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Time? Who Cares Because 'Tis Fleeting?

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HARVEY MAITLAND WATSON

Arr. by Rudolf Thaler

Giacoso

mf rit. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

ime? who cares be - cause 'tis fleet - ing, Years are but a
 me? we've court - ed, yea and chaffed her, She's a jade, you
 ove? we've won, or lost, what mat - ter, Make the best of
 ife? we've lived it ful - lest mea - sure Sor - row they who
 Joy? 'tis in the pres - ent hour Why, we're not of

rit. *a tempo*

day? Twen - ty? well, a heart - ier greet - ing, Sing a
 know. Flout her; she's all smiles and laugh - ter, Just won't
 fate! Real - ly, vows are i - dle chat - ter; Cu - pid's
 may; Take no tale of gold or trea - sure, Here's con - tent
 age! Sun - lit now, what e'er may low er Hope on

rall. *a tempo*
vivo

ound - a lay! Sing a round - e lay! a round e lay!
 let you go; Just wont let you go; wont let you go.
 ind I'd state; Cu - pid's blind I'd state; is blind I'd state.
 ent al - way; Here's con - tent al - way; con - t'ent al way!
 ev every page; Hope on ev - ery page; on ev - ery page!



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Phi Kappa Psis in Public Life

From "The Record of Phi Kappa Psi," by Guy Morrison Walker, Indiana Alpha

Active, energetic and exemplifying in their lives the principles of Phi Kappa Psi, our alumni have taken a remarkably prominent part in the life and activities of our country, and a large measure of success and recognition has rewarded their efforts. Our pride in our fraternity is well justified by their character and the positions which they have attained, for in honoring themselves they have honored their fraternity.

No member of Phi Kappa Psi has as yet served the country as President, but John G. Wooley, of Indiana Alpha, the noted temperance lecturer and editor of the "New Voice" was the nominee of the Prohibition party for the Presidency in the campaign of 1900.

In the United States Senate we have been represented by such men as Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts; Carl Schurz, of Missouri; John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, and Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio.

In the House of Representatives no less than fifty members have been wearers of the shield of Phi Kappa Psi. Their names, with the chapters to which they belong, and the States they represented in Congress, are here given:

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 *Ernest F. Acheson, Pa. Alpha; from Pennsylvania.
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 John I. Mitchell, Pa. Gamma; from Pennsylvania.
 Frank E. Beltzhoover, Pa. Epsilon; from Pennsylvania.
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 Joseph M. Belford, Pa. Zeta; from New York.
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 James A. Walker, Va. Alpha; from Virginia.
 Boyd Winchester, Va. Alpha; from Kentucky.
 Henry Page, Va. Alpha; from Maryland.
 Edward L. Martin, Va. Alpha; from Delaware.
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 Chas. M. Busbee, Va. Gamma; from No. Carolina.
 D. O. Smart, Va. Delta; from Missouri.
 Wm. Hayne Perry, S. C. Alpha; from So. Carolina.
 Hamilton G. Ewart, S. C. Alpha; from No. Carolina.
 *David E. Finley, S. C. Alpha; from So. Carolina.
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 Samuel R. Peters, Ohio Alpha; from Kansas.
 Gen. John Beatty, Ohio Alpha; from Ohio.
 *Gen. Jos. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta; from Ohio.
 *Judge Martin L. Smyser, Ohio Beta; from Ohio.
 *Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta; from Indiana.
 *Henry T. Bannon, Ohio Delta; from Ohio.
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 Geo. W. Faris, Ind. Alpha; from Indiana.
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 R. W. Townshend, Ind. Alpha; from Illinois.
 John R. Williams, Ind. Beta; from Illinois.
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 Judge Chas. S. Hartman, Ind. Gamma; from Montana.
 *Herschel M. Hogg, Ill. Gamma; from Colorado.
 *James McKinney, Ill. Gamma; from Illinois.
 John A. Pickler, Iowa Alpha; from So. Dakota.
 James Cooney, Mo. Alpha; from Missouri.
 Hugh H. Price, Wis. Alpha; from Wisconsin.
 *James C. Needham, Cal. Alpha; from California.

Those marked with * are members of the present Congress.

Among other members of our fraternity who have been Federal officials are Gen. J. Warren Keifer, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Dr. Frederick D. Power, Chaplain of Congress; Hon. Carl Schurz, Secretary of the Interior; George A. Jenks, Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Solicitor General

of the United States; Milton D. Purdy, at present Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States; W. S. Shallenberger at present Assistant Postmaster General; James S. Young, Assistant Attorney General of United States; Dr. Fred H. Wines, the famous prison reform expert and Assistant Director of the Census of 1900, and Thomas Williamson, Clerk of the Forty-eighth Congress.

On the United States Federal bench we have the following Judges: Frank E. Baker, United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial District; Albert A. Anderson, United States District Judge of Indiana; Alfred S. Moore, United States Judge Nome District of Alaska; Edward R. Meek, United States Judge Northern District of Texas; John H. Burford, United States District Judge of Oklahoma; Channon C. Douglass, ex-United States Circuit Judge; Harry M. Clabaugh, Chief Justice of District of Columbia, and the late Judge William White, of the Southern District of Ohio, was also a member of our fraternity.

In the diplomatic service we have had the following: Carl Schurz, Minister to Spain; Edward P. C. Lewis, Minister to Portugal; Boyd Winchester, Minister to Switzerland; Bayliss W. Hanna, Minister to Argentine, and Marshall J. Hanger, Minister to Barbadoes.

While as United States Consuls the following members have been prominent: Wm. H. Backus, to Hanover, Germany; John L. Griffiths at present Consul General to Liverpool; Wm. T. Fee, to Cienfuegos; Clarence Greathouse, Consul General to Yokohama, Japan, and Prime Minister to King of Korea; Ed. C. Little, Consul General to Cairo, Egypt; Wm. I. Shaw, Consul to Baranquilla, U. S. of Columbia; H. G. Smith, to Berlin; Thos. F. Wallace, to Bogota, U. S. of Columbia, and also charge d'Affaires; James Riley Weaver, Consul General to Vienna and Secretary of Legation, Vienna; Thos. F. Wilson, Consul to Bahia, Brazil, and Metamores, Mexico, and Consul General to Montreal, Canada; Dr. John E. Jones, present U. S. Consul to Dalny, Manchuria, and U. Grant Smith, now Secretary of Embassy at London.

Among other Government officials we have had Sidney G. Brock, for years Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department; John M. Martin, Treasurer of the United States Land Office under Cleveland; Edward O. Leech, late Director of the Mint, and John A. Pickler, United States Land Commissioner.

The following members of our fraternity have been United States District Attorneys: Howard H. Baldrige, for Nebraska; Henry E. Davis, for District of Columbia; E. J. Simpkins, for Texas; James S. Young and David B. Heiner, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Milton D. Purdy, for Minnesota.

Leaving the Federal service for that of the States, we find that Phi Kappa Psi has furnished three States with Governors, namely: Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio; Lloyd B. Lowndes, of Maryland, and George Earle Chamberlain, of Oregon, who is famous as such an honest Democrat that he was re-elected at the last campaign, even though Roosevelt swept the State.

Among other State officials we have Lieutenant Governors James A. Walker, of Virginia; David B. Penn, of Louisiana, and Newton W. Gilbert, of Indiana; Secretaries of State, Henry S. Walker, of Virginia; John Q. Marshall, of South Carolina, and Charles A. Miller, of Tennessee; State Treasurers Nathaniel

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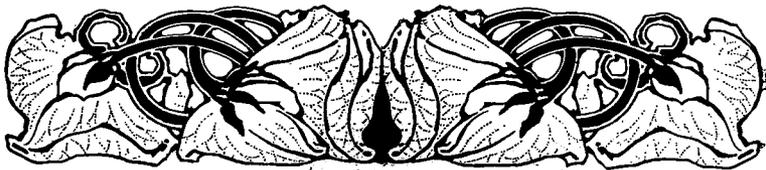
Speakers of State Legislatures Marshall J. Hanger, of Virginia, who held office for six years; James Simmons, of South Carolina, who was Speaker for twelve years; Johnson N. High, of Kansas; George Thornburgh, of Arkansas; Frank L. Littleton, of Indiana; Henry Z. Burkhart, of Idaho, and George W. Porter, of New Jersey.

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Our list of State Senators and State legislators is so long that it is impossible to cover it in such a small book as this, and as it would be unfair to mention any without mentioning all, their names are omitted.



*Pennsylvania Iota Loses
Two of Her Devoted Sons*

WALTER L. SHEPPARD, Contributor

It is with the most profound sorrow that the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter announces to the fraternity the recent loss, by death, of two of her most valued and devoted members.

On May 17th, 1906, Brother Samuel Heebner Terry, succumbed to an attack of appendicitis. On the Saturday previous he had represented the University in a track meet, winning his race with an ease that promised well for the success in the approaching "Intercollegiates." Within a month he would have received his diploma for the satisfactory completion of his four years course in Engineering. Yet on the eve of achievement, he was called away with a suddenness that made it hard to realize.

Brother Terry entered the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1902 from the William Penn Charter School of Philadelphia, where his ability and great personal charm had already won for him the well deserved popularity which attended him throughout his college career. Although he took an active interest in every phase of college life, he was an earnest fraternity brother and loved the fellowship of Phi Kappa Psi. Of his many friends, his fraternity brothers were the most intimate, and his absence from the Chapter House, which he frequented daily, has been most keenly felt by the members of Iota.

On June 17, 1906, just one month after the death of Brother Terry, the chapter suffered a second severe loss by the death of Brother George McClellan Smith. Although his death followed upon a long and painful illness, the shock to his friends was none the less sudden and unexpected.

Brother Smith entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company immediately after his graduation from school. It was only after his two younger brothers, Livingston and William, had become Phi Psis at Pennsylvania and Swarthmore respectively, that he yielded to his desire to have a taste of college life. In the fall of 1902 he entered the Department of Law of the University of Pennsylvania, where for three years he pursued special studies in conjunction with his work. Iota lost no time in making him a Phi Psi, and in spite of his double duties, he became at once a most faithful and devoted brother. Next to his family his interests seemed to centre in the fraternity, where his great heart and generous nature endeared him to everyone. He seemed to especially delight in the service of others. At his funeral, the fraternity service was beautifully read by the G. P. of Iota, Brother James C. Watt, in the presence of the members of the chapter and the other brothers who were privileged to know him.

A full review—if it were possible—of the manly lives of these two beloved brothers would indeed be a help and an inspiration. That which cannot be put into words, those memories which can no more be forgotten than they can be expressed, shall

forever live in the hearts of the members of Iota. And to those who knew these dear brothers, those beautiful lines of the hymn written by our brother Lowry have acquired a deeper and fuller meaning:

"Bright were the hours that gave us sweet communion;
Strong were the ties that bound our mystic union;
Sacred the memories that our hearts will cherish,
Nor can they perish."

Fraternity Men in Congress

W. K. D. in "The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon"

Of the fifty-four collegians in the United States Senate these are known to be members of fraternities: Vice-President of the United States, Charles W. Fairbanks, Phi Gamma Delta; Thomas M. Patterson, Colorado, Phi Gamma Delta; Frank B. Brandegee, Connecticut, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Fred T. Dubois, Idaho, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Albert J. Hopkins, Illinois, Delta Tau Delta; Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana, Delta Kappa Epsilon; William B. Allison, Iowa, Alpha Delta Phi; Joseph R. Burton, Kansas, Beta Theta Pi; Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Kentucky, Phi Delta Theta; James B. McCreary, Kentucky, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Samuel D. McEnery, Louisiana, Phi Kappa Sigma; William P. Frye, Maine, Psi Upsilon; Henry C. Lodge, Massachusetts, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Hernando D. Money, Mississippi, Delta Psi; Henry E. Burnham, New Hampshire, Kappa Kappa Kappa (local); Chauncey M. Depew, New York, Psi Upsilon; Furnifold M. Simmons, North Carolina, Alpha Tau Omega; Lee S. Overman, North Carolina, Chi Phi; Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio, Phi Kappa Psi; Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania, Beta Theta Pi; Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island, Delta Kappa Epsilon; George P. Wetmore, Rhode Island, Psi Upsilon; Alfred B. Kittredge, South Dakota, Psi Upsilon; Joseph W. Bailey, Texas, Delta Psi; Redfield Proctor, Vermont, Delta Upsilon.

Summing up: Fraternity Senators, 26; Fraternities represented: Delta Kappa Epsilon, 6; Psi Upsilon, 4; Phi Gamma Delta, 2; Beta Theta Pi, 2; Delta Psi, 2; Delta Tau Delta, 1; Alpha Delta Phi, 1; Phi Delta Theta, 1; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1; Alpha Tau Omega, 1; Chi Phi, 1; Phi Kappa Psi, 1; Delta Upsilon, 1; Kappa Kappa Kappa (local), 1.

In the national House of Representatives the following States have fraternity men among their delegations, out of a total of two hundred and thirty-four collegians; Alabama, Henry D. Clayton, Sigma Nu; Arkansas, Charles C. Reid, Kappa Alpha (Southern); California, James C. Needham, Phi Kappa Psi; James M. Lachlan, Theta Delta Chi; Colorado, Herschel M. Hogg, Phi Kappa Psi; Connecticut, Nehemiah D. Sperry, Delta Upsilon; Florida, William B. Lamar, Kappa Alpha (Southern);

Georgia, James M. Griggs, Gordon Lee, William M. Howard, Thomas W. Hardwick, William G. Brantley, all Phi Delta Thetas; Illinois, James R. Mann, Delta Tau Delta, Robert R. Hitt, Beta Theta Pi, James McKinney, Phi Kappa Psi, George W. Prince, Phi Delta Theta, Joseph V. Graff, Phi Delta Theta; Indiana, Lincoln Dixon, Sigma Chi, James E. Watson, Phi Kappa Psi, Charles B. Landis, Beta Theta Pi, Newton W. Gilbert, Phi Kappa Psi; Kentucky, Augustus O. Stanley, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Louisiana, Joseph E. Randall, Delta Phi; Massachusetts, Samuel W. McCall, Kappa Kappa Kappa (local); Maine, Lewellyn Powers, Delta Upsilon; Michigan, Washington Gardner, Delta Tau Delta; Minnesota, Fred C. Stevens, Theta Delta Chi; Mississippi, Thomas Spight, Sigma Chi, Wilson S. Hill, Phi Delta Theta, Frank A. McLain, Sigma Chi; New Jersey, Charles N. Fowler, Psi Upsilon; New York, Jacob V. V. Olcott, Alpha Delta Phi, James S. Sherman, Sigma Phi, Charles L. Knapp, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sereno E. Payne, Delta Upsilon, De Alva S. Alexander, Delta Kappa Epsilon; North Carolina, Edward W. Pou, Alpha Tau Omega, Gilbert B. Patterson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Edwin Y. Webb, Kappa Alpha (Southern); Ohio, William W. Campbell, Sigma Phi, J. Warren Keifer, Phi Kappa Psi, Henry T. Bannon, Phi Kappa Psi, Martin L. Smyser, Phi Kappa Psi; Pennsylvania, Henry H. Bingham, Phi Kappa Psi, Thomas H. Dale, Phi Kappa Psi, Marcus C. L. Kline, Chi Phi, Daniel F. Lafean, Alpha Tau Omega, Ernest F. Acheson, Phi Kappa Psi, Arthur L. Bates, Phi Kappa Psi, John Dalzell, Psi Upsilon, James F. Burke, Sigma Chi; Rhode Island, Daniel L. D. Granger, Psi Upsilon; South Carolina, George S. Legare, Phi Kappa Psi, David E. Finley, Phi Kappa Psi; Tennessee, Lemuel F. Padgett, Delta Tau Delta; Texas, Morris Sheppard, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Gordon Russell, Phi Delta Theta, Robert L. Henry, Kappa Alpha (Southern); James L. Slayden, Delta Psi; Virginia, Claude A. Swanson, Phi Kappa Sigma, Henry D. Flood, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Totals—61. In the Sixtieth Congress Kappa Alpha (Southern) will have another representative in the person of Richmond P. Hobson, from Alabama.

The fraternities represented in the lower house are thus: Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 9; Kappa Alpha (Southern), 5; Sigma Chi, 5; Delta Tau Delta, 3; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 3; Psi Upsilon, 3; Theta Delta Chi, 2; Beta Theta Pi, 2; Sigma Phi, 2; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 2; Alpha Tau Omega, 2; Sigma Nu, 1; Delta Phi, 1; Kappa Kappa Kappa (local), 1; Chi Phi, 1; Delta Psi, 1; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1.

Of the present Governors of the States these have been ascertained to be fraternity men: William D. Jelks, Alabama, Chi Phi; Henry Roberts, Connecticut, Psi Upsilon; J. C. W. Beckham, Kentucky, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; William T. Cobb, Maine, Zeta Psi; Joseph W. Folk, Missouri, Kappa Alpha (Southern); George E. Chamberlain, Oregon, Phi Kappa Psi; George P. Utter, Rhode Island, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Duncan C. Heyward, South Carolina, Alpha Tau Omega; Samuel H. Elrod, South Dakota, Phi Delta Theta; Claude A. Swanson, Virginia, Phi Kappa Sigma. It will be seen that no fraternity is represented more than once in the ten States named. The list is doubtless incomplete, however.



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Edwin Barrett Hay

"He gave more pleasure to more people than any man
who ever lived in the city of Washington."

The Late Edwin Barrett Hay

Presiding Officer at the Washington G. A. C. Banquet

From "The American Spectator," June 16, 1906

It seems impossible that Washingtonians will no longer see the cheery face of Col. E. B. Hay on the streets again, that the literal sunshine of his smile has ceased to warm and cheer us save through memory; that his pleasantries and air of optimism will no longer lighten the duties of each day in which one saw him. Ed. Hay was more than a good fellow; he was a constant and wholesome influence toward cheerfulness, and Washington needs him—needs him sorely; for it is a town of self-centered interests, in which Ed. Hay constituted a living, moving, potent bond of comradeship. His attainments were rare and his achievements of a high order. He was far more than a local character, his fame as a handwriting expert no less than the affection which good fellowship had for him, extending over all the country from East to West. It is hard to pay adequate tribute to the worth of such a man, because he himself cloaked the seriousness of his purposes under a never failing guise of good humor that shone from him always, at home and abroad, and made one almost forget the underlying force of the man's character, his earnestness, and his capacity for helpful and uplifting work. He truly had not an enemy, and a tenet of his life was the gospel of a smile, a kindly, pleasant word, and an earnest interest. His place is in the hearts of all who had ever known him, for he was of the type of man whose "little unremembered acts" were fraught with the joy of life to those who were the recipients of his largess of optimism. He died as he lived with a smile on his lips. He has surely passed into a life where the happiness he gave to others is returned to him again.

The University and the Fraternities

From "The Michigan Alumnus."

An all-round view of undergraduate life is impossible without taking into consideration the fraternity. Some would have us believe that the fraternity is the incarnation of the undesirable. The fraternity man may, it is true, wear trousers of outlandish material, twice too large in spots and entirely inadequate elsewhere, and his overcoats might do credit to a minstrel show. Of all that we have demonstrable proof. But it is yet to be shown that his head is smaller or that his capacity is less than that of his more unfortunate brother, who has not the privilege of putting so large a share of his father's wealth into extra cloth of outlandish design. May not many of the evils which are laid

to the fraternity system as such, be ascribed rather to the fact that a fraternity man is apt to have a little more money than some of his fellows? It is a question whether in a fraternity or out his vagaries might not be just as striking.

But the college man is only human when he seeks congenial companionship. However much one may love mankind in general, when it comes down to concrete instances, there are few indeed who can love everybody or even make friends with every one. There are always one or two individuals who furnish immediate proof of the impracticability of such an altruistic scheme of existence. We all know of some persons who have the uncanny ability to rub us just the wrong way. What ever they do they never can suit us; we know we are unreasonable—yet we seek the other man's society. He has at least the comfortable qualification of being able to fit in with some of our own peculiarities; he may not have the same ability to arouse in us a fighting humor, but more agreeably he can calm our ruffled feelings.

So in any college community where there are so many opportunities for friendship and where so many interests lie along the same paths, it is not strange that the social body tends to disintegrate. As has been said, "you can't make a fraternity of the whole student body." This process of division and sub-division is only natural, and it has taken place in all large colleges in various degrees. In some of the universities the social units have become clubs, more or less elastic in their organization, permitting the individual still to maintain some really social relations with the rest of his class. In colleges where this conception is uppermost, the fraternity, if it exists at all, carries with it more or less the predominant club idea. But the problem at Michigan has worked itself out in another direction, and paradoxical as it may seem in this most democratic section of the country, it has followed the most undemocratic extreme. The fraternities are as a rule more or less truly democratic in their choice of men. Therefore, they think they are democratic. But once a man is sheltered behind the Greek letter pale he is separated effectually from the mass of his fellows. That is, most of them are. There are always some who have enough force and vigorous personality to break through these narrowed limits to the broader and truer college life. Such men, however, are apt to be exceptional. But it is a significant fact that the more of these men a fraternity has, the stronger it is, both in itself and in the eyes of the more or less critical student body.

There are, of course, distinct benefits which a fraternity man receives, of close organization, of life-long intimacy, and of personal culture, which perhaps are wanting in the more happy-go-lucky give and take of the larger university life. These must justify the fraternity system as it exists at present, but they are after all selfish considerations, and it must be acknowledged that the spirit of the university is the loser. The fraternity man is apt to be first a member of his own Greek band, and it is only whatever loyalty and time left over, that he devotes to his Alma Mater. Nevertheless the times are changing and the ideal of the broader undergraduate life is becoming more general. The ideal fraternity is the one that combines the charm and inspiration of personal friendship with the greater breadth and high endeavor of a true university life.

A REVERIE

WALTER RUSSELL CARR.
Washington and Jefferson, 1906.

Sometime when evening's silent shadows fall,
No longer worried with our Latin or our Greek,
Fond memories cluster round the college wall
And sweet remembrance gives the joy we seek.

The campus green, bright with the spring returns,
The lofty trees with their luxuriant arms,
And pleasures, long committed with their urns,
Revive tonight and don their wasted charms,

And our preceptors enter now the view
And once again their wonted places fill;
Their portraits which the idle artist drew
Yet claim the walls and wear their terror still.

The sweet companionship of later moons,
The twilight ramble through the shady grove,
The nook where courtship crooned its amorous tunes
And roused the lingering passion into love.

Think thou, will friendship wither in the breast
Where Nature nourished it with thoughts sublime,
And share for aye the mute unbroken rest
Beneath the crumbling monuments of time?

No! No! T'will prove triumphant over death,
The separation of the bleak cold sod,
And bright in paradise renew its breath
Among the shining evergreens of God.

Enough! I draw the rhythm to its end,
The music ceases and the tale is told;
It only follows that we act the friend
And suit our conduct to the faith we hold.

And our old college will not despise the heath,
Though no proud marble loom above our clay,
If friendship there shall lay her silent wreath
And there her true and tender tribute pay.

Soft twilight fades; I breathe a still good-night;
But ere pronounced my grief avows its pain,
For through the glimmer of the golden light
There steals the whisper "shall we meet again?"

God grant we may, beneath far lovelier skies
That drink the beauty of the morning sun;
Where 'mid the hills, sweet friendship never fades,
Where life is ended and eternity begun.

The Most Popular College Song

From the New York "Sun"

If all the college men in the country, the graduates of the last half dozen years and those now in college, were called upon to vote as to what was the most popular song, it is probable that the "Stein Song" would win by many hundred votes. Few college men there are who do not know it, and thousands of them have sung it in all manner of places. It has a lilt and a swing to it that satisfies the college youth as few songs will; its words express much that a college man feels in that heydey time of his life.

College men will tell you that none but college men could have written the words or the music of this song. The words were written by Richard Hovey, a graduate in the class of 1885 at Dartmouth, and the music was composed by Frederic Field Bullard, of the class of 1888 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hovey was a graduate of the Washington, D. C., public schools. His mother was a widow. He was particularly proficient in the ancient languages, besides making a name for himself in the English classics. He was an editor of college publications from his freshman year, and it was said of him that when he was a senior he wrote nearly everything in many of the issues of the publications to which he was attached, from the poetry to the alumni notes.

Some of the verses he wrote while in college have a leading place in the college's books of verse, and among these there is nothing finer than the song he wrote for his own class, beginning "Eighty-five, thy name is as a cheer."

"For it's always fair weather," goes the chorus of the "Stein Song," "when good fellows get together, with a stein on the table and a good song ringing clear," and so it certainly was with Hovey during his college days. Absence of money never bothered him much, apparently.

Hovey died quite suddenly, after a short illness. Edmund Clarence Stedman has written that he died just as his verses were giving promise of a fruition that would win for him fame of a high class.

Bullard dreamed of accomplishing something quite worth doing in the musical line, and he was just finding himself when he wrote the music of the "Stein Song." This one song put him on his feet. He was in debt and down on his luck at the time he wrote it, but the money began to tumble in from the moment that the song was put on the market. He got clear of his debts, went abroad to continue his study of music and was bringing out compositions of merit when, a few years ago, he fell mortally ill on the street in Boston and died in ten minutes. He left a widow and one child.

Woodrow Wilson, LL.D. (Virginia Alpha, Maryland Alpha), President of Princeton University

CHARLES JOHNSTON in "Harper's Weekly," September 1, 1906

An acute observer was recently talking of our American universities. He held that, generally speaking, they had two sides, making for instruction and for character. In the latter they derived from the English university, or, even more, from the English public school, where the foundations of character are firmly laid. In instruction they were rather the children of Germany, both in the conscious pursuit of an educational ideal, and in the scope given to individual work and individual research among the students.

Going on to speak of our universities individually, he said that the ideal of public spirit was strongest at Yale and Princeton, and was also highly cherished in some of the smaller universities; while Columbia was almost wholly a German university, working along German lines, and working most intelligently. Then, with just a touch of malice, he spoke of Harvard. Harvard was threefold: a place of instruction, a school of citizenship, and also a peculiar local institution. The last side of its spirit was illustrated by that phrase in its calendar: "Where no State is mentioned, Massachusetts is to be understood!" and he spoke of a noteworthy individual who had, nevertheless, only a national reputation, but not yet a Boston reputation.

President Wilson holds an ideal of Princeton which is very similar to the above: "The best thing, to my thought, about the Princeton spirit," he said the other day, "is the manliness and the unselfishness and the truthfulness that there is in it." Princeton should be loved by its alumni not merely because it is a beautiful place, where the trees are beautiful to look upon in spring, where handsome buildings are set round fair spaces of greensward, but rather as a place where men are made better comrades and better citizens, more honest and just men, than if they had not gone there.

At the same time, President Wilson spoke much of instruction, and especially of the new ideal of instruction, where the teacher becomes rather the comrade of the student; where the relation of taskmaster and pupil ceases, and it is rather a question of an older man reading with one who is younger and less experienced, but who is, nevertheless, his own governing and motive force. He spoke of the undergraduates of former days, who were "ingenious in resisting the processes of learning," and who learn, not without amazement, that the studies of the university are becoming a part of the life of the university and that men are actually talking about their studies at the clubs. This country is applying the Declaration of Independence to students, just as it has been applied, in the course of our national life, to women, to slaves, and, most noteworthy innovation, to children. In each case there is a period of excess, but it is soon followed, or will soon be followed, by a period of moderation and balance.

President Wilson thinks of the university as holding a very vital part in the nation's life; as being a place where a man may put himself into the main currents of thought that flow out of the old centuries into the new, the currents that constitute the pulse and life of the race. Men are in universities in order to come into contact with the vital forces that have always beat through the centuries, in making civilization and in making thought. Only thus can they play their part worthily in the great drama of man. There must be universities in this country which undertake to teach men the life that is in them, by teaching them the disinterested truths of science and philosophy, and that literature which is the permanent voice and song of the human spirit. Thus with a due and reverent understanding of all the great things that humanity has nobly accomplished and bravely attempted in the past, they may do their own part not less worthily in the present, and carry forward into the future the great message of human endeavor and aspiration which they have received from the past. There must sound in the halls of the true university this eternal voice of the human race that can never be drowned as long as men remember what the race has hoped and purposed.

Another aspect of the university was emphasized by Professor Wilson. The university is not only the storehouse of all the best that has been thought and said in the past; it is the court of appeal for the present. Great reputations may be made in our forums and our market-places; the name of this man and of that may be on every tongue in phrases of extravagant praise; but until the court of appeal has given sentence, pronouncing lastly on each deed, no reputation is safe. There is that phrase attributed to the great Duke of Wellington, "When I publish my diary, many statues will come down!" and something the same, President Wilson holds, is true of the university. When the noise of each generation is over the university will readjust the balance, and tell future generations who were really the great men of that generation.

One thing which President Wilson said is particularly striking. It concerns the long-debated question of the value of university education for those who are to follow a business career. In his view, those who enter business at the outset without the preparation of university life run a great danger. Every business has its atmosphere, its tradition, its own way of looking at life, as merely the field for that particular business. Everything is viewed as subordinate to that, and as valuable for its relation to that. One who begins life in this atmosphere will have his mind and imagination saturated with it, and will become incapable of seeing life in any other light. With one so placed the great abuses which spring up in certain forms of business will be fatally easy. There will be no check on them, and harm will result both to the individual and the state. Therefore we must give young men a view of life which shall not be touched by the interests which will engross them when they begin to make a living. They must learn to see life largely, as it were, from the outside; to see the great and majestic tradition of law, as representing one of the noblest and most enduring sides of human life and endeavor.

Such a view of life can be gained at a university where high standards are set and maintained. There one may learn that the chief end of man is not to make a living, but to keep his

soul unstained, to seek truth and ensue it. Viewed thus, the university becomes something more than a seat of learning; it becomes a vital safeguard of our national life.

This wide and penetrating vision is characteristic of President Wilson, and runs through all his work, giving it a dignity and permanent value in addition to its worth as strictly scientific and matured research. President Wilson's life was fortunately circumstanced in that it has given him ample opportunities to see our national development from many points of view, enabling him to touch both sides of all the great modern problems of our land. Born fifty years ago in Virginia, his father's destiny carried him further south in the next few months; and his boyhood and youth were passed in Georgia and the Carolinas. One sees the result throughout his historical works. As President Wilson himself points out, nearly all the histories of the United States have been written by New England men, and have, all unconsciously, taken a New England tinge, a coloring which never quite ceases to be sectional and local. Woodrow Wilson was forced to step beyond this sectional limit by his long residence in the South, yet he does not write as a prejudiced advocate of Southern traditions, but rather as a nationalist, and one who sees in Lincoln the greatest type of this new nation,—“the first American!”

Woodrow Wilson came north to Princeton, then the College of New Jersey; and from Princeton he graduated in his twenty-third year. We next find him studying law at the University of Virginia, and shortly after making a beginning of law practice at Atlanta. He soon found that special study attracted him more, and, migrating to Baltimore, he began a post-graduate course in history and law at Johns Hopkins, where he gained a fellowship in political history, and won a Ph. D. in his thirtieth year.

This distinguished accomplishment opened the way for professional advance, and we find him first at Bryn Mawr, then at the Wesleyan University, and finally at Princeton, where he was appointed Professor of Jurisprudence and Politics in 1890, holding that position until he became President of the university four years ago.

President Wilson's writings follow somewhat the same course. We find him beginning with technical aspects of law, and gradually widening the field, until he embraces great spaces and large interests of national life. His first work, on congressional government, published the year he went to Bryn Mawr, is a classic of close technical analysis, and has been largely accepted in Europe as the best and most scientific account of our American machinery of government. Emile de Laveleye gave it high praise, making a lengthy abstract of its contents in “*La Revue des Deux-Mondes*.”

Woodrow Wilson's second book, “*The State*,” which appeared shortly before his translation to Princeton, is, perhaps, his most remarkable work. Others have written histories of America and lives of Washington, but “*The State*” was practically a new creation, an achievement in a field where its author had no predecessors. He undertakes to trace the actual process of government from its first origin in the primitive Aryan family through all later developments, in India, in classical and medieval times, down to the present day. In theory “*The State*” is an account of the political development of the great group



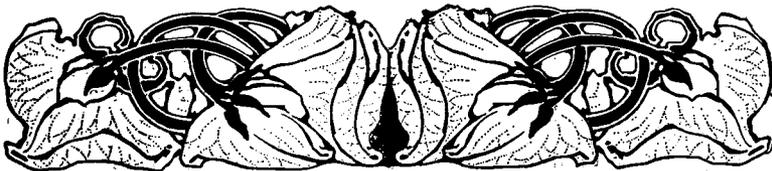
Phi Kappa Psi Elm at Mt. Vernon

of nations to whom the name of Aryan is given; but viewed nearly, Woodrow Wilson has pursued a more special goal. He has sought to show through all history the slow yet inevitable progress of the foremost nations of the world toward the ideal of democracy, and, almost unconsciously, he seeks to show even in the most despotically governed nations that the will of the people is the ultimate sanction of law.

President Wilson believes in his country, and writes of it with love and admiration. He warmly admires the great men who have made American history; and his heart goes out to the mighty movements by which the American people advanced across the Allegheny Mountains toward the "Father of Waters," up the long tilt of land toward the Rockies, and thence to the wide Pacific slope. He writes in a style harmonized to his theme. There is in it something of the stately dignity that was the spirit of our political life during the first generation of the republic, joined with a force and vigor such as came out of the great West.

Phi Kappa Psi Elm at Mt. Vernon

On opposite page is a picture of the Phi Kappa Psi elm at Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington. It was planted on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity by a party of Washington Phi Psis, a letter from the surviving founder, Judge C. P. T. Moore, being read on the occasion. This was the last communication of Brother Moore to the fraternity. The elm was secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, by the editor of "The Shield," and permission to plant it was secured after telegraphic correspondence with the Board of Regents at New York City. This photograph was taken by Brother H. Norton Johnson, Mass. Alpha, of Binghamton, N. Y., during the Grand Arch Council at Washington in April and sent to "The Shield" by him for reproduction. Brother Johnson went to Mt. Vernon in company with Secretary Orra E. Monnette, former President Walter McCorkle and Dr. Richard T. Bang. "One of the first things we did," he writes, "was to find our Phi Psi tree, which is a young sturdy elm standing a short distance toward the river from the tomb. Having my kodak along, I took a picture of the rest of the party by this Phi Psi tree: or properly speaking, of four Phi Psi trees: three oaks and an elm."



Widening Scope of College Fraternities

C. F. Birdseye Believes They Bring Undergraduates More Under Influence of Alumni

From "The Scrap Book"

The American college fraternity has become a farce, educational and social, intellectual and moral, so great that even but few fraternity leaders appreciate it. At more than one college, chapter-houses have done away with the need of dormitories. As colleges have grown larger and more unwieldy, and the members of the faculties have been less frequently in personal touch with their students, the fraternities have in no slight degree taken the place of the old small-college units, alumni now influencing the undergraduates through their fraternities, much as the professors used to.

Writing in "The Outlook," Clarence F. Birdseye points out that our college fraternities are to-day great educational influences. He says:

The pick of our alumni in wealth and influence are fraternity men. If a tithe of this power can be turned back into the lives of the undergraduates to supplement the efforts of the faculties, we can do much to restore individualism.

Neither college nor fraternity conditions are at present ideal. They are often bad, and there is real foundation for all complaints. Unless promptly checked, the evils will grow worse and more difficult to root out. This question must be studied by its friends, and the reform must come from the fraternity alumni; for the fraternities can be awakened and developed, but not driven, nor driven out.

Like every other historical, educational, or social question, this must be studied carefully and with open minds by many alumni and from different standpoints, so as to cover widely divergent conditions in institutions that may be universities or colleges, rich or poor, large or small, old and conservative or recent and radical, public or private, at the North, South, East, or West, and therefore governed by widely different religious, social, educational, and political influences.

The wide distribution of its various chapters adds greatly to the perspective and corrective power of every fraternity, and makes it an ideal instrument for wisely investigating and righting undergraduate conditions at the same time in widely scattered institutions.

The true fraternity alumnus can mold the lives and motives of his younger brothers. In most colleges the fraternities are so strong that if we can change the atmosphere of the fraternity houses, which for four years are the undergraduates' homes, we can change the whole undergraduate situation.

The fraternity alumni have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars for housing and otherwise helping the undergraduates. Every fraternity has many loyal and devoted graduates who willingly give time or money or both to the true interests of their younger brothers, and whose word is law to them.

The character of the influence of each chapter depends largely on the local alumni, strengthened, guided, and impelled by a strong central organization. Why not apply modern business-principles and systematic organization to this all-important problem?

We have one thousand seven hundred fraternity chapters in three hundred and sixty-three of our institutions of higher learning as "foci" from which the good influences might constantly and powerfully radiate. There has been too much tendency to make the fraternity the end and not the means.

The alumni have not realized that the atmosphere of the chapter-house determines the character of the chapter's influence on its individual members, and that the ultimate responsibility for this atmosphere is on the alumni. If we would make this atmosphere permanently good, we must appreciate that the alumni are the permanent and the undergraduates the transient body—completely changing every three years; and the seniors, the governing body, every year.

We, as the permanent body, have no right to furnish our undergraduates with fine and exclusive homes, and then shirk responsibility for the future conduct and influence of those homes.

The proper government of a chapter is a strict one, with the power in the hands of the upper classmen, especially the seniors, who are in turn held strictly accountable to alumni who are in constant touch with the situation and personally acquainted with every undergraduate and his work and needs.

Where such conditions are continuous, the chapter's success is assured, and the effect on the undergraduates is highly beneficial. The fraternities, through strong central organizations, must make these conditions prevalent and continuous in every chapter. This has long been the theory, but the practice has been poor.

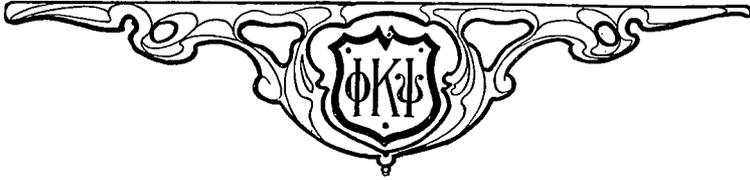
The fraternities, with their numerous chapters in different institutions, have the best possible opportunities for the investigation and correction of the wastes and for the enforcement of economies in college life.

No one can measure the waste and lack of economy, to the college, the fraternity, the community, the family, or the individual, of a failure in college life, from whatever cause it comes.

It is criminal that we have not studied these wastes in our colleges as we have in our factories, railroads, and other great industries, and that we have allowed the pendulum to swing so far to the other side, and have not long ago returned it to its mean, and found educational influences to replace the small units of the earlier colleges.

Mr. Birdseye maintains, in conclusion, that it is for the fraternities to devote their wealth and influence to improve undergraduate conditions, incite their men to the best work, and prevent the wastes which result from a failure in college lives.

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor

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Winona Lake, Indiana

The editor of "The Shield" is inclined to believe that the solution of the chapter letter problem has been found in the resolution adopted by the last Grand Arch Council providing a penalty to be personally imposed on delinquent chapter correspondents through the several chapter treasurers. For the information of those brothers who have been freshly adorned

A Full Letter Box

with the laurels of a B. G. it is well to again state the terms of that resolution. It is made incumbent upon the editor of "The Shield" to give each chapter correspondent written notice of the date upon which the next chapter letter will be due. If the chapter correspondent, after notice has been sent, fails to respond with a letter in time for publication, a fine of two dollars for each delinquency is to be charged against him by the general fraternity, and collected through the P. of his chapter. It is a pleasure to note the almost unanimous representation of the chapters in this issue of "The Shield." Most of the letters are of a high order of excellence. It is certain that if the B. G.'s realized how the "old boys" appreciate letters from the old fraternity home there would be no failure in the representation of any chapter in any issue of "The Shield."

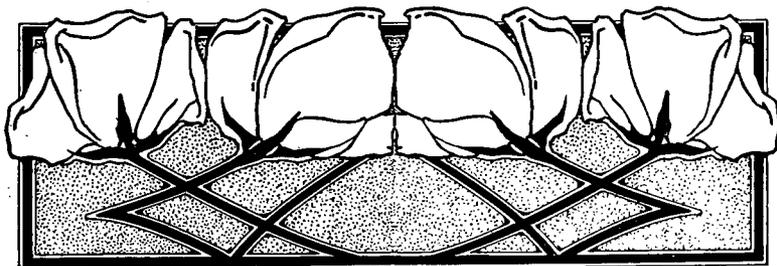
It will be well for the members of every chapter to remember that the search for good material for the fraternity should not cease with the close of the rushing season.

After the Spike Is Over

Very often, in the hurry and excitement of that period, some inferior material gets a degree of attention entirely undeserved, and more modest merit is overlooked. Judgment on first appearances is not a safe basis of selection for membership in the fraternity, and the necessity for it has of course largely been obviated by the prevailing system of securing information in advance concerning prospective matriculates. But many a good man comes quietly to college without attracting either the attention of a Phi Psi in his own home town, or the early favor of the spiking squad. The chapters should have their eyes open for the good qualities of the overlooked contingent in each institution as they develop, with the assurance that in this very contingent today are many of the very strongest and best men. The chapter which fails to recruit itself up to a safe enrollment should consider carefully before reaching the conclusion that fraternity material is scarce. Sometimes the scarcity is only in the appreciation of merit concealed under a modest exterior.

The publisher of "The Shield" is glad to report substantial progress in the work of republishing the first two volumes of "The Shield." Under the direction of the Executive Council this task is now about completed and the bound volumes will soon be ready for distribution. It took some search to locate an absolutely complete file of these volumes, but one was found in the hands of Charles L. VanCleve, former editor of "The Shield," and of the History. The printer has succeeded in duplicating these volumes even to typography, and the publication will certainly create a great deal of interest when it is placed in the hands of the subscribers. The Grand Arch Council left to the Executive Council the determination of the method of distribution of these volumes, which will in due course be communicated to the chapters.

The problem of the high school fraternity will not down. In Chicago it has been necessary for the public school authorities to take drastic action looking to the extermination of these organizations. The college fraternities are involuntarily involved in the discussion which is now raging all over the country on this subject because the prejudice which has been aroused against the high school societies extends to them in the minds of many of the uninformed. The Greek-letter society is an institution distinctively to college life and it is, to say the least, unfortunate, that the high school society has attempted to pattern itself upon that model. The time will doubtless come when the college societies, recognizing the undeserved odium brought upon them by these imitative efforts of the immature, will be compelled to take action looking to the restriction of the Greek letter fraternity system to the field in which it originated and to which it peculiarly belongs.



College and Fraternity Notes



Frank Chapin Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, editor of "The Chautauquan," sends to "The Shield" an account of a Pan-Hellenic banquet given at Chautauqua during the Assembly season. Representatives of thirty colleges and universities were present. Brother Bray presided as toastmaster, and it was upon the motion of Brother W. W. Dale, that it was unanimously decided to make the banquet an annual function.

There is a tendency among most secret societies and fraternal organizations which have any regard for their dignity and usefulness as such, to eliminate all horse-play from initiations. Such practices must have had their origin in a misunderstanding of the principles upon which the fraternity is founded, or in a rude and ungentlemanly desire to seize the opportunity to have sport at the expense of a candidate who finds himself compelled to submit. Horse-play of any kind has no part or place in any written authority of the Fraternity, and for this reason alone ought to be abolished.—*Wm. A. Trimpe in Sigma Chi Quarterly.*

Another "rushing" mistake is to "knock" other fraternities. The less we say about them, unless we can honestly bestow praise, the better. A "knock" reveals a narrow viewpoint and evokes sympathy for the "knocked." Let the other fellows do the muckraking—we ought to be too busy reciting our own virtues, of which there are surely too many to leave time for dissecting the skeletons in our neighbors' closets. The way our men are regarded around college is a more profitable topic than the mortgage on the other fellows' house or the man who went wrong just because he didn't come our way.—*James A. Wales in The Garnet and White.*

The high-school fraternity has come, and probably has come to stay. It has been given a legal status in a test case before a Chicago court. Arguments in its favor are most frequently in the nature of exceptions. Morally it is detrimental—to the boy, to the school and to the college fraternity. Often the high school boy does not realize what a college fraternity means; its ideals and ritualistic statutes seem to him tame by the side of his high-school horse-play. The high-school fraternity emphasizes the social side of school life too exclusively. I quote from a superintendent's letter: "Any system that makes paramount the decisions of immature minds on questions of social and other school distinctions is, in my opinion, radically vicious."—*Sigma Chi Quarterly.*

The chapter members who are left behind should realize that the advancement of the chapter must suffer no check by the loss of these men who have borne so much of the burden in days past. There devolves on them only the greater responsibility, and a wider field of service as opened before them. While the older men have grown in fraternity service, and have the benefit of experience to aid them, are of particular value in a chapter's work, still, all the strength of a chapter should not be concentrated in any one class, and the graduation of the strongest Senior delegation should make no break in the onward progress of any chapter if those brothers who are left are animated by the proper loyalty, and give to their chapter and Fraternity work the enthusiasm and sacrifice it deserves.—*Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.*

The following is from the University of Minnesota chapter letter in "The Scroll": Fraternity men on the campus are stirred up by charges made by Professor Webster of East High School, Minneapolis, Minn. In an address before the University Liberal Association, among other things, he said: "One influence that I believe is silently working toward lower scholarships is fraternities. In the beginning these societies had scholarly ideals. To-day with but few exceptions, the ideals of fraternities are social, the real end is to give a good time. Taking six of the best known societies, four men's and two ladies, I find that out of 357 Freshmen there were 134 that graduated or 37 per

cent. This means that a man's chances of graduation are diminished 25 per cent. if he joins a fraternity." President Cyrus Northrup in speaking of the address said: "Fraternities and their policies change from year to year, and I have known the tone of a chapter to change from good to bad in three years. It is a fact that fraternities as a whole are not of as high a character as they might be, and that they do not exercise as beneficial an influence as they ought to, but the fraternities can not be held wholly responsible for the immorality which exists at Minnesota to some extent as it does in other colleges."

The ideals of fraternity men ought not to be diverse. They underlie broad and generous principles of character and conduct. They are set forth in written instruments so clearly that any departure from them is disloyalty. The threefold purpose of a fraternity of the best type—mental, moral and social culture—is observed only by keeping intrinsic manhood highest in estimation. A chapter that would scoff at or reject a young man of strong character and mentality just because he is poor and compelled to rely on his own efforts does not deserve to exist. A chapter that makes a paramount requirement the possession of much wealth or large family prestige is false to the spirit and letter of the bond. Such a policy is subversive of the ideals of our fraternity and brings weakness and inferiority. We trust indeed that every chapter of Phi Delta Theta will always recognize in strength of manhood the only source of true worth and honor and will never sacrifice the ideals of the bond for the glittering advantage of wealthy mediocrity. We are very sure that all these desirable things are often embodied in one, but in fraternity life and in keeping a fraternity alive there should be no aristocracy but that of mind and character, and those chapters which believe most in this have added most to the glory of the brotherhood and the good of the world.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

A LITTLE BIT O' RILEY.

J. W. FOLEY.

Jes' a little bit o' Riley when th' twilight's growin' dim,
 You can open of it anywheres an' read a verse from him.
 It rests me when I'm weary, an' it cheers me when I'm sad,
 An' sometimes th' pathos in it, while I'm cryin', makes me glad;
 For I like it 'cause it's human, an' my heart jes' seems t' say
 That if it could speak, like Riley's, it would talk jes' thataway!

Jes' a little bit o' Riley when th' Summer is in bloom,
 'Cause it sort o' adds a measure to th' fragrance an' perfume;
 It seems to lend new meanin' to th' chatter an' th' song
 Of th' birds that cry up yonder an' th' brooks that dance along;
 An' I like it 'cause it's honest an' my heart jes' seems t' say
 That if it could speak, like Riley's, it would talk jes' thataway!

Jes' a little bit o' Riley when th' shadders fall on me—
 (An' I know I'll meet my Pilot where th' stream becomes th' sea!)
 An' I want to meet him honest, as a man should meet a man,
 An' I want to be clean-hearted an' as decent as I can,
 So I want a verse o' Riley an' I want to smile an' say:
 "If my heart could plead for pardon it would talk jes' thataway!"



Dr. Hamlin P. Bennett, New Hampshire Alpha, '03, is now settled in Lynn, Mass.

Fred A. Gibbs, New Hampshire Alpha, '96, is a dentist at Somersworth, N. H.

Henry M. Hall, New Hampshire Alpha, '00, is with the aluminum works at Messena, N. Y.

Brother John S. Haines, Ind. Alpha, is in the office of the County Treasurer at Marion, Ind.

Brother C. J. Scott is Superintendent of the Reynoldsville Public Schools, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Thomas D. Sheerin, Indiana Delta, is at Covington, Ind., in charge of the local telephone exchange.

Carroll Dawley, N. Y. Epsilon, '03, is located in Syracuse with the Master Plumbers' Association.

Fred Kirtley, Ohio Delta, '05, attorney at law, will be located in Toledo, O., after October 15th.

The Denver Phi Psis are raising an entertainment fund of \$5,000 for the Grand Arch Council of 1908.

Bliss Billings, Ind. Alpha, '02, has accepted a position as assistant in history in the St. Louis High School.

Chas. A. Tracy, New Hampshire Alpha, '96, is the principal at Kimball Union Academy, Meridan, N. H.

Brother Henry E. Elden is principal of the Stamford Seminary and Union Free School at Stamford, N. Y.

Lester W. Sendwell, New Hampshire Alpha, '05, is selling agent for the General Fire Extinguisher Company.

J. B. Walker, New Hampshire Alpha, '03, is chemist for a large steel manufacturing company in Buffalo, N. Y.

Everett T. Marsh, New Hampshire Alpha, '04, is with the J. S. McDonald Company, stationers, Chicago, Ill.

Brother George L. Barden has lately moved to Penn Yan, N. Y., where he is engaged in the coal and produce business.

Chester A. Studwell, New Hampshire Alpha, '01, is in the office of Fred S. Odell, civil engineer, Port Chester, N. Y.

Brother George M. McCarty, New York Zeta, '06, is working with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Brother Arthur W. Kent, New York Alpha, ex-'07, married Miss Juliet Crossett, Kappa Alpha Theta, Cornell, '03.

Albert H. Schilling, New Hampshire Alpha, '98, is a draughtsman with the Berlin Construction Company, of Berlin, Conn.

Brother Albert C. Howe, formerly of Hot Springs, Va., is now at Greeley, Colo., with the Great Western Sugar Company.

William H. Ham, New Hampshire Alpha, '96, is working as an engineer for the General Fireproofing Company, of New York.

Harry S. Rickards, New Hampshire Alpha, ex-'05, is bookkeeper in the office of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence, R. I.

Brother William K. Runyan, who was for some time in Cuba, is now at La Paz, Bolivia, S. A., in the care of the Bolivian Company.

Brother Don. W. Deal, formerly an interne at Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has located for the practice of medicine at Springfield, Ill.

Brother W. Kayler has recently removed from Wilksburg, Pa., to Indianapolis, Ind. His Indianapolis address is 730 Fletcher Place.

Dr. E. O. Smith, Indiana Alpha, of Cincinnati, now lives at 2234 Hughland avenue, Mt. Auburn, where he has bought a suburban home.

During the past summer the engagement of Brother Walter Rapelje, New York Zeta, '03, to Miss Van Sicklen, of Brooklyn, was announced.

Brother Daniel J. Kelly was married on July 30 to Miss Maude Goodwin, daughter of Mrs. Tirzah Hart Goodwin, of Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Brother W. S. Deffenbaugh, West Virginia Alpha, '98, has been recently elected to the principalship of the Connellsville, Pa., high school.

Clarence E. Paddock, New Hampshire Alpha, '98, is a draftsman in the detailing department of the Berlin Construction Company, of Berlin, Conn.

Brother W. W. Youngson, pastor of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church at Elizabeth, N. J., is the proud parent of his first boy, born September 7.

William A. Greenleaf, New Hampshire Alpha, '01, has gone into partnership with his father, and is working at heavy construction in Auburn, Me.

Brother Herschel H. Rose, West Virginia Alpha, '06, has received the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from Marion County, W. Va.

Brother E. B. Quackenbush, formerly of Elgin, Ill., has moved to Aurora, Ill., where he has formed a law partnership with State's Attorney F. R. Reid.

Edward B. Wardle is an engineer in charge of the construction of pulp and paper mills in the United States and Canada, for Geo. F. Hardy, mill engineer.

John W. Webster, Indiana Alpha, is secretary of the Fidelity Building and Loan Company, one of the most prosperous savings institutions of Danville, Ill.

Joseph E. Corrigan, New York Gamma, has just been appointed professor of law in the newly established law school of Fordham University in New York City.

Brother W. S. Davidson has located in Shanghai as secretary and manager of the Shanghai Building and Investment Company. His address is 13 Canton Road.

Walter Barnes, West Virginia Alpha, '05, who was assistant principal of the Keyser (W. Va.) school last year, is this year superintendent of schools in Salem, W. Va.

H. D. Young, Texas Alpha, writes from Bonham, Texas: "The Washington and Lee Phi Psis have taken in a fine fellow from here by the name of Wright Russell."

Brother F. T. Roberts is U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor for Utah and Idaho, and a successful civil and mining engineer with offices in the Commercial Block, Salt Lake City.

Alfred Hays, Pennsylvania Gamma, has been appointed an assistant professor in the Columbia Law School. He is enjoying a good year.

Frank L. Braden, N. Y. Beta, writes from Plattsburg, N. Y.: "I am teaching here in the north where there are no Phi Psis, and I would dislike to miss a number of "The Shield."

Dr. Carlin Philips, Michigan Alpha, '94, formerly of 39 West Twenty-seventh street, New York city, has removed to the Rutland, 250 West Fifty-seventh street, corner of Broadway.

S. D. Fisher, New Hampshire Alpha, ex-'04, was married last June to Miss Evelyn Phettiplace and is now living in Northbridge, Mass., where he is employed as foreman in a silk mill.

At the annual convention of the American Home Baptist Missionary Society at Dayton in May, Brother W. S. Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, was chosen President.

Warren E. Snyder, Pennsylvania Eta, '05, is with the Carpenter Steel Company, at Reading, Pa. He writes: "I spend most of my spare time with the Phi Psis who are located here."

Brother E. F. Huse, Nebraska Alpha, is of the Huse Publishing Company, publishers of the Norfolk (Neb.) "Daily News," the Norfolk "Weekly News-Journal," and the "Nebraska Workman."

Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, president of the Panama Canal Commission, contributes to a recent number of The National Geographic Magazine an interesting article on the Panama Canal.

Brother F. B. Gault, formerly of Tacoma, has accepted the presidency of the University of South Dakota, at Vermillion, S. D. Dr. Gault is a loyal Phi Psi and "The Shield" rejoices in his advancement.

Brother Paul Kuendig writes from St. Luke's School, Wayne, Pa.: "I had a letter recently from R. M. Culler, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '95, who is a surgeon in the United States army, stationed at Manila."

Edw. R. Keedy, Pa. Eta, is assistant instructor of law in the Indiana State University. Brother Keedy is a graduate of Harvard Law School as well as of Franklin and Marshall, and is an active Phi Psi.

Brother Arthur V. Snell, whom every Phi Psi who attended the Washington G. A. C. has reason to remember, has decided to locate at Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will engage in the practice of law.

Brother F. J. Tone calls attention to the fact that of the officers of the American Electro-Chemical Society the following are Phi Psis: Carl Hering, president; S. P. Sadtler, first vice-president; S. S. Sadtler, secretary.

Brother W. B. Grant, of Boston, who is engaged in the practice of law with offices in the Kimball Building, writes: "All Phi Psis in Boston whom I see are in fine condition and overflowing with enthusiasm for the fraternity."

The Associated Press, soon after the return of Mr. Bryan from Europe, carried a correspondence which passed between George Smart, Ohio Delta, editor of the "Iron Trade Review," and the eminent Nebraskan on the subject of trusts.

"The Shield" will be glad to render what assistance it can in locating Phi Psis whose addresses are desired by members of the fraternity. Clinton H. Collister desires to learn the address of Edwin Balmer, Illinois Alpha, '02.

The handsome new house erected by Indiana Delta has been completed. The house warming will take place about November 1st. The next number of "The Shield" will contain a picture and description of the Purdue chapter's new home.

Brother E. C. Hutchinson, of 2105 Tioga Street, Philadelphia, sends to "The Shield" an account of the marriage of Brother A. W. Kent, New York Alpha, to Miss Juliett Crosett of Warsaw, N. Y., which took place at Warsaw on June 16th. The ceremony was performed on the lawn of the Crosett home on an eminence which overlooks for miles the beautiful Oaka valley. Brother and Mrs. Kent will reside in Swarthmore. Mrs. Kent is a 1903 graduate of Cornell, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Willard B. Atwell, of Rhode Island Alpha, has been elected superintendent of schools in a new district of New Hampshire, composed of Colebrook, North Stratford and Northumberland. Brother Atwell will make his headquarters at Coos, N. H.

Albert L. True, New Hampshire Alpha, '97, formerly engaged in the United States engineer's office in Portland, Me., mysteriously disappeared on March 10, being last heard from at Portland. He was about to be married at his home in Lancaster, Mass.

Brother George B. Baker writes: "I was disappointed more than I can express not to have been able to attend the Case installation on account of my interest in the new chapter, due in a large degree to the three or four years that I lived in Cleveland."

Philip H. Winchester, New Hampshire Alpha, '96, is an assistant engineer in the engineering department of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, being at present in charge of the construction of the new freight terminal at Watertown, N. Y.

J. G. Roe, editor of the D. K. E. Quarterly, says of Brother Guy M. Walker's spiking book, "The Record of Phi Kappa Psi": "The book interests me very much, and I congratulate Phi Kappa Psi upon having a man who will get up and do things like this."

A volume of the papers and addresses of Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, edited by George B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, has recently been published by the Teachers' Journal Printing Company, of Marion, Ind., under the title "The Patriotism of Peace."

Jno. W. Laikin, N. Y. Epsilon, '03, was married on September 25th to Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, of Syracuse, N. Y. At the wedding Brothers Ralph T. Norris and H. R. McMillan were ushers. The ceremony took place from St. Patrick's Church, Syracuse, N. Y.

Brother M. Bert Moore writes from McKeesport, Pa.: "I am at present engineer of construction at the Republic Department of the National Tube Company. Brother W. W. Drew is my assistant. We have some mighty good talks over Phi Psi and Phi Psi brothers."

H. K. Clifford de Anguera, New Hampshire Alpha, '98, formerly inspector for the United States Government of Lusk Reservoir, West Point, as superintendent for Lloyd Collis (Inc.) of New York city, expects to enter the Rochester Theological Seminary this month.

The jewelry firm of Roehm & Son, officially authorized to manufacture and sell Phi Kappa Psi badges, has been succeeded by Edw. R. Roehm, who is located in Detroit. Mr. Roehm succeeds to a manufacturing business founded in 1849, which he has conducted for twenty years.

Owing to the necessity of sending the August "Shield" to press earlier than usual, several chapter letters which would otherwise have appeared in that number were omitted, including those from Minnesota Beta, Nebraska Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota and Maryland Alpha.

H. C. Brubaker, Pa. Eta, has recently completed a handsome suburban home near Indianapolis. Brother Brubaker is the architect of the new Board of Trade Building at Indianapolis, now in process of construction. It will be one of the handsomest blocks in the Hoosier capital.

Rodman Y. Meacham, Tenn. Delta, '02, has resigned his position as Assistant Engineer on the New York and Long Island Railway and has formed the Meacham Engineering and Construction Company to do a general contracting business in the South, with headquarters at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Hon. N. W. Gilbert has resigned as a member of Congress from Indiana, and has begun his duties as a Federal judge in the Philippines. Before leaving for the Orient he was married to a charming young California woman with whom he became acquainted while a member of Secretary Taft's party in the Philippines. Brother and Mrs. Gilbert were on the steamship Manchuria when it struck a reef near Honolulu, but were safely transferred to another boat and a few days

John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, Consul General at Liverpool, has just returned to the United States on a two months leave of absence. While at home he will participate in the speaking campaign in Indiana and other states. It is doubtful if Brother Griffiths has a superior anywhere as a political orator.

The September dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Arena on Monday, September 17. Secretary Frank A. Cook has sent out the new directory of the New York alumni, a very complete pamphlet of about fifty pages, containing the name and address of every New York Phi Psi.

Pennsylvania Iota's representative on the University of Pennsylvania baseball team distinguished himself in the final game with Princeton by lamming out a home run for Pennsylvania at a time when the score was 2 to 0 against her, bringing in two men who were on the bases and winning the game.

Brother Norval J. Welsh writes from Ocampo, Chi., Mexico: "Brother Frank K. Boggs, Mich. Alpha, has left the mountains and gone to Cheboygan, Wis., for the summer. Brother F. M. Crosette, N. Y. Alpha leaves in September for a visit at his home near Chicago. I remain to hold down the wood pile."

Brother Earl E. Young writes from Anderson, Ind.: "We are still pegging away trying to make money down here, doing a few 'stunts' on the side, but all the while trying to live up to the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. Anderson Phi Psis are still a pretty lively bunch. We are always glad to receive "The Shield."

The Ohio alumni will gather at Columbus, and the Indiana alumni at Indianapolis, the night before Thanksgiving, as usual. The Hoosier Phi Psis have maintained the custom of a Thanksgiving eve reunion and dinner for a decade, and the event is one to which all the Phi Psis of the State look forward with interest and pleasure.

Brother H. C. Brubaker, of Indianapolis, writes that chapters contemplating erection of chapter houses will be interested in the illustrations of the Sigma Chi Chapter House at the University of Wisconsin, which appear in the Brick Builder for August. "The plan", he says, "is excellent, however I can not say so much for the elevation."

Brother G. Livingston Bayard, who has completed a three years' cruise as Chaplain of the Atlantic Squadron on the Flagship "Brooklyn", has finished his sea duty, which will be followed by three years of land service. Brother Bayard is connected with the Charlestown Navy Yard at Boston, Mass., and is stationed on the ship "Wabash".

Brother Lawrence Fritchaff writes from White Lake, Mich., where he spent the summer: "I was quite agreeably surprised a week ago on boarding the training ship "Dorothea," to discover Lieutenant Page, a Phi Psi, in command, and Brother Fred B. Thomas a guest. The "Dorothea" remained in the harbor but a day or so, much to my regret."

Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, was the overshadowing figure of the Ohio State Republican convention, and won out handsomely in the factional fight waged against him. Senator Foraker's speech on this occasion was widely read and commented upon. It revealed a manly independence that is far from conventional in this day of hero worship.

Isaac Baker, Greene, Pa. Gamma, '96, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Columbia Consolidated Mining Company, with offices in the Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C. Brother Baker's home address is 1929 Sixth St. N. W., Washington. "I am one of the boys," he writes, "who believes we ought to have a chapter here at George Washington University."

Geo. Rogers, N. Y. Alpha, 1900, writes from Michigan City, Ind., where he is connected with the Haskell and Barker Car Company: "Michigan City is becoming a Phi Psi center, of which the writer is proud of being the pioneer, so far as I am informed. Together with myself are Brothers H. G. Rogers, H. C. Colburn and G. T. Vail, all of Cornell, and now in business, and the following connected with the active chapters: Marshall Couden and Elwood White, Purdue; Donald G. Purdy, Wisconsin; Alfred G. Westphal, Amherst.

W. S. King, Pennsylvania Beta, is a member of the executive committee of a Pan-Hellenic club composed of Greek fraternity men organized at Ashtabula, Ohio, on September 11. Twenty-eight college fraternity men, representing fourteen fraternities and as many colleges and universities, were enrolled as members of the new organization.

Through the kindness of Brother Harvey Maitland Watts, of the Philadelphia Press, "The Shield" is enabled to present, in this number, the admirable song composed by Brother Watts for the reunion of his college class at Lafayette last June. Both words and music are of a high order, and "The Shield" urges the chapters to familiarize themselves with it.

The marriage of Miss Vera Nille McCake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McCake, and one of the belles of the Hoosier Athens, to Milton L. Neely, Indiana Alpha, took place at the Center Presbyterian Church, Crawfordsville, Ind., on the evening of October 10. Brother and Mrs. Neely will be at home after December 1st at 126 South Metcalf street, Lima, Ohio.

Charles J. Reeder, Pa. Beta, Cashier of the National Exchange Bank of Carthage, N.Y. writes: "There are but three of us in Carthage at present, Brother Merrill, a newspaperman, Prof. S. L. Howe, principal of the city schools here, and myself. There are three undergraduate Phi Psis from Carthage, Brother Merrill, of Colgate, and Brothers Coit, of Syracuse".

Two Phi Psis are members of the faculty of the Georgetown University School of Law. Hon. Harry M. Clabaugh, LL.D., Chief Justice of the District of Columbia, is Dean of the Faculty and Lecturer on Common Law Pleading and Practice, and Equity Pleading and Practice. Aldis B. Browne is a lecturer on Jurisdiction and Practice of the United States Courts.

Brother Edw. A. Weber, formerly of Columbia City, Ind., is now coupon teller in the Central Trust Company of Illinois, at Chicago, at 152 Monroe street. "I always appreciate 'The Shield,'" he writes, "and particularly the items concerning the alumni, because they enable me to keep in touch with many of my old friends by getting their addresses from that source."

Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta should be removed from the list of chapters published in the August number of "The Shield" as delinquent in the matter of securing the subscriptions of outgoing members to "The Shield". These however are the only chapters entitled to be so removed, no other chapters listed as delinquent having corrected its record in this very important matter.

Brother Geo. F. Lefler writes from Lewiston, Pa.: "There are three Pennsylvania Eta Phi Psis of us rooming together here, all employed at the Standard Steel Works, Burnham, Pa., viz: J. N. Poffinberger, '06; J. D. Baumgardner, '08, both employed in the chemical laboratory as chemists, while your humble servant is chief inspector of the plant, which employs about four thousand men."

W. W. (Billy) Cavin, Indiana Alpha, was married at Washington, Ind., on September 11 to Miss Josephine B. Calhoun. This is the happy culmination of a college "case." Brother Cavin is prosperously engaged in the lumber business at Sturgis, Mich., and "The Shield" scooped the press of the entire country by having a full telepathic account of what was about to happen in the April number.

G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha, has been stirring up the political animals in Chicago. At the Chicago bar primary on July 19, Brother Rush led all candidates for county judge in number of votes received. His candidacy received the approval of the leaders of the Chicago bar, and of the principal Chicago newspaper, which is an indication of the standing Brother Rush has achieved in his profession.

Brother George R. Weeks, secretary of the Williams-Marvin Company, jobbers and manufacturers of boots and shoes, now at 1243 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., writes: "Like all business concerns, we have met with a most serious financial loss, but we are still endowed with a large capital of energy and enthusiasm and expect to still maintain the largest jobbing shoe house on the Pacific Coast."

"The Shield" would like to have an "alumni correspondent" from every chapter, some brother in each case who is capable of displaying the interest manifested by Brother Walter A. Dyer, of Mass. Alpha, in keeping account of the movements of the men of his chapter. Brother J. W. Deitz, of 152 W. 13th Street, New York City, has agreed to act as alumni correspondent of Indiana Delta, and the graduate members of that chapter are requested to communicate to him any information they may have with reference to Indiana Delta men.

One of the biggest hearted Phi Psis ever initiated is George Dun, of Columbus. His action in subscribing \$750 toward the additional expense incident to taking the 1908 G. A. C. to Denver, Colo., is remembered by every delegate to the Washington convention. He has now agreed to give toward the Ohio Delta chapter house fund as much money as is subscribed by the active chapter, which now amounts to \$1,000. With a few more Phi Psis like Brother Dun, Brother Arthur and Mrs. Cochran the entire Phi Psi fraternity would be comfortably housed.

On Saturday, June 9, Charles G. Cunningham, Ohio Delta, of Detroit, Mich., was united in marriage to Henriette Christine Kauffman, Kappa Kappa Gamma. The wedding took place at the bride's home on the Ohio State University grounds, her parents being Professor and Mrs. George B. Kauffman. The ceremony was performed by Bishop W. D. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. About fifty guests were present at the ceremony, and 150 at the reception which followed. Brother and Mrs. Cunningham are at home at 363 Commonwealth avenue, Detroit.

Brother W. H. Mayhew, D. D. S., writes from 2090 O'Farrell street, San Francisco: "Since the fire we have all been so busy here that there has been no time to write. Most of the boys were affected one way or another by it. I lost my office and equipment, valued at about \$2,000—with no insurance. My residence was not burned, as I live in the Park district, one of the portions of the city that escaped. Some of the boys have left the city, but most of them are here and in the same business as before the fire. San Francisco is booming and moving along with rapid strides."

Edw. D. Dashiell, Ind. Delta, is recovering at his home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., from an injury received in a baseball game in May, 1905. For eight months Brother Dashiell was confined to his bed. That Brother Dashiell is a good deal of a philosopher is demonstrated by his statement to the editor of "The Shield" in a letter that "the pleasant part of the accident was that I got to spend seven months at home, where I freshened old ties with father and mother and six younger brothers and sisters whom their brother, so much older, had had little opportunity to become acquainted with."

Maurice E. Tenna, Indiana Alpha, writes from Terre Haute: "There were only two Phi Psis in my class at Harvard Law School—E. B. Keedy, Pennsylvania Eta, and myself. We both managed to get our LL.B.'s. Keedy was one of the honor men of the class, being a member of the board of editors of the "Law Review" and also a cum laude man. These honors come high at Cambridge, and Brother Keedy's record is the more remarkable because his health at times has been such as would have made a man of less spirit throw up the fight entirely. Conditions are such that we were not thrown much with Phi Psis at Harvard, but the club meetings are always a pleasant feature and are quite well attended."

The following from the Washington and Lee Bulletin for July refers to a Virginia Beta Phi Psi: "President Denny announces that Dr. Livingston Waddell Smith has been elected as head of the department of mathematics in place of Professor Nelson. After receiving his Doctor's degree here in 1903, Dr. Smith continued his mathematical studies at the Johns Hopkins University, and during the last two years he has been an instructor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which institution have come the highest testimonials to his ability both as scholar and as teacher. Dr. Smith was for several sessions assistant to Professor Nelson whose endorsement of his successor is given without qualification."

Brother Herbert C. Ide, of New Britain, Conn., was married on May 2 to Miss Harriet McDonald, daughter of John W. McDonald, of Minneapolis, at the family home on Oak Grove street in that city by Rev. C. G. Clarke, of the First Congregational Church and President

Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Ide is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where her sister is professor of history, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She has also studied art in New York and abroad. After the reception Brother and Mrs. Ide came East and after a month at Mt. Sunapee, N. H., they have taken up their residence at 61 Grove Hill, New Britain, Conn., where Brother Ide has charge of Stanley Memorial Church.

A second edition of Hugo de Vries' "Species and Varieties: Their Origin and Mutation," corrected and revised, has been imported from London by the Open Court Publishing Company. This series of lectures, originally delivered at the University of California by Dr. de Vries (who holds the chair of botany in the University of Amsterdam), have been edited by Dr. D. T. MacDougal, Indiana Alpha, director of the Department of Botanical Research at the Carnegie Institution in Washington. The work will probably remain a monumental contribution to the modern literature on the development of Darwinism, with particular application to the vegetable kingdom. An excellent portrait of Professor de Vries is the frontispiece of the present edition.

Brother H. C. Pontius writes from Canton, O., where he is a member of the law firm of McCarthy & Pontius: "I read each issue of 'The Shield' with a great deal of interest. We have only a few Phi Psis in Canton. However, among them are Henry W. Harter, of Washington and Jefferson, one of the Common Pleas judges of this district, and who is a candidate for the second term on the Republican ticket. He is so well regarded that the Democrats of the district have nominated no one in opposition to him and did not nominate anyone against him at the time of his first election. We also have Hon. James J. Grant, of the same college, who is one of the leading candidates for the Republican congressional nomination in this, the old McKinley district."

Brother B. F. White, Jr., of 65 Congress street, Bradford, Pa., writes: "I find on looking over some invitations the announcement of the marriage of Gertrude Adalena Wagner to Dr. Reister Kephart Russel on April 25, 1906. Dr. Russel is a Pennsylvania Epsilon Phi Psi and a very successful practitioner of medicine in Bradford. I believe his address in the last catalogue was given as Pittsburg. J. B. Smiley, Pennsylvania Gamma, '05, who has been with the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, has been moved to the sales office in New York. It is an important position, and speaks especially well for his standing with the company, as he has been with them less than a year. His office address is 71 Broadway, New York city, care of Pennsylvania Steel Company. He has been in New York since the first of June."

The Altoona "Tribune" thus refers to a literary venture by a Pennsylvania Theta Phi Psi of the class of '84: "H. A. McFadden, esq., of Hollidaysburg, now the editor of the 'Democratic Standard,' of that town, has also enriched the library of the Book Worm by a copy of his new volume, 'Rambles in the Far West.' It is published by the Standard Printing House, Hollidaysburg, and the typographical work is certainly a credit to the skill of the Standard's publisher, A. R. Traugh. In addition to the absorbingly interesting text there are profuse illustrations, the pictures adding greatly to the realistic value of the book. This book is the outcome of a trip taken by Mr. McFadden with the National Editorial Association a year or more ago and will be a fine addition to the library of any American citizen who wants to be better informed concerning his own country and its resources."

Following is a complete list of the Phi Psis present at the Ohio Epsilon installation: 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, Pittsburg; D. M. Halstead, Philadelphia; Orsa E. Monnette, C. F. M. Niles, J. G. MacKenzie, J. B. Fisk, Toledo, Ohio; J. G. Pritchard, Morgantown, W. Va.; Dr. William H. Crawford, Paul Sturtevant, F. F. Fish, B. M. Johnson, R. W. Walker, H. M. Nelson, Walter J. McClintock, Meadville, Pa.; E. H. McCall, Oneida, Ohio; F. H. Burr, Detroit, Mich.; ——— Perks, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Orville Watson, Gambier, Ohio; Frank A. Arter, Robert K. Beach, Dr. Irving S. Bretz, A. G. Carpenter, Hon. S. S. Ford, W. C. Merrick, A. M. Robbins, Earl Keyes, George Smart, Prof. Charles A. Marnie, Keith Weigle, G. L. Draper, K. H. Pratt, J. Gillette, J. A.

The "Chautauquan" says: "For the 'Reading Journey in China' during the past year, the services of Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, were obtained in securing the series as well as contributing articles himself. These were the titles: 'China, the Sphinx of the Twentieth Century,' 'Across Chili from the Sea to Peking,' 'In China's Ancient Holy Land,' 'Up the Yangtze to Tibet,' 'Southern Ports,' 'The Coast Provinces,' 'American Interests in China.' Mr. Walker wrote the first and the last two articles. He was born in Indiana and graduated from DePauw. For ten years he resided in China, where his father is still a missionary. He edited all the Chinese matter in 'Leslie's Weekly' following the Boxer outbreak and was called to consult President McKinley in that diplomatic crisis. A lawyer by profession, he is an expert on railway reorganization and the author of standard brochures on Railroads and Wages, What Shall We Buy, Interurban Railways."

"The Shield" acknowledges with thanks letters of encouragement and commendation from John S. Golt, Terre Hill, Pa., Hugh Bryan, N. Y., Epsilon, '03, of Sherburne, N. Y., W. E. Hunt, Hiking, Minn., R. J. Thompson, Cazenovia, N. Y., whose son is an active member of N. Y. Epsilon; Homer I. Kent, Pa. Kappa, of the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Francis B. Hamilton, Johnstown, Pa., D. J. Kelley, Camden, N. Y.; Reginald Frantschold, of Montclair, N. J.; Rev. Edw. D. Gaylord, pastor of the Good Will Congregational Church, Syracuse, N. Y.; Jesse R. Herb, secretary of Powers, Higby & Company, Valparaiso, Ind.; J. B. Fisk, Jr., Toledo, Ohio; Walter H. Crim, Indiana Beta of the lumber firm of C. M. Crim and Son, Salem, Ind., C. S. Davidson, San Francisco, Cal., Dr. Henry T. Scudder, 24 A Garden Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robt. C. Fiske, of 702 E. 4th St., Duluth, Minn.; C. M. Lenscott, Kansas Alpha, General Manager of the Mahogany Lumber and Transportation Company, shipowners and exporters, Mobile, Ala., Dr. W. S. (Jack) Frost, Minn. Beta, of Lily, S. D., J. W. Silliman, of 2615 North 29th St., Philadelphia; Wm. T. Burney, of the law firm of James F. Burney & Son, Century Building, Kansas City, Mo.; S. R. Zimmerman, of Lancaster, Pa., Dr. Frederick W. Davis, St. Clair, Minn.; Lewis G. Brearley, Massachusetts Alpha, of Morristown, N. J.

Wm. J. Clothier, the well known Philadelphia Phi Psi, is now national tennis champion. A Newport, R. I. dispatch under date of August 29, says: "William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, to-day won the national tennis championship, defeating Beals C. Wright, of Boston, the present holder, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4. Fine weather favored the players and the event proved so attractive that one of the largest crowds in years thronged to the Casino. Clothier had the service and ran out the first game without Wright getting a point. Wright won the first three points of the second game. Then Clothier jumped in, deuced the game, taking this and the next also. Wright then speeded up and took three games in succession, squaring the match. Each man ran in on his service, but Wright had difficulty in passing Clothier at the net because of the latter's longer reach. Clothier won the next three games and took the set 6-3. Clothier won the second set without giving Wright a game. Clothier had no difficulty with Wright's lobbing and Wright was unable to pass Clothier at the net, and in addition, had poor control over his shots. Clothier played a 'get-there' game in the third set, which he won with the match and championship 6-4. His strokes were executed with snap and precision. Wright lobbed frequently to dislodge his opponent from his strategic place at the net, but Clothier was always able to get back in time. In the tenth game Wright was twice within a point of the game and deucing the set, but errors cost him the set, match and the championship honors."

C. C. McCown, Ind. Alpha and Ill. Alpha wrote "The Shield" from Weggis, Switzerland, under date of September 16th that an attack of tuberculosis sent him out of India in April last post haste. He landed in Marseilles the last of May and spent the summer seeking health in the mountains of Switzerland. The sea trip and the Swiss air have almost completely restored Brother McCown to health and he is now attending the University of Heidelberg. The doctors have told him that he cannot return to India and Brother McCown is preparing for school work. Brother McCown adds that he was married last December in India and he and his wife have had "a belated and unexpected but pleasant bridal tour." Brother McCown writes: "W. D. Beal, Ohio Alpha, who has been at Mozaffarpur Behar, India, has recently been transferred to Calcutta, to take up part of an important missionary enterprise left by one of our old missionaries who has been

sent home on sick leave. I know of but two other Phi Psis in India. One John N. Foreman, once of the Wabash chapter, is one of the most prominent younger Presbyterian missionaries in India, and greatly in demand as a speaker at interdenominational gatherings. Another, L. E. Linzell, is at Baroda, and has a hand in one of the most rapidly developing districts in the Methodist Episcopal work in India."

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University, a resolution was adopted acknowledging receipt of the application of the Virginia Beta Phi Psis for a chapter house site on the campus. The petition was approved and the building commission was authorized to select a site and make arrangements for the erection of the chapter house.

The most notable contribution to the literature of the campaign has been the letter of President Roosevelt addressed to Representative James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha, making an appeal for the election of a Republican Congress. The President's selection of Mr. Watson as the recipient of this letter is an indication of the standing of this Indiana Phi Psi in the House of Representatives. Brother Watson has been accompanying Speaker Cannon on his speech-making tour of the country, during which ninety congressional districts will be visited. As a political stump speaker Brother Watson has no superior in the House of Representatives, in which body his influence is constantly increasing.





SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. S. Davidson, Contributor

We have had very little time of late to think of much besides hard work—trying to get our part of the burned city in running order once more. The lack of communication from our association in the last "Shield" should be construed as indicating the great pressure of work on the secretary, other officers and members—such that the most applicable communication to our outside brethren would have been: "Too busy to write."

By far the greatest surprise to us all and one in which I take great pleasure in the telling is that our stalwart "Son of Rest" and worthy treasurer, Brother Carl G. Brown, California Beta, '01, has passed into the ranks of the elected. He was married to Miss Susan D. Sawyer in Salt Lake City on the 5th of this month, and we cordially welcome her to our city as one of our fast increasing coterie of Phi Psi girls. Another brother who recently joined the fast increasing "Society of Benedicts" is Brother Earle A. Stone, California Gamma, '99, and our Phi Psi physician of Oakland. He was married to Miss Adah Brown, of Oakland, on the twenty-sixth of August. Brother Stone is a loyal member of our association, and we cordially welcome his wife into the San Francisco Alumni Association of Phi Psi girls.

Brother Earle B. Henley, our beloved brother from Purdue of the class of '04, is to be married to Miss Pauline Mathews, of Oakland, on the third of October. His wedding is to be very much of a Phi Psi affair, and we trust—in fact we feel it to be very near the truth when we say the boys will give him somewhat of a grand send-off. Miss Mathews has been one of our active chapter Phi Psi girls, but we want her to join the girls of the association.

We enjoyed a visit from our honored secretary, Brother Orra E. Monnette, who spent a few days with us during last month. His cheering presence among us has been a bright spot in our course of events, and we still have some of the good cheer left. It will last a long time yet—perhaps until the meeting of the coming District Council, when it will be doubly renewed.

Our regular annual business meeting will be held very soon, at which we will elect officers and decide upon our policy for the coming year. Our two active chapters—Stanford and Berkeley—came through the rushing season with flying colors, having pledged a goodly number of new men to enter our Phi Psi fraternity world. We welcome these younger brothers and congratulate them on the step they have taken, as they chose wisely and well. One thing they must realize—their success is the fraternity's, and that its destiny hinges on how each man does his part.

The new addresses of the officers will be: President, E. M. Pomroy, 1814½ Post street, San Francisco; secretary, C. S. Davidson, 925 Franklin street, San Francisco; treasurer, C. G. Brown, Kohl Building, San Francisco.

NEW YORK EPSILON

G. M. York, Contributor

Brother Geo. E. Eddy, '04, who has been teacher of English at Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey, for the past two years, returned to this country in July, and is now teaching in the East Rochester high school.

Brother E. L. Elliott, '01, is engaged in business at Riverview, N. Y. Brother Chapel, '05, has entered into partnership with his brother and is running a large flour and feed store at Earlville, N. Y.

Brother Evans, '05, has returned from a year's study in Germany, and is at home in Port Chester, N. Y.

Brother Bennett, '00, has entered upon his fifth year as principal of the Hamilton high school.

INDIANA DELTA

J. W. Dietz, Contributor

It was only a few days after the chapter's fifth birthday that ground was broken for Indiana Delta's own chapter home. The building is now well along and will be ready for the brothers early in the fall semester.

Every Indiana Delta brother owes much to the efforts of Brothers Alford, Hollingsworth and especially Dr. Kern, who as members of the Building Association's Committee, have worked so loyally in the raising of funds and now are supervising the building operations. The house will cost \$11,500, and the lots which were wisely purchased two years ago, represent an investment of \$3,000 more.

The location is splendid, one short block from the east entrance of the campus. The house will recommend itself at once as having been carefully planned and artistically built. Situated as it is on high ground, its three stories and generous width will give it a commanding appearance.

Library, music room, reception hall, dining room (sixteen by thirty feet), kitchen, serving room, coat room, toilet and servants rooms occupy the first floor. The second and third floors are arranged with study and sleeping rooms and baths. These floors will accommodate twenty-two men. Mr. J. Albert Boonstra, the architect, of Lafayette, has made a careful study of the chapter's needs and wishes.

Indiana Delta will be proud of their permanent university home.

On the evening of June 21st, Roberts Park Church, Indianapolis, was the scene of a very pretty Phi Psi wedding. The bride was Miss Irene Sherfey Berryhill, sister of Brother John H. Berryhill '00 and the bridegroom Brother Earl Edgar Young, '02, of Anderson.

Following the ceremony there was a large reception at the Berryhill home in Alabama Street. Kappa Alpha Theta sisters from DePauw, where the bride graduated in '04, joined the many Phi Psis in wishing the young couple the highest and best for the years to come. Brothers J. Waltey Dietz, '02, as best man, Channing R. Dooley and Fritz B. Ernst, '00, as ushers, were of the wedding party.

On the evening of Wednesday, June 30th, the wedding party were the guests of the groom at a dinner at "The Claypool".

Brother and Mrs. Young are at home at 244 West Twelfth St., Anderson, Indiana, after a wedding journey in Northern Michigan with Wellon Lake as the "honeymoon station."

Brother Fritz B. Ernst, '00, who for the past three years has done splendid work at Purdue in the development of the course in "Locomotive and Car Design," will not be at the university this fall. He has accepted the position of Mechanical Engineer with the Fitz-Hugh-Luther Company of Chicago, builders and repairers of steam locomotives. Eventually his work will be along the business lines of the company. His present address is Hammond, Ind., in care of the above company.

From Brothers Mel Smith, '00 at Syracuse, Ind., and Judson Boughton, '03, 569 W. 171st Street, New York City, come reports of the arrivals of Phi Psi prospects. We are glad to welcome these young men. It is "Pap" Smith instead of "Cap" these days.

Brother T. G. Alford is rapidly regaining his strength at West Lafayette, after having spent eight weeks of the early summer at the Home Hospital, La Fayette.

Brother B. C. Waldenmaier, '99, whose work, with the Civil Service Commissioners, has to do with the preparation and correction of technical examinations, will be in Washington, D. C. permanently. He has bought a home at 12 Randolph Place, N. W.

TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Geo. S. Johnston, Contributor

The Twin City Alumni Association makes its bow to the "Shield" readers, and announces that it has awakened from its long sleep and is in the field again. Monthly smokers will be held during the fall and winter, with the annual banquet on Feb. 19th as the formal and great event of the year. We hope that all Phi Psis of the great Northwest will set this date down and arrange to be in Minneapolis at that time for a grand re-union and good time.

The local alumni have been very active all through the summer on

and two or three meetings of the stockholders have been held. The architect's plans have been finally accepted by the Board and approved by the stockholders, and our beautiful new chapter house will be under way before this letter reaches the readers of "The Shield." We hope by the next number of "The Shield" to have a description with cuts for those interested.

Brother W. S. Frost, Minnesota Beta, was married in June to Miss Maud Bartleson, Alpha Phi. They have located at Lilly, South Dakota where "Jack" is engaged in the practice of medicine.

Brother R. A. Jackson, Minnesota Beta, was married Sept. 19 to Miss Sarah K. Bosard of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

It is rumored that other Minnesota Beta Phi Psis are soon to venture upon the "sea of matrimony."

Gen. G. P. Wilson was renominated to the State Senate at the last primaries on the Republican ticket, and his election is assured. Brother B. H. Timberlake was also renominated and is a sure winner.

Brother C. B. Miller, Minnesota Beta, of Duluth, is also to enter the Legislature from his district.

Brother M. D. Purdy, Minnesota Beta, First Assistant U. S. Attorney General, was in the city during the summer conferring with attorneys in regard to the Standard Oil prosecutions now being taken up by his department. Brother Purdy is at present on vacation in England, accompanied by Mrs. Purdy.

Brother Sedgwick, Nebraska Alpha, has recently located in Minneapolis to practice medicine. His specialty is childrens diseases. He and Brother E. H. Parker, Wisconsin Alpha, are occupying a suite of offices in the Andrus Building.

Brother E. M. Richards is located at Buel, Minn., where he is Superintendent of the iron mines. Brother Richards' home was recently made happy by the arrival of a baby boy. Phi Psi Sisters recently arrived at the home of Brothers Judge H. D. Dickinson and C. B. Miller.

The Twin City Association cordially welcomes all new comers in the Northwest to membership, and a line from you or a call on me at 407 Phoenix Building will place you on our mailing list that you may receive notice of all Phi Psi doings.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

Brother T. F. Turley, '05, is a rising young lawyer of Memphis Tenn.

Brother B. H. Durley, '06, is studying medicine in the University of Chicago.

Brother G. G. Hurst, '01, is one of the principals of the University Training School, Oxford, Miss.

Brother J. M. Hairston, '05, is practicing law at Crawford, Miss.

Brother R. T. Strickland, '06, is residing in Memphis, Tenn.

Brother R. J. Enochs, '05, is attending the Medical School of Tulane University, New Orleans.

Brother R. Scott Dorsey, law '06, is engaged in the practice of his profession at Natchez, Miss.

Brother H. S. Barron, '05, of Crystal Springs, Miss., is engaged in teaching.

Brother J. D. Turley, '96, is a prominent business man and banker of Coldwater, Miss.

Brother J. A. Lemler, '06, is taking a course in engineering at Cornell.

Brother L. J. Farley, '84, of Hernando, Miss., is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of his District.

Brother L. W. McPherson, '06, is engaged in the lumber business in South Mississippi.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

R. E. Zimmerman, Contributor

Brother F. E. Schroeder, composer of "Lavender and Pink", is ill at his home in Lancaster, Pa.

Brother John S. Galt '05, is teaching Latin in the Franklin and Marshall Academy.

The engagement of Brother John Appel, '05, to Miss Anna Watt of Lancaster, has been announced.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor

The engagement is announced of Brother Everett E. Thompson, '99, of Springfield, Mass., to Miss Emily L. Bettes of that city.

A daughter, Isabel, was born to Brother and Mrs. Loren H. Rockwell, '01, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on September 1.

In addition to his other duties, Brother Arthur W. Towne, '01, lectured during the summer on sociology at the Syracuse University Summer School.

Brother Ernest C. Lum, '02, of Chatham, N. J., was married on August 23 to Miss Rosamond Swinnerton, of Cherry Valley, N. Y.

After a year spent in England on account of his health, Brother James C. Young, '02, has returned to this country and is living at 18 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. For the present he is engaged in the shipbuilding business.

Brother Lewis G. Brearley, '02, has resigned his position at Morris Academy, Morristown, N. J., and has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics at the St. Paul School, Concord, N. H.

Brother Ellery C. Clapp, '02, who graduated from Andover Theological Seminary last June, has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Lisbon, N. H.

Brother Harry C. Barber, '02, has been engaged for the coming year as instructor in mathematics and science at the Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn.

Brother H. Norton Johnson, '03, who graduated with honors from the Columbia School of Mines last June, has accepted a position as assistant geologist for the Amalgamated Copper Company, and is living at 626 Hennessy Building, Butte, Mont.

Brother Heath Moore, '04, has gone to Seattle, Wash., to engage in business.

Brother Ralph Patch, '05, and E. K. Browne, '06, have recently accepted positions with Graton & Knight, manufacturers of leather belting, at Worcester, Mass., and are living together at 88 Elm street, that city.

Brother Elmer Ryan, '05, is traveling for the National Biscuit Company, as field manager of the In-er-seal Cadet Corps. His headquarters are New York.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. D. Watts, Contributor

The Denver Alumni Association held a "Jollification Meeting" on the evening of May 19th at the Savoy Hotel, when twenty-five of our members responded to the call. The boys were anxious and enthusiastic to hear about the recent Grand Arch Council.

After partaking of a "dollar dinner," Brothers Springer and E. S. Harper were called upon for reports on their recent trip to Washington. Considerable amusement was afforded by each of these Brothers "telling on" the other. However, it was clearly evident that Brothers Springer and Harper enjoyed every minute of their stay in Washington, as they speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the Washington Alumni Association. They report that the Washington G. A. C. was a most successful one and worthy of our great fraternity.

Brother Springer told us about the promises that were made in Washington, and, while it was quite evident that many and pleasant things had been promised if the G. A. C. would come to Denver in 1908, the Denver boys voted to a man to not only stand by the promises of our delegates, but, if possible, to do a little better. We ratified the understanding that we are to pay \$750.00 into the treasury of the fraternity for the purpose of defraying some of the extra cost for railroad fare of the delegates, and it was thought this a small amount to pay in order to have the privilege of entertaining a G. A. C.

It was deemed advisable to at once begin our preparations for entertaining the next G. A. C. and a General Entertainment Committee was appointed, with the following officers: John W. Springer, President, William A. Hover, Vice President, John Campbell, Vice President, E. S. Harper, Secretary, William Sweet, Treasurer.

Chairmen for all important committees were appointed and future work duly outlined.

It was the sense of the meeting that an entertainment fund of \$5,000 should be raised. The brothers made eloquent and enthusiastic speeches and promised to make every sacrifice, financial and other-

wise, in order to properly entertain the Grand Arch Council in 1908. Subscription blanks were passed around and when the figures were run up it was found that over \$2,500 had been pledged, with more than half of our members yet to be heard from.

One of the main questions brought up at the meeting was the date on which the Grand Arch Council should be held. It was the unanimous opinion that it was impossible to hold a successful Grand Arch Council in Denver in April, or, in any Northern city, at that time of the year. Our delegates reported that the Washington convention was undoubtedly more successful on account of the pleasant weather. A committee was appointed for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the fraternity with the hope of securing a more suitable date. Denver and the Rocky Mountains are at their best in June, and we feel that every delegate will more surely enjoy his visit to Denver if the Grand Arch Council can be held about that time. It is hoped that the officers of the fraternity will give the matter careful consideration.

Brother Nat. A. Berry, of Kansas Alpha, has recently come to Denver and is associated with the Colorado Telephone Company.

Brother H. Sherwood Young, of Pennsylvania Theta, has notified us of his presence in Denver, and it is hoped that he will like the city so well as to remain with us permanently.

Brother Frank P. Manchester, of Nebraska Alpha, has returned to Denver, after a stay of about a year in Pueblo, Colo.

INDIANA GAMMA—NOW DELTA

E. H. Knight, Contributor

At the commencement of Wabash College, June, 1906, the honorary degree of Master of Arts was awarded to Brothers George C. Ashman, '95, of Peoria, Ill.; Thomas B. Eastman, M. D., '90, of Indianapolis, and Robert B. Miller, '96, of Huron, S. D.

Brother R. B. Miller, '96, till recently professor of biology in Huron College, S. D., has resigned to enter the Yale School of Forestry.

Brother Fred C. Weimer, '95, has been promoted to the position of managing editor of the Cleveland (Ohio) "Leader." Brother E. M. Robinson, '00, is also on the editorial staff of the "Leader."

Brother J. L. Lardner, '96, is professor of English and oratory in Dakota Wesleyan College, at Mitchell, S. D.

Brother Clarence E. Hills, D. D., '76, has removed from Ben Avon, Pa., to Mifflintown, Pa.

Brother Julius H. Anderson, '79, for many years a banker at Escondido, Cal., has removed to Azusa, Cal., near Los Angeles.

Brother John H. Meteer, '93, is manager of the "Daily Utah State Journal" at Ogden, Utah.

Brother C. C. Huffine, '96, is city engineer at Frankfort, Ind.

Brother B. E. Chappelow, ex-'97, is the head of the Chappelow-Goe Advertising Company, Eighth and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, Mo.

Death has claimed the following brothers the past year: Albert B. Goss, '77, a prominent educator in Iowa public school work, died March 26, 1906, at Grinnell, Iowa; Arthur LeRoy Piser, ex-'96, of Troy, N. Y., died May 2, 1906. Other recent deaths, not noted heretofore in "The Shield," are: J. Buren Higgins, ex-'03, died at Harvard University May 21, 1905; Arthur E. Yount, ex-'97, died March 10, 1904; Chester J. Britton, died in 1905; Fred V. Martin, ex-'87, died April 23, 1904; Alexander Clarke, '77, of Chicago, died September 27, 1903.

Brother Walker's list of Phi Psis in "Who's Who in America" credited Indiana Gamma with four, whereas there are five, namely, A. B. Anderson, '79; R. J. Burdette, Hon. '78; R. F. Coyle, '77; C. S. Hartman, ex-'84, and S. M. Saylor, '80.

Brother C. Howard Sidener, '98, is a member of the Missouri Legislature, from St. Louis.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Walter B. Orr, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Alpha is again in the rushing business. We found that we only had eleven men to start in with, which is twelve less than we had on the chapter roll last fall. The following brothers did not return: Donnan, '06, is working for the county; Dunn, '06, is with the Vandalla System; Hayes, '06, has not yet decided what he will do; Carr, '06, is going to Harvard Law School; Wicks, '06, is with us again as graduate manager of the football team; McKnight, '07, and Armstrong, '08, are working in Pittsburg; Hartje, '09, is at U of P; McDowell, '09, is at his home in Chambersburg; Forsythe, '09, is at Purdue; Byers, '09, is at State College, and Parrett, '09, is at Ohio Wesleyan. We are extremely sorry to lose these men, and hope to see them often.

We have buttons on three very good men, and have others in view. The three men already pledged are Frank Evans, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Philip Seaman of Leetsdale, Pa., and Frank Sargent of Irwin, Pa.

The Freshmen and Sophomores have been making things lively with the honors about even. Brother Taylor is president of '09.

On the foot-ball field, we are represented by Brother Wicks as manager, Brother Seaman of last year's Varsity, Brothers Heinig, Taylor and Forsythe on the scrub. Brothers Evans and Orr are in the tennis tournament. At the Glee Club trials, Brothers Acheson, Schultz, Orr and Mr. Sargent qualified.

On Monday Sept. 17, we held a smoker at the house at which were many of the Alumni.

We have had the following visitors: Brothers Drew, Pa. Theta, Ultis of Michigan A, and Braden, Gill, Warner and Selwyn Brittain, McKnight and Armstrong from this chapter.

Nearly forgot to add, that we have, in our midst, one whose future happiness is assured. Brother Schultz has decided that bachelordom has no allurements for him, and consequently has decided in some future day to take unto himself a wife. She is wearing the ring now, so look out. Brother Schultz gave a smoker to the fellows in celebration of his good fortune.

Washington, Pa. Sept. 27, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

W. J. McClintock, Correspondent

After three months of rest, the old college has again awakened. For about a week the drowsy campus had been stirring, but on Tuesday she gave one final shake and arose to begin another year of prosperous activity.

At about the same time that the college was preparing for work, the Phi Psis returned and established themselves in new quarters, about a block below our own property, to allow work to commence on the new house soon to be built. Brother Dyer of Ohio Epsilon, has furnished plans which have been accepted and we expect to occupy our new home next September.

With the opening of college we had but nine men back, but Brother Nelson has since returned and will take his place as quarterback on the foot ball team. Our rushing has been brisk and so far successful. We have now pledged from the Freshman class, Philip Duerr, Howard Bradbent and William Fixel.

Of last year's graduating class, Brother Comfort is preaching in Pittsburg, Brother Gleason is studying Forestry at Yale, Brother Sturtevant is at the Columbia Law School, Brother Darrow is at the head of the science department of the Jamestown (N. Y.) High

School, Brother Crawford is Acting Professor of Greek and Latin in the University of Upper Iowa and Brother MacLaughlin is Supervising Principal of the schools at Somerset, Pa.

Three of our undergraduates have not been able to return; Brother Skelley is working in Michigan, Brother Trego is working in New York City, and Brother Walker is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

During the summer there were five of our chapter in the city, and we met frequently for tennis, etc.

In July, Brother Homer C. Humes fell from his horse and received injuries from which he could not recover. He leaves behind him the reputation of being one of the brightest lawyers of the State, and is sincerely mourned by the chapter, and by his many friends in town and college.

During the week we have received visits from Brother Sturtevant, '05, Brother Craig, '03, of Warren Ohio, and Brother Landsdrecht of Pennsylvania Gamma.

Meadville, Pa. Sept. 22, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

C. R. Cole, Correspondent

Bucknell has opened the present year with the largest freshman class in her history, the class itself numbering about 160. The foundations of East College have already been laid, and from present indications it is to be inferred that it will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the next college year. The freshman class presents an abundance of fraternity material, of which Phi Kappa Psi is getting its share.

Everything points to a most successful year. Of last year's brothers Brother Schoch is engaged in politics at Selins Grove. Brother Hennessey is stationed at McKeesport with the American Tube Company. Brother Stevenson is engaged in business at his home in Sharon. Brother Bliss is studying mining engineering at Columbia. Brother Gundy has removed to New Jersey, where he will engage in the drug business. Brothers Schoch, Bliss and Smith, '05, have each been with us a few days.

On the evening of the twenty-fifth Phi Kappa Psi entertained with a smoker held in her halls. About thirty-five, including the active chapter, were in attendance, all reporting a good time.

It is with great regret that we inform the fraternity at large that Brother Wolfe, '08, has been compelled to remove to Silver City, N. M., to regain his health. Brother Duncan, '08, has entered the sophomore class at Princeton, where he will complete his course. Brother Hardy, Pennsylvania Theta, was with us for a day last week.

Lewisburg, Pa., September 25, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Ebbie E. Creps, Correspondent

Gettysburg College is making great strides in the way of development. At a meeting of the trustees, it was decided to add three new professors to the teaching corps. Two additional chairs have been installed—a chair of Physics, and one of German Language and Literature. Besides the tuition has been increased \$19.00 per capita.

It is gratifying to note that the college is full to overflowing. There is an increase in attendance over any previous year of twelve per cent. in college and sixteen per cent. in the preparatory department.

When college opened this year, Pennsylvania Epsilon found that it had no easy task on its hands. Out of a chapter of 16, we had only 9 men back, having lost seven by graduation and other causes. However, what we lacked in number, we made up in true Phi Psi spirit, determined to make this one of the most successful years. And so by hard work and by the invaluable aid of our alumni, we landed three men, whom, without hesitation, we declare to be the pick of the incoming class.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity, Brothers Adam J. Hazlett, Aspinwall, Pa.; Stanley R. Piszczek, Plymouth, Pa.; and Howard W. Alleman, Littlestown, Pa., all of whom are members of the class of 1910.

We have the following sub-freshmen pledged: Rowe and McKenzie of Baltimore, Md.; Leffler, Millersburg, Pa., and Denniston, Hagerstown, Md.

As there remains some fraternity material, our rushing season has not been closed; and we fully expect to land several more men.

The chapter recently held a smoker for the new members.

At the initiation we had with us the following alumni: Brothers Duncan, Martin, May and Patterson of Epsilon and Brother Ultes, of Michigan Alpha.

The standing of our chapter in the college community is shown by the number of brothers who have been chosen as officers in the various classes. The are: Moser, President of Senior Class; Robb, president of the junior class; Creps, treasurer of sophomore class; Hunger, president, and Piszczek athletic representative of freshman class, and Rowe, president of the sub-freshman class.

Brother McKnight, ex-President of the college, has resigned as head of the Department of Philosophy.

Brother Nathan Whitney, '06, is employed by the Union Trust Co., of Philadelphia.

Brother Poffinberger, '06, holds a position in the chemical department of the Burnham Steel Company.

Brother Kauffman, '06, has returned to college to take a year of post-graduate work.

Brother Fiscus, ex-'07, after a year's absence from school on account of illness, has resumed his studies with the '08 class.

With prospects of a very successful year in our own, we wish all other Chapters of Phi Psi a very happy year in our fraternity life. Gettysburg, Pa. Sept 26, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

H. G. Cochran, Correspondent

An apology is due from Pennsylvania Zeta for not having had a letter in the August "Shield." We must beg the indulgence of our alumni for this omission and make amends by the more faithful performance of duty in the future.

The collegiate year of 1905-6 was closed with a very successful and largely attended dance on the evening of June 4th, and the forty-seventh annual symposium on the evening of June 5. The dance was a very enjoyable affair and was attended by many of Pennsylvania Zeta's alumni as well as by brothers from Pennsylvania Epsilon.

The symposium, which has long been a fixed feature of commencement week, was a very enthusiastic gathering of loyal Phi Psis. Besides the active members of Pennsylvania Zeta, there were present the following brothers: Jacob V. Gotwalts, Pennsylvania Zeta, '60; A. J. Clarke, Pennsylvania Zeta, '63; J. H. Morgan, Pennsylvania Zeta, '78; J. C. Behney, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '84; C. S. Nesbit, Pennsylvania Zeta, '84; J. Adair Herman, Pennsylvania Zeta, '96; Chas. C. Grier, Pennsylvania Zeta, '92; C. A. Ewing, Pennsylvania Zeta, '98; R. L. Boyer, Pennsylvania Zeta, '01; J. W. Williams, Pennsylvania Zeta, '04; J. P. McClay, Pennsylvania Theta, '05; R. B. Buoy, Pennsylvania Zeta, ex-'06; Robt. F. Rich, Pennsylvania Zeta, ex-'07; Lewis M. Bacon, Pennsylvania Zeta, '02; Harry L. Baker, Pennsylvania Eta, '08, and H. G. Breneman, Harry White, Robt. Wilson, all pledged, and the active members of the chapter.

Brother Gotwalts presided in a very able manner, and by his enthusiasm and his recollections of the older days, contributed much to the success of the symposium. Toasts were responded to in a very pleasant as well as able manner by the visiting alumni brothers, Brother Baker, of Pennsylvania Eta, and several of the active men of the chapter. The flow of reason and feast of soul continued till the small hours of the morning and ended as it began—with great enthusiasm and loyal expressions of devotion to old Phi Kappa Psi.

When we returned this fall we missed the familiar faces of five of last year's chapter brothers. Brothers Hall and Wile graduated, Brothers Pierce and Arnold have gone into business, and Brother Bosler has entered Lehigh University. We have already greatly missed these brothers.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the general fraternity Brother H. G. Breneman, of Trenton, N. J., and Brother Harry White, of Irwin, Pa. These men were pledged to Phi Psi while in preparatory school and were initiated shortly after our return this fall.

In accordance with the new Pan-Hellenic rules governing the fraternities of the college, no men can be pledged before October 1. Pennsylvania Zeta is rushing several of the best men of the incoming class and hopes to be able to introduce several of these men to the fraternity in our next letter.

Brother Breneman has been elected president of the freshman class. Brother Haines is the new vice-president of the senior class. Brother Cochran has been elected junior chairman and also appointed a member of the upper class executive committee. Brother Lingle, who has always been active in college affairs, and who was last year's football manager, has been elected captain of this year's baseball team and is also a member of the Raven's Claw, the senior class society.

The chapter as usual is well represented on the football squad. Brother Parvis, last year's varsity guard, will be found in his own position. Brother Skinner, who played end during a part of last season, is a promising candidate for the back field. The team is being very successfully coached by Brother Williams, who has been the coach for the past two seasons. Brother Cochran is assistant manager and a candidate for the team.

It was a very pleasant surprise to us to learn that Brother Haddon of New York Epsilon was to teach in the preparatory school.

The chapter has been honored by visits from the following brothers: Ruby Vale, W. A. Eckels, E. M. Shanahan, C. B. Jump, Geo. W. Williams, Lewis M. Bacon, E. R. Sierer, of Pennsylvania Zeta, and Carl Ultes, of Michigan Alpha.

Pennsylvania Zeta extends to all her sister chapters her best wishes for a most successful collegiate year.

Carlisle, Pa., September 27, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

R. E. Zimmerman, Correspondent

Franklin and Marshall began her first semester of 1906-7 under the most favorable auspices. The freshman class is large, while the other three classes have been augmented by the addition of a score of men. The interior of the College Hall has been newly frescoed, making it very attractive, indeed.

The opening of the rushing season found Pennsylvania Eta in a new home at 415 West James Street, a location which is somewhat farther away from the campus than that of last year. But we feel that what we have lost in proximity to the college has been more than regained in the beautiful surroundings of our new house.

So far we have been very successful in getting new men and take great pride in introducing to the fraternity, Brothers Lenhart, '10, of Reading, Wardley, '10, of Mt. Pleasant, and Kremer, '10, of Lebanon. This brings our membership up to fifteen, there being twelve old men back for duty this fall. Moreover we have in view three more freshmen whom we expect to land without trouble in the course of a week or so. On the 26th of this month the chapter will give an informal smoker to a number of new students in order to become better acquainted with the fraternity material.

The football season is now in full swing and we have on the squad Brothers Moyer, '08, Livingood, '09, Wardley, '10 and Lenhart, '10. Brother Coldren, who played a star game at end last year will more than likely join the team before the end of the season.

In other lines of college activities Phi Psi is taking a leading part. Brother Graul, besides being baseball captain is editor-in-chief of the "F. and M. Weekly," while Brother Zimmerman holds a similar position on the college annual. Brother Bancroft is captain of the track team and Brother Moyer is assistant manager of baseball. On the musical clubs we have Brother Graul, manager, and Brothers Truxal, Bancroft, Coldren, Appel, Zimmerman, Fink and Lenhart.

Brother Burton, '08, has taken a position in the hard coal mines at Lansford and will not return to college until January. Brother Baker, ex-'09, will this year begin a course in medicine at Hahnemann, while Brother Frantz, '06, will take a similar course at the University of Pennsylvania. Brother Henneberger, '06, is working for a lumber firm in Philadelphia. Brother Bissinger, '06, is studying law with alumnus Brother Chas. Baker in this city.

During the last few weeks we have been favored by visits from alumnus Brothers Kremer, '68, Wint, '05, and Geo. Bridenbaugh, '05, besides numerous brothers living in the city.

The chapter hereby extends to all a hearty invitation to visit her in her new home at 415 W. James,
Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 24, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Harold D. Chidsey, Correspondent

College opened its seventy-fifth year Thursday, September 13, with the largest registration in the history of the institution. About one hundred and sixty-five men have entered, and a good bunch of fellows they are, thanks to the good work of Brother Green, '86, who has just completed his first year's duties as registrar. Brother Green is popular with the fellows, and great things may be expected of him in the future.

The right kind of fraternity material seems to be forthcoming, but whether or not Phi Psi is going to have a hand in landing it depends entirely upon whether or not the next entering class will have our chapter house to consider in making their choice.

There are now four fraternities living in houses, and two of these have very handsome homes, which have given to them a great and unexpected advantage in the rushing season. It is "up to" all the rest, who wish their fraternity to keep up to the pace which has been set, to get busy. There is no reason why we should not be the next to own a home. It should be the duty of every brother to encourage Brother Chidsey in this undertaking, and to do what personal work he can for the committee.

These are plain facts and not pessimistic views, for this has been what we call a lucky year. We have five good fellows pledged, most of whom, however, came to us almost "cinched." We will be able to announce all of our initiates in our next letter.

All of the brothers in the chapter are back and we expect to have about fifteen men. It is impossible to enlarge until we have the proposed house. Quality without quantity we consider better than quantity without quality. However, both are necessary for the running of a successful chapter.

Among our visitors of late were Brother Knauss, ex-'04, who graduates in February from the United States Naval Academy; Brother Prichard, '02, who is one of the resident physicians at the Easton Hospital; Brother John Clemson, ex-'06; Brother McKeen Chidsey, '04, who will graduate from Pennsylvania Law School next spring; Brother Sam Nevin, ex-'05, who is chemist with the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, at Jeanette, Pa.; Brother Young, ex-'05, who is home for a visit from the West, and Brother Bosler, ex-'09, of Pennsylvania Zeta, whom we are trying to persuade to enter Lafayette.

College is in a most flourishing condition, and especially brilliant are the prospects for a good football team. Eight of the old 'varsity players are back, and about twenty new men have been out on the field. A number of these are heavy and show excellent form. We are sure that Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Colgate, Dickinson, North Carolina and Lehigh will have about all they are looking for this fall.

We have taken this opportunity, in our letter, to enlarge some on the chapter house question, since there are not many items of interest early in the term. Now we hope that all the brothers, young and old, will lend a helping hand to bring this movement to a successful completion before another commencement season comes around. Write to Brother A. D. Chidsey, Jr., at Easton, if only to keep in touch with the work and to see what you can do for the welfare of your chapter.

Paxinosa Avenue, Easton, Pa., September 29, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Dwight D. Rowlands, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa launches forth on her 17th year with a very bright and most encouraging outlook, and wishes, in her first letter, to speed her best wishes to sister chapters.

Eleven loyal brothers are enrolled under the shield of Phi Psi; two Seniors, Brothers Coxé and Baker; three Juniors, Brothers Himes, Vernon and Rowlands; and six Sophomores, Brothers Hoadley, Sproal, Simmons, Eastburn, Barrett and Coble. We are working hand in hand to land those freshmen whom we judge worthy of the honor and trust which will be imposed upon them should they become Phi Psis.

Brother Ashton, '08, has entered Harvard Law School; Brother Boyd, '08, has entered University of Pennsylvania to further pursue his engineering work; Brother Hoopes, '08, has deserted his Swarthmore Alma Mater for that of Eli Yale. While Brother Hoopes is not in a position to be intimately connected with Phi Kappa Psi at Yale, we hope he will lose none of his old time vigor and enthusiasm.

Brother Wistar, '08, is less fortunate from a Phi Psi point of view as he is in the mountains of Tennessee engaged in the lumber business.

The prospects are bright for another successful football team. Phi Psi is well represented by the veterans of last year: Brothers Coxé Rowlands, Barrett and Coble.

But football and other branches of athletics are not the only fields of college activity where Phi Psi has forged ahead. Brother Vernon has been elected Business Manager of the 1908 "Halcyon," Brother Rowlands, Assistant Manager. Through the efforts of Brother Baker, "The Phoenix," our college monthly, has been rescued from the hands of those bent upon destroying its existence, and we hope, this year, to present a publication which will reveal the earnest efforts of a Phi Psi editor.

Brother Simons tendered the chapter a dance at Strathaven Inn on Sept. 24th at which several very promising freshmen were located.

We have enjoyed frequent visits from and been greatly helped in rushing by Brothers Beans, Geddes, Hicks, Price, Passmore, Baker and McCauley of our Alumni. Brothers Hicks, Price and Passmore are in business in Philadelphia, and are living a life intimately Phi Psi at the Iota chapter house.

In summing up, Phi Psi easily holds the winning hand at Swarthmore, and the outlook has perhaps never been more encouraging than at present.

Swarthmore, Pa., Sept. 27, 1906.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

E. W. Fiske, Correspondent

Once again the pleasant summer months have passed all too quickly and we find ourselves beginning another college year. Happy as our vacation has been, happier still we are to be among the familiar surroundings of Dartmouth, greeting again our old friends and welcoming the new ones. With the exception of last year's graduates and Brothers Garvin, '08, and Mitchell, '08, the members of New Hampshire Alpha have returned in full force and are anticipating a most pleasant and successful year. Never were the prospects brighter. With such a large and strong senior delegation as we now possess, backed up by full delegations from the other classes, we feel that we were never before in a better position to "make good" with the best men of the incoming class, and to uphold the standing of Phi Kappa Psi in Dartmouth College.

The fraternity interest since the opening of college has centered in the changing of the date for "chinning season." Formerly these two days for bidding have come in the last part of October, but this year some of the stronger fraternities in Dartmouth felt it to be to their advantage to hold off until spring, that the freshmen might become better acquainted with the men and be able to choose more wisely for themselves. After the first secession from the old order of things, New Hampshire Alpha was the first to join in the movement, believing it to be for her interests to allow new men to become well acquainted with the real local and national standing of the fraternities in this college. The other fraternities soon followed, with the result that the chinning season for all will now be held in the spring.

Brother Simpson W. Homer, Jr., of Pennsylvania Beta, has entered the sophomore class and has been welcomed among us. Brother Homer visited Dartmouth last fall for a few days, at which time he made himself an invaluable assistant during chinning season, and we feel the chapter is materially strengthened by his presence in Hanover. Brothers Alling, '06, Gilbert, '05, and Norton, '04, are also with us as students in the medical school.

Brother Samuel L. Barnes, president of the Y. M. C. A. of the college, presided at the reception given to the incoming class on September 22, at which time Brother G. H. Howard spoke on behalf of the "Dartmouth," of which he is editor-in-chief.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the football team, of which, as usual, great things are expected, though much uncertainty is felt because of the new rules. Brother Barnes presided at a football mass meeting held on September 25. Brother Burns is on the football squad.

In the track work, Brother Corus has charge of the distance runners who are now out doing cross-country work, and will run in the fall athletic meet.

Hanover, N. H., September 26, 1906.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

E. B. Robinson, Correspondent

Our college year in Amherst has opened with very encouraging prospects. The Freshman class numbers over 160, and many excellent men are enrolled. Of this class we have pledged eight men. We consider ourselves fortunate in obtaining such representative men of the class. This demonstrates the efficiency of the new rushing system, which has been employed this year for the first time.

The rooms in our house with but one exception have been refitted and refurnished during the past summer, and a great improvement is manifest.

We miss those who graduated last June, but are glad to know that all are so nicely located. Brother Field is in the employment of the State and is located at Binghamton, N. Y.; Brother Ralph Boyden is in business in Boston. Brother Brown is with the Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., of Worcester, Mass. With this company are Brother Hutchings, '05, who has charge of a branch in Minneapolis, Brother Ladd, '00, who manages a New York branch; also Brothers Patch and Spaulding, '05.

Brother Wood is teaching at Sheffield, Mass., Brother Howes is ill with typhoid fever, but is reported as improving, Brother W. E. D. Ward is with the New York Central Railway Co. in New York City.

The chances are that we will have three men on the musical clubs this coming season, while Brother Hubbard is sure to make good on the tennis team.

Our watchword for the coming year is to strike hard and to strike together.

Amherst, Mass., Sept. 20, '06.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Ross, Correspondent

Well,—here we are again, back to old Brown for another year of college and Phi Psi active life. We have lost heavily by graduation this last year, and so accordingly are determined to make this year's number equal in size and merit to the "old crowd." Since college opened last Wednesday every man has been doing his level best to land the group of freshmen that we have selected as suitable material for Phi Kappa Psi, and we hope by the time the new number of "The Shield" is printed to be able to present to the fraternity-at-large the best all-around delegation that has yet come into our fold at Brown.

So far this fall we have met some pleasant surprises and also some not so pleasant. Brothers E. V. Ross and "Bub" Ryder are with us again. "Bub" has held off selling motor-bikes and gasoline buggies for a time, and will continue in the pursuit of knowledge for at least another year, while Brother Ross has determined to spend his last year at Brown and graduate next June. We are mighty sorry that Brother Baker, '09, is unable on account of poor health to resume his college work for a year. He has, nevertheless, been around to help us in our rushing, and has aided considerably in this line. Brother Hess also in the '09 delegation, has not yet returned. We have not entirely given up hope of having him with us, but you never can tell about a man who is in Cupid's clutches. Brother Winslow '07 will not be with us this year, much to our regret.

Several of the brothers accompanied Brother Guy Colburn to the train one morning this week to give him a send-off. Guy is to locate in Wisconsin this year. We are sorry to lose Brother Colburn from our ring, but at the same time we are glad of the chance to show our Western brothers what good material the East has for Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Lloyd Josselyn, '07, did not return this fall, but remains in Alabama, where he went during the summer to take up railroad engineering. "Joss" has left a big hole in our 1907 delegation that will be hard to fill, yet we are looking to Harry Collins who is to join us at our next meeting, to take up Brother Josselyn's work in a truly Phi Kappa Psi manner. Two other men are pledged at present, "Bobbie" Nash, '09, and Henderson, '10, both of whom are corking good fellows. Mr. Nash comes from Connecticut and Mr. Henderson from Jamaica, West Indies.

Brother "Bill" Atwell, who with his spouse has been summering at Old Orchard, Me., is now Superintendent of Schools in a New Hampshire District.

These, then, are the conditions under which we begin another year for Phi Kappa Psi:—A strong nucleus upon which to build, plenty of

nerve and strong hearts, and a good freshmen class from which to select our new men. We hope our brothers in other chapters will work hard this fall as we are now doing, and that this year will be the best in the history of our dear old fraternity.
Providence, R. I., Sept. 22, 1906.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ralph C. Lander, Correspondent

Work for the year at New York Alpha, began on September 12th, with eleven men of last year's chapter on hand. Ten more are expected before the university opens, and four alumni have returned for the rushing season.

The college year does not open until the 27th, so the entire energy of the chapter is being directed toward rushing the first year men.

With the early start, and good hard work, we have succeeded in pledging five men, and we are looking up new material continually. At this early date it is impossible to give any definite idea of the possibilities for the year, but the whole chapter has settled down to hard work, and we hope to make 1906-7 record years in New York Alpha.

We wish to thank the alumni who have recommended men to us, and we would urge all the alumni to let us know if they hear of any boys who intend to enter Cornell this fall.

We will publish a list of the pledged ones in the next number, when we hope to have many more good men added to the list.

Another important thing that we wish to impress upon all our alumni, is the fact that it is open house for all who can return here at New York Alpha, and we want to see more men back at all times. Last year was successful to a great extent, in this way, but this year must be better. Try and get back for some of the games this fall, and if you can't make it at this time, plan to do so at your earliest convenience. That's what the place is for, so its up to you to come back and see that its doing business all right. Come at any time, and you will find that its worth the time and price every time. Hoping to see some material results in the near future and with best wishes to all our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1906.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Harry F. Houck, Correspondent

Truly, with minds filled with most pleasant recollections of the summer's "doings," it seems good to get back to good old New York Beta's fireside. Many of our men have filled responsible positions during vacation and have returned with the double joy of having successfully performed their tasks and of once again grasping their brothers in the good old grip of Phi Kappa Psi. We begin work this year with twenty active men and have already pledged seven men in whom we see signs of promise to fill positions in all walks of college and fraternity life. In addition great improvements have been made to our house so that in every respect we begin work in a most pleasant and encouraging manner.

In athletics, Syracuse expects to do great things. Our new coaches, O'Neill and Turner, come to us with splendid reputations as to their ability in the football line. Great interest is centered in the coming freshman game with the freshman team of Princeton. Thomas Keane, of Oberlin College, has recently accepted the position of trainer of the track team. Brother Lowe, who was assistant track coach last year, will have full charge of track training this fall. Calls have been made recently for candidates for baseball and basketball. These teams will undoubtedly be heard from later.

In the field of journalism we will hold up our past reputation. Brother Woolever, '07, is editor and Brother Hansen, '08, is assistant manager of the "Daily Orange."

Brother Haight, '08, is doing very efficient work as assistant football manager.

Brother Jerome D. Kellogg, ex-'07, recently paid the chapter a visit. We are pleased to welcome Brother Benj. Wiles, of New York Epsilon, as an active member of our chapter.

Brother Hansen, '08, was toastmaster at the annual Y. M. C. A. reception.

It is with the deepest regret that we learn of Brother Fred Smith's decision not to return to us this year. He will be engaged in business with his father in Johnstown, Pa.

In closing, we would be pleased to receive the names of any prospective freshmen and ask our alumni and the brothers at large to co-operate with us in our rushing. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated, and assurance is given that such as are suggested will receive the utmost consideration. We desire to urge our alumni to visit us frequently and heartily extend an invitation to any or all our brothers to visit us at any time.

Syracuse, N. Y., September 30, 1906.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Ralph Gwinn, Correspondent

Twenty-one brothers have returned after their summer vacation with renewed enthusiasm for the rushing, which has just fairly begun. We have four pledged men and before the "spike" is over we expect to have at least twelve new wearers of the pink and lavender.

In the latter part of October we intend to have our initiation and annual banquet. Several alumni and brothers in the city have offered donations toward making this a grand affair. We especially urge our alumni and brothers to make an effort to attend this feast. If you do not come, you will regret it. Notice of the date will be given later.

During the summer, St. Paul's Chapel and Hamilton Hall were completed. These buildings make two very imposing additions to the campus. Excavation has begun for the new Law Building. On the Barnard campus, just across Broadway from the School of Mines, a new Woman's Hall is being constructed.

Now that football has been abolished, marked interest has been shown in cross-country runs. Enthusiasm is greatly revived for the crew, which is under the new coach, Mr. Rice, who has coached in Harvard and Canada.

Brother Donovan is out for the cross-country team. Brother Hopping is manager of the gymnasium team. Other college honors have been given to Phi Psis. Brother Kitson is art editor of the 1908 "Columbian." Brother Kelly is vice-president of the Columbia University players, the Dramatic Club. Brother Adams is graduate vice-president of this organization, and Brother Allen T. Hopping is a member of the same. Brother Danely is treasurer of 1908. Brother Gwinn has a two-year appointment as assistant law librarian.

Brother Shultz, our only senior last year, has accepted a position with the Victoria Copper Mining Company, Victoria, Mich. Brother Smith is in the University of Wisconsin, and Brother Knight is studying at Carnegie Institute.

If there are any Phi Psis in the university not with us we would be glad to have them call on us.

We are pleased to have Brother Sturtevant, Pennsylvania Beta, in the house with us this year, and also Brother Banks, New York Zeta, who will affiliate with us this year. We feel fortunate in having with us during the spring and fall, Brothers Fisher and Gallion, California Beta; Eggers, California Gamma; Boyer, Wisconsin Alpha; Sedgwick, Nebraska Alpha, Columbia, '07; Sweet, Grear and Smily, Pennsylvania Gamma; Gleason, Pennsylvania Beta; DeForest, Goddard and others, Massachusetts Alpha; Harvey, New York Epsilon; Homer and Walter Talley, Indiana Alpha; Rose, Walter and McCorkle, of the city.

Brother Curtis, Indiana Delta, stopped in for a short stay while here on the International Football Committee.

Brother "Tuli" Gray, Pennsylvania Gamma, '00, of Holguin, Cuba, visited Brother Gilchrist at the house. He was called back to Cuba on account of the revolution in Santiago Province, where he is interested in gold mines.

We appreciate these visits. They increase fraternal interest and broaden acquaintance. We insist on the "sight seeing" brothers happening in New York to stop with us.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 306 West 109th street, New York City, September 29, 1906.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

C. M. York, Correspondent

Again we are back in our Alma Mater after a most happy and prosperous vacation, and have settled down once more to the joys and troubles of another year. New York Epsilon enters upon what prom-

ises to be, the best year of her existence. Over one hundred and ten freshmen have already registered and from that number Phi Psi has picked some of the choicest men. We have already pledged four men, and have others coming our way.

Of course, with all our joy of returning, there is an element of sadness in not seeing the graduating senior members of last year, but we feel sure that a tie of brotherhood still binds us together and that wherever they are they always live for the "spirit and honor of old Phi Psi." Brother Nicholson is Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at East Hampton, Mass., Brother Haddon has a position as instructor of German and French in Carlisle, Pa., Brother Storms enters Buffalo Dental College and Brother McKeg is in business at Montour Falls, N. Y. The best wishes of the active chapter goes with these men as they enter upon the duties of their life work. We shall rejoice in their successes and sympathize with them in any failure.

We wish that every alumnus of the chapter could have been present at our Alumni Banquet of June 19th. It was a rousing time; one in which Phi Psi spirit was at the flood of the tide. Forty-four men sat at the tables twenty of whom were alumni. Many who had not been back for a decade were present and received new inspiration as well as did the active members. It was a miniature G. A. C. and will not soon be forgotten as we go through the trials and cares of life.

Another time of great doings is being planned for by New York Epsilon. Have you heard about it? Well, you can't afford to miss it. This year we enter upon the twentieth year of our existence, and to commemorate that fact we are going to have a grand reunion in June of New York Epsilon and any other Phi Psi who can come. We speak this early so that you may be preparing to come. Plan your work to be here as it will be helpful both to Alumni and active chapters.

Football prospects for Colgate are most promising. The entering class has brought with it some very promising material, and every night sees a squad of forty men on the field. No small element of this squad is in the personality of Brother Houseman, '08, whose good work on last year's team was a theme of praise and credit to his college and fraternity. He is playing in the back field and is developing into fast material. Brother Cottrell, '07, who has returned after a two years' absence is also on the squad and promises to be varsity material. Brothers Clarke, '08, and Fravelle, '10, pledged, are doing good work and add materially to the squad. The new rules are being adopted, and while the game is somewhat different, it is yet a hard one.

The freshmen were given a reception at the gymnasium on Monday evening, Sept. 24th, which was the first social event of the season. The reception was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and much credit is due to Brother Simmons, '07, who, as president, planned and carried out a most pleasing and entertaining evening.

We are glad to welcome back Brother Cottrell, ex-'06, who has been in business for the past two years. He enters the senior class and will make a valuable addition to our chapter.

On returning to college we were much surprised and pained to learn that Brothers Merrill, '07, Carton, '08, and Landon, '09, could not be with us. Brother Merrill has entered Yale Law School, Brother Carton is in business in Massena, and Brother Landon has entered Pennsylvania Medical College. We are sorry to lose these men and shall miss them very much. Our best wishes, however, go with them and we hope they may be able to visit us often. Brother Welch, '08, has entered Syracuse University.

During the past summer Cupid has been playing pranks on our brothers and we were glad to receive an invitation to the marriage of Brother Whitman, '05, to Miss Elizabeth Hartson at Union Square, New York, June 27. Brother Whitman is pastor of the Baptist church at Tom's River, N. J.

On September 25 Miss Mary E. O'Brien was united in marriage to Brother John W. Larkin, '03, at Syracuse. Brother Larkin and wife will be at home to their friends at Solvay, N. Y., after November 1. The chapter sends its sincerest congratulations and wishes them every happiness possible.

Many of the brothers took advantage of the pleasant opportunity of visiting the Twenty-third Regiment as it camped above the village on September 25, and shaking hands with Brother Robbins, '96, of Indiana Alpha, who is surgeon in the regiment. We constantly see evidence of the uniting bond of love in Phi Psi, and this was no exception. The brothers spent the whole evening with Brother Robbins, and sat around the campfire talking over fraternity matters with a zeal that helps.

The chapter recently received visits from Brothers Carl Smith, '04, Wheatley, '05, and Chapel, '05, who have helped us very materially in the rushing.

Hamilton, N. Y., September 26, 1906.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

It is with a feeling of great expectation of an exceptionally fine year that New York Zeta extends greetings of the new college season to her alumni. We start the year with thirteen veteran Phi Psis, who are all strongly possessed with the spirit of getting right after new men. As a result of this determination our quarters have been put in excellent condition, and a very successful rush meeting has been held. We have lines out for several first-class freshmen and expect to initiate one man in the very near future.

We all miss Brother George Bangs, who was one of our most active brothers last year. Brother Bangs will enter the sophomore class in Columbia, where we hope to see him affiliate with New York Gamma, in which case our loss will be easier to bear, as it will be "all in the family." The best wishes of Poly and the chapter go with Brother Bangs.

Poly has been blessed with another large freshman class, over sixty men being registered. In the first rope-rush the freshmen displayed excellent spirit and lost to the sophomores by the close score of 9 to 11. Their interest in all Poly activities leads us to believe that in the next letter we shall be able to present some very fine fellows to the fraternity as brothers.

Brother Dellert has been elected president, and Brother Leslie secretary of the sophomore class.

We have had several very pleasant visits from our younger alumni. At every meeting many of these turn out and give us much good advice, but there are a good many of our older alumni whom we do not see enough of. It would be very agreeable to the active chapter to meet these older men oftener and know them better. Our meetings are on Monday evenings.

There are plans on foot for Zeta to entertain the New York Alumni Association at their next monthly dinner on October 15. While we cannot vouch for the talent that will be exhibited, we mean to be there to a man, and expect to have a characteristic Phi Psi time.

New York Zeta wishes all her sister chapters the best possible success in their rushing season, especially our new chapter—Ohio Epsilon. Brooklyn, N. Y., September 28, 1906.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Arthur Bloomfield, Correspondent

As the end of the summer approaches and the opening of the session at Johns Hopkins draws near, all the Maryland Alphaites are drifting back to town from the various places where they have been passing the summer. Our prospects for new men have never been so bright. Three men are pledged and we have a pretty certain "option" on about five more. The four years course goes into effect at Johns Hopkins this year, and our new men will be with us four years—not three as heretofore.

We start in lacking six of our old men. Brother Tom Machen—"last of the Machens"—will go to Cornell for electrical engineering. His loss is a deep one. Brother Rous has a position at the Medical School of the University of Michigan. Brothers Dickey and Curtis are undecided as to what they will do. Brother Ruth will study law in this city and will be with us to some extent. Brother Beasley will practice medicine.

What is left of the chapter is very active indeed, and Phi Psi will cut a bigger figure than ever in college life. Brother Abel will captain the 1908 football team in its struggles for victory. Brother Perce is expected to lower the quarter mile record on the track. He and Brother Pedrick will also hold up the lacrosse team.

As for the musical clubs, they are safely in our hands. Brother Perce is manager, Brother Pedrick assistant manager, while Brother Bloomfield will lead the mandolin club. On the college journals we will be well represented. Brothers Perce, Pedrick and Bloomfield

are on "The News-Letter," the latter being editor-in-chief, and Brother Goffere is on "The Hullabaloo." Our initiates are expected to step in pretty lively also.

At present we are busy improving the "house."
Baltimore, Md., September 25, 1906.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Harvey Allen, Correspondent

The session of 1906-07 has opened very brightly for Washington and Lee. There are already four hundred matriculates, the largest in her history, and of these there are one hundred and seventy-five new men.

The new School of Commerce, in charge of Doctors Willis and Lauck, has a large enrollment and bids fair to be a great success.

Football also seems to be in the line of advancement over previous years, and a much heavier and swifter team is expected. On the grid-iron Brother Dow is at his old place as left end, and one of our "prospectives" is showing up mighty well.

Virginia Beta has her share of successes along with the rest of college, for we lose only three men—Brother Crawford, who is principal of the high schools in Harrisonburg, Va.; Brother Trimble, who is on the United States Geological Survey, stationed at Natural Bridge, Va., and Brother Russell, who is on his ranch near San Angelo, Texas. We are glad to have with us this year Brothers Bledsoe, Gravely, Lippitt, Millsaps, Allen, Baker, Crews, Dow, Addison and Bartenstein, all of whom are doing great work rushing at the present.

We are exceedingly fortunate in having Brother Livingston W. Smith with us this year as professor of mathematics. He is one of the most distinguished of our younger alumni. Since getting his Ph. D. here he has been at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

I am glad to report that we already have three pledges, who will be introduced to the fraternity at large in our next letter, and we hope to increase this number to six very shortly, thus making us a large chapter, besides a strong one.

Lexington, Va., September 27, 1906.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Curtis S. Berry, Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha enters upon the new college year with bright prospects for her continued prosperity. We feel keenly the loss of five of last year's men by graduation, and three others who are prevented from returning this fall. However, we opened the rushing season with nine old men in their places and so far have met with success. There is as much good material as usual among the "freshies" this fall, and we have already met with many likely candidates.

Those whom we have lost by graduation are as follows: Brother Daugherty, who will locate in Pittsburg, Pa., shortly; Brother Dawson, who is already located in Charleston; Brother Prichard, who has left for Harvard to pursue his studies in law; Brother Conway, who is situated at Middlebourne, and Brother Rose, who is located in Man-nington.

Brother J. V. Gibson, who was prevented from returning to school this fall, will likely re-enter in the winter term.

Brother J. C. Berry is situated in Wheeling for the coming year, after which he will likely take up the study of law.

Brother Kennedy, '08, will not enter school until the winter term.

Brother Waddell, '00, made the chapter a short visit the past week, after which he left to re-enter Harvard Law School.

Brother Brooks Fleming has also paid us a short visit since school began.

Brother Morgan, '04, who is practicing law in Fairmount, was with us for a few days.

Brother Madison Stathers, '01, has been selected for the position of instructor in French and Spanish at West Virginia University.

Brother Alderson, as assistant manager of the football team, has charge of the Varsity Reserves and has scheduled some good games.

John McGill, of Dawson, Pa., one of last year's pledges, has re-entered school after an absence of two terms.

Brother Welch, '99, visited the chapter for a few days the last week of September. Brother Sweeney Fleming, '03, is another of our alumni to pay us a visit.

The chapter has again felt the generosity of the donor of our chapter house when, during the summer vacation, Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran presented us with a handsome mission clock, which has added greatly to the beauty of our reception hall.

James Cochran House, 480 Spruce street, Morgantown, W. Va., September 27, 1906.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

J. B. Webb, Correspondent

After an eventful and pleasant vacation on the part of all the boys, seven of those who left last June have returned to shoulder the responsibilities of the session of 1906-'07. Brothers Williams, Webb, Johnston, Farley, Taylor, Hampton and Temple constitute the chapter at present. The calendar year ends on November 1st, when last year's freshmen became eligible to join fraternities. We have eight good men on the string, all of whom we expect to land when their time is up, and five more whose course into Hellas is as yet doubtful, several being connected by blood with other frats. They are, however, all getting a good strong rush from Phi Psi, and to say the least seem favorably impressed.

Our football prospects are better than they have been for several years. Nearly the entire team will be made up of old football men, including two ex-Virginia men, an ex-sub quarter on Michigan, and an ex-Sewanee end. Hammond the coach is an All-Western Michigander, and a fine trainer. From this combination we cannot expect anything but a winning team. Unfortunately Mississippi Alpha has no heavy men this year, and consequently she is greatly handicapped on the gridiron, but high spirited as ever, she places several scrubs in position to help hammer the Varsity team into the desired hardness and durability, and to be hammered into—well that is not considered.

In the field of literary, social and society work we are second to none. Brothers Farley and Webb are respectively Alumni and Athletic Editors of the Magazine. Brother Webb is a candidate for Editor-in Chief of "Ole Miss," our annual. Brother Williams is President of one literary society, and Brother Farley President of the other. Brother Farley is also a medallist, having taken the English Meritorious Scholarship medal last session.

Hoping to have a letter full of news of prosperity and success next time, we wish all the chapters good luck in their pledging and success in all their undertakings.

University, Mississippi, September 24th, 1906.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Eugene Rice Howard, Correspondent

Vanderbilt University opened September 19 with most of the old faces back again. The university has been greatly improved the past year. The main building, which was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1905, has been replaced by a more modern building. Furman Hall, which is now in the course of construction, will be one of the handsomest buildings on the campus. It is being built of stone on an elevation overlooking the athletic field.

Five of last year's famous football eleven failed to show up this year. With five new men and a new set of football rules our team will be a little handicapped, but with last year's brilliant record to inspire the "pushers of pig skin," we have great hopes and beliefs of another record-breaking list of victories to hang on our already heavy-laden belt of scalps. Our game with the University of Michigan will be the hardest of the season, and we expect to give the "ganders" a run for their money. One of our new men—Wakefield—has a good showing to make the 'varsity.

Tennessee Delta opened up with ten of the old men back, and in a few days four scalps were taken and in a few days more there were four new Phi Psis—and it is with pleasure we introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers Adolph Hill, Perkins Sexton, John W. Wakefield, Roy B. Fox.

This will be a great year for Tennessee Delta and Phi Psis in Nashville. As we have about sixteen alumni in Nashville, a movement is on foot to organize an alumni association, which will keep the spirit of Phi Psi burning within the hearts of the brothers after they no longer tread the sacred halls of learning.

We are already thinking and planning for the next district council, which meets in Nashville in April, 1907, and we hereby extend an invitation to all Phi Psis to come and meet with us. We will have a good time together and we will all be better Phi Psis by having met around a festive board in the dear old Southland, where, legend tells us, hospitality was conceived and brought forth to temper the dispositions of men and to glorify the characters of women. Come and get a sample of the real old "before the war" hospitality. We have preserved some of it for the district council meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Brothers Coleman, G. P.; L. Baxter, P.; Legg, A. G.; Talley, B. G.; Jeck, S. G.; Stokes, Ph.; McKee, H.; Woodcock, I.

Brother W. L. Talley, law '07, is secretary of the Tennessee Princeton Alumni Association, which meets in convention in Chattanooga, Tenn., in October. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University will be the guest of honor. Great preparations have been made and the convention promises to be the greatest ever held in the South, and the man at the front and the man behind the gun are both Phi Psis.

We gave our opening dance on the evening of October 6.

Brother Motz has fully recovered from his attack of typhoid fever.

Brother F. A. Berry is at Harvard taking law.

Brother Jamison, law '06, is now practicing law in Nashville.

Brother Smith is out of school a year making good in the phosphate business.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Thos. F. Mitchell, Correspondent

We have rented a new house this year, which is located at 1703 West avenue. It being much larger than the old one, enables us to start eating in the house, which heretofore has been impossible.

Up to the present date six old men have returned as follows: A. G. Wynne, A. B. Duncan, Dan Ruggles, J. J. Mathews, R. Boothe, Jno. C. Brown, Thos. F. Mitchell. We feel confident that there will be at least five more return.

We are glad to hear that our pledge Miller Harwood has been pledged by Virginia Alpha.

Brother Smith, of Longview, is here to be with us during rushing season. We expect a number of our other alumni to be with us.

Brother Henderson, of West Virginia Alpha, and later of Columbia, is to be a member of our faculty this year. Brother Ruth will also be with us again.

Austin, Texas, September 25, 1906.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

C. C. Dill, Correspondent

At the opening of the college year twelve members of Ohio Alpha returned to college. Brother A. J. Parrott, of Pennsylvania Alpha, is also in college this year. E. R. Van Sickle, of Sunbury, Ohio, a brother of Brother Ray M. Van Sickle, '05, and C. A. Peters, Lockbourne, Ohio, are the newly pledged men. E. R. Van Sickle is a member of the football squad and will, no doubt, be a member of the varsity. Ohio Alpha has taken a rather conservative stand as regards the pledging of new men this year. While some other fraternities have pledged seven and eight new men, she has contentedly waited, preferring to get only such men as will add to the standing of the fraternity. Another reason for this is that the best new men are persistently refusing to join any fraternity the first term. Brother C. C. Dill, as editor of the college paper, has taken a definite stand in the editorial columns urging the fraternities to agree to bid no new men to a fraternity until the opening of the winter term.

Brother L. A. Crisler is a member of the football squad and has excellent chances of making the regular team.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. fall campaign committee, of which Brother D. L. Brown was chairman, was unusually good this year, much of its success being due to the efficient organization by Brother Brown.

Brother Charley Gilliland, '09, the highest ranking officer of his college class in the military battalion, has returned to college.

Brothers Biggs, '05, Slutz, Enyart, McCuskey and Weaver, '06, were back a few days at the opening of the term.

Since last spring the chapter house has been beautifully painted in drab and green, giving it a much finer appearance. On Wednesday evening, September 26, plates were laid for twenty-five, and besides Brother McCuskey, '06, and Brothers Stark, Calmack and Miller, of Ohio Delta, several new men were entertained and welcomed to supper. The menu and decorations were in charge of Brothers Manley and Parrot, and the whole was such as to do much credit to Phi Psi.

Probably the most important change at Wesleyan this year is the more complete adoption of a system of student self-government, and Brother Dill, as editor of the college paper and a member of the student senate, has an important part in the discussion and decision of student questions. A new member of the senate is to be elected soon and Brother E. K. Manley is a promising candidate.

Brother Merrick, '08, as exchange editor of the college paper, is in direct line for the position of editor-in-chief the coming spring.

Brother Brown, as a member of the sophomore debate team, and Brother Dill, as a member of the college team last year, are in line for places on the college teams of this year, to be chosen this fall.

Thus every indication shows that Ohio Alpha has promise of a most successful year and is especially strong in literary and general student interest lines.

Delaware, Ohio, September 27, 1906.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

A. P. Scheiman, Correspondent

We are especially fortunate this year in being located in a new chapter house, well located, adjoining the campus and admirably suited to fraternity purposes. The new house was purchased by the Chapter House Company during the summer, the old house having been sold. We regard this as another proof of the unfailing loyalty of our alumni, whose efforts during the time the active men were absent made this happy change possible.

But seven men of last year's chapter returned to college this fall, leaving us somewhat depleted in numbers, but not lacking in spirit. At present we have six men pledged, who are anxiously and somewhat fearfully awaiting their introduction to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. In a few days we hope to have several more added to this number.

Of the brothers who were graduated last June, Brother Tulloss has entered the Wittenberg Theological Seminary, Brother Leslie Trout is traveling for a Springfield house, while Brother Jayne has accepted a position as physical director of the Stockton Athletic Club of Stockton, Cal.

Of the brothers with us last year who did not return, Brother Thompson is at home in Los Angeles, Cal., Brother Gabey has entered the University of Illinois, Brother Winwood, who was with us until a few days ago, has entered Ohio State University. We deeply regret losing him, but are glad that our loss is Ohio Delta's gain. Brother Kline is superintending the construction of a waterworks system at Newark, Ohio, and Brother Walker holds a position with an electric road. Brothers Walker and Kline expect to continue their work here next year.

Notable among the social events marking the beginning of the college year was our opening reception Monday afternoon, September 10, which was followed by a dance in the evening.

The football prospects at Wittenberg seem very bright this year, with several of the brothers and prospective brothers trying for places on the team.

Among the alumni who have visited us during the past few days are Brothers Barringer, Wigton, Spangler and Parkhurst.

We shall always be glad to welcome any Phi Psis who may be able to visit us in our new house.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, Ohio, September 25, 1906.

[We are in receipt of a list of subscriptions of the 1906 alumni from Ohio Beta, which was received too late to appear in the item in the "Phi Psi Notes" crediting chapters so reporting.—Ed.]

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Harry Horton Hampton, Correspondent

At the opening of the college year, Sept. 18th, Ohio Delta entered the rushing season with the following brothers: Logan, Newman, J. Miller, Cheney, Reynolds, Johnson, Meuche, Barrett, Wilson, Kibler, Riddle and Hampton.

The close of the first week finds us with four new pledges, as follows: Harry Thompson, of Columbus, Ohio, Clifford Dye, of Columbus, Ohio, James Foster, Waverly, Ohio, John Palmer, Kenton, Ohio. John Palmer, one of our above mentioned pledges, is the son of G. H. M. Palmer, Ohio Gamma, '78.

Brother George Winwood of Ohio Beta has entered the engineering College to take up work for the coming year.

Prospects of the chapter for a successful year are very bright as its general condition at the opening of the college year was never better.

The brothers are already planning for the State Banquet on Thanksgiving Eve, and arrangements are being formulated relative to the coming D. C. which is to be held in Columbus next spring.

The wedding of Brother Stanley Brooks, Ohio Delta, '99, to Miss Eva Rankin of Columbus was solemnized on Sept. 10, 1906.

Phi Psi will participate in the wedding of Brother Calvin B. Ross, Ohio Delta, '03, and Miss Fanchon Schrader, which will take place Oct. 9th at the home of the bride in this city. Brothers Fred Moyer and Martin Saylor of Ohio Beta, and Brothers Hugh Beatty and Dick Newman, Ohio Delta, will act as ushers.

Brother Hugh Beatty, Ohio Delta, '03 has entered Ohio Medical University this year.

Brother Ben Johnson, at the close of last school year was elected manager of the University Co-operative Store, and will hold that position for the coming year.

The brothers of last year's chapter that did not return to school this fall are located in many different directions.

Brother Carmack having located in St. Louis in the pickling business.

Brother Lambert is interested in his father's automobile works at Anderson, Indiana.

Brother Mayer is in the pottery business in New Brighton, Pa.

Brother Chauncey Woodbury has gone to Pasadena, Cal., for his health, but expects to return to school next fall.

Brothers Kennedy, Miller and Burr are located in Columbus.

The enrollment at Ohio State this year is the largest in the history of the school, and when the registration books are closed it is expected that the attendance will number close to 2,400.

The outlook for a successful football team is very bright, as seven men of last year's team are in school, and plenty of good material is already on hand.

Arthur Hernstine, the old Michigan half-back, will coach the team this year, and will be assisted by last year's captain Hoyer.

On September 21st the annual cane rush was held on the campus, and the sophomores returned victorious. It was one of the best rushes ever held at State, and the persevering freshmen were not downed until the last few minutes.

During the summer months the chapter has had the pleasure of visits from the following: Brothers Nolley, Ross, Mack, Smart and Hoffman.

Columbus, O., Sept. 26, 1906.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Guy R. Kinsley, Correspondent

With a prosperous opening of DePauw University, which shows that this old institution is still on the upward grade, we beg to let our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi know that Indiana Alpha has not fallen in standards and from the material point of view we have had a spike which has proven successful in every detail. In the vernacular of the season we have not lost a proposition and have put the pink and lavender on seven freshmen, whom we feel will prove themselves the best of the incoming class. Although the spike here this year was one of the hardest in years, we were at no time fearful of the outcome and felt that our position would merit conservatism, which the chapter thinks has been shown in every case.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large the following men who are Phi Psis to be. F. Orus Life, Fairmount, Ind.; Fred O'Hair, Greencastle, Ind.; Wilbert Ward, South Bend, Ind.; William Cooper, Greencastle, Ind.; Benjamin Bloomberg, Terre Haute, Ind.; Wm. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Charles Crick, Kokomo, Ind.; Frank Brancher, was pledged last year, Lincoln, Ill. During the spike we enjoyed visits from Brother Swain, of Muncie, Ind.; Brother Walter Talley, Terre Haute, Ind.; Brother Geo. Small, and Brother E. E.

Hendee, of Anderson, Ind., and Brother Shaw of Lawrenceburg, Ind. While we were well pleased to have the brothers with us, we took much pride in several compliments given us after the spike to the effect that we did not depend on our alumni to do our spiking, as was the case with some fraternities here.

The attendance in DePauw this year is just now sixty more than at the same time last year and every condition is favorable to the growth of the institution under the able management of the present board of trustees and President Hughes, all of whom have the co-operation and faith of the student body. The action of President Hughes this year in promoting the innovation in the girls "spike" has caused much comment and great conjecture. The girls are not allowed to pledge to their sororities until February, and the dates and functions are limited so that there is no undue social activity or rushing in the interim. It is yet early to prophesy as to the success of the idea, but as all are apparently keeping good faith, it seems that it will do all that was expected of it and avoid haste in pledging, doing away with the bargain day rush style and making the standards rest more on merit than superficialities. It is rumored that if the idea proves successful with the young ladies, the boys' fraternities will be asked to co-operate in some such movement in the near future.

At the registration this year all freshmen and sophomores were required to sign printed pledges saying that they would not participate in any class "scraps." The annual Washington day contest has been done away with and it is probable that something will be substituted by the faculty.

Interest in football is now strong, and Coach Luck, our last year's coach, is working hard with one of the largest squads that has been out in several years. There is much new material and Phi Psi has six men out who will try their hands under the new rules, and we think that we will be well represented in this line of athletics. Brother Dorste will no doubt be at the pivotal position again this year and several other Phi Psis look to be winners.

On October 5th a meeting of the trustees of the university will be held, and at this time the final plans for the new library will be completed. The site is yet to be selected, but it is probable that it will be on the southeast corner of the main campus, just across from the music hall.

Several strong evidences of the strength of the ties that bind Phi Psi to their own chapters were shown to us this year, Brother Boardman and Landers went to Champaign, but stayed but a week and were welcomed back into the old fold. Many of the brothers thought they would not enter this year, but were able to appear at the opening of school, giving us seventeen old men to start the spike with. Of last year's seniors Brother Russel Allen is instructor in German at Baker University, Kansas; Brother Lester R. McCarty, is science teacher in the High School at Lawrenceburg, Ind., Brother Small has a responsible position at Englewood while waiting until next year, when he expects to enter an eastern school which he has not yet decided upon; Brother Talley is now employed in the Coal Bluff Mining Co., but expects to enter Harvard next year.

Greencastle, Ind., Sept., 29th, 1906.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Hugh R. Beeson, Correspondent

Once more old Indiana Beta has emerged triumphant. The "spike" is over and it is with pleasure that we introduce the following brothers: Jackson Rogers, Bloomington, Ind.; Emmet Fertig, Noblesville, Ind.; Hermann Deupree, Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles Nussel and Walter Greenough, Brazil, Ind., and Avon Burk, Colfax, Ind. In addition we have pledged Escom Leach, Anderson, Ind., who will soon become a brother. We also have with us Brother Landers of Indiana Alpha, who has enrolled in the Law School and expects to be one of us for three years.

Initiation was held Friday, September 21. Several visiting brothers were present, among whom were Brother Keedy, Pennsylvania Eta; Brother Luzerne Williams and Brother Reiley, of Indianapolis; Brother Harter of Anderson and Brother Jenkins of Bloomington.

Indiana Beta has undoubtedly embarked upon the most successful year of her existence. With twenty-two active members and our loyal alumni ever ready with a helping hand, it is impossible to see any but the brightest of futures. During the summer many improvements

were made on our chapter house and grounds for which we owe a great deal to Brothers Cookson and Pittenger, who were on the ground and superintended the work.

We hope to be able to announce soon the completion of arrangements for the building of a new chapter house. The necessity for a more commodious home can readily be seen when the fact is taken into consideration that we are now "spiking" against some of the most imposing fraternity houses in the West. Indiana Beta leads in every other way, locally, and it is not our intention to be outstripped in this.

The football prospects at Indiana are very bright this year. Once more Brother "Bunny" Hare leads the "Cream and Crimson" team. This is his second year as Captain, which is an unprecedented record in the university and clearly proves his ability. His "unerring toe" is in excellent trim and his kicking promises to be the sensational feature of the season. Brother Waugh has resumed his old position as center and Brother Hill will undoubtedly qualify as one of the guards.

The Law faculty has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Brother W. D. Robinson, Indiana Beta, '77, Judge of the Indiana Appellate Court, and Brother Wm. R. Keedy, Pennsylvania Eta.

The enrollment in the university this fall numbers 200 more than that of last year. Our new student building has been completed and the new library building is in process of construction.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., September 29, 1906.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

C. A. Max, Correspondent

Purdue opened September 13 with as large a freshman class as usual, but not so full of good fraternity material as last year. We started this year with the following sixteen men back: Brothers Huston, of Clemson College, South Carolina; Conwell, of Washington, D. C.; Henderson, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Wilson, of Cincinnati; Kelley and Newell, of Goshen, Ind.; White and Couden, of Michigan City, Ind.; Glasser, of Forrest Lawn, N. Y.; Max, of Muncie, Ind.; Dunlap, of Covington, Ind.; Bradley, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Baily, of Anderson, Ind.; Thayer, of Greenfield, Ind.; Fiefield, of Crown Point, Ind.; Steffins, of Marion, Ind.

The new men whom we have pledged this fall are Harry Beshore, of Marion, Ind.; Lee Basset and Ralph Winans, of Columbus, Ind.; Arthur Hutchins, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Harry Adams, of Indianapolis, Ind. Our prospects look bright for a few more good men, but we want none but the best.

This fall finds our seniors of '06 at the following places: Brother McCrea is working for the Vulcan Plow Company at Evanston, Ind.; Brother Campbell is in the automobile business with his brother at Marion; Brother Holder is with a gaslight and fuel company at Denver, Colo.; Brother Verner is located at Columbus, Ohio, while Brother Divens is still resting at his home in Anderson.

Our new home is rapidly nearing completion, and while the brothers were able to sleep in it when they returned, our first meal was not eaten until Sunday, September 30. When this letter reaches its readers, Indiana Delta's new house will be complete. We are very proud of our new abode and want to get it furnished as comfortably as possible, so if any of our alumni who have not yet helped us could contribute some to help, the members would appreciate it very much.

The annual class scrap came off the night of September 28, the sophomores winning a very decisive battle over the freshmen, chaining 247 to the chain, making the largest bunch ever chained.

Since school has started we have had visits from Brothers Sheerin, De Haven, Patterson and Palmer, of Indianapolis. Brother Palmer spent part of his vacation with us and helped very much in the spike.

Phi Kappa Psi House, West Lafayette, Ind., September 29, 1906.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Albert B. Green, Correspondent

Another school year has commenced at Northwestern and again the classic old campus has resumed its accustomed air of life and activity. The rushing season formally opened last Tuesday with the first day of registration, and at present Illinois Alpha is busily engaged in meeting and entertaining freshmen. We have already succeeded in coralling three new men, and hope soon to introduce to the general

fraternity Homer Westling, Chester Taylor and Anderson Pace, all from Chicago. Of the old men who have returned, there are Brothers Stephenson, Strattan, Mamer, Lyon, Johns, Shaver, Vail, Green, Collyer and Odell. Brother Westcott, who was initiated two years ago, and who was forced to leave school on account of sickness, has returned and expects to complete a four-year course at Northwestern.

Last year the chapter lost two men by graduation—Brother Dean Fansler, who is now taking a post-graduate course at Columbia University, and Brother John Slocum, who is in business in Chicago. In addition three other members of our last year's chapter have taken up other work, Brother George Morgan having located in Gary, Ind., Brother Finley now with Small Brothers, brokers, in Chicago, and Brother Lloyd Poole now in Redfield, S. D.

This year finds the chapter located in a new and thoroughly modern house, situated at 809 Foster street, within two blocks of the campus. The table has been resumed, new furnishings added and Illinois Alpha now boasts of a home which will compare favorably with any other fraternity house in Evanston.

Within the next few weeks and at a date which will be announced later, will occur the alumni banquet, to which all Phi Psis in this vicinity are cordially invited. This has become an annual event, and is given immediately after the first initiation for the benefit of the new initiates. Then are old ties renewed, new ones formed, and Phi Psi spirit pervades both young and old.

This year the chapter will be represented in the various student activities by Brother Strattan, advertising manager of "The Northwestern," the college newspaper; by Brother Mamer, business manager, and Brother Green, associate editor of "The Syllabus," the college annual; and by Brother Shaver, business manager of the "Illinois Law Review," a law publication.

Since last writing, Brother Fansler, who is now wearing a Phi Beta Kappa key, has won a scholarship in English at Columbia University. Brother Strattan has been initiated into Deru, the senior society.

Illinois Alpha enthusiastically enters upon the new year with renewed determination to surpass all past achievements. To all Phi Psis the latch-string is out and the hinges of the door well greased. Evanston, Ill., September 26, 1906.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Sydney Walker, Correspondent

At the time of writing college has not opened, so that we do not know exactly where we stand. We expect ten and possibly thirteen old men back, and with two freshmen already pledged, will have twelve or fifteen men with whom to start. As for other new men, things are rather uncertain. We have received word of eight or ten men who are to enter the university this fall, with some of whom we are already acquainted. We shall certainly exert every influence to land these and other desirable material. Of the old men who will not be back, there are Brothers Hopkins, Pettit and Kaufmann, who have graduated. Brother Hopkins is in the insurance business in the city, Brother Pettit has gone to Boston "Tech," and Brother Kaufmann is finishing at Rush Medical College. Brothers Greene, Mitchell, Gartside and McGowan also will not be with us. Brother Greene has gone to Illinois to "get closer to nature" and study agriculture, Brother Mitchell has given up college work for the present, and Brothers McGowan and Gartside have entered the business world. Brothers "Babe" Meigs and Gillespie are still undecided as to whether to continue their college work, but we are doing all in our power to persuade them to do so.

There have been no great changes in the university. We cannot boast of any new buildings, but considerable work has been done to improve the campus. Just at present we are all interested in football, the prospects of Chicago and the new game. We all bewail the loss of the Michigan and Wisconsin games from the schedule, but are glad of the fact that Chicago has taken on Nebraska and Minnesota, as this will give us a chance to become better acquainted with the brothers from these institutions. Prospects for a successful team are considered good by those in touch with the situation, the team being light and fast. Brother "Babe" Meigs is sure of a place on the team if he returns, and is allowed to compete. Brothers Maddigan and Jimmie are out for the freshman team and are practically sure of places.

Chicago, Ill., September 26, 1906.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Howard C. Williams, Correspondent

Prospects for the third year in the history of Illinois Delta are exceedingly bright. Of last year's chapter fourteen men have returned to the university and to this number we have added nine pledges. With the valued assistance of brothers Phi Psis we have been able to put pledge buttons on whom we have reasons to believe are of the cream of the freshmen and sophomore classes in the university.

Another year we expect to be located in the finest chapter house at the university. Negotiations have been completed whereby two valuable lots will be paid for in full by New Year's day, and in the spring of 1907 ground will be broken for our own home which will be ready for occupancy by fall. The three years' contract for our present house will be invalid at that time.

We take great pleasure in announcing the names of the following men who are wearing the pledge button of our fraternity: Ernest G. Ovitz, '09, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin; Charles H. Healy, '10, of Rochelle, Illinois; Clarence F. Williams, '10, of Elgin, Illinois; Dean M. Plaister, '10, of Dubuque, Iowa; John W. Fornof, '10, of Streator, Illinois; John F. Deal, '10, and Howard R. Hay, '10, of Springfield, Illinois; S. S. Cook, '10, of Clinton, Iowa; Dean McWethy, '10, of Aurora, Illinois.

Of last year's chapter the following men are again affiliated with the chapter: W. B. Lazear, Wilfred Lewis, Claude E. Winn, A. A. Harding, M. D. Funk, Ralph S. Hawley, C. H. W. Smith, Howard C. Williams, Jesse L. Barrett, Phillip S. Hanna, H. M. Schuyler, O. E. Heard, S. L. Maxwell and F. M. Simpson. James H. Green, Illinois Beta, has registered in the university and will associate with the chapter.

L. E. Wise, '06, has employment with the International Harvester Company; W. J. Healy, '06, will continue the study of law; R. B. Swezey, '08, has entered the Colorado School of Mines at Golden; R. W. E. Yardley, '08, has employment at Columbus, Ohio; John D. Blount, '08, is travelling in Mexico for his health, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis; F. W. Swannell, '08, is associated with his father in business at Kankakee, Illinois.

The following brothers have been welcomed at the chapter house this fall; S. P. Stout, W. J. Healy, Edwin R. Murphey, of Illinois Delta; John W. Webster, Julian Boardman and Brother Landers, of Indiana Alpha; George C. McCann, Indiana Delta; D. G. Swannell, of Michigan Alpha.

According to predictions new rules will favor Illinois this fall on the gridiron. The following schedule of five games has been arranged: October 13—Wabash on Illinois field; October 27—Michigan at Ann Arbor; November 10—Wisconsin on Illinois field; November 17—Chicago on Marshall Field; November 29—Purdue at Lafayette.

October 12 is the date set for our annual initiation banquet. The first in a series of four formal parties to be given during the collegiate year will be held October 19. We shall welcome any visiting Phi Psis at that time.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 26, 1906.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

H. L. Dresser, Correspondent

Before this goes to print, college will have opened in all departments and we will all have got down to work in real earnest. The fellows are nearly all back now and are in the midst of an active rushing season.

The chapter has been unfortunate in losing Brother Busby and Brother Cox, '08, and Brother Yates, '09. Brother Busby enters Rush to complete his medical education.

We are in receipt of the announcement of Brother White's coming marriage to Miss Brinkman of Great Bend, Kansas.

Brother Morsman, '04, Brother Bonney, '06, Brother Wood, '06, and Brother Strom, ex-'06, spent part of the summer in Europe. They except to return in time to attend our initiation ceremonies.

We wish to take advantage of "The Shield" to thank all Phi Psis who have so kindly aided us in our rushing this year.

Brother Nowland, '02, has been with us for a few days.

Michigan Alpha extends greetings to her sister chapters, and best wishes for a successful year.

We wish to ascertain the present addresses of:—Brother Fred W. Colegrove, Mich. A. '94, Brother Edw. M. Darrow, Mich. A. '85, Brother Clement M. Hammond, Mich. A. '79, Brother A. F. Hanson, Mich. A. '80, Brother John N. James, Mich. A. '89, Brother Philip L. Marshall, Mich. A. '92, Brother Frank P. Satterlee, Mich. A. '80, Brother Jno. R. Tiernan, Jr., Mich. A. '98; Brother Edwin E. Washburn, Mich. A. '88, Brother Frank F. Webster, Mich. A. '85. Any one who may know of the address of any of these men will confer a great favor on the chapter by letting us know and in this way straighten out our records.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1906.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. G. Gesell, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha sends greetings to all her sister chapters, and wishes them all a very prosperous school year. We were very agreeably surprised to find that sixteen old men were back with us this year, and, in addition to these, four other brothers. Brother Smith, New York Gamma, is taking junior literary work; Brother Smith, Wisconsin Gamma, sophomore literary work; Brother Colburn, Rhode Island Alpha, is taking up graduate work, and Brother Shaw, Indiana Alpha, has entered the law course.

We are very happy to announce the names of the following pledged men, whom we secured after a hard rush: Frank Lord, Dixon, Ill.; Fabian Seckel, Chicago; David Hauschett, Chicago; Fred Klaner, Chicago; Milton Blair, Chicago; Robert Rote, Monroe, Wis.; Harlan Trowbridge, Hayward, Wis.; Wm. Green, Ligonier, Ind.; Robert Brown, Ligonier, Ind.; James Thompson, Ligonier, Ind.; John Van Slyke, Madison, Wis.; Chas. Gage, Chicago, and Edward Deittus, Bayfield, Wis.

Brother Smith, New York Gamma, is a prominent candidate for the varsity football team.

Brother Chas. H. Sutherland, '00, was married to Miss Anna Valentine, of Janesville, on August 15.

The engagement of Brother Chester D. Barnes, '01, to Miss Elizabeth Grant, of Lansing, Mich., has been announced.

Brother Chas. M. Haugan, '04, will be married on October 4 to Miss Caroline Bull, Delta Gamma, at Racine, Wis.

Brother Cole, '78, was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Senator from Milwaukee County.

We have received visits from the following brothers: W. H. Van Hook, '06; D. S. Lawrence, ex-'06; H. J. Schmoeger, ex-'07; Rollin Lewis, ex-'06, and "Pat" Schroeder, '02.

Brothers Dwight, '09, and Mercer, '09, have left school and are working for their fathers in Chicago.

Brother K. B. North, ex-'08, is with the Winton people in Cleveland, Ohio.

Brother C. M. Wilber, ex-'07, is with the Chicago Telephone Company, of Chicago.

Brother Ruth, ex-'08, is attending the medical college at Keokuk, Ia.

Brothers Lea, '01, and Ripley, '02, are in the fruit business at Seattle, Wash.

Brother W. L. McCormick, '01, is general manager of the Klamath Lake Railway at Klamath Falls, Wash.

Brother W. A. Van Hook, '06, is in the engineering department of the Northwestern Railway.

Reminding all Phi Psis when in this part of the country to look us up at 811 State street, Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., September 27, 1906.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Paul R. Josselyn, Correspondent

With the opening of college, the brothers of Wisconsin Gamma come back to take up again the duties of the school year, and every one has settled down to good hard work.

Our prospects for this season are very bright indeed. We lost but few men last year, and start the year with thirteen men in the active chapter and four pledges from among the freshman class. There is also some excellent material among the freshmen whom we are watching closely until the two weeks truce provided by the college inter-fraternity rules shall have expired.

Concerning our brothers who graduated last year, Brother McCrady is teaching in the Geneva, Ill., high school, Brothers Webster and Hart have started for the West, where they expect to engage in business, Brother Webster in Seattle, Wash., and Brother Hart in Butte, Mont. We all regret that Brother Kent Childs could not be with us this fall. However, he expects to return to Beloit for the second semester.

Brother Lawrence Kelly, '04, who spent the summer in Beloit, and was a frequent visitor at the chapter house, has returned to Chicago to resume his studies in Northwestern Medical School.

Brother Don Slater, '04, who visited with us last year, is now in Chicago, where he has a position with the Griffith Car Wheel Company.

Brother Oscar Dudley, '05, who has been with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in Chicago, has left for South Dakota to work on the Burlington's new extension across the State.

Our new addition, consisting of kitchen and matron's quarters, is rapidly nearing completion, and we shall soon have the pleasure of sitting down to the opening meal in the new dining-rooms of the chapter house. We also have a new cement sidewalk in front of the house, which is a great source of pride as well as comfort to ourselves. With these improvements Wisconsin Gamma possesses as fine a home as could be wished, and we shall be only too glad to welcome any of the brothers who may drop in to pay us a visit. We also feel deeply grateful to our alumni for their kindness and generosity in providing us with this much-needed improvement. It has been for a number of years the ambition of the chapter to have its own kitchen and dining-rooms, and we feel that equipped as we are, we shall be vastly better off than heretofore in the matter of going after new men, not to speak of the comfort and convenience which it affords ourselves.

Everything seems to point to a prosperous year for Beloit. The enrollment has now passed the three-hundred mark and the freshman class is the largest which ever entered the college. Prospects for a winning football team also seem good. Brother Townsend is manager of athletics for this year and Brother Green is assistant manager, while we are represented on the football squad by Brother Ernest Mead and Leonard Mead, pledged. Brother Munn is editor-in-chief of the "Round Table" this year, which occupies much of his time.

Taking it all in all, we are entering the year under the best of conditions, and with high hopes and ambitions for the progress of our chapter and the fraternity-at-large.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Beloit, Wis., September 26, 1906.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Frederick W. Buch, Correspondent

Minnesota Beta's prospects for this year are very encouraging to say the least. We have ten old men back, and six new men, also two other pledges who expected to enter college soon, but have been delayed on account of work.

Our rushing this year has been very successful, altho not yet completed, we can see no reason why we should not be in our former position—on the top.

We have ten men living in the house, three of whom are alumni whose help to the chapter is inestimable. Brother Putnam, '05, is working here in the city and is taking night law, thus being active again. Brother Corey, of Beloit, and Brothers Clarence and Walter Paulson are living at the chapter house.

Our new chapter house story, which has been filling the pages of our letters for some time is an assured fact now. The plans have been accepted and the contract is to be let in a very few days. We expect to have it completed next spring, and when it is finished it will be the finest house in fraternity row on University Avenue.

Besides the anticipation of the new chapter house, our old one is being fixed up considerably. We are to have a new heating plant and we hope to be able to live through the winter without hovering around the grate all the time. Two coats of warm red paint are being put on the exterior of the house, which will give it a much better appearance than heretofore.

Minnesota's football team is going to be a winner this year, being especially adapted to the new style of play. Several old men are out and many new ones. Our games do not begin until October 27th, as the new ruling only allows five in a season. Our schedule

is a good one consisting of: Ames, Nebraska, Carlisle Indians, Chicago and Indiana. If any brother can be here for any of these games we extend a cordial invitation to make this house his headquarters.

The aspect of our campus is very materially changed since we left college last spring. The new Medical Building will be ready for occupancy soon; Alice Shevlin Hall, the Woman's Building, is nearly completed; and, two stories have been erected toward the completion of the New Main.

Fall rushing has encroached upon our social affairs, but we intend to give an informal at the chapter house in the near future.

Brother Perch, traveling salesman for Auld & Co., was here today with his line of fraternity jewelry. He is the first one to appear and we did our best for him.

Brother Wilson of Leland Stanford, is taking medicine here this year, and altho he has certain restraining family ties, he makes himself one of the boys. He and his big auto have helped a great deal in our rushing. Brother Wm. Norton of Nebraska, is attending college here.

In closing Minnesota Beta wishes all her sister chapters the greatest possible success this year.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26, 1906.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

E. G. Fisher, Correspondent

Rushing season practically over, Iowa Alpha chuckles to herself and isn't particularly or intentionally diplomatic in keeping the chuckling confined to her own members either. We're mighty glad to get back to old Iowa again and the house, and the cause of it all is the great prospects for a great year. First, the old men who are back, and then the five new ones.

Brother Arthur Jayne, who has been away for two years doing the Western States, Mexico and Central America cow-punching and surveying, certainly surprised us all. "Buck" is the real man from the West; the array of cowboy accouterments festooned along the wall of his room attest to this fact, and, too, there are loads of stories Western, with free and open fervor, which are intensely interesting.

There are a couple of Texas rangers in the persons of Brothers G. A. Neustadt and P. W. Smith, who are with us again, the former being away for the whole year, while "Poke" experienced but four or five months of the strenuous toil. It would seem that Iowa Alpha men have Westernites to be sure, and it's a veritable contagion. There is instance after instance.

Brother C. F. Davis has been debating over seriously about piloting to California to raise citrons on a fruit ranch prospective. Let us hope we get him to walk over the threshold here once more. We'll pen him in for a year.

When Brother A. Churchill Strong was taken home last spring from the university hospital we were very much afraid of losing him for this whole year, but "Si" is with us—"Hurray!" (his own expression).

Brothers Drake and Stoops, the real student engineers, spent the summer getting the practical side of their vocations, and have returned to finish their course this year.

Brothers Law, Brainerd, Reed and Swisher were all on hand in good time for rushing and were very material in landing over five fortunate freshmen. These men are all in school again this year.

We greatly miss Brother Earl Brown, who has gone to Cornell; Brother C. E. Ladd, who will study law under his father for a year, and Brother Willis Mercer, who has gone to Boise, Idaho, with a surveying troop. We are uncertain whether to expect Brother F. A. Nichol back any time during the year or not. Let's hope he drops in very soon to resume his work in law for the year.

Brother H. M. Decker, who graduated last year from the College of Medicine, has a very successful practice at Davenport, Iowa. If, perchance, there is a lull in his work, we shall surely expect "Deck" to be with us. Come, lull.

The new men of Iowa Alpha are Brothers A. B. Clark, Theodore Willis, A. V. Fowler, W. W. Hafer and R. W. Parrott. We are very, very glad to have our brother Phi Psi receive these "lucky boys" as five more who saw things rightly.

We were greatly pleased to have Brother Neustadt, Minnesota Beta, make us a dandy visit, and it was just in time for initiation, too. We want to see him often.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Iowa, September 30, 1906.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent

With the splendid material we had for rushing this fall and our freshman class being especially large and containing a splendid lot of young fraternity material, we have landed ten men up to the present date. We are not through rushing yet, although the heavy part of the work is over, still there are a number of fellows we want to look over.

Fourteen old men returned, so we have the brightest prospects for a banner year.

The institution has made a marked advance during the past year and all past records have been broken up to date on enrollment. We will easily have twenty-five hundred students this year. The chapter has to keep abreast with this increase, and for that reason will run larger this year than heretofore.

The chapter house was improved some during the summer. The halls were papered and the floors all oiled. As soon as the vines die for the winter, we are going to have the house painted. Our alumni are more generous with us than ever, we get whatever we ask for, and it is always the best.

Brother Parker is greatly missed this year. His four years in the chapter make him a very valuable man during rushing season, and we had hoped to have him back during that time.

Brother Campbell was back for rushing and, as usual, spiked most of the ten. "Cam" was called home unexpectedly and will not return.

Brother Myres, '08, is working in Chicago for Robertson-Pittman Company. His place on the football team will be hard to fill.

Brother Chas. Blackmar, law '08, is with Armour & Co. in Chicago. Brother John Robertson, '09, is with his father in the furniture business here in Lawrence.

We have fixed the date for initiation for October 20, and we hope to have a big bunch of alumni back at that time.

Our annual fall letter will contain the names of the pledges and other things of interest to the alumni. If by chance you should not receive this letter, kindly advise the chapter of your whereabouts. We want all our alumni on our mailing list.

We have had quite a number of visiting brothers from other chapters. Brother Greene from Illinois Beta came first. While he was here Brother Noble from Michigan and Brother Geo. Neff from Indiana Alpha came in for one day. We hope Brother Noble will stop over on his return from Denver for a longer visit. Brother Geo. Neff we expect to see frequently, as he is now on the board of trustees of Baker University and has to pass through Lawrence on his way to Baldwin.

Brother Russel Allen, Indiana Alpha, '06, who is an instructor in Baker, spent Sunday and Monday of this week with us. We hope he will visit us often during the year. He fell right into the ways of the chapter and we feel now as if we had known him always.

Of our own chapter Brother Creager was with us for several days during the heavy part of the spiking, and helped land most of the ten. He also came up for Saturday and Sunday of this week. The other brothers who have been here since college opened are Wangerien, Humfreville, Griggs, Stevenson and Dyer.

Lawrence, Kan., September 26, 1906.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Mills, Jr., Correspondent

The brothers of Nebraska Alpha are again gathered together in the new chapter house at 1536 P St. secured for us by the faithful services of Brother Rathburn. Our house is somewhat larger than the one of last year, and being modern in every way and centrally located, makes it a very desirable fraternity home. Seventeen of the old men are back, which looks very promising, although we are sorry to lose six seniors and as many other men who were active last year, all of whom we wish the best of success, wherever they may be.

Of these absent ones several are working in Omaha, among whom are Brother Ray Dumont who is with a steel company; Brother Jack Dumont is in the real estate business; Brother Peck is with Armour & Co.; Brother Scribner is in business also, in Omaha. Brother Meyer is with the American Beet Sugar Co. in Colorado, where he is employed as chemist. Brothers Burky and Meade are working for the Burlington; Brother Maurice Benedict is mining in

Hawthorne, Nevada; Brother Fricke is attending the medical college in Omaha; Brother Strohm is taking a medical course in the University of Michigan. We miss you greatly, and, although absent, we think of you many times, and wish you the best of good fortune.

We are glad to see with us again Brother Allen Murphy, (Big Pat), and Brother Wangerien, Kansas Alpha.

There was no rushing at the opening of school, due to the new rule adopted last year by the faculty and inter-fraternity council, which prohibits rushing and pledging until after the mid-semester examination in November. Every one is anxious to see how these new rules will work, and what the results will be. On account of the new rules, very little can be said of new men, but when the time comes for initiation we are confident of having some representative men who will make good Phi Psis.

The University opened on Sept. 24th with a bright outlook. Registration will be the largest on record, over three thousand students are expected this year. College spirit is keen, and prospects for a winning football team are good. Coach Booth has left us, but he will be ably succeeded by Coach Foster who comes highly recommended. Brothers Miller Benedict and Bentley are trying out for quarter and stand a good show of making the Varsity team. Nebraska's schedule includes games with Chicago, Minnesota and Kansas. To the latter game we hope to see a large number of the Kansas brothers with us.

On the night of the Kansas game, Nov. 17, there is to be a Phi Psi banquet held in Lincoln to which all Phi Psis in this part of the West are urged to attend. The object is to discuss plans for the next G. A. C. to be held in Denver in 1908. We hope to see a large gathering of Phi Psis around the banquet board that night.

On Sept. 15 the Omaha Alumnæ held a banquet at which a "boom" was made for the next G. A. C.

Phi Psi is represented in other lines of University life. Brother Slaughter is captain of Company C, which won the Omaha cup last year, and which bids fair to retain the cup again this year, with so competent a leader as Brother Slaughter, assisted by Brother Joslin first sergeant, who will lead the company next year, and Brother Kenner, third sergeant.

Brother Jorgensen is president of the university Y. M. C. A., and the Association is prospering under his direction.

Brother Slaughter is President of the "Innocents" a senior society. We have been favored the last few weeks with visits from Brother Campbell, Kansas Alpha, and Brothers Burr and Winger, Ohio Delta.

An explanation should be made for the absence of a letter from Nebraska Alpha in the August number of "The Shield." The letter was written and sent in ample time as the post-office records show; but on account of a necessity which arose for sending "The Shield" to press several days early, it failed to appear in "The Shield."

Lincoln, Neb., September 26, 1906.

CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

A. MacDonald, Correspondent

California Beta sends greetings to her alumni and sister chapters. With the opening of the fall term, on August 28th, we find all the old fellows back, with the exception of three: Brothers Wood, Street, and Hyde-Smith. It was a most welcome and unexpected sight to see so many of the familiar faces back again, after such an abrupt and long departure.

The reconstruction work at the university has been rushed energetically during the summer months, and as a result most all the buildings in the "quad," and the chemistry building are now ready for occupancy. The two dormitories, Encina and Roble halls, were opened up to the students before the beginning of college. The Memorial church is being reconstructed as rapidly as possible, and is to be restored to its former grandeur. The new library, gymnasium, and Memorial arch are now being torn down to their foundations, from where they will be rebuilt according to their former plans.

The return of the old students was surprising. With the exception of the members of the class of '06, at the opening of college, there were very few missing faces in the student-body of last year. The members of the class of '06 deserve great praise, as with very few exceptions they returned to their graduation exercises, on Sept. 14 and 15, and personally received their diplomas.

Owing to the disorganized correspondence after April 18th, Brother R. D. Brooke, '09, of Spokane, Wash., and A. MacDonald, '09, of

Guanajuato, Mexico, who were initiated after the April letter had been sent, have not been introduced to the fraternity-at-large.

The freshmen class this year, numbering about four hundred, was much larger than expected, owing to the disaster the University suffered. There was a fairly good supply of fraternity material among the incoming class, and the rushing season was started early and has barely ended. We have already succeeded in landing six good men from the class of '10. The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity-at-large Brothers F. L. Stanton and C. H. Robbins, of Spokane, Wash., A. A. and W. C. Phinney, of Seattle, Wash., E. M. Losse, of San Jose, Cal., and S. M. Unander, of New York, N. Y., all members of the class of '10.

Brother Wood, '06, returned to his home in Indianapolis and is considering a graduate course at Purdue University.

Brother Street, ex '07, is at his home in Sonora, Cal., where he soon hopes to begin the practice of law.

Brother Hyde-Smith, ex '08, is now in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, of San Francisco. He expects to return to college next semester.

Brother Wilson, ex-'06, surprised all the brothers of California Beta by announcing his marriage, which took place early last semester. Brother Wilson is now living in Minneapolis, and expects to continue his course of study at the University of Minnesota.

Brother Carl Brown, '00, also surprised the older brothers with the announcement of his marriage. Brother Brown married Miss S. D. Sawyer, of Salt Lake, Utah. He has returned to San Francisco where he intends to reside.

Brother Waldemar Young, ex-'04, former sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is at present in Salt Lake, engaged in newspaper work. He expects to leave shortly for New York to stage an opera, of which he is one of the authors.

Brother and Mrs. Orra Monnette made the chapter a brief but thoroughly enjoyable visit during the latter part of August just at the opening of college. We were sorry their time was so limited, as we would have liked very much to have had them stay longer with us. Brother Monnette was quite weary from his long trip, but not too weary to talk Phi Psi and the short address he made us was thoroughly appreciated and productive of much benefit to the chapter.

Brother Perks, of Ohio Beta, representing D. L. Auld, spent several days with us.

Brother Jane, also of Ohio Beta, spent a Sunday afternoon and evening with us lately.

Altho we are disappointed in not being able to realize our plans for a house on the campus, we consider ourselves particularly fortunate under the circumstances in having our old home, which, although badly shaken by the "quake," has been fully restored and many improvements added.

We heartily thank all the chapters for the sympathy and wishes for our speedy recovery, from the disaster of last spring, which they extended to us in the June "Shield," and are proud to say that Phi Kappa Psi is as strong at Stanford this year as ever before. In closing we extend a hearty invitation to all our brothers to visit us as often as possible.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, Cal., September 21, 1906.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

R. Clyde Cameron, Correspondent

College opened this year with a larger entering class than usual. The campus and buildings, uninjured by the earthquake of last April, look better than ever, and remind us of our fortunate escape, in contrast to the desolation across the bay.

A general tendency in this college (especially among engineering students) to postpone academic pursuits for positions offering good experience, resulted in the return of only nine men. We were fortunate in having a number of the alumni with us during rushing. Brothers Peters, Howell, Jones and Perks, from Ohio Beta, will be remembered as an invaluable quantity of those first busy days, and did considerable toward securing the six freshmen that we have at the present date.

A dance was given at the house September 8, during which the engagement of Brother Marshall to Miss Knowles, of Berkeley, was announced, to the complete surprise of everyone present.

Brother Brown is making a good showing on the football field in the newly adopted game of Rugby.

Brothers Brskin and Clark are out for fall training with the track team.

Brother George Bell is associate editor of the "Daily Californian."

Brother Eggers has taken out a year's leave of absence to accept the position of assistant superintendent of the Kansas mine in Mono County, California. We have the consolation of his assurance that he will return after his one year of experience. The same may be said of Brother Armstrong who is engaged in Hydraulic Engineering in Southern California.

Brother Umphred has quit college to enter the wholesale furniture business with his father.

Brother Hawkins has entered the University of Michigan to study forestry.

Brothers Calkins and Cole are engaged in business in Los Angeles.

The marriage ceremony of Brother Cuhna to Miss Sterling of Oakland, took place in August. Brother Cuhna will long remember his mistake in trying to leave upon his wedding trip without the presence and attention of the bunch.

California Gamma wishes to extend her best wishes for the success of her sister chapters and "The Shield" for the college year.

Berkeley, Cal., September 24, 1906.

O B I T U A R Y

SAMUEL HEEBNER TERRY, Pennsylvania Iota

Resolutions on the death of Samuel Heebner Terry, Pennsylvania Iota, adopted by the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter, May 17, 1906.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his divine love and wisdom to take from our midst our beloved comrade and brother, Samuel Heebner Terry, and

WHEREAS, We desire to give expression to the high regard and esteem in which he was held by all of us, and to the deep sense of loss that we have sustained, be it, therefore

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity do most truly and sincerely mourn his death by which the chapter has been deprived of a loyal and devoted member and the fraternity of a worthy and honorable brother, and, be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction, and, be it further

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

GEO. A. FOSTER,
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For the Chapter.

GEORGE McCLELLAN SMITH

Pennsylvania Iota and Philadelphia Alumni Association

Resolutions on the death of George McClellan Smith, Pennsylvania Iota, and Philadelphia Alumni Association, adopted by the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter, June 19, 1906.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to take from our midst our beloved friend and brother, George McClellan Smith, and

IT IS DESIRED to give expression to the high regard and esteem in which he was held by all of us; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do deeply and sincerely mourn the loss of one who was ever so loyal a friend and so devoted a brother, and, be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour of affliction, and, be it further

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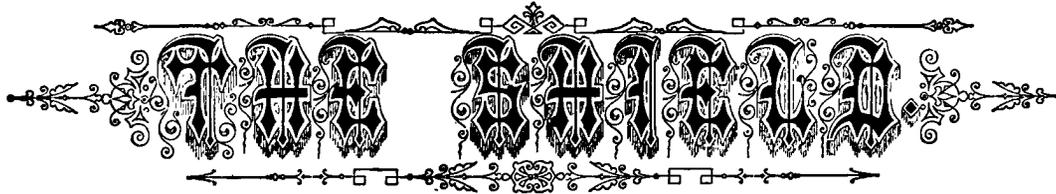
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FRATERNITY'S BANQUETING HOUR.

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Once more at the call of Fraternity's voice,
'Neath the light of her all-seeing EYE,
We come in the glow of the LAMP and the STARS
To the altar of PHI KAPPA PSI.

We come in the light of a festival hour,
Which shines like a glow in the West
When the burdens have rolled from the back of the day
And he sinks to his coveted rest.

We come in a blaze of glory achieved
On many a well-trodden field;
For more are the stars on Fraternity's roll
Than those on Fraternity's shield!

We come with an ecstasy swelling our hearts,
Which proudly in unison beat;
And riding the waves of the jubilant time,
We row to the melody sweet.

Though barren and frozen the hills of the north,
And hard the bleak face of the sky,
Yet where is the winter so cold as to chill
The heart of a PHI KAPPA PSI?

The stream of the valley is silent to-night;
No longer its unfettered voice
Sings low to the lilies that bloom on its banks,
Or make the sweet meadows rejoice.

But deep in the vale of our jubilant hearts
The stream of our ecstasy flows,
And high o'er the hills and snow-covered heights
The sun of our happiness glows.

The slumbering snow on the hills of the north
Leaps down at the kiss of the sun,
And flies to the rivulet's tender embrace,
And two are forever made one.

So shall every feeling of haughty reserve,
That shelters itself in repose,
Be wakened to life and to love and to joy
Where the light of Fraternity glows.

Orion may ride like a full-mailed knight,
And charge with his sword-blade on high,
But not less dauntless to glory shall go
Each chivalrous PHI KAPPA PSI.

The Pleiades' influence, tender and sweet,
But makes them a sisterhood fair;
Yet not the less tender the bond which to-night
Shall bind us in sympathy rare.

Unsevered forever, Fraternity's bond,
This faithful and mystical tie;
And long may it fasten the cords of our hearts
To the Order of PHI KAPPA PSI.

But sage meditations on sisterhoods fair,
And moral reflections on ties,
Are quick to recall University days
Where soon the loved memory flies.

Once more we are back to the halcyon days,
And feel their sweet magical spell;
Once more we awake in the flush of the morn
To the sound of the old College bell.

Once more in our miserable Freshman career
Our valor is put to the test;
We "arma virumque" through half of the night,
And fight College heroes the rest!

Once more, in the swaggering Sophomore days,
We "lord it" o'er Freshman and "Prep.;"
Assume Junior airs, viewing Seniors with scorn,
And mock the proud Faculty's step.

Once more we are Juniors, but only in name,
For none but the loftiest mind
Could compass the regions of infinite space
Where the "higher loci" are confined.

Once more from summit of Senior renown,
How fair is the scene to our eyes!
The "otium cum dignitate" has come,
And with it the coveted prize.

And then our promotion we anxiously wait
From Bachelors, love of the arts,
To the honorable, ancient, and time honored chair,
Professor of feminine hearts!

Alas! for the heart-broken Bachelor tribe,
But possibly 'tis not a LASS;
For hard-hearted women will "order them up,"
Or quietly tell them to "pass!"

What solace shall they in their wretchedness find?
What ear for their eloquent sigh?
No sigh shall receive their poor desolate hearts
Save only the PHI KAPPA PSI.

Then here let them join in the banquet and song,
Their cares and their sorrows forgot;
Who knows but the Benedicts gladly would loose
The tight matrimonial knot!

Perchance some Aeneas is with us to-night
Who left his Creusa behind,
Persuading her how it was wifely and right
Their "little Iulus" to mind.

These little Iuli replenish the earth
In a way to drive Benedicts mad;
While Bachelors smile to themselves as they think
That to multiply meaneth to add!

They add, it may be, disorder and care,
Causing many a fatherly sigh;
Hereafter they'll add to this Order, we trust,
Raising many a PHI KAPPA PSI.

To-night in the joy of this festival time
No care shall find welcome or room;
No sorrowful spectre shall sit at the feast,
And cover our hearts with its gloom.

No dead and forgotten and long-buried hope
Shall crawl from its desolate grave,
And taunt us with skeleton treasures we thought
Were sunk in oblivion's wave.

No Damocles' sword at this banquet shall hang,
And swing from its delicate thread;
No uplifted eye have occasion to quail;
No heart have occasion to dread.



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The Source of Successful Men

Or, The Case of The Small College Vs. The Large University

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In preparing the lists of prominent alumni for the Record, I began by going through the different catalogues and taking therefrom the names of all our members who had held public office of any kind; all those who had been college professors or presidents; those who had become ministers and received the degree of D. D., or had become editors of church papers, or officers of church organizations; those who had become successful and wealthy business men, or officers of large corporations; those who had become prominent in any specialty or science, and a few miscellaneous ones of prominence whom it was hard to classify.

Afterwards, the complete file of "The Shield" was carefully gone through and every name mentioned therein in connection with a place of prominence, was added to the former list. To these lists then were added the names taken from "Who's Who in America," and those mentioned in the reports from the chapters and alumni associations.

For the purpose of the Record, the names of our prominent alumni were arranged according to profession, but the idea occurred to me that it would be interesting to discover, if possible, the schools from which our successful men came, and to see if it were possible to find from the conditions surrounding their education, the reasons for their success.

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With this object in view, I arranged our prominent and successful alumni according to the chapters in which they were initiated. The following table shows the number of names which each chapter has contributed, and since the age of each chapter is material, in order to show the time which its members have had to achieve success while its total membership is necessary in order to see the percentage of success, I have given therewith the date of the founding of each chapter and its total membership.

1	Indiana Alpha, DePauw.....	1865	395	69
2	Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan University....	1861	393	51
3	Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny.....	1855	415	41
4	Virginia Alpha, University of Virginia.....	1853	372	39
5	Pennsylvania Alpha, Jefferson.....	1852	403	36
6	Pennsylvania Gamma, Bucknell University.....	1855	304	33
7	Pennsylvania Zeta, Dickinson.....	1859	335	30
8	Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University....	1864	234	30
9	Indiana Beta, Indiana University.....	1869	361	27
10	Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	1866	261	24
11	Dist. of Columbia Alpha, Columbian Univ.....	1868	188	23
12	Pennsylvania Theta, Lafayette.....	1869	240	21
13	Pennsylvania Iota, Univ. of Pennsylvania.....	1877	268	21
14	Maryland, Johns Hopkins University.....	1879	133	19
15	Iowa Alpha, University of Iowa.....	1867	191	19
16	Ohio Delta, University of Ohio.....	1880	178	18
17	Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania College.....	1855	260	17
18	South Carolina, South Carolina University.....	1857	114	17
19	Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas.....	1876	232	16
20	Virginia Delta, Bethany College.....	1859	162	16
21	Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College.....	1889	118	15
22	Pennsylvania Delta, Washington College.....	1855	78	14
23	Illinois Beta, University of Chicago.....	1865	193	13
24	Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan.....	1876	231	13
25	Indiana Gamma, Wabash College.....	1870	174	13
26	Tennessee Beta, Cumberland University....	1860	75	12
27	New York Gamma, Columbia University.....	1872	175	12
28	Pennsylvania Eta, Franklyn and Marshall.....	1860	227	11
29	New York Alpha, Cornell University.....	1869	262	11
30	Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee Univ.....	1855	198	11
31	Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin.....	1875	246	11
32	Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi.....	1857	174	10
33	Ohio Gamma, Wooster University.....	1871	137	10
34	Illinois Gamma, Monmouth College.....	1871	77	10
35	California Alpha, University of Pacific....	1881	75	9
36	Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri.....	1869	72	9
37	Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota.....	1888	142	7
38	Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska.....	1895	129	7
39	Virginia Gamma, H-S. College.....	1856	173	6
40	Virginia Epsilon, R-Macon College.....	1870	37	6
41	Iowa Gamma, Cornell College.....	1868	42	6
42	New York Zeta, Brooklyn Polytechnic.....	1893	86	5
43	Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit College.....	1881	164	5
44	Minnesota Alpha, Carleton College.....	1883	48	4
45	New York Beta, Syracuse University.....	1883	224	3
46	Indiana Delta, Purdue University.....	1901	79	3
47	Massachusetts Alpha, Amherst College.....	1895	138	3
48	New York Delta, Nobart College.....	1881	48	2
49	Iowa Delta, Simpson College.....	1882	63	2
50	New York Epsilon, Colgate University.....	1887	196	2
51	West Virginia Alpha, Univ. of West Va.....	1890	115	2
52	Tennessee Alpha, LaGrange College.....	1859	28	1
53	Tennessee Gamma, Univ. of Nashville.....	1870	18	1
54	Mississippi Beta, Mississippi College.....	1861	15	1
55	Wisconsin Beta, Racine College.....	1876	11	1

The first striking thing to be seen from this table is the fact that the first three chapters in the list are located in three comparatively small Methodist colleges in the middle west, to-wit, Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, the first named having had 41 years of continuous existence and contributing just 10 per cent of its total membership to our list of successful alumni

Ohio Wesleyan chapter, though six years younger and slightly smaller in total membership, has contributed ten more men to the list of successful alumni than has Allegheny, and its percentage of success is 13, while the DePauw chapter, ten years younger than the Allegheny chapter and four years younger than the Ohio Wesleyan which just exceeds in total membership, heads the list with 69 while its percentage of success reaches 17.

The first state school is found in the fourth place and is the chapter at Virginia University, which not only has always been a small school, but still remains a small school of the highest standing. Two years older than the Allegheny chapter, its membership is slightly less, but with 39 successful members, its percentage of success is practically the same.

The fifth place in the list goes to Pennsylvania Alpha at Washington College, which again, is a small church school, being conducted under Presbyterian auspices.

The sixth place goes to Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, a small Baptist college, while the seventh and eighth places are tied by the chapters at Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, and Northwestern University at Evanston, both comparatively small Methodist colleges.

The second state university is not found until the ninth place is reached and this is occupied by the chapter at Indiana State University, a school which has only within the last five years raised itself out of the class of colleges with a comparatively small attendance.

The tenth place again goes to a small college, namely, Wittenberg, at Springfield, Ohio, under Lutheran auspices.

The eleventh place goes to the chapter (now inactive) at the old Columbian University at Washington, D. C., at which the attendance was always small and whose students were made up of those seeking an education under the most difficult conditions, yet it should be noticed that the percentage of success in the membership of this chapter is near the highest.

The twelfth place goes to another small Presbyterian school, namely, Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania, while it is not until the thirteenth place is reached that a chapter in a really large university is found. This chapter, at the University of Pennsylvania, was founded in 1877 and out of a chapter of 268 has contributed 21 members, or only about 8 per cent, to the list of successful alumni. Many of its earlier members were post graduates students in medicine and its successful members are largely drawn from the medical graduates, whose profession is another reason for their success as I shall later show.

The fourteenth place goes to the chapter at Johns Hopkins University, a chapter two years younger than that at the University of Pennsylvania, with a total membership less than one while its attendance has never been more than one quarter or one fifth as large as that at the University of Pennsylvania.

Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, is found in the twenty-first place with 15 successful members out of a total membership of 118, while next to it stands the University of Chicago with only 13 successful members out of 193.

It is, perhaps, useless to call attention to each succeeding place, but it is worthy of note that the chapter at the University of Michigan is tied in the number of successful members

with the chapter (now inactive) at Wabash College, Indiana, which has a total membership very much smaller than Michigan's, drawn from a student attendance never larger than one tenth that at Michigan, while the chapter at Columbia University, New York, is tied in the twenty-seventh and twenty-sixth places with the long inactive chapter at Cumberland University, Tennessee, which has a total chapter membership only three sevenths as large, and that the chapters at Cornell University, New York, and Wisconsin University, are tied in the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth and thirty-first places with the Marshall College in Pennsylvania.

From these records it is apparent, first, that the largest number of successful men come from the smaller colleges whether they be church or state; second, that the percentage of success is very much higher among the students of the smaller colleges than it is among those of the large schools, and third, that the pre-eminent place both in the total number of successful men and in the percentage of success, goes to the small church colleges.

Startling as this conclusion may seem, it will be found upon investigation to be supported not only by the facts but by the soundest and best of reasons drawn from the quality of the education secured and the conditions under which it is secured in these colleges.

Many of these reasons are, of course, already well recognized and need not be more than mentioned. It is, for instance, well known that there is a wide difference between the social life and standards of living in the small colleges and the large universities, the social life in the small schools being much simpler and the standards of living much plainer than that which prevails in the larger ones.

The very smallness of the attendance in the small colleges promotes a democratic spirit among the students and makes impossible the formation of those cliques and rings of high livers and free spenders who make the standards in the larger schools.

In the smaller colleges there are fewer college organizations and student enterprises to distract the attention, and consequently scholarship and college honors hold a larger place in the students' interest and there is greater earnestness and sincerity in the attitude of the student body towards their college work.

Then, too, there is in the smaller colleges a personal association or nearness between the instructor and the student that is absent in the larger colleges because of its impossibility. The result is, that the student in the small college secures personal contact with men of clean life and high ideals during the formative years of his life and their interest in his work and pride in his accomplishments are an inspiration to him and a constant incentive to more and better work.

It is this closeness of contact between student and professor in the small colleges and its absence in the larger schools that is largely responsible for the difference in the quality of scholarship in the two classes of schools. It is the size of the classes growing out of the large attendance at the larger schools that is responsible for the growth of the lecture system; for with such large classes as there prevail, it is not only impossible for

the instructor to have a personal acquaintance with all his students, but it is impossible for him to follow out the quiz or recitation method of instruction, and consequently he knows little or nothing of the quality of the work done by his classes excepting as it is shown at the final examinations upon the subject matter of the course, and these examinations have, in many instances, become, perforce, little more than nominal or formal.

This method of instruction is fatal to scholarship because of the extent to which it permits the neglect or slighting of the work during the term of instruction, which in turn, is responsible for the short periods of "cramming" so common before examination times.

On the other hand, the smallness of classes in the smaller school permits the continuance of the quiz and recitation method of instruction, and the mere fear of failure is usually sufficient incentive to the student to prepare each day for the succeeding day's recitation.

Then, too, this method of instruction enables the instructor to keep in constant touch with the quality of the work done by the student and makes possible the criticism of the work at the time it is done, and the explanation of devious or peculiar phases, thus making certain that they are understood and appreciated by the students.

In addition to this, the quiz method of instruction, as it prevails in the small colleges, calls forth the individuality of the student. It requires him to stand up and tell what he knows and this calls for thought and gives the opportunity for the expression of personal opinions and judgment.

It prepares a student for criticism and teaches him how to maintain and defend a position once taken. It gives him an opportunity to show what he can do before his fellow students and so develops his self-reliance and stimulates a healthy spirit of emulation.

The reason, however, for the greater success of the man educated from the smaller college is even more to be found in the character of the education secured there as compared with that secured in the larger schools.

The courses of instruction in the smaller schools are of necessity fewer and consequently more generally confined to fundamentals while the multiplicity of courses in the larger schools encourages specializing, and results in an education largely technical or one-sided.

The result is that graduates of the larger schools usually lack the general knowledge and information possessed by the graduates of smaller colleges. This weakness in the quality of the education secured in the larger schools was well expressed by a young man, who, having graduated from a good small college went to one of our largest universities for post-graduate work, and who commented on his associates in these words: "They are very fair engineers. They know their mathematical rules but there are hundreds of them who never heard of 'William the Conqueror'."

It is this lack of general education and culture that is largely responsible for the prejudice and superciliousness so frequently found in the graduates of the larger universities. With slight knowledge of history and literature and with poor general information, they lack the breadth of view and reasoning power peculiar to the graduates of the smaller colleges, and as

a consequence, their conceptions of government and institutions are frequently incomplete or grotesque.

After much experience with college men of all kinds I am firmly of the opinion that specialized courses or technical education should never be undertaken without having first secured a broad education in fundamentals like that offered in the small colleges, for the reason that the personal qualities developed by the education of the small college is almost the sole protection against the narrowness and routine of technical training.

Particularly is this true of those studying law, architecture or any phase of engineering. To a degree, the medical profession is an exception because of the character of the work. The doctor's whole training is toward developing his individual judgment and personal responsibility. Wherever he is called in, he is expected to take the lead and all those present defer to his judgment and follow his instructions, so that his whole experience constantly tends to strengthen his character, and develop the instincts of leadership, while he has a great advantage over other professional men, in that his failures do not live to accuse him.

The practice of law has possibilities of development in the same way, but unless its practitioners have their individuality and self-reliance well developed before they begin its practice they will find themselves heavily handicapped, and many foredoomed to failure.

While the graduate of the large college seeks the precedent and endeavors to bring his case thereunder, the man from the small college is establishing his case as a new exception. It is the thinker, who, free and unhampered by tradition, seeks truth and justice, that succeeds and so, while the man with the professional education is citing cases, the man in fundamentals is making new law.

Architects, and still more, engineers, are even heavier handicapped if without this preliminary education, for their work is the solving of problems set for them by others, and it is difficult indeed, for the man accustomed to taking his orders and instructions from others, ever to develop into a master of himself, much less a leader of others, so that it is plain that even in these professions the graduate of the small college has an advantage over that of the large school because of his greater initiative, self-reliance, judgment and independence, for with his training, the man from the small college rapidly develops into a resourceful executive, while the man from the large college, with his one-sided technical education, remains a salaried servant, even though a high-class one.

The high cost of living and general extravagance that prevails in our larger schools has a peculiar effect upon the chances of success of the students attending them, for, accustomed to a high standard of living, the graduate of a large school finds it difficult even to live according to his accustomed standard out of the first wages or salary that he is able to earn, much less to save or accumulate any fund for future use.

On the other hand, the graduate of the small college, accustomed to economy, finds it possible not only to live as well or better than he has ever lived before, but to save a considerable sum from the same salary which the graduate of a larger school would find insufficient for his wants.

Now, the accumulation of these small savings is one of the greatest assurances of future success, for the possession of such a fund early in life not only means an assurance against idleness and non-employment, but it soon places the possessor of such a fund in a position where he can choose his own work, and having secured congenial occupation, he will have firmly fixed his feet on the first round of the ladder to success, while he who is without such a fund must, of necessity, work at whatever is offered and be further handicapped by discontent and uncongenial occupation.

The chief reason, however, for the greater success of the graduate of the small college lies in the fact that the conditions of student life in our small colleges are conducive to the recognition of worth and ability. The winners of the college honors in these small schools are, more frequently than not, the sons of the poor, without other claim to recognition than such as they have won by their own striving and persistence, and the students in these colleges come to believe whatever of ability they have in them will be recognized, that they can have the coveted position or honor only if they deserve it, and that more if they deserve it, will be given to them.

The effect of life, during the formative period, under such conditions, upon the character of young men, is incalculable and as they learn to succeed in college through striving and deserving, they start out in life ignoring the part that favor plays, firm in the belief that they will be recognized and that they will win such success as they merit.

This fine optimism and splendid faith in the world's justice is an assurance of success and is, more than anything else, the reason for the remarkable success of the graduates of our small colleges.

On the other hand, in our larger schools, the wealth and family position of students are given undue importance. In many of them it is notorious that places of college honor can only be secured by members of wealthy college clubs or the bearers of famous names. The doors of opportunity swing only to their knock and the only chance that one of the great mass of students has is to, in some way, attach himself to one of these favored sons.

Here many students finding their natural talents and ability ignored and their college activities limited, recognize for the first time their comparative poverty and their hearts swell with bitterness as they feel for the first time the handicap of an unknown name.

They soon discover that position, whether on college teams or college papers, can only be secured by favor, and they learn early to look for "pulls," and the effect upon young men of life under these conditions is just as disastrous to character as the conditions that exist in small colleges are inspiring. It is because of this that the graduates of our larger universities, too often, become cynics or pessimists and waste their lives in looking for "pulls" instead of winning success by deserving it. While the graduate of a large college is "looking for a job," the man educated in the small college is creating one.

In a measure, the difference between the educational standards between our small colleges and the larger universities is illustrated by the experience of a young man who recently resigned a professorship in one of our largest universities.

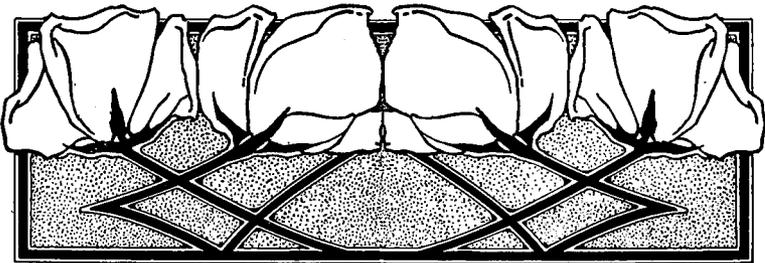
He said: "I was tired of preparing my work for classes that came to the recitation room weary with high life and sleepy from all night attendance at social functions. Then, too, I was not allowed to condition the students who did unsatisfactory work. I protested to the President of the University, and he, today one of the most famous educators in America, explained the situation to me saying, 'Conditions here are not as they were in the colleges where you and I secured our educations. Most of these young men are the brothers, sons and grandsons of men who have taken their degrees at this University. They did not come here as you and I went to our little colleges, seeking an education, but they are sent here by their families because their fathers, brothers, uncles and cousins have all been here before them, and they are sent here so that they may make the acquaintance of the sons of the men that their fathers knew in their college days.

'Many of them come from families that have been supporters of the University for generations, and we cannot afford to offend them by refusing their sons graduation, and so we must do the best with them that we can during the four years they are here, give them their diplomas and pass them on to make room for the next generation.'"

It is easy to see the kind of education that is secured under these conditions, but forty years of life under a handicap of poor equipment is a dear price to pay for four years of good fellowship.

The recent developments of college life seem to have accentuated these differences between the small and the large colleges and there is no reason to doubt but that the graduate of the small college will, in the future, continue to win as he has in the past, a larger percentage of success than will the graduate of the larger schools.

So if, as parent or guardian, you have a boy whose education is entrusted to you, seek one of your good small colleges and send him there, knowing that by so doing you will double his chance of success and that he will come back to you a man of character and trained brain, able to make his own place in the world, instead of a finished machine ready, for a compensation, to do the work that another sets him to do.



The Greek Letter Fraternity as an Educational Influence

CLARENCE F. BIRDSEYE IN "THE OUTLOOK"

In August, 1826, William Morgan, a Royal Arch Mason, who had threatened to expose the secrets of Freemasonry, was abducted from Canandaigua, New York. Vigilance committees traced him and his abductors to Fort Niagara, and thence in a boat to Lake Ontario, where he finally disappeared, his body never being found. Amidst the most intense excitement, especially throughout New York State, the Anti-Masonry party was formed, which was dominant in New York for twenty years, and effected National elections, even preventing Henry Clay's nomination for the Presidency, because he was a Mason. The feeling against secret societies ran so high that over three thousand Masonic lodges gave up their charters. Yet it was during this time and in New York colleges that the older "College Secret Societies" (excepting Phi Beta Kappa, which till then had been a secret society, and Kappa Alpha) were founded, as follows: In Union College, Sigma Phi, 1827; Delta Phi, 1827; Psi Upsilon, 1833; Chi Psi, 1841; in Hamilton College, Alpha Delta Phi, 1832. These societies were at first strictly forbidden, and known members were expelled from college or lost college honors. Pins were usually worn inside the vest pocket, and meetings were held in secret. In 1832 Phi Beta Kappa was forced by Harvard's president to relinquish its secret features. Yet it was during this period that the fraternities adopted the constitutions, policies of administration, and traditions which have since largely governed and hampered them.

After some years the secret societies were tolerated and even recognized, although earnestly opposed by many who believed that they were inherently wrong, or that their growth would kill the college debating societies. During this second period simple lodge-rooms were hired in some business block or even in the attic of a hotel. The societies had little intercourse between their various chapters or between their active and graduate members. Their infrequent conventions consisted of a public address, and probably a poem, by a prominent alumni, and a private banquet. The active members met as a body only once a week—on lodge nights. Although the colleges were constantly asking for large sums to build dormitories, no one dreamed that the fraternities would largely solve this problem by housing their own members.

About twenty-five years ago the fraternities entered their third or present stage. Their position in college life is now recognized and influential. They own many fine chapter houses and maintain close relations between their graduates and undergraduates, and between their various chapters. Most of their members room and often eat in the fraternity houses, which are sometimes built on land leased from the college. Some colleges in which the fraternities are strong have ceased

to build new dormitories. Within thirty-five years Amherst (a good typical case) has increased its student body 80 per cent. In 1870, 135 (53 per cent.) of its 255 students roomed in the dormitories, and the remainder in town boarding houses. In 1905, of its 455 students, 109 (24 per cent.) lodged in the dormitories, and 205 (43 per cent.) in the twelve fraternity buildings. Amherst could not house these 205 students without hundreds of thousands of dollars of additional endowment. Thus the forbidden secret societies have finally become student's clubs (representing part of the college endowment), in which their members eat and room and are largely relieved from all direct faculty control.

Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities, sixth edition, 1905, gives full details of thirty-one general fraternities for men, with 179,351 graduate and undergraduate members, and 970 active and 379 dormant chapters; owning 290 houses and renting 368. Since 1883 the membership has almost trebled while the chapter houses used for living purposes have increased over fifty fold. Evidently the chapter house has come to stay. Men's local, women's, and professional societies have an additional membership of 63,150, with 716 active chapters, owning 27 chapter houses and renting 185. Princeton has no Greek-letter fraternities; Harvard practically none; while at Yale the fraternity conditions materially differ from those in other colleges. In some colleges eighty-five per cent. of the students are fraternity members. In 363 colleges and universities there are 1,700 active chapters of general, local, women's or professional fraternities. The University of Michigan leads, with chapters of seventeen general, seven women's and thirteen professional fraternities—thirty-seven in all. The chapters have from ten to forty undergraduate members. Surely this great increase of these small units cannot be accidental; especially since it has synchronized with the decline of the small educational unit in our colleges and preparatory schools, and the individualism connected therewith. Meanwhile, especially since the Civil War, there have been momentous changes in educational methods and conditions.

To the great college teacher of former times, each of his handful of pupils was an immortal soul, to be molded morally and mentally by constant intercourse during four years. The college was nothing except a means to an end, and that end was the uplifting each year of a few chosen individuals who should go out to aid a poor and struggling world, usually as ministers, missionaries, or teachers. Substantially all the college presidents, professors, and trustees were clergymen, and the colleges were founded principally to educate the clergy. Until 1872 all of Yale's trustees were ministers. Of Harvard's first fifteen classes, 77 per cent. became clergymen, and of the first eighteen classes at Yale, 68 per cent. became clergymen. Of Amherst's first nine classes, (1822-30), 65 per cent. became ministers, 9 per cent. doctors, and 3 per cent. lawyers. Today the personal element is largely absent in our colleges, and in our larger institutions professors and students have scarcely a bowing acquaintance.

The present college atmosphere is too often an unfortunate one, and the college view point a false one. One can get a better college education today than ever before; but without the

proper spirit and training; the amount required to be done (largely without personal touch with the professors) and the distractions of college life tend to shiftless or dishonest ways of shirking good work. The earlier colleges had no competition in higher education, and could not turn out enough men to supply the demand in the then learned professions—medicine, law, ministry, and teaching. Today there are scores of professions, all needing fine technical knowledge, long and accurate preparation, and often specialization. We are gradually coming to the overcrowded conditions of the professions in Europe. Whether the college man is to enter business or a profession, he cannot afford to have devoted the four years of his college course to learning to be extravagant, dilatory, unpunctual, neglectful of details, inaccurate, or to acquiring shiftless or worse moral and mental habits that he must actually unlearn before he can become a successful man. Yet there has been no systematic attempt to minimize or prevent these evils. Abundant proof can be found on every side that these words are not too strong. The report of the committee of Harvard's faculty, published in the "Harvard Graduates' Magazine," June, 1904, based on answers from 245 instructors and 1,757 students, shows that in Harvard—

(a) In addition to the twelve hours of lectures required per week, the majority of the 1,757 students studied less than twelve hours per week.

(b) "There is too much teaching and too little studying."

(c) "Examinations have, on the whole, undue weight."

(d) "There is too much tendency to cramming."

(e) "Skillful coaches have perfected the art of preparing me, superficially and transiently for the examinations," and has issued "unauthorized printed or typewritten notes of the lectures, and summaries of the prescribed reading."

(f) The lecture system, which is "an entirely new form of instruction to hundreds of freshmen," is supplemented by a number of "young and inexperienced assistants," each of whom meets "each of his men for ten or fifteen minutes at a time about once a month."

(g) The increasing disorder in the lecture rooms comes "from large bodies of students who cannot hear the lecturer, or can hear him imperfectly."

(h) The "fact that ambitious students find little incentive to take honors is one of the glaring failures of our system."

(i) "The average amount of study is discreditably small."

Undergraduates are the victims, not the authors, of these conditions. The fault lies, not with them, but with the faculties and alumni, who, afflicted with megalomania, have been intent on increasing the wealth and size of the colleges, and, neglecting to safeguard the individual, have forgotten that improved opportunities do not necessarily imply improved individual training.

As the individualism of the former small college units has disappeared, there has grown up the small fraternity units of from ten to forty members each, which daily influence the students throughout their course. This influence, whether good, bad, or indifferent, is dominant in many colleges. If our huge faculties cannot, like their smaller prototypes, closely touch the lives of their individual pupils, may not this be done through thoughtful alumni acting on the undergraduate members of their own fraternity, thereby greatly increasing the number of those who will pursue their college course earnestly and for its own sake?

The recent great growth of the Greek letter fraternities has not been fortuitous. Although their true meaning has not been studied or understood—to the greater shame of the faculty system—these fraternities are today great educational influences which furnish our most available means to raise the moral and mental tone of our colleges and universities—and as well as of preparatory schools—and to aid our sons and daughters in a struggle against greater odds and temptations, and moral, social, and athletic distinctions, than the older generations ever dreamed of.

Surely the power of these alumni is great enough. From the President, Vice-President, and Chief Justice of the United States, through all our educated classes, the pick of our alumni in wealth and influence are fraternity men. If a tithe of this power can be turned back into the lives of the undergraduates to supplement the efforts of the faculties, we can do much to restore individualism. It has been under the faculty rule that moral, mental, and athletic conditions have steadily grown worse, although they are now improving in some ways. Certainly no harm can come from organizing the alumni to consider and help end the present evils. Neither college nor fraternity conditions are at present ideal. They are often bad, and there is real foundation for complaints. Unless promptly checked, the evils will grow far worse and more difficult to root out. This question must be studied by its friends, and the reform must come from the fraternity alumni; for the fraternities can be awakened and developed, but not driven, nor driven out. Like every other historical, educational, or social question, this must be studied carefully with open minds by many alumni and from different standpoints, so as to cover widely divergent conditions in institutions that may be universities or colleges, rich or poor, large or small, old and conservative or recent or radical, public or private, at the North, South, East, or West, and therefore governed by widely different religious, social, educational, and political influences. The wide distribution of its various chapters adds greatly to the perspective and corrective power of every fraternity, and makes it an ideal instrument for wisely investigating and righting undergraduate conditions at the same time in widely scattered institutions. The true fraternity alumnus can mold the lives and motives of his younger brothers. In most colleges the fraternities are so strong that if we can change the atmosphere of the fraternity house, we can change the whole undergraduate situation. The fraternity alumni have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars for housing and otherwise helping the undergraduates. Every fraternity has many loyal and devoted graduates who willingly give time or money or both to the true interests of their younger brothers, and whose word is law to them. The character of the influence of each chapter depends largely upon the local alumni, strengthened, guided and impelled by a strong central organization. Why not apply modern business principles and systematic organization to this all-important problem? We have 1,700 fraternity chapters in 363 of our institutions of higher learning as 'foci' from which the good influences might constantly and powerfully radiate. There has been too much tendency to make the fraternity the end and not the means. The alumni have not realized that the atmosphere of the chapter-house determines the character of

the chapter's influence on its individual members, and that the ultimate responsibility for this atmosphere is on the alumni. If we would make this atmosphere permanently good, we must appreciate that the alumni are the permanent, and the undergraduates the transient body—completely changing every three years; and the seniors, the governing body, every year. We, as the permanent body, have no right to furnish our undergraduates with fine and exclusive homes, and then shirk responsibility for the future conduct and influence of those homes. The proper government of a chapter is a strict one, with the power in the hands of the upper classmen, especially the seniors, who are in turn held strictly accountable to alumni who are in constant touch with the situation and personally acquainted with every undergraduate and his work and needs. Where such conditions are continuous, the chapter's success is assured, and the effect on the undergraduates is highly beneficial. The fraternities, through strong central organizations, must make these conditions prevalent and continuous in every chapter. This has long been the theory, but the practice has been poor.

The fraternities, with their numerous chapters in different institutions, have the best possible opportunities for the investigation and correction of the wastes and for the enforcement of economies in college life. No one can measure the waste and lack of economy, to the college, the fraternity, the community, the family, or the individual, of a failure in college life, from whatever cause it comes. It is criminal that we have not studied these wastes in our colleges as we have in our factories, railroads, and other great industries, and that we have allowed the pendulum to swing so far to the other side, and have not long ago returned it to its means, and found educational influences to replace the small units of the earlier colleges.

It is now time for the college fraternities to advance into the fourth period of their existence, and devote their great wealth and influence—

First, to a careful study of present undergraduate conditions, and to improving those conditions in all their own chapters.

Second, to inciting their own active members to do their best possible work and get the best possible training during their college course.

Third, to realize that in many ways they are their undergraduates' only hope for true individualism.

Fourth, to co-operate in a large way with one another in the study and elimination of the too prevalent waste of lives during the college course.

Fifth, to reach backward into the preparatory schools and clean up moral conditions there.

Let the fraternities, and as well the colleges, be judged, not by wealth or age or numbers, but by the results which they work out in the lives of their individual members; by the real value of their output, and not by the size of their capital or plant. These theories have been tried in a small way, and have been successful, but these conditions can be brought about only from within the fraternities themselves, and not by any pressure from without. The fraternities must themselves study thoroughly, conscientiously and systematically the great problems of student life which have recently grown up, and which the faculty system has been powerless to solve. In such a work

they will have the hearty co-operation of their own alumni within and without the faculties, and of many alumni who never belonged to a fraternity. The chief danger is that we shall undertake a really great work in the narrow-minded and bigoted "secret society" spirit that has so long prevailed in fraternity matters; that we shall treat it as a fraternity and not as an educational problem. It is no longer a fraternity question, but one of educational and vital importance to thousands of undergraduates, whether they belong to a fraternity or not.

COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

[A letter written to "The Outlook" in response to Mr. Birdseye's article.]

As a regular subscriber and constant reader of "The Outlook," permit me to enter my protest against the article by Clarence F. Birdseye on "The Greek-Letter Fraternity as an Educational Influence," and also against your accompanying editorial on the same subject. I take exception to your position and object to the existence of these fraternities in colleges for the following reasons:

1. They create and foster an unnatural class spirit, obtaining special privileges for a few in disregard for others.

2. Their "special privileges" are not confined to their own club-rooms or fraternity houses, but are spread out over all the college life, usurping what should be equal privileges of all so that those who are not members find themselves ostracised and practically excluded from most of the pleasant, refining influences and associations which they might otherwise enjoy and which they have a right to expect in college. Indeed, your very articles plead for these privileges, but only in behalf of a few.

3. Membership in these fraternities is not open on a fair basis to all students alike, to be won by them in an honorable way, but is dependent upon the whims and personal likes and dislikes of every undergraduate member of the organization at any particular time—one "blackball" of a college man already a member being sufficient to keep another college man out, no matter how worthy or how well liked by the other members he may be.

4. This arrangement breaks up instead of perfecting the natural bonds of fellowship which should exist between students of the same or congenial temperaments and tastes. Of two close friends—roommates, they may be, companions in study; having equal rank in the class-room—one is taken, the other left; and the further close association of these two is discountenanced if not actually forbidden. One thus often sees himself cut off from the companionship of those in college whom he really loves and longs to be with.

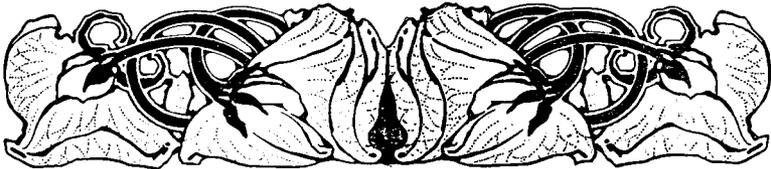
5. Many of the members of any local chapter of a fraternity are selected chiefly because of their wealth, social standing, or other external influences, or for other "sporty" qualities, which render them valuable adjuncts in maintaining the all-around popularity of the chapter. This opens the way for what we may call a certain "black sheep" element in the local organization—that element whose worth can hardly be defined in terms of moral character. When this element predominates, as is apt to happen from time to time, we have the "black sheep" chapter,

which, no matter what the reputation of the National organization may be, is a disgrace and a shame to any college. Under cover of their name and protected by it, the members often perpetrate the vilest things, until in some instances their chapter houses come to have a concealed reputation differing little from that of a house of ill-fame. Under cover of their fraternity name, members of this chapter appear among and associate with the respectable men and women of the college, and pose as leading college men. In the name of their fraternity, also, these people solicit and take in new members, who at the time are innocent and unsuspecting of the real character of some of the men (much less do the fond parents at home know this), with the result that good young boys from Christian homes are demoralized even to such an extent that they have to be expelled from college before they have finished their course.

6. The fraternity tends to develop in all of its members an air of exclusion and false superiority, which in so far as it destroys the feeling of universal sympathy and brotherly love for the weak as well as the strong, the neglected as well as the successful, the poor as well as the rich, and the ability to see and give equal credit for the good qualities in all people, is un-democratic and unchristian.

These objections we do not find in a local college club, organized to meet the needs of a local body of students drawn together by natural bonds. Neither do we find them in the more general secret orders, composed of adults, which almost any man under ordinary circumstances can join if he chooses. Even if a man, upon his voluntary application for membership, should be refused his request by three or more blackball votes, still the world is too large and there are too many other privileges at hand to make this rejection bother him. But at college many a man, compelled by circumstances which he could not control to forego the ordinary associations with his fellows, has spent the most bitter, the only bitter, years of his life at college, suffering, but resolved to fight it out. As he looks back on those years now, he thinks he could not be induced to repeat these experiences even at the cost of giving up the coveted college education. At least he would go to another college.

College Graduate.



Washington and Lee University

V. GILMORE IDEN IN "THE PALM"

Washington and Lee University is one of those old institutions, replete with historical associations and youthful aspirations. Situated in the beautiful valley of Virginia, it commands one of the most picturesque views. Mountains to the right, mountains to the left, mountains all round, while at its feet North River languidly winds its way to the great ocean. The town of Lexington contains some of the great aristocratic families of the South, and a few leagues without the conditions offer ample opportunity to the student of Sociology.

Four times has the institution changed its name since its first incorporation in 1782. It was the good old Scotch-Irish who first founded Augusta Academy. Its abode was changed many times until in 1790 it became fixed in the immediate vicinity of Lexington with the title of Liberty Hall. The ruins of this old building are yet to be seen and are preserved as one of the landmarks of Washington and Lee.

About this time the school received its first gift of any considerable size. In recognition of his services in the revolution, the Virginia legislature presented George Washington a number of shares in a canal company. Washington refused to accept these for his own use, but after some delay his attention was called to Liberty Hall Academy by two representatives in Congress, General Andrew Moore and General Francis Preston. Soon afterward he presented his shares to the Academy. This property still yields an annual income of three thousand dollars to Washington and Lee University.

So grateful were the trustees for such a gift that they had the name changed to Washington Academy by an act of the legislature, January, 1798. Not long afterward the school was destroyed by fire and it sank into deep financial indebtedness. But before the end of 1804 a building was constructed on the grounds of the present University, from which the ruins of the old academy are still visible.

Other gifts and services were graciously bestowed; notably a fund of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Virginia branch of the Cincinnati Society. It was at last lifted out of its pressing embarrassments and enlarged in scope, legally changing its name to Washington College. A third endowment was received from John Robinson, a native of Ireland, a soldier under Washington, and during his last years a trustee of the college. This amounted to forty-six thousand dollars. Now in his memory a beautiful marble shaft stands upon the campus.

This was the standing of the institution at the outbreak of the Civil War, that struggle which nearly destroyed the South and layed waste one of its most promising schools. But the same relentless courage that had caused the building now caused the re-establishment. They borrowed money from the trustees to replenish their empty coffers and the youth from all over the country attended, eager for knowledge and eager to attend an institution with such associations.

General Lee was formally installed as president of Washington College in October, 1865, and retained this position until his death in 1870. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook has said "General Lee's hold upon the heart and confidence of the South was so great, that soon Washington College was filled with representative Southern young men. No finer body of men ever collected than that which gathered around the peaceful standard of the incomparable Southern leader." In the rear of the college chapel which he built is a mausoleum, in which his remains are interred. Over them is a recumbent statue of him in Italian marble, chiseled by the Virginia sculptor, Valentine.

Lee was also instrumental in founding the "School of Law and Equity of Washington College" in 1866. Judge John W. Brockenbrough was its professor in charge, which position he held until his death in 1877.

Soon after Lee's death the name of the institution was changed to its present incorporate title, "The Washington and Lee University." The same year General G. W. Custis Lee succeeded his father as president. During his many years of faithful service the endowment of the institution was largely increased, and many signal improvements were due to his personal generosity. He resigned in 1897 and was made president emeritus.

Following came William Lyne Wilson, the famous Congressman and Postmaster General, dear to the memory of many a student. Upon his death in 1900, Dr. George H. Denny was elected president, and it now looks as if Dr. Denny will make the institution one of the best in the country.

The campus is beautifully laid out upon a commanding ridge on the north of Lexington. The artistic dirt walks which used to wind their way out and in among the trees are now being made into granolithic footways. In fact all the old antique appearances are disappearing under the hand of modern improvement. The predominating architecture is colonial. And the large white pillars make a pleasing contrast with the green foliage.

The university comprises the departments of letters, science, engineering and law, and in the past year there has been added a school of commerce. This is not built along the narrow lines of a strictly business college, but it is designed to lay the foundation along broad lines for a business career. The Wharton School of Finance in connection with the University of Pennsylvania will furnish perhaps the best illustration of the idea that dominated the mind and purpose of the board of trustees in establishing this department. There was an endowment of a hundred thousand dollars for this. After enough interest has been collected from the principal, a handsome building will be erected for the home of the school.

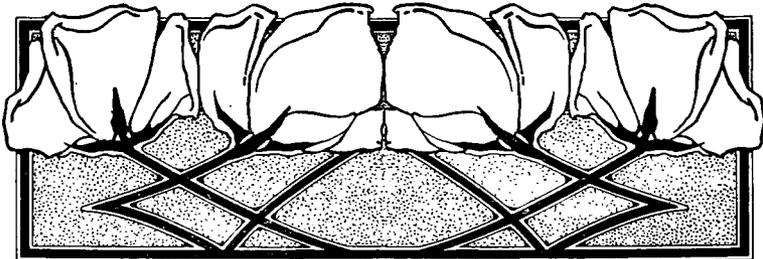
Since the erection of the main building in 1824, others have been added until now the campus looks like a little village in itself. Newcomb Hall was built in 1882, and is now used for a library and art gallery. The law building, which was raised as a memorial to John Randolph Tucker, was completed in 1900. Later Mr. W. H. Reid gave a handsome hall for engineering and physics, and furnished it out in the most complete modern style. In the same year, 1904, Lee's Dormitory graced the campus. It is doubtful if there can be found a more complete, a more comfortable dormitory in the South.

It was announced at last finals that Dr. Denny accepted the gift of fifty thousand dollars from Mr. Carnegie for the erection of a new library building. So it is more than likely that work on this building will be started early in September.

The students number about four hundred and the enrollment is increasing so fast that the trustees of the university, at their last meeting, considered the question whether it was advisable to limit the number or not. They are desirous of quality, not quantity, but this policy does not satisfy Dr. Denny,—he wishes both. As it is, we draw the best men of the South and the best men of the North. The blending of the two makes college life in Lexington ideal. There is a democratic spirit over all, a man's worth is based upon his own actions and character. One man is supposed to know every one else; if he does not, it is put down to his own discredit. But the most pleasing aspect is the change that has taken place. It is as if there has been new blood added. Antiquated ideas and policies are fast disappearing from the minds of the trustees and faculty. Fresh brawn and brain is being constantly added and with it all comes a love of the present along with a worship of the past. Students are drawn from twenty-six different States and a few foreign countries. There is appearing a great social poise, a greater interest in athletics, and a respect for broadmindedness in the class-room.

More attention is paid to the general education of a man. Such is not always found in text books, but is obtained among ideal associations. Still it does not follow that the classes are easy. Any man who receives his degree certainly has won it. But when a man is active in many departments, his intellect acquires such a broadness that his duties appear of minor importance.

Finally, Washington and Lee is the home of fraternities. Here Kappa Alpha (Southern) was founded. And at our sister institution, the Virginia Military Academy, Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu were established. This is an enviable record, the home of three of the largest fraternities. There is hardly a man in the faculty who is not a fraternity man, and the president, Dr. Denny, is one of the most loyal of Sigma Chis. Kappa Alpha is thinking of building a house and it is hoped before many years that its plans will materialize. Such action would bring a new phase into fraternity life at this University.



Meredith Nicholson in "The Phi Gamma Delta" for November

Have we not all of us written on our tablets the name of some place whose spirit, or atmosphere or landscape calls to us? For many years Lexington, Virginia, had been written on my notebook, but I had crossed and recrossed Virginia without ever reaching it. And now, as I look back upon it, I am not at all sure that I was really there last August. Perhaps it is a dream. Perhaps there is no such place as Lexington, no such institution as Washington and Lee University, no Virginia Military Institute. But I hope I am not mistaken, for the reason, sufficient in itself, that I want to go back, and walk again upon that campus, see those spires, and look upon the delectable mountains that mark the horizons. It is not quite fair to visit a college in mid-summer, when the students are away and the buildings closed; but the Spirit of Place guided me, and it was no fault of mine.

There is a fine, ample quality about Lexington. The Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, who settled this beautiful valley, wanted room—which is the reason they hurried away from tide water and sought the Virginia mountains. They wanted room for their energies, and room, not less, for the soul to grow in. Verily they found good pastures when they camped at Lexington. The country thereabouts is beautifully undulating; the eye follows orchard, meadow and cornfield back to the hills. There are pastures dotted with sheep; the red Virginia soil adds its note of color to the landscape; the skies of the Old Dominion are blue indeed.

But I was speaking of the openness and freedom suggested by the landscape. I know of no place in New England—and I have made my salutations at all the Puritan shrines—where you are not somehow oppressed by a feeling that those old fellows did a lot for you, and that they are well aware of the fact and expect you to pay handsomely to keep laurels on their graves. But perhaps I am prejudiced against the Puritans, who were so sadly deficient in humor and red corpuscles.

The valley of Virginia is a region where a man's soul has a chance to grow. No wonder Lexington was chosen as a site for a college, and no wonder that that college to this day puts a mark on its alumni, which is as indelible as it is indefinable. They tell you that Washington College had its first beginnings in 1780; but you know well enough that this is an error. It was always there—that's the truth—a real thing in groves of academe, and no landscape gardener has spoiled it all by cutting it up into formal garden plots. . . . The day was cool and bright and the wind came down out of the mountains and talked to the trees. As I sprawled on the grass I could remember at least two lines of Virgil and half of an Horatian ode—which is more Latin than had risen in my memory for many a day. I did not ask the names of the buildings—it was enough for me that they were old; and I was quite sure that they had not been built with tainted money. I went on up the long aisle of the campus to Virginia Military Institute—the West Point of the Con-

federacy, they used to call it, and a school of fine equipment it is today. You are on holy ground here, for at the very threshold the cadets met a force of Federals and many fell. Jackson was superintendent of the institute when the war broke out, and his name and fame are second only to Lee's in Lexington. They show you his quaint old stone house, a fortress in itself, and his statue in the cemetery, where he gazes up the lovely valley as though on watch for a foe, is an eloquent and moving memorial.

Let us retrace our steps over the campus and enter the college chapel, built while Robert E. Lee was president. It looks older than it is, and the very benches have an ancient air. At the right hand as we face the platform is a handsome bronze tablet in memory of a member of the Phi Gamma Delta, and the sight of it touched me. There, in a community where I had not a friend or acquaintance, that tablet formed my one tie with the place, as though my life were somehow knit to his through the fellowship of our fraternity.

It is difficult for me to speak now of what was to come. I had paused by the Hall tablet, and it was some time before I felt, rather than saw, the beauty and wonder of what lay beyond the reading desk—Valentine's superb recumbent statue of Robert E. Lee. I did not know of it, or believed it elsewhere, and certainly had not imagined anything so beautiful. It lies within an iron grill—a sort of rude screen—and is plainly within the vision of every one who enters. Every student, as he sits in chapel every morning of the college year, has this majestic effigy before him. Ah me! How beautifully the South remembers her dead! I am Northern born, and my father was a soldier in the Northern army; and yet I am free to say that there is nothing in the National Museum at Washington that is comparable for moving pathos to the relics of Lee, Jackson, and "Jeb" Stuart in the Confederate Museum of Richmond. Nor have I been so touched by the sight of any other statue as by the dignity and sublime peace with which Valentine has touched the outward form of Lee in the quiet, bare little chapel in Lexington.

I do not envy the man his composure who can stand beside that beautiful testimony to Lee without emotion. Something has been caught and imprisoned in the white marble of the gentleness, the dignity, the quite strength that endeared Lee to his own people and won for him the respect, at least, of his adversaries. You feel that more than a soldier he was a gentleman of the noblest type, whose outlook on life was animated by Christian serenity and hope. The statue suggests the splendid repose of one who had earned his rest. For only five years he was president of Washington University, named for George Washington, its generous benefactor; and wholly natural it was that at Lee's death Lee's name should be united in the title with that of Washington. In the crypt beneath the statue lies the dust of Lee. His old office as president is only a step away on the ground floor of the chapel. There on a round table which has never been touched since his death lie his papers as they lay on the day he died—his last letters arranged with the care his mind ordered, bringing his life very close to those who are privileged to stand there.

The spirit in which Lee, the vanquished soldier, entered upon the presidency of Washington College is finely set forth in the

letter which he addressed to the board of trustees in accepting the office:

"I think it the duty of every citizen, in the present condition of the country, to do all in his power to aid in the restoration of peace and harmony, and in no way to oppose the policy of the state of general government directed to that object. It is particularly incumbent on those charged with the instruction of the young to set an example of submission to authority."

What I have written does not pretend to be a description of Washington and Lee, but what I should like to communicate to the reader is the sense of the Spirit of Place that so seizes upon the visitor in Lexington. At Harvard and Yale you are in large cities; at New York, Columbia is but an incident of the life of the metropolis; the University of Chicago is as utterly lacking in distinction as a bunch of warehouses, and at other places that need not be named you are oppressed by a dreary weight of mere pedagogy and aware of little else. We have in Lexington an institution that expresses more intimately than the University of Virginia the history and hope of the South. The University of Virginia is larger and richer in fine buildings, but it has ceased to be local and is now a great cosmopolitan institution. But the heart of the South beats at Lexington, and there, from all testimony, the student body is served by a group of unusually devoted and skilled teachers. Washington and Lee stands for a particular thing—for straightforward, honest college work. It is animated at all times by those qualities of sturdy devotion to the business in hand that characterized of old the Virginians of the valley, eased and sweetened and brightened by the noble qualities of mind and heart which we only cheapen by the hackneyed phrase of Southern Chivalry.



Some Verses by Harvey M. Watts

Pennsylvania Theta

TO A ROADSIDE CEDAR

'Tis not for thee in ancient walks to throw
Thy pointed shadows o'er the sculptured stone
Where marble fixes some immortal moan
Of art; nor, gathering gloom where waters flow
Past groves Lethean, crypts of human woe,
To lift they cheering spires. Thy lot is strown
In newer, happier climes and lands unknown
To classic realms of storied pomps and show,
For thou, dear gnomon of the passing hour,
Green sentinel of sunny lanes and field,
Whose sturdy watch defies harsh Winter's knell,
Art guardian of the humblest homes, where dwell
The simple folk, the yeomanry that wields
In peopled might all that men crave of power!

COMMUNION

When every look is tell-tale with desire,
What if bold looks be wanting? Speech is naught,
And the long silence with love's meaning fraught
Quickens the cheek and eye with deeper fire;
Whilst subtler essences of self conspire
To stil the depths, outrun the very thought,
As each to each, through wizardry unsought,
Trembling responds as strings in tuned lyre,
And yet this mystery, too, oft, in strife
Is lost; and we, in crush of things intense
O'erwhelmed—the very way by flash concealed—
See not, full-blinded by the glare of life,
That in the twilight of the duller sense
Lo! soul to soul, in beauty stands revealed.

AT HARVARD—THE "YARD" IN SUMMER

(Majoresque cadunt "altis ab ulmis" umbrae.)

The longer shadows stretch across the grass,
Elm-woven traceries across the wall,
The bustling, eager world is near, at call,
And yet—but o'er this simple threshold pass
And all is changed. Forget the crude and crass
Appeals; the Present with its mart and stall.
Deserted, say you? Yet how thronged the mall
As reverie fares free where none harass!
Before this foot-worn reach of spreading yard,
A deeper touch than nature gives is thine,
A deeper thrill than beauty of the glen
Imparts, or glory of the sea, unmarred;
A poignant sense of comradeship, of men.

SUCCESSFUL

(Croeſus Speaketh.)

Struggled?—yes, for years; sought high and low,
Nothing withstood; at last, supreme command!
But even soul was sold—it did not count—
And now—ah, God! the very lees of woe!
To stand within the glamor of the land
And only know the shadow of the mount!

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor

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Winona Lake, Indiana

The autumn athletic season is drawing to a close—and Phi Kappa Psis, as usual, are prominent among those who have achieved distinction for themselves and the institutions they represent on the gridiron. Readers of "The Shield" will be glad to know that Brother Irving R. Templeton, of the Springfield "Republican," has consented to once more review the autumnal achievements of Phi Psi athletes in the January "Shield." With the close of the athletic season begins the period in the college year when closer application to college work is the rule. The Phi Psi who wishes to be worthy of his fraternity cannot afford to be a deficient in the matter of scholarship. We would give very little for the prospects in the world that lies beyond the college, of any student too lazy or dishonest with himself to do decent college work. The discipline that comes with genuine student-ship is the main purpose of college life. Other things, however important, they may be, are merely collateral. We feel that every chapter should, through its upper class men, take some supervision over the college work of its men. No chapter filled with "flunkers" and loafers ought to be permitted to retain its connection with the fraternity. The custom of occasional class reports, laid before the entire chapter by an investigating committee of upper class men, has always seemed to us to represent a purpose in chapter life worth cultivation.

We would like to hear something from the several chapters as to what they do at chapter meetings. How many chapters conduct their meetings with a due regard to the form which gives to such a gathering its distinctive character? How many give careful consideration to correspondence which represents the relation of the chapter to the general fraternity? How many approve intelligently the minutes which become the permanent history of the chapter? How many retain the old plan of literary exercises that was once universally in vogue? How many conduct their meetings with decency and decorum, and how many permit them to degenerate into "rag chewing" matches. How many give to the business affairs and college concerns of the chapter the thoughtful and deliberate consideration that is their due? How many chapters permit their meetings to be subsidiary to the outside engagements of members, and permit them to be broken up by trivial diversions? We would be glad to have included in each chapter letter written for the January number a paragraph devoted to the subject of procedure in

chapter meetings. Our inclination is to believe that there is less attention paid to making these meetings the force they ought to be in a chapter's upbuilding than there was a dozen years ago. Yet our range of observation in this matter has not been wide, and we may be mistaken.

"The Shield" for this month is of a general character somewhat out of the ordinary, in that it contains more than the usual amount of matter gleaned from the general fraternity field. Our custom has been to give preference, in the preparation of matter of "The Shield," to material having a direct bearing upon the fraternity, but failure to receive two or three promised articles,—including one on the new chapter house of Indiana Delta, gives us an opportunity to enter upon territory outside the Phi Psi border line, and we trust that our readers will not, for once, object to the innovation. The article of Brother Guy M. Walker on the small versus the large college, is given prominence because we believe its effect will be wholesome. We are not inclined to follow Brother Walker in all his conclusions. For instance, we think it a mistake to judge success entirely by public achievement, of that character which entitles a man to mention, for instance, in "Who's Who in America." Nor do we presume that Brother Walker would argue that this is by any means the sole criterion of worth as a fraternity man. Still, of course, it has a bearing in determining the comparative contributions of chapters to the renown of Phi Kappa Psi. The figures Brother Walker brings forth to support his argument—and they are incontrovertible so far as the main proposition is concerned—will at least serve to impress the brethren of the big colleges with the idea that they are not necessarily the whole thing in the fraternity. There is a disposition on the part of the brothers in some of the chapters to feel that chapters in the smaller colleges are discreditable to the fraternity, and we heard it argued on the floor of a Grand Council on one occasion that the number of chapters ought to be reduced to fifteen. That sort of a position, in our opinion, indicates a very one-sided view of comparative chapter strength, and those who are addicted to such a feeling as that which prompted this speech, can read Brother Walker's article to their enlightenment.

"The Shield" comments elsewhere on the criticism made by our conservative contemporary, the "Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly," on the division of a college fraternity into districts and the holding of district or province conventions. The fact that this system has been almost universally adopted—Phi Kappa Psi was one of the pioneers in the application of this plan of organization—ought to count for something. Of all the fraternities that have adopted the plan, which is only in line with the system of organization that prevails in almost every national body of importance, none have discarded it, but this fact seems to have no weight with our D. K. E. contemporary. It discovers that such plan must necessarily produce sectionalism, and so a "national" fraternity like D. K. E.,—it has a chapter or two west of the

An Unusual "Shield"

A Mistaken Theory

Mississippi—must necessarily regard it as both “useless and pernicious.” We do not believe the possibility of a result of this kind has ever occurred to any fraternity that has really tried the system. We have a New England district, a North Atlantic district, a Southern district, a Middle West district and a Trans-Mississippi district. How it would be possible to arouse sectional differences among Phi Psis over such a division is a bit difficult to understand, but we have no idea we could convince our friend of D. K. E. in the face of his preconceived opinions. We assure him, however, that up to this date, we have failed to witness “the spectacle of a fraternity, or several fraternities rather, within a fraternity.” Before closing this reference, however, we want to take off our hats to Delta Kappa Epsilon for turning down the coterie of slobs who deserted Phi Gamma Delta at Leland Stanford and went crawling around begging a down-east fraternity to take them in. No self-respecting fraternity will be willing to absorb this group of swelled-headed traitors, and it is pretty hard on the barbs to be compelled to have them classified as such. If the next earthquake would yawn this bunch into the bowels of the earth it wouldn't be doing much dirt to the rest of humanity.



College and Fraternity Notes



Indiana is the only state in the Union that has a solid delegation of college-bred men in both houses of Congress.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Through the generosity of F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, a member of Phi Delta Theta, the chapter at Columbia has been able to secure a \$45,000 home near the university.—*Ex.*

New York Alpha of Sigma Alpha Epsilon imposed a fine of ten dollars on every old member not back in Ithaca by September 15, the beginning of the rushing season. The university opened about the 25th.

The San Francisco fire destroyed two of the finest college annuals of the year: the Stanford Quad and the California Blue and Gold. Of the former, a few proof sheets which were in the editor's hands remain. The Blue and Gold was in the bindery, and a single copy had been completed and delivered to the editor at Berkeley. Naturally it is now priceless.—*Caduceus*.

President James called a meeting of all the fraternity men in the university, and laid before them a plan for holding a national fraternity convention at Urbana next year. Each fraternity represented here has appointed a representative, and from these a committee has been selected to make the necessary arrangements. The purpose of the convention will be to discuss fraternity problems and take such action as will promote the best interests of the fraternities in general.—*From the Illinois Letter in the Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Representatives of eight universities met at Chicago April 13 and organized a new Greek letter fraternity, to be composed of those who have acquitted themselves creditably in oratory and debate at inter-collegiate contests. Undergraduates as well as alumni will be eligible for membership. It is intended to make the society national in character and form chapters in all universities. The universities represented at the opening session of the conference were Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago, Iowa, Michigan and Northwestern.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Beta Theta Pi has been the fraternity which has held more conventions at resorts than any other, there having been nine at Wooglin, N. Y., one at Saratoga, two at Niagara, one at White Sulphur Springs, two at Put-In-Bay (1900, 1903), one at Lakewood, N. J., one at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Other fraternities which have held conventions at resorts are: Delta Tau Delta, Put-In-Bay (1879), Watkins Glen, N. Y. (1884); Phi Gamma Delta, Chautauqua (1881), Niagara Falls (1900, 1901), Put-In-Bay (1902, 1903, 1904), Fortress Monroe (1906); Sigma Nu, Asheville (1888); Kappa Sigma, Lookout Mountain (1906). The next Kappa Sigma Conclave has been voted to Put-In-Bay.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

It is possible that a chapter of the fraternity Delta Epsilon may be established at Wesleyan. At the beginning of the present college year Harry M. Gordy of New Salisbury, Md., and Floyd J. Miller of Oneonta, N. Y., juniors, organized sophomores and freshmen into a club which they have called Phi Rho Sigma. Since then they have been secretly trying to obtain a charter from one of the national fraternities, preferably Delta Upsilon. This action has leaked out at the college and the faculty and other fraternity men do not favor the plan and have so informed the men who are applying for a charter. The faculty consider that there are already enough fraternities at Wesleyan.—*New York Times*.

Some years ago the selectmen of the town of Hanover, N. H., decided in their wisdom, to collect a poll tax from every Dartmouth student of legal age. The boys said nothing to this, but quietly decided that if

they paid taxes they would also vote. So they turned out in full force at the annual meeting. Having strength enough to secure control, in less than five minutes they had elected students to the positions of moderator and clerk. Thirty minutes from the time the meeting was called to order the town of Hanover had gone on record as having voted to build a brick schoolhouse 500 feet long, 10 feet high and 2 feet wide and to build a plank walk from Reed Hall, in Hanover, to Lebanon, in which town was a female seminary. The tax collector did not trouble Dartmouth students for many years after that.—*Boston Herald*.

Many of our best men have first presented themselves at college with an exterior that was far from inviting or prepossessing, but when the gaze has penetrated more deeply or perchance a different light has been projected upon the individual, there has been unearthed a wealth of character, ability and honor beyond all expectations. These are the qualities which go far toward making the working fraternity man. How many times have the opposing fraternities picked out a man possessing these equipments because you were not able to discern them? Rather, I should say, because you failed to look for them. They were present but were not sought for. Had the grain of the wood been examined, the quality would have been manifest. There was no possibility of mistaking it and no mistake would have been made in possessing it.—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

Twenty-five of the hundred students of the Washington Female Seminary were expelled today (September 25) by Miss Christina Thompson, the principal, and tonight they are tearfully packing their trunks. The annual cane rush of Washington and Jefferson college was held yesterday. It is always a big event, and is attended by every one in Washington. But this year Miss Thompson decided that the students of the seminary should not attend. An indignation meeting was held and twenty-five of them decided to defy Miss Thompson and attend anyhow. The Washington and Jefferson students shouted with delight when they saw the girls, and soon the whirling, tugging gang was all about them. It was all over in a couple of seconds, but there wasn't a whole dress left among the twenty-five female students, and several of them had marks on their faces. It was impossible for the girls to make excuses. Miss Thompson did not say anything last night; she did the talking this morning. First she denounced President Moffat of Washington and Jefferson for permitting the rush, and then dismissed the girls. The other students are getting up a petition to have them reinstated.—*New York Sun*.

The freshman class at Tufts is distinguished by the presence as a member of the youngest collegian in the United States, Norbert Weiner, 11, the son of Leo Weiner, assistant professor of the Slavonic languages at Harvard, is the lad. He lives with his parents at Medford Hillside and has before attracted attention because of his precocious mental temperament. The boy's father, who has been in this country twenty-five years and at Harvard nearly eleven years, was born and educated in Russia. His mother is a native Western woman. When Norbert was eighteen months old he knew his alphabet. When eight years old he was reading Darwin, Huxley, Ribot and Haeckel. Three years ago, when the family lived in Cambridge, and the lad in the third grade of school, the father wanted him promoted to the eighth grade. He had had six months teaching in a kindergarten and a year in the elementary grades. The school authorities did not agree with the father, and a little later the family moved to the town of Medford. Here the boy passed the examinations and entered the third year in the Ayer High School, graduating last June at the head of his class numbering about twenty pupils.—*New York Sun*,

News items coming from many localities indicate that this is to be a year of active effort on the part of school authorities to suppress entirely the high school Greek letter fraternities. Des Moines and Omaha are the latest cities to adopt a rule excluding all members of these associations absolutely from athletic teams and all other school honors. It is rather noteworthy that the teachers and principal most active in this campaign are themselves members of college fraternities. But the elimination of the fraternity from secondary school life is really a piece with the movement of which leading fraternity men have long approved, to prohibit freshmen from joining or "pledging" to the collegiate chapters. The fact that the preparatory school fraternity has every disadvantage of that in the college with none of its genuine benefits. At best the Greek letter society is chiefly justified by the

fact that students are bound to form clubs or coteries of some sort, and those which enlist the active help and interest of representative alumni are less likely to run to seed than others. But the high school "frat" has no reason for existence, and the movement for its suppression deserves all encouragement.—*New York Evening Post*.

When the two undergraduate colleges of New York University were formally opened in September, Chancellor MacCracken, in the course of his opening address, gave this distinction of the term "small college": "I define as a small college one which gathers less than half a thousand undergraduates under one faculty. There has been strong expression of intelligent judgment in favor of small colleges within the last two years. I have been standing on this platform for a quarter of a century, and I can say that I speak with authority. There should be no cheap chromo diploma for a two-year bachelor of arts course, offered by any university as a premium for graduating in law or medicine. The college course should have at least half of its subjects prescribed, and prescribed work should include a good measure of logic and psychology, of language and mathematics. The undergraduate who does not want logic or mathematics is usually the man who needs them more than anything else.—*Caduceus*.

Delta Upsilon has inaugurated the district convention plan. "The Quarterly" says of it: "The district convention idea has been proved a success by Delta Upsilon. Reports from the gatherings held in Cambridge, Ithaca and Chicago, indicate that they are destined to become very valuable factors in inculcating the fraternity spirit. Only a combination of unusual circumstances prevented a convention in District III, where it will be welcomed the coming year. The Executive Council may find it desirable to submit to the coming general convention some regulations regarding district conventions. But these rules should be few and wide of scope, for the district conventions should be practically autonomous, each deciding for itself what program it shall pursue and what themes it shall discuss. One subject alone should be put under ban by general consent if not by actual fraternity enactment. That is the matter of extension. An attempt to discuss the fraternity's policy in a district convention or to declare in favor of this or that petitioning body should be frowned upon. We have never had sectionalism brought into consideration of charter petitions, and we cannot afford to have it introduced now. As a matter of fact, the district conventions have more vital topics to interest them. The wide field of right management of chapters is before them. In cultivating this they will make themselves of most value to the fraternity." On the other hand the Delta Kappa Epsilon "Quarterly" offers some curious objections to the district convention plan. It says: "Several of the large-membership fraternities, whose chapter rolls have become more or less extended, have from time to time during the past few years adopted a system of what might be called chapter segregation. The whole country is divided up into districts or provinces. For example, the chapters of New England will constitute one district or province, the Middle States another, the Middle West another, the South another, the Far West another, and so on. District conventions of the chapters embraced in the respective districts are held from time to time, and, although the main governmental functions are centralized in one body, yet many questions of a localized or minor import oftentimes seem to be handled by the districts. Annual conventions are also held. While this system may seem to have its advantages, and may even in some cases be believed at first blush to have been more or less of a success, as it is fair to presume it has, judging from the fact that it has been and is regularly maintained by several of the numerically large fraternities, yet we are decidedly opposed to any such innovation in our case. Delta Kappa Epsilon is pre-eminently national; in the abstract, its aims and purposes, and in the concrete, its territorial domain. We have sedulously and successfully avoided sectionalism and everything pertaining or tending in the least thereto. To found one grand brotherhood, limited only by the fullness of friendship and love, not by mere location, was the purpose of our founders, and has been the purpose of our fraternity from that time on. In this we have been steadfast. We know no North, no South, no East, no West; just as in our early years. In that great strife, when every tie between North and South seemed rent asunder, that tie of ours held firm." We do not know what the "Quarterly" means by "large-membership" fraternities. It is one of the big ones. And as to its apprehensions about sectionalism, we can say, after nearly twenty years' experience with the district convention idea, that it is ridiculous.



Brother Otto D. Donnell is with the Ohio Oil Company, at Marshall, Ill.

Brother Charles Bromley, Pennsylvania Iota, '01, is the proud father of a handsome boy.

R. M. VanAtta, Indiana Beta, is a member of the Board of Public Works, of Marion, Ind.

John Haines, Indiana Alpha, of Marlon, Ind., is deputy county treasurer of Grant County, Indiana.

Frank M. Jones, Indiana Beta, of Marion, Ind., is secretary of the Grant County Historical Society.

Brother Reginald S. Opie, Maryland Alpha, '91, has entered the University of Maryland to study law.

Earnest L. Tustin, Esq., Pennsylvania Theta, was elected State Senator from the Fourth Philadelphia district.

Charles Halderman, Ohio Beta, is publisher and manager of the Marion (Ind.) *Morning News-Tribune*.

Edward Dewhurst, Pennsylvania Iota, '05, is now in the employ of the National Tube Company, Pittsburg.

Brother Thomas G. Machen, Maryland Alpha, '03, is now a student in the architectural school of Cornell University.

Brother Fredrick R. Yost, Pennsylvania Iota, '06, is now in the employ of a large wholesale drug house in York, Pa.

Frank P. Barnhart, Esq., Pennsylvania Zeta, '02, of Johnstown, Pa., was elected to the lower branch of the state legislature.

Harry K. Cortright, Pennsylvania Iota, '04, is the president and general manager of the Cortright Coal Company, Altoona.

Brother T. F. Turley, of Mississippi Alpha, promises to furnish "The Shield" with an article on the Phi Psis of Memphis in the near future.

Brother Karl C. Prichard, M. D., who graduated at Jefferson Medical College in June, is now resident physician of the Easton Hospital, Easton, Pa.

H. S. King is the Indiana representative of the Whitehead-Hoag Company, dealers in advertising novelties. His headquarters are in the State Life Building, Indianapolis.

Glen A. Wilkinson, Indiana Alpha, recently graduated at DePauw, has been elected mayor of the town of South Dakota, and is one of the youngest mayors in the United States.

E. Lawrence Fell, formerly vice-president of the fraternity, has been elected a director of the new Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia, which will begin business about January 1.

Brother J. Morfit Mullen, Maryland Alpha, '97, who graduated from the law department of the University of Maryland last spring, has been admitted to the bar, and is now practicing his profession in the Monumental City.

William H. Adams, Indiana Beta, and James K. Beck, Indiana Beta, are president and cashier, respectively, of the newly organized Bloomington National Bank, of Bloomington, Indiana.

Sol Metzger, Pennsylvania Iota, '94, has been contributing to the Philadelphia "North American" not only comments on the football game, but cartoons illustrating incidents on the gridiron.

The New York "Herald" of September 30, contains a half page illustrated article concerning Rev. Henry Marsh Warren, New York Episcopion, '91, who is known as the hotel chaplain of New York City.

Brother T. Noel deL. Purcell, Maryland Alpha, '98, who has been in southern Europe and northern Africa for the past two years, has returned to this country and will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Walter Small, New Hampshire Alpha, '05, has resigned his position as head clerk at Hampton Court, Brookline, Mass., and has become associated with the Lowell Electric Light Company, of Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Raymond Pearl, New Hampshire Alpha, '99, having returned from a year abroad, has been appointed instructor in zoology in the University of Pennsylvania. Address: Zoological Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The annual Thanksgiving eve dinner and reunion of the Indiana alumni took place at the Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, on the evening of November 28, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Irving C. DeHaven is secretary and Eli Zaring president of the Indiana association. The Ohio alumni banqueted at Columbus on the same evening.

At a recent meeting of the Phi Psi Club of Philadelphia, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Brother Meredith Hanna; Vice-President, Brother E. Pusey Passmore; Treasurer, Brother Walter Lee Sheppard; Secretary, Brother H. Maxwell Langdon; Directors, Brothers Russel Bement and James C. Watt.

Brother Edward R. Noble, Maryland Alpha, '98, and Miss Helen Nickolson, of Altoona, were recently married at the home of the bride. They are now living in Philadelphia, where Brother Noble is assistant rector of the Church of the Holy Covenant. Mrs. Noble is a member of the Alpha Pi sorority of the Woman's College, Baltimore.

A letter from Empire, Canal Zone, Panama, to the Alpha Tau Omega "Palm," states that a university club has been formed in Panama, and that it recently gave a smoker in honor of Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, at which two hundred college men were present. Over half the membership of this club, the correspondent states, are fraternity men.

Brother Ernest L. Tustin, who was a delegate of the Philadelphia Alumni Association to the last Grand Arch Council at Washington, was elected on November 6 to represent the Fourth Pennsylvania district in the state senate. Brother Tustin's fight was very close and hard against the fusion candidate, but he won out by a majority of 349 votes.

Brother Dr. Frank A. Fetter, Indiana Beta, '79, who is at present at the head of the economics department at Cornell University, is on temporary leave of absence, giving lectures in economics at Harvard. Brother Fetter recently published his "Principles of Economics." It is a very lucid treatise on economics and is considered an authority on this subject.

"The Shield" gratefully acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Byron Beans, Pennsylvania Kappa, '03, 1901 N. Logan Square, Philadelphia; Silas H. Schoch, of Selin's Grove, Pa.; Augustus N. Allen, Windsor Arcade, Fifth avenue and 47th street, New York City, and C. B. Gladfelter, Pennsylvania Eta, '04, of 78 West 105th street, New York.

The twenty-four members of the Phi Society of Williams College, which unsuccessfully petitioned Phi Kappa Psi, became a chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa at the close of the last college year. This fraternity has twenty-two active chapters, and is represented at Cornell, Yale, Brown, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Dartmouth and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Edward T. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, has recently issued in printed form the report of the committee on legislation. The committee has brought to pass quite a good deal of substantial reform legislation in the Massachusetts General Court, and in the movement for the betterment of the State's institutional system Brother Hartman has been a leader.

The editor of "The Shield" recently had the privilege of visiting Brother George Dun, Ohio Delta, at his home in Columbus, O., where Brother Dun is half owner and manager of the Columbus "Citizen," a paper which has been built up to first place in the newspaper field of the Ohio capital. Brother Dun stands at the very top notch in the business circles of Columbus and the success of his paper is evidence of his signal ability and unfagging industry.

A pleasant reunion took place in Paris last August when six members of Pennsylvania Iota, who were touring in Europe, met and held a reunion and banquet at Champs Elysees Hotel. The party consisted of Brothers C. M. Riley, Russel Bement, Duffield Ashmead, J. P. Mack, and Donald and Douglas MacFarlan. Brother Riley acted as toast-master, and remarks were made by all those present. After the banquet the brothers adjourned to one of the numerous music halls for which Paris is noted.

Under the leadership of James P. Goodrich, Indiana Alpha, state chairman, the Republicans carried Indiana in the recent election by thirty thousand. Brother Goodrich is looked upon as the most efficient state chairman the party has ever had, and is being talked of for the nomination for governor two years hence. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, who was re-elected to Congress on November 6, is mentioned in the same connection as is John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, consul general to Liverpool.

J. Adair Herman, of Carlisle, Pa., has accepted the appointment of alumni correspondent of "The Shield" for Pennsylvania Zeta. All Pennsylvania Zeta men having information to give concerning themselves or other members of that chapter are requested to communicate with him. May we not have other volunteers, in sufficient number to provide each chapter with a correspondent from among the alumni who will give special attention to the activities of the graduates of his own immediate branch of the fraternity family?

Brother H. R. Isaac, Pennsylvania Zeta, '04, who spent the summer at Georgetown, Del., has returned to his work at Oxford, England. Brother Isaac writes that he cannot get along without "The Shield." "If the B. G.'s would only be a little more mindful," he adds, "we should all be better off and love 'The Shield' the more." Brother Isaac will note that the chapter correspondents are steadily getting better. This number and the October number of "The Shield" have contained almost a complete representation of the chapters.

"The Shield" has to chronicle a good joke on Brother George A. Foster, of Pennsylvania Iota. Early in November he sent to "The Shield" the following item: "Attorney General Walter Lee Sheppard took a prominent part in the recent elections in Philadelphia, which resulted in such a notable victory for the Reform party." A day or two after the election came a hurry-up call from Brother Foster to "kill" this item. "The Reform party got it good and hard," he wrote, "and Brother Sheppard's efforts were all in vain. If this item were allowed to go in now that the result is known, it would sound like sarcasm."

Brother Sol Metzger, Pennsylvania Iota, and formerly archon of the First district, has been doing some clever football cartoons for the Philadelphia "North American." Brother Metzger's drawings have been highly spoken of for their originality and general excellence. He is also coaching the football squad of the Cheltenham Military Academy, and covers all the University of Pennsylvania games for "The Inquirer" and the New York "Sun," besides acting as assistant sporting editor of the "Evening Telegraph." In addition to this Brother Metzger finds time to act as official in numerous football games and helps to look out for the table at the chapter house.

J. D. Corrigan, New York Gamma, is assistant to District Attorney Jerome of New York, and a member of the faculty at the law school of Fordham University. Brother Corrigan was born at Newark, N. J., in 1874, and was educated at St. Francis Xaxier's College, New York

City, the Jesuit College in Denver, Colo., Seton Hall, South Orange, N. J., and Columbia University, where he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He was the first editor and one of the founders of the "Columbia Law Review." After graduating from Columbia he entered the law office of Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson, from which he entered the district attorney's office under Mr. Jerome.

The editor and publisher of "The Shield" has finally located his lares and penates permanently in Marion, Ind., which was the home of "The Shield" for the first three years of the present incumbent's editorship, and the office of publication will be removed to that point before the next number appears. The editor of "The Shield" has purchased a controlling interest in and has assumed the general management of the "Marion Evening Chronicle," which is one of the leading daily publications of northern Indiana. He served as superintendent of the press bureau of the Indiana Republican State Committee, with headquarters at Indianapolis, during the campaign recently closed.

On Tuesday evening, October 30, a very pretty wedding was solemnized when Brother Barner, Pennsylvania Alpha, '03, was united in marriage to Miss Brenneman, a prominent society girl of the town, at the home of the bride just outside of Carlisle. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. Diffenderfer, pastor of the First Lutheran Church. An informal reception with refreshments followed. The guests, who numbered about 150, enjoyed themselves till a late hour. The presents were numerous and handsome. The happy couple took the midnight train to New York. They will live in Webster City, Iowa, where Brother Barner is engaged in law practice. Brothers Lingle and Haines were in attendance from Pennsylvania Zeta. Brothers Herman, Pennsylvania Zeta, and McClain, Pennsylvania Alpha, represented the alumni.

Beverly W. Bond, Jr., Maryland Alpha, writes from Southern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., where he is professor of English: "When a man has so recently left college, as myself, he naturally wishes to renew his fraternal feeling in seeing the pages of our magazine. Last year at Mississippi, my first year out of Johns Hopkins, I had the pleasure of being with a band of our men. This year I am not so far from Nashville. It has been my pleasure to visit at least six of our chapters, in addition to my own. Everywhere I have found the same brotherly Phi Psi spirit. Especially is this true of the South. As I am rather intimately acquainted with all of the Southern chapters, except Texas and Washington and Lee, I want to make a special plea for Southern Phi Psis. I fear some of our Northern and Western brethren discount us somewhat as weak numerically, but I want to say that nowhere will be found men more worthy of our high ideals, and more representative of the qualities which we Southerners esteem so dear."

Brother E. W. Fisk, of New Hampshire Alpha, sends to "The Shield" the following list of "Shield" numbers and volumes desired by that chapter to complete its files. Any Phi Psi with "Shields" on hand that he does not want is urged to communicate with the chapter: Vol. 6, No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, April, May, October, November, 1885; January, February, March, 1886; Vol. 7, No. 5, November, 1886; Vol. 8, No. 3, June, 1887; Vol. 9, No. 6, February, 1889; Vol. 10, No. 1 and 8, September, 1889; April, 1890; Vol. 11, No. 8, April, 1891; Vol. 12, No. 1, September 1891; Vol. 13, No. 2, 8, 9, 10, October, 1892; April, May, June, 1893; Vol. 14 complete; Vol. 15, No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, October, November, December, 1894; February, March, May, June, 1895; Vol. 16, No. 5, June 30, 1895; Vol. 17, No. 1 and 2, October and December 1, 1896; Vol. 18 complete; Vol. 19, No. 6, August, 1899; Vol. 20, No. 6 and 7, May 31 and August 1, 1900; Vol. 21, No. 7, August, 1901; Vol. 22, No. 3, January 15, 1902; Vol. 23 complete; Vol. 24, No. 7, August, 1904; Vol. 25 complete; Vol. 26 complete.

The Philadelphia "Inquirer" had the following to say on the election of Gerrit P. Judd, Pennsylvania Iota, elected to the captaincy of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team: "Gerrit P. Judd, '08, has been elected captain of the Pennsylvania baseball team for the coming season. Judd came to Pennsylvania one year ago from the Hotchkiss School, where he had an enviable record as a baseball and football player, and last year he easily made centerfield on the team and won for Pennsylvania her great game of the year, the last Princeton contest, at Princeton, by a timely home run that scored one other man and cinched the game by one run for Pennsylvania. This home run was one of the most remarkable plays ever made in a college game,

or any other for that matter. It was in the sixth inning that Judd went to the bat with the score 2 to 1 in favor of Princeton. One man was out and one on base. Coach John Blakely gave the signal for a bunt. Judd made one attempt for a bunt and drew a foul strike. The next ball he met fairly, and according to 'Scotty,' the Pennsylvania caretaker and mascot of many years, 'that ball wud have been rollen yit, if it hadn't been for the fence.' As it was, Judd had plenty of time to score the winning tally. When he reached home John Blakely was the happiest mortal on earth, but he humorously inquired of Judd what should be done with a man who was ordered to bunt and then made a home run. The answer seems to have been made by the election. Judd is 22 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He comes from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, is one of the most popular men in the university, and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.'

Francis M. Dice, Indiana Alpha, one of the most loyal and active Phi Psis in Indiana, a charter member of Indiana Alpha and one of the organizers of the Indiana state organization of the alumni, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., where he resided, on November 20. A dispatch from that city says: "During the latter part of the summer Mr. Dice suffered a severe illness. About a month ago he suffered a severe attack of heart trouble while at Zionsville on his way home from Indianapolis. From this attack he never rallied and was able to be about until election day, when he cast his ballot, since which time he has been confined to his home with a complication of diseases, his death primarily resulting from arterial sclerosis. Mr. Dice was born in Fountain county, Indiana, in 1844. He joined the Union Army, being a member of the Sixteenth Indiana Infantry. In 1868 he graduated from Asbury (now DePauw) University and after studying law in the office of Col. W. C. Wilson in Lafayette began its practice at Covington. He was afterward the editor of the Covington "Republican" for a number of years. He was twice elected as a state senator, the first time in 1876. In 1880 he was elected reporter of the Supreme Court on the Republican ticket and served four years. His administration of the office is said to have been the best in its history, the reports issued by Mr. Dice being most ably edited. During the McKinley administration Mr. Dice was appointed an inspector of rural routes for the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, and has been so engaged since that time. Mr. Dice was married December 22, 1871, to Miss Mary Francis Thompson, daughter of William Thompson of Covington. Besides his wife, three children survive. They are Mrs. Charles Robertson of Louisville, Ky.; Misses Florence and Marguerite Dice of this city. While not a member of any church, Mr. Dice was a regular attendant of the First M. E. Church of this city. The funeral will take place from the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The remains will be taken to Covington and interred in the family cemetery."





"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 association 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 the subscription has been credited.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the August number:

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| Edward D. Jenner, Milwaukee, Wis., 10-06. | H. S. King, Indianapolis, Ind., 10-06. |
| Frank T. Hindman, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-07. | Dr. Harry H. Penrod, Johnstown, Pa., 10-07. |
| Dr. Don W. Deal, Springfield, Ill., 1-07 | Chas. Bruce Kern, Lafayette, Ind. |
| Geo. A. Nash, Holyoke, Mass., 8-07. | Osman E. Swartz, Clarksburg, W. Va., 1-06. |
| Frank W. Howard, Box 678, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-06. | Curtis Fisher, Johnstown Pa., 10-07. |
| Carl A. Boyer, Minneapolis, Minn., | Chas. S. Davidson, San Francisco, Cal., 10-06. |
| Dr. E. L. Goodall, Pottsville, Pa., 8-06. | J. A. McClane, Washington, Pa., 8-07. |
| T. F. Soles, McKeesport, Pa., 8-07. | H. L. Hodgkins, Washington, D. C. |
| E. S. Cooper, Webster, South Dakota, 8-07. | T. G. Alford, Lafayette, Ind., 8-06. |
| Rev. R. R. Converse, Rochester, N. Y. | W. B. Graham, Chicago, Ill., 10-07. |
| Curtis J. Bostwick, Anacosta, Washington, D. C. | C. W. Eden, Springfield, Ill., 8-06. |
| Geo. F. Sparks, Beloit, Wis., 00-06. | Edward A. Weber, 152 Monroe st., Chicago, Ill., 8-06. |
| Mac. H. MacCrady, Lancaster, Wis., 10-07. | M. Bert Moore, McKeesport, Pa., 8-06. |
| Edwin C. Hart, Beloit, Wis., 10-07. | Col. A. F. Fleet, Culver, Ind., 8-07. |
| Ralph F. P. Keyes, Boston, Mass., 8-06. | T. D. Sheerin, Covington, Ind., 10-06. |
| Edward H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind., 8-07. | Robt. C. Fiske, E. 4th st., Duluth, Minn., 8-07. |
| H. H. Raumont, Indianapolis, Ind., 8-06. | A. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., 8-06. |
| Maurice E. Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind., 8-06. | Don Van Mart, Beloit, Wis., 8-06. |
| Jno. S. Haines, Marion, Ind., 8-06. | Wm. T. Burney, Kansas City, Mo., 8-07. |
| Jno. W. Webster, Danville, Ill., 8-06. | C. M. Linscott, Mobile, Ala., 8-06. |

- Frederick E. Bryan, St. Louis, Mo., 8-07.
 E. B. Quackenbush, Aurora, Ill., 8-06.
 Francis B. Hamilton, Johnstown, Pa., 8-07.
 Louis A. Steeg, Toledo, Ohio, 1-06.
 Ernest O. Kooser, Somerset, Pa., 1-06.
 J. R. Heeb, Valparaiso, Ind., 8-06 W.
 W. W. Miller, N. Yakima, Wash., 8-06.
 Jno. H. Apple, Frederick, Md.
 Ed. T. Kennedy, Ralston, Oklahoma, 8-07.
 Levi R. Baer, Lancaster, Pa., 10-06.
 Hugh Byran, Sherburn, N. Y.
 Lawrence Fliteraft, Oak Park, Ill.
 Channing Way, West Chester, Pa., 8-06.
 Geo. R. Weeks, Fulton st., Berkeley, Cal.
 Allen W. Campbell, Princeton, W. Va.
 Harry S. Rickards, Woonsocket, R. I., 10-07.
 Dr. Wm. H. Mayhew, San Francisco, Cal.
 R. T. Buchanan, Indianapolis, Ind., 8-06.
 J. E. Christy, Omaha, Neb., 8-07.
 Hubert C. Pontius, Canton, O.
 George A. Elvins, Atlantic City, N. J.
 John S. Galt, Terre Hill, Pa., 10-07.
 S. C. Parke, Lander, Wyo., 8-06.
 Paul Kuendig, Wayne, Pa.
 Elmer F. Goodwin, Clarksburg, W. Va., 8-06.
 Karl A. Machetanz, Kenton, O.
 Clinton E. Good, Springfield, Ill.
 O. B. Conaway, Middlebourne, W. Va.
 S. G. Anspach, Bedford City, Va., 10-07.
 Roswell Field, Chicago, Ill., 8-06.
 Clinton H. Colleston, Gardner, Mass., 8-07.
 L. M. Starr, Portland, Ore., 10-06.
 Harry K. Crafts, Chicago, Ill., 2-06.
 John S. Gilman, Farmington, N. H.
 W. C. Leffingwell, Sharon, Pa.
 Karl A. Flickinger, Toledo, O.
 W. S. Davidson, Shanghai, China, 8-08.
 Lloyd L. Cheney, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Warren E. Snyder, Reading, Pa.
 Geo. F. Leffler, Burnham, Pa.
 Ralph S. Patch, Worcester, Mass., 8-07.
 Francis A. Cokefair, Duluth, Minn., 8-06.
 A. C. Ruddle, Indianapolis, 8-06.
 Jno. B. Gaylord, West Brookfield, Mass. 3-06.
 Mark R. Craig, Pittsburg, Pa.
 W. B. Grant, Boston, Mass., 8-07.
 Paul Bonynge, Broadway, New York, 8-06.
 W. D. Custer, Coshocton, O., 10-07.
 Rev. E. J. Randall, 2179 Washington Blvd., Chicago, 8-06.
 W. H. Crim, Salem, Ind., 8-06.
 L. H. Turner, Seattle, Wash.
 Albert W. Cummings, Washington, Del.
 Daniel P. Ray, Tyrone, Pa., 8-07.
 W. Claud Byers, 10-07.
 Albert C. Howe, Greely, Col.
 E. M. Love, Pittsburg, Pa., 3-06.
 V. W. Stewart, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-07.
 Lee R. Stewart, Philadelphia, 10-07.
 Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
 Geo. L. Barden, Penn Yan, N. Y.
 John W. Larkin, Solway, N. Y.
 John W. Appel, Jr., Lancaster, Pa.
 G. W. Stewart, Grand Forks, N. D.
 Clarence Cowger, Monticello, Ind.
 J. A. Lemler, Ithaca, N. Y., Williams st., 10-07.
 J. B. Young, State College, Pa., 10-07.
 Byron Beane, 1901 Logan Sq., Philadelphia, 10-07.
 Augustus N. Allen, Windsor Arcade, New York, 8-07.
 Horace S. Davis, Duluth, Minn.
 T. F. Turley, Memphis, Tenn., 10-07.
 H. R. Isaacs, Exeter College, Oxford, England, 8-07.
 C. W. Waddell, 192 Dartmouth st., Boston, Mass., 8-07.
 Leary W. McPherson, Richardson, Miss., 10-07.
 Otto D. Donnell, Findlay, O., 12-07.
 E. H. Fairbanks, Philadelphia.
 Geo. N. Springer, Wilmette, Ill.
 Livingston Smith, 116 E. 24th st., N. Y. City.
 Fillmore White, Mill Valley, Cal.
 W. K. Gotwald, Springfield, O., 8-06.
 H. P. Jayne, Stockton, Cal.
 Geo. D. Hollinger, State College, Pa., 12-07.
 M. L. Marks Co., Davenport, Iowa.
 J. C. Brooks, Carthage, Texas, 10-07.
 Wm. A. Bartol, Lewisburg, Pa., 10-07.
 C. L. Patterson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 10-07.
 Silas H. Shoch, Selins Grove, Pa., 10-07.
 Dr. B. F. Gault, Vermillion, S. D.
 Wiltshire Griffith, Henderson, N. C., 8-07.
 C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, 8-06.
 H. T. Fletcher, Alpine, Texas, 10-07.

- Beverly W. Bond, Jr., Clarksville, Tenn., 10-07.
 Herschel H. Rose, Mannington, W. Va., 8-07.
 Fred Metts, Beatrice, Neb.
 Hale Houston, Clemson College, S. C.
 Robt. D. Hennen, Boston, Mass.
 C. C. McCown, Albert Mays, Str. 8, Haidelberg, Germany, 8-05.
 J. Archer Turner, Elliott Chambers, Beverly, Mass., 10-07.
 Fred S. Merrill, Carthage, N. Y., 12-07.
 F. W. Shumaker, Amityville, N. Y., 10-07.
 J. V. Gibson, Tunnelton, W. Va., 11-07.
- J. G. Pritchard, Cambridge, Mass., 11-07.
 Wm. Kennedy, Fairmount, W. Va., 11-07.
 Thos. G. Machen, Ithaca, N. Y., 10-07.
 R. A. Welch, Keyser, W. Va., 8-07.
 R. S. Schultz, Jr., 306 W. 109th st., N. Y., 11-07.
 E. K. Aldrich, Jr., 227 Broadway, Providence, R. I., 8-07.
 N. R. Daugherty, 432 Wood st., Pittsburg, Pa., 12-07.
 Chas. C. Spencer, Monticello, 8-07.

TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Geo. S. Johnston, Contributor

The Phi Psis of the northwest are rejoicing in the good news that the contracts have all been let for the new Phi Psi House at the University and that work on the building is now well under way. The building will be completed by June 1.

A large number of the alumni and the active chapter accompanied the football team to Chicago on the tenth to witness the western championship struggle between Minnesota and Chicago and to participate in the so-called purity banquet at Hutchinson Commons on the campus. A right royal welcome was extended by our Chicago friends and a very strong fraternal feeling was fostered between the two universities. Though we very rudely ran off with the game, our Chicago friends certainly won our highest esteem for the genuine warmth of their reception. We are already preparing to return the complement next year when Chicago is to be our guest.

An informal luncheon will be held at the La Boehme Cafe to the alumni on the seventh of November, at the time of the Minnesota-Carlisle game, and a smoker in the evening. A glorious time is anticipated.

A large number of alumni attended the annual initiation and banquet at the chapter house October 20, and very much enjoyed the ceremonies and the good things in store for us there. A fine class of nine men were introduced to the mysteries of the fraternity.

Brothers Sedgwick and Suddeth, Nebraska Alpha, improved the occasion by presenting the compliments of their two newly arrived Phi Psi sons to the brothers with a box of clear Havanas.

Brother T. G. Soares is now a professor in the Divinity School, Chicago.

Brother C. J. Borncamp is located in Chicago with the Franklin MacVeagh Co.

Brother Hartford L. Billson was married November 6 to Miss Anna M. Dickinson of Duluth and the happy couple have taken up abode in Seattle, Wash.

Brother James Lawrence sailed last week for Manila to take up work with his brother Ham.

Brother S. F. Porter has removed to Chicago to engage in business with the Retardo Fire-proofing Co.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor

Hon. Thomas C. Elvins, '96, is continuing to be a political factor in his part of the world. He has been re-elected to serve his fifth term in the New Jersey State Assembly, from Atlantic City.

W. W. Obear, '97, has resigned his position in Fitchburg, Mass., and is now teaching in the high school at Summerville, Mass.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. E. St. J. Ward, '00, to Miss Charlotte Allen of Longmeadow, Mass. Brother Ward plans to continue in his work at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, until May 1, taking also a three months' course at Sloane Maternity Hospital. He then expects to be married and will take his wife to Eastern Turkey, where he will take charge of a new, well-equipped hospital at Diarbekir. He expects to spend some time in France en route.

The engagement has been announced of Frank L. Boyden, '02, to Miss Helen M. Childs, both of Deerfield, Mass.

Charles B. Martindale, ex-'02, died in Philadelphia on June 18.

Robert H. Baker, '04, who has been gaining some distinction in astronomy as Professor Todd's assistant at Amherst, has accepted a position as a member of the staff of the Allegheny Observatory, Allegheny, Pa. This observatory, which is connected with the Western University of Pennsylvania, is completing a thirty-inch telescope which will be the third largest in the country.

Heman B. Chase, '04, who is continuing his studies at the Harvard Medical School, is living this year at 112 Huntington avenue, Boston.

E. L. Marcy, ex-'04, has been appointed editor of the "Yale Medical Journal."

Curtis J. Boswick, '05, is now with the Ancortes Lumber Company, Ancortes, Wash.

Ralph H. Boyden, '06, of Foxboro, Mass., has accepted a position with Avery & Loway, wholesale leather dealers at 43 South street, Boston.

George A. Wood, '06, is principal of the Sheffield high school, Sheffield, Mass.

J. S. DeForest, '06, is in the Brooklyn office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is living at 433 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Augustus I. Dillon, '06, is teaching at the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

W. E. D. Ward, '06, is in the office of the New York Central Railroad New York City

Mark H. Ward, '06, is studying at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City. He is living with his brother and other Massachusetts Alpha Phi Psis at 240 West 112th street, New York City.

Ralph W. Wheeler, '06, is in business in Joliet, Ill.

Twenty-three of the alumni of the chapter attended the initiation banquet in Amherst on November 2, constituting twenty-five per cent of all the alumni of the college in town at that time.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank W. Howard, Contributor

"It is always fair weather when good fellows get together" and this was never more fully demonstrated than on the night of October 9, when the boys of the Pittsburg Alumni Association got together. Silver locks had taken the place of the once raven tresses on a good many of the "boys," but joys of the occasion soon brought back to them the memories of other days and we were indeed all boys together. We had expected to have Brother Niles with us but were greatly disappointed at the last moment when we received a very nice letter stating that he had been unavoidably detained; however, it is only a hope deferred, as he has promised to be with us on some other occasion.

We had a short business meeting during which the Pittsburg association gave a unanimous vote in favor of the insertion of the new paragraph in the ritual which was acted upon at the last grand annual convention. It was also decided that we have a banquet on Founders' Day and this banquet we expect to make the best of all the year. A good committee has been appointed, one composed of men who are noted for hard work, and we all feel sure this banquet will reflect the great success which has attended these loyal brothers in their personal enterprises. We hope to have a number of the very prominent men of the fraternity present and any Pittsburg Phi Psi who misses this banquet will have something to regret all the rest of his life. We expect to make this Founders Day banquet an annual event, as our fraternity was founded only a short distance from here, and we will have to have the help of the Alpha chapter of Washington and Jefferson.

After the business meeting the evening was given up to a good old Phi Psi time, interspersed now and then with a song by the "Sunshine Quartet," composed of Brothers Allen, Gill, Clower and your humble servant. I am afraid to tell how many discords we made for fear I lose my job as "end man." Brother James, in his inimitable way, gave us a number of selections and my pen fails me when I try to tell you how they were appreciated. It is the love and interest these older men take in the fraternity which makes it stand out so far above the rest.

We were very much pleased to have a number of new men with us and we hope every Phi Psi in the vicinity of Pittsburg will make it his first duty to become identified with us. Come around to our weekly luncheons which are held at the "Nixon" every Thursday from 12 to 1:30. Let's get the reputation for having the best alumni association in the country, for "as we honor ourselves we honor 'Her.'"

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank P. Barnhart, Contributor

Inasmuch as this is my last letter—Brother Albert Smith says that it is also my first; but then nobody believes Brother Smith anyway, so what's the use—I want to impress upon all Phi Psis who happen to peruse these lines what a good contributor (accent on the penult) the Johnstown A. A. has had during the year just closing. If at any time you should happen to be elected to the high and honorable position of corresponding secretary and want to emulate a worthy past-master, why just emulate me. To the unsophisticated this may sound a little immodest on my part; but if I could only make you understand how I have stayed up nights to write those letters which I never, no never, wrote; if I could hammer into your octagonal think-pots that throughout the length and breadth of those cold dismal months of July and August, while Brothers Wolfe and Hamilton (two nice, quiet Sunday school boys) were busy fanning themselves and drinking hot chocolates; if I could only impress upon you, gentle reader, how I was sweating blood trying to persuade that pestiferous Brother Albert Smith that those letters which I never wrote were the best ever; if I say, I could do all this and more, much more, then you wouldn't think me so immodest.

Last August we held our summer outing at Somerset with the "Frosty Sons of Thunder." (I gave a complete account of this outing in my former letters which I didn't write.) There was lots of "eatens" there and it rained all day, which goes to show that there might have been some "drinkins." But don't perturb the even tenor of your thinks, for there wasn't any of that. Brother Greer was going to drink two fingers of ginger ale, but Brother Wolfe, he of the curly locks and winning ways, remonstrated with him, with the tears running down over his cheeks, the size of watermelons. I say this in justice to Brother Greer and not so much for Brother Wolfe's sake,—for Brother Hamilton told me confidentially that he verily believed and was going to have it recorded as such, that Brother Wolfe didn't want Brother Greer to drink that giner ale because he wanted it for himself. But then Brother Russel Love said in one of his lucid intervals that Brother Hamilton had a personal grievance against Brother Wolfe. However that may be, the whole thing is pretty badly mixed up and as I am getting it mixed up more every minute, I'll just leave you to figure it out for yourself. The following brothers were there and witnessed the disgraceful performance: From Pennsylvania Eta, Fred W. Biesecker, '80; A. L. G. Hay, '88; Albert P. Truxal, '04; H. L. Baker, '06; W. L. Graul, '07; C. W. Truxall, Jr., '08; Rufus Zimmerman, '08; from Pennsylvania Alpha, E. O. Kooser, '90; R. C. Love, '03; from Pennsylvania Zeta, R. W. Illingworth, '91; C. C. Greer, '92; Selah Linton, '96; Tracy Keedy, '01; Roy Keedy, '01; George Walker Williams, '01; George E. Wolfe, '05; from West Virginia Alpha, George E. Anderson, '99; George F. Endsley, '06; from Pennsylvania Beta, E. E. Miller, '09; from Pennsylvania Theta, Thos. Pomeroy, '96; from New York Beta, Albert T. Smith, '00; Fred G. Smith, '09; from Pennsylvania Iota, George A. Foster, '07.

Brother Fred G. Smith, sophomore at Syracuse University, is out of college this year assisting his brother Albert in the rush of business in which the large contracting firm of W. S. Smith & Brother is engaged. We are glad to say that Brother Smith will next year return to Syracuse to complete his course.

Frank Mardis, son of Dr. J. S. Mardis of this city, has been pledged by Pennsylvania Zeta at Dickinson College.

Brothers Tracy and Roy Keedy have the control and management of the Bruce H. Campbell Brick Company and are doing a great business. Brother Campbell's law partner, Robert S. Murphy, has been elected lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania. Brother Robert Hays, Pennsylvania Alpha, '06, was elected a member of our alumni association.

The Johnstown members of the Phi Kappa Psi held an informal meeting in the offices of the F. S. Love Manufacturing Company on the evening of November 9, just to talk things over. It was decided to hold a banquet at Johnstown during the holidays, the exact date to be determined later, at which a great gathering of Phi Psis in this vicinity is assured. During the evening a telegram was sent to the A. A. of Pittsburg, then holding a banquet. It was decided to hold an informal dinner at the Crystal Cafe on the evening of November 28, just for the sake of by-gone days and to swap yarns.

In closing I want to add that whenever a Phi Psi gets within a thousand miles of Johnstown, we want him to stop off and see us, regardless of what his politics are, whether republican, democrat, prohibitionist, or anarchist. We can make him feel at home, for we have them all.

INDIANA DELTA

Brother Channing R. Dooley, '00, is in the engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. His home address is 1108 Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Brother Dooley is vice-president of the "Casino Technical Night School" of Turtle Neck, Pa. He is a frequent contributor to the "Electric Club Journal," the technical monthly published by the Westinghouse employes. There are also other "duties" which Chan takes to readily, but with all his business, he recently took time to edit a long circular letter. It was brim-full of news of interest to the alumni and we appreciated and enjoyed it.

Brother Milton L. Neeley, '05, was married to Miss Vera McCabe of Crawfordsville, Ind., on October 10.

Brother Sam E. Gates, '05, is in the testing department of the General Electrical Company. His residence address is 1022 State street, Schenectady, N. Y. Brother Gates was elected as an associate of the A. J. E. E. in October.

During the early fall Brother Cornelius O'Brien, '05, spent his vacation in New York City. He also visited his brothers, one of whom is in the navy at Annapolis and the other a cadet at West Point. "Cob" is assistant cashier of the Peoples National Bank at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Brothers J. N. Reynolds, '04, and J. W. Dietz, '02, both of the telephone engineering department, Western Electric Company, were elected to membership in "The Telephone Society of New York" at the October meeting.

Miss Kathryn Jamison and Brother Harry Sweetnam, '05, were married at West Lafayette on October 21. This is the outcome of another "college case." Brothers George Michaels, James McRea, '06, of Evansville and H. A. Houston, '07, were among the ushers. Brother Thomas B. Sheerin, '06, of Indianapolis, also attended the wedding. The Sweetnams will reside at Chicago, where Brother Sweetnam is with Sargent & Lundy, consulting engineers.

On Wednesday, October 3, Brother Earle B. Henley, '02, was married to Miss Marie Pauline Mathews, of Oakland, Cal. Brother Henley is civil engineer for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company at San Francisco. It is good to know that the brothers and sisters of the coast all love "Turk" as much as we do. Still it would seem strange otherwise.

Brother Earl W. Winans, '02, Roy E. Adams, '03, and Arthur E. Bradley, '04, each have a brother in the active chapter this year.

Brother I. C. DeHaven, '05, is Indianapolis representative for A. Sorge, Jr. & Company of Chicago, specialists in feed-water purification and heating. He is secretary of the Indiana Alumni Association with headquarters at 816 State Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Brother F. Homer Curtiss, '00, of the University of Pennsylvania, has attended all the regular meetings of the "Football Rules Revision Committee" at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City. He has acted as official at a number of the eastern games during the season.

THE SHIELD

NEW YORK ZETA

Brother "Connie" Ferguson, New York Zeta, '05, has been blessed with a ten-pound son. Hurrah for the young Phi Psi.

Brother Wm. C. Broadhurst, New York Zeta, '05, is to be married to Miss Alice Louise Juring, of Brooklyn, on November 14, 1906.

Brothers H. J. Robinson and Walter Bristow, New York Zeta, have each suffered the loss of his father.

Brothers Wm. H. and Louis D'Esterre, New York Zeta, have lost their mother. New York Zeta men extend their sincerest sympathy.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Brother William D. Lily was married to Miss Putnam of Salem, Mass. Brother Beverly Bond is professor of English at Southwestern Presbyterian Institute, Clarksburg, Tenn.

Brother Curtis, who was with us last year, has a good position in Washington, D. C.

Brother Ruth, also a graduate last year, is now teaching, and studying law at the University of Maryland.

Brother Mullen has been admitted to the Baltimore bar, and is associated with the law firm of Gans & Haman.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Geo. Smart, Contributor

The Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association, of Cleveland, has benefited immensely by the establishment of a chapter at Case School. We now have a large and enthusiastic association and have already had four meetings this fall. We meet on the SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT NOON IN THE BANQUET ROOM OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. We want Phi Psis everywhere to remember those dates, which apply to every month except June, July and August. We are anxious to have as many visitors as possible. Brother Brady, our secretary, shows much ingenuity in the notices which he sends out for these little meetings. Here is a sample of one:

Dear Brother:—

Have you learned the Phi Psi Catechism?

Question:—

What do all good Phi Psis do on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month?

Answer:—

They meet at luncheon in the banquet room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Question:—

At what hour do they meet?

Answer:—

At the noon hour between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Question:—

How many meet at that time?

Answer:—

Twenty or more.

Question:—

Do you meet with them?

Answer:—

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Luncheon 40 cents.

November 13, 1906.

Fraternally yours,
J. A. BRADY,
Secretary.

We have one big table at which we can seat twenty, and little tables can be put in, if necessary. The meetings are becoming so popular that brothers who came in late will be compelled to sit at the children's tables.

We old fellows have watched the progress of the new chapter with great interest and delight. The Ohio Epsilon boys certainly have leaned up all they went after this fall. They have a splendid bunch of freshmen, are strong in athletics and scholarship as well as in good fellowship and have every prospect of a prosperous year.

Those of us who had something to do with the establishment of the new chapter feel that the boys at Case are making a good start toward doing more than we promised at Washington.

Saturday evening, November 17, after a football game between Case and Ohio State University, we had a grand round-up at Woul's Hungarian restaurant. A large delegation was present from Columbus and we enjoyed a thoroughly enthusiastic Phi Psi evening.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

'61. Brother James Barton is located at Canuria, Mexico.

'62. Brother James H. Loomis, real estate agent for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died at Norristown, Pennsylvania, October, 1906.

'94. Brother Hiram R. Bozorth, pastor of the M. E. church at Millersburg, Pennsylvania, who was compelled to go to Maine last February on account of tuberculosis, has returned to his charge, much improved in health. He sleeps in a tent and is looking after his charge with the aid of an assistant.

'96. Brother Charles S. Jacobs is with the "Stoic" at Montreal, Canada.

'98. A fine baby girl was born to Brother Cecil A. Ewing and wife at Port Deposit, Maryland, October 15, 1906.

'02. Brother J. Melville Arthur is professor of mathematics and head disciplinarian at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Maryland.

'04. Brother John W. Williams is in charge of athletics at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Law, '05. Brother Frank P. Barnhart, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, at the recent elections was chosen to represent his city in the Pennsylvania legislature.

Law '06. George S. Barner was married to Miss Romaine Brenne-
man, at the home of the bride, Middlesex township, Cumberland
county, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1906.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

E. H. Wicks, Correspondent

The rushing season at Washington and Jefferson is about over and the names of five freshmen have been added to the roll of old Pennsylvania Alpha; Frank Evans of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Frank O'B. Sargeant of Irwin, Pa.; Phillip Seaman of Leetsdarle, Pa.; John S. Sprowls of Canonsburg, Pa., and Byron Smutz of Connellsville, Pa. The following visiting brothers were present at the initiation: Hal Allen of California Beta; Al Comfort of Pennsylvania Beta; Charles Hartje of Pennsylvania Theta, and Selwyn Brittain, Warner Brittain, Jake Otto, Henry Armstrong and Paul McKnight of Pennsylvania Alpha. We were very glad to see these brothers and hope they will favor us with frequent visits in the near future. Our chapter now has sixteen members, which is four less than last year, but nevertheless, the chapter is now in a flourishing condition.

Brother Parker Skinner, ex-'07, now of Pennsylvania Zeta, came down with the Dickinson football team on October 27. We were all glad to see "Cap."

Pittsburg Alumni Association held a smoker in Pittsburg on the evening of November 9, which was greatly enjoyed by a number of our chapter members.

Brother Orr, '08, won the college championship in tennis singles this fall, for which he received a handsome trophy cup.

Brother Hennig, '07, has been rolling some great scores on the bowling alley and bids fair to take the college championship.

The glee and mandolin clubs are now practicing hard for the winter campaign. We are represented in this department by Brother Schultz, '07, and Orr, '08.

Brother Wm. Seaman is playing a star game at guard on the 'varsity football team. The schedule of games is the hardest in the history of the college and thus far we have been very successful. Our championship game will be played versus Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg on November 17 and enthusiasm is increasing very much.

Washington, Pa., November 14, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

W. J. McClintock, Correspondent

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity our new members, Brothers Phillip Duerr, Howard Broadbent, James Gahan and William Fixel, all of '10. We also will soon initiate Ed. Crow, '08, and Earl Boyd, '10.

On October 30, Brother Bishop McCabe lectured for the benefit of Brother "Push" Miller's College Band, an excellent brass band organized last year and led by Brother Miller. The bishop delivered a very able and pleasing lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison."

On November 3, the football team, accompanied by the band and about seventy-five rooters, went to New Wilmington to play Westminster. In spite of the good playing of the team and the rooting we were defeated, but are vowing vengeance when the return game is played on November 24.

We are glad to announce that by an overwhelming majority Brother Arthur L. Bates, Republican, was returned to Congress. Brother Bates has won an enviable name for himself during his several terms and has received much distinction from the President.

We are sorry to announce the death of Brother Geo. W. Haskins, '64, a member of the law firm of Haskins & McClintock, of this city. Brother Haskins had just returned from a visit to Boston and Philadelphia and was feeling as well as usual—but he was found dead this morning. Brother Haskins was for some time professor of Latin in Allegheny College and has been practicing law recently. He has won much distinction as a lawyer and will be missed sorely from the bar. Brother Haskins was a trustee of the college and a prominent member of the Methodist Church.

Meadville, Pa., November 8, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

C. R. Cole, Correspondent

During the last few weeks college spirit has been running high, because of the success of our football team. The University of Virginia and the Virginia Polytechnic School were both defeated by a safe margin. On the former trip the team was entertained with a "german" at the Hermitage Club, Richmond. Southern hospitality is never more clearly demonstrated than by the treatment they accord to the visiting athletic teams. Moreover, Bucknell scored upon both Cornell and Princeton.

During the month Ex-State Representative Brown visited his son, who is in attendance at the academy. During his stay he favored the chapter with several visits.

Brother Andrew Leiser, Jr., who is at present the solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company at Harrisburg, paid us a visit last Sunday. Brother Stevenson, who is at present stationed at Sharon, is now visiting the chapter.

Pennsylvania Gamma extends a cordial invitation to her alumni and to other Phi Psis in her vicinity to visit the chapter at their earliest convenience.

Brother Reeder, Pennsylvania Theta, visited us last week. Brother Reeder has not returned to college this year, but instead is engaged in work upon the Pennsylvania corps at Ralston.

Brothers Bertolette and Shoch were each with us over Sunday. Brother Kertolette is working in his father's law office at Mauch Chunk, while Brother Schoch is still at Selins Grove.

Brother Alyers of Pennsylvania Eta witnessed the freshman-sophomore football game here last Saturday.

A system of Pan-Hellenic dances has been adopted at Bucknell. The dances occur at an interval of two weeks and give the men of the several fraternities an opportunity to come into closer contact with each other. It is to be hoped that the new movement will meet with success.

Brother Walkinshaw, formerly of this chapter, was with us for a few days, and imparted some valuable suggestions as to the inner workings of a chapter. Brother Walkinshaw is at present practicing law in Greensburg.

The annual freshman-sophomore football game occurred last Saturday; the freshmen winning by the score of 9-0. The game was marked by frequent mix-ups between jealous members of the two teams.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Pennsylvania Gamma has been unusually active. On the evening of the twelfth the chapter entertained with an informal dance, about twenty couples being present. The dance was a success in every respect and enjoyed by everyone. Also, the meeting room has been given a thorough going over and many marked improvements made.

East College, the new dormitory, bids fair to be not only the best situated, but also the best conceived of our dormitories. From an architectural standpoint East College will rank with any of the buildings built before it.

The amendment to the ritual met with hearty approval from Pennsylvania Gamma, our chapter believing that such an addition to the ritual elevates its moral standard, cultivates a desire in the initiate to mould his character in accordance with its sentiments and impresses upon the initiate the inherent meaning of joining a fraternity.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Elbie E. Creps, Correspondent

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large Brother Ross McAllister, Gettysburg, Pa., a member of the

'08 class. He is a strong man in his school work and gives promise of holding a position on the baseball team.

Raffensberger, '11, of Arendtsville, Pa., has been pledged.

Shelby, '11, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., is also pledged. His father who is a very prominent attorney at the Cumberland county bar, is an ardent Phi Psi.

The Gettysburg Musical Club promises to be the best in many years. There are plenty of new applicants and the quality is good. Moser, '07, Creps, '09, and Raffensberger, '11, pledged, hold positions on the glee club.

Brother Russell, '10, who recently underwent an operation at Harrisburg, has been dismissed from the hospital and is now recuperating at his home in Hughesville, Pa. He expects to return to college in the winter term.

Brother Hazlett, '10, recently visited his home for a few days.

A movement, which was started in the early part of the term, to organize fraternity Bible classes, has thus far been very successful. Our chapter has a class of seventeen which meets once a week in the house. It is led by Brother Dr. Stahlie, a member of the faculty. The attendance is good and a lively interest is manifested.

Brother Lebo, '08, has been chosen as a member of the Inter-fraternity Dance Committee.

Brother Piszczek, '10, in the preliminary contest, won a place on the freshman debating team.

The chapter house has undergone some repairs and a new heating apparatus is now being installed.

Brother Rowe, '11, pledged, has played end in several of the football games.

Brother Geo. Leffler, '01, has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and has resumed his work at Burnham, Pa.

Brother Moser, '07, is chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course Committee.

The Gettysburg football team is unusually strong this year. We were defeated but once and that time by Swarthmore, whose team is much heavier than ours. The score with Pennsylvania was 6-6; that with State, 0-0. All the other teams we defeated by big scores. Brother Piszczek, '10, had a good share in the making of this record.

Brother Moser, '09, accompanied the football team to Swarthmore.

Brother Martin, '03, Kauffman, '06, Robb, '03, and Rowe, '11, pledged, made a hunting expedition to the mountains recently and returned with twenty-eight rabbits and two pheasants.

In a recent letter from Brother Kifer, ex-'08, who is now employed in a drafting-office at Long Beach, Cal., we are told that his health is greatly improved. During the winter he expects to visit Honolulu and later contemplates a trip around the globe. He also says: "The more I travel around the more I am convinced that Phi Psis are the best fellows on earth."

Miller Hall, Gettysburg, Pa., November 8, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

H. G. Cochran, Correspondent

In our last letter we said that we were rushing some of the best men of the freshman class and that we hoped to be able to introduce several new brothers to the fraternity in our next letter. Our hopes have been realized to the fullest extent, and we take a great deal of pleasure as well as pride in introducing seven new men, who, with Brothers Brenerran and White, introduced in our last letter, make a total of nine new men this year—a goodly number of good men. We introduce in the order of their initiation: Brother George B. Stevenson, '10, of Lock Haven, Pa., a brother of Chas. K. Stevenson of the active chapter; Brother Chas. V. Underwood, '10, of Scranton, Pa.; Brother Frank G. Mardis, '10, of Johnstown, Pa.; Brother Jacob H. Miller, '10, of Shiremanstown, Pa.; Brother Chas. A. Philhower, '09, of Mountainville, N. J.; Brother Frank Hauck of Boiling Springs, Pa., and Brother Ralph H. Behney, of Lebanon, Pa.

Brother Newton Bosler, '09, has returned to college, thus making the membership of the chapter eighteen.

The chapter gives its first dance of the year on October 24, in honor of Brother Barner, Pennsylvania Alpha, '03, Dickinson Law School '06, an account of whose marriage is given in the alumni notes. About thirty couple were present and the affair was one of the most enjoyable given by the chapter in recent years.

The annual freshman-sophomore football game, which has come to be quite an event, was played Saturday, November 10. Great interest was manifested in the game and the freshmen were rather picked to win. They had been efficiently coached by Brother Parvis, the 'varsity' right tackle, and showed fine form. The game was a very hard-fought and interesting contest. The first half ended with the freshmen on the eight-yard line. Neither side, however, was able to cross the opponent's goal, the sophomores succeeded in winning the game—4-0—by a pretty place kick. Brother Shaffer played right guard for the sophomores, and Brother Behney played against him at left guard. Brother White played an excellent game at right half back on the freshman team.

At a banquet given by the chapter to the men who were being rushed, several alumni were present. Brother Isaacs, '04, the last Rhodes scholar to Oxford from Delaware, was with us for the greater part of two days and rendered us valuable assistance in our rushing, besides delighting us by a speech in chapter meeting and a toast at the banquet. Brother Isaacs presided at the banquet. Brother Shelley, '72, and Brother Skinner, law '08, responded to toasts.

Other brothers who were present were: R. F. Rich, ex-'07; Ralph F. Boyer, law '01; Wm. H. White, '03; Abram Bosley, '05; Adair Herman, '96; Chas. W. Hadden, New York Epsilon, '06, and Lewis M. Bacon, '02, to whom the chapter wishes express its appreciation of his presence and valuable assistance in rushing at the beginning of the year.

Brother Herman has, as before, been a valuable and valued adviser of the chapter, and Brother Bosler continues his lively interest in the welfare of Pennsylvania Zeta.

Others who have visited the chapter house are Claude Barton, M. D., '98; Thos. W. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta; H. C. Beckley, law ex-'08; R. L. Boyer, E. R. Sierer, W. M. White, Daniel P. Ray, Henry F. Wile.

The football team is now a center of interest. The season so far has been successful. Brother Skinner is playing at left half and has been playing a very consistent game, especially distinguishing himself in the Lehigh and Washington and Jefferson games. Brother Parvis, who had his shoulder dislocated in a practice game with the Indians is back in the game at right tackle and is playing his usual good game. We meet State Saturday, November 17, in our annual contest at Williamsport.

We close with an invitation to our alumni and brothers of other chapters to visit us whenever they may happen in our vicinity. We are always at home and the latch-string is always out.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., November 15, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

R. E. Zimmerman, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta brings her active rushing season to a close with flying colors and commends to your fraternal fellowship three more initiates—Brothers Ellmaker, '09; James Watt, '10, and William Raub, '10. All told, we have taken in six men this year, five freshmen and one sophomore, and it is to be said to their credit that every one of them holds an important class office. Brother Ellmaker is a member of the "'09 Calendar" staff; Brother Raub is the freshman president and track captain; Brother Lenhart is vice-president; Brother Watt is football captain and class treasurer, while Brother Wardley is football captain.

In dramatic affairs quite a number of the brothers are taking an active part. Brothers Gaul, Bancroft, Truxal, and Feagley have been chosen members of the Green Room cast which will present "Hamlet" at the Fulton Opera House on November 27. In the German play this year Pennsylvania Eta will be represented by Brothers Truxal and Zimmerman on the cast and Brother Moyer as manager.

At the present writing we are busily engaged in making arrangements for a formal reception which will be held at the chapter house on the evening of November 15. We expect a large number of our city alumni and their wives as well as our usual quota of Phi Psi girls to be present on this occasion. Later in the year we expect to hold a number of informal entertainments.

During the past six weeks we have been favored by visits from Brothers B. K. Hay, '00; F. S. Henneberger, '06; Baker, ex-'06, and John Bridenbaugh. We wish that our alumni would come oftener and stay longer. Remember that our doors are always open to each and every true Phi Psi.

Lancaster, Pa., November 12, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Harold R. Chidsey, Correspondent

Since our last letter five new brothers have been enrolled for Pennsylvania Theta: Brothers A. C. Fairchild, Jr., Fay Vorhees, E. H. Chidsey and Hutton, all of the freshman class. These men have caught the proper spirit and are going to make strong and loyal Phi Psis. We now have fifteen men in the chapter, and with the likely addition of one or two good men, who we have in line, we expect to have a good, healthy chapter, and one worthy of going into a new home next fall. By the way, Brother Dwight Chidsey, Jr., will soon be sending letters to the alumni, urging you to an immediate and careful consideration of this matter, which must be settled before the early spring, when we hope to build.

The annual Hallowe'en "feed" was a great success. All the brothers enjoyed themselves, at the same time heartily satisfying the "inner man." We were glad to have with us Brother Patterson of Ohio Alpha and our old dramatic star and comic songster, Brother Lare, '06.

The football team, to date, have done all that has been hoped and expected of them. The holding of Pennsylvania to a tie game was, as one of the Philadelphia papers stated, due, not to Pennsylvania's weakness, but to Lafayette's great strength. We hope to finish the season without defeat, and, if we accomplish it, doubtless the merchants and business men of Easton, who have so loyally backed our team, will be only too glad to contribute enough wood to break the record in the way of campus bon-fires. About one thousand persons went to the Pennsylvania game. Most of the brothers were there, and those who dropped around to meet the Pennsylvania Iota, received a hospitable welcome and a hearty "make yourself at home."

Among our alumni at the Pennsylvania game were Brothers Glover, '71; McIlvane, '83; Tenney, '01, and Hopper, '05.

Brother H. A. McFadden, '84, recently sent to the "Lafayette Collection" a copy of "Rambles of the Far West," a book from his own pen. "It is a very interesting and instructive volume on our great undeveloped, country west of the Rockies."

Brother Glover, '07, has been elected cheer leader, by his class.

Brother M. C. Fairchild, '08, is an associate editor of "The 1908 Melange."

Brother Wheeler, '09, played end on the sophomore football team. Brother Wheeler won his numerals last fall.

Committees have been appointed to make arrangements for the coming D. C., which is to be held in Easton, the first Wednesday after Easter. We wish to show a good time to the visiting brothers and hope that all our alumni will cooperate in making the affair a success.

Easton, Pa., November 13, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

George A. Foster, Correspondent

On account of the late date of the opening of the university, October 1, Pennsylvania Iota's letter must necessarily speak of a number of topics that were treated of by other chapters in their previous letters.

The entering class is the largest in the history of the university, and if the increase continues as at present, in a few years the attendance at Pennsylvania will be the largest in the country. It is especially gratifying to note that the increased attendance is not the result of any laxity in the entrance requirements. The conditions are now more exacting than ever before, and the standard in the class rooms is being constantly raised. The increase in registration is largely due to the work of the members of the various state and county clubs, who pledge themselves to spread the fame of Pennsylvania. The success

of these clubs in turn is due to the efforts of Brother Edgar F. Smith, vice-president of the university, the most popular member of the faculty, and a man whose devotion to Pennsylvania knows no limit.

The chapter was fortunate this fall in having almost all of last year's members return, which gave it a good nucleus to start with. The loss of the four men, Brothers Ashmead, Bement, Dewhurst, and Riley, who graduated in June, is severely felt, but with the exception of these, Brother Albert Masters is the only member of last year's chapter who did not return.

The three 1906 men who spent the summer abroad, Brothers Ashmead, Bement, and Riley, have returned and are frequent and welcome visitors at the house. Brother Bement has become the owner of a luxurious new motor car, and, with his characteristic generosity, has been treating the men to trips about the city.

The club house is now comfortably well filled and within the next month it is expected that every room will be occupied. The present occupants of the house are: Brothers Passmore, Price, and Hicks, of Pennsylvania Kappa; Ratliff, of Ohio Alpha; Curtis, of Indiana Delta; Bickel, of Pennsylvania Eta; and Metzger, Judd, Foster, Kreiger, Gribbel, Reinhart, and Lavino, of Iota.

The first initiation for the year was held on October 30, when four members of the freshman class became members of the fraternity. The new brothers are: William J. McMichael of Philadelphia; W. Clifford Chapman of Germantown; Richard F. Yost, of York; and Lawrence J. Judd of Honolulu, Hawaii. These men are prominent in their class and should reflect credit on the fraternity. The initiation ceremonies were well attended, a large number of alumni being present, and the exercises were carried through in a manner befitting the occasion.

The chapter roll has also been increased by the transfer of Brothers Edgell Horner of Pennsylvania Beta and Michigan Alpha, and Richard Hartje, Jr., of Pennsylvania Alpha.

Frederick Bradbury, who was pledged last year, did not return to the university this fall. He is now in Canada, and will resume his studies next fall.

Simultaneously with the opening of the academic year comes announcements of honors awarded Iota men. Brothers Reinhart, Lavino, and Horner, have been elected to membership in the Mask and Wig Club. These new members, together with its other men in the club, give Phi Kappa Psi a large representation in the most exclusive organization in the university.

Brother "Amos" Judd was recently elected captain of the 'varsity baseball team. Mention of this signal honor is made in another column. The high esteem in which Brother Judd is held by his classmates is shown by the fact that he has been elected president of his class, which same honor he held last year.

So far this season Pennsylvania's football team has not shown its old-time form. The two big games, Michigan and Cornell, are still to be played, and if the team is victorious in these contests no one will find fault for its showing in the smaller games. Brother Gribbel is a member of the squad. He took part in a number of the early contests but the return of several veterans forces him to the side lines. Brother Milne is playing end on the sophomore team. Brother Yost was a candidate for the freshman team but an injury to his leg forced him to withdraw.

Brothers J. C. Watt and Douglass Macfarlan are on the dance committee; Brother Mack is on the cane committee, and Brother Krieger is on the junior week committee of the class of 1908. Brother Milne is a member of the sophomore dance committee. Brother J. Theodore Marshall is chairman of the Camera Club dance. Brother Kreiger and Lavino are candidates for the "Punch Bowl." Brothers McMichael is a candidate for the Mask and Wig preliminary show. He had some experience at preparatory school and he will likely make the show. Brother Chapman is out for the swimming team.

Pennsylvania Kappa recently gave a masquerade dance at the Strat-haven Inn, to which a number of Iota men were invited. The dance was a most delightful affair. Kappa has a reputation as a hostess and on this occasion she surpassed herself. The men who were fortunate enough to be present are enthusiastic about the hospitality that was shown them. Not only did the Phi Psi brothers at Swarthmore see that they enjoyed themselves, but also numerous attractive and entertaining Phi Psi girls, for which the institution is justly famous, looked after their comfort.

Brother Noel Purcell, Maryland Alpha, was a guest at the chapter house for several days last month. Brother Purcell was not unknown to a number of men in the chapter, he having visited here several years ago. He is the same entertaining companion as of old and it

was a real pleasure to have him here. Other visitors to the house have been Brothers Simmons of Pennsylvania Theta; Ultes of Michigan Alpha; Donovan of New York Gamma; Baker of Pennsylvania Eta; Rosbrook of Wisconsin Alpha; Pette of Pennsylvania Theta, and Allen Donaldson of Iota.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 3641 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., November 8, 1906.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

E. W. Fiske, Correspondent

New Hampshire Alpha has enjoyed the first eight weeks of college and fraternity life to the utmost, and now that Dartmouth has fairly started, most of the brothers have become reconciled to their fate and are buckling down to work, though those of a roving disposition still take their frequent "parades" to the outside world, by following the football team, or using any other good excuse. The college has shown its usual enthusiasm in supporting the team, and though the latter has not quite come up to our expectations, we feel quite confident it will make a good showing in its two remaining games with Harvard and Brown and will end the season with a strong finish.

Perhaps the greatest excitement since the opening of college was the burning of the Bridgeman block, the largest building in Hanover, which was built next to the block in which the Phi Kappa Psi has its hall. For some time the fire looked bad for us, but was finally conquered and our only damage came from considerable smoke and water. Delta Kappa Epsilon had her rooms in the ruined building, and New Hampshire Alpha extended to her the use of the goat room till other quarters were provided. This offer Delta Kappa Epsilon accepted, and the Phi Psi council chamber has already been used once by our unfortunate friends.

By an amendment to the "claiming rules" of the college, we are now allowed to bid men who have been in Dartmouth a year, and as a result, we were fortunate enough to pledge P. M. Chase, '09, who was initiated on October 24. Brother Chase has distinguished himself in the college during the last year, and is now on the debating squad with Brothers Kelley and Howard. In connection with the debating there has been formed the Dartmouth congress—a house of representatives modeled after the national body, and resembling in character that at Cornell, of which Brother Kelley has been elected speaker and Brother Chase vice-clerk. In the annual fall tract meet, Brother Carns captured second place in the half-mile; and Brothers Hayes and Lilleck played on the football team of the Thayer School, the graduate school of engineering.

Brothers Barnes, Boyer, Homer, Kelley, Stone and Wright attended the annual banquet of Massachusetts Alpha, and are enthusiastic over the warm reception they received. We particularly cherish the good feeling existing between New Hampshire Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha, and are ever glad to welcome any of the Amherst brothers in Hanover. On the occasion of the Amherst game, we were visited by Brothers Andrews, Blanchard, Goddard, Avery and Atwood, the latter playing full back on the team, and enjoyed the few hours they were with us, our only wish being that they could remain longer. At this time also Brothers Rogers, Virginia Beta; Dow, New Hampshire Alpha, '08; Gilman, New Hampshire Alpha, '02, and W. T. Atwood, New Hampshire Alpha, '99, made us a short call, while Brothers Schilling, New Hampshire Alpha, '02, and Ultes, Michigan Alpha, dropped in during the last month.

New Hampshire Alpha extends to the other chapters her heartiest greetings, a warm invitation to any of the brothers to visit her whenever possible.

Hanover, N. H., November 10, 1906.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

E. B. Robinson, Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha takes pleasure in welcoming nine new brothers into its chapter and in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men, all of the class of '10: Alfred Loranus Atwood, Norwood, Mass.; Henry Lawrence Avery, Charlemont, Mass.; Ralph Heckman Beaman, Princeton, Mass.; Louis Jay Heath, Cortland, N. Y.;

Ward Jackson Parks, Jr., Newton Center, Mass.; Francis Owen Sullivan, Cortland, N. Y.; John Frederick Swalley, Toledo, Ohio; Bert King Tagart, Millers Falls, Mass.; Raymond Hastings Wiltsie, Cortland, N. Y..

We anticipate much from this new delegation and already they are hard at work. Brother Atwood plays full back on the college football team and scored the first touchdown of the season for the purple and white against Tufts College team. Brother Wiltsie represented his class in helping defeat the sophomores in the fall athletic meet this year.

In the recent class elections Brother Pond was elected treasurer of the senior class, and Brother Andrews, historian. Brother Robinson was elected secretary of the junior class, while Brother Main handles the cash for the sophomores.

Our initiation banquet, held November 2, called many of our alumni and brothers from other chapters to our midst. We were glad to welcome Brothers Horner, Boyer, Stone, Wright, Kelley, Foss and Barnes of New Hampshire Alpha; Brothers Ross, Slade, Kettner, and Chipman of Rhode Island Alpha; Brothers Nicholson, New York Epsilon, and Brother Sturtevant, Pennsylvania Beta. The alumni present were Brother Gaylord, '96; Brother McFarland, '97; Brother Garfield, '98; Brothers P. T. B. Ward and Thompson, '99; Brothers Dyer, Harris, and Job, '00; Brothers Cross, Cook, Boyden and Young, '02; Brothers Baker, Marcy, Geo. Pond and K. O. Thompson, '04; Brothers Patch, Spaulding and Gibbert, '05 and Brothers Boyden, Brown and Wood, '06.

Amherst College has suffered a great loss in the death of Professor Richardson, who was at the head of the German department. His loving and sympathetic nature won for him a place in the college and town which will be exceedingly difficult to fill.

Amherst, Mass., November 6, 1906.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Ross, Correspondent

Since our last letter, Rhode Island Alpha has added nine new Phi Kappa Psi to its enrollment. In order to meet the critical conditions which will confront Rhode Island Alpha one year from now, or rather a year from college opening, it was necessary for us to just get right down and dig for all there was in us. You see, the 1907 delegation was the one picked by the last choice of our charter members of Rhode Island Alpha and by their hard conscientious work has this year's graduating class got its lesson.

We of the senior class constitute by numbers and experience the strongest delegation in the chapter and when we finish college in June and I regret to say, our title of "active members" ceases, we shall throw the cares and the difficulties upon those left behind. So then was it up to us to land such men as we could rely upon to hold up our standard and I know I have the approval of every brother with us when I say the new men are the best yet. They are William Robert Nash, '09, New Britain, Conn.; Frank Allen Wightman, '09, Parker Mills, R. I.; Henry Edwin Fowler, '09, Pawtucket, R. I., and in the class of '10, Andrew Burroughs Comstock, Providence, R. I.; Arthur Daniel Draper, Worcester, Mass.; Walter Brooks Henderson, Jamaica, W. I.; Seth Maurice Kalberg, New Britain, Conn.; William Belfield Freeman, Providence, R. I.; Harold Leslie Wheeler.

We were greatly aided in our rushing this fall by our resident alumni and especially are we gratified with the interest of Brothers Aldrich, '02, and Kettner, '05. By their continued efforts we pulled several men off the fence into our yard. Brother Kettner puff-puffed several of our "bid" men around in his auto, which, of course, is very pleasant sport.

Our initiation was held October 19, at our rooms down town and following this ceremony was our banquet at the Crown Hotel. We were very fortunate to have with us several Phi Kappa Psi from other chapters, among whom were: ex-President Geo. Baker. Brother Bayard, now located at the Charlestown navy yard, in the capacity of Chaplain, Brother Frederick I. Collins, Wisconsin Alpha, '86, and Brothers Andrews and Cary of Amherst. Brother Anderson, Illinois Beta, '81, was down for a toast, but unfortunately was called to Portland, Me., upon important business and could not get back in time to attend the banquet. There was one thing connected with the toasts which seemed most remarkable and that was the seriousness of their content and great earnestness with which they were delivered. It was

truly "a preaching banquet." Brother Baker gave one of his famous speeches which went to every man's heart and made him feel better. Brother Bayard just broke loose and gave us some of that spirit for which he has been called "The Fighting Chaplain." He was very forceful in his remarks, the theme of which was, "Be enthusiastic, be an enthusiastic Phi Psi. Don't be a sluggard and lay back upon the honors your brothers are winning. Do everything you can for Phi Kappa Psi, with your whole heart and soul." Then Brother Collins gave another good word with "Phi Kappa Psi Opportunity" for his theme. Of course, from our alumni we looked for sound advice and preaching, and—well, we got it. Brothers Gabbi, '02, and Woodbury, '06, had some things stored away that had not been mentioned, so we were given these. For Rhode Island Alpha, Brother W. Clifton Dode covered the chapter's work in Brown. Last, but not least, we must confess that Brother Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, '90, who acted as toastmaster, did actually make a serious speech, and those of us heard his few words, are not likely to forget them in a hurry. In part Brother Hartman said: "Be with the crowd or get out of it. If you can't agree with its beliefs, or if it is otherwise distasteful to you get out. Don't be a drawback to the other men. Be a co-worker."

Several of Rhode Island Alpha's brothers attended the initiation of our Amherst brothers. Those who went were Brother Kettner, '05, Brother Slade, '07, Brother W. N. Ross, '07, and Brother Chipman, '08. All of them report a fine time and prosperous condition at Amherst. From Amherst these brothers went to Boston, where they joined nine other of our men who were in the crowd at the Harvard game.

Brother Hadley, '07, attended the Yale game at New Haven last Saturday and reports that Brown made Yale work for her victory.

Brother Ashley, who has been instructor in German at Brown for the last two years, is this year traveling in Europe. Brother Ashley left America some three weeks since, sailing for Italy. From here he will travel throughout Europe, settling finally in Germany to spend a year in the German university.

Brother Upton, '06, who was to instruct in physiological chemistry here this year was obliged to lay aside his work for a while to go out West. Brother Upton has not been in the best of health lately so thought he would try the climate of Denver, Col., along with Brother Baker.

To conclude, I should like to point out some of the positions Phi Psis are holding at Brown, just to show our alumni that we are still working: Brothers Wheeler, '10, Woodbury, '06, Nash, '09, and Slade, '07, are on the mandolin and guitar club. Brother Cheney, '07, will chirp on the glee club along with Brother Woodbury. Brother Slade is business manager of the "Liber," our year book. Brother Draper, '10, and Ryder, '08, are on the symphony orchestra and also in the band. Brother Ayer is hustling for the job of assistant varsity football manager, now gained by competition. Brother W. N. Ross won the Bartlett scholarship for all around good student. Brother Wheeler won first prize in Greek and second in Latin in the freshman prize examination. Brother Chipman is on the "Liber" board. Brother Draper is trying for the Brown chess team.

In closing, I should like to ask our alumni to write to us as a chapter so that we may know how it is with them.

Providence, R. I., October 28, 1906.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

M. V. Christman, Correspondent

The main rushing season has come to a close and as a result the chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following initiates: John Hetrich Margan, Jacob Yeakle, Dietz Fry, Marion Hawthorne Merriss, Hender Hudson, Clark Schuyler, Charles Samuel Holmes, Douglass Johnson Miller. Besides these we have one pledged man and a long list of men recommended by our alumni whom we are looking up as fast as possible.

The musical clubs are well under way now. Brother Bonsfield, '08, and Brother Baum, '09, were elected to the mandolin club this fall. Brother Baum was also appointed a director of the banjo club.

Brother Gibson, '08, is playing a consistent game at right half back on the varsity eleven. Brother Prollet, '09, is substitute right end.

Brother Sanger won his numerals in the inter-class crew race. Brother Christian played on his class baseball team and is also out for assistant manager of baseball.

Brother Mosher, '08, Brother Prollet, '09, and Brother Miller, '10, were elected to the glee club.

The 'varsity has been playing a fast game and although we suffered defeat at Princeton we hope to make a good showing at Penn.

We repeat our invitation to our alumni to return as often as possible. If you find you and the fraternity are drifting apart come back and get in touch with your chapter. We are glad to see our alumni at all times.

Ithaca, N. Y. November 4, 1906.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Harry F. Houck, Correspondent

The twenty-third annual initiation banquet of New York Beta was held at the Yates Hotel, Friday, October 19. At this time nine men were initiated and we take this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers Edward R. Rayher of Troy, N. Y.; Franklin F. Briggs, Homer, N. Y.; Robert Carothers, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. Ansley Hammond, Galeton, Pa.; Selwyn W. Kesler, Carthage, N. Y.; David L. Smith, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; James B. Wolf, Waterville, Pa.; Ralph W. Shenton, Statedale, Pa., and John Clinton Adams of Weedsport, N. Y. Brother Lieber E. Whittio, '90, as Symposiarch, called for the following toasts: "Bonds of Phi Psi," Harry F. Houck, '07; "Athletics," Clifford L. Haight, '08; "A Glance Backward," Clifford C. Cheney, '09; "First Impressions," Selwyn W. Kesler, '10; "Phi Kappa Psi," Howard S. Jarvis, '05. Brother Ultes of Michigan Alpha was also present and made appropriate remarks in regard to the relative strength of Phi Psi in the east and west.

Our freshmen have become active in college affairs and are slowly rising into prominence. Brothers Wolf and Smith are on the 'varsity' football squad. Brother Smith is captain and Brother Carothers manager of the freshman team.

Brothers Rayher, '09, and Kesler, '10, have been elected to the "Daily Orange" board. Brother Rayher was also elected secretary of the Debate Union.

The collapse of the bleachers at the Syracuse-Colgate game several weeks ago was quite disastrous in its results to our chapter. Brother Birdsall, ex-'05, is perhaps most seriously injured. He received a compound fracture of the ankle and will probably be confined for some little time. Brother Kellogg, '07, had his nose broken and was otherwise cut and bruised. Brother Ninde, '05, had his hip dislocated but has returned to his work in the architectural department of the Solway Process Company. Brothers Wiles, Fuller, Sornberger and Houck were quite badly bruised and shaken up, but are now recovered and taking care of their regular college work.

Brother L. S. Coit, '07, was recently elected president of the Republican Club of the university.

At the last meeting of the senior class, Brother Woolever, '07, was elected one of the cheerleaders for this year.

We have our usual quota of men on the glee and mandolin clubs this year. Brothers Mercer, Blanchard, Gifford, Kesler and Houck will represent us on the glee and Brothers Wiles and Shenton on the mandolin club.

Phi Psi sent a large delegation on the excursion to Buffalo to witness the Syracuse-Carlisle Indian football game.

Brother Sornberger, '09, who has made a pronounced success of photography, had one of his pictures printed in the last issue of the *Burr-McIntosh Monthly* and will have several pictures in the next issue of the *American Annual of Photography*.

We have begun preparations in conjunction with New York Alpha and Epsilon for the District Council to be held in this city in the spring.

During the past month, we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Ultes, Michigan Alpha; Herbon, Illinois Alpha; Metzger, Pennsylvania Eta; Smiley, Pennsylvania Gamma, and Brothers Richardson, '96, and Hydon, '00, from our own chapter. We hope these visits will be more frequent, and extend a hearty invitation to any Phi Psis to drop in on us at any time.

Syracuse, N. Y., November 10, 1906.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Ralph Gwinn, Correspondent

The spike has not ended. However, we have initiated three men. We take great pleasure in introducing: Randal Moss Keator, New York City; Fredrick Narganes, Havana, Cuba; and Harold Canunger Todd, Norwich, N. J.

We expected to have our regular initiation and banquet the last of October, but it was thought best to postpone this until a late date. The spike has been unusually slow in coming to an end so we wish to assure our alumni that we have no intention to stop with three men. We expect seven more at least to join us very soon.

The brothers at Columbia are now settled well on their way to a hard year's work, which has been made much harder by recent action of the university. Evidence of this is shown by the fact that the attendance has fallen off four hundred strong in the last year. This is chiefly due to the students failing in examinations or on entrance. We are glad that no Phi Psi was barred by failure in either instance.

A great effort is being made toward graduate work in the university departments. It is thought that in the course of two years the school of mines will be a graduate school.

Not only are we trying to make a good record in school work this year but special attention has been paid to other college activities.

Brother Walter Kelly has been elected president of the Columbia players. Together Brother Kelly, the Happing brothers and Brother Adams have made Phi Psi almost famous for producing actors. Brother May is on the junior ball committee, Brother Kellog, college paper, Brothers Williams and Rossberg, glee club.

Brother Donovan has made the cross country team. Brother Keates is a strong candidate for the crew. Brother Margaur's holds the American championship for lightweight and middleweight wrestlers. He has a sure position on the wrestling team and on the cane spree of which Brother Weihle is coach.

During the last month our alumni and other brothers in town or visiting here will visit us. Our chapter meetings are held regularly on Monday nights at eight o'clock. We were mighty glad to have had some of our alumni to our chapter meetings who gave very good talks to us. We are encouraged to have these visits and want them to happen more frequently.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 306 W. 109 street, New York City, October 30, 1906.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

G. M. York, Correspondent

Colgate has just finished a brilliant and successful football season, and her hardy braves are now smoking the pipe of peace within their wigwams with the din of battle still ringing in their ears. Her war-path has been a hard one, and many scalps hung on her belt as a testimony of her braves' valiant and steady work. Among the tribes attacked were the mighty hosts of West Point and Cornell, who were so well met that not a single scalp was lost, and the score was 0 to 0. But the greatest of all victories was at Syracuse on October 20. After many war dances in the college chapel, the whole tribe of Colgate camped out on the trail of Syracuse, and after a fierce contest succeeded in bringing home her scalp to the tune of 5 to 0. But in the forests of Lafayette and Williams we ran into ambush and lost the only battles of the campaign. At the former place we were greatly handicapped by the loss of the big chiefs Houseman, Huntley and Simmons, who were kept in their wigwams by injuries obtained during the Syracuse campaign.

For the fifth consecutive year the football pennant has been won by Colgate. Much credit is due to Coach "Bill" Warner, who by his manly bearing and patient teaching developed one of the best teams Colgate ever had.

To Colgate's success on the gridiron New York Epsilon has contributed not a little. Brother Houseman has played on the team for his third year. He has been called the star player of the squad and is considered as the most prominent candidate for next year's captain. Brother Cottrell, '07, has fulfilled all anticipations and played a great game on the 'varsity throughout the season. Among those of the

second team that have helped very materially are Brothers Clarke, '08; Flavelle, '10, and Newcomb, '10.

It was good for us to sit at our twentieth annual initiation banquet on November 9 and listen to and see the strong fraternal feeling growing here. The toasts were all of a high order, and from the toastmaster down to the neophyte there rang a chord of Phi Psi loyalty that means strength and progress for the chapter and fraternity. The toast list was as follows: Toastmaster, G. L. Bennett, '00; "An Echo from the Cold, Wide World," D. B. Lisle, '04; "Our Type of Fraternity Man," C. C. Murdock, '07; "Our Place in Colgate," G. E. Clarke, '08; "Fraternal Prospects," L. S. Chase, '09; "We Are Phi Psis," W. C. Newcomb, '10. The initiates are seven in number and represent the best element of their class, and we are thus pleased to introduce to the general fraternity Brothers J. A. Lahey, '09; W. L. Flavelle, L. A. Campbell, W. C. Newcomb, G. G. Volovick, R. G. Bray and H. J. York, '10.

One thing slipped the writer's attention in writing the last letter, namely, the initiation last June of one of the members of the old "Aeonian" society from which New York Epsilon sprung. Our new brother is the Rev. A. Judson Allen of the class of '59. We are glad to welcome him into the fraternity, and are desirous to get more of that noble organization enrolled among our chapter members.

At a recent meeting of the "Madisonensis" board, Brother Alderman, '07, was elected editor-in-chief. Brother Alderman is proving himself to be a versatile newspaper man and is getting out a good college periodical.

New York Epsilon's freshmen made themselves known in the recent track meet between the freshmen and sophomores. Brother Newcomb took first in the high hurdles, second in the low hurdles and 440-yard dash. Brother Flavelle took first in the hammer throw, and Brother Bray took second in the high jump. Brother Newcomb is manager of the freshman team.

In closing I wish to again mention our coming celebration next spring. Brother Lisle is chairman of the committee and has some extensive plans up his sleeve. Watch closely, then, and bear in mind that every New York Epsilon alumni should make it his duty to be here next June. You will be sorry if you don't.

Hamilton, N. Y., November 12, 1906.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

As the result of a very active and successful rushing season, we have the pleasure to present the following men to the fraternity as brothers: Benjamin King, '10, of New London, Conn., P. Dunbar Ross, '10, Hermann U. Sartorius, '10, Henry E. Payne, D.D., Philip H. Broadhurst, '10, J. B. Martin, '10, and Vinton Smith, '08. These men are all fine fellows and we are sure that they will measure up to the highest Phi Psi standards.

The basketball season is under way and, as usual, our men are taking prominent part in this sport. Lathrop, '07, has been re-elected captain for this year, and although the team is not definitely picked yet, Brothers Dellert, '09, and King, '10, stand excellent chances of making places. Brother Leslie is captain of the sophomore and Brother King is captain of the freshman team.

All class elections have been held and Phi Psi has received her full share. Lathrop and Mitchell are senior president and vice-president, Brother Post is junior vice-president, Brother Dellert is sophomore president, and Brother Ross is freshman secretary.

Due to the increased attendance several new institutions have sprung into life at Poly, these are the glee club, varsity chess club, and a frank team. These activities are new and it is not settled yet just "who is who" in them but a number of our brothers are very much interested and will undoubtedly contribute largely to their success.

Brothers Dellert, '09, Carey, '09, Widmann, '09, Post, '08, have been elected to the Mermaid Club, an organization of Poly's literary lights. Brother Child, '06, is president of the club.

At our rush meetings and at our regular meetings we have been helped materially by the following alumni brothers, Crosby, Wm. Weidmann, H. G. Leberthon, Paul Moore, Glatz, McCarty, Zoebisch, Jones, Robinson, Murphy and others, we wish to thank these brothers for the pleasure their company has given us, and hope to see them often in the future.

We will all be out for the dinner of the New York Alumni Association on December 8. Zeta men meet at "old 95" and we will go over in a body.

Brooklyn, N. Y., November 13, 1906.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

F. B. Pedrick, Correspondent

The fall campaign at Johns Hopkins is slackening, and the smoke of battle is clearing up. Five prisoners of war have been captured, another "paroled," and three others are being pursued hotly and are expected to surrender within a very short time. Our five captured, whom we now introduce to the fraternity at large are Brothers Brooke G. Bird, Graff Baker, William Bond, Samuel Chew and Alan Woods; that they are as worthy a quintet as has ever been enrolled under the shield of Maryland Alpha, they have already amply shown. Brother Bird, who was perhaps the most universally rushed man in his class, has come to the top as president of the glorious budding class of 1910. In addition to this, he has made the freshman football team, and both the mandolin and glee clubs. Brother Baker, an English cousin, who, until he entered Hopkins, lived in London, will be one of the board of governors of the Cotillion Club. Brother Bond, brother of Beverly Bond, a tried and true Maryland Alphaite, has made the mandolin club, and is expected to do great things on the track team. He is also the holder of one of the much-coveted Maryland scholarships. Brother Chew, brother of Marshall Chew, by whose sad death Maryland Alpha lost one of her finest men, was also rushed desperately by our rivals who did not, however, as you see, succeed in landing him. His remarkable poetic abilities are sure to gain him a place on the "News-Letter" board within a short time. Brother Woods, son of Brother Hiram Woods, first man to be initiated into Maryland Alpha, is a "chip off the old block." He has made his class football team. All of these men are fully imbued with the Phi Psi spirit, which always makes a man accomplish all that he thinks he can and a lot more. As long as we are engaged in giving "puff," we might remark that Brother Abel is playing on the "varsity football team, and that Brother Pedrick made the Washington scholarships.

Needless to say, the past month has been a busy one for us all. Among other things, the improvement of the chapter house is being looked to. We have gotten about a dozen handsome pictures, some fine mission furniture, and some lace curtains. The house is being repainted, and the heating improved.

We have had some very jolly smokers and "feeds" both for freshmen and alumni. We have had the pleasure of seeing many of our old men. As yet we have seen no members of our sister chapters, and regret very much that our brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa had to hurry off after the recent football game without making us a visit.

Brother Purcell, who spent the past year in Europe, is again with us, and we enjoy his frequent visits very much indeed. The absence of Brother Barnes who has deserted Johns Hopkins for Bryn Mawr is keenly felt.

Baltimore, Md., November 7, 1906.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

W. W. Keyes, Correspondent

Virginia has started out on another year under very favorable conditions. The total number of matriculates to date is in the neighborhood of eight hundred—a larger number than has ever been enrolled since the founding of the university. Our fraternity has grown correspondingly.

Virginia, like a great many of our institutions, has always been handicapped by lack of funds. Through the generous appropriation of the last state legislature, and from donations from other sources, it may be safely said that from a financial point of view the conditions have never been better. Your correspondent is pleased to note here the gift of \$200,000, which came only last week from the estate of the late Edward James of Norfolk, Va.

In the matter of research work, which is characteristic of the real university and to which so much attention is being devoted in the

larger universities of the country, Virginia has always been lacking. Yet the "renaissance," so to speak, which has come about since the inauguration of our first president, would lead us to believe that it is only a matter of time before our old Jeffersonian School will take her place in all the various departments of university work, beside the larger institutions of the country.

The auspicious conditions under which the new scholastic year has been begun in the university at large, is no less applicable to our beloved chapter. After the firing had ceased and the smoke had cleared away, we found seven "goats" to our credit. We take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity at large Brothers Lewis Booker, Charlottesville, Va.; George B. Eager, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Miles Harwood, Gonzales, Tex.; Columbus Haile, Jr., St. Louis Mo.; Alfred P. Jones, Fredricksburg, Va.; George Washington Lewis, Berryville, Va., and Thomas W. Saunders, Rocky Mount, Va.

Our new chapter house was of incalculable aid in rushing—indeed, we wonder now how we have ever gotten along without it. One of the new brothers remarked a few days ago: "As soon as I was in that house fifteen minutes, I wanted to be a Phi Psi."

Of the even dozen of all old men, all returned except Brothers Farish and Rodgers.

Brother Farish received his engineering degree last June, and is now connected with the Columbus Gas Works, Columbus, Ga. Brother Rogers is spending the winter in New England, but promises to be with us again next session.

Brothers Carter and Dabney are the Phi Psi representatives on the gridiron. While neither of them as yet has secured a permanent place on the 'varsity, both have excellent chances.

Brother Glenn, who captains the basketball team this session, has begun to get his men out, and the indications are that we will have the best team Virginia ever had.

On the track, Brothers McNagny and Davis are among those taking the daily sprints. Brother McNagny holds the university half-mile record.

At this writing we have the very great pleasure of having with us our much esteemed Brother T. J. Wertenbaker, or as he is known to us, "Father." Brother Wertenbaker is now on the editorial staff of the "Achievement Magazine."

Brother "Dick" Bells has secured an appointment as surgeon in the army and is now stationed at Fortress Monroe.

It was a great deal of pleasure to the chapter to have Brother Krause, Pennsylvania Theta, now in the graduating class at Annapolis, at our recent initiation.

Brother Edward Valz, who is practicing medicine near Roanoke, Va., and Brothers Harvey Allen, Virginia Beta, were with us a few days ago.

Certainly it is not necessary to remind all brother Phi Psis that our doors are never locked. If ever in the vicinity of Charlottesville, don't fail to walk right in.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Charlottesville, Va., October 28, 1906.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

M. I. Lippitt, Correspondent

By the middle of November, all the Phi Psis are usually settled down to work, and so they can be found at present. Their correspondent will not, however, begrudge the time required for this letter, because, in fact, we are rather proud of how well we came out, and are glad of a chance to let our brothers hear from us. So let me at once introduce to the Phi Psi world our three goats, Brothers T. T. C. Cooper and Randolph E. Raily of Florida and E. Grey Moore of Oklahoma, who, we have every reason to believe, are going to make model Phi Psis, and do credit to the chapter. We have also one pledged man and two prospectives, all of whom we expect to introduce in our next letter, making a chapter of sixteen men, and if we get a chance to make another good addition to our members, we may even go beyond sixteen. Our football team has been probably the best ever turned out by Washington and Lee, ranking at the top among southern teams, and Brother Dow, at left end, has made a record to be proud of.

The monotony of college life has been pleasantly broken twice lately by speeches from Lieutenant R. P. Hobson and Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee.

As to honors received lately, Brother Moore was elected president of the senior law class, Brother Crews secretary and treasurer of the

same, and one of the Thanksgiving debators of the Washington Literary Society, of which Brother Moore was the retiring president. Brother Allen is secretary and treasurer of '09; Brothers Raily and Lippitt have proven their right to the name of sportsmen, having killed a number of Rockbridge county birds since the season opened, and Brothers Baker and Allen are rapidly catching up with the above brothers in that line.

The chapter has enjoyed pleasant visits lately from Brother Trimble, with the U. S. Geological Survey, and Brother Hardy, one of the rising young lawyers of Charleston, W. Va.

In closing Virginia Beta desires to thank those brothers who rendered such efficient aid during the rushing season, and to remind every Phi Psi that we are living in a fine house and that we are always glad to have our brothers drop in on us.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lexington, Va., November 10, 1906.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Curtis S. Berry, Correspondent

The rushing season, which is about over for the most of the fraternities, is not yet closed for Phi Psi, for we are yet on the lookout for some good men who might have been overlooked in the fray. After the smoke cleared away we found that we had done better than our rivals, having so far spiked six men, whom we expect to introduce in our next letter as brothers. They are J. Camden Brady, '09; W. Gail Hamilton, '10; Chas. L. Llewellyn, '08; Forrest W. Stemple, '10; Thomas J. Gillooly, '08, and Robert M. Gawthrope, '10.

During the fall term the chapter house has undergone many improvements. A new coat of paint has added greatly to its appearance, and new paper on some of the rooms has much enhanced the beauty of the interior.

On the football field West Virginia Alpha has been well represented by two men, Brother Kenna and I. J. Gillooly. Brother Kenna is one of the 'varsity half backs and the star kicker for the team. Gillooly has shown up to be one of the 'varsity's strongest linesmen.

During the last week of September the chapter was visited by Brothers Clyde Watson, '05, and F. M. Lardin, '02.

Brother W. W. Hughes, '00, of Welch, W. Va., visited the chapter on October 28.

It was with deepest regret that we learned of how low Brother Bullock, '03, is at his home in Penn Yan, N. Y.

Brother Francis, '92, of Parkersburg, was a recent visitor to the chapter.

Brother Roy Reger, '05, who is practicing law at Buckhannon, W. Va., visited us for a few days last week.

Another of our brothers will soon join the ranks. In a few days at Columbus, O., will occur the marriage of Miss Amy Dodson and Brother Brooks Fleming. Brother Fleming has the best wishes of all the West Virginia Alpha for the happiness of his future life.

James Cochran House, 480 Spruce street, Morgantown, W. Va., November 13, 1906.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

J. B. Webb, Correspondent

The pledging season is almost over, although freshmen who entered late last session are not yet eligible. We lost two men whom we ought to have gotten, but the best in the bunch is now wearing the badge of our fraternity and it is with great pleasure and a prophecy that he will some day be on the list of great Phi Psis that we introduce to the fraternity Brother Walter Augustus Tynes of Summit, Miss. He rode the goat bravely and the shield looks good on him. He starts the list. We expect to get several more before long.

Saturday, the night of October 13 we gave a banquet followed by a dance to the men we are rushing. The affair lasted well into the morning and all had a jolly good time. It was perhaps the most successful of our recent entertainments.

Brother Webb was elected editor-in-chief of "Ole Miss," our annual, on November 14. It is the first time that Mississippi Alpha has ever secured this literary plum. Brothers Farley and Webb are both on the "Magazine" staff.

Mississippi football team has been doing some excellent work as well as some poor playing exhibited in the late Sewanee game.

We held Vanderbilt, the strongest team in the South, to a score of 29 to 0, the smallest score she has made on any southern team this season. Louisiana State University, Maryville College and Tulane University have been added to our string of scalps in well-played games and we are confident of winning over our local rival, Miss. A. and M. College, on Thanksgiving day. We had strong hopes of making second place in the S. I. A. A. by beating Sewanee but the team had an all around off day and we lost out.

The co-eds. gave a very enjoyable Halloween party at the Woman's Hall on Friday evening, November 2. Brothers Williams and Webb took it in.

Brother Webb was elected class poet of '07 at the senior election in October. Brother Johnson was made a member of the Junior Prom. Committee by his class at the same time.

The first half-term grades have been announced and all the brothers have been doing good work. Brother Williams is one of the select few who made first grade in everything; i. e., above 90.

Brother G. G. Hurst and his University Training School are prospering finely in Oxford town.

University, Miss., November 16, 1906.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Wm. L. Talley, Correspondent

The season of football is at its height. Vanderbilt has been attracting a good deal of attention for the past two seasons by running up large scores over all strong teams of the south and holding Michigan down to a very small score, which was this year 10 to 4 in favor of Michigan. At this writing a game is being arranged with the Carlisle Indians, and should we meet the sons of the great west on Dudley field we feel sure that there would be a scalp or two left for old Vandy when the final count came.

Our house has been the scene of two handsomely arrayed club dances this fall, "The Commodores," a senior club, and the sophomore club.

Since our last letter two new Phi Psis have been added to our roll and it is with pleasure we introduce to the fraternity Brothers J. B. Ransom, Jr., and W. Keelin Phillips, Jr.

In a letter from Brother R. Y. Meacham of Hopkinsville, Ky., he says he will visit Tennessee Delta Thanksgiving.

Brother Frank A. Berry, now in Harvard, writes us that he is getting "on" to things. He must feel mighty big now because he spent his twenty-first birthday in Boston.

Miss Towner, daughter of D. Towner, the celebrated writer of revival songs, of Chicago, was in Nashville a few days ago. She is all right and a thoroughbred Phi Psi girl.

Vanderbilt and Sewanee meet again this year on the gridiron and Sewanee will again dance to the tune of "twenty-three."

A dance is planned for Thanksgiving week.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 2016 Terrace Place, November 10, 1906.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Ross Boothe, Correspondent

Our last letter to "The Shield" was necessarily a short one because the University of Texas had hardly opened, and we were moving into a different house from the one we had last year.

Rushing season is practically over now. Texas Alpha opened with nine old men back. In a few days we had seven pledges, and on October 16 seven freshmen were initiated to "Where thy flaming altars burn." We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brothers Evins, Armstrong, Davenport, F. Booth, Caruthers, Wright and Bailey.

We are very glad to have Brother Fred L. Stocks of Kansas Alpha in the University of Texas with us this year.

Brother Cole of Pennsylvania Beta has been in Austin for some time in the interest of a Beaumont Oil Company. He comes out to see us right often, and was present at our last chapter meeting.

Of our last year's men who are not back with us this year Brother Irvine is an engineer for the H. T. C. Railroad, and has his headquarters at Houston. Brother Fletcher is living on some state land that he took up last year near Alpine and is doing some engineering work near his property. Brother McLeod, who finished his law course here last year, is now with a prominent law firm in Ft. Worth. Brother Calhoun, another graduate of last year in our law department, is a promising young lawyer of Beaumont. He wrote Texas Alpha a letter not long ago to announce that he had just won a \$5,000 damage suit case from a railroad. Brother McCullough has a railroad position in Longview. Brother Bruner Smith is at work in Longview, his home. Brother J. M. North of Sherman, who is at work for a Ft. Worth newspaper, expects to return to the University of Texas in the winter term.

Brother Hays, formerly of New York Alpha, who is now traveling in Texas, was in Austin during the rushing season to help us out. Brothers Lytle and Irvine were also of much assistance to us this year with the freshies. Brother Calhoun had planned to be with us during the rushing season, but was prevented by illness.

In the State Tennis Tournament held in Dallas in September, Brothers C. C. Cresson and J. L. Brown, both alumni of this chapter were the champions of the state in doubles. In the set for state champion in singles it was Phi Psi against Phi Psi, but Brother Cresson won over Brother Brown.

Brother DeZavala of San Antonio, of this chapter, gave a banquet last Saturday night to the Phi Psis of different parts of that state. None of our active chapter, much to the regret of each of us, could arrange to go over. Five or six of our alumni of San Antonio, Brother Remschel of Kerrville, Brother Irvine and Hays of Houston were present. We heard, though, that there were three extra places left for fear that some straggling Phi Psi might come in and not find a place. The occasion of the banquet was the approaching marriage of Brother DeZavala to Miss Goggan of San Antonio.

Our football team, though it was badly beaten by Vanderbilt, is a good one this year. We have won all other games that we have played as yet, those with University of Arkansas, the University of Oklahoma, and the Haskell Indians being the best. The score with the Indians was 28 to 0 in favor of Texas. We are sorry to report, though, that again Texas Alpha is unable to point out any wearers of the shield among the victorious players. We can say, though, that one or two of our freshmen are liable to make somebody play hard to keep their positions next year.

Brother Routh, of Maryland Alpha, is again an instructor in the English department of the University of Texas, and Brother Henderson, of West Virginia Alpha, is a new member of the university faculty this year.

We are arranging a Phi Psi celebration to be held in Austin on the twenty-eighth of this month, and are expecting to see nearly every Phi Psi in the state here with us for a day or two.

We wish to ascertain the names and addresses of all Phi Psis in Texas. We believe that there are a good many in Texas now, and it is a rule without exceptions that when a good many Phi Psis get together, or even in the same state, something is sure to happen, for Phi Psi spirit doesn't like to remain inactive, and it never does.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Austin, Texas, November 10, 1906.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

C. C. Dill, Correspondent

Since the last letter written for "The Shield" appeared, Ohio Alpha has lost by death, on Tuesday, October 16, one of her most faithful and efficient members, Brother L. A. Crisler, who at the time of his death was G. P. of the chapter. Brother Crisler was in apparently good health and had just gone on the football field, having run down with a kick-off as practice. As he turned and started back he suddenly plunged forward on his face and died in a few moments. Doctors who arrived on the field at once stated his death was due to heart trouble. His body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Miller Brothers and later the remains were removed to the chapter house.

A college funeral was held at the regular chapel hour on Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to his home at Latty, Ohio, by his father immediately afterwards. Brothers L. K. Manley and F. A. Gilliland accompanied the remains to his home and remained for the funeral. All college exercises were suspended until noon.

The student body, the senior class, the university faculty, the football squad and the local chapter of the fraternity were all represented at the funeral and resolutions of sympathy were read.

The chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the chapters of the country which sent letters and telegrams of sympathy as they were very helpful in the hours following that shockingly sudden death.

The chapter has initiated four men since the opening of the term, they being F. A. Peters, '10, Glen O. Van Sickle, '10, L. J. Hoyt, '10, and O. S. Mc Farland, '09. C. A. Richards, '06, the major of the college military battalion and John Wilson, '10, are the newly pledged men.

At a meeting of the directors of the new chapter house on October 3 it was decided to take more active measures toward the securing of the necessary funds by sending a representative to visit the various alumni of the state.

On Saturday night, November 3, Brother Ora Monnett of Toledo, former national secretary of the fraternity, was present at the banquet to the newly initiated men, besides several local brothers of the city. Also on November 10 five of the members of the Case football team, Wyman, Clark, Bradford, Russell and Brandt, were entertained at the chapter house after the game and later with a party of ladies at Monnett Hall, the ladies' dormitory.

Brother Merrick has been chosen editor of the "Bijou" for the coming term, this being the regular biennial college publication. Brother Dill has been chosen as one of the first twenty debaters, from whom the two college teams will be selected in a short time, and Brother Brown has been elected vice-president of the senior lecture course board for 1907-8.

The affairs of the university have been moving along smoothly. Our football team has been showing the best form it has shown in years, and although it has not won over any Big Six college it has tied Oberlin and Kenyon and lost only to Case by the small score of 5 to 0. Coach Rike, who arrived about October 10, has proved himself a most excellent man for this position.

E. K. Morrow, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned and at present there has been no one chosen to take his place.

Interest in the debates for the coming term is strong, there being about thirty-five contestants in the first preliminary.

Delaware, Ohio, November 10, 1906.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Karl W. Mitchell, Correspondent

After two months of college work, we again take pleasure in greeting the brothers. It will perhaps be interesting to the brothers to know that our new house is the one formerly occupied by Phi Gamma Delta, who are now without a house and have only four men in school, and no men pledged. We held our first initiation on October 1, at which time we initiated Robert, P. Gardner, '08, Johnstown, Pa.; Ray A. Eck, '08, Ellerton, O.; Harry Toulnim, '10, Edric E. Sawyer, '10, both of Springfield and Ernest F. Rohrkaste, '10, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Several of the brothers were fortunate in being present at the initiation at Ohio Delta on October 13.

Brother Smith has brought another honor to Phi Psi, being elected president of the senior class, while Brother Minear is vice-president of the sophomore class. Brother Eck is president of one of the literary societies. Brother Gardner won second place in the annual declamation contest. Brothers Gardner and Toulnim are going to enter the oratorical contest.

Brothers Reeg, Ort, Minear, Sawyer, are on the football squad. Brothers Regg and Sawyer being on the team.

We intend to hold a second initiation on November 15. Mr. Wallace Murray being the candidate, and a possibility of one of two more, in addition to the above named candidate we have four pledges. Of these "Jud" Hahn is president of the senior "pred" class.

The Springfield Alumni Association will hold a six o'clock dinner at the Arcade Hotel on Thursday evening, November 15.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, Ohio, November 9, 1906.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Frank Harwood Riddle, Correspondent

Ohio Delta takes pleasure in introducing four new freshmen brothers to the fraternity: John Palmer of Kenton, James Foster of Waverly and Clifford Dye and Harry Thompson of Columbus. Initiation was held Saturday night, October 13 at the house. The initiation began promptly at 7:30 and was followed at 8:30 by a banquet. Thirty-eight were present. Brother Denny of Michigan Alpha, dean of the College of Arts acted as toast-master and was very successful in making every one enjoy himself. Brothers Ort, Sawyer and Minear, active men of Ohio Beta, were present.

Brother Windwood of Ohio Beta has affiliated with the chapter in making our total active membership seventeen.

Probably the most looked forward to event of the month among the fraternity men of Ohio State is the Pan-Hellenic banquet to be held on November 24. Last year a Pan-Hellenic organization was formed at Ohio State which included every national man's fraternity in the institution. So far the organization has not done very much to make itself known so the banquet is not only of interest in itself but for the fact that its success has a great deal to do with the future of the organization.

Brother Logan is chairman of the committee of arrangements so all active Phi Psis feel a personal interest in it and its success. It will be held at the new Memorial Hall and about three hundred and fifty men are expected so it will, without a doubt, be the largest function of its kind ever held in Columbus.

Ohio Phi Psis are looking forward to Thanksgiving this year as they never did before. Last year the first annual state banquet was held on Thanksgiving eve and was a success. This year it will be repeated and those who were present last year will be there as they know what to expect. We feel grateful to our neighbor Phi Psis of Indiana in setting such a good example when they started the custom which we of Ohio are following.

The committee in charge is Brother Kibler of Ohio Gamma, Neff of Indiana Alpha and Stark and Logan of Ohio Delta. Banquet is to be held at the Great Southern Hotel.

Ohio State feels that she has been improved very much this year in athletics. The reasons for her thinking so are her unhopd-for score against Michigan of 6-0 and the fact that her goal line has not been crossed this year. One of the chief causes of this improvement is the fact that Hennstein, the famous Michigan star, is coach. To make a long story short, he knows his business.

Next Saturday we play Case at Cleveland for state championship and every one is looking forward to the game with a great deal of interest.

Brother Carmack has returned to Columbus and is located with the Central Ohio Paper Company.

Brother Kirtley, who was admitted to the Ohio bar last June, has accepted the position of chief clerk of the legal department of the C. H. & D. Railroad and is located in Detroit.

Brother Kennedy has just entered upon his new duties as teller with the Ohio State Savings and Loan Company of this city.

Brother Palmer is out for the freshman track team and is showing up very well.

Brother Logan has been made chairman of the senior social committee.

The chapter has already made part of its plans for the coming D. C. and will do all in its power to make the event a success.

Work towards a chapter house has been going on and we hope to make a definite announcement to the fraternity in the near future.

Brother Bannon, Ohio Delta, has been reelected to Congress from the tenth district.

The chapter has been favored the past month with visits from Brothers Kibler, Monnette, Brooks, Nealy, Kirtley, Neff, Vernes, Ross, Burr, Parrott, Dowd and others.

Columbus, Ohio, November 12, 1906.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

We are very sorry not to have had our chapter letter in the pages of "The Shield" for October and we send an apology to the alumni.

Not having received communication as to the date of sending in the letter, our negligence made it impossible to get the letter published which was sent.

On this account we are able to send a good report as to the results of the rushing season. Ohio Epsilon started the college year with eleven old men back; Brother C. J. Brown who would have graduated this year having accepted a position in Sault Ste Marie. But a first year as a Phi Psi chapter put an exceptional amount of spirit and enthusiasm into the trusty eleven. The result of their efforts exceeded their fondest hope, and the start bodes well for the future of the chapter. The summer months were by no means wasted and when the term started, eight of the best men in the incoming class had been picked and it was not long before eight Phi Psi pledge buttons shone on the lapels of the eight freshmen. The freshman class as a whole was exceptionally large and good this year and the chapter feels confident that there are no better men in the class than have been picked. The spirit with which the chapter started seems to have been accompanied by many pleasing details. The condition in which the school opened this fall was very gratifying inasmuch as two new buildings grace the campus. The elegant new Physics Building, in the style of the Italian Renaissance, together with its supply of new apparatus, now stands as one of the best physics departments in the country. The new Mining Building, with its excellent equipment, is a great addition to the school. The chapter house seemed likewise to receive its full share of enthusiasm and the repapered walls, new rugs and carpets make the chapter home very attractive and comfortable.

On October 14 the initiation ceremony was held and Ohio Epsilon feels proud to introduce as Phi Psis Brothers L. P. Orr, H. M. Emerson, C. P. Dick, L. L. Miller, Jr., C. N. King, W. S. Robinson, R. E. Stuntz and P. N. Kingsley to our alumni and active brothers. Many alumni were present and at the banquet which followed Brothers Smart, Carpenter, Focke and Orr responded to toasts. On November 1 an initiation was held at which R. H. Butler, an alumnus of the local chapter became a Phi Psi. He was unable to attend at the installation on June 2.

Many alumni have been welcomed at the chapter house as they happened to be in the city; among them were Brother Weiner and Robinson of Wabash; Brother Van Cleve of Ohio Alpha. Brother Cooley of New York Beta spent several days at the chapter house. He has been working in this part of the state for some time. Brother Ultis, representing D. L. Auld, visited the house for a short time.

The chapter entertained with a most enjoyable Halloween party but a short time ago. The ghosts, pumpkin heads and the jolly good spirit made a complete success of the affair. For the benefit of the alumni out of town we announce November 30 as the date of the annual Phi Psi ball.

In the school affairs Phi Kappa Psi is exceptionally well represented this year. Brother Charlie Bradford is captain of the football team; Brother "Herb" Brandt is captain of the track team, and Brother "Dad" Clark is captain of the baseball team. Brother P. F. Bauder is chairman of the junior dance committee and Brother "Billie" Swift is president of the senior class. In the game with Michigan University in early October, seven Phi Psis were on the Case team. Not only is Phi Psis well represented on the athletic teams but the same is true of the literary boards and musical clubs.

The "baby" chapter sends the heartiest of greetings to its alumni and brother chapters, wishing them the best of success.

Cleveland, Ohio, November 14, 1906.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Guy R. Kinsley, Correspondent

A thin carpet of snow now covers our campus and as we look out at the many little flurries we can easily imagine it the ringing down of the curtain on the first half of the term and the hiding of the bad goblin, "the mid-term exe." While this inevitable enemy is always dreaded it does not create a panic and as usual we have all slain the monster and are happily looking forward to the Thanksgiving recess and the many incidentals.

In the college life DePauw has been fully alive and there seems to have been more on the boards in activities so far this term than for a long time. The football hero is soon destined to relegate the pads and guards to the athletic magazine and basketball has already

crowded into the lime light. While not making a record on the grid-iron this year that is a high mark for DePauw still the team has done well all things considered and we are all proud of the eleven. Our first victory of 81 to 6 against Franklin College set the state to wondering and in fact we were agreeably surprised to find the new rules working out so much to our advantage. Of course we have good excuses for the defeats on the rest of the schedule but we will not offer them. We lost to Michigan Agricultural College 33 to 0; to Indiana University 55 to 0; to Rose Poly 11 to 10—and here we can not live up to our resolution above, as we scored two touch downs which were not allowed and our rooters claim the score to have been correctly 20 to 5. We won from Millikan University 12 to 0, and now have two games left, one with Wabash College and the other Miami University. Brother Dorste has played a phenomenal game at quarter back and his two year's captaincy and four years of basketball here has given him great qualifications in the new style of play that have made him a field general to be feared. His forward passes are the team's sensation. Brother Hollopeter will get his "D" from his hard work at center and we expect to have in him another star before he leaves DePauw. Brother Pruitt also won a place at tackle and for a green man shows great promise. Wilbert Ward, one of our pledges is one of the most promising of the line men of the scrubs.

The basketball prospects were fine and a squad of twenty-five men reported at the preliminary practices but the leasing of the armory to other parties has made the basketball problem a baffling one. The lack of funds in the athletic treasury prohibits the building of a temporary hall. Phi Psis expect to have at least three men on the team. The men who are trying for places are Dorste, Pruitt, Sheets, Lucas, and Creek, the latter a pledged man.

Our inter-class debates have not yet been held and will be the center of attraction the latter part of this month. Brothers Lockwood, Pittinger, and Kinsley, and Ward, a pledged man, will try to uphold Phi Psi along this line.

The junior class will get out an annual this year, "The Mirage," and Brother Eden has been honored by his class and entrusted with the business management. In the senior honorary society, Kappa Tau Kappa, Brothers Dorste and Shirley have been elected to membership. The dramatic club presents a farce in Meharry Hall the first of the week for the benefit of the athletic association and Brothers Shirley and Eden carried off honors in leading roles. Brother Black, although not in school this term, has been given the control of the college lecture course and his first number was greeted with a crowded house and general satisfaction.

Politically we are feeling good. By a new modification of the party lines here we have been strengthened by the addition of the Sigma Chis to our ranks, and as our former winning combination remains intact we feel the acquisition of our new friends means much to us. In the two class elections just held we showed our strength by taking everything, and in the junior election which was the last of the two to be called, the opposing faction did not even oppose us with a ticket, moving the ticket put up by our faction should be made unanimous. This may seem trivial to many of our alumni but to those who remember the politics of DePauw we feel that they will see more cause for satisfaction than is on the face apparent.

Brother Whitcomb was compelled to go home a few days ago with a severe case of tonsillitis and the latest reports from him are not encouraging, so that we will perhaps be compelled to miss him from the circle until the end of the term.

On Friday night, November 9 Colonel and Mrs. Weaver entertained the local chapter of Alpha Phi and Phi Psis at their commodious home in honor of Brother Will Cavin and wife, who were here to spend a few days. The usual good time to be expected at "Beechcroft" was had by all.

Several of our brothers have just returned from the wedding of Brother O'Daniels to Miss Ruth Ritter in Indianapolis. Another Indiana Alpha son's wedding was that of Milton Neeley to Miss Nelle McCabe on October 10.

Since the last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brother Wilkinson, who is now mayor of Burke, South Dakota; Brother Alfred Dickey, now at Minneapolis, Minn.; Brother Will Cavin, of Sturgis, Mich.; Brother Homer Talley, Terre Haute; Brother Ward, South Bend; Brother Stoner, Indianapolis; Brother Carter, Shelbyville; Brother McCarty, and Brother Carl Vance, New Salem; Brother Fred Fisher, Indianapolis.

We will initiate our seven freshmen on the night of November 24 and are preparing for visits from many of our alumni. By putting off the initiation in this way we feel that many advantages are to be

derived and as it is just previous to the annual state dinner in Indianapolis we feel that it will give them a good introduction into Phi Kappa Psi.

Phi Psi House, Greencastle, Ind., November 14, 1906.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Hugh R. Beeson, Correspondent

With the football season drawing to a close Indiana University is quieting down to steady work and preparation for the "finals." "Mid-terms" are over and not a member of Indiana Beta drew a "smoke-up," and the prospects look good for a clean record at the end of the term.

Interest in football still runs high, for the 'varsity may yet be able to pull down the western championship by defeating Minnesota November 24. We easily won the state championship by decisive victories over all aspirants for that honor, and eight of the all-state eleven have been chosen from our team. Three of these are men from the ranks of Indiana Beta. Hare, who is recognized by many as the greatest quarter back in the west, has easily been the star of every game this year. Waugh, who has played an unusually brilliant game throughout the entire season, should have no difficulty in making all-western center and Hill finishes his football career the best guard Indiana University ever produced.

We had the unexpected pleasure of entertaining informally Brother "Jim" Watson and his son Edward,—a prospective Phi Psi,—while they were in the city last week. Brother Watson was here to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University. He is without doubt the prince of politicians, and the most interesting story teller any of us have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of the university, and Brothers Nat U. Hill and W. E. Jenkins were also present at the dinner given in honor of Brother Watson.

Unless death, sickness or some other unforeseen trouble intervenes, Indiana Beta will be present to the man at the banquet Thanksgiving eve. This is an event toward which we always look forward, and we have never yet failed to attend without almost all of our number being present. It takes trouble of a serious nature to keep any of us away.

On November 5, the date of the Indiana-DePauw football game, we entertained fifteen visiting brothers from Indiana Alpha. The date of the game was determined so suddenly that we were unable to make any elaborate preparations, but we trust that the near future will present a more favorable opportunity for entertaining our sister chapter.

Bloomington, Ind., November 14, 1906.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

M. K. Conden, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield," we have pledged one more man, Harold P. Bliss of Logansport, Ind. By the time this letter reaches its readers we will have initiated Arthur R. Hutchens of Milwaukee, Wis., and Harry L. Beshore of Marion, Ind, whom we take great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity at large.

On the evening of October 20, the West LaFayette Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty Phi Psi wedding. The bride was Miss Kathryn Jamison and the bridegroom Brother Harry Sweetnam, '05, of Chicago, Ill. Following the ceremony there was a large reception at the Jamison home, where many Phi Psis wished the bride and groom the best for years to come. Brother Charles Seymour of New York Alpha, as best man, and Brothers A. H. Houston, '07, J. C. McCrea, '06, and Geo. Michaels, ex-'08, as ushers, were of the wedding party.

Purdue seems to be fated in football this year. The squad, which Coach Witham has worked with all fall, has never been very large but several of those who were out have been compelled to stop playing because of injuries. The first three of our games have been defeats for us but we hope to win our next two games. Wabash, who for eleven years has endeavored to take a pigskin home succeeded in doing so this year. Notre Dame administered our third defeat with a score of 2-0. After this game we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Hare, Waugh and Hill of Indiana Beta.

A. R. Hutchins, '09, is playing a star game as quarter back on the sophomore team and he will no doubt make good on the 'varsity next year. This being his first year at Purdue kept him from it this year.

Phi Psi is well represented in class basketball. Brother Bradley is on the sophomore team while Ralph Winans and H. Lee Bassett are on the freshman squad. Brother "Bob" Forsythe, who was elected captain of the freshman team, had the misfortune to break his hand and in consequence will be kept from playing for some time.

Brother Glasser, '08, has been elected a member of the junior prom-inade committee.

H. Lee Bassett, '10, has been elected to the mandolin club.

Our new home is complete and we are about settled. The furniture for the dining room and library has been ordered by the alumni and we are anxiously awaiting its arrival. November 23 to 26 we will give a house party as a warming for our new abode. We anticipate a royal time and are in hopes that we may have a number of our alumni with us.

During the past six weeks quite a number of Phi Psis have been our guests. Some have remained longer than others; all have been welcome. It is a pleasure to have men from other chapters as well as our alumni call to see us and to be able to extend to them Phi Psi hospitality. Among those who called are Brothers Sweetman, '05; Seymour, New York Alpha; Michaels, ex-'08, of Lake Forest, Ill.; Hare, Waugh and Hill of Indiana Beta; E. H. Knight and "Tod" Weimer, formerly of Indiana Gamma; McGowan, Illinois Beta; and from our own alumni Brothers McCrea, Sherrin, Kruse, DeHaven and Palmer.

In closing we wish to remind all brothers when they are near Lafayette that 149 Andrew Place is always open to them.

Lafayette, Ind., November 12, 1906.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Albert B. Green, Correspondent

The past six weeks have been banner ones in the history of Illinois Alpha. During this time we have had our first informal party, initiation and initiation banquet. On Saturday evening, October 20, five men were initiated and we now introduce to the general fraternity Brothers Chester A. Taylor, Homer Wessling, Charles A. Pace, Harry Stebbings and John A. Crawford. On the Monday evening following the initiation, the banquet was served in the chapter house. About seventy Phi Psis were present and Phi Psi spirit pervaded all. Here the new initiate first became acquainted with the true meaning of Phi Psi. Here were many old ties renewed and many new ones formed. All present testify to the fine manner in which Brother J. F. Oates filled the position of toastmaster and to the able way in which Brothers Stephenson, Bellows, Gould, Lardner, Herben, Eckstrom and Pace responded to their toasts.

Although 'varsity football has been abolished at Northwestern, some very interesting class games have been played. At present the seniors head the list, having defeated each of the other class teams. The sophomore and freshman teams have not decided which is the better, having played three tie games. The chapter has had representatives on all of the teams, Brother Strattan for the seniors, Brother Green for the juniors, Brothers Odell and Collyer for the sophomores, and Brother Taylor for the freshmen. On Saturday, November 17, which is Northwestern Day, the department teams will battle. We hope to have at least two men on the Liberal Arts team.

Monday evening of each week has been set aside as alumni night. All our alumni are specially urged to be present at that time. During the interval between supper and chapter meeting a discussion of serious and important topics will be held.

Besides running an infirmary for our injured football players on the second floor, the basement of the fraternity house has been turned into a dog kennel. In our endeavors to obtain a dog of sufficient caliber to whip the Sigma Chi dog, we now have three very promising bulldogs—Bim, Queen and Duke. We think that at last we have found a cure for the proud boasting of our friends the Sigs.

During the past month Brother Robinson of the class of 1860, Ohio Alpha, has paid us several visits. Brother Robinson is a writer of note and has presented the chapter with a copy of his latest book "Epic Ballads of Uncle Sam."

Brother A. M. Ferry, ex-'06, has recently accepted the position of western advertising manager of a new trade journal called "Concrete Engineering."

Brother Frank Newman, '05, is traveling freight agent for the Michigan Central Railroad.

Brother Coleman, ex-'05, is now with Hathaway & Co., commercial paper.

Brother Ray Hartman, ex-'08, has accepted a position with Halsay Brothers, druggists.

Brother Frank Stanbery is handling the lumber line for Bradstreet's Commercial Agency.

Brother Bert. Moore is in charge of the western office of the United States Heating Co.

Brother Joe Gould is with the western office of the Vickery-Hill Publishing Co.

Illinois Alpha now takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the faithful and loyal way in which our alumni and the alumni of our sister chapters have assisted us by their presence and advice during the recent rushing season.

Evanston, Ill., November 10, 1906.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

R. B. Sullivan, Correspondent

The "rushing season" at the University of Chicago is now over, and although we pledged only six men we feel sure that we got the pick of this year's freshmen class, which contained a very small amount of fraternity material. The men we have pledged are: James B. Meigs, Marshalltown, Iowa; George Sheldon, and W. S. Roth, Jr., Rock Island, Ill.; George McGrath, Chicago, Arthur Fealock, Michigan City, Ind., and Carl Watson, Chicago. Five of these six men will live in the chapter house after Christmas, and these together with our four alumni and our active men will give us almost a "full house."

Last Saturday and Sunday we were given the pleasure of entertaining eleven members of Minnesota Beta who came down to see the game. We enjoyed their short stay very much and even went so far in entertaining them as to have the right kind of weather for their team to win from Chicago. Also we were visited by several of our alumni: Brothers "Ferdie" and "Milt" Pettit, Ross, Walsh, Tuckett and "Babe" Meigs of last year's football team.

Although we had no men on the 'varsity this year we have three men on the freshman team whom we expect to make good when they become eligible. We are looking to Jimmy Meigs to represent us on the diamond next spring by filling the first base position which was occupied by his brother last year; while Brothers Maddigan and Watson, who have great "prep" school records, will be able representatives on the track.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the second alumni dinner to be given by the Chicago Alumni Association on the thirteenth. The alumni have planned to have the men in Chicago from the chapters in this vicinity furnish the entertainment on these occasions, and we are elected for tomorrow night. Brother Atteridge, the author of several recent song hits, will be the "chief comedian" while several other members of the chapter will help out with their various "parlor stunts."

The marrying fever or Cupid or something like that seems to have taken a strong hold upon several of our prominent alumni lately. In the past two months we have received no less than five invitations to Phi Psi weddings. They were as follows: Brother James Snitzler to Miss Ursula Marsh of Chicago, on September 15; Brother Milton Pettit to Miss Mary Swandal of Greenville, South Carolina, on September 27; Brother Thomas Chollar to Mrs Adair of Brookline, Mass., on October 1; Brother Chester Barnes to Miss Virginia Grant of Lansing, Mich., on October 13; and Brother Walter J. Kavanaugh to Miss Edith Brown of Kenosha, Wis., on November 1. We feel sure that all the brothers will join us in wishing them all kinds of good luck, happiness, etc., in the future, and in hoping that their family ties will not be so strong as to keep them from getting around to see the old crew once in a while.

Chicago, Ill., November 10, 1906.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Howard C. Williams, Correspondent

With rushing season past and prospects for a successful year Illinois Delta has settled down to the active duties of college life with twenty-four men on the chapter roll. Our annual initiation and banquet was held October 12 and to the membership of Phi Kappa Psi were added the following men: Ernest G. Ovitz of Mineral Point, Wis.; Charles H. Healy of Rochelle, Ill.; Clarence F. Williams of Elgin, Ill.; Dean M. Plaister of Dubuque, Iowa; John W. Fornof, Jr., of Streator, Ill.; John F. Deal of Springfield, Ill.; Howard R. Hay of Springfield, Ill.; S. S. Cook of Clinton, Iowa; John B. White of Effingham, Ill., and M. B. Crafts of Oak Park, Ill.

At the annual meeting of the University of Illinois Association of Phi Kappa Psi, under whose auspices a new chapter house is to be erected, assurance was given that two lots valued at \$2,000 would be entirely paid for by January 1, 1907, and that the chapter would occupy a new home by the fall of 1907. Fred Reimers of Rock Island, Illinois, and D. M. Funk and J. L. Barrett of the active chapter were elected trustees of the association for terms of two years.

Illinois Delta enjoyed its first formal party of the season October 19. Similar functions will be given November 23, 1906, February 1, 1907, and March 8, 1907. Visiting Phi Psis are especially invited to be with us for these dates. December 8 is the date set for a Pan-Hellenic smoker of the fraternities of the university when Greeks will meet Greeks for the first time in a general meeting.

Brothers Lewis, Lazear, Winn, Hawley, Funk and Ovitz were enabled to witness the Michigan-Illinois football game at Ann Arbor October 27 and to be present at the annual initiation of Michigan Alpha. Wisconsin and Illinois are slated to line up on Illinois Field November 10, on which date we expect to entertain a number of visiting Phi Psis.

Champaign, Ill., November 10, 1906.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

W. A. Hoblit, Correspondent

The most enjoyable occasion of the year, namely, our annual initiation banquet, took place on Friday, October 26, and was attended by many of our alumni and representatives from several chapters. Brother Niles was present and responded to the toast "Our Fraternity" in which he brought forth some points which were highly instructive and entertaining. At this occasion Brother Elgin Miffin, Sr., was transferred from his mother chapter, Ohio Gamma, to Michigan Alpha, of which his son is an active member. Brother Miffin, Sr., and Brother Niles were in the same class at college and were both members of the Ohio Gamma, Wooster University. They had not seen each other for twenty-eight years, but now that they are both Michigan Alpha men, this reunion of two will not lapse for another twenty-eight years.

The freshmen who received the mysteries of our fraternity on that night and whom we now wish to introduce as brothers, are: Brother Arthur Klauser, Toledo, Ohio; Guy Haskell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Edward Campbell, Riverside, Ill.; Edward Burdette, Charlestown, W. Va., and Chester Flitcraft, Oak Park, Ill.

Earl France of South Bend, Indiana, one of our pledges, was unable to be initiated as he was sick with typhoid fever in the hospital. We are glad to say that he is on the high road to recovery and will enter college again the second semester.

As the railroads will not make a cheap rate for the Pennsylvania game, there are only a few who expect to attend. The defeats which Pennsylvania has suffered at the hands of Carlisle and Swarthmore will make it necessary for Michigan to roll up a good big score and consequently interest has not lagged.

We have received visits within the past six weeks from Brother Ralph Nowland of Salt Lake City, Utah; Brothers Bonney and Wood, who were on their way home from a trip abroad, and Brother Watling, who was recently married in Detroit to Miss Sally Rice.

Brother Gleason, Cox and Yates, of last years active members are in their respective homes and Brother Bushby is attending Rush Medical College at Chicago.

In closing, let me say a word of thanks to the alumni who so ably helped us, in the way of toasts, and by their presence, at the ban-

quet. We sincerely hope the number of visits from our alumni will increase many fold; for we know that this is your college home as well as ours and that you are always welcome.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Mich., November 10, 1906.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. G. Gesell, Correspondent

During the last few weeks, the brothers of Wisconsin Alpha have been strenuously working in preparation for the Thanksgiving exams so they can make as good a showing as possible at this time of the year.

On October 13 we had our annual initiation, at which we initiated ten freshmen. After the initiation, we held a banquet at Keeley's, where forty brothers assembled. Brother Dunwiddie, '06, acted as toastmaster. The following brothers, Stillwell, Townsend, Greed and Midgley were up from Wisconsin Gamma. Brothers Elliott of Nebraska Alpha; Shaw, Indiana Alpha; Smita, New York Gamma; Lyle, Wisconsin Alpha; Palmer, Wisconsin Alpha, and McNamara, Wisconsin Alpha, were also present.

Brothers Charles Gage, '10, was elected captain of the freshman football team. Brother Klaner, '10, is playing quarter on the freshman team.

Brother Lord, '10, Hanchett, '10, and Blair, '10, won eighteen points in the freshman-sophomore track meet, November 6.

On October 29 we gave a very successful harvest party. The house was very prettily decorated with branches, leaves and pumpkins. Our second social stunt is scheduled for December 14.

The Wisconsin football team has really surpassed our fondest hopes with only two regular men back, Coach Hutchins has turned out a winning team. So far, we have defeated North Dakota, Lawrence University, Iowa, and Illinois. There is still the Purdue game to be played.

In the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League, we have won five out of six games played and at the present stand second in the league.

The following brothers from Iowa Alpha, Jayne, Smith and Hafer visited us at the time of the game with Iowa.

Brother Roach, ex-'07, expects to go to New Mexico to live as his health is very poor.

We have received visits from the following brothers: P. V. Lawson, Wisconsin Alpha, '76; Lewis, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'06, McNamara, Wisconsin Alpha, '00; Palmer, Wisconsin Alpha, '01; Hall, Illinois Alpha, '87; Priest, Wisconsin Alpha '82; Springer, Illinois Alpha, '04; Mercer, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'09; Dwight, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'09; Lawrence, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'06; Kemler, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'07; Schroeder, Wisconsin Alpha, '01; Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'06; Jenner, Wisconsin Alpha, '01; Jacobs, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'00.

B. M. Palmer, '00, is interested in the Parker Pen Company of Janesville, Wis.

R. A. Cole, '82, was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for assemblyman from Milwaukee.

F. L. McNamara was elected district attorney of Sawyer county.

P. V. Lawson, '76, is president of the Menasha Wood Split Pulley Company, Menasha, Wis. He is also the author of "The Bravest of the Brave," "Prince or Creole," "Captain De Langlade," and "Family Genealogy."

E. B. Priest, '82, is in Fond du Lac where he is a consulting engineer.

James A. Peterson, '83, is practicing law in Minneapolis, Minn.

F. H. Winsor, '75, who was reported dead in the catalogue, is practicing law at Mitchell, S. D.

W. G. Clough, '75, is superintendent of schools of Portage, Wis.

W. N. McIver, '96, is superintendent of schools of Oshkosh, Wis.

J. T. Lyle, '00, Law, '03, is practicing law at Madison, Wis.

C. R. Evans, '79, is practicing law at Chattanooga, Tenn.

A. F. Rote, '82, is in the lumber business at Monroe, Wis.

M. P. Richardson, '87, is practicing law at Janesville, Wis.

L. E. Youmans, '85, is practicing medicine at Mukwanago, Wis.

J. A. Cole, '79, is a captain in the United States Army with headquarters at Ft. Meade, S. D.

J. F. Case, '87, is city engineer of Manilla, P. I.

C. M. Wales, '82, is manager of the Cleveland City Forge Company, with offices at 256 West Eighty-third street, New York City.

C. M. Walk, '80, is with the Wisconsin Central Railroad with offices in the Colby and Abbot Bldg., Milwaukee.

Brother Roy Reger, '05, who is practicing law at Buckhannon, W. Va., visited us for a few days last week.

O. H. Frick, '98, is in the engineering department of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. with headquarters at Milwaukee.

W. A. Van Hook, '06, is in the engineering department of the Alton Road at Chicago, Ill.

H. L. Reeves, '99, is practicing law at Rhinelander, Wis.

Edward Jenner, '01, is practicing law at Milwaukee, Wis.

Emmet R. Hicks, '75, is the United States Counsel-General to Chile.

J. C. McClure, '98, is cashier of the United States National Bank at Omaha, Neb.

Paul Brown, '76, is in the real estate business at Rhinelander, Wis.

W. S. Field, '76, is practicing law at Oklahoma City, O. T.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Madison, Wis., November 10, 1906.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Paul R. Josselyn, Correspondent

The 1906 rushing season is now a thing of the past, and as a result we are able to report the pledging of six men from this year's freshman class. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Wm H. Chesborough, Jr., Beloit, Sidney; T. Collins, Jr., Hinsdale, Ill.; Allen R. LeRoy, Manchester, Iowa; Leonard C. Mead, Geneva, Ill.; Leverett S. Lyon, Joliet, Ill., and O. Guernsey Orcutt, Osage, Iowa. These men will be initiated in December, when we hope to have present the largest number of alumni that we ever had at an initiation.

We have been established in our new kitchen for a little over a month but we have not yet got over the habit of congratulating each other on having such fine quarters. We expect to give a dinner party in the near future, and will then be able to show off our new dining rooms to our friends. We have had two dancing parties so far this year which were both very pretty and enjoyable affairs. Brother Curtis Smith, ex-'06, came out from Chicago and Brother McCrady, '06, from Geneva, to attend our rushing party which was held October 6. Brother Kent Childs was with us all through the rushing season and rendered valuable assistance in "spiking." Brother Ed. Lyon, of Illinois Alpha, brother of Leverett Lyon, also came up for a short time to lend us his aid.

Brother Robt. Evans, ex-'09, walked in on us rather unexpectedly a short time ago. He came to pay us a visit before starting for New Orleans where he expects to engage in newspaper work.

Brother "Bill" Healy, '04, and Brother "Cal" Gray, '03, dropped in to see us the other day and renew old acquaintances. Brother Healy has just finished the law course in the University of Illinois and Brother Gray is teaching in the Evansville, Wis., High School.

On October 19, at Rockford, occurred the marriage of Brother Lucien Cary to Miss Esther Augusta Strome. The couple went to Chicago to live, where Brother Cary is employed on the reportorial staff of the Chicago "Tribune."

In addition to the other college offices held by Phi Psis, we feel rather proud of our representation in the dean's cabinet. Brother Townsend is the senior member, Brother Stillwell the sophomore member, and Leverett Lyon, pledged, the freshman member.

On December 1 a Pan-Hellenic dancing party is to be held in one of the halls down town. All the fraternities will be there, and it gives promise of being quite a "swell" event in college circles.

In closing we want to extend a cordial invitation to any brother who may chance to be wandering in our vicinity to drop in and make himself perfectly at home. We can assure him a true Phi Psi welcome.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Beloit, Wis., November 9, 1906.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Frederick W. Buck, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" Minnetota Beta has had the pleasure of visiting our brothers of Illinois Beta at Chicago. Ten men from our chapter went to Chicago on November 9 to see the Chicago-Minnesota game and returned well pleased with the outcome. We cannot say too much for the generous treatment given us by the brothers at Chicago, and we wish to thank them in this letter.

Minnesota at this time is football crazy. Never has there been such enthusiasm nor such a fine spirit shown by the student body. When our team left Minneapolis for Chicago, five hundred students led by the band, bade them farewell. Upon the return of our victorious eleven nearly two thousand people were present to give the players a royal welcome.

On October 13, Minnesota Beta held its fall initiation and banquet at the chapter house. At that time we admitted the following men: Brother Whipple, Duluth, who is studying chemistry; Brother Fairchild, also a chemist; Brother Arthur Spring, Minneapolis, taking academic work; Brother Orr, Michigan City, Ind., who is registered for forestry; Brother Patten, Minneapolis, mining; Brother Smith, St. Paul, taking chemistry; Brother Roberts, Minneapolis, academic; Brother Hamilton, Dubuque, Iowa, academic; Brother Sedgwick, Minneapolis, academic. After the initiation the chapter gave a banquet to the new members. Several of the alumni were present whose interesting speeches aroused the Phi Psi spirit in the freshmen.

Minnesota Beta's new chapter house is well under way, that is, the foundation is nearly completed. The plan is to finish the foundation this fall and resume the building in the early spring. The contract calls for completion by July 1, 1907, thus we can feel certain we will have a new house at the opening of college next fall.

Brother James Lawrence, '08, left for Manila November 8 to join his brother, who is practicing law in that city. Brother Bert Jackson paid us a visit today. Brother Pennock, '05, who is working in Chicago, is visiting his parents here.

The annual football game with the local chapter of Chi Psi is to be pulled off soon. This year things look most favorable towards a victory for Phi Psi.

Our rushing for this year is practically over and we now turn our attention towards securing men for next year. At the Carlisle game, on November 17, we expect to entertain nearly a dozen high school men from Duluth, some of whom will probably come here next year.

At the first meeting of the sophomore class, Brother Foster was elected president. Brother Arthur Spring was elected president of the freshman fraternity men's club, a short time ago. Brother Foster is playing in the mandolin club and Brother Norton is leader of the glee club.

For several years there has existed in this chapter a committee on students' work which has heretofore been inactive. This year it has been revived in order that we might know the standings of our freshmen. Once a month the committee writes to the professors and instructors of the new brothers, inquiring into the work and the standings of each. There have been many replies to these letters and in every case the reports have been encouraging. Several of the professors have congratulated us upon this plan and have endorsed our method most favorably.

On the evening of November 8, Brother Patten, law '04, was married to Miss Mary Tomilson of LeSeur, Minnesota.

Before our next letter to "The Shield" the holidays will have come and gone; so in closing—though rather early—Minnesota Beta extends her best wishes to all her sister chapters for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, November 13, 1906.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

E. G. Fisher, Correspondent

The all-important discussion of every chapter meeting and every meeting between chapter meetings, it seems, at Iowa Alpha is the preparation for the fortieth anniversary celebration of the installation of the chapter. Our alumni roll is being carefully revised and we are hoping to have a town full of old brothers back sometime this spring. Each man of us, of course, being actively interested, we will surely do our utmost to make every Phi Psi present feel proud of the name and satisfied, we hope, with the chapter, and we ask the alumni to co-operate by being there. Let's make those two or three days of reunion real Phi Psi days with the grand old fraternity spirit backing it every minute, and let's feel just what it means to be a Phi Psi with our illustrious predecessors about us.

Here is a story which we hope the editor will forbear to call facetious: There are various ways of rushing but the most unique is the beating of fraternity spirit into the embryo "stude," the young tender shoot, who has not yet made away from his knickerbockers and

the other like accomplishments. A certain youthful pledge prospective, living in Iowa City, is said to have been thus diplomatically seduced.

"And I was going to be a Phi Psi," he said to one of the fellows one day, "but now I've had my mind changed."

"Great! Tell us about it."

"Well, you see, it's this way. I went over to Sigma Nu house the other day to get acquainted with the boys and one of them asked what I was going to be when I got big. I said that I had always thought that the Phi Psis were a pretty fair bunch. Now, don't you think so. Brainerd? That tall light-haired fellow, oh, you know his name, that people always take for Buck Jayne—"

"Yes! (? * * —5c.)"

"Well, he laid me across the table and spanked me until I said I'd sure go their bunch."

And this not being a revised St. Nicholas sketch, thereupon the story, having been enthusiastically told, the assembled brothers roared unrestrainedly.

On November 3 Iowa received hers at Madison, Wisconsin, and Brothers Jayne, Smith, and Hafer, received theirs at the hands of Wisconsin Alpha, which was given in the form of a "royal tymme" from the hour they reached the Phi Psi house till they left. They surely have the right feeling for the Madison Phi Psis.

We're glad to name Mr. Fred Boice of Cheyenne, Wyo., as a new pledge.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, November 13, 1906.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent

Upon the evening of October 20 we held initiation for ten men and we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following brothers: Arthur Haskins, Kingman, Kansas; Ellis Davis, Frank Nutter, Clifford Cole, Kansas City; James Sheppard, Fred Padgett, J. Brown Penniman, Fort Scott, Kansas; John Garver,, Topeka, Kan.; Fred Smithmeyer, Paul Atkinson, Lawrence, Kan. We have four pledges which we will initiate during the year: Ralph Spotts, Abilene, Kan.; Walter Reichard, Paola, Kan.; Marwood Crowley, Council Grove, Kan.; Harry Sinbleton, Benedict, Kan. Besides a number of our own alumni we had with us for initiation Brother Perry Shorts of Michigan Alpha and Russel Allen, of Indiana Alpha. Brother Shorts gave us the pin talk and it was greatly appreciated by the whole bunch.

With an active chapter of twenty-three, Kansas Alpha feels that she is on a firm foundation for this year and has provided well for the future. There has never been a time in the history of the chapter when there has been so much available material on the hill and we can see nothing but the brightest prospects in the future, as long as the institution continues to prosper as it has in the last two years. The legislature meets again this winter and we hope to get the full amount of the appropriation asked for.

We are all very much interested in the movement now on foot to establish Missouri Alpha. It will mean much to Phi Kappa Psi to have a chapter in Missouri. Especially does Kansas Alpha miss a chapter there, as Kansas City, Missouri, is a big feeder to our institution, and with a chapter in Missouri we could work together to a great advantage. All western universities are on the high wave of prosperity and it will be wise for every chapter to keep an eye on Missouri for future reference.

During the past month two of the alumni have been married. Brother Joe Ramsey was married to Miss Della Frazier, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Brother Harry Stevenson was married to Miss Mary Kendall.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to our trip to Lincoln, Neb., to attend the football game between Nebraska and Kansas. The Omaha A. A. have invited us to a banquet to be given in Lincoln that night.

Lawrence, Kan., November 13, 1906.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Mills, Jr., Correspondent

As a rule, by this time of the year we have held the initiation, and have been able to introduce our new men to the fraternity at large. However, this is impossible this year because of the new rule regulating pledging and rushing. We have several good men in view and hope to land a goodly share of them two weeks hence when we are allowed to pledge. We have held several rushing "stunts" at the chapter house during the last six weeks.

On the evening of October 13 we gave an informal reception and dancing party to the newly installed chapter of Alpha Phi, at the chapter house. We consider it a great honor to our school to have such a steady conservative sorority install a new chapter of Alpha Phi at Nebraska.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Shedd, Jaynes, Durkee and Engel. We are glad to see our alumni, and wish they would come often.

Phi Psis are active in university life. Brother Slaughter is chairman of the senior prom committee; Brother Miller Benedict is chairman of the sophomore hop committee. Brother Benedict has played in every game of football this season, except that of last Saturday with Minnesota, being compelled to remain at home on account of injuries received in practice a few days before the Minnesota-Nebraska game. We were all very much pleased with the outcome of the Minnesota-Nebraska game, and look at it in one way as a victory for the Nebraska team, after its showing against Ames two weeks before. The outlook is bright for a good showing against Chicago and we hope to beat Kansas on our own ground November 17, when our Kansas brothers will be with us.

Brother Allan and Ralph Murphy are pledges of Phi Delta Phi. Brothers Joslin is wearing Viking colors.

The football management has secured a low rate to Chicago and several of the brothers are planning to go in for the game between Stagg's men and Nebraska. It is the first time Nebraska has played Chicago, but we feel confident that the wearers of the scarlet and cream will feel proud of their team on November 24.

We have frequent visits from Brother Bunky and Brother Parker (Kansas Alpha) who are employed in railroad construction near Lincoln.

There are only a couple of weeks before mid-semester examinations and then comes the time for pledging.

Lincoln, Neb., November 10, 1906.

CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

A. MacDonald, Correspondent

Since our last letter many events of interest have taken place in our western college world. The most important of these is the fact that Stanford defeated the University of California by a score of 6-3. As most every one knows we played the English rugby game this year—for an experiment. The game was witnessed by about 16,000, and proved to be very fast and exciting from start to finish. Many fear that the exhibition put up by the two teams, at the new game, has decided that the English game has come to stay. The Stanford 'varsity has had a most successful season this year at the new game, winning all of the five games they played. They even won two decisive victories over a picked team—men who had played the game since lads—from British Columbia. The Canadians were full of passing and kicking tricks, but were not used to and could not stand the hard tackling of the American players.

We had the pleasure of having the entire chapter of California Gamma with us on the occasion of the Stanford-Berkeley freshman game, and we hope they enjoyed themselves as much, celebrating the victory of their freshmen team, as we enjoyed their hospitality while celebrating our 'varsity's victory. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely while with them and hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing the brothers of California Gamma more often at Stanford.

We take pleasure in introducing to the alumni and fraternity at large Brother George Whiting Henry of Detroit, Mich. Brother Henry entered the University of Michigan with the class of '09.

On the evening of October 5 we gave a dance somewhat larger than our usual autumn dance, which was our first social stunt of the season and was greatly enjoyed by all.

A number of the brothers attended the San Francisco Alumni banquet at the Techan Tavern, San Francisco, on the evening of November 9. The Alumni deserve great credit for getting as many men together considering the disordered conditions in San Francisco.

Brother Rokkins had the misfortune of having to spend several weeks in the hospital with diphtheria. However, he is out and with us again and appears none the worse for wear.

Brother Bell was lately initiated into the junior honor society, the Skull and Snakes.

Brother Vail remained out the entire football season and lost only after a stiff fight for the position of "five-eighths."

Brother MacDonald played in the position of "right-wing" on the freshman team.

So far we have had a most prosperous year and hope that all our sister chapters can boast of the same.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, November 14, 1906.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

R. Clyde Cameron, Correspondent

California Gamma takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men: Brothers Guy L. Goodwin, Robert B. Gould, Reed M. Clark, Mead Connell, Chas. H. Benton and Earle L. Haggard.

The California-Stanford freshman football game was played on the Stanford campus October 13 and resulted in the victory of 3 to 0 in favor of California. We remained until the following day with our sister chapter and were royally entertained, as usual. On November 10, we will have the pleasure of their presence in Berkeley as the inter-collegiate 'varsity game will be played on California's field.

Brother Bagg, who is superintendent of one of the largest mines of Round Mountain, Nevada, was with us for a few days this month.

Brother Jones has accepted the position of consulting engineer with the Home Telephone Company, an automatic telephone system which is being installed in Oakland.

Brother Harvey is in the employ of one of the largest real estate companies of Oakland.

Brother Henley, of Purdue, who has been with us for the past two years, was married on October 3 to Miss Pauline Mathews. After an extensive wedding tour they will return to Oakland, which is to be their home.

We are looking forward to a visit from Brother Eggers within the near future.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, Cal., October, 1906.





HOMER J. HUMES

Pennsylvania Beta

Resolutions on the death of Homer J. Humes, Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, November 15, 1906.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to take from us our friend and brother, Homer J. Humes, and

WHEREAS, We desire to express the high regard and esteem in which we held him, and the deep sense of loss we feel that we have sustained, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity do most truly and sincerely mourn his death, by which the chapter has been deprived of a loyal and devoted member, and the fraternity of a worthy and honorable brother, and be it further

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

WALTER J. MCCLINTON,
FRANK P. MILLER,
F. L. LA BOUNTY,
For the chapter.

GEORGE W. HASKINS

Pennsylvania Beta

Resolutions on the death of George W. Haskins, Pennsylvania Beta, adopted by the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter November 15, 1906:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite love and wisdom has called to Himself our beloved brother, George W. Haskins, whose character and actions were ever an honor to his family, his profession and his fraternity, and

WHEREAS, We desire to express our sorrow and the high regard and esteem in which we held him and the loss we will sustain through lack of his further counsels, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do most truly and sincerely mourn his death, which has deprived the chapter of a loyal, devoted and enthusiastic member and the fraternity of a worthy and honorable brother, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction, and be it further

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

WALTER J. MCCLINTOCK,
FRANK P. MILLER,
F. L. LA BOUNTY,
For the chapter.

REV. DAVID L. MACKENZIE

Pennsylvania Epsilon

Following is a copy of the resolutions on the death of Rev. David L. Mackenzie, Pennsylvania Epsilon, of Lykens, Pa.:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from active life our friend and brother, David L. Mackenzie, to dwell with Himself in the Eternal Home, therefore we, the members of Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby

Resolve, That we express our deep grief at his loss, and our appreciation of his noble, exemplary, and most influential life.

Resolve, That in the death of Brother Mackenzie we have lost a sincere friend and helper and one in whose life those Christian virtues of industry, purity, and sincerity that have set many a wanderer back upon the right path.

Resolve, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Resolve, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, published in "The Shield," and entered upon the minutes of the chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON CHAPTER.

FRANK W. MOSER.

A. L. WHITNEY.

ROSS MCALLISTER.

For the chapter.

 JAMES HENRY LOOMIS
Pennsylvania Zeta, '61

At a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter of the Phi Phi fraternity, the following minute was adopted:

Brother Loomis, '61, one of the early members of the chapter, has passed away.

Brother Loomis was initiated at Dickinson into the mysteries of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity a short time after the founding of Zeta. He was a loyal brother, always working for the interests of his chapter, and loved by all who knew him. After his graduation, even up to the time of his death, his fraternal activity was manifest in every line.

Pennsylvania Zeta sits in a shadow of gloom, mourning for the loss of this true friend and worthy brother.

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Phi Kappa Psi in Football, 1906

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A REMARKABLE REFORMATION.

No such remarkable reformation has been attempted in several decades of football history as that of the past season, and the splendid success attained is in keeping with the best interests of the sport. Only one year ago the game had reached such a sorry stage that several eastern colleges at the end of the season voted football from the list of their sports. The football death list, numbering twenty, had reached the high water mark of degradation or brutality. The mass play tending toward cheating, etc. And the recruiting system with its accompanying evils were working together—or being worked—for the brutalization of one of the most manly sports on the college calendar. But behold the new rules—and a change for good the end of which is not yet. The open, clean forceful and fascinating contest evolved this year is here to stay, and be improved. It has received the cordial approval of the coaches, the college world and—most important—that of the great and true sport loving public.

THE CHANGES FOR THE BETTER.

Never in the history of the game can it be said the interest was more widespread concerning the outcome of the enforcement of the new rules than it was in the season just completed. Many who had never been seen at a contest before went to see how the new game was coming on, and before they left the field gave it their approval. Football must always be a game of severe knocks, mix-ups and of sheer strength used to enforce quick thought and speedy action. Accidents are bound to happen even among the best trained men and possibly some deaths. But the new game accomplished some things which even its most enthusiastic adherents did not expect at the end of the first lesson. It made a marked decrease in the number of deaths and accidents, lessened the brutality, cheating and dirty work, made the playing more spectacular and brought out larger crowds than ever. It therefore received a hearty endorsement from such throngs in place of the radical criticism which had been hurled at it the year before.

The new game should receive the hearty endorsement of all sport lovers because of the decrease in the number of deaths last season over that of 1905—if for no other reason. Eleven deaths was the total of last year as compared with twenty of 1905, and the number of accidents showed a more striking proportionate decrease. If one noted carefully the list of deaths for the new game's first year he would have seen that but one or two came from college circles as a direct result of the game. In most cases professional or semi-professional teams suffered from this cause and high school teams ran a close second or third as you please. The same reason holds good in explanation of this as in the past. In every case so far as we have found the person was not in physical condition to play the game, and had any one of the deceased been playing on a college team and the trainer or doctor known of his condition he would not have continued on the eleven and thereby have come to his death.

COMPARISON OF NEW AND OLD RULES.

The contests this past year under the new rules were the cleanest (without exception) that we have noted in the last decade. Brutality, cheating and dirty work were reduced to a minimum by the introduction of the following new rules as compared with the old:— (old rule in parenthesis):

Two umpires. (One umpire.)

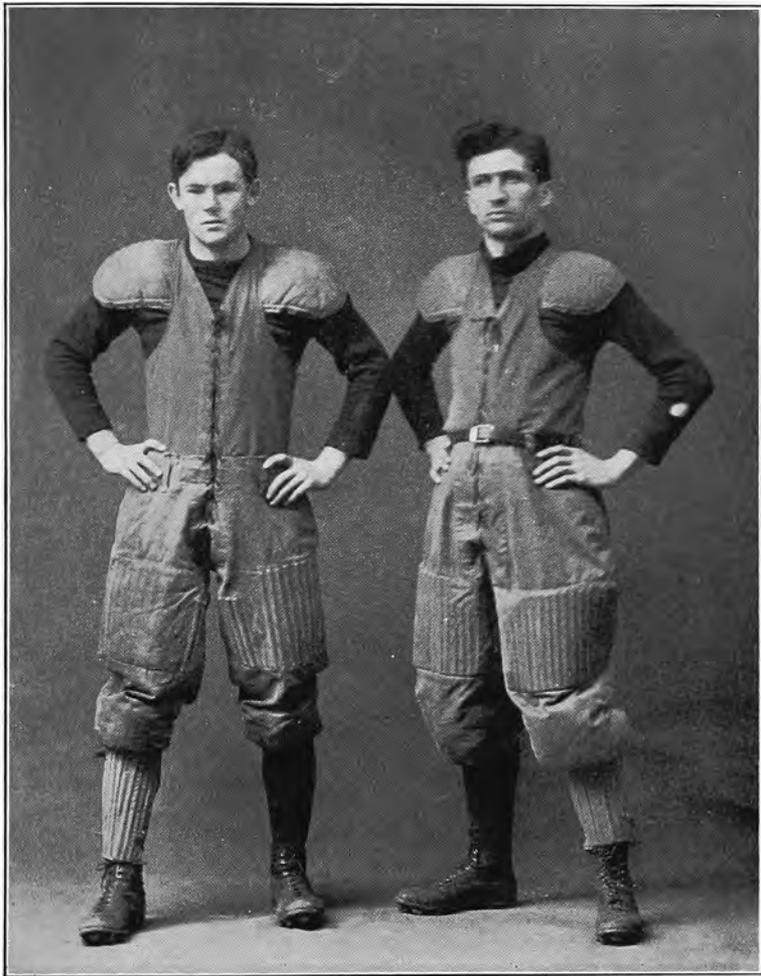
Game of two halves, 30 minutes each. (Two halves, 35 minutes each.)

Before snapping back, ball must be placed flat on ground with long axis at right angles to line of scrimmage. (Could be placed in any position.)

Two lines of scrimmage, one for each team, and each through its own end of ball. (One line scrimmage, through forward point of ball.)

A player considered on line of scrimmage must have both hands, or both feet or one hand and opposite foot, up to or within one foot of his line. Must also stand with both feet outside of outside foot of next man toward center, except the guards. (A player considered on line of scrimmage if his head, his foot or his hand is within one foot of line.)

Must signal intention of making fair catch by raising extended arm to a vertical. (No signal required.) Catcher allowed two



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steps after making a fair catch. (But one step allowed.) Need not be "heeled." (Must be "heeled.") Mark of fair catch is where ball was actually caught. (Where it was "heeled.") Ball, after fair catch, put in play by scrimmage or kick. (Not by scrimmage.)

Ball is down: (a) When any portion of player, except his hands or feet, touch the ground, while is in grasp of an opponent. (Not down till his forward progress has ceased.) (b) When a forward pass strikes ground before touching a player. (c) When forward pass crosses goal line before touching player. (d) When a kicked ball strikes in the field of play and rolls across goal line before touching a player. (Could be run out or kicked from 25-yard line.)

If forward pass goes out of bounds before being touched, ball goes to opponents at point where it crosses side line.

Tripping is forbidden and defined. (Simply forbidden.)

Hurdling is defined and forbidden. (Hurdling permitted.)

Either captain may take out time three times during each half without penalty. If, thereafter, time is taken out his side shall be penalized two yards for each time, unless player be removed from game. (May call for time for injury as frequently as necessary.)

Center, guards and tackles may not drop back from line of scrimmage on offense unless he is at least five yards back of line of scrimmage and another player of those ordinarily behind line of scrimmage takes his place in line of scrimmage. (Any of five center men could be placed anywhere behind line of scrimmage.)

The use of hands and arms on offense and defense is amplified and made clearer by word and illustrations. (Use of hands and arms illy defined.)

One forward pass shall be allowed to each scrimmage, provided such pass be made by a player who was behind the line of scrimmage when the ball was put in play, and provided the ball, after being passed forward, does not touch ground before being touched by a player of either side. (For further rules on forward pass see 1906 guide.) (Forward pass not allowed.)

Referee shall not rotate ball before measuring its forward point (Could rotate it till long axis was at right angles to line of scrimmage.)

When the ball has been kicked by a player other than the snapper back, any player on the kicking side shall be on side as soon as the ball touches the ground. (Could not be put on side.)

In case a kicked ball goes over goal line on the fly or after striking the ground before being touched by a player of either side, the referee shall declare a touchback. (Defensive team could run out with ball, or carry it to 25-yard line and kick.) Exception (1) A place or drop kick passing over crossbar shall score. Exception (2) A player may run back a kick off a free kick that thus crosses goal line.

In case a kicked ball strikes the ground in the field of play, thus putting kicker's side on side, it may not be kicked further or kicked at while on the ground or while bounding. (No rule covering kicking of a free ball on ground or bounding.)

In case a kick is returned before another scrimmage intervenes, the players of side that returns the kick may not recover the ball until it has been touched by another of the side that first kicked it. A player being off side is put on side when a kicked ball touches the ground in the field of play. (Play not put on side when kicked ball touches ground.)

THREE PIVOTAL POINTS.

The three changes which trotted a more spectacular game on the field and gave vent for the enthusiastic approval of larger crowds than ever before were; increasing the distance to be gained in three downs from five to ten yards, the forward pass and the onside kick. We believe every reader of this article will not need any explanation of these changes after having seen so much in print concerning them. In fact these were the pivotal points on which the old game swung over into the new. The 10-yard advance made necessary the introduction of the other two changes or methods by which the distance could be gained when continued rushes through the line failed as it was intended they should fail under the new rules. The three changes turned loose a kicking, end running game in which spectacular open field work made a hit in every section of the country. In our opinion the onside kick was the more effective of the two methods used to overcome the 10-yard advance because when tried any man on the team might be on hand to pick up a short kick when it hit the ground. With the forward pass the ends usually played wide and had to get away from their opponents to catch the ball which often missed the man for whom it was intended.

NEW GAME DRAWS BIG CROWDS.

The attractive features of the new game can be estimated to some degree when it is known that at twenty games between leading elevens in the east as well as in the west there were over 310,000 spectators. If one had watched the Yale-Princeton or the Yale-Harvard contests—each typical of the new game with its good features brought out—he would not have wondered that the new rules had wrought wonders in cleaning up the game but he would have queried "How is it that the public stood for the old game so long?"

THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW PLAY.

The progress of the game so far as its gradual adoption by the teams in the east, and their mastery of its fundamentals can not be better illustrated than to note some of the games at the beginning and at the close of the season. The Yale-Syracuse can be taken as an early season contest in which the Blue had a great advantage over the Orange because the former was playing under the new rules with plays practiced since the spring before while the latter was still hugging the old game and awaiting developments. These came in swift order that Saturday in early October and they brought in their wake a score of 51 to 0 favoring Yale. Dartmouth was another eleven which was slow to take up with the new rules because Coach Folsom did not believe in their superior efficiency over the old form of play. The New Hampshire lads also ran against the new game with a vengeance when Princeton took them in at the New Jersey town and entertained them to the tune 42 to 0. At the close of the year all the elevens both east and west were playing under the new rules as best they new how and the final results were much more satisfactory to all concerned than were the early season trials. The Yale-Princeton, and a week later the Yale-Harvard, game was such as to awake enthusiastic support for the new game in the heart of most frigid individuals.



JOHN KENNA
University of West Virginia



GROVER C. PARVIS
Right Tackle, Dickinson College



PARKER P. SKINNER
Right Halfback, Dickinson College

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE PAST SEASON.

In a general resume of the past season we shall dwell upon some of the more salient features of the football article produced by the new rules, before we take a hand at making up an estimate of the relative strength and naming the leading elevens, and the All-American elevens for the year. The season's results showed that the new rules are just in their infancy and a field of untold opportunities for ideal sport stretches in the future. Many contended early in the year that two evenly matched elevens could not score against each other. This idea was knocked to pieces after Cornell and Princeton, Yale and Brown, Yale and Harvard, and many others of almost if not equal power in offense as well as defense clashed on the checkerboard. The diversity of the new game need not be detailed here as it was such as to speak for itself.

The splendid stand taken by the leading officials in enforcing the new rules has been one of the most decisive points in winning public approval as well as securing a clean, wholesome game. This was noticeable in the number of men sent off the field because of rough playing or indecent language on the part of players. The Williams-Colgate led the list with five men ruled out in the two halves. Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania each lost a man from one of their contests during the season on account of roughness or bad language used to an official or opponent. In fairness to the men removed, however, it cannot be claimed that their offenses were flagrant violations of the rules, for the games in which they played were much cleaner than most of the games of preceding years. Large penalties were also fairly administered for illegal playing. The Pennsylvania-Swarthmore game was a leader in this matter. The Swarthmore eleven was penalized 90 yards, or seventeen more than it carried the ball in the whole game, for illegal work. Pennsylvania lost fifty-five yards for holding, hurdling, offside and other illegal work. It was noted by the careful observer that the larger penalties were inflicted early in the season because the men were slow in catching on to the effect of the new rules and sorry to say many of the coaches were also slow in this respect.

The scores for 1907 proved one of the surprises of the new game. Many expected the tallies would be smaller than last season, but few looked for the large number of 0 to 0 scores listed for the new game. Out of a score and more of fast elevens in the east only Harvard, Carlisle, Brown, Syracuse and Swarthmore came through without having played at least one drawn game. The Big Nine in the west was more fortunate, for only Illinois and Iowa played tie games. The fast time in which the struggles were run off also had its pleasing points. Pink teas and mothers' meetings were abolished by the new rules, and the men were moving most of the time allotted for the game. More of this in another place.

SOME CRITICISM ON THE CONTESTS.

One of the criticisms especially marked in reference to some of the big games of the year was that roasting the work of the quarterback, and it is to be regretted. There were at least two of the best games of the year lost—as the public would have it—through the failure of the quarterback to use his head and play the game under conditions as he found them on the field. This criticism may have been all right because this same public did not seem to know the coaches were running the game, that a policy fixed on at the



LOUIS DORSTE
Quarter Back, DePauw



SAMUEL HOLLOPETER
Center, DePauw



W. L. HOUSEMAN
Right End Colgate, Captain 1907

beginning of the first half was held to until the end of that half—and perhaps through the game—despite the fact that conditions which coaches thought might apply during the game did not do so. The quarter was given his coach's policy to follow for each half and did only his duty—even if that meant the loss of the game—as it surely did in one of the greatest contests in the east during November. This is nothing new for the same thing has probably happened in other games of other years, but the new rules are such that a quarter—if reliable—should be allowed full control.

Looking over the national checkerboard some interesting facts in regard to the game as played in the east and west come to light. This year at least it was definitely demonstrated that the east was superior to the west in playing the new game. The decisive defeats of Michigan by University of Pennsylvania by a score of 17 to 0 on the same day that Carlisle trimmed Minnesota with the same tally showed that the west still has something to learn from the east on the wrinkles in the new contest. We still believe, however, that the west is the superior of the east in the number of first-class punters turned out. The east has had some good average men who have been used to advantage under the new rules, but when it comes to a "show-down" for the entire season we think the west is still in the lead on kickers. The test given Garrels of Michigan in the game at Philadelphia we consider as hardly fair, for he was much handicapped in having to play most of the game himself and lacked the able protection of Captain Curtiss which was no mean factor in many contests. Out on the Pacific coast the game of Rugby has come into its own with California and Stanford universities as its foremost supporters. The game as tried for the past season it considered a success, but it is doubtful if it will last more than one more season there. We believe the new game of the east will develop to such a state during the coming year that no doubt will be left as to its adaptation for all colleges east and west.

RATING THE ELEVENS.

The duty still remains for us to rate the elevens east and west for the highest ten, pick the All-American and All-Eastern team and after suggesting some reforms for the game of next year to turn ourselves loose on Pink and Lavender pastures. Everyone who has watched the game as played by the leading elevens the past season is just as wise a judge probably in his own choice of first teams and men as are the many so-called experts who pick such elevens and men. We rank the teams as follows: Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Minnesota, Chicago, Cornell, Carlisle, Brown, Pennsylvania, Annapolis. It is true that Yale and Princeton played a tie game and that neither was defeated for the rest of the season. But to us the Yale team throughout the greater part of the season showed itself the better of the two in all around play, and had the Eli-Tiger game been played to a finish the Elis would have been leaders at that finish. Of this there is no doubt in our minds. Again we believe that if the Blue had played the Orange and Black the day Yale contested with Harvard the Tigers would have been beaten by at least two touchdowns and that on their own grounds. The rest of the teams we have also rated on their showing for the entire season, not for any special part in which any one of them say have shown up with marked success.

THE TWO "ALL" ELEEVENS.

As we judge the teams in rating so do we place the men we would play on our All-American and All-Eastern elevens:

ALL-AMERICAN.		ALL-EASTERN.
Wister, Princeton.....	Left end.....	Wister, Princeton
Bigelow, Yale.....	Left tackle.....	Bigelow, Yale
Thompson, Cornell.....	Left guard.....	Thompson, Cornell
Hockenberger, Yale.....	Center.....	Hockenberger, Yale
Burr, Harvard.....	Right guard.....	Burr, Harvard
Forbes, Yale.....	Right end.....	Forbes, Yale
Eckersall, Chicago.....	Quarter.....	Dillon, Princeton
Mayhew, Brown.....	Right half back.....	Mayhew, Brown
Hubbard, Amherst.....	Left half back.....	Hubbard, Amherst
Wendall, Harvard.....	Full back.....	Wendall, Harvard

The colleges which make up the Western Conference Association are seemingly well pleased with the result of their meeting this fall at which modifications were made of last year's rules. The western big teams were not at all pleased with the short schedule which they had the past season. It is with delight they welcome the return to a schedule of seven games for next year in place of the brief five contests allowed each for the past season. But one of the greatest concessions to some was that declaring the three year eligibility rule did not apply to men who were in college prior to its enactment and did not apply at all to the minor sports. The removal of the last restriction will allow several of the leaders to trot out some star men who are expected to do great work for their respective institutions the coming year.

SOME REFORMS SUGGESTED.

Next season most of the teams will start training and hard work with a good fundamental knowledge of the new game, and the end of the coming year will doubtless see a much more finished and clean-cut game than did this year. There are some changes we would like to apply to the game had we the power. As we are somewhat rushed for time we shall not go into much detail as we did on reforms last fall. The new rules in the first place might well be given a more clear-cut interpretation. Several important squabbles have been indulged in this year by men and colleges which should have known better and probably would had the rule authorities explained some details at more length. One of the most disputed points was as to a team's right to use a lineman as a back. Michigan differed from Pennsylvania on this. The decision as to what constituted a safety gave much trouble for a time in the Princeton-Cornell contest. Some of the other new rules also kept coaches and so-called experts guessing at times.

We naturally supposed when we heard that a central commission was going to choose the officials for all the games in the east that the men back of the scheme intended to do what they said they would. But it was not to be, for the larger universities as usual must have a trust on something. So—although during most of the season officials were chosen by this central commission and sent to nearly all the games played in the east (proving generally satisfactory)—the central commission sat with folded hands and nothing to do when the great games came off. Yale, Harvard and Princeton did not even think of consulting any such commission so far as we have found out. Each of these institutions of higher learning (and considerable nerve) did just as they pleased when they were going to play in each others back yards. They

secured their own officials after much deliberation though they were among the first to propose the scheme of a central commission choosing the officials for all the game of the year in the east. Let us have a square deal all around for next year.

Another strange and over-worked feature of the new rules game was the weekly secret practice held by nearly all the colleges during the season. Secret practice in seasons gone by has been something which did not rear its head until usually late in the year. But this year it seemed as though hardly a week could pass without special notice being given in the papers to that feature of the game. We would do away with this kind of work entirely if we had our way in the matter. Just imagine if you will the men in a college being warmed to a white heat every once in a while by a mass meeting in preparation for some one of the big games. The undergrads wish to show their enthusiasm for their Alma Mater—and perchance a large number of them may have planned to go out that very afternoon to cheer on their team in practice. But when they get as far as the gates they are confronted with an iceberg proposition—Secret Practice. In some colleges it was a question whether there was not more secret work than there was open during the past season. In our brief ten years' observation of the game we have failed to see a single game won by any special trick or knowledge gained in secret. The secret practice should be cut out entirely; or (if it will obtain) limit it to the last two or three weeks of each season and then to a few days of each of those weeks.

The freshman rule has been adopted by many of the leading eastern universities this year, and it is to be hoped will gain many more adherents next year. It is very essential that the freshman be allowed every opportunity to get up a good record in his studies and prepare a groundwork on which he may work successfully for the other three years. Whether or not he takes part in athletics or other student activities in those last years does not change this necessity. It is for this reason that we are sorry to see some of the universities apply the debarment of freshmen to the football, baseball and track teams alone, but allow the first year man to enter on basketball and other athletic work in his freshman period. Let it be applied to all sports, and when the freshmen who are debarred from varsity teams start a team of their own, give the proper authorities power to regulate such teams. Eleven freshmen on a freshman team who are touring the country from time to time playing other freshman teams are getting as small chance for proper study and hard mental work as are a like number of freshmen playing as subs or regulars on a varsity eleven. The number of intercollegiate freshman games should be held to not more than three per season.

The time for playing should be made 35 minutes for each half, and five minutes extra be allowed for a play off in the case of a tie. The game as played under the new rules was very fast. But when it comes down to actual playing time for the average game of the past fall nearly everyone will be surprised to know that the ball in such a game was in actual play less than 15 minutes. Stop watches held on the Army-Navy game proved that the actual time during which the ball was in play was 13 minutes and 28 seconds. This means the time the ball was alive, the time used in rushing and kicking, or the time consumed in every move made with the leather from the moment it left the center's hands until it was again dead. The rest of the time was used in getting the men lined up, giving signals, etc. The game was fast and snappy

so no fault can be found on this score. But it goes to show that 35 minute halves are about right for the game to be played under the new rules.

Four downs in ten yards when within the 20-yard line at each end of the field is our last suggestion for next year's rules. Most of these suggestions have not been in print so far as we know or have observed. Many an eleven has gotten within the 20-yard mark of an opponent's goal in the past season and failed to get any nearer because of that very 10-yard rule. This proposed change would aid in lessening the number of undecisive or no-score games so numerous last fall. The necessary gain would be such also that the open game would not be lost to any marked degree even in those limits.



Out on the Phi Kappa Psi Fields

PART II.

The returns from the elect field of Pink and Lavender lads on the various elevens this year are somewhat more meager than last. The reason is not explained as due to the new rules because their is no emergency to which Phi Kappa Psi cannot rise with masterly success. Whatever the cause we have not the time to use in searching out. Neither shall we take the time to look up the records of chapters or men for whom we have had no report. We have done this in the past but propose to give you this year just what we have received and arrange it in the same manner as in the past. However, the material for good football men may vary from district to district, it shows that there are just as good men for the make-up of the All-American Phi Psi elevens as in the past three years, and the timber left over is also of high quality.

THE CHOSEN STARS.

The two elevens we choose for All-American honors as Pink and Lavender football stars to pit against any other elevens in the Pan Hellenic world are:

FIRST ELEVEN.		SECOND ELEVEN.	
Wm. L. Houseman, Colgate	Left end	Hiram M. Dow, Washington	
Grover C. Parvis, Dickinson	Left tackle	J. B. Gribbel, U. of P.	
Chas. C. Bradford, Case	Left guard	Philip Hill, Indiana	
Lee E. Coble, Swarthmore	Center	Lloyd Waugh, Indiana	
Clifton L. Wyman, Case	Right guard	Wm. H. Seaman, Wash. & Jef.	
Thos. J. Gillooly, W. Va. Univ.	Right tackle	Thos. D. Piollet, Cornell	
David D. Rowlanes, Swarthmore	Right end	S. R. Piszczek, Gettysburg	
Capt. Frank Hare, Indiana	Quarter	Hugh M. Nelson, Allegheny	
Ralph B. Clark	Left half back	Chas. P. Barrett, Swarthmore	
Edwin T. Gibson, Cornell	Right half back	Parker R. Skinner, Dickinson	
Alfred L. Atwood, Amherst	Full back	Capt. Herbert W. Brandt, Case	



A. L. ATWOOD
Mass, Alpha Full Back

We have had to shift several of the men in the above list, but believe we have two teams capable of splendid performances against any other Greek fraternity teams. We would place Brother Paul Dashiell of Annapolis in charge of the first eleven, and Brother Carl Williams of University of Pennsylvania in charge of the second. The former has had great success in acting as head coach and general athletic director for the Naval Academy the past few years. Dr. Carl Williams of the University of Pennsylvania has also achieved considerable success the past year as advisory head coach for the university as he did a year ago.

Before proceeding to relate the district by district history and give statistics we have the sad duty to perform of passing

by the bier of a former brother in honored old Phi Kappa Psi, and paying due respect to Brother Crisler of Ohio Wesleyan, whom we will again mention under that chapter's paragraph.

DISTRICT I.

Washington and Jefferson was represented on the checkerboard last fall by Brother Wm. H. Seaman at left guard. This is his second year of service for his college.

At Allegheny Brother Hugh M. Nelson played his usual corking good game at quarter where he has held forth for three years. He ran his team with excellent head work all through the year, his tackling was something worth seeing for he never missed, and his all-around play was equalled by no man on the team. Brother Jas. Gahan from the freshman class did good work on the sub squad.

The Gettysburg eleven made a remarkably fine record and no small part in the glory was due to two men from Phi Psi ranks who did their duty thereon. Brother S. R. Piszczek did efficient work at left end, although only a freshman, and Brother-to-be W. H. Rowe was a valuable sub. He got into three of the seven games in which Brother Piszczek played. Both were fairly fast in getting down on kicks, and our freshman brother often aided in working the forward pass to advantage.

Brother H. G. Cochran of Dickinson is one of the few B. G.'s who give any description of the work of his brothers on their college eleven, so we give his story in full:

"The enviable reputation of Phi Kappa Psi on the gridiron was eminently maintained, here at Dickinson, by Brother 'Bill' Williams, '04, Brother Grover C. Parvis, '08, and Brother Parker R. Skinner, '08. Brother Williams as coach gave to Dickinson an excellent team. At the beginning of the season prospects appeared, if anything, gloomy. The entire back field and both ends of last year's team had been lost by graduation. In fact but three of last year's team remained. A strong, defensive, loyal and energetic eleven, however, was developed by the untiring energy of Brother Williams. Brother Williams is very popular among the students and is a football strategist of no mean ability. Brother Parvis at right tackle proved himself to be one of the strongest and most formidable tackles ever developed at 'Old Dickinson.' A tower of strength defensively on the line; alert and active in breaking through the line and his getting down field under punts was wonderful. Cool, conscientious and reliable, his work has been recognized by his election to captain the team of 1907. Brother Parker Skinner, at right half back, was an excellent defensive player. His work in advancing the ball around the ends, often gaining from ten to twenty yards, was particularly noticeable. Full of grit and nerve he, together with Brother Parvis, admirably supported the coach and honored themselves, their college and their fraternity."

The University of Pennsylvania was not up to its high standard of the preceding year during a greater part of the season, but finished well up the list. Brother J. Bancker Gribbeel handled his 210 pounds of flesh and muscle much to the disadvantage of his opponents at guard in the five contests in which he had a chance to prove his mettle. He did well in each test. Brother Sol Metzger of the same chapter and a former captain of old Pennsylvania had success at coaching Cheltenham Military Academy during the year. Brother F. Homer Curtiss of Indiana Delta is mentioned in this chapter early by Brother Geo. A. Foster, B. G. as a member of

the Rules Committee, and also as an official at many games during the fall.

Swarthmore made an enviable record under the new rules this year, although the varsity was in hard luck for the Cornell contest. Brother D. D. Rowlands handles his material so well and with such good football parlance that we give his version of our brothers on the garnet team, also of conditions that obtained there as follows:

"Brother Rowlands is one of the lightest men playing end in the east and received mention in the Philadelphia papers under articles in which All-Eastern teams were picked. He played end on the All Phi Psi team in 1905. This is his last year in football owing to parental objections, but was very favorable spoken of to captain the 1907 team at Swarthmore. Brother Coble has been handicapped all season with a strained ankle, but notwithstanding has played a brilliant game, especially against Pennsylvania and Gettysburg. He played center on the All Phi Psi team of 1905, and was chosen by many eastern authorities as the All-American center in 1905. Coble played with Indiana Alpha before coming to Swarthmore. Brother Barrett is unquestionably one of the best half backs playing football today. His remarkable defensive work has earned him a well deserved reputation among critics. He received an injury to his knee in the Navy game this year which has confined him to the hospital ever since. He is now in a dangerous condition. He would have been the unanimous choice for captain of 1907 team, had not his injury put him out of the race."

DISTRICT II.

The Dartmouth eleven had a hard fall this year, and in fact took one of those periodical toboggan slides by which all teams at some time or other are likely to be favored. The final defeat of the year to the skidoo score of 23 to 0 from the Greens' dear old rival, Brown, was the bitterest pill swallowed in many a year. We forgot to mention under our All-Eastern team the remarkable work done by Half Back Mayhew of Brown in this contest. We had the pleasure of seeing this game, and of talking it over with officials, coaches and men afterwards. Despite the score it was a finely contested struggle especially in the first half. In our opinion the work of Mayhew of Brown during every period of play stamped him as one of the best men playing on any field during the past year. It was just delightful to watch him play the game as it should be played when a player knows all the wrinkles, and has the necessary speed, stamina and skill to put his knowledge into the best possible use. Brother Geo. T. Burns although a sub on the Dartmouth varsity this year did his duty in the one game he was permitted to play.

Amherst was another college which did not make as good a record as a year ago, but did fairly well considering conditions. Brother Alfred L. Atwood of the freshman delegation got into seven of the games for the varsity, and in each acquitted himself with much credit. He has a splendid career on the football field still to come in the three remaining years of his college course.

Cornell had the strongest eleven probably that ever graced the Ithaca field, making a record which easily places her in the forefront of the big guns for the year. Brother Edwin Thos. Gibson at right half back for his third successive year on the varsity was a decided factor in this record. He played a fine defensive game in every one of the eleven contests for the Red and White, and his

end runs were a feature of most of the games. This was his last year on the varsity as he is a senior, and it will take a mighty good man to fill his football togs. Phi Kappa Psi may also learn with some pride that Brother Gibson did efficient work in aiding the Phi Psi men at the time of their recent sad catastrophe—when they not only lost their magnificent fraternity house but suffered a far greater loss in the death by fire of several brothers.

Syracuse made the best record on the checkerboard this year that she has ever made, her best games being defeats for Lafayette and West Point. Brother Clifford L. Haight made good as assistant manager of the varsity not only because of his business ability, but also on account of his amiability and popularity with all the men. He will make a fine manager for the varsity next fall and the varsity record under his wise guidance should go this year's tally one better. Brothers Jas. B. Wolf and David L. Smith, both freshmen, did duty as subs on the varsity and made a good record on the first year eleven. Brother Smith was captain of the '10 team and Brother Carother its manager, we believe, although no record was sent as to the last brother.

Colgate had her usually strong team this year, and the men played a good, consistent game for the whole season. We leave Brother York to speak as follows for his brothers on the varsity:

"Cottreel and Houseman were regular varsity men, while Clarke, Newcombe and Flarelle were substitutes. Brother Houseman is recognized as the star player of the squad and is the captain-elect for 1907. He has missed but one game in three years, and that was on account of injuries. I enclose a clipping taken from the college paper the 'Madesonensis,' which speaks of his election. I regret I am unable to get further clippings, but this little one sounds the keynote of all: 'At the College Smoker W. L. Houseman was elected football captain for next year by a unanimous vote. The choice was heartily seconded by the entire student body. Houseman has played on the Varsity for three years and has always shown himself as one of the strongest and most able men on the team. He is not only a strong individual player, but possesses those qualities which qualify him for a leader; a thorough understanding of the game and the ability to command the respect and obedience of all.' "

Brother Roland S. Child of Brooklyn Poly takes the time and postage necessary to reply to our letter sent him (which a number of B. G.'s in like cases do not), and says the good, old game is not played at Poly. Therefore he cannot send us the name of any Phi Psi, sorry to say. He is also so kind as to wish us much success in getting out this article. We thank him and also the many other B. G.'s who have expressed to us the same wish.

DISTRICT III.

Brother Wallis Giffin of John Hopkins evidently considers this compilation a joke. He sends a very unsatisfactory letter. We respectfully suggest that another initiation might not be a bad method of improving this brother.

Washington and Lee loses the skilled work of the fleet Brother Hiram M. Dow next fall. He has been holding down left end in a way to surprise the men who thought when he was moved over from right guard—where he held forth last year—that he would not make good. He carried his weight of 160 pounds without any trouble, and his open field play was as satisfactory as usual. The college loses one of its star men in Brother Dow who is a senior this

The University of West Virginia was ably represented by two Phi Psis, and as Brother Curtis Berry has taken the trouble to give some detail we quote him:

"Our two men on the varsity, J. E. Kenna, left half, and T. J. Gillooly, left guard, were both late in coming out with the squad this year. Kenna came out after the first two games had been played and participated in every succeeding game. Gillooly entered school after all but four games had been played and was in every one of those four remaining. He showed up remarkably well, and considering this to be his first year, there is no doubt that he will in the seasons to come prove to be one of W. Virginia's strongest men. He has already found a sure place on the varsity. In the three biggest games of the year, W. U. P., Penn. State, and W. & J., Kenna outkicked his opponents by ten or fifteen yards in each instance. His kicking has prevented more touchdowns by our opponents this year than any one other play the team worked."

The University of Mississippi outplayed most of her opponents on the field this year and kept the rest guessing. Brother J. B. Webb got into three of the games as a sub and we imagine he did his true Phi Psi duty to his college without having any report on that subject from the B. G.

The University of Texas cleaned up its season with a basketful of goose eggs collected from many rivals, and with few defeats. Brothers Mat Davenport and Daniel G. Ruggles did good work as scrubs according to the report sent in. The frat will probably have several men on the varsity next fall.

DISTRICT IV.

The fourth district was again within two years visited by the angel of death who this time took away Brother L. A. Crisler. Brother C. C. Dill the B. G. of Ohio Wesleyan writes with but brief mention of Brother Crisler who he says died on the football field with heart trouble. He was not playing in a scrimmage but had run down the field once. The loss to us seems the greater because Brother Crisler was a senior, and soon to enter upon life's activities in which no doubt he would have been highly honored. Brothers G. O. Van Sickle and R. S. Merrick both did their duty as subs for the varsity to hammer about the field. Brother Crisler had been on the varsity for two years at left end.

Wittenberg fared as deserving, with the team developed there—which was somewhat limited as to material. Brother E. E. Sawyer of the freshman class saw service in eight games during the season and he held his own with most opponents at quarter. Brother C. M. A. Reeg played in two games at end.

Ohio State University won the Ohio championship this year, and that is a much coveted honor. But sorry to say there were no Phi Psis to help along in the good work so far as any record shows which we have received.

Case School of Applied Science fought well for the Ohio State honors and took many if not the first. We welcome our new brothers in this letter and are especially pleased to extend the glad hand to so many healthy specimens of American manhood. It would seem from the bare outline sent us that the Case chapter men must take to football like ducks do to water. Brother Chas. C. Bradford, '07, has ten men named from the chapter to aid him as regular or sub varsity men. The regulars are Brothers Wm. T. Swift at right tackle, Herbert W. Brandt at right end, Edward P. Parshall

at right half back, Clifton L. Wyman at center, Ralph B. Clark at left half and Alexander Russell at left tackle. The subs are freshmen Brothers L. P. Orr, H. W. Emerson, C. P. Dick and W. S. Robison. We congratulate the baby chapter on its fine showing and hope it continues to be as well represented not only in football but in all forms of student endeavor. We wish the B. G. had sent more than the mere statistics for his men.

DePauw ran circles around some opponents and had the same trick turned on her by others. We allow Brother Kinsley to speak his brief word about his brothers:

"Although these scores do not look very fine still we won the secondary championship of Indiana. In the Indiana game, 55 to 0, Brother Dorste was not in at quarter. Brother Dorste was the team's star this year as his basketball experience as captain made him formidable with forward passes, etc. It is his last year on the team. Brother Hollopeter has worked hard and has won his 'D' just being in the necessary five games. Brother Ward, '10, has worked through the season on the scrubs as a tackle and is considered the first man for a varsity line position. Brother Pruitt won a place as right tackle and played in three full games but quit the gridiron before the close of the season. DePauw claims to have run up the largest score made this year by a college team under the new rules, 81 points against Franklin College."

Indiana University superseded Michigan in ranking among the Big Nine this year according to the western experts, and might have done still better "if," etc. But Phi Kappa Psi men had much to do with the high honors won by Indiana, one of my old favorites Brother Frank Hare, '07, leading the team in fast play as quarter. We give Brother Hugh R. Beeson as B. G. the right of way in telling about his brothers:

"Brothers Leach and Sutphir, both high school stars, played with the freshmen this year, and Coach Sheldon made the statement that they will make the 'Varsity next season in a walk.' Brother Hare and Brother Waugh should have made the All-Western team. Hare, while he may not be Eckersall's superior in speed, he is more than his equal in kicking, and should have been given some position among the western stars. Waugh also never met his equal this season, and his failure to fill a position in the All-Western line came as a surprise. We had no difficulty in obtaining the State championship this season, defeating all other aspirants for that honor by decisive scores. At the meeting of the Big Nine Conference a few days ago the change in the three year rule made both Waugh and Hill eligible for next year's eleven. Their eligibility means much to us next fall, for they fill their positions better than any men Indiana University has ever produced. Brother Williams, while he did not make the varsity this year, accompanied the team on all of the trips and played in several of the games. His steady and consistent efforts assure a position in the line next fall."

The University of Illinois was among the heavy rollers in the middle west and did well with the material at hand, but expects to do better next fall. Brother Ernest E. Ovitz played three games at quarter, and Brothers M. B. Krafts and C. H. W. Smith did fair work on sub teams.

DISTRICT V.

Beloit seems to be rather lonesome in the fifth district so far as

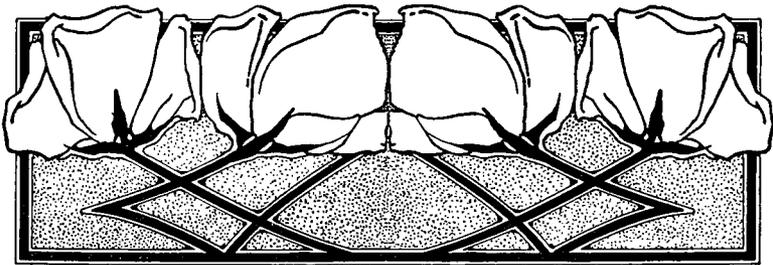
Mead and Leonard Mead did themselves proud at left end and quarter. Each man has several more years to improve in his good works.

Brother Callahan, formerly of Nebraska, is reported by Brother Paul R. Jesselyn, B. G., of Beloit, as having played a star game at Lake Forest College in the full back position.

Brother A. McDonald writes as follows concerning the situation at Stanford which is somewhat similar to that at California we believe:

"At the end of the season of 1905 the intercollegiate game as played during the season of '05 and the game under the rules of '06, was abolished by the appointed committees from Stanford and California. The English game of rugby was suggested, its rules revised and was decided to be played during the season of '06. Stanford had a most successful season as will be seen by the schedule given below. The game took fairly well in some respects, but is pronounced by both players and spectators to be far less interesting than the intercollegiate game. There is some talk now that the chances for the playing of the 'old' game next year look good. Answers to your questions: The substitute is English Rugby. The game was a success. Yes, our coach thinks the 1906 rules a success. No, freshmen may play in a varsity team. Sixty-seven men tried for the team; a rugby team requires fifteen men. James Langagan of Stanford coached this year's team."

Thus endeth the fourth story we have told on "Phi Kappa Psi in football." The tale is more hurriedly related this time because of other increased duties, and this is not fair to the reader. Anyone who is brave enough to wander through the dry realms of such a story should be treated to a much more carefully prepared article. But we make our farewell bow (positively our last appearance—perhaps), thanking all our well-wishers and wishing every chapter continued success for the coming years.



The Reunion at Chautauqua Lake

The "Shield" frontispiece this month is a half-tone picture made from a photograph of the large group of Phi Psis who gathered at Chautauqua Lake in 1881 at a notable reunion, the success of which has never been duplicated at any later summer gathering. Brother Van Cleve, in his admirable "History of Phi Kappa Psi" thus makes reference to this famous reunion:

"When the pulsings of the new life were coursing through the veins of Phi Kappa Psi, giving promise of the great things to come, a few Phi Psis happened to meet at Lake Chautauqua one summer—the summer of 1879. Their pleasure in learning to know each other brought out the suggestion that the popular resort upon the shore of the beautiful New York lake would make a typical meeting place for a fraternity reunion. It so happened that several members of Pennsylvania Beta had official connection with the Chautauqua Assembly, and were more likely to make efficient committeemen, and in consequence two members of that chapter, 'Billy' Wilson included, with one from Pennsylvania Theta, issued a call for a Phi Psi reunion in August, 1880.

"The purpose of the projectors of the reunion scheme was to so time the reunion that it would occur during the Assembly, and by that means to get public recognition through the placing on the program of some distinguished Phi Psi. The success of this part of the program was very much like that attending the selection of some distinguished brother as orator or poet at the G. A. C. The 'distinguished' are sometimes chiefly so because of their fervent promises and their frequent failures to redeem them. |—|

"The most notable figure at the first real reunion was the famous solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, S. C. T. Dodd of Pennsylvania Alpha, one of the earliest members of the fraternity, who, with his wife, renewed his youth and made himself one of the 'boys' in genuine Phi Psi style. The literary features of the meeting were confined to a charming sketch of the early life of the fraternity from the pen of the first historian of the fraternity, D. C. List of Wheeling, West Virginia. The social features of this meeting, the only thing which afforded the least excuse for the gathering, were of the highest. These included the general commingling of the brothers about the tent which had been assigned as Phi Psi headquarters, their private excursions together upon the beautiful waters of the lake, and a banquet and hop at Lakewood, at the lower end of the lake. Aside from the 'unattached' who were present, a goodly number of twenty-seven couples enjoyed the delightful lake ride; the banquet, the dancing until the decorous rules of the famous Assembly made it necessary to return to Chautauqua proper. Ten chapters were represented, and it is doubtful whether any company of Phi Psis of equal number ever had so good a time as did those who attended this first Phi Psi reunion.

"A very strong effort was made to repeat the success of the reunion of 1880 in 1881, but it is not altogether certain that the result was comparable to the altogether perfect success of the first venture. However, the meeting was eminently enjoyable and in point of attendance was a distinct advance upon that of

thing that impressed him and the other brothers present was the intense, almost suicidal intellectualism of Chautauqua. It was no place for college men to recreate, if by that term diversion from mental activity is meant and desired, for the very air breathed intellectual labor. So far did this go that it was difficult for those who were present to find a place where a meeting might be held for two hours without interruption. Just as the reminiscential fever was getting the temperature up to the fusing point, here would come some attache to inform us that the society for this-and-that was scheduled for the time and place that we were in. Forthwith we went back to the tent and the enthusiasm engendered by proximity in a room under over, free from distraction or illusion, evaporated, and we wandered away to individual pleasures.

"The literary side of the reunion was provided for by the appearance, before a large general audience on the second day of the reunion of Dr. A. A. Willitts as a representative Phi Psi, who gave his famous lecture, 'Sunshine.' The brothers present were thoroughly aroused to enthusiasm by the presence of Judge Moore, one of the founders of the fraternity, and by the very positive advance in chapter representation and in numbers. Sixty were present from sixteen chapters and the whole gathering was a decided success from the social side. The lake ride and banquet at Lakewood were of the very best. Fifty-three couples sat down to the banquet, and so much had our decorous behavior of the year before impressed the management of the Assembly grounds, that no restrictions were placed upon our return. In consequence the sun was reddening the east before we 'turned in' at our hotels. An account of the time veraciously says that Fred Niles was so overcome by the 'moonlight,' etc., that he could not get off the wharf at the Assembly grounds, but was carried on to Maysville, arriving there at 5 a.m. As the steamer came up to the dock, he is said to have rapturously called to Dan List as the sun came up: 'Oh, Dan, do come here and see how beautiful the moonlight is on the water.'

"When the boys left Chautauqua in August, 1881, it was with firm resolves to return the next summer and to bring a big additional crowd with them, but although an efficient committee had been selected, the reunion failed to materialize, and the few brothers who drifted in felt so lonesome that nothing has been seen or heard of the reunion scheme since. It is a pity that this is so, for no gatherings of our fraternity have been of more value than those two upon the shore of the famous lake. The lack of interest in such a meeting is easily accounted for in these days of biennial D. C.'s and G. A. C.'s, but no doubt a reunion of Phi Psis at some convenient place in the summer, for purely social enjoyment and for the fostering of a wider acquaintance, would not only be pleasurable but profitable."

It may be added that a reunion of similar character was held at Chautauqua in the summer of 1905, centering about a session of the executive council, but the result, while the meeting was an enjoyable one tended to accentuate the conclusion of Brother Van Cleve that the frequent meeting of fraternity conventions makes it apparently impracticable to secure a large attendance for such reunions during the vacation season.

The picture in "The Shield" was furnished by Brother George W. Dun of Columbus, Ohio, one of the participants in the Chautauqua reunions and in about every other Phi Psi gathering of importance that has happened since.

Who's Who In Chapter Life

RALPH J. BAKER, Pennsylvania Kappa, Contributor

Would it not be appropriate, while we are under the influence of Brother Guy M. Walker's "Who's Who," to consider also the success of a Phi Psi from a second standpoint?

As the world in letters or business has honored the hundreds of our older alumni, so they are respected and thanked by all the generations of Phi Kappa Psi. But what about the younger brothers? Surely they are performing a service to Phi Psi, before attaining "Who's Who" prominence. Take the men who went out from their chapters, two, three and five years ago. What are they doing for their fraternity in the midst of daily skirmishes for room in the world?

As an undergraduate, let me say that to these men, my chapter owes a most considerable share of whatever successes it may have attained. True, every brother of the chapter has extended a helping hand to us. But that we have held steady and true to our traditions and unwritten law, may be mainly attributed to the ever-present interest of those brothers, who week after week have attended chapter meeting and taught us the rightful relations which should exist between brother and brother; man and chapter; chapter and college.

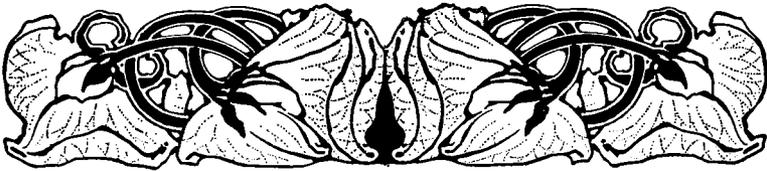
It is the personal friendship and intimacy of the man of two years or a little more ago that gives the chapters their immediate guidance. They are the arbitrators of questions of policy, of judgment and often of this or that brother's conception of right and wrong. Their range of vision is sufficiently close and yet wide enough to perceive the personal difficulties of the individual undergraduate. To him they can give advice or sympathy as it is required. In such capacity they are the true executives of Phi Kappa Psi. For it is the younger graduate who finds time to spend an evening with the chapter and to enter into its life and problems. Beyond doubt, this is his field of labor and it is to the great credit of Phi Kappa Psi that seniors graduate merely in form never in spirit.

The lasting devotion of the younger alumnus to the needs and calls of the chapter is an ever-present example of fidelity to the newly initiated freshman. In remembering our own experience, we recall that on our descent from the goat, there came the realization that these men cared more for their chapter's welfare in proportion as outside influence tended to drag them from it. Going still further, it is not difficult to bring back the memory of that thrill of pride and joy in our fraternity that we first experienced when we knew it had power to hold so closely, men much older and more experienced than we. The shield retained its mystic influence in the life of every alumnus, professional or business man. But the younger brothers were the men we knew, to them we owed our personal debts of gratitude, for they were the forces of our own lines. To the older brother does the general good of the chapter belong, to the portion of the younger alumnus is added the individual good of the members of the chapter.

his pen, collecting the names and records of the loyal Phi Psis who form the "Younger Guard" of our chapters, that which so strongly appeals to the right kind of freshman, who looks for congeniality and unity in the fraternity of his choice.

Of undergraduate appreciation of their work, it is sufficient to say that in whatever may be afoot, smoker, dance, rush or spike, these brothers, as by right, are looked upon as interested and ready to join in the fun. They are without questioning a part of the whole and thanks for their aid is given, primarily, by unconscious inclusion in every chapter affair however minor.

So while there is no possibility of making any time limit or similar line of demarcation when we write of the generations of the brothers in "Who's Who," let us add an expression of thankful regard for the efforts of the younger alumni in the advancement of the standard of Phi Kappa Psi. In their hands is the administration.



Dana C. Johnson, Ohio Beta

The death of Rev. Dana C. Johnson, Ohio Beta, '96, of Cincinnati, Ohio, ends the earthly career of one of the most promising of the younger members of the fraternity. Though but thirty-three years of age he had achieved a national reputation as a lecturer, and was a growing platform figure. Charles G. Heckert contributes to "The Wittenberg Reveille" the following sketch of this young brother's notable career:

On Tuesday afternoon, November 13, just after my return home from a week's trip, there came a message from Cincinnati announcing the death of my friend and former pupil, Rev. Dana C. Johnson. It was so unexpected as to appear almost meaningless. It is difficult to realize that the earthly existence of this man of God is ended.

On Sunday he had preached the morning sermon, although evidently a very sick man. On Monday a physician, miserably failing to appreciate the gravity of the situation, pronounced his troubles tonsillitis. Not until Tuesday morning were others called in for consultation. By this time it was necessary to open the throat and insert a tube to allow breathing. The terrible and malignant diphtheria had fastened itself upon the man, and at eleven o'clock that morning came the end as the great generous heart could not stand the strain.

It was so sudden, shockingly sudden to a vast number of friends. And he had many friends wherever he had been—at Wittenberg, his intellectual mother; in his pastorates, where he labored with such eminent success; in the cities at the many Chautauquas where his splendid lectures had won him merited recognition, where he was known as a master workman, a rare preacher and a winner of men to God.

Yes, it was sudden. But the believer in Christ does not shrink from a sudden death. At first Dana Johnson felt that he would not die, for he said he had so much work to do. But as the fact of coming dissolution was thrust upon his consciousness, he calmly faced the future and declared his readiness to depart. In such a death, it is death itself that is defeated. For "death is swallowed up in victory."

This is not the time to give a proper analysis of this life, so full of promise and so quickly ended. There are, however, some things that may be fittingly noticed. This man had some strong characteristics that may well challenge the admiration and emulation of his friends, and of the students here in Wittenberg.

He was a manly man and not a weakly, shallow-minded sentimentalist. He met his fellow man on a natural and proper plane of life. Full of vigor, he gave the impression always of strength. He was a positive force and not merely a well-meaning gentleman always ready to apologize for being alive. There was nothing of the effeminate about him, and yet I have seen him singularly gentle and thoughtful about the rights of others. This is the inevitable mark of a great soul.

master. I have occupied his pulpit on many occasions and have ever found the men of his congregation enthusiastic in their loyalty to him. Rev. Johnson also had early learned another important truth. He recognized the necessity for some outlet in his intellectual life. He gave himself with tremendous energy to the work of the church, and then for his diversion he found his delight in the lecture field. Always had oratory been his dream. Before college days presented their golden opportunity, his imagination took fire at the thought of stirring men to nobler ideals. In college, and since, he approximated his ambition by his devotion to this great desire of his younger days. Such men never live long enough to reach the 'dead line' in the ministry, though the three score and ten be theirs.

It is a thing to be thankful for that the ministry can attract such a man. At a certain period of his life he heard the call, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Responding to that call he cried, 'Here am I, send me'; and from that day until last Tuesday he labored unremittingly in the service of his Lord. 'High in the temple of the living God, he stood among the people and declared aloud the truth, the whole revealed truth.'

It is a crown of glory to our institution to produce men like this departed one. Endowments and curricula, buildings and faculties are worth while only as they give to the world men of superior character. If this be not accomplished, then is failure to be branded upon the ignoble effort. Therefore let the death of our friend be to us here at Wittenberg in the highest sense a minister of life.

"I know the hand that is guiding me
Thro' the shadow of the light;
And I know that all betiding me
Is meted out aright.
I know that the thorny path I tread
Is ruled by a golden line;
And I know that the darker life's tangled thread
The richer the deep design."

The following tribute to Brother Johnson is contributed by Ohio Beta:

DANA C. JOHNSON.

"So soon cut down,
Son of Phi Kappa Psi!
Be ours the throes of pain
If thine the greater gain:
* * * * *
Thy work is done,
Son of Phi Kappa Psi!
On us thy mantle be!
Sealed to thy vows, may we,
A like true fealty e'er show!"

"The fraternity has been honored by another life whose record is on high. With a suddenness that shocked every friend, Brother Dana C. Johnson, an alumnus of Ohio Beta chapter, at the early age of thirty-three years was taken from the bosom of his family into the chambers of the King.

"While yet in the full flush of energetic manhood, with a vista of an exceptional career stretching out before him, the summons came to him. Brother Johnson was born at Elmira, New York, in 1873, but while he was yet quite young removed with his parents to Dixon, Illinois, where his boyhood days were spent. His life

was strenuous from the beginning. As a boy he sold newspapers, ran errands and gathered news for the town dailies, becoming at length one of the city editors. He displayed great capacity for editorial work and undoubtedly would have made a name for himself in the occupation had he devoted himself exclusively to journalism.

Having worked his way through the high school he entered and graduated from the Northern Illinois Normal School at Dixon and later entered Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, graduating in 1896.

"Having received an invitation to join the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity he, after considering carefully bids from her rivals, decided to cast in his lot with her and became a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi. He was one of the leading spirits in the movement for a chapter house for Ohio Beta and had the pleasure of entering the same with the chapter during his senior year. He attended the district councils of the fraternity and the Grand Arch Council at Cleveland, Ohio, where he formed a larger circle of acquaintances in the fraternity.

"Brother Johnson honored his college and the fraternity by winning second honors in the State Oratorical Contest of 1895. Largely through his conception and ability as the alumni editor, the Semi-Centennial Souvenir of Wittenberg College became the most successful student publication yet issued at his *alma mater*.

"After his graduation he spent three years as professor of Greek and History at the Highland Park Normal College of Des Moines, Iowa, a position which he occupied with honor and success. Recognizing, however, the pulpit as the field wherein he could utilize to larger advantage his exceptional talents, he entered Wittenberg Theological Seminary and after graduation in 1901, accepted a call to Iowa City, Iowa, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. In May of 1903 he removed to Cincinnati where he assumed the pastorate of the Walnut Hills Lutheran Church. Here, as the Cincinnati Enquirer states, 'he displayed a talent for organization which quickly made his congregation one of the largest and most influential in southern Ohio.'

"Brother Johnson's services were sought by some of the most prominent churches of his denomination, but he insisted on reserving a portion of his time for the lecture field where he enjoyed unusual success. He had appeared upon the lyceum and chautauqua platforms of practically every section of our country with uniform acceptance. His natural oratorical style combined with the popular but dignified treatment of his subjects made his lectures on 'Joan of Arc,' 'The Real Thomas Jefferson,' and 'The American Citizen' not only entertaining but instructive and inspiring.

"Brother Johnson was united in marriage with Miss Helen Anderson of Monmouth, Illinois, who with her two young children is left to mourn his departure.

"Ohio Beta sorrows for one of her most active and most loyal sons who seemed singularly well fitted for a useful and, indeed, brilliant career. She can only bow to the will of the Great Ruler in heaven, grateful that it has been her privilege to give to the fraternity at large, a son, who, in his brief life has exemplified her high principles and added luster to her fame. Language cannot express the sympathy she feels for the bereft wife and little ones. Doubly severe the stroke seems because it has come from a clear

Bishop Charles Caldwell McCabe

OHIO ALPHA

From the Western Christian Advocate.

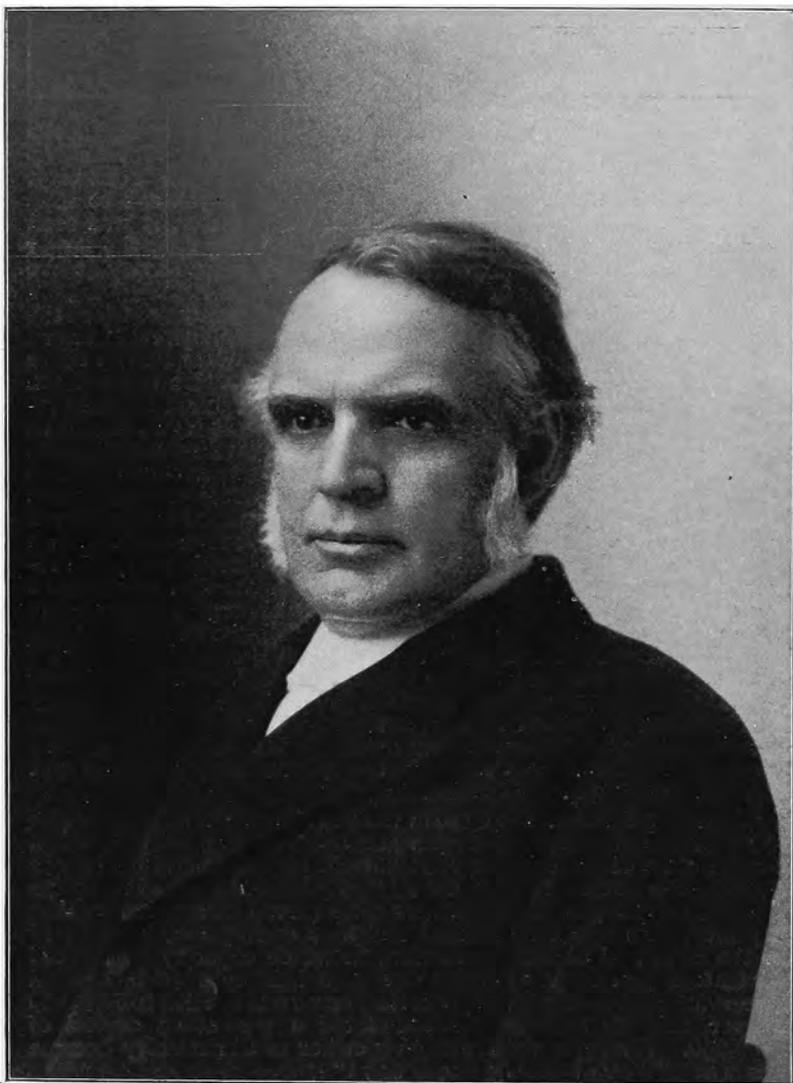
The entire church was startled when, on the morning of the eleventh of December, 1906, the word was flashed that Bishop C. C. McCabe had been stricken with apoplexy at New York City. All things possible were done by the hospital physicians to save the precious life, but, though he rallied temporarily, it was soon evident that the end was not far off. After lingering the larger part of the time in unconsciousness, he quietly passed away at five o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, December 19th.

Bishop McCabe was born October 11, 1836, in Athens, Ohio, the birthplace, singularly enough, of two others of the Episcopal Board—Bishops Earl Cranston and David H. Moore, while Bishop Ames was born at Amesville, but eight miles distant. He entered the Ohio Wesleyan University as a student, but impaired health prevented him completing his course of study in that institution. In 1860 he joined the Ohio Conference, and was stationed at Putnam, in that State. In 1862 he was chosen and commissioned chaplain of the 122d Ohio Regiment of Volunteers. While caring for the wounded men on the field of battle at Winchester, he was captured and taken to Libby Prison, where he remained four months, and came near the gates of death. When released from prison he rejoined his regiment, but his health was so broken that he was sent back to the hospital at Washington. But through his whole life afterward, and even after being made a bishop, he was universally and affectionately known as "Chaplain" McCabe.

After partial recovery he was invited to speak on the anniversary of the Christian Commission, and George H. Stuart, who heard him, was so much interested that he obtained for him permission from Secretary Stanton to devote his entire time to the work of that benevolent institution. Through his labors, \$100,000 were put into the treasury of the Commission.

Returning North at the close of the war, he re-entered the regular work of the ministry, and was stationed at Portsmouth, Ohio. At the close of his term at Portsmouth, he was called on by the Church, then celebrating its Centennial Jubilee, to raise money for the Ohio Wesleyan University, and he served two years in that capacity. He was then elected assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Church Extension, in which capacity he labored for sixteen years. The Society was in its infancy when he entered its service, and during those years its income was swelled to \$300,000 a year, and its loan fund accumulated a permanent capital of \$300,000. His reply to disparaging critics of Christianity became famous: "We're building two a day!"

In 1884 Doctor McCabe was elected secretary of the Missionary Society. No sooner did he enter upon this new field than he raised the rallying cry of "A Million a Year for Missions!" This slogan was first heard with much skepticism by many; but the doubt soon disappeared as the masterly campaign began to bring increased gifts, until, three years after his election, there came into the coffers of the Church the magnificent sum of \$1,044,000.



BISHOP C. C. McCABE, Ohio Alpha

It was this great campaign which elevated him, by a large vote, to the episcopacy in 1896. Even after his election he continued to raise more money than any other official in the Church, and many thousands of dollars flowed into the treasury of the Missionary Society through his appeals, both in public and by private solicitation. His plan was personally to stand responsible for so many chapels or missionaries, and rely upon address or lecture for the money. His lecture, of national fame—"The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison"—was delivered considerably over a thousand times. Full of indescribable pathos, humor, and incident, it was perhaps the most popular entertainment on the American platform, and those who have never heard it deserve commiseration. Between \$200,000 and \$300,000 were realized from its delivery, all of which went to build churches, cancel mortgages on Church property, or swell the missionary collection. Four years ago he was elected Chancellor of the American University at Washington, D. C., and his labors in its behalf substantially forwarded this great educational enterprise.

It was because of his power of song that most people will hold him in memory. He seldom appeared in public in his latest years, either to hold a conference or lecture, without the insistent demand being made for a song. Patriotic and pathetic songs in particular he enjoyed singing.

Bishop McCabe was one of the most versatile of men, of a stamp peculiar to himself—a variety that we might well pray to have oftener repeated. He was a typical optimist—always brimful of contagious enthusiasm and hopefulness. He carried the exuberance of youth with him to the grave. He never anticipated defeat, but always looked forward to large and certain victory. His sanguine temperament gave a ringing note to every speech, and he quickly infused his confidence into any audience. He was the Prince Rupert and the Phil Sheridan of the Church cohorts, and his nerve and brilliant leadership never failed him. No conference that he ever held could possibly be a stupid affair. Like Roosevelt in the nation, he made himself felt continually. He was in his native element when a big sum of money was to be raised, and he seemed positively to enjoy soliciting it. He could almost hypnotize an audience, and his influence over benevolently disposed and well-to-do individuals whom he met privately was equally remarkable. There was a considerable number of benefactors, here and there, whom he carried on his list of patrons, and on whom he could rely for helping him in emergencies. As he told in his inimitable way in his addresses of what one and then another had done for the great work of missions or church building, hearers would be melted in tears of thankfulness and stirred to emulation. It was a joy to hear him report, as bishop, when he returned from any episcopal tour in South America or elsewhere. In the late General Missionary Meeting in Buffalo, he glowed with ardor over the prospects of a million for Home Missions and over the stimulating challenge, "'America for Christ.'" Then he led gloriously in singing, "My Country, 't is of thee!" His comradeship was an inspiration—his good spirits and his fund of anecdotes making the life of any company. There was in him a certain overflowing vitality and irrepressibility which overleaped conventionalities of routine. He had small respect for red tape and, when he wanted a thing accomplished, he usually took the most direct line. On his own initiative he would take responsibilities if he thought the need urgent of commissioning a missionary either for Alaska or

Paris, but his actions always met official sanction afterward. Before his election as bishop some feared that his spontaneity and instinctive impatience with rigid formalities would prove an embarrassment to the Church. But he brought our Zion into no difficulties, and perhaps it was not a bad thing for the Episcopal Board that such characteristics should be represented in it. Naturally one would scarcely think of him as among such eminent exponents of Church statutes or precedents, or of parliamentary rules of order as the late Bishop Merrill; but, as a rule, his presidency and decisions in conference sessions gave general satisfaction. Naturally, also, it is no derogation to one who lived such an active life in the field, directing multitudinous details of work, to say that he was not to be classed technically with scholastic men of research—men whose opinions would be authoritative, for instance, in such fields as modern Biblical investigation.

His personal piety and devotion to Christ and His Church were undoubtable. He spent his life in exhausting labors for the kingdom—for the sake of Jesus and humanity. Literally thousands all over the land who had come to know and love him will feel that in his death they have been personally bereaved. The Methodist Episcopal Church and our common Methodism have lost an incomparable leader—a thoroughly manly man—a chivalrous evangelistic Christian—a most notable and capable prelate.

Resolutions on Chi Psi Disaster

At the annual meeting of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, held at the Hotel Knickerbocker, on the evening of December 8, 1906, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Association has been advised of the calamity which has befallen the Chi Psi Fraternity by the destruction by fire of its beautiful home at Cornell University, followed by the loss of life of four members of the Chi Psi Fraternity; and

Whereas, This Association is deeply in sympathy with all movements that promote warm interfraternal relations; *Now, Therefore, Be It*

Resolved, 1. That this Association tender to the Chi Psi Fraternity and to the members of the Alpha Psi Chapter its deep and sincere sympathy in this great disaster, involving the sacrifice of its brave and noble members; and, further, that we extend our earnest sympathy in the irreparable loss of the beautiful home of the Alpha Psi Chapter.

2. That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this Association to the Secretary of the Chi Psi Fraternity, to the Chapter of that Fraternity located at Cornell University and that a copy be published in the next issue of "The Shield."

FRANK A. COOK,
Secretary N. Y. A. A.

Death of Dr. Thomas Kane

ILLINOIS GAMMA

President of Wabash College

One of the best known of the alumni of the fraternity engaged in educational work, Dr. William P. Kane of Wabash College, died on November 28th. A Crawfordsville dispatch gives the details of his death and an account of his career, as follows:

"Word as to the death of Dr. William Patterson Kane, president of Wabash College, reached here this noon and the college laboratories were immediately closed and the chapel bell tolled the news. A gloom was cast over the happy students who were preparing to spend Thanksgiving at home. The deepest regret and expressions of sympathy were manifested on all sides by the entire student body.

"The news of the death of the president came to Professor M. B. Thomas from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Dr. Kane had been living since his departure from Crawfordsville two weeks ago. President Kane was in search of his health, a nervous and general breakdown resulting from overwork during commencement week last spring.

"It was thought at the beginning of the present term that he had completely recovered from his illness, but a few weeks of college duties put him back in his former condition. On November 15 he was granted an indefinite leave of absence by the college trustees upon his own request. Dr. Lewis Mackintosh of Indianapolis has been serving in the absence of Dr. Kane.

"The deceased president was popular with the entire student body and they are mourning his loss. Dr. Kane was fifty-eight years old and had served as president of Wabash College for seven years. During twenty years of his life he was a minister of the Gospel.

"While serving in this capacity at Bloomington, Illinois, he was called to Wabash. His connection with the local institution had been of long duration, however, he having served as chairman of the Board of Trustees for ten years prior to becoming the head of the institution.

"President Kane was educated at Monmouth and graduated in theology at Xenia, Ohio. He was a man of marked ability and was regarded as one of the country's foremost educators. Under his direction Wabash has risen to an exceptional standard as a result of the methods known as the Wabash system, which he instigated, which makes it possible to graduate after attending Wabash three years, providing that the men attend a scientific school for two years. Under this method one may secure two degrees in a period of five years, which saves the college graduate an extra year of study at subjects which he does not intend to use.

"Dr. Kane leaves a wife and two children. His son, Arthur Kane, is in business in Chicago, while his daughter Louise lives at home. No arrangements have been made as yet as to the burial."

A Phi Psi Expert on Postal Laws

From the Mail Order Journal

A few years ago, and the occurrence is still fresh in publishers minds, when the agitation began to gain strength regarding second-class privileges, publishers, particularly mail order publishers, felt as if they were between the devil and the deep blue sea, not knowing from one day to another whether this privilege would be taken away from them arbitrarily or not. It was then that Lucius A. Weinschenk, comparatively unknown, but a deep student of the postal statutes, stepped into the breach by conceiving the idea of bringing an injunction suit in 1902 by which the postoffice department was prohibited from revoking the certificates of entry of those publishers who then were his clients. As a result of this action these very same publishers are now mailing their papers at the pound rate of postage.

Moreover, it was through his work that finally this entire question was brought to a point where the postoffice officials suggested to Postmaster-General Cortelyou that a commission be appointed to thoroughly sift this problem, find out where the trouble is, where evils exist, and recommend measures which would be equitable to all classes of publications. A commission is now at work on this task.

Lucius A. Weinschenk, who has accomplished so much for the publishing interests throughout the United States, was born in New York, February 28, 1865. His parents moved to Chicago in 1871. He spent his boyhood in the western metropolis, graduating from the University of Chicago with high honors. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon him and subsequently he also received from his Alma Mater the degree of Bachelor of Laws. For about ten years, from 1886 to 1896, Mr. Weinschenk practiced law in Chicago. However, a severe case of typhoid fever so impaired his hearing that his doctors found it necessary to urge him to go to Colorado for a year or two in the hope that the climate would help him. This it partially did. He left Colorado going to New York in 1889, taking a confidential position with the old and well-known publishing house of Robert Bonner. Mr. Weinschenk remained with this concern until it finally passed out of business in 1901.

It was then that the publishers' postal troubles began and it suggested to Mr. Weinschenk to employ his talents in making the postal law and its interpretation his specialty. He became the lawyer of all the mail order publications in their fight with the postoffice department and ever since has devoted his energy and efforts toward this big field of usefulness.

It has already been told in the beginning of this article what he has accomplished and how he succeeded in checking an action which might have caused an inconceivable injury to the publishing interests throughout the country, especially to publishers of mail order papers, had not some pressure at this crucial moment been brought to bear upon the tendency of the postoffice department to take arbitrary action in deciding what papers were entitled to the pound rate and what papers were not.

Early in 1904 Mr. Weinschenk organized the Sawyer Publishing

Company Legal Bureau, at the head of which he has been ever since. He has had a large and successful experience and practice in fraud orders, and all matters affecting publishers' mailing rights and privileges, to which class of work he devotes practically all his time, making him a most fit person for such an important task.

During the last session of Congress Mr. Weinschenk called the attention of the committee on postoffices and post roads to the need of a thorough revision of the postal laws and has co-operated with General Madden in bringing about the state of affairs that resulted in the appointment of the present postal commission, about which I have already spoken. Mr. Weinschenk will appear before the postal commission as representative of most of the so-called mail order publishers.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Weinschenk is a very busy man he still has found time to write a number of legal works, especially along the line of endowment insurance, etc. He published a treatise on this subject some years ago which is cited as an authority in the several encyclopaedias of law, as well as in the opinions of Federal judges. He has also published articles on this subject in current magazines. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity and of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

Mr. Weinschenk married a Chicago girl and, besides his many legal talents, is also the proud father of what he believes to be the finest five-year old boy in the country.



The College Fraternity

From The Outlook, Commenting on the Article of Clarence F. Birdseye, Reproduced in the Last "Shield"

Mr. Birdseye's article on the Greek-letter fraternities, which appears in another column, will be read with something like surprise by many readers who have assumed, if they have taken any interest in the matter, that the existence of Greek-letter societies, if it is not to be regretted, is, at the best, an unimportant social factor in college life. They will be astonished to learn that there are nearly seventeen hundred fraternity chapters in American colleges and universities, that the chapter houses owned and occupied by these societies number about three hundred, and that they have increased over fifty-fold in the last twenty-five years. These societies have passed through the period of suspicion, active antagonism, and, in many cases, prohibition, which marked their earliest reception; they have passed through the second period when they occupied rented rooms, were accepted, for the most part, by college faculties as something to be endured, and were largely out of touch with their own graduates; they are now in the third period, when they seem to be as firmly rooted in academic soil as the colleges themselves, when their investments are larger than the earlier endowments of the richest colleges, and their relations with their alumni so close and constant as to make them an important bond between the college and its graduates.

It is quite clear that the importance of the Greek-letter fraternity in American college life has steadily increased until it has reached a stage when it may, without assumption, claim to be a shaping element in college life. Coming into existence at the time when the anti-Masonic agitation had made all secret societies objects of suspicion, and, in most cases, of active antagonism, the Greek-letter societies were looked upon with alarm, the element of secrecy being interpreted as a cloak for dissipation and immorality. Those who know the origin of most of the important fraternities know how unfounded this suspicion was; for, as a rule, the fraternities were expressions of youthful idealism, organized by young men of the highest personal and scholarly ambitions; and the element of secrecy was a concession to the youthful love of mystery, and to the very natural instinct which conceals the secret hopes and ideals of youth, as nature hides the tenderest shoot from the seed under the protection of the soil.

Societies in some form are as old as the universities. As soon as a group of young men collect, the process of selection begins to operate, and those who have kindred aims, tastes and interests draw together and form themselves into associations. In those American colleges which have refused admission to the Greek-letter societies, clubs have taken their place; for young men who are drawn towards one another by mutual liking obey the law of moral gravitation when they make time and place for regular association. In the mediaeval universities the students were drawn together by race ties, and at Paris, as in the other great institutions, the Nations, as they were called, served as a basis for student fellowship. From that time to the present, societies in some form have always existed,

and the time is ripe for a clear recognition of their existence, and an attempt to develop their educational possibilities.

Student life is, in many respects, the most searching and potential influence to which the under-graduate is subjected. Those who resist successfully the blandishments of the professor and the discipline of the recitation or lecture room are deeply affected by the atmosphere in which they live. It has often been said of Oxford that while its system is cumbersome and in many ways antiquated, and many men pass through the university with very little definite instruction, no man wholly escapes the influence of the beauty of the place, of its great traditions, and of that atmosphere of culture so finely expressed in the sanity, balance and charm of the highest type of English minds. Now, it is precisely this element of atmosphere which the Greek-letter societies supply in the American college. They embody and perpetuate ideals of student character and spirit, traditions of student action, standards of student conduct; they appeal, in the most impressionable period, to those elements of idealism and romance which are latent in the most undeveloped youths; they afford, in these later days especially, an intimate approach to the under-graduate for graduate counsel, advice and suggestion; and they have come to represent a living and unbroken relationship between the man in college and the man in the world. It is at this point that their importance in the college is greatest, and it is the possibilities of this union of older with younger men which college faculties have overlooked.

The dangers of fraternity life are, chiefly, getting out of touch with college activities and too great and tempting facilities for idleness. The danger of dissipation is practically negligible; young men who have a tendency to dissipation will find their way to one another quite as readily in the absence of fraternities as by their means; and, as a matter of fact, the young man in college is morally safer than the young man of the same age and the same opportunities of spending money out of college. Whether the fraternity house and the living together of the men in dining halls shall segregate them and diminish their interest in college activities depends chiefly on the graduate members of the fraternities. The mere fact of living together in small groups does not, of itself, destroy college feeling any more than dining together in large Commons develops college feeling. Everything depends on the spirit and aims of the fraternity, and very largely on the influence of its graduates. The latter can always, by precept and example, keep a fraternity in closest touch with the college, and identify loyalty to a fraternity with loyalty to a college.

No one who knows the place which the fraternities occupy in nearly all our great institutions can fail to recognize the fact that the Greek-letter fraternity offers an instrument of the highest effectiveness for educational purposes. In the University of Michigan, for instance, which stands in the front rank of the great State institutions of the Central West, there are no less than thirty-seven fraternities of various kinds. Mr. Birdseye emphasizes the place which fraternity houses hold at Amherst as supplementary dormitories. At Williamstown the college and the fraternities have taken possession of the noble old street through the heart of the village, and the fraternity houses, in dignity and beauty, are quite on a level with the college buildings. The loyalty and affection of the graduates of these fraternities constitute an important part of the capital of the college; the provision for student rooms which the houses offer is a very material addition to the college

resources; the opportunity of reaching the members of the fraternity through their representatives in the senior class, or through their graduates, is constantly used to good effect by college authorities; but are there not other and more definite ways of turning these associations towards scholarly ends, of making them still more valuable in the college life, of uniting them more closely with the college world?

It was with just such groups of students that many of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge began their careers. It was out of the Halls that many of the colleges grew. Is there not a suggestion in this historical parallelism between the Hall and the modern fraternity house? The Halls were originally small groups of students living together, with a few teachers who directed their studies, and, to a very large extent, studied with them. At the dinner of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, one of the foremost Greek-letter societies in the country, in New York last year, it was suggested that a large fund be raised, the income to be used for resident or foreign graduate students, to be selected from the entire fraternity, with the hope of stimulating scholarly interest and ambition in a fraternity which has been represented in public life and in all the professions by men of the highest distinction. This suggestion was novel only in its scope. Would it not be possible to go farther, and to place in chapter houses, by the action and support of the graduates, young and promising graduate students, who, living with the men and acting as tutors, somewhat in the English sense, should direct the work of the under-graduates; teach them how to study, an art in which American students are sadly lacking; stimulate their intellectual life, and in a familiar, informal way co-operate with the college in its highest work? The means for trying this experiment in many fraternities are ample. Is not the time ripe for more definite and higher direction of this great force in the American college community?

LATER EDITORIAL IN THE OUTLOOK.

From a number of letters commenting on Mr. Birdseye's article on Greek-letter fraternities and on the editorial which accompanied it, *The Outlook* prints one of the most vigorous on the correspondence page. This article touches very sharply one of the dangers of the college fraternity and gives expression to one of the criticisms most often heard. Other correspondents have urged the tendency of these fraternities to withdraw men from the general activities of the college, to diminish college spirit, and to foster a snobbish or exclusive attitude. This criticism is involved in that presented by "A College Graduate." It has also been suggested that the fraternities, by the building of clubhouses, create tempting facilities for loafing.

There is force in all these criticisms, and there are fraternities, or at least chapters of fraternities, against which they are well taken. *The Outlook*, in discussing Mr. Birdseye's article editorially, did not overlook these dangers; what it tried to point out was the fact that the college fraternity is here to stay; that, for good or for evil, it has become part of the college system; that the wise way to deal with it is to recognize its existence, its dangers, and its possibilities of good, and to minimize the dangers and emphasize and develop the possibilities of good.

It can not be too often or emphatically pointed out that social organizations of some sort always have existed and always will exist in colleges, and that such organizations are likely to be abused;

that, in the nature of things, some men who ought to be included are excluded; that men who are drawn together by natural affinity are always in danger of developing a spirit of exclusiveness; and that in every college, as well as in every small community, there are men and women who feel hurt because they are left out of certain sides of social life or certain groups of people. The fact that in many cases this exclusion is due to the absence of qualities which attract and contribute to the common social fund does not lessen the sense of injustice of those who feel that they have a right to be included. The loneliness of the non-fraternity student is due in many instances to the fact that he lacks the qualities which bring young men together; in other instances, to the fact that, as with some individuals in every profession and social circle, he belongs to the group of the unappreciated. Sometimes the fraternity is slow in recognizing good men; sometimes good men are slow in showing their good qualities.

Most of the criticisms directed against the fraternity ought to be directed at the college, and most of the criticisms directed at the college ought to be directed at the society which forms the background of the college. Comparisons of present with past conditions are easy to make, and, for the most part, very misleading. We are in the habit of speaking of the Middle Ages as the ages of reverence, piety and devotion; but the student life of the Middle Ages was not only barbarous but, in many of its aspects, brutal and indecent. There are many student songs of that period which will not bear translation. In like manner, people are in the habit of regarding the Puritan Age in New England as a period of universal moral integrity and decency; there is an early description of a scene in Harvard College, however, which will very well match the worst modern under-graduate orgy. We are in the habit of thinking of the early post-Revolutionary period in this country as one of Spartan virtue and religious fervor; as a matter of fact, the New England colleges at that time were permeated with blatant infidelity.

It is the feeling, apparently, of a good many older graduates that, as compared with their own time, the college of today is a place of irreligion, extravagance and immorality; that the old-fashioned virtues of simplicity, frugality, sobriety and industry have gone. Those who have studied these matters are persuaded that these criticisms are not well grounded; that the religious life of the colleges, though it has changed its form, is quite as ardent and influential as in any earlier time. Dr. Hodge's recent article in *The Outlook* gave important testimony on this point. At a college reception one commencement season not long ago an old graduate, looking at the throng of well-dressed young men about him, remarked to the writer that there had been a great falling off in moral earnestness since his time. There happened to be a group of four or five well-bred, well-dressed, attractive young men in evening dress at a short distance. The old graduate's attention was called to these men, and when he was told that they were all men of great moral earnestness, and that they were all going into missionary work in some form, he expressed the greatest astonishment. In his time young men who intended to be missionaries were not in the habit of wearing evening dress; and he was not taking into account the difference in the social habit of the whole country. It is true that colleges are much more luxuriously housed than they were fifty years ago, but so are the students who come to them. The colleges have kept pace with the homes; and, almost without

exception, their better housing means, not luxury, but better physical conditions, more room, more privacy, more air, more baths.

The old graduate regards the entrance of athletics into college life, and its recognition by the authorities as a part of that life, as an intrusion into years which ought to be given entirely to studious pursuits, and as lowering the tone of college communities. Now, it is true, as *The Outlook* has often pointed out, that athletics fills too large a place in college life, involves too much expense, has confused the sense of values and distorted the perspective of college students; but these are the abuses of a sound instinct, the excessive development of a wholesome tendency. The training of the body is quite as much a matter of education as the training of the mind; and, in a free and harmonious development, the cricket field, the rowing course and the ball field have quite as legitimate a place as the lecture room and the laboratory. It is beyond question that athletics has raised the moral tone of American colleges by very seriously diminishing the worst forms of dissipation.

In an article on "Wealth and Democracy in American Colleges," in a recent number of *Harper's Magazine*, President Hadley says many things which ought to be read by all old graduates, and among these things none are more important than his comment on athletics. After pointing out the temptations which athletic interests offer and the excesses to which they are sometimes carried, the president of Yale says: "But these errors of judgment and these incidental evils should not blind us to the fact that intercollegiate athletics make the students get together in the old-fashioned, democratic way, teach them to despise luxury whenever it interferes with efficiency for what they regard as the common good, and form the most potent protection against those minor forms of self-indulgence which are so often a first step in the direction of major evils."

American colleges, as at present constituted, are open to criticism at several points, especially on the educational side; but, so far as luxury, extravagance, the tendency to take things easy, the lack of ardor in work, are concerned, they represent the society about them, and are in many respects better than that society. The college is, on the whole, much more democratic than many of the communities which feed it, much less ostentatious and vulgar in the use of money than many of the homes from which its students come, and far more bracing in its moral influence and tone than the great majority of villages and towns in which its students live. The American college, all things considered, is much the safest place, morally, for American youth; it is much the sanest place in its attitude towards money; and it is still, fundamentally, the home of a manly, old-fashioned spirit of democracy.



In Memoriam, or Hic Jacet

(Narrating what happened to an aged alumnus upon reading
a chapter letter)

Gray-headed and bent he reclined in his chair,
 And to his eyes started soft tears,
 He was thoughtfully scanning a magazine
 That he hadn't perused in years.
 Far back in the days of his halcyon youth,
 When life seemed a vision of joy,
 He had sworn, at an altar of friendship and truth,
 The vow of the college boy
 That bound him to others in brotherly love,
 Not for a day, but for life,
 With a tie which the poet hath feelingly said
 May not be undone with a knife.
 And the pages he scanned with his tear-bedimmed eye
 Awakened the ancient desire
 To sing the old songs and to spike the new men
 And to lounge by the chapter-house fire.
 He thought of old friends, many gone to their rest,
 And of maidens now grandmothers sere,
 Of hoary professors whose races were run
 And who passed from the scene with each year;
 And as he perused, and still further perused,
 The volume that lay 'neath his gaze,
 He came to a page that e'en stronger than all
 Renewed the old halcyon days.
 'Twas a letter that bore the familiar sign
 That stood for the old chapter name,
 And he sought for the words that would bring the glad news
 That the standard once set was the same.
 He observed with a start: "We're easily first"—
 How the ancient times came back, alas!
 "In fact, in the spiking we lost not a man,
 We've the pick of the whole freshman class."
 With a faint smile he ran his eye on down the page,
 When a short distance further he came
 To that gag he oft used in his own guileless youth;
 It ran, "We're the *creme de la creme*."
 But his ultimate finish he met as he reached,
 "Our motto is quality not —"
 But all things around him grew dim, indistinct,
 And he gasped and expired on the spot.

—Exchange.



The Lorelei

Translated by E. L. ASHLEY, Rhode Island Alpha, '02

I know what it betokens,
This sadness about me cast,
But I cannot dispel from memory
A legend from out the past.
Cool is the air as it darkens,
Calmly the Rhine doth flow,
The mountain's summit glistens
In evening's sunny glow.

Yonder a maiden sitteth,
A maiden most wond'rously fair;
Her jewels of gold are gleaming,
She combs her golden hair.
With a golden comb she plaits it,
And she sings in the twilight hour,
A song of such wonderful sweetness,
Such strange and melodious power.

The fisherman's tiny shallop,
She plunges to cruel woe.
He sees but the heights above him,
He sees not the rocks below.
Ah me! Now o'er boat and o'er boatman
Close waters with death danger fraught,
And this by her magic singing
The Lorelei has wrought.



Phi Psis for and Ferninst

It was Robert Ingersoll who said he had "friends in both places." In the contest on between President Roosevelt and his adversaries in the matter of the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the most conspicuous critic of the administration is Senator Foraker, a Phi Psi while he man who has been gathering evidence to sustain the President is Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota Beta. The Washington Herald says:

"Mr. Milton D. Purdy, who, by direct order of the President, has been sent to Brownsville by Attorney General Bonaparte to collect evidence to support the Executive's act in summarily discharging without honor three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, is in point of authority and precedence the third officer of the Department of Justice. His title is assistant to the Attorney General. There are numerous assistant attorneys general, but only two or three assistants to the Attorney General. Mr. Purdy is the senior of this latter class. One of his predecessors was James M. Beck, who is now attorney for some of the big life insurance companies in New York. The position requires a lawyer of the highest order of ability, and is accepted usually because of the opportunity it affords the incumbent to advance himself in the legal profession, rather than for its compensation, which is small. Mr. Purdy has been working on the anti-trust suits being prepared by the Department of Justice for a year or two, and it is expected that he will make one of the principal arguments for the government in the pending series of suits against the Standard Oil Company. The task assigned him by the President must be completed before Congress reassembles January 3, for on that day Senator Foraker will renew his attack on President Roosevelt for discharging the negro troops without investigating the case more fully. What member of the Senate will answer Senator Foraker's legal argument in behalf of the President is not yet definitely known. Mr. Lodge, of course, will make a speech in defense of his friend, Mr. Roosevelt, but the Massachusetts Senator is not a lawyer, and to meet the argument which the Ohioan proposes to make against the President's conduct in this matter will require the services of a trained lawyer of long experience. Mr. Knox probably will finally be selected by the President to perform this service, provided, of course, the Pennsylvanian approves of the President's course and is satisfied with the evidence Mr. Purdy has been ordered to collect. If Senator Knox should not undertake it, then it is thought likely that Senator Spooner, who ranks with the Pennsylvanian as one of the great lawyers of the Senate, will come to the administration's aid against the assaults of Mr. Foraker. Thus there is promise of an unusually enlivening debate in the Senate over the discharge of the negro troops."



PURDUE CHAPTER HOUSE

Photo by A. L. Foster



MUSIC ROOM. HALL, AND PARLOR, PURDUE CHAPTER HOUSE

Indiana Delta's New Chapter House

R. N. CONWELL, Contributor

From the date of her installation as a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, June 5, 1901, Indiana Delta has looked forward to the time when she would occupy her own house. The plan for raising the necessary funds, suggested by Brother Earl Young, has proved such a success that possibly a few words regarding it would not be out of place.

About the middle of February, 1902, a building association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana and known as the Purdue University Phi Kappa Psi Association, was formed by the alumni and under-graduates, with the usual officers and Board of Directors. With the exception of a few minor details, the modus operandi of this Association has remained unchanged to the present time. The capital stock is of two kinds, preferred and common; preferred stock is issued to members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, is redeemable upon demand and bears an annual interest of four per cent; common stock is subscribed by the initiates of the chapter, each initiate being required to sign a note for one share which is made payable in four installments, one installment each year. The common stock does not bear interest but may be redeemed to the amount of half its value when all of the preferred stock has been retired.

The first Board of Directors was composed of Brothers T. G. Alford, '71, Ind. Beta-Delta; W. B. Austin, '81, Ind. Gamma-Delta; C. B. Kern, '95, Ind. Gamma-Delta; E. H. Knight, '97, Ind. Gamma-Delta; and J. H. Boughton, '03, Ind. Delta:

To the alumni of Indiana Gamma, who since their chapter has become defunct have become alumni of Delta, we owe a debt of gratitude for their loyalty and support; especially are we indebted to Brother Kern for his self-sacrifice and untiring efforts in our behalf.

During the past scholastic year, real estate conditions in West Lafayette became such that it was deemed advisable to build as soon as possible on the lots at the corner of Andrew Place and North Street which were purchased some time ago. Through the efforts of the alumni and the chapter together with some assistance from a local building association the necessary funds were raised and ground broken on June 20, 1906. By the time school opened in September, the upper floors were ready for occupancy but the first floor was not completed until the latter part of October.

The house has an ideal location being one short block from the east entrance to the campus and just one block north of the car line. It is built of cement block and panels at an approximate cost of \$16,000. On the first floor, the reception hall, parlor, music room, drawing room and dining room can all be readily thrown together by means of large folding doors, thus giving 1625 square feet of floor space which is available for dancing. All the woodwork in these rooms is oak, finished in the mission style, and the floors are maple. The kitchen, pantries, and three rooms and bath for the use of the servants are also on this floor. On the second floor are sixteen rooms and a large bathroom. The study and bedrooms



DINING ROOM, PURDUE HOUSE



DRAWING ROOM, HALL, AND DINING ROOM

are arranged so that two men have a study with a bedroom adjoining. On the third floor are three rooms large enough to accommodate two men each, and an unfinished hall or meeting room measuring 30 by 35 feet. The laundry, boiler room, coal bins and storage rooms are all located in the basement. The house affords ample accommodations for twenty-two men and six servants.





A STUDY ROOM, PURDUE HOUSE



DRAWING ROOM, PURDUE HOUSE

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

Through reading a very stale fraternity note in a current fraternity journal "The Shield" was misled in its comments on the defection from Phi Gamma Delta by petitioners for D. K. E. at Stanford into the belief that the incident was of quite recent occurrence. We are informed by the Stanford chapter that the defection happened three years ago, and that the present chapter of D. K. E. at the institution is not responsible. "The Shield" therefore withdraws its remarks so far as they apply to the present chapter. If the reader will imagine that they occurred in volume 24 instead of volume 27 they will stand. "The Shield" has no use for a fraternity traitor, and is unable to congratulate any fraternity capable of receiving a lot of deserters into its ranks. Our Stanford correspondent informs us that the present standing of the D. K. E. chapter at Stanford, however, is very high.

**An Error
Corrected.**

The most terrible calamity in the history of American college fraternities was the destruction of the Chi Psi house at Cornell, several of the young men who lived in the structure, one of the finest devoted to college fraternity purposes in the country, being lost in the flames despite heroic efforts at rescue in which members of the Chi Psi chapter and others displayed splendid qualities. The outburst of sympathy from every chapter at Cornell and throughout the college fraternity world generally which followed this tragic episode, gave evidence of the fact that there is in existence a certain comradeship among all college fraternity men. As for the Chi Psi chapter at Cornell, the course of its members during and after the awful calamity was one which may be proudly cherished as a tradition by all the members of that fraternity everywhere. "The Shield" prints in this number resolutions of sympathy adopted by the New York Alumni Association, and they express a feeling that is general throughout the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Officially hazing in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is a defunct institution, but we presume it would hardly be safe to conclude that the practice has fallen entirely into disuse. The foolishness of the horse-play business was illustrated so recently and in such horrible fashion at Kenyon that it is surprising to note that the college fraternities have been discredited—for what discredits one Greek-letter society in the public eye discredits all—by a senseless per-

**Another Horse-
Play Victim.**

formance of similar character at the University of California. A San Francisco dispatch under date of December 19th says that Floyd E. Allen, a student in the freshman class at Berkley, lies at home with a fractured skull, sustained while running along the roof of the Kappa Alpha house attempting to escape from some of his "brothers" who were trying to forcibly duck him in a bathtub. His condition is precarious, says the dispatch. We should think this incident must have made a happy holiday season for the members of the chapter responsible for the accident. Why not eliminate all of this sort of idiocy from college fraternity life? It does not have even the merit of originality, for the most of the performances of this kind are simply in conformity with silly traditions. If the members of any chapter will stop long enough to consider the possible results of horse-play before undertaking it, there will be mighty little of it in the future.

"The Shield" has been gratified, as its readers have been, we are sure, by the improvement of conditions in the department of chapter correspondence. In the October and December numbers of the journal, there were only one or two chapters unrepresented by letters, and the representation in this number is encouraging in view of the fact that time for the preparation of letters came in the holiday

Chapter Letters and Chapter Life.

season, when college students are scattered and college work interrupted. We believe it will be possible to get through the year with a very small proportion of lapses on the part of chapter correspondents. Several of the B. G.'s have given heed in their contributions to this number to the suggestion that the fraternity would be glad to know what sort of program is followed in chapter meetings. It is desirable, in our opinion, that this discussion should be continued. The chapter meeting should be the focusing point of the chapter life. We believe it is impossible to maintain the right sort of chapter without an active interest being maintained in the chapter meeting as a formal fraternity institution. If this is carelessly slipped over, it is evidence that other fraternity obligations are too lightly regarded. Nothing ought to stand in the way of the stated gathering of the chapter. We know of a chapter where the weekly meeting always tapered to an informal encircling of the fireplace by a dozen of the faithful more interested in the fraternity and one another than in some sorority break-up or moonlight stroll, which often did not end until the early morning hours. The faces illumined by that flickering fire are still fresh in the memory of the writer, and the stimulus of the interchange of opinion and experience, the joy of the comradeship which there touched its high tide, after the passing of a dozen years, still fills that place in memory reserved for the rarest experiences most tenderly cherished. We believe it is a thought common to most out-of-college fraternity men, no matter how much their fraternity life meant to them in under-graduate days, that if they had their active chapter experience to live over again, they would make more of its friendships, they would know all the boys better, and make themselves better understood. We think that with many lingers a regret that they did not put more into and take more out of chapter life—such a regret as is so beautifully and tenderly expressed all through that exquisite poem of James Whitcomb Riley:

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

And the rest. For the time comes when, no matter what else may remain of fraternity life, the joys of active chapter association, under the peculiar environment of college fraternity experience must come to end, and "we must seek the world's own way." And so, we say to the brothers whose privilege it is to be still of the chapters—and some day that privilege will seem dearer even than at present—make the most of it while it lasts. And one way, certainly, to make the most of it, is to accentuate, not simply the social, but the genuine fraternal side of chapter life. There are men, even young men in chapter life, who shy off from sentiment, but we think the conclusion of most of the boys who have older grown is that there is altogether too little true sentiment in the world, and that we would all be vastly better off if there were more of it. We believe that the reason so many men, in the midst of activities that otherwise engross, cling to their college fraternity associations, is because of the fact that in the fraternity they have found, as nowhere else, genuine sentiment at its very best, unmixed with self-interest, or with any thought other than the happiness that comes with the association of kindred spirits.

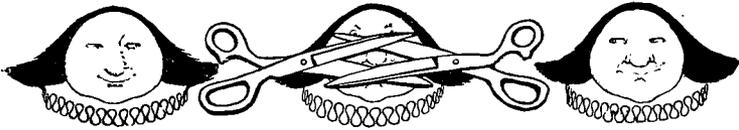
William Raymond Baird, the self-constituted authority on college fraternities, objects to Brother Guy M. Walker's Phi Kappa Psi

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handbook. It is true that Brother Walker, in his production, gives his fraternity a little more credit than is accorded to it in Mr. Baird's more or less valuable publication. There is this to be said, however, in favor of Brother Walker's book: It does not claim to be anything but a Phi Kappa Psi spiking book. On the other hand Mr. Baird is floating his Beta spiking book on the pretense that it is an impartial publication covering the entire college fraternity field. Mr. Baird has much to say on the subject of honorary members, which is somewhat hard on the reader's risibilities in view of the fact that the gentleman was himself blanketed into Beta Theta Pi out of another fraternity which was swallowed, alumni and all, at one gulp by the larger organization. There is not an honorary member of any college fraternity who has not as clear a title to his membership as Mr. Baird has on his fellowship in Beta Theta Pi. The list of actual initiates included in Brother Walker's book, and that comprised in his compilation of Phi Kappa Psi names from "Who's Who in America,"—by the way we fail to find the name of William Raymond Baird in that interesting publication—when laid alongside of the list to which Mr. Baird gives the fraternity credit after having better information from official sources, reveals the true inwardness of the gentleman as a disinterested commentator on college fraternities. Incidentally it may be mentioned that he runs the most fossiliferous college fraternity journal in existence. If it suited Beta Theta Pi as well as "The Shield" suits the Phi Psis, its publisher would not be compelled to garble the report of the publisher to the Grand Arch Council in order to make it appear that "The Shield" is no more of a source of income to the fraternity financially than is Mr. Baird's publication to Beta Theta Pi. Consequently the failure of "The Shield" to meet the Baird approval is a source of real encouragement to the publisher.

The problem of the college fraternity as an influence in fraternity life has attracted more attention than usual in the public press during the past few weeks. The interesting contribution of Mr. Clarence Birdseye to the Outlook on this topic was quoted in the December number of "The Shield," and some new chapters in the discussion, in the form of editorial comment by the Outlook are given in this issue. There is no newspaper in the United States which is more in the habit of giving expressions to opinions worth while than is the New York Sun, on which account we reproduce here what it has to say about a recent incident at the University of Wisconsin in line with the discussion noted. The fraternities, by the way, ought to be the chief beneficiaries of this discussion, because it is tending to point out some of the dangers of the college fraternity system if carried to an extreme along certain lines. "The Shield" has not the least sympathy with the tendency toward snobbishness that is unquestionably a feature of college fraternity life in some quarters. A college fraternity is certainly something more than a social club, otherwise there would be no need at all for its peculiar form of organization intended to meet an environment peculiarly its own. Democracy is on the rise rather than on the wane in this country and to say that the college fraternity is out of harmony with the spirit of democracy is to charge that it does not fit in with the life of which it is a part. We are inclined to think that most of the criticisms are based on conditions prevailing in a few large institutions, and that as applied to the general college fraternity system they are unjust. But to quote the Sun, it says: "The college fraternity seems to be about to stand trial again, this time in a Western university. At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents of Wisconsin University one of the members said: 'I am going to make a thorough investigation of fraternities and sororities at Wisconsin and other universities, and, if the facts warrant it, at a future meeting a resolution to restrict these organizations will be introduced. It seems to me that they are undemocratic in the highest degree. They form a caste among the students that is inexcusable. They are expensive to the parents. There may be something to say about the benefits of these organizations, and if there is the advocates of the system will be given ample time to have a hearing. But my present impressions are not at all favorable. The proposed dormitory system, when carried into effect, will do away with the major reason given for their existence.' Following the order of the faculty that hereafter tickets for the junior 'prom' shall be sold for \$3 instead of \$6, the proposal of an investigation may be looked upon as a movement in the direction of simplicity in college social life, and, as such, deserving of commendation. It must be remembered that the University of Wisconsin is supported by the State, and that tuition for residents of Wisconsin is free, a circumstance which gives the Regents excuse for more minute supervision of the social activities of students than is generally exercised in eastern schools of higher learning. So far, however, as the remarks of the official referred to may be construed as an attack upon the whole institution of college secret fraternities, they will meet with strong and, we think, deserved opposition from the great body of college graduates. Apparently the old bugaboo of secrecy does not enter into his objections to fraternities. It is too well understood, even by non-fraternity men, that their mysteries are innocent concessions to the romantic

predilections of youth. As to the important counts of the indictment, we are not prepared to say that some chapters of some fraternities are not too exclusive and may not fairly be charged with extravagance. If such conditions exist at Madison, by all means let the offending chapters be 'restricted,' if by that is meant a fatherly talking to by their alumni in the faculty or in the general body of graduates, and if such remonstrances are vain, let them be dissolved by faculty order. But there is too much of good in the way of honest, helpful, brotherly effort among the members of these societies, which, far from being undemocratic in essence, appeal to the natural instincts for organization of the American boy (so much so in some institutions that nearly every student is a member of some fraternity—and where, then, is your 'exclusiveness'?) to warrant any educational authorities in 'restricting' them out of existence."





Brother C. B. Gladfelter is now at 56 W. 104th Street, New York City.

Frank A. Gugert, Iota, is a very successful architect, located at Wayne, Pa.

Carroll H. Graff, Pennsylvania Gamma, married Miss Grace Gilbert on June 25th.

W. C. Bergstrom, formerly of Priest River, Idaho, is now in Spokane, Washington.

The Williams College petitioners to Phi Kappa Psi have joined Phi Sigma Kappa.

Ray Beckman, Indiana Alpha, is assistant principal of the high school at Kendallville, Ind.

Brother H. Campbell Breneman is with Chas. W. Breneman & Co., 2045 Reading Road, Cincinnati.

Brother Chas. L. Harris is at the head of the department of chemistry in the Springfield, Ohio, High School.

Brother Carl L. O. Graul is with the Semet-Solway Co., retort coke ovens, with his headquarters at Dunbar, Pa.

Brother Edwin A. May is with the American Radiator Co., with offices at 282-284 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Richard S. Patte, Minn. B. of Scanlon, Minnesota, was married to Miss Mary Tomlinson, of LeSeur, on November 7th.

Brother G. Livingston Bayard, chaplain in the U. S. Navy, is now stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard, near Boston.

Dr. H. M. Semans, Ohio Alpha, is dean of the department of dentistry of the Ohio Medical University at Columbus, Ohio.

Brother S. D. Brooks, superintendent of the Minnesota and North Wisconsin Railway, is now located at Saanlon, Minn.

Brother Charles B. Hole is with the banking and investment firm of W. N. Coler & Co., 59 Cedar Street, New York City.

Brother Tracy Keedy is with the Bruce H. Campbell Brick Co. at Johnstown, Pa. He was formerly located in Philadelphia.

Clarence B. Miller, Minn. B., has recently come into possession of a baby daughter and a seat in the Legislature of Minnesota.

Rev. P. M. Prescott, who in the catalogue is under list of lost men, is in Washington, D. C. His address is the Metropolitan Club.

Harford L. Billson, Minn. B., married Miss Anna Dickinson on the 6th of November, at Seattle, Washington, where they expect to reside.

Brother Arthur E. Mayer is with the Mayer Pottery Co., plain and decorated semi-vitrerous china, with headquarters at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Raymond A. Jackson, Minn. B. of Grand Forks, North Dakota, was married to Miss Sarah Bosard of the same place on September 12th.

Brother Philip G. Wales, U. S. A., writes from Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich.: "As far as I know there are no Phi Psis at this post except myself."

Robert H. Murphy, law partner of Brother Bruce H. Campbell of Johnstown, Pa., was elected Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania in November.

Frank P. Barnhart, Pennsylvania Zeta, '02, was elected to represent the Johnstown Pa. district in the Pennsylvania Legislature at the November elections.

Chas. P. Morse, New York Beta, '05, is manager and buyer of the small goods department of the wholesale and retail music house of Geo. W. Clark, Syracuse, N. Y.

Brother L. M. Waite has recently purchased the Despland Hotel at Daytona, Fla., overlooking the Halifax River, a handsome winter hotel in delightful surroundings.

The Kansas City Alumni Association has gained several recruits from Kansas Alpha during the past few months, and the affairs of the association are flourishing.

W. Clifton Slade, Rhode Island Alpha, is business manager of the Liber Brunensis, the Brown University annual issued by the Greek-letter societies of that institution.

Brother W. D. Reed has located at Gulf City, Texas, in the land business, and is acquainted there, he writes, with Brothers F. E. and Orlo Brown, also of Nebraska Alpha.

Richard Peters, Jr., of Takkadega, Ala., writes: "I want my name kept on "The Shield" list as a perpetual subscriber. * * * Things are going well with me in the South."

J. C. Searles, Kansas Alpha, is now located at 258-260 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., where he is successfully engaged in the real estate, loans and rental business.

Brother G. A. Meyer, Nebraska Alpha, '07, is with the American Beet Sugar Co., visiting its various factories as a special chemist. He writes "The Shield" from Rocky Ford, Colo.

Professor F. W. Hanawalt, Indiana Alpha, who fills the chair of mathematics at Albion College, Albion, Mich., writes that he does not see many Phi Psis in that part of the country.

Brother W. M. Hough of the Indiana Medical College, writes: "I have had the pleasure of greeting my only blood brother as a brother in Phi Kappa Psi through Ohio Alpha recently.

The engagement of Brother Homer S. Kent, who is with the Curtis Publishing Co. of Philadelphia in the business department, to Mary H. Yarnall, Swarthmore, '08, has been announced.

Brother Sion B. Smith of Pittsburg, says he is lining up a delegation of Pittsburg Phi Psis for the Denver G. A. C. "If we go so far from home," he says, "suppose we make it worth the going."

The Ohio State banquet of Phi Psis, held at Columbus, on Thanksgiving eve, is reported by Professor Joseph Denny to have been a great success, but "The Shield" has failed to receive a report of it.

Brother Earl E. Young is with the Anderson Banking Company, at Anderson, Indiana, and lives at 244 W. Twelfth Street in that city. There is a charming Mrs. Young, a comparatively recent acquisition.

John J. Voorhees, Jr., Lafayette, '98, was married on December 4th to Miss Florence E. Voorhees of New Brunswick, N. J. Brother Eurich of Cornell and Brother Voorhees of Lafayette were ushers at the wedding.

Brother D. E. Cobb is treasurer and general manager of the Milliard Mines Corporation, with headquarters at Boise, Idaho. Good financial results have attended the venture under the management of Brother Cobb.

Brother H. C. Hopkins, Pennsylvania Beta, is with Pierson, Roeding & Co., electric railway and transmission equipment, cast iron, gas, water and oil pipe, with offices at 651-652 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles, Pa.

Edw. D. Kibler, Ohio Gamma of Newark, Ohio, is president of the Ohio State Bar Association. He was active in making arrangements for the Thanksgiving eve dinner and reunion of the Ohio Phi Psis at Columbus.

S. C. Parks of Lander, Wyoming, comes back at the editor of "The Shield" in French in response to a recent communication. We have no way of knowing whether Brother Parks meant to cuss or to congratulate the editor.

Brother Frederic Donald Ray was married on January 2nd to Miss Helen Ramey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ramey at Altoona, Pa. Brother and Mrs. Ray will be at home at the Hotel Albert, New York City after February 1st.

Brother H. E. Payne of the American Typewriter Co., came down with the typhoid fever about a year ago, spent the winter in California recuperating and the summer in Europe on business. His offices are at 265-267 Broadway, New York.

The District Council of the Fifth District will be held at San Francisco, the undaunted alumni having decided to entertain the council there, with the assistance of the two near by chapters, despite the disaster that overwhelmed the city in April.

Brother James L. Norris, Pennsylvania Zeta, the well known patent attorney and public spirited citizen of Washington, D. C., is slowly recuperating from a serious illness—a visitation that prevented his attendance at the last Grand Arch Council.

Brother Ernest F. Burchard, with the U. S. Geological Survey, while detailed in the iron ore mining district of Alabama and Tennessee, was laid up with typhoid fever at Chattanooga for nine weeks. He has more lately been recuperating in Kansas.

The first ceremony in the process of making Oklahoma a State was presided over by a Phi Psi, John H. Burford, Indiana Beta, when, as chief justice of the territory he swore in the officers of the constitutional convention at Guthrie on November 21st.

E. F. Wallbridge, Michigan Alpha, is manager of the real estate and investment department of Barker, Forst & Chapman, the oldest and largest insurance firm of Toledo, Ohio. Brother Wallbridge is also a member of the Toledo Stock Exchange.

Brother L. Reese Alexander, Pennsylvania Theta, General Agent of the Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia, with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, is spending the winter in Roswell, New Mexico, where he will be glad to meet any Phi Psis who might drift in that section.

Dr. Morton Snow, whose home is in The Winamac, 3114 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, has new daughter, Katherine Martin Snow, born December 11th. In renewing for "The Shield" Brother Snow writes: "I don't know of any way to get more for an investment of \$1.50 a year."

"We have a mighty fine lot of Phi Psis in the city and in the University," writes Brother Alfred E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha, of the Wells & Dickey Co., investment securities, Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Dickey was a member of Kappa Gamma at the University of Minnesota.

"The Chautauquan," under the editorship of Frank C. Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, has recently undergone a change of form that adds very much to its attractiveness, and beautifully printed and tastefully arranged as it is, it is pleasing to an unusual degree this year. It is certainly a better magazine than ever before.

"The Knickerbocker dinner of the New York Phi Psis," writes Brother George B. Baker from Boston, "was a complete success. Fraternity enthusiasm and good cheer and fellowship were quoted above par with quick bidders for any quantity offered on the evening's market."

"We are organizing an alumni association in St. Louis," writes Brother W. S. Hannah, secretary and treasurer of the Daily National Live Stock Reporter, "and you will hear from us one of these days. Brother Fred Bryan of Indiana Beta, is the most active pusher of the movement."

Brother F. L. Phillips, Pennsylvania Theta, vice-president and treasurer of the Guarantee Title & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, has tendered his resignation as an officer in this company to take effect January 1st and after that date he will be associated with Searing & Co., Bankers, New York City.

Brother William E. Huchting writes from San Cristobal, Cuba: "There are three of us, all New Hampshire Alpha brothers, ranching it down here and I only wish we could form a larger Phi Psi colony." Brother Huchting is of the firm of Huchting and Colborn, with headquarters at San Cristobal.

William J. Clothier, the well known Philadelphia Phi Psi has been placed at the head of the list of American tennis players by the Ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The playing of Brother Clothier throughout the season of 1906 was nothing short of phenomenal.

Byron Beans, Pennsylvania Kappa, '04, with the Keystone Watch Case Co., has gone to London to take charge of the company's office there. Brother Beans' address abroad will be 45 Holborn Viaduct, London, C. E., and he writes that he will welcome there any Phi Psi who may come that way.

Brother Lawrence Flitcraft writes: "Phi Kappa Psi has become very much nearer and dearer to me by the recent initiation into Phi Psi of a younger brother of mine who is a freshman at Michigan." Brother Flitcraft is associated with his father, A. J. Flitcraft, editor and publisher of Flitcraft's Life Insurance works.

On Wednesday, November 14th, at a tea, Mrs. Benjamin Warner Wells announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Isabella Woodbridge Wells to Charles Percy Parkhurst of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Wells is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta of Northwestern University, Mr. Parkhurst a Phi Psi of Nebraska Alpha.

Guy M. Walker writes: "Dr. Frank Fetter's address on the subject of 'Fraternity and Democracy' at our New York Alumni Association banquet was a fine one." "The Shield" regrets to say that it has not received a report of this banquet to which reference has been made in letters to "The Shield" by several brothers who were present.

The Toledo Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on the evening of January 2nd at the Elks Club, and entertained at that time Brother Nosier of the Cornell Glee Club, the club giving a concert in Toledo that evening. "The Toledo Alumni Association," writes Brother Wallbridge, "is in fine shape, having recently added several members."

Brother R. E. Dumon of Lincoln, Neb., writes: "I had the pleasure recently of visiting our chapter at Chicago University, and was much pleased with the crowd there. I quite often visit my own chapter at Lincoln and assure you that it is in excellent condition." "The Shield" has the same report with reference to Nebraska Alpha from other sources.

Brother Charles R. Lee has recently formed a partnership as an insurance broker with Wm. Vanderveer, with whom he has been associated for a number of years. Their offices are at 60 Wall Street. Brother Lee's partner is well known in insurance circles, where he has been active for twenty-five years, and the firm offers every facility for placing risks to advantage.

Paul J. Dashiell, Maryland Alpha, the well known football authority, has severed his connection with the American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee of which he has for a number of years been chairman. Brother Dashiell was recently promoted to a full professorship at the U. S. Naval Academy, and will devote his entire time to the work of that institution.

To Phi Psis in New England it may be of interest to know that three men of the old New York Delta Chapter now occupy responsible positions in as many leading schools. Brother Jno. C. Flood, Hobart, '84, at St. Mark's School, Southborough, Mass; Brother Jno. C. Kirtland, Jr., Hobart, '90, at Phillips Exeter Academy, and Brother C. A. Smith, Hobart, '88, at St. Paul's, Concord.

Edwin C. Hart, Wisconsin Gamma, '06, writes from Butte, Mont.: "I have a position with the Davis-Daly Estates Copper Co. here, like the country very much and expect to remain here permanently. Since coming here I have met Brother H. Norton Johnson, Massachusetts Alpha, and Brother J. C. Sullivan, New York Gamma, and we expect to get a line on other Phi Psis here."

"There are few Phi Psis in this part of the country," writes Brother Wiltshire Griffith from Hendersonville, N. C. "Now and then I meet a traveling salesman who wears the shield. Judge H. G. Ewart, South Carolina Alpha, the only Phi Psi besides myself living in Henderson, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he is, as I understand it, an associate counsel for some mining company."

R. E. Farish, Jr., Virginia Alpha, '06, writes, in remitting for "The Shield" from Columbus, Ga.: "There are only two other Phi Psis in this town besides myself. Brother R. P. Spencer, Jr., and Wm. L. DeL. Worsley—Virginia Alpha men. Brother Spencer is in the banking business, Brother Worsley an attorney at law, and I am pursuing engineering with B. H. Hardaway, general contractor."

Brother Frederick W. Revels is at the head of the department of architecture at Syracuse University, and has associated with him in his work Brother Earl Hall. As university architects they have under way five new buildings being erected at a cost of a million dollars, including a new stadium. An article on Syracuse University, with pictures of these buildings, will appear in a future issue of "The Shield."

The Pittsburg Gazette says that "David T. Watson, premier of the Pennsylvania bar, whose legal ability enjoys international recognition," may be called upon by the Governor of Pennsylvania to probe the State capital scandals. The Gazette says that the people of the State have entire confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. Watson, who is one of the most distinguished Phi Psis in the mother State of the fraternity.

Another San Francisco Phi Psi, who, with Brother Henley just came through the "Quake" with their lives, is Harry Skinner, Indiana Delta, '02, who is serving the city as civil engineer in connection with the installing of new water and sewer systems. He says they have a hard row to hoe, as the political situation in San Francisco is very corrupt, the moneyed interests of the city being against the administration and refusing to buy the bonds.

Brothers Paul Dashiell, Dr. Carl Williams and Sol Metzger participated in the conference called by the Middle Atlantic Committee for the purpose of considering changes in the football rules for next year, and which was held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on November 30th. The unanimous opinion of the members of the conference was that the new rules are an improvement but that there should be some modifications.

Brother E. O. Smith, Indiana Alpha, of Cincinnati, recently performed a successful Caesarian operation at the Ohio Maternity Hospital which attracted much attention, being one of especial difficulty. Of the dozen successful operations of this character performed in Cincinnati, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, two stand to the credit of Brother Smith, who has been only a few years out of college, but has gained great success in his profession.

Brother George R. Weeks, secretary of the Williams-Marvin Co., writes: "I am pleased to inform you that we have now established our business permanently in a four story fireproof building in the midst of the finest ruins in San Francisco. We are also gratified to feel that we were the first shoe jobbing house to locate permanently in San Francisco. San Francisco is booming and undoubtedly will take its place among the great cities of the United States."

Colonel James Riley Weaver of Greencastle, Ind., has seven volumes of "The Shield" which he will be glad to send to any chapter desiring to complete its files by express or freight, as requested. This is a very generous offer and will undoubtedly be taken advantage of quickly in view of the edict of the Executive Council requiring the completion of files by each chapter. Colonel Weaver is at the head of the department of political economy at DePauw University.

Brother J. F. Ling, who is with the Lincoln Waterproof Cloth Co., 454-456 Clark Street, Chicago, writes: "Earle F. Johnson, Illinois Alpha, '04, who was recently graduated with high honors from the U. S. Naval Academy, and is now an officer on the Battleship Kentucky, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at home. On a trip to our factory at Bound Brook, N. J., I hope to see Brother Johnson and spend a day with him on his ship, which is undergoing repairs at the Norfolk Navy Yard."

Verling W. Helm, Indiana Alpha, after a year spent in the United States will return with Mrs. Helm and his children to Tokio, Japan, to resume his work as an international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He has recently been making a special study of the religions of the Chinese and Japanese at Yale University, and expects to secure his master's degree from that institution. Brother Helm in one of the strongest young men engaged in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association—and this is saying a great deal.

Walter B. Palmer, the author of the splendid history of Phi Delta Theta, the most monumental piece of fraternity work ever accomplished, writes, in speaking of Brother Walker's article on the small colleges: "We have too many men in our fraternities who look down on the small colleges, and who really know nothing about them. An examination of the catalogue of Phi Delta Theta will show the same state of affairs revealed by Mr. Walker—that the great majority of the promising men come from the small colleges."

Brother I. M. Strite, Pennsylvania Zeta, who was connected with the Hagerstown Bank for many years, was compelled to give up his work on account of ill health. During the entire summer he was confined in a hospital in Philadelphia suffering from chronic appendicitis. In September he was taken to Atlantic City where he suffered another acute attack and underwent a successful operation there. Since then his health has improved to such an extent that he has been able to assume the management of the Hagerstown Storage & Transfer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathews announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Pauline, to Mr. Earle Burr Henley on Wednesday, the 3d of October, 1906, at Oakland, California. Brother Henley is one of the charter members of Indiana Delta, of the class of '02, and will be remembered by many as "Turk" the famous wrestler. Miss Mathews is the daughter of a well known architect of Oakland. Brother Henley is under the wing of a loyal Phi Psi, Charlie Davidson, in the land department of the California Gas and Electric Co. They are at home at 2627 Ridge Road, Berkley, California.

Ohio Delta is making an effort to complete the chapter's file of "The Shield." The chapter desires to secure all but numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Vol 3; all but No. 10 of

Vol. 4; and lack, No. 4, Vol. 5; No.'s 4, 5, 6, Vol. 6; all of Vol. 7; No.' 2 and 3 of Vol. 8; No. 3 of Vol. 9; No. 8 of Vol. 15; Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of Vol. 18; Nos. 1 and 2 of Vol. 20; No. 6, Vol. 25. Who can supply them. The chapter has to give away away No. 6, Vol. 12; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vol. 15; Nos. 1, 2, 3, Vol. 16; No. 3, Vol. 20; Nos. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Vol. 21; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Vol. 23; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Vol. 24; Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, Vol. 25.

Brother J. P. Frantz, who graduated from Franklin and Marshall in June, is now in the Medical College of the University of Pennsylvania. He writes: "I frequently run into a meeting of Pennsylvania Iota, which is quite a treat to me. Brother Baker, a Pennsylvania Eta man of last year is taking the medical course at the Hahnemann Medical College in this city, and Brother F. S. Henneberger, another '06 Eta brother, is working here for the Felin Lumber Co. I am sorry to hear that the last named brother was taken to the Methodist Hospital this week suffering from an attack of typhoid fever." Brother Frantz lives at 3739 Spruce Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother Guy M. Walker's article, printed in the December "Shield" on "The Source of Successful Men," has attracted wide attention. President L. H. Murlin of Baker University, has had ten thousand copies printed for circulation in Kansas, and President F. B. Gault of the University of South Dakota, will use it in one of the bulletins of that institution. Dr. Gault writes: "I have been something of a reader of the literature of the small college, and have been its champion for many years, I pronounce this one of the clearest and best written discussions I have seen." President Murlin writes that "it is the most complete and exhaustive discussion of that important subject I have ever seen."

"The Campus" of Allegheny College, November 20, 1906, says: "We are pleased to announce the recent engagement of J. Gayle Nelson, '04, and Miss Emma L. Esmer of Baltimore, Md. Miss Esmer is spoken of by Baltimore papers as a typical southern beauty, talented, accomplished, and of a well known Maryland family. Mr. Nelson is now on the editorial staff of the Baltimore American, the largest paper of the south. He was for two successive years editor of The Campus, and since leaving college his rise in journalism has been little short of phenomenal. His engagement and business success will be of interest to a large circle of Allegheny friends." Brother Nelson is a Pennsylvania Beta Phi Psi.

Congressman James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, has recently taken occasion to deny the report that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for Governor of Indiana in 1908. Among those most frequently mentioned in connection with this preferment is Hon. James P. Goodrich of Winchester, Indiana, one of the leading business men of the State who has served with unusual success as State chairman of his party through three State campaigns, and it is generally agreed that he could secure the nomination if he should seek it. Chairman Goodrich is the one politician who seems unwilling to accept an office so that it is not all certain that he would accept the nomination were it "put up to" him. But everyone agrees that he would make an admirable governor.

Alfred C. Mueller, Iowa Alpha and New York Gamma, writes from Davenport, Iowa: "There is not much activity among the Phi Psis in this part of the State, although we have probably twenty members from various chapters. Brother Arthur W. Hamann, or 'Buck' as he is usually called, was re-elected county attorney on the republican ticket and will continue to bring the hardened criminals before Judge James W. Ballinger, of Iowa Alpha, who is still presiding judge of the district court in this county. Brother George E. Decker, Iowa Alpha, '07, has resigned his chair in the medical department of the State University, and is at present with Mrs. Decker in Europe continuing his studies. We are planning a great reunion of Iowa Alpha Phi Psis at Iowa City this spring, and we would like to have some of our eastern brethren with us."

Brother Karl Thompson, Massachusetts Alpha, '04, writes as follows from New Haven: "Several Phi Psis have been discovered at Yale and they expect to get together as soon as possible. The exams and Christmas vacation may postpone things until early next term, for some were known only so recently that there has been no opportunity as yet. Those that are located are: Brothers Gilbert G. Benjamin, Syracuse, '99, graduate school; Earl Brown, U. of Iowa, '05, academic, '07; Walter W. Gleason, Allegheny, '06, forestry school; Edgar M. Hoopes, Jr., Swarthmore, ex-'08, Sheffield, '09; E. Lowell, Marcy, Amherst, ex-'04, medical school, '07; Robert B. Miller, Wabash, '96, forestry school; K. O. Thompson, Amherst, '04, divinity school, '07. Brother V. W. Helm, DePauw, '96, has been here during the fall, but leaves for Japan in January. If any of "The Shield" subscribers know of other Phi Psis here at Yale or in New Haven, we wish they would notify us."

Under the title, "Another Gifted American Singer," the New York Musical Courier has the following to say of Mr. William Gaston Sargent, a Pennsylvania Beta Phi Psi: "William Gaston Sargent has more endowments than usually fall to the lot of even fortunate young musicians. A wise mother realizing the necessity for



HON. JAMES E. WATSON, Indiana Alpha
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thorough foundation, sent the boy to the Liege Conservatory. The only American there at the time, he became a favorite, winning prizes after two years. Young Sargent studied diligently theory, harmony, the history of music, sight reading and French. He is now in Paris, a pupil of Frank King Clark and Dubulle, the operatic master. Mr. Sargent has developed a remarkable basso voice. Exceptionally serious in his studies, young Sargent has already a repertory of thirty-five operas. Both his teachers are proud of him. Mr. Sargent will now take up the study of German and Wagnerian roles. He is a man of handsome presence, with the requisite height for heroic parts."

The Boston Evening Transcript of November 22nd devotes several columns to the work of the Massachusetts Civic League, of which Edward T. Hartman of Boston, the well known West Virginia Phi Psi is secretary. A wide range of useful work was shown to have been accomplished or advanced during the last year, the reports presented covering among other things the new law for the medical inspection of public schools and the efforts made toward its enforcement; the law for delinquent children and also the new Children's Court in Boston; the progress toward the regulation of newsboys; the campaign against billboard advertising, the treatment of drunkenness, the work of the League in maintaining playgrounds, and the general subject of town and village betterment, in which much has been accomplished during the year. The League was shown to be in prosperous condition. A net gain in membership has been secured during the last year, and the idea of the Town Room has been received generally with marked approval and interest.

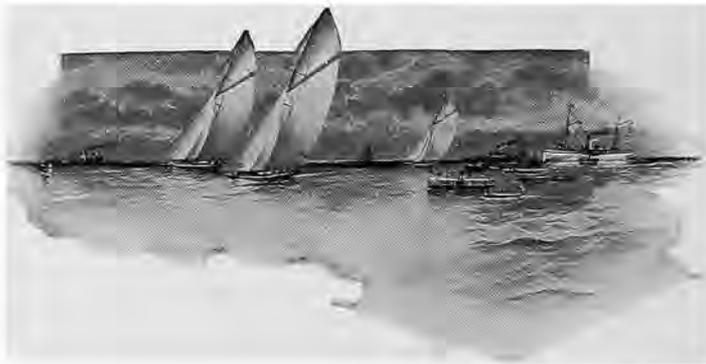
The Gridiron Club, the famous organization of Washington newspaper men, at a meeting held in the same banquet hall in which Brother Edwin B. Hay, presided at the last Grand Arch Council banquet, paid tribute to the memory of Brother Hay. The picture of Brother Hay was thrown on a screen in a darkened room and a member of the Club delivered the following eulogy—an eloquent and faithful characterization of this eloquent and wholesouled Phi Psi: "Edwin Barrett Hay, a man of large physique and larger heart; a lover of his fellow-men, an apostle of the gospel of good-fellowship, whose warm and sunny heart shed forth its balmy rays where'er he trod the paths of earth. He was our mainstay on each dinner night. His talents, more than ten, were at our constant service, and with a largess that bespoke his generous heart, he showered all his gifts upon his friends. We speak his name, and forthwith in the sacred closets of our memory, his form takes shape, we hear again his cheerful, hearty laugh, and from the outer darkness the echo of his now silent voice falls soft and low upon our waiting ear. He, too, has gone."

Frank H. Hume, D. C. Alpha, who was prominent in the business affairs of Washington, D. C. for many years and was for some time a prominent member of the Virginia Legislature, died at Washington in July. He was buried at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va. He was a direct descendant of George Hume of Wedderburn Castle, Berwickshire, Scotland, who came to Virginia in 1721 and acted for many years as surveyor for Lord Fairfax. Brother Hume was among the first to enlist in the Confederate service in 1861, being then but sixteen years of age. He served throughout the entire war and made a record as a brave and faithful soldier. At the close of the war he settled as a farmer in Orange County, Va., Later he came to Washington, studied law, and took up the practice of the profession. He was active in the political affairs of Alexandria County, where he was long a trusted official. He was twice vice-president of the National Pure Food Congress. He was a delegate to the Chicago National Convention which nominated Mr. Bryan for president in 1896. He refused a third election as a member of the Virginia Legislature. He married a sister of Brother James L. Norris, the well known Washington Phi, and is survived by her and five sons and four daughters. He had homes both in Washington and at "Warwick," his country place in Alexandria County, Va. In his death Phi Kappa Psi loses one of her most honored sons.

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JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Albert T. Smith, Contributor

Last night the members of the Johnstown Alumni Association and their guests sat at the fourth annual banquet of the local Phi Psis, and, after they had feasted, drank deeply of the Pierian well of Phi Psi brotherly love, for such speakers as Bell, Schoch, Crawford, Bridenbaugh, McFadden and Cunningham were present to champion her inspiring cause. "Recollections" and "Impressions of Phi Kappa Psi" were told by our "old young boys"; "Opportunities" and how they greet our noble band was given with eloquence; and then—not from modesty, but from the glorious truth of his inability—did Archon Schoch decline even to attempt to tell "What Phi Kappa Psi is," stating in a speech which thrilled our hearts, that when Lowry, Monnette, and Alexander had declared their inability to define it, he was only too happy to gratefully decline an attempt.

I wonder if those "old young boys" who were with us last night know the reason for the deep interest with which we listened to them. I wonder if all the old Phi Psis don't underestimate how eager our younger members are to hear of the beginnings of our noble fraternity. Certainly there is nothing more inspiring to any Phi Psi, young or old, than just such talks of Pennsylvania Alpha and Pennsylvania Gamma in the '60's and '70's as Major Cunningham and Judge Bell gave. Impromptu as these speeches were, they contained such impressions that cannot soon depart from us.

Dr. Crawford responded to the toast "Opportunities," and there was not a man present who did not appreciate his golden opportunity of being a listener. Dr. Crawford, although he comes from Illinois Alpha, considers himself now a Pennsylvania Beta man, for he lives and works among the boys there. He told us of their opportunities and how they are seizing them with wondrous results.

A thought which President Crawford drove home was the opportunities which alumni Associations have for rounding up Phi Psi material and of telling such young men at least what one Greek-letter fraternity stands for. To fill desirable young men with the contents of this book, said Dr. Crawford in effect, as he held in his hand a copy of "the Record," which was given to each person by the Johnstown Alumni Association, is a worthy privilege and duty of the Alumni Associations

of Phi Kappa Psi, and opportunities like this should not be allowed to escape.

The following was our toast list as it appeared on our program: Symposiarch, A. L. G. Hay, Esq., '84; "Welcome," Bruce H. Campbell, Esq., '96; "Brotherly Love," W. H. Bridenbaugh, Esq., '78; "Opportunities," Dr. Wm. H. Crawford, '80; "What is Phi Kappa Psi?" Archon Silas H. Schock, '01; "Recollections," Dr. G. F. Rosenmiller, '65; "Impressions," Alvin L. Little, Esq., '83, and "Resumee Humoresque," Harry J. Nesbit, '89.

Owing to illness, Brother Hay was unable to be with us, but his chair was ably filled by Harry A. McFadden, Esq., who is a passed master in such capacities. Dr. Rosenmiller telegraphed that he missed his train, but in his stead, Major J. D. Cunningham, as I have said before, took us back with the founders at old Jefferson College, while Judge Martin Bell, who, in Brother Little's absence, responded to the toast, "Impressions," told us of Pennsylvania Gamma in the days of Lowry. Although unable to be with us, Brother Harry Nesbit sent a large delegation from Pittsburg, with Brother I. W. Pomeroy to deliver Pittsburg's greetings. Attorney Bridenbaugh's toast on "Brotherly Love," was much appreciated for it touched the right spot. Brother Campbell, in behalf of the Association, gave a toast of "Welcome" and Brother Geo. E. Wolfe responded to the impromptu, "The Work of the Johnstown A. A."

Lest I should forget another treat that was not on the program, but which was given after some of the younger boys had gone home, I hurry to say that Brother W. M. Beyer recited a "Mr. Morgan" selection, in his good old Phi Psi way and this very fittingly capped the climax.

Besides Brothers H. A. McFadden and Judge Bell from Hollidaysburg; Dr. Crawford, Meadville; Maj. Cunningham, Blairsville; T. W. Pomeroy, Pittsburg; W. B. Bridenbaugh and W. M. Beyer, Altoona, and Silas H. Schock, Selin's Grove, our Association had the following out of town guests: E. O. Kooser, Somerset, N. J.; Kline and A. Harvey Shoup, Greensburg; Thos. H. Johnson, V. W. Stewart, James E. Hindman, H. C. Allen and Geo. D. McIlvaine of Pittsburg; Chas. S. Evans, Ebensburg; Harry L. Baker, H. R. Cortright, and J. W. Bancroft, Altoona; Geo. E. Anderson, Latrobe; W. Curtis Truxall, and A. P. Truxall, Weyersdale; P. H. Bridenbaugh, M. B. Christy and Dr. S. C. Smith, Hollidaysburg; David Blair, Indiana; J. K. Rolb, Ligonier, J. R. Crinswell, Huntingdon; P. C. Andrews, Lewisburg, and Abrom Bosler, Carlisle.

THE INDIANA ALUMNI

The following account of the twelfth annual Thanksgiving eve banquet of the Indiana alumni at Indianapolis is from the Indianapolis News:

"In annual dinner at the Denison, last evening, 125 members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, active and alumni, gathered from all parts of Indiana. Indiana Phi Psis meet in Indianapolis each Thanksgiving eve, but the dinner of last evening was said to mark the high tide of interest and enthusiasm in these 'spreads.'

"The enthusiasm and noise of college spirit were saddened, however, by the recent death of two well known members of the fraternity in Indiana—Francis M. Dice, of Crawfordsville, and W. P. Kane, president of Wabash College, who died yesterday. Resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted in honor of these two men, who were loyal and enthusiastic members of the fraternity.

"William L. Taylor, former Attorney-General, acted as toastmaster at the 'symposium' following the 'eats,' and formal toasts were made by Thomas Sheerin of Indianapolis, who also represented the Purdue chapter of the fraternity; C. R. Cameron of Indianapolis, and John S. McFaddin of Rockville. Informal talks, delivered 'on demand,' were made by Congressman James E. Watson of Rushville; James P. Goodrich of Winchester; State Senator Edgar E. Hendee and Charles Neff of Anderson; William Hough of Greenfield; Richard S. Tennant of Terre Haute; Archibald Shaw of Lawrenceburg; Wilbert Ward of South Bend; the Rev. E. A. Schell of Crawfordsville; Judge Henry C. Allen and Frank L. Littleton of this city, and others.

"Contributions from the active fraternity were made by Indiana Alpha chapter of DePauw, in a vocal solo by Richard Shirley, and by the Indiana Beta chapter of Indiana University, in a sort of hodgepodge contribution rendered by all the members of the chapter present, after they had all but come to (mock) blows over who should represent the chapter as 'Ambrose Wilkins,' a myth. The quarrel and the 'exhibit' that broke out after it made a hit.

"Officers of the Indiana Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity were elected for the ensuing year. Charles Neff of Anderson, was elected president, and I. C. De Haven of Indianapolis, was re-elected secretary."

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. S. Davidson, Contributor

This letter goes to "The Shield" under the auspices of the new administration of our Association, appointed at the regular annual business meeting held on a recent

date, under the leadership of Brother Carl G. Brown, our president for the coming year.

Because of our "shake-up" situation and the consequent pressure of duties upon the brothers, it was wisely decided to postpone the regular alumni gathering from the September date and combine with the Annual Phi Psi Football banquet on the evening of the California-Stanford battle. Before the banquet the annual business meeting was held. To our regret our honored brother and president, E. M. Pomeroy, was called away. Brother Carl G. Brown was chosen to preside in his stead. The meeting was called to order and the annual report of the secretary was read. As the minutes of the last regular meeting, as well as all other records, were destroyed in the great conflagration, their consideration was dispensed with.

The Association, by resolution, officially extended a vote of thanks, and ordered it spread on the minutes, to the brothers assembled at the G. A. C., in April, for their sympathy so thoughtfully expressed in their telegram, dated April 20, and received one week later by mail.

The most important business decided at the meeting was that relating to the advisability of holding the district council, for the year 1907, in San Francisco. There has been serious doubt in the minds of the alumni, and of the active chapters in the vicinity, as to our ability to entertain the numerous visiting brothers from the east, owing to the serious disarrangements of our former relations, due to the great fire. However things are rapidly assuming the conditions which marked our former prosperity; and the general good cheer now beginning to course the arteries of our municipal life has led us to believe that, by a special effort, we will be able to meet our former obligations, which were so enthusiastically planned under the genial skies of ante-earthquake days.

It was unanimously decided, therefore, to accept the offer of the last district council to hold the 1907 meeting in San Francisco; and we propose to give the brothers a reception such as has never been accorded under the name of the district council—a joy to the eastern visitor, a veritable boom to western Phi Psi spirit and an honor to the general fraternity. We send greetings through this letter therefore, to the brothers of the western district, together with alumni who may be in the region, to prepare for the pilgrimage to the Golden Gate, and let there be a mighty meeting of the Phi Psi clans.

Election of officers resulted, as above stated, in the choice of brother Carl G. Brown to succeed brother E. M. Pomeroy. Brother Brown was former head of finances and was succeeded by Brother Howard Bricknell. All of these brothers are tireless workers for the upbuilding of fraternal interests in their respective active chapters and as alumni for the larger fraternity.

It was decided, from the nature of his duties, that it would be advisable that the secretary should continue in his work another year. The secretary is of the opinion that the assembled brothers had conspired to relieve themselves of much hard work in store for one of them should he have refused a re-election. His only opportunity for retaliating will be in his chance of arraigning the brothers from time to time in the columns of "The Shield," which he shall take a sinister delight in doing.

After the adjournment of the business meeting the banquet was held with a goodly attendance. Brother Brown delivered a brief but appropriate opening address. Brothers Dwight Davis and Frank Fisher of California Beta, and Brothers Earl Mulliken and Charles H. Benton of California Gamma were happy in their responses to toasts. The banquet broke up rather early, on account of the strenuous day on the morrow and the fact that a large number of the Alumni desired to be present at late class dinners.

The California-Stanford varsity game was of particular interest this year, as it was the first of a series of the Rugby game agreed upon by the two universities as a substitute for the American game.

The game was called on the California field before a crowd fully as large as those of former years. California met her defeat well by a score of 6 to 3, Stanford making two field goals and California one "try," the only one of the day. From the standpoint of the spectator, Rugby is a success, being more spectacular. However the students and college alumni of both universities, as well as college visitors from eastern institutions, will not be won over fully for some years, if ever, to the substitute game. It lacks the stern, robust features, characteristic of the American game. However, the English sport is a fine open game, and if we must have a substitute there is likely none better.

Speaking of our alumni in other parts of this State, we wish to commend the spirit and enthusiasm shown by our Phi Psi contingency in the live city of Los Angeles, who hold together in a remarkable manner in as much as they are so remote from the active chapters in the State. Any brothers who may visit Los Angeles will find it well worth their while to drop in on Brother Albert A. Peters of the National Meter Co., or Brother E. Y. Booth of the Western Drug Co. Many other distinguished Phi Psis can be found through these brothers.

San Diego, still more remote, has also a strong contingency of Phi Psi citizens. Judge E. S. Torrance, than whom there is no more able jurist in the State, presides on the superior bench. State Senator Ward, an able lawyer and politician resides there. Both are Phi Psis.

Phi Psis visiting San Francisco will always find a goodly gathering of the brothers

at luncheon on Saturdays at Tait's Cafe, Ellis Street and Van Ness Avenue, where they will be welcomed into a true Phi Psi atmosphere.

Anyone desiring to correspond may address one of the following officers of the Association: C. G. Brown, President, Kohl Building, S. F.; Howard Brickell, Treasurer, Kohl Building; C. S. Davidson, Secretary, 925 Franklin Street.

GRANT COUNTY (INDIANA) PHI PSIS

There are about twenty Phi Psis in Grant county, Indiana, of which Marion, where "The Shield" is now published, is the principal city. Of these quite a number sustain an active connection with the fraternity. Some of the under-graduates arranged a dinner for the holiday season, and on New Year's night twenty-one Phi Psis sat down at the Spencer House to an excellent dinner, after which the boys gathered in the parlors of the hotel and enjoyed a social hour that was delightful. It is planned to hold other meetings of similar character and on the Fourth of July to have a picnic to which the Phi Psis of several neighboring cities will be invited.

Those present at the dinner were Chas. W. Kellenberger, Ohio Delta, '94; George B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, '94; Frank M. Beard, Indiana Alpha, '92; Charles W. Coffin, Indiana Alpha, '08; Guy R. Kinsley, Indiana Alpha, '08; Richard Shirley, Indiana Alpha, '07; Walter B. Tukey, Indiana Alpha, '09; Louis Dorste, Indiana Alpha, '07; W. O. Polkinhorn, Indiana Alpha, '07; Chas. W. Crick, Indiana Alpha, '10; F. O. Life, Indiana Alpha, '08; Chas. W. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, '95; John S. Haines, Indiana Alpha, '03; W. L. Steffens, Indiana Delta, '09; Robert M. Van Atta, Indiana Beta, '93; Frank Jones, Indiana Beta, '93; E. S. White, Indiana Delta, '09; H. L. Beshore, Indiana Delta, '09; Paul Gage, Indiana Alpha, '10, (pledged); Uz McMurtire, Indiana Beta, '02.

A temporary organization was effected, with Robert M. Van Atta as president and Robert Haines as secretary and treasurer.

TEXAS ALPHA

Brother A. Ludlow Calhoun, who is successfully engaged in the practice of law at Beaumont, Texas, with offices in the Gilbert Building, sends the following interesting batch of information about his chapter, Texas Alpha, and some of its alumni:

"I have just returned from a visit to the chapter at Austin, which extended over a period of nearly three weeks. The chapter is in a fine condition this year and, owing to the obtaining of a different house this year, the fellows are able to eat therein which has proven a great success.

"The chapter gave a banquet on the 28th of last month to their pledges and to visiting alumni at which we had a great time. While not as many visiting Phi Psis were present as the chapter had hoped would be, there was a good crowd and plenty of Phi Psi spirit. One noticeable fact was that there were eight of the charter members of the chapter. Of course we all took in the annual football game of the University of Texas with the A. & M. College team at which the University was victorious 24 to 0 and that night we had sixteen Phi Psis at the Annual Thanksgiving German given by the University German Club of which Brother Wynne is vice-president. The chapter expects to make this an annual affair and I am sure that each succeeding year will see more Phi Psis present than the preceding.

"Brother A. P. De Zavalla, Texas Alpha, was married the first part of November to Miss Goggan, both of San Antonio, Texas. They made their bridal trip to Old Mexico and Brother De Zavalla says he had the finest time of his life.

"Brother H. I. Greer, Texas Alpha, is in the printing business with the brother and is making a big success having all the work that their plant can handle.

"Brother Cole, Pennsylvania Beta is at present in Austin superintending the construction of an oil well for the Sun Co. of Beaumont.

"Brother G. N. Lytle, Texas Alpha, one of the charter members and commonly known as the father of Texas Alpha has recently formed a partnership with Judge Stephens in San Antonio and reports everything running smoothly.

"I forgot to mention that Brother A. W. Houston, Tennessee Beta, '69, acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Brother Houston has still the Phi Psi spirit that is so noticeable in Phi Psi men."

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Nalter A. Dyer, Contributor

A. C. Howe, ex-'99, formerly of Hot Springs, Va., is with the Great Western Sugar Co., Greely, Colo.

Maurice A. Lynch, '05, is taking a course in the New York Law School and is living at 149 W. 12th Street, New York.

James L. Gilbert, '06, has accepted a position with the Hoskins Company, business stationers and office outfitters, at 904 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. He was

at first in the New York office of the company at 354 Broadway, but the building was cleaned out by fire. He expects to return to New York when the office is re-established. He is living at 2030 Arch Street., Philadelphia.

Howard W. Howes, '06, has recovered from typhoid fever and is now teaching in the Chappaqua Literary Institute, Chappaqua, N. Y.

E. K. Browne, '06, has resigned his position with Gratar & Knight, Worcester, Mass., and has accepted a place in the Brooklyn office of the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., engineering department. He is living with Brother Jack De Forest at 433 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

L. Dudley Field, '06, has accepted a position with Gratar & Knight, Worcester, Mass., manufacturers of leather belting, etc. He is living with Brother Ralph Patch at 88 Elm Street, Worcester.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

F W Howard, Contributor

Since the last issue of "The Shield" all has been "quiet along the Potomac" as far as the Pittsburg Alumni Association is concerned. We have not held any smokers during the past month, but we are going to start the new year aright by having a bang-up Founders Day banquet on February 19th. Deep laid plots are already being formulated by the committee in charge and if something good does not happen on the night of February 19th it will not be the fault of Tom Pomeroy.

N. W. Stewart and Harry J. Nesbit who compose the committee to whom we all look for one of the greatest Phi Psi banquets in the history of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. They already have their hooks baited for some of the big men of the fraternity, and we look for a toast list which will make Chauncey Depew green with envy.

A few nights ago a number of us graced the front row of the Grand Theater to lend a clapping hand to a brother who has chosen the stage as his stepping stone to fame and fortune, and if applause will help put him there you can bet the Phi Psi bunch did their share.

The Pittsburg Alumni Association wish to extend their sympathy to our sister fraternity at Cornell which met with such a serious accident. A number of the unfortunate Chi Psis were personally known to us. We were very glad to hear that Phi Psi at Cornell was able to lend a helping hand as they took the boys in the night of the fire, and one of the boys expressed to me his deep appreciation for what our boys did for them. This is the kind of fraternity spirit we like to see exhibited.

With best wishes to all active chapters and wishing them a happy and prosperous new year the Pittsburg Alumni Association will now get busy on one of the best Founder's Day banquets ever held here. If any chapter knows of any men in this vicinity we would deem it a great favor if they would send us their names.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

E. T. Hartman, Contributor

The Boston Alumni Association held its fall pow wow at the Hotel Bellevue on November 17th and, while only twenty-three brothers were present, the spirit and the spirits of the occasion were of the kind usually provided at that famed hosiery (under Phi Psi auspices).

Brother G. Livingston Bayard was elected president and Brother Hartman, Secretary-Treasurer. The Association was glad to in this way show its appreciation of having Brother Bayard, a former member, again with it. His election insures an active year on the part of the Association. Brother Bayard has been for some time partaking of foreign waters, but he says he is glad to return to the genuine brine of Boston harbor.

The Association had its usual pleasure of greeting a number of new men who have come for study, but there is always the counter defect of losing so many in whom we have become interested. The Association has nothing but good to say of the alumni and under-graduates who have come to Boston for a part of their educational work. It trusts that all chapters will notify it of the presence of any of their alumni in any part of New England. In the six States there are now some one hundred and sixty alumni. They are scattered, but closer contact is constantly developing and the Association means to do all it can to perfect the process.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND
JEFFERSON COLLEGE

E. H. Wicks, Correspondent

The fall term and Christmas vacation at old Washington & Jefferson have slipped by and Alma Mater has again opened her grim old doors to receive her sons for the winter term. The fall term which has just closed has been one of marked success both for our chapter and for the college in general. The football team, which was managed by Brother John O. Wicks, '06, as graduate manager, was probably the best that ever represented our institution. We won our championship games and lost only to Princeton and Lafayette and these by the small scores of 6 to 0 and 14 to 6. The team was banqueted several times after the season, and Kerr Price—picked by Carl Williams of University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Inquirer for the All-American quarterback—was chosen captain for next year. Brother Seaman, '09, distinguished himself for his brilliant work at guard on the varsity. Our victory over Western University of Pennsylvania, which regained to us the championship of Western Pennsylvania, was celebrated in a singular manner. At night the students of the college and academy four hundred strong assembled on the college campus arrayed in their pajamas and then marched through the streets headed by a brass band and a wagon containing the team.

Brother Taylor who is president of the sophomore class was elected drill leader of his class for the annual interclass competition which takes place in March.

Brother Schultz, '07, took the leading roll in the college play given on December 7th in the Lyric Theatre. This is not the first time Carl has taken the leading part in the Buskin Club plays: he made an enviable record last year and was rewarded by the first prize for his excellent work. Judging from his acting so far this year we hope he will again land the coveted prize.

Brother Acheson, '07, and Brother Orr, '08, are with the Glee and Mandolin Club on its tour. We hear they are having a great time.

The interclass basketball season opens on January 11th. Brother Seaman is playing forward and Brother Wicks sub forward on the Sophomore team.

During the Christmas vacation we were pleased to receive visits from Brother Robert Forsythe, ex-'09, now attending Purdue University and Brother Richard Hartje, Jr., ex-'09, now affiliated with Pennsylvania Iota.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA
COLLEGE

E. E. Creps, Correspondent

Pennsylvania College has closed a most successful season of football. The record far surpasses that of any other year. The team was defeated but once and scored a total of 235 points to the opponents 30. Phi Psi was honored both in having two men on the line and in the election of Brother Creps, '09, to the office of assistant manager for the ensuing year.

Basketball now takes up the place made vacant by the departure of football. Practice has been going on for several weeks and there are very promising prospects of our having a first-class team. Brother Fiscus, '07, and Piszczek, '10, are both showing good form.

The yearly Lecture Course conducted for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. opened with an entertainment by the Whitney Brothers Quartet on December 12th. About 300 course tickets have already been sold and the audience was unusually large. Much of this success is due to the untiring efforts of Brother Moser, '07, who is chairman, assisted by Creps, '09, a member of the committee.

The chapter is making extensive preparations for its annual euchre and dance, to be given near the opening of the winter term.

Brothers Creps, '09, Piszczek and Hazlett, '10, recently spent a day in Harrisburg in the interests of the chapter. We are indebted to Brother Jno. Dapp of Harris-

burg, an ex-Gettysburg man, for the pleasure of meeting a number of good, loyal Phi Psis, who are always ready to do their part for the fraternity.

Brother Moser, '07, is busy performing his duties as treasurer of the "Pen and Sword" Society, an honorary organization composed of men who have been of some especial benefit to the college.

Brother Russell, '10, accompanied the college orchestra on its recent trip to Guernsey, Pa.

Brother Poffinberger, '06, who had been in the chemical department at Burnham, Pa., has returned to his home in Vandergrift, where he is employed in the laboratory of the steel works.

The chapter recently gave a smoker at the House. We had with us Brothers McLean, '81; Duncan, '82; and Martin, '03, all of whom made some remarks for the good of the fraternity.

Brother Stahlic, ex-'08, who had been ill at his home in Ardmore, Pa., has resumed his work on a P. R. R. surveying corps, located in Indiana county, Pa.

We close with the hope that 1907 may bring great success to old Phi Psi.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

R. E. Zimmerman, Correspondent

At the present writing the boys of Eta are scattered from one of the State to the other, most of them spending their holiday vacation at home. No doubt the re-assembling of the bunch will call forth many wild tales of the adventures of these few weeks and give the chapter historian an abundance of material to work upon during the remainder of his term.

Since the last letter went in to "The Shield" a number of important events have taken place at Franklin and Marshall. Among these is the Thanksgiving football game in which F. and M. held the strong Gettysburg team to a 10 to 0 score. The showing made by our team on that day was due largely to the generalship and all around good playing of Brother Coldren who filled the important position of quarterback. And in speaking of the work of the whole season it may be added to the credit of Eta's men, both varsity and scrub, that the interest and spirit manifested by them in coming out and helping the team along won the hearty approval of the coach and the student body at Franklin and Marshall.

The presentation of "Hamlet" this fall by the Green Room Club proved to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind undertaken at this institution. There were five Phi Psis on the cast, all of whom acquitted themselves in a most satisfactory manner—notably Brother Bancroft in the role of Laertes. Brother Truxal, the assistant manager of the Club took care of the greater part of the business side of the production while six other broad-minded young hopefuls of the chapter arranged a box party for a number of the Phi Psi girls.

In other lines of college activities Pennsylvania Eta is keeping well to the front. Brothers Raub and Watt took first and second places respectively in the Cross Country Run on Thanksgiving morning. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs are rounding into shape and with Brother Graul as manager and eight Phi Psis in the line-up they ought to have a fairly successful season.

During the past six weeks we were glad to welcome as visitors to the chapter house Brothers E. J. Stein, now a senior at Pennsylvania; J. P. Frantz, '06, Baker, ex-'08; and a number of our Lancaster alumni who are really not visitors but members of the bunch all the time. Come again.

The brothers will no doubt learn with regret that Brother Henneberger, '06, is ill of typhoid in Philadelphia. According to latest reports he is getting along very well, and we are all hoping for his speedy recovery.

New Year's greetings to all the chapters and wishes for a most prosperous year ahead.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

C. R. Cole, Correspondent

The final collegiate contest of the year in football was played with Gettysburg Gettysburg winning—10 to 0. For the visitors Seber was the particular star while Clark excelled for Bucknell. The Gettysburg team had grasped the rudiments of the game better, and their team work was more consistent than our own, while in individual play we had slightly the better of the argument.

On the evening of the eighteenth the chapter entertained with an informal dance, chaperoned by Doctor and Mrs. Blaier Gerheart. Brother Duncan, '08, returned from Princeton the same evening and was present at the dance after intermission.

About eighteen couples were present. Brothers Schoch, Cressinger, Clements and Purdy, Pennsylvania Gamma were in attendance at the Gettysburg game together with Brother Sol Metzger, Pennsylvania Iota, who was one of the officials.

Brother Bartol, '05, is again in attendance at college pursuing selected subjects. Brother Bartol has been with us at some of our chapter meetings, and his remarks have been timely and much appreciated by all.

Brother Bingrenan, Pennsylvania Epsilon is stationed near us and occasionally visits the chapter.

Brother Borne is again with us after a short trip to Philadelphia.

About fifty fellows from Pennsylvania State were stranded in Lewisburg just before the Christmas holidays, their train being delayed on account of a slight wreck.

Brother Bollon, Andrus and Landsreath recently attended a production of "The Squaw Man Man" in Williamsport.

During Thanksgiving vacation Brother Landsreath was the guest of Brother Joe and Harold Henderson at Bloomsburg.

Brother Jose recently went upon an extended hunting trip. Brother Jose was elected captain of the basketball team.

There is a movement on foot here to install Junior week. The Junior Prom and the Swarthmore and alumni basketball games form a nucleus for such an innovation. It is to be hoped the movement will meet with success.

The system of Pan-Hellenic dances recently adopted bids fair to develop into a political organization. Such a movement from a fraternity standpoint at least would be a great improvement over present conditions. Pennsylvania Gamma would be a great improvement over present conditions.

Pennsylvania Gamma extends the warmest of New Year greetings to her sister chapters.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Frank E. L. Kreiger, Correspondent

The weeks preceeding the holidays were busy one for the men at Pennsylvania Iota. Events followed one another in such rapid succession that it was one constant round of pleasure. The leading event of early December was the banquet of the New York Alumni Association. Urged by those who had attended similar gatherings in Manhattan, and by the numerous attractions of the great city, the largest crowd of Pennsylvania Iota men who had ever attended a fraternity banquet in New York were in attendance. Including alumni, there were twenty-two present from Pennsylvania, a larger delegation than was present from any other college. The enthusiasm of the alumni was as great as that of the active men. Brother Sagendorf journeyed from Boston, Brother Griffin Gribbel from Albany, and Brother Lee from Trenton, to grace the occasion. The banquet was a ripping affair and one long to be remembered and talked about. With the Pennsylvania crowd were Brothers Noel Purcell of Maryland Alpha, and Fisher Boyd of Pennsylvania Kappa. The Sunday morning following a number of the men attended services at Saint Thomas's Church and had the pleasure of meeting Brother Rev. Dr. Ernest T. Stires, with whom the men had a delightful chat.

Pennsylvania Kappa entertained in honor of Iota a few days later. Owing to short notice and a number of other engagements only a part of the chapter was able to attend. The affair was a most delightful one in every respect. The men at Swarthmore are of the right sort, and were most entertaining. The chapter rooms were decorated for the occasion and good things to eat and drink were provided in abundance, so that the time for leaving came all too soon.

On the occasion of the alumni meeting at the chapter house on Saturday, December 15, the active chapter, aided by several of the alumni, gave a minstrel performance. The alumni thought last spring's entertainment a success, but this show surpassed it. A very large crowd was on hand and there was never a dull moment during the evening. Much of the success of the night was due to the alumni, who took part in the production. Owing to illness the regular Iota "Orchestra," Brother Ray Smith, was unable to be on hand, but his place was ably filled by Brother Rosbrook of Wisconsin Alpha. Brother Rosbrook had little time for rehearsals but Brother Alexander Sparks, a star of the olden days, though not on the regular program, gave an exhibition of dancing that was corking. Though some years have passed since he took part in dramatic productions, he has lost none of his cleverness, and delighted all. Of course Brother Clarence DeArmond took a leading part in the show. He was the spirit of the production, and it was due to his leadership that everything went through with such a swing.

The football game with Michigan was the magnet that drew many alumni to Philadelphia the middle of November, and the game was a great one in every respect. Among the out of town men present, and who stayed at the chapter house were Brothers Harry K. Cortright of Altoona, Griffin Gribbel of Albany, Frank W. Howard of Pittsburg, Frederick R. Yost of York, Edger Cortright and L. Edmond Klotz of Mauch Chunk. Brothers Butters, Dunn and Harg of Michigan Alpha,

were also the guests of the chapter, and won a warm place in the hearts of the men by their genial good fellowship.

The annual preliminary show of the "Mask and Wig" was held the week preceeding Christmas. The play "Going Back to College" was written by Brother Thomas B. Donaldson, which is a sufficient guarantee for its originality and cleverness. Brother McMichael was a member of the class and made a hit.

Brother Edgell Horner, who has been ill for some time, has gone to California, and it is the hope of all that his health will be soon restored, so that he can resume his studies at the University. "Jack" will be missed for this year's Mask and Wig show as his singing and dancing were features of last year's production.

Brother Lawrence McC. Judd has left the University and is now living New York. Brother Fisher Boyd of Pennsylvania Kappa, who was a student in the engineering department of Pennsylvania has gone into business with his father.

The University cricket team will go abroad this summer to play the Scotch and English teams. Competition for places on the team is very keen. Brother Donald Macfarlan, who was manager of the team last year and one of the best bowlers in the University, will be a member of the team.

Brothers Kreiger and Lavino, have been elected to the staff of "The Punch Bowl," the University comic paper; Brothers J. C. Watt and Gribbel were on the '08 football team; Brother Lavino is a member of the golf team; and Brother Foster is on the senior law banquet committee.

Since the last letter the chapter has enjoyed visits from the following brothers Weaver, Pennsylvania Iota; Anderson, West Virginia Alpha; Chidsey, Berry an. Wheeler, Pennsylvania Theta; Brady and Machen, Maryland Alpha; Schoch Archon of the first district; Gray, New York Alpha; Kelley, Williams, Williams and Longwell, New York Gamma.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Arthur M. Eastburn, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa has practically closed one of the most successful rushing seasons she has enjoyed for several years. We have maintained a conservative position throughout looking carefully and thoroughly before we made a move, and as a result we are proud to present to our brothers of Phi Kappa Psi the following initiates: Brothers Clarence F. Vernon of Pomeroy, Pa.; Edward Watson Fell of Philadelphia; Edwin H. Cavin of Philadelphia; J. Frank Gaskill of Philadelphia; Louis F. Detrick of Baltimore; and Charles Hart Netter of Philadelphia. The freshman brothers have already absorbed much of the spirit of Phi Psi and are becoming loyal and enthusiastic workers.

A great bereavement has fallen on Pennsylvania Kappa by the death of one of her strongest alumni, J. Arthur Seaman, '01. In Brother Seaman Phi Psi loses a man whose every action was worthy of her. He was a leader while in college and was always a loyal friend and honorable opponent. Brother Seaman succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever at his home in Marietta, Pa., on the morning of October 30th. He leaves a wife and one child.

Phi Psi was well represented on Swarthmore's football team this year by Brothers Coxe, Rowlands, Barrett, and Coble. The team started out brilliantly by defeating Pennsylvania, but later in the season was defeated by the Navy and Cornell. In the Navy game Brother Barrett was injured and has been in the hospital for about six weeks with a bad case of water on the knee.

Pennsylvania Kappa wishes to thank Maryland Alpha through this medium for the interest and attention shown the members of the football team while they were in Baltimore.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by Pennsylvania Kappa was a masquerade dance on Hallowe'en. Strathaven Inn was decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins, and was very attractive. Several brothers from Iota were there and the affair was pronounced a great success by everyone.

Brother Wm. D. Himes, '08, has been in the John Hopkin's Hospital for about six weeks but is now much better. He thinks that he won't be able to come back to college until next year.

Brother David Dwight Rowlands, '08, has left college and will probably take a position with a New York firm.

Cards announcing the engagement of Brother D. D. Rowlands to Miss Lenore Wheeler of New York were received by all the brother and we lost no time in giving Dave the glad hand and wishing him joy.

On the sixth of December we gave a smoker to the brothers from Pennsylvania Iota. About twelve of them got out and we passed a very pleasant evening. Several of our alumni were in attendance among whom was Brother Wilmer G. Crowell, who has left Washington and now has a position in Philadelphia.

J. Milton Griscom, '02, has received his degree in medicine from U. of P., and is now resident physician at the Grmantown Hospital.

Wm. Dulty Smith, ex-'05, is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy and at present is stationed in Cuba.

We have enjoyed visits from Brother Ultes of Michigan Alpha, and Brother Kent of New York Alpha, and here extend a hearty invitation to any Phi Psis who may be in the neighborhood of Swarthmore to visit us.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

M. C. Fairchild, Correspondent

Present writing finds us at the close of our most successful term for the past two years. We were quite fortunate both as to number and caliber of the new men we secured this year. Of the six freshmen initiated, only one has left college. Brother Hart Chidsey, '10, having embarked in business with Brother Ned Green, preferring business to college life just at present.

Our football team has a record for the season just closed of which we are justly proud, in fact it is conceded by all to have been the most successful since the great '96 team. We lost only one game, that to Syracuse by the score of 12 to 4, and had we our complete team in, it is a safe venture that the score would have been 0 to 0. Such teams as W. & J., Colgate, and Dickinson were summarily disposed of, and Lehigh did not make a noticeable impression, being smothered under 33 points. The one shining achievement of the season was our game with Pennsylvania. For our team to have held Pennsylvania to 0 to 0 score when they were desperate and had trained for two weeks for the game, was no minor event, and is certainly deserving of mention. Coach Yost of Michigan, who saw both games said that Pennsylvania played 100 per cent better ball against us than they did against Swarthmore. Indications point to an even more successful season next year, since our team loses only four men by graduation, and everyone is hoping that the management will arrange a stiff schedule so as to add interest to the games.

The chapter can find no better way of expressing its appreciation of the earnest and diligent work of Brother Dwight Chidsey than through "The Shield." Brother Chidsey, as all of our alumni know, practically has the bulk of the work of the proposed chapter house, on his shoulders, and he deserves the highest credit for the work he has done and is now doing. All of our alumni have doubtless received letters and postals concerning the chapter house proposition, and we are sure that a few words of encouragement to Brother Chidsey assuring him of your support would be highly appreciated, as the task at best is a thankless one. It is not expected that everyone can give financial aid, but nearly every brother knows some one else who may be able to help considerably, and just a line to Brother Chidsey, with your best wishes, if nothing else would tend to lighten his work. The "Sock and Buskin" is making great preparations for the mid-winter show, which as yet is nameless, but is a play dealing with college life. As to its prospective success. Brother Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, is again coaching—"sufficiency." Brother Glover will again shine as the modest and retiring damsel, incidentally causing many a heart flutter throughout the audience. Several of the other brothers intend trying for parts and we will be represented as usual in the chorus. The Association is planning an eastern tour again this year, but to what place has not as yet been decided, such places as New York, Pittsburg, Philipsburg and Nazareth being at present under careful consideration.

Going on the axiom that a thing worth doing at all is worth doing well, we have started right in our active preparations for our district council to be held in Easton, April 1st to 4th. Full particulars of the mode of procedure will appear in the March "Shield," but suffice it to say that Theta intends living up to her reputation for hospitality, and proposes to make this one of the best D. C.'s ever held.

We are glad to be able to announce the complete recovery of Brother Jack Howard, '01. Brother Howard was successfully operated on for appendicitis at Richmond early in November, and favored us with a two day visit in December.

We were glad to have so many of our alumni up for the Lehigh game, among whom were Brothers Gus Wiedenmayer and John Voorhes, '98, Chidsey, '01; Young, '05; Chidsey, '04; "Bill" Lare, '06, of Soch and Buskin fame, and Karl Prichard, '02, who is now located permanently in Easton, being at the Easton Hospital.

Brother Hackstaff, Cornell, '05, favored us with a short visit in November.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Parker R. Skinner, Correspondent

By the time this letter appears in print the different chapters of our fraternity will have again assembled, after having enjoyed their Christmas vacation, for a renewal of their college work, which carries with it a renewal of fraternity work. To all her sister chapters Pennsylvania Zeta wishes a continued and, if possible, an in-

creased success. The winter term at college seems the most productive of real fraternity spirit. Out-door sports are prevented by the weather and meetings of fraternity men in their respective houses or clubrooms are more frequent and the bright fires, which are supposed to warm one after having encountered the chill winter blasts, seem to do more and warm the very cockles of the heart itself. Pennsylvania Zeta has been especially successful in college activities during the past few months and, in order, as much as possible, to eliminate in this letter the spirit of boastfulness which dominates so many chapter letters, only a brief statement of facts will be given. Brother Lingle is baseball captain for the season of 1906. Brother Parvis has been elected captain of next year's football team, which will have Brother Cochran as its manager. Brother Haines is manager of the track team and captain of the tennis team. Brother "Bill" Williams, as athletic director and coach of the different teams, will have supervision over all branches of the college's sports.

Dickinson's football season which has just closed was fairly successful considering that only three old men were represented on the team. The material was largely most absurdly green and the team developed from it by Brother Williams, the coach, was very satisfactory to Dickinson adherents. Brothers Parvis and Skinner were Pennsylvania Zeta's representatives on the gridiron.

Dickinson has no basketball team and therefore we can, from our own personal knowledge, boast of no stars. However, several brothers are very proficient in this line of sport (according to their own statements).

In scholastic work we are able to report that no brothers have been disenrolled thus far and some have even received commendation from the faculty for proficiency in their studies. Efforts have been made by the chapter to encourage studying and these efforts seem not to have been in vain, as each report of scholastic work is an improvement over the one preceding it.

The list of alumni brothers who visit the house is falling off. This is very disappointing to the members of the chapter who are always ready to welcome visiting brothers. I cannot express our attitude in better terms than it was expressed by Pennsylvania Zeta's last correspondent: "We are always at home and the latch string is always out."

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Hugh W. Hubbard, Correspondent

Nineteen six has been a notable year in the history of Massachusetts Alpha, and the last few months have been busy ones for Phi Psis in all the branches of college activity.

The Sophomore Hop was held on December 8th and Brothers Allaben, Andrews, Goddard, Leonard and Main report an unusually fine dance. "This fussing life is hell," says Bill Andrews, "but, by gad, it's worth it."

The enterprising freshmen also picked out the date of the sophomore hop for their banquet and stole away to Boston to celebrate that wonderful event. College and class spirit ran high to which our entire freshman delegation made their contribution. We hear various comments on Brother Atwood's speech which convinces us that our freshmen are thoroughly imbued with the Phi Psi spirit. On the 8th of December was also held the New York Alumni banquet to which our delegate was Brother Keese, '08.

On the 15th of December the brothers gathered together the gentle Phi Psi lasses from near and far in an informal dance held at our chapter house.

The triangular debating league between Wesleyan, Williams and Amherst has resulted as follows for the season of 1906-07: Debate at Williamstown between Williams and Wesleyan, won by Wesleyan; debate at Middletown between Wesleyan and Amherst, won by Amherst; debate at Amherst between Williams and Amherst, won by Amherst.

Phi Psi was represented on the debating team by Brother Atwood, '07, as first alternate. Brother Allaben, '07, after having made the team, found that he would be unable to appear in the debate and was obliged to retire.

The musical clubs are now giving their preliminary concerts. Brother Mecklem is cello soloist, Brother Taggart makes music with glee and Brother Main with banjo. Brother Mowry is reader on the club and bids fair to make a worthy successor to Brother Dillon, '06, whose talent will long be remembered. Brother Mowry has also made the dramatics cast as Sir Toby in "Twelfth Night."

Brother Melchen again lived up to his reputation and walked off with the magnificent cup offered by the class of '09 for the winner of the scratch cross country race.

Brother Andrews is out for the relay team and Brother Hubbard for the heavy gym team.

Brother "Doc" Goddard, secretary of the '08 Olio board assures us that his book will completely outclass all others in native ingenuity and magnificence. It may be out by Easter.

The chapter has enjoyed very pleasant visits from members of sister chapters. Our visitors have been: Brothers Hadley, Keltner and Kemp of Rhode Island

Alpha and Brothers Greenleaf, Kelly, Fiske, Stone, Tom Barnes and Sam Barnes of New Hampshire Alpha. Of our alumni Brother Patch, '05, and Brother Field, '06, have made life miserable in the sleeping rooms for persons of a quiet and orderly disposition. Furthermore, the chapter house was brightened one afternoon by the advent of Brother Boyden, '02, with the charming young lady whom he hopes some day to make his bride.

Amherst College has suffered a great loss in the resignation of Professor Anson D. Morse. For thirty years Professor Morse has been connected with the faculty and has been throughout a strong influence in the life and sentiment of the undergraduate body. The universal esteem in which he is held, and the deep regret at his separation from the faculty are but just tributes to his untiring and invaluable services to the college.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Ross, Correspondent

The first term of this college year is gone and so too are the examinations, leaving the chapter still intact and working just as hard as ever for the fraternity.

The suggestion in last month's "Shield" that an idea of the manner in which our chapter meetings are held be sent for publication this time. We are very glad to say that Rhode Island Alpha meetings have always been and still continue to be nothing else but good, sober, business-like gathering in which all matters brought before the chapter's attention receive their due amount of consideration. Through our strict adherence to the laws of the fraternity we look for success.

Upon the evening of Friday, December 11th, Rhode Island Alpha held its usual alumni spread. This occasion we held at the last meeting of each term and at these times endeavor to get as many of our alumni around as are within reach. Special music was well received from our chapter orchestra, a stellar organization of four pieces. Refreshments and the 'smokes' were passed around making the evening a very pleasant one for both undergraduates and alumni.

Brother E. V. Ross attended the New York alumni dinner and came back with many tales of his adventures in the metropolis. We understand that the dinner was a grand success.

At last Rhode Island Alpha has taken a decisive step forward toward the chapter house goal. At our meeting last night, articles of incorporation were submitted by a committee who have been working very carefully upon the matter for several months. With but a slight amendment, the articles were accepted by the chapter and we hope by the end of the college year to be recognized as a corporation in the eyes of the law. Brothers Aldrich, Woodbury and Gabbi of our alumni were members of the committee, while Brother Slade, '07, was the under-graduate member. The chapter owes to these brothers a note of thanks for the thoroughness of their work.

Brother Ferm, '08, has recently been attacked by chickenpox. This is certainly tough on Miner since he has been caught with some hard luck for the last three years and is getting more than his share.

During vacation, Brothers W. N. Ross, '07, and Brother Nash, '09, visited New York for the first time and were escorted about the village by two policemen who, seeing their guileless faces and retiring manners, thought they would need chaperonage. These brothers, as well as Brother E. V. Ross visited the Columbia chapter house and were cordially received.

We learn that Brother Forster, '03, is getting along fine down in Arlington, N. J., and is still the enthusiastic Phi Psi he was in college. Brother Forster is steadily working for new men to send to Brown for Phi Kappa Psi. We wish him success.

During vacation we have been visited by Brothers Ince, Atwell, and Young of our alumni. Joe is as handsome as ever, Bill is yet the same frail little body he has long been; and "Art" is still talking. Brother Atwell brought down a sub-free man for us to get acquainted with and we took advantage of the opportunity. Brother Young has put another feather in his bonnet by aiding us pleading Mr. Frank Buffam, '10, who we shall initiate next Friday.

Brother Meredith, '05, has had a birthday. The notorious or rather noteworthy occasion happened January 16, and was a splendidly conducted ceremony. The chapter almost to a man, surprised Brother Meredith at his home and passed an enjoyable evening playing cards and so on. "Percy" was presented with an appropriate gift in honor of his calamity.

And Brother Cheney is captain of the Brown Bowling team. Brother Cheney holds the light string total of the league and is easily the crack bowler of the Brown aggregation.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

M. V. Christian, Correspondent

In the history of Cornell, there has never been a tragedy which has so plunged the University into gloom as the recent Chi Psi fire. The awful details are known through the newspaper reports but the true feeling of grief can never be realized outside the narrow circle of those who were upon the scene. It was a noble lesson in the spirit of true fraternalism which the Chi Psis, under-graduates and alumni gave to the world by the way in which they bore their parts in the disaster.

This spirit was further borne out in the efforts each fraternity made to do its share in bearing a part of the burden. The heroism and sacrifice of the occasion will live long after the tragic details have been forgotten.

New York Alpha is proud of the way in which her members proved themselves men and showed that the true fraternity spirit is not bounded by the narrow limits of a small group of under-graduates, wearing the same badge.

The junior week masque production this year is to be an original comic opera, "Panatella." Brothers Lander, Christman, Schuyler and Miller have been assigned to the chorus. Brother Schuyler composed the music for several of the songs.

Brother Piolet has been elected to Dunstan, the sophomore honorary society. Our musical clubs are making preparations for the Christmas trip through the middle west, and will leave on the 26th. Brother Mosher accompanies the Glee Club. Brother Mosher recently became a member of the Savage Club.

Brother Piolet was appointed on the sophomore banquet committee, Brother Malbyon the sophomore cotillion, and Brother Gibson on the junior promenade committee.

Cage practice in basketball starts after Christmas and from present appearances we are going to have a strong team this spring.

Brother Herman de Anquerer, New Hampshire Alpha, '02, visited us a few days last month. He was a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention held here.

New York Alpha thanks those alumni whose letters of sympathy helped to make the events of last week less trying.

Our alumni have a standing invitation to visit the chapter and we are very glad to see you at all times. We hope to see a much larger number in the future than we have had in the past.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

W. Clyde Sykes, Correspondent

Just before the Christmas vacation the chances for a pleasant vacation began to seem far distant to many Syracuse students. A scarlet fever epidemic was reported to have broken out among the university students. Several chapter and rooming houses were quarantined. The efficient Syracuse board of health, however, stepped in and checked the spread of the disease before it had gained much headway, so that what might have been quite a serious epidemic resulted in but a few cases of the disease and the detention of a few who were not sick from going home for the Christmas vacation.

Brother Clifford L. Haight, '08, has been promoted from assistant manager to manager of the varsity football team. Brother Haight is now working on the next year's schedule, which promises to be the best schedule that Syracuse has ever had.

Brother Hansen, '08, business manager of the college annual the "Onondagan," reports that the book is coming along in fine shape.

Junior week was celebrated as usual at Syracuse with house parties at the various chapter houses; ending up with the "Junior Promenade."

Arrangements for the D. C. to be held in Syracuse next spring are now well under way.

All the active members of New York Beta are wearing their pins draped in mourning on account of the death of Bishop McCabe. The chapter feels that with the death of Bishop of Bishop McCabe Phi Psi lost one of her strongest and most honored members.

Brothers Wiles, '08, and Shenton, '10, are members of the Mandolin Club.

Brother Gilbert Benjamin has recently received his Ph. D. degree at Yale. Announcements have been sent out of the marriage of Brother Hugh Lowther, '00, to Miss Loiselle.

New York Beta has two good men pledged from the class of '11. They are Fred Gordon Smith of White Plains, N. Y., son of Fred B. Smith, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; and Ray Charles Holzworth of Syracuse, N. Y., son of Dr. Holzworth, head of the German department of Syracuse University.

During the past month New York Beta has received visits from Brother Scott, California Gamma, and Brothers Elden, Baker, Wood, Wager and Cooléy, New York Beta.

New York Beta wishes all of his sister chapters a happy and prosperous New Year.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

G. M. York, Correspondent

College work closed December 21st after a strenuous week of exams, at which each brother acquitted himself in good shape, but no sooner was the last exam finished before each and all of us were ready to scatter to our different homes to enjoy the Christmas festivities awaiting us. What gives one a better feeling than to get through another term. To the freshman it means he has gained a foothold. To the sophomore, it means progress; to the junior it is one more term nearer the goal; to the senior it means the beginning of responsibility which he must soon take on when out in the world.

New York Epsilon entertained her friends at a little informal reception, December 14th. It was a characteristic Phi Psi time, which simply means that everyone enjoyed themselves.

At the college smoker held at the close of the football season, Brother Lynn Houseman, '08, was elected captain of the football team for next year. Brother Houseman has played for three years on the varsity and has always been a strong consistent player. At no time has he run up against a better man, and Colgate is fortunate in having so capable a man as leader of her most popular sport.

One of the pleasant features of the fraternity life during the past term was that of a visit paid to us by Brother I. A. Springer, Illinois Alpha, '96. Brother Springer spent two days with us, and delighted us all. As we do not often see many of our western brothers, this opportunity was appreciated by all, and we wish more could come and see us. Phi Psi love is strong here and no one need feel alone who enters our door. We won't let him.

The Colgate Dramatic Club is busy now practising its production for presentation next spring vacation. Four Phi Psis are doing stunts behind the footlights. They are Brothers Alderman, '07, Flarelle, '10, H. J. York, '10, and G. M. York, '07. An eastern trip will be taken which will take in Troy, Hartford, Conn., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. and other surrounding towns.

Brother Lisle, '07, manager of the varsity basketball team has announced his schedule for the season. It is a hard schedule and one that has many good home games.

Many improvements have been made about the house during the past term. Our "goat room" has been completely overhauled and furnished in neat shape, while on the walls hang pennants of every college in which there is a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Then we purchased new piazza chairs, which go a long way toward helping us enjoy our large and spacious porch during the spring months.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks the many kind words of encouragement received from our alumni, and especially Brother G. L. Buck of Chicago, whose untiring efforts have done so much for us as a chapter. We are ever ready to hold up the high standard of Phi Psi, and in the coming spring as we celebrate our twentieth anniversary we hope every alumnus will be here that we may let him see that Phi Psi at Colgate is marching on and up, and though one of the youngest fraternities here is neck and neck with her older rivals when it comes to strength and influence in the college and town. So then, brother alumni, be here by all means and help us have a glorious celebration, and also bring every Phi Psi you can get your hands on.

NEW YORK GAMMA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Ralph Gwinn, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" New York Gamma has secured a new home at 523 W. 113th Street. Now we have a house more suited to our needs and more comfortable than the old one. We shall expect all brothers visiting in New York to drop in to see us at the new address.

On the evening of November 21st the alumni and active members of our chapter were the guests of Brother Dugro, at the Hotel Savoy. About fifty brothers partook of this elaborate Phi Psi dinner. The occasion was pleasantly informal and resulted in bringing alumni and under-graduates of our chapter closer together.

The annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association was held on December 8th at the Hotel Knickerbocker. There were over one hundred present and as many went from our chapter as were able. Several brothers from Pennsylvania Iowa visited us while here for this banquet.

Since our last letter we have taken several new men we wish to introduce to the general fraternity. They are as follows. Brothers J. W. Lord and E. D. Higbei of this city; C. C. Marshall of Pittsburg; Clarence B. King, Madison, Wis.; and George L. Helmrich of New Rochelle, N. Y. We have pledged Mr. O. Hearn of Boston, who will be initiated after the vacation. We regret that Brother Rossburg is leaving us to return to his home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

A "Columbia Song" contest was held this fall and we are glad to say that Brother Helly's composition won first place.

The Junior year book, the "Columbian" has just come out and Brother Kitson's work as art editor shows up well. Columbia has suffered a great loss by the death of Professor Miller of the chemistry department, and Professor Tounesend of the engineering school. Phi Kappa Psi House, 523 W. 113th Street, New York City

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

On the Friday before Christmas the chapter held its annual New Year's Smoker. We were very sorry that, owing to a heavy rain, very few of our alumni were with us, however, brothers Leberthon, Glatz, Sherman, Kalbfleisz, Bush, Boughtons and D'Esterre braved the storm, and spent a very merry evening with the active chapter.

In college everything is progressing about as usual. The basketball team has defeated Hefley, C. C. N. Y., Adelphi, and a couple of other teams; their only downfall having been the game with West Point. This was largely due to the illness of one of Poly's guards. The hottest thing in the way of basketball that we have had, however, was the annual Freshman-Sophomore game. Brothers Leslie and Dellert played for the Sophs, Leslie being their captain; Brother King was Freshman captain and Brother Ross played guard for his class. The game was fast and close all the time, the Sophomores winning out by some very clever shooting. The score was 26 to 19 when the final whistle blew. Both teams are to be congratulated on their game work, and on the remarkable lack of "roughhouse."

The Polytechnic Ball and the Junior Prom are under way. Brother Lathrop, '07, is managing the former, and Brothers Buechner, '08, and Post, '08, are on the committee for the Junior Prom, which will be held in the gym. on April 26. This is always a popular affair at Poly, and we hope to meet a large gathering of our alumni there.

Brothers O'Rourke and Smith are on the "Polywog" board.

This year's Christmas celebration was one of the best ever seen at Poly, its success being largely due to the work of Brothers Mitchell and Lathrop who were on the committee. The celebration was held in the chapel, as the Senior Study was too small to accommodate the increased attendance of this year. After a few songs Santa Claus arrived and made some very tactfully chosen remarks to the faculty and presented their appropriate gifts. The best of feeling marked the whole occasion and the college broke up for the holidays with everyone strongly possessed of true Christmas spirit.

Brother Van Loan, '06, is to be married to Miss Helene Denoe Lassen on January 16th at Catonsville, Md. The chapter takes this opportunity of offering their heartiest congratulations to Brother Van Lan.

Brother J. B. Martin, '10, has been obliged to leave college and the chapter to go to business. He writes, however: "I hope to be back in line with you next year." We certainly hope so too.

Brother Wm. H. D'Esterre, ex-'06, has spent the Christmas season in Denver, Colo. He is now back at his mines at Battle, Wyoming. His younger brother, Louis D'Esterre, ex-'07, has left the dry goods trade and is studying the brewery business. We all congratulate Louis on his lucky fall from the "water wagon."

In the last number of "The Shield" there was an inquiry as to the conduct of chapter meetings, with a request for some information on this subject. We would suggest to any one who wants to get a very clear idea of our meetings, that he visit us on some meeting night; to those for whom this is impossible we would say that our meetings are run in a dignified manner, and as far as we know are strictly in accordance with the rules for such matters. Our attendance is nearly always unanimous. Alumni brothers have been asked to criticize our meetings and they almost invariably report a great improvement over "their day." We also suggest that any of our alumni be written to for their opinions of our conduct if further information is desired; but better far than this is to come and see us, we are always glad to meet you.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHN HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Walter Giffen, Correspondent

It is with great pleasure that I am permitted to announce the initiation of two new men. Brothers, allow me to introduce Brother Walter C. Haupt and Brother Joseph Bancroft Hill. Brother Haupt comes to us from far away Germany, and he is a student here at the Hopkins in German and Italian literature. Brother

Hill is a native of Baltimore, and is a freshman this year. In these two men we have gained two staunch and loyal supporters for "Old Phi Psi." They are both fine fellows and good students—men of whom, in fact, any organization might be proud and men to whom no Phi Psi can fail to extend hearty good fellowship.

As for the rest of us, we have been doing excellently. The first intermediate examination ended December 21st, and all is well. Our men have all come through the ordeal with flying colors.

Then the holidays began. The night of the 21st a most enjoyable and successful smoker was held at the chapter house. Many alumni were present, as well as the whole active chapter. There were also a number of guests, and every one had a rousing good time of it. The entertainment was pronounced emphatically the most pleasant of the season. Brother Thomas Gresham Machen had arrived from Cornell for the holidays, and assisted in the general jollification.

On New Year's eve another smoker was held in honor of Brother George Foster who is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania. A large number were present, and all heartily cooperated in making the evening a merry one, and in saluting the incoming year.

And now January 2nd finds us back at work again. All have had a good rest, and are ready once more to gird up our loins and go forth to the fray. This new year sees us all strong and fresh, in the pink of condition. Brothers, our condition has never seemed brighter. We are starting the year with the satisfactory knowledge that we shall lose but one man next year, and that the outlook for new members is excellent.

So, my dear brothers, for fear that I shall bore you if I protract this letter beyond the bounds of reason, although I could tell you much more about Maryland Alpha, I shall draw this communication to a close. Only one thing has so far happened to mar the perfect happiness of the chapter. We regret exceedingly to announce that Brother Graff Baker has been seriously ill at his home at Wyndhurst during the holidays. I am sure that all will join us in the sincerest wishes for his speedy recovery.

In closing let me simply say that we heartily wish you a very happy New Year and a most successful one. Remember that our doors are ever open to receive you and make you welcome.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Miller Harwood, Correspondent

The University of Virginia has just successfully completed the first term of the session 1906-07, and the Phi Psis valiantly endured the strain of the fall examinations.

The football season of 1906 opened under depressing circumstances. Many good men with some reputation were barred from the eleven by faculty rules. But the rather light team under the able coaching of "King" Cole, and through Captain Johnson's good generalship, developed into an aggressively fast one. The eleven was first awakened to its powers by its victory over Georgetown University, 12 to 0. Over half of the students went up to Washington to see the game, and among them were nearly all of the Phi Psis. And then on Thanksgiving Day, the Virginians marched down to Norfolk to meet the fast Carlisle team whose victories have made the season '06 a banner year. But it was soon evident that if the Indians' strength lay in speed they were hopelessly beaten, for within a few minutes of play Virginia scored a touchdown by means of rapid playing and good generalship. But the goal was missed. In that failure of one point the Indians won the game. Though they made one long run for a touchdown on a cross buck play, the Carlisle eleven made their most consistent gains through Virginia's weak line. When the whistle sounded ending the second half, the score stood Carlisle 18, Virginia 17. The game was lost through the failure to kick the first goal.

The Psi Psis had two men and one pledge among the scrubs, and next year we hope to have a football "V" in our midst.

A seven thousand dollar organ, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, is now being placed in Cabell Hall, the college auditorium. Another wing is being added to the University Hospital, and work will soon begin on the home of President Alderman. Virident's home will only be another among a beautiful collection of college buildings.

The basketball team, of which Brother Wm. L. Glenn is captain, recently opened the season with a victory. Brother J. N. Jackson, forward, played a star game but, unfortunately, has been compelled to resign from the university on account of his eyes which have troubled him for some time. He hopes to be able to re-enter next year.

Virginia's baseball prospects are unusually bright. Dates are being arranged with the best college teams in the country. All of last year's players are back, except the captain, and many promising candidates have attended fall practice. We anticipate a triumphant season.

Virginia Alpha has one more pledge to announce, and we hope to be able to report him as a full fledged member by next month.

Last November an educational conference was held at the University of Virginia.

Many prominent southern educators were present, and weighty problems were discussed by competent men. Among the college presidents in attendance was Dr. David F. Houston of the University of Texas, to whom a banquet was given by the members of the Texas Club, during the course of which, Brother Miller Harwood was among those who responded to toasts.

By way of conclusion, your correspondent takes pleasure in reporting the general prosperity of the chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Curtis S. Berry, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield," West Virginia Alpha has held her fall initiation and six new men were taken in. Among the alumni present at the initiation were Brothers H. H. Rose, R. A. Welch, W. M. Kennedy, Gilbert Miller, J. K. Buchanan, M. E. Morgan, A. Ford Dickey, Madison Stathers.

We have four men pledged and we feel as the new year opens that we have done well to get so many good men during the past term.

The regular holiday vacation finds all the brothers at their homes, the relief from studies being very welcome, as the work during the past term has been hard for one and all. But we all expect to do more real work in the winter term as there is little outside of the regular school routine to divert our attention.

At the indoor meet held shortly before the close of the fall term, Brother Gawthrop won the field championship, being an easy winner over any of his competitors. Brother Gawthrop promises to break many local records before long.

During the holiday vacation, the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority installed a chapter in West Virginia University, absorbing the local chapter of Kappa Delta, which has been in existence since 1899. For the purposes of the initiation the Phi Psi house was used.

On the evening of December 19th occurred the wedding of Miss Sarah Tait of this city and Brother Gilbert Endsley of Somerfield, Pa. Mrs. Endsley is a member of the local chapter of Kappa Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Endsley have the best wishes of all West Virginia Alpha for the happiness of their future life.

In closing, West Virginia Alpha extends to all her sister chapters best wishes for the new year.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Wm. L. Talley, Correspondent

Thanksgiving has come and gone and with it Sewanee, "We met the enemy and they were ours." We played them to the tune of 20 to 0, not 23 but so near that it meant skidoo for them. We expected to run the score up more than that, but our team was in bad condition on account of the Vanderbilt-Carlisle Indian game which was played just one week prior, resulting in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the Commodores. We are all really sorry that the football season is over since we enjoy seeing our team come out victorious, which it has done in all but one game this season.

After the Thanksgiving game we gave a matinee dance, at which there were some sixteen or eighteen couples were present. Refreshments were served and everybody had a good time. Brother Rodman Y. Meacham, who is now living at Hopkinsville, Ky., was with us on this occasion much to the delight of all.

Our home was the scene of another pretty dance during Christmas holidays given by the fraternities of the university. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly. Refreshments were served during the evening. After the dance the fellows living out of the city hurried away to see the home folks and enjoy the good things in store for them.

We were very glad indeed to have with us for the Christmas holidays Brother F. A. Berry, who is now studying law at Harvard. He attended the holiday dance and it was good to see him "trip the light fantastic" once again in the chapter dance hall.

Brother Lewis A. Sexton, who won an internship at the City Hospital is doing excellent work and proving himself worthy of his position, as only Phi Psi can. Brother Jas. H. Jamison, who graduated last year, is making quite a reputation for himself in the practice of law. Brother Edgar S. McIlvain, who is one of the prominent practising physicians of the city frequently honors us with his presence.

We wish all the readers of "The Shield" a happy and prosperous New Year, and hope to see a goodly number present at the D. C. next April.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Ross Boothe, Correspondent

Examinations are over and we think that none of the brothers made failures, and that all will return after Christmas.

Before closing up the house for the holidays I want to write a few lines to "The Shield" and our alumni.

Since our last letter to "The Shield," Texas Alpha has enabled one more stranger to become a brother. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother Joseph Jake Goodwin.

On the night of November 23, Texas Alpha held its first annual round-up of Texas Phi Psis, and its third annual banquet to its pledges and initiates in the Driskill Hotel. About thirty-five Phi Psis from several chapters were present at the round-up. Brother A. H. Houston of San Antonio, Tennessee Beta, '69, was toastmaster for the occasion. Most of the brothers stayed over to see Varsity win from Texas A. and M. College in the football game the next day, and to attend the Thanksgiving dance of the university German Club the next night.

All of the visiting brothers said that they would be back to the 1907 round-up and that they would help us round-up the strange

Brother A. L. Calhoun, who came down to the round-up remained with us for about three weeks. When he left us we felt almost as if we had lost an active member.

Brother V. R. Irvine is now in Austin on his way to Sonora, Mexico, where he expects to remain for some time with an engineering party.

Brother J. C. Brown has recently been elected to represent his class on the Cactus, Varsity Annual, Board.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

C. C. Dale, Correspondent

The opening of the second term found Ohio Alpha in most prosperous conditions. During the vacation the fraternity rooms were entirely refurbished, the one room being made into a parlor entirely furnished and finished in mission style, and the other rooms being made into reception and sitting rooms.

Several of the brothers remained at the fraternity house during the vacation and were visited by brothers of last year including Brother Mohn, Enyart, Biggs and Shuter. Brothers Vorhees and Dill are the new men in the house this term.

The newly pledged men are Earl Deputy, '08, F. E. Huntsburger, '08, G. H. Woodmansee, '08, John Darr, '10, and Edwin Kimble, '10.

At the opening of the basketball season Wesleyan's chances are unusually bright. Every old man is in the squad and recalling the fact that last year was the first in basketball for the college and that not a single game was lost by the team during the last half of the term, the prospects are surely good.

R. B. Rickey, football coach last term, has been chosen as general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. to fill the unexpired term of E. K. Morrow, who resigned.

Preparations for the intercollegiate debate contests are moving rapidly. Debates will be held with Western Reserve, Oberlin, and Kenyon, the team that meets Kenyon being chosen as a second team after the two co-ordinate teams against the other two colleges have been chosen.

On the whole the term opens most auspiciously both for the chapter and the University.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Kare W. Mitchell, Correspondent

Our chapter meetings are held on Monday night of every week. After the opening ceremony we have reports of the various officers and committees. Then unfinished business is put through, and after that in new business we discuss in open meeting any student whom we may consider eligible. Each student is given due and careful consideration but by no means do we do a lot of useless "rag-chewing" about him. Then suggestions are given for the good of the fraternity and plans laid for the ensuing week. At each meeting a collection is taken up for various items, then we have the reading and adoption of minutes and adjournment. The best of order is maintained through our meetings and great interest is shown in all our meetings.

On the 20th of December a dance was held at our chapter house on Ward Street. About twenty couples were present including nearly ten couples of the alumni. A most enjoyable time was had.

On the 13th of December Messrs Wallace Murray, '08, and Fremont Tittle, '08, both of Springfield, were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. So far we have initiated seven men, but that's by no means our limit. We have much more material to pick from, and at the next writing we hope at least to have three more men pledged.

We are now running a table at the house. There is excellent fare and a Phi Psi is always welcome to be with us. The table is loyally patronized by the brothers and have made a success far beyond our fondest hopes.

The annual oratorical contest between the Philosophian and Excelsiors is near at hand. We are strongly represented through Brother Gardner in behalf of the Philos. Brother Gardner has had much experience and will be warmly supported by the brothers.

Through the kindness of Mr. Carnegie it seems at last that our new Science Hall will be a go. The hall will be ready for entrance next fall at the opening of school.

Brother Carl Ultes, Ohio Beta—Michigan Alpha, has recently passed a successful entrance examination to the bar. Brother Ultes will in all probability locate in Springfield. Brother Delmar Trout is home from Tufts Theological Seminary, Boston, for the holidays.

Brother Gotwald, '05, and Brother Tulloss, '06, of the Wittenberg Seminary, attended a convention of the Theological Y. M. C. A. at Dayton, Ohio.

In the near future the brothers contemplate giving a course of bi-weekly lectures at the "Irat" house, to be delivered by the different members of the faculty. We anticipate quite a bit of pleasure from these lectures, but not more pleasure than benefit.

Brother Leslie Trout is home for the holidays. Leslie is still one of the boys. Brother Winwood and Brother Barrett are home from O. S. U.

Brother Scheiman spent Thanksgiving with Brother "Jimmie" Harris near Oxford, Ohio.

Brothers Eck and Minear attended the football game at Lebanon, Ohio, on Thanksgiving Day, and from there Brother Eck went on home over Thanksgiving. Brother "Jimmie" Harris is in attendance at the last initiation.

Brother Laper, '08, is home from Princeton.

Brother Farkhurst of Nebraska Alpha made a flying visit to the brothers at the house.

Brother Albert Bell, '09, is in the office of the Empire Cream Separator Co., at Mason county, Ia.

Brother Ray Kleine is superintending a construction company at Newark, Ohio.

OHIO DELTA CHAPTER—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Frank Harwood Riddle, Correspondent

The following is the program used in our chapter meetings which we hold every Saturday night: (1) Opening ceremony, (2) Fraternity song, (3) Reading of minutes of previous meeting, (4) Reports of P. B. G. and A. G., (5) Reports of Standing committees, (6) Reports of special committees, (7) Old business, (8) New business, (9) New members, (10) Suggestions for the good of the fraternity, (11) Reading of the minutes, (12) closing ceremony. If anyone has been absent from the preceding meeting he is required to give reason for his absence after discussion of new members. Only excuses accepted are absence from the city and illness. Meetings usually last one and a half to two hours.

The winter term at Ohio State began January 2nd, so as yet very little of interest has been going on.

The most interesting event which occurred last month was the annual State banquet, held at the Great Southern Hotel on Thanksgiving eve. The committee in charge was: Brother Kibler, Ohio Gamma of Newark; and Brother Stark and Logan, Ohio Delta of Columbus. This is the second banquet Ohio has had and every one is very much pleased with the large increase in attendance over the one held last year. In all there were about sixty-five present. Among the speakers were Brothers Niles, Kibler, Everett, Rabbits, A. Stuart, Judge Duston, Dunn, Frank and Ova Monnette and Bauder.

A very important event in the fraternity world at the school was the Panhellenic banquet held the middle of December at Memorial Hall. Nearly three hundred men were there. Brother Dillon, Ohio —, was one of the prominent speakers of the evening. Brother Logan was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

This term the Panhellenic Association has decided to give an entertainment. As yet the characters of the entertainment is undecided, but in all probabilities it will be a "take off" on the College Widow or play of some similar character.

The chapter is making arrangements for an informal dance to be held on February 21st. It is hoped that it will be the first of several dances which will be given preparatory to the dance given during the convention in the spring. The committee in charge is Brothers Cheney, Menche and Kibler.

When the last letter was written the two last and most decisive football games of the season had not been played; namely Case and Ohio Medical University. It is with pleasure we announce that Ohio State was victorious in both these games

and is therefore the champion team of the State. Her goal line was not crossed during the entire season, and but 14 points scored against her.

The basketball team is hard at work preparing for some games to be played in the near future. State won the championship last year and hopes to do so again this year.

It is with the deepest regret that we parted with Brother Charles J. Stark when he left for Cleveland the first of the year. He has always been a great help to the chapter as an alumnus, having taken the keenest interest in all chapter affairs. All Ohio Delta men wish him great success in his new position as Associate Editor of *The Iron Trade Review*.

Brother Paul Miller, who has been out of school for the past week, has re-entered this term.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The new year of 1907 opens for Ohio Epsilon with the thought in the mind of each member that this year will be laden with success for Phi Kappa Psi, far and wide. The possibilities for making this year the best year are manifold and Ohio Epsilon feels that the many, many new tasks which fall to her lot will be done with willingness. What is a new year for if not for good resolutions.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" many things have happened within the little realm over which this chapter holds sway. Brother P. F. Bauder attended as a representative of the chapter the State Phi Kappa Psi banquet held at Columbus on Thanksgiving eve, and the kindness tendered by Ohio Delta at the time was sincerely appreciated. We are only sorry that more of our chapter could not be in attendance. On the 30th of November the annual Thanksgiving alumni party was held and it was exceptionally well attended, proving a great success.

On the eighth of December, Brothers M. S. Towson and I. D. Kipp, two more of the alumni members of the Omega Psi chapter, were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. We expect to have two more active men in the chapter very soon and this will make a chapter roll of twenty-one active men.

Several alumni were brought back to the fraternity house during the vacation, among them being Brothers "Dodo" Warner and "Bobbie" Babb. Brother O. E. Watson kept a "Midnight Watch" on New Year's eve with several of the brothers. Brothers Barrett and Starke of Ohio Delta are now located in Cleveland and have visited the chapter house several times.

The "Baby Chapter" sends a hearty new year's greeting to her alumni and sister chapters with the best of wishes for a new year.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Charles Coffin, Correspondent

The winter term is just opening for us and we are looking forward to a most successful time for Indiana Alpha. We lose two of our freshman brothers, Brother Glenn Cooper going into business in Greencastle and Brother Wm. J. O'Brien going to Annapolis to enter a preparatory school for the Naval Academy examinations which he will take in the spring for the course in this government school. We are sorry to lose them and wish them much success in their new lines. Although part of the brothers are not yet returned from the Christmas vacation, we are anticipating no further depleting of our ranks. Several good men are entering school this term and the outlook for our mid-year's spike is very good.

During the holiday season just passed Brother Kinsley has had the DePauw Concert Club en tour through the northern part of the State and reports indicate a successful season, both musically and financially. Brother Shirley has the part of tenor soloist and is winning new laurels for himself.

Reports that have been received here in Greencastle from the dreaded "grade cards" show that our chapter had its usual number of first-class students.

Just before the time for Thanksgiving vacation the students demanded a holiday to celebrate the successful close of the football season and the winning of the secondary championship honors in Indiana. The president and vice-president did not grant the request and a movement was strated to break classes by having everyone refuse to attend. The movement was only partially successful and after a short demonstration most of the students returned to their classes. But Dr. Hughes, president of the university, was determined to put a stop to such actions and he compelled every student who had been absent from any classes to sign an apology to him and a promise not to repeat the action. This was very galling to the students and mass meetings were the rule for a day or two. Finally a committee from the

student body met the president and when mutual concessions had been made and the different standpoints explained the incident was closed without any disastrous results. We are very glad of the happy ending to what threatened to be a serious matter.

The interests of DePauw University are daily becoming more prosperous. A plan is just now about to be finally finished whereby the university will receive for five years the sum of \$10,000 per year, the amount made up of \$5 subscriptions from 2,000 of the university's friends. This with the coming erection of the Carnegie Library and the continued increase of students, there being a substantial increase each term, will soon bring "Old DePauw" back to the place she held for so long as the leading institution in Indiana.

Our athletic interests are, like the other departments of the university, on the up grade. By the aid from some of our alumni and the formation of an athletic union to help raise money for coaches, equipment and halls, we expect to have a most successful basketball season. Mr. P. A. Baker, one of the foremost basketball men of the west has been engaged for the coach and is fast working the squad into fine shape. Next Monday, January 7th, we start the season by a game with Indiana University on our own floor. We have high hopes.

During the past Christmas vacation we have had visits from a number of our alumni brothers. We only long for more of these visits. Don't forget, brothers, that it is you, whoever wears a Phi Kappa Psi shield, whom we are glad to welcome to our home.

We send the best of new year greetings to our sister chapters at this time. May the year 1907 be the best year Phi Kappa Psi has ever had, and the poorest she shall ever see.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

M. K. Couden, Correspondent

Christmas vacation is a thing of the past and we are back ready for the balance of the year's work. All the brothers have returned after a most enjoyable vacation.

Since our last letter we have initiated Brothers Arthur R. Hutchens of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Harry Lee Beshore of Marion, Ind., and we take great pleasure in presenting them to the fraternity at large.

Indiana Delta's home is now complete. November 23rd-26th we gave a house party as a warming for our new abode. Friday evening, November 23rd, the house party opened with a formal dance given at home. Saturday, November 24th, we attended the Illinois-Purdue football game and in the evening gave an informal party at the house. Sunday driving was the order of the day and we were very sorry when Monday came and the party was over. All had such a grand time that we hope to make this an annual affair at Purdue. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Wyoming, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Evanston, Ill. Among our alumni who were present at the party were Brothers John Patterson and Thos. D. Sheerin of Indianapolis; James McCrea of Chicago, Ill.; Richard Patterson, Indianapolis; Lamson, South Bend, Ind.; and I. C. De Haven of Indianapolis.

Brother and Mrs. Kern of Lafayette, Ind., are the proud parents of a girl who was born the first of December.

On February 19th Indiana Delta will celebrate Founder's Day by giving a formal dance at our home. We intend to make this an occasion long to be remembered and we hope that our alumni and all Phi Psis who are able to will be with us at that time.

February 11th is the date of the annual Junior Prom, and the dance this year promises to surpass all previous affairs. Brother F. C. Glasser is a member of the Prom committee.

Although Purdue was unable to do much in football our prospects are very bright for a successful season in basketball. All of last year's team is back with the exception of one man.

Besides the brothers who were with us during the house party we have entertained Brother Marshall Haywood, who is now attending Princeton and Brother Leo Michaels who is attending Lake Forrest this year; also Brother McGown of Chicago.

In closing Indiana Delta wishes all chapters of Phi Kappa Psi a happy and prosperous new year.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Albert B. Green, Correspondent

The opening of the new year finds Illinois Alpha in a most prosperous condition both in number of men and in financial standing. Since the last letter we have had several large rushing parties which we expect will bring results in the near future.

Brother Mamer, business manager of the Syllabus, the Northwestern annual, has let the contract for the printing to Kimball & Rogers, two alumni of this chapter. Phi Psi is well represented by this year's book with business manager, associate-editor and publishers. Kimball & Rogers have made a reputation for artistic and high grade work, so a fine book is expected.

The Pan-Hellenic delegates report favorably on "Prom." It will be given on February 21st at the Evanston Country Club. This year it will be Phi Psi Prom., so all the alumni are urged to be present in order to make as large a delegation as possible.

The chapter suffered a great loss when Brother Johns left to start in law practice in Barry, Illinois. We wish him great success which is sure to come. We expect to see Brother Johns quite often, however, for we understand that there is an additional attraction in Evanston which is not connected with the chapter at present.

Brother Frank Stanbery's acceptance of a business opening in the line of advancement takes from this chapter one of her most loyal, efficient and energetic friends. At all times during the past few years whenever occasion required, the chapter has found in his excellent judgment and active interest, great assistance. Brother Stanbery left last Thursday for Waterloo, Iowa, to take charge of the office of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency. This office is quite an important one as it is the headquarters for nine counties.

Illinois Alpha sends a new year's greeting to all her friends and reminds them again that the chapter house door is always open to them.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Sydney Walker, Correspondent

The fall quarter a thing of the past; we will soon be able to introduce to the fraternity as brothers, Mr. Meigs, McGrath, Watson, and Sheldon. We have just passed a successful quarter as far as university credit is concerned. All the freshman obtaining their needed three majors in order that they become eligible for initiation, saying nothing of the brothers who did extra work.

About the only university affair in the autumn quarter that was of much importance in the dramatic line, was a play, "The Deceitful Dean," given by university men. Two of our men taking part, Brother Walker in the "Fraternity Ballet," and Mr. Sheldon in the chorus. As the past quarter is a notoriously dull season for anything other than football, we did not shine as brightly as we should have liked, as Brother "Babe" Meigs not having returned. We had, however, two representations on the freshman team, Brother Maddigan and Mr. Meigs.

In the coming quarter prospects are much brighter. We have two men out for the baseball team, Mr. Meigs and Sheldon; for track and basketball we have Brother Maddigan and Mr. Watson. In water polo Brothers Atteridge and Walker are sure to represent us. These, besides numerous other smaller stunts, will keep the brothers busy for the next three months at least.

Our date for initiation is tentatively set for the 11th and 12th of this month. We hope all the brothers in the vicinity at this time will drop in to help the new men through.

Illinois Beta is always glad to see any brother who has time to drop in and visit.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Howard C. Williams, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Illinois Delta has submitted quietly to the routine and grind of college life with little excitement in the news line. Classes were dismissed for the holiday recess December 21st and work for the new year will begin January 8th. The week of trial in the mid-year exams is slated to occur from January 21st to 25th inclusive.

Our last assurance before leaving for our homes before Christmas was the statement that our lots for a new chapter house would be entirely paid for and unencumbered by New Year's Day. This fact establishes beyond a doubt that Illinois Delta will be in a home of its own next year.

The annual Junior Prom took place in the Armory, December 14th, at which the chapter was well represented. Brother "Hop" Heard of Freeport journeyed to Champaign to attend the big dance. Brother R. S. Hawley was a member of the Prom committee. On the night of December 15th occurred the Pan-Hellenic smoker given by the various Greek-letter societies of the university. The affair was a grand success and the plan will probably be followed in later years. Such functions permit the fraternity men to congregate and establish acquaintanceships which otherwise might not exist. January 25th is the date set for the sophomore cotillion. Brother P. S. Hanna is a member of the cotillion committee.

Among our recent visitors were Brother Murphey, Illinois Delta, who is attending:

medical college in Chicago and Dr. Clark S. Hawley of LaGrange. We hope to welcome several visiting brothers February 1st, the date of our next formal party.

Illinois Delta wishes all its sister chapters a happy, prosperous and successful new year.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

W. A. Hoblets, Correspondent

As the holidays approach, the members of the chapter are again commencing to realize that the semester will soon be over and that there is plenty of work yet to be done in their various lines of study. The Christmas vacation, which lasts from December 21 to January 8, will give us all time to catch our breath, so to speak, before settling down to the few final weeks of hard study before examinations.

We have also begun to think of the coming Junior Hop and from present indications there will be a large attendance. Those who have not already asked girls will have an excellent opportunity while at home during the holidays and we hope that every man who can possibly go, will do so. Brother Jaquith is our Hop representative and will be glad to correspond with any of the alumni who have thought about coming. We hope the alumni realize that we will be might glad to have any of them back for the Hop.

Saturday night, December 8th, the third annual Michigan Union banquet took place at the gymnasium and was well attended; and the usual amount of Michigan spirit was evident throughout the evening. During the evening the Glee and Mandolin Clubs helped entertain. Brothers Creighton and Smith are representing us on these clubs. David E. Heineman of Detroit, acted as toastmaster, and was introduced by President Angell.

Our annual Christmas tree will be lit up on the evening of Wednesday the 19th and will not doubt furnish as much fun as it has in the past. The presents are bought with the idea of bringing out some characteristic of the brother, and a hearty laugh at his expense. After the tree there will be a "set-up" during which the brothers will have an opportunity to discuss their various gifts and to guess at the donors.

In the line of college activities, Brother Patton is financial secretary of the Athletic Association; Brother Dresser is a member of the Student Council; Brothers Snow, Mac Harg and Dunne are members of the Pipe and Bowl, Sophomore Society; Brother Jaquith is manager of the Comedy Club and a member of the Barristers, an honorary law society; in The Friars we are represented by Brothers Patton, Jaquith, Butters, Creighton and Hoblit; Brothers Carey played on the Reserves and had a good line on the position of center on the "Varsity, had it not been for a sprained ankle, sustained in practice; Brother Campbell was elected secretary of the '10 Literary Class.

During the past few weeks we have received as welcome visitors, Brothers "Bat" Batten, "Johnny" Watling, Carl Ultes, North, Wis. A., and Catron, N. Y. Y.

Brother Bruce Weaver, Illinois Alpha, who is a member of the freshman medic class was elected a member of Nu Sigma Nu.

Professor Parker will entertain a number of the brothers at a little informal, Saturday night, December 15th.

WISCONSIN ALPHA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. G. Gesell, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha wishes all her sister chapters a very happy and prosperous new year.

Since our last letter we entertained the "W" men of the football squad at our second annual Football Dinner on Sunday, December 9th. This dinner has taken the place of the regular banquet given in years to the team.

Wisconsin furnished a very successful football season with the Purdue game, November 17th. Although we did not play one of the "big four" we are gratified with the showing our team made. The faculty is still undecided whether to give us a game with Minnesota, Chicago or Michigan, but the student body is hoping for a game with one of the three teams.

Mr. E. H. Ten Eyck of Philadelphia, Pa., has been chosen as crew coach for this season to succeed Mr. Andrew O'Dea, who resigned last June.

Coach Hutchins has planned to have the Syracuse University crew come west the first week in June and row Wisconsin on Lake Mendota. The students would gladly have a chance to witness a crew race as many have never seen one.

Coach Hutchins has issued the first call for battery candidates for baseball and Brothers Knight, '09, and Walser, '07, are expected to make a strong bid for the two positions.

On Friday, December 14th, we gave a Christmas dance. The house was very prettily decorated with pine branches and holly and the event was a decided success. So far we have been able to retain second place in the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League, but we have yet to bowl several hard teams.

The following brothers attended the initiation services of Wisconsin and Gamma were royally entertained by the Beloit chapter: R. W. Lea, '07; E. W. Walsler, '07; J. T. S. Lyle, '03; W. H. Smith, '08; C. S. Mott, '08; E. B. Washburn, '09; D. F. Purdy, '09; F. E. Lord, '10; D. S. Hanchett, '10; F. A. Klaner, '10 and Chas. Gage, '10.

Brother Blair, '10, is a candidate for the freshman crew.

Brother Richard Havgan, '09, has been elected as representative for the indoor baseball team from the Agricultural school.

Brothers Lord, '10; Hanchett, '10, and Mr. Wm. Green, a pledged man, are prominent candidates for the track team. Both Lord and Hanchett won points in the annual freshman-sophomore track meet.

Brother R. T. Hastings, '09, who is a member of the mandolin club accompanied the club on its annual trip in southern Wisconsin.

Brother S. L. Castle, '09, made the sop-commerce bowling team and Brother R. W. Lea, '07, the senior commerce bowling team.

Brother W. H. Smith, '08, was elected to the Athens Debating Society at its last meeting in December.

Brother Harris Shaw, '08, was recently initiated into the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

Brother Donald Purdy, '09, has been elected to the university band and orchestra. Mr. James Thompson, '10, a pledged man, has made the reportorial staff of the Daily Cardinal and has several good articles to his credit.

Brother C. E. Hooker, Wisconsin Alpha, '75, is practicing law at Wapun, Wis. Brother Youtz, Iowa Gamma, '92, is professor of chemistry at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.

Brother M. P. Richardson, Wisconsin Alpha, '87, who is a lawyer at Janesville, Wis. visited us recently.

Brother V. A. Ruth, ex-'08, is attending the Keokuk Medical College at Keokuk, Iowa.

Brother K. B. North, ex-'08, is western representative for the Winto Auto Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash.

Brother S. D. Lyle, ex-'07, is in the insurance appraising business at Milwaukee, Wis.

Brother Seldon Rogers, '98, who is practicing law with his father at Portage, Wis., visited us recently.

Brother R. W. Tracy, '01, who is manager of the sales department of the Gisbolt Machine Co., spent several days last week with us.

Brother W. C. Hazzard, '98, is interested in the Silver, Burdett Book Co., and has his offices at Milwaukee, Wis.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Paul R. Josselyn, Correspondent

All the brothers are scattered during the Christmas vacation at their homes in various parts of the country, some at greater and some less distances from Beloit. Brothers Stilwell and Midgley left two days before the rest in order to arrive at their homes on time, and Thursday, December 20, the other brothers went home.

Our initiation ceremonies were held Saturday evening, December 15th, and the occasion was a memorable one, not only to the new brothers but to all who were present and took part. A large number of Wisconsin Alpha men came down to assist us, and Illinois Beta also was represented. Many of our own alumni were back also to join us in this, the second largest reunion of the year. There were over forty who sat at the banquet, and it was well on toward morning before the last toast had been made and the last cigar smoked. The visiting brothers gradually dispersed during Sunday and the house settled down into its usual grooves, everyone turning his thoughts toward the Christmas holidays.

On Tuesday evening, December 18th we gave a dinner-dance in our new dining rooms. A very sumptuous dinner was served at about 6:30, about twenty-five couples were present. After the dinner was over and the tables had been cleared away we had a very pleasant little dance.

The basketball team is out for regular practice now. Beloit held the championship of the State last year, and we hope to have equal good fortune this season. We have an excellent team and a strong schedule of games, and this branch of athletics promises to be unusually interesting this season. Brothers Green and Collins represent us in this line.

College opens again on January 3rd, when we all return to prepare for the semester examinations which will soon take place.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

E. G. Fisher, Correspondent

We all went home Christmas time, excepting Brother Davis, who spent most of his time in Iowa City, and on January 3rd almost all were back ready for the steady grind from now until June. With no Easter vacation to break in upon the long seige the work will undoubtedly seem strenuous but all of us are up and at it.

Besides scholastic interest, Iowa Alpha expects to accomplish much athletically. Last year Brothers Stoops and Brainerd in the distance runs were successful candidates for Iowa's track team and we are sure that they will do even more this year. Brother Jayne will be out for the mile and the half, and with this trio we have confidence of winning some big honors. In baseball we have no extraordinary material for the varsity team, but in the Pan-Hellenic series this spring we have every reason to believe that Phi Psi will be high man. Last season we tied for second place, and this has helped to fire us with the confidence of being something more than claimant to second place.

As to formal parties, this is to be a big year for Iowa. The sophomore cotillion of the committee for which event Brother Fisher was chairman, came off December 14th and was the first formal of the year. Brother Neustadt is on the junior prom committee, and this party, which is to take place February 8th, is being anticipated with unusual interest. Arrangements are rapidly progressing for a Pan-Hellenic formal, the date of which has not been set definitely as yet, and fraternity men are looking forward to this as the crowning success of the year. It will be the most elaborate social affair Iowa has seen for years.

Iowa Alpha is particularly interested now, and the interest and work grow more every day, in bringing her preparations for the fortieth anniversary of the chapter's installation to a finish. We hope to have with us as many alumni as possible. It is almost a duty to the chapter and the fraternity for them to be here as much as it is the greatest kind of a pleasure for us to entertain them. A great many have promised to come and it is up to Iowa Alpha to keep them all informed.

Recently Phi Delta Theta here challenged us to a bowling contest, which resulted in a victory for Phi Psi by a majority of 160 points. Brothers Law, Clark, Sloops, Sursner and Hafer comprised the team. And recently the first meeting of the whist players of the Pan-Hellenic league took place at the Beta house, and Beta and Phi Psi were opponents. Our team, Brothers Smith and Law, was victorious. The second series of this tournament participated in by the eight fraternities at Iowa will be played soon at the Phi Psi house. The trophy has not as yet been chosen.

Here is wishing every chapter all the successes possible for the new year, and here is hoping our success in 1907, whatever it may be, will be as great and greater than what we have just accomplished.

KANSAS ALPHA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF
KANSAS*Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent*

To write a chapter letter during the Christmas vacation is no easy task, but I will attempt to get some facts concerning the chapter together.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Kansas City Alumni Association was a great success. It was given at the University Club and we were much pleased with the place, it is much more quiet than a hotel and gives us a better chance to keep together. For a number of years the Club has been noted for its English dinners and we tried this for a change and it was highly satisfactory. We drew cards for carving and Brother Coble drew the small spade and had to carve one roast, Brother Rafter had to carve the other. After the dinner, election of officers was held. Brother C. S. Gleed was elected president; Brother John A. Prescott, vice-president; Brother Marvin C. Creager, secretary; Brother Fred L. Lee, treasurer. After the election, with Brother Sebree as toastmaster we had a number of speeches, most most all the alumni present were given a chance to speak. During the course of the evening, ten of the Zeta Phi men from Columbia now appeared before the A. A. to give us some idea of the conditions in their institution. Before the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to reorganize the A. A. and look after the interest of the Zeta Phi fellows.

For the last few weeks we have been busy with the party list and we closed it up just before the vacation and will send out the bids as soon as we return. The party will be held on the eighteenth of January, being the first party of the year. We hope to have a number of our alumni and other Phi Psis with us at that time.

Brother A. F. Isaacson, ex-'07, was run over by a street car in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 13th of December and lost one of his legs. He is now in Good Samaritan Hospital in that city. The last reports were very favorable for a rapid recovery.

The chapter was very much grieved, to learn last month, of the death of Mr.

S. K. Linscott, father of Brothers C. M. and S. S. Linscott of our chapter.
 Brother Arthur S. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, visited the chapter over night in November. Brother Allen was also up from Baldwin that night and it did the chapter much good to hear these two tell of their experiences at DeFauw.

Kansas Alpha wishes her sister chapters a hearty and prosperous New Year.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Mills, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield," many interesting events have taken place in the lives of Nebraska Alpha men. On November 17th seventeen Kansas Alpha brothers came from Lawrence to attend the Nebraska-Kansas football game, and the banquet given by the Omaha alumni in the evening, at the Lindell Hotel. We were very glad to meet our Kansas brothers; to have the opportunity to entertain them, and we hope we may again have the pleasure of having them with us.

November 24th was pledging day, and after severe competition we secured all the men we spiked, and felt that our success amply repaid us for the strenuous life we had led. Although pledging day is past, and we have been very successful, we have not stopped, as there are still several men we are looking over. We wish to thank Brother Gregory of Iowa Alpha, Brothers Wangerien and Parker of Kansas Alpha and the alumni who rendered such valuable service in our rushing and pledging.

The most enjoyable occasion of the year, namely our initiation and banquet, took place on Saturday evening, December 15th, at the chapter house. At that time we unfolded to six men the mysteries and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi, and these brothers we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, feeling sure that they will always uphold in a manly way the sacred honor of Phi Psi; Elbert Burnett, Sam Slaughter (Dent's brother), Robert Switzer of Omaha; Kenneth Patterson, Kansas City, Mo.; Dean Clark of Lincoln, brother of Jack; and Dale McDonald, York, Neb. We were pleased to have with us on this occasion several of the alumni, among whom were Brother Burdette Lewis who acted as toast-master.

The football season of 1906 was not very successful. Brother Miller Benedict played quarter on the first team at the beginning of the season and would undoubtedly have landed the position had he not been disabled. Brothers Bentley and Burnett played several brilliant games on the second team, and freshman class team, being ineligible to the varsity team.

Phi Psis are active in all branches of university life. Brother Kenner succeeded Brother Joslin as First Sergt. of Company C. Brother Joslin leaving school on account of his parents moving west. Brother McDonald is fifth sergeant. Brother Slaughter is first lieutenant of the Pershings and Brother Joslin was second sergeant. The brothers were successful in obtaining the chairmanship of two dances and master of ceremonies of another. Brother Slaughter is chairman of the senior prom; Brother Benedict was chairman of the sophomore hop and Brother Joslin was master of ceremonies of the Pershing hop.

On the Glee Club we have Brothers Geo. Johnston, Ed. Johnston, Mould Sivitzler and Post. Brother Mould is treasurer of the club and the splendid financial condition at present assures a successful year. A trip to Salt Lake City and several shorter trips are planned.

Brother Slaughter is president of the Officers Club. Brother Kenner is treasurer of the sophomore class.

The active chapter sincerely regrets the absence of Brothers Joslin and Gardner who have left school. We wish them success in their new work, and although absent, we feel that the bands of brotherhood still bind us together, and wherever they are, they always live for the spirit and honor of old Phi Psi.

Since our last letter we have been favored with visits from Brothers Shedd, Wiggernhorn, Scribner, Harris, Maurice Benedict, Jack Dumont, Ray Dumont, Southwick, Strohm, States, McCulloch, Peck, Wood, Lewis, Fricke, Gregory, Driscoll, Hargreaves and Dunkee.

On Thursday evening December 20th, we held a Christmas dinner at the chapter house. We were fortunate in having with us on that night two charter members of this chapter, Brothers Kimball and Oberlies. It was decided to make the Christmas dinner an annual affair.

It has been voted by the chapter that each man, when he leaves school, shall leave his picture with the fraternity, and also that each man shall present the chapter with a stein.

The Christmas vacation has come and finds most of the brothers at home for the holidays. Before the January "Shield" is printed the holidays will be gone, nevertheless, Nebraska Alpha extends her best wishes to all her sister chapters for a happy and prosperous new year.

In closing we wish to extend a most cordial invitation to any Phi Psi who finds himself in this vicinity, to drop in and enjoy the hospitality of our fraternity home

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

A. MacDonald, Correspondent

In the absence of most of her members, including the B. G., who have left for their homes to spend the holidays, California Beta could ordinarily report little of interest to the brothers at large. But for the few of us remaining things have been "doing" every minute—we have given up our old home and lease and moved into splendid new quarters. We have made arrangements with the university trustees to purchase the former Cooksey House, an ideal fraternity house and far eclipsing anything else here.

The pressure of work on the few brothers remaining forbids my writing at length upon our new enterprise, but within the next few weeks all will be normal again, at which time we promise a full write-up of what we have done and expect to do.

Brother Downing will get his A. B. when college re-opens this semester. He intends spending at least another semester with us doing P. G. work in the medical school.

Brother Wigle, '03, of Cleveland, has favored us with several visits from his home in Mountain View, where he is spending the holidays.

Early reports from the registrar's office are to the effect that no less than ninety have been "finked out" of college as a result of the end semester examination system newly inaugurated. This number is unprecedented and there is much speculation as to the cause of the heavy mortality.



FRANCIS M. DICE

Indiana Alpha

Resolutions adopted by the Indiana Alumni Associatiod on the death of Francis M. Rice:

Inasmuch as our dearly beloved brother, Francis M. Dice, is for the first time absent from our Thanksgiving banquet, having greeted the Eternal Morning; the brethren of Phi Kappa Psi who so loved him, and representing the fraternity which he so tenderly cherished desire to record the sterling virtues of his character, his unwavering devotion to his fraternity, and the beautiful exemplification and co-ordination of mind, heart and spirit found in his life. He was one of the founders of Indiana Alpha and though honored by public station and preferment after his home and family, held first in affection the ideal and fellowship of our mystic bonds. His warm hearted cordiality and his loyalty to high standards of manhood made him a great inspiration to us all, and inexpressibly dear to every Phi Psi.

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W. P. KANE

Illinois Gamma

Whereas our beloved brother, W. P. Kane, Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Laws, eminent as a clergyman, and the distinguished president of Wabash College, has passed to the Land o' the Leal, his brethren of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity sorrowing for his manly companionship, and sympathizing with his stricken family tenderly record our high appreciation of his great talents, his splendid services, and the heritage of probity and integrity bequeathed to us.

Few men have been permitted so widely to influence the young men of our commonwealth, none have cherished higher ideals of personal honor, forwarded with greater devotion every good cause and noble endeavor, given a more significant example of broad minded charity.

We will cherish his memory, and humbly pray that men of his ideals and faith may never be wanting in the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi.

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DANA C. JOHNSON

Ohio Beta

Resolutions on the death of Dana C. Johnson, Ohio Beta, adopted by the Ohio Beta chapter, November 15, 1906.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite love and wisdom to take unto himself our beloved brother, Dana C. Johnson, and,

Whereas, We desire to express the high regard and esteem in which he was held by us, and the deep sorrow we feel at the loss to the chapter of a most loyal and devoted brother, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Ohio Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this their hour of affliction, and he it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and be published in "The Shield,"

CLOYD M. REEG,
H. P. SCHEIMAN,
For the Chapter.

W. W. PURSELL

Penn. Gamma

Resolutions on the death of Dr. W. W. Pursell, adopted by the Pennsylvania Theta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, December 12, 1906:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to Himself our beloved brother, W. W. Pursell, whose character and actions were ever an honor to his family his profession and his fraternity, and

Whereas, We desire to express our sorrow and the high regard and esteem in which we held him and the loss we will sustain through lack of his further counsels, be it therefore

Resolved, That we the Pennsylvania Theta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do most truly and sincerely mourn his death, which has deprived the chapter of a loyal, devoted and enthusiastic member and the fraternity of a worthy and honorable brother, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction, and be it further

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

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Ohio.

Ohio Delta—University of Ohio,
Ohio Delta Chapter Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1648 Neal
Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science,
Ohio Epsilon Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 10022 Cedar
Ave., N. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University,
Indiana Delta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 149 Andrew
Place, West Lafayette, Ind.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana,
Indiana Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 322 E.
Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, Ind.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University,
Indiana Delta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, West
Lafayette, Ind.

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Illinois Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 609 Foster
Street, Evanston, Ill.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago,
Illinois Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 5635 Lexing-
ton Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois,
Illinois Delta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Phi Kappa
Psi House, 402 John Street, Champaign, Ill.

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Michigan Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, cor.
Washtenaw and Hill Streets, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Alumni Associations.

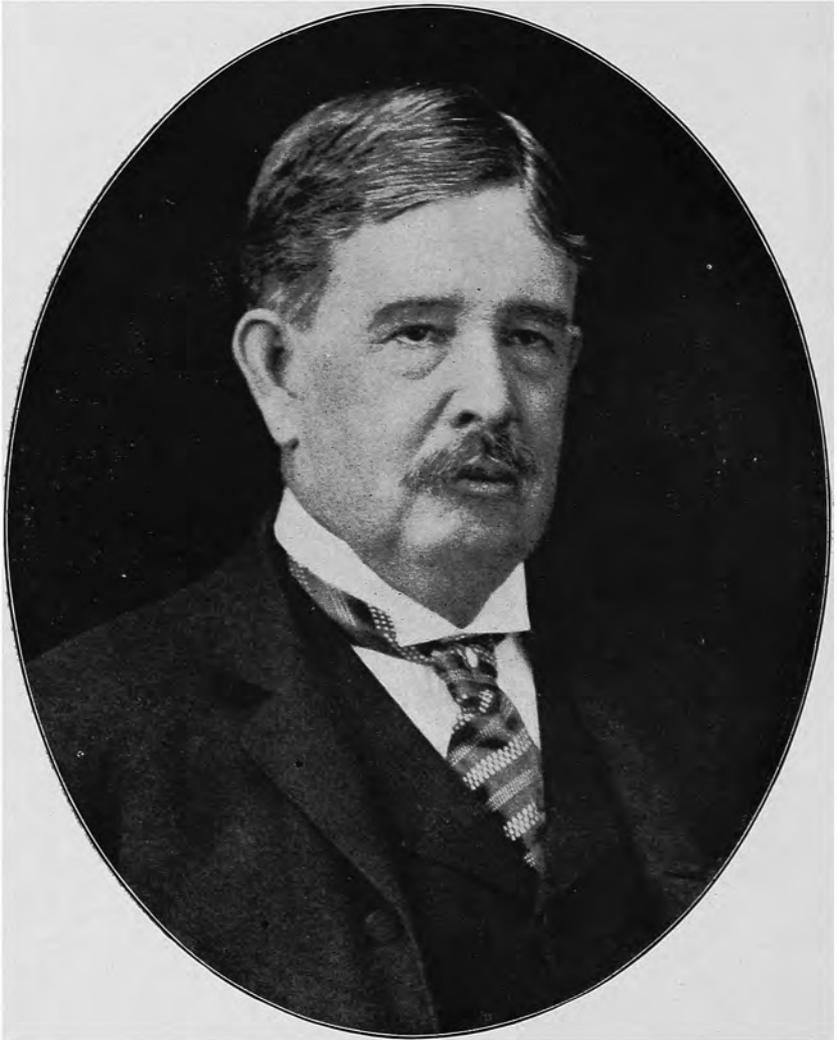
Chicago, Ill. Fred H. Carpenter, Room 225, 205 La Salle St.
Anderson, Ind. Edgar E. Hendee
Indianapolis, Ind. Irvin C. DeHaven, 818 State Life Bldg.
Bucyrus, Ohio. Edward G. Beall
Cincinnati, Ohio. Chas. E. Everett, Room 207 Carlisle Bldg.
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Newark, Ohio. Edward Kibler
Springfield, Ohio. Roscoe H. Deaton, 93 W. Mulberry Street
Toledo, Ohio. J. Gazzam MacKenzie, care Ames-Bonner Co.

DISTRICT V.

- Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin,
Wisconsin Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 811.
State Street, Madison, Wis.
- Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College,
Wisconsin Gamma Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1125
Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.
- Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota,
Minnesota Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 303
Washington Avenue, S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.
- Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa,
Iowa Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Iowa City
Iowa.
- Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas,
Kansas Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1136
Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kas.
- Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska,
Nebraska Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Lincoln,
Neb.
- California Beta—Leland Stanford University,
California Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Stanford
University.
- California Gammas—University of California,
California Gamma Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Berke-
ley, Cal.

Alumni Associations.

- San Francisco, Cal. C. S. Davidson, 925 Franklin St.
Denver, Colo. W. D. Watts, 501 Commonwealth Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn. Geo. S. Johnston, 407 Phoenix Bldg.
Duluth, Minn. Harvey S. Clapp
Kansas City, Mo. J. E. McPherson, 310 Fidelity Trust Bldg.
Iowa City, Ia. Fred Drake
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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Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

By HENRY H. McCORKLE.

The annual report of the secretary embraces general and statistical, information concerning the fraternity for the year ending December 15, 1906.

The report gives the names and residences of all attending members of each chapter; all initiates, transfers, death, dismissals and expulsions for the year 1905-1906; a table of relationship; a table showing chapter house ownership or occupation; and a comparative and summary table.

The secretary will comment briefly upon the conditions of the various chapters and departments as disclosed by the annual reports of the chapters.

STATE OF THE FRATERNITY.

The past year shows a marked advancement in membership. Over ten thousand names are now enrolled. The addition of Ohio Epsilon with sixty-five initiates increased the initiations over former years. The internal improvement has not been marked;

the chapters generally showing about the same condition as that of last year. There are exceptions, of course, but it is manifest from the reports that the Ideals of Phi Kappa Psi are wanting in some chapters. Too much attention cannot be given to the true development and living up to those ideals upon which our fraternity was founded.

Students were, in the early days of our fraternity, poor as compared to many students of today. They were sent to college at a great sacrifice, by their parents. Many had to provide, by hard work, their own tuition. In every case, however, the men selected as worthy of becoming members of Phi Kappa Psi, were possessed of the fundamental requirements set forth in our constitution. There was no swerving from these conditions precedent. The student lived simply, studied hard, had an aim in view and generally conducted himself so as to reflect credit upon himself and any college or fraternity to which he belonged.

There were no chapter houses, no material financial support from wealthy alumni, so that the chapters had to make their own way against all obstacles.

Was it a hard struggle? By reference to the December "Shield" you will find an article on "Greek-letter Fraternities as an Educational Influence." The writer certainly pictures the perilous danger in which fraternities of today find themselves.

The spirit of pleasure is entirely too prevalent in our chapters. To the constitutional requirements has been added, by the undergraduates of some chapters, a new requirement, wealth. Unless a student "has money" he will not be taken in, although he may be the best sort of student, possessing splendid character, but is not a spendthrift, not a society man but a "book worm," who has his business in college and means to attend to it, wins honors in his classes; never is conditioned and commands the respect of faculty and students, but is not rich, is not a "good fellow" in their sense of the word, hence he is not taken in. What a contrast to the men of '52. We know them by their works. Of the great number of brothers who leave college today by graduation or otherwise, how few of them will ever be known by their works. We need to return to the "ways of our fathers." More manhood is needed. Our consciences are seared like a blacksmith's hand and we are wont to look on life too lightly, to disregard honest debts in some cases, to disregard a solemn oath taken on joining the fraternity. The college days are the very best days of a man's life. To spend them in college "having a good time" is ruinous. Parents do not send their sons to college for this, yet the boys "make a fraternity" which throws around them a new influence. They follow the crowd and if the crowd dissipates they will pull their young brother down with them and vice versa. Our alumni must pay more attention to the bettering of chapter conditions. They should keep in touch with the chapter and demand that the purpose for which it was founded be strictly adhered to. Failing in this important duty we will fail of the very purpose of our organization. Young men cannot afford to devote their college course to learning extravagant, dilatory or inaccurate, or to acquiring shiftless or worse mental and moral habits, which before he can be successful in college or after leaving it he must unlearn.

The executive council has endeavored to keep in close touch with the individual Chapters, but only through correspondence, which has not proven satisfactory at all times. Little attention is paid to correspondence and it is always dilatory.

Possessed of such information as it could obtain, the executive

council has endeavored to strengthen the weak chapters whenever and wherever it could.

The relations between the officers and undergraduates have ever been pleasant.

The executive council has had occasion to make some criticisms but these were received in good spirit and followed with good results. There has been a more or less successful effort made to bring about better internal conditions in certain chapters.

Chapter obligations to the general fraternity are promptly met, as a rule, which is most gratifying and a splendid interest is shown in the national fraternity by most of the chapters.

However, some of the chapters in this respect do not make as good showing as last year. Three chapters were considered in need of an investigation at the last G. A. C. and although this has not been ordered, the executive council has held it in reserve in the hope that the chapters would improve, which they have done, and the result is great satisfaction.

Comparing the reports of these chapters with others of better reputation in the past, one now finds that there is room for great improvement in many respects in the so-called strong chapters numerically.

BOOKKEEPING.

Brother George B. Baker inaugurated a system of bookkeeping when he was treasurer, which has been a source of great financial help to all those chapters which have adopted it. Brother Coy at the last G. A. C. took special pains in pointing out to the delegates, wherein their system was deficient. He also sent out a circular on the subject, yet the finances of some chapters are continually a source of trouble. Much of this could be avoided by adopting business methods and following suggestions. Some chapters make a most unsatisfactory financial report. If the proper system were used by such chapters there would be no trouble at all in giving the information sought at a glance.

Some chapters have not availed themselves of the system of bookkeeping recommended by the executive council, which is a source of regret since most of the chapters have followed this recommendation and have proven the good resulting therefrom.

EXTENSION.

Within the year another chapter has been added to the roll, Ohio Epsilon in Case School of Applied Science, at Cleveland, Ohio, making a grand total of forty-three. This petition had been before the fraternity for ten years. The spirit inspiring these new brothers is refreshing.

No new petitions have been presented.

The band of petitioners of last year from Williams College went into Phi Sigma Kappa, in June, 1906.

Those brothers who are anxious to strengthen the fraternity in the East, still have hope and in time this may end in fruition, since the institution seems to be acceptable.

The petitioners of last year from Pennsylvania State College are still knocking for admission to our fraternity.

There were some prospects that old Missouri Alpha would be revived but the time does not seem quite ripe for this movement.

George Washington University still offers an opening for the re-establishment of D. C. Alpha, but this proposition is also in an undeveloped state.

The executive council has not considered extension in any direc-

tion but should an opportunity present itself with favor it will be acted upon in the best interests of Phi Kappa Psi.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

At the last G. A. C. three members of the executive council were elected, two of whom had never before been officially connected with the fraternity.

The office of President, so faithfully and splendidly filled by Brother George Bamwell Baker for two years, became vacant and was filled by the election of Brother Fred C. M. Niles, who had formerly been a member of the executive council, as Treasurer and he was recognized for having ever shown "the faith that was in him."

The Vice-Presidency, so faithfully administered by our beloved Brother Dr. Alexander for four years, was filled by Brother David Halstead, a new addition to the official body, but one not unknown throughout the fraternity for his ability and true living of Phi Kappa Psi.

For his fidelity and efficiency Brother Orra E. Monnette became deservedly noted and he will long be remembered throughout the fraternity. His place was filled by the undersigned, also a new member of the council.

The Archons are unchanged except that of the Fifth District Brother Frank J. Merrill, that stalwart young Western Phi Psi enthusiast, found near the end of his administration that his degree depended upon his relinquishing his office, which, upon the recommendation of Brother Merrill, the executive council has filled by the appointment of Brother Dwight M. Davis of California Beta.

The conduct of affairs under the new administration has been along the lines so well developed by former administrations.

Each department has been conducted on the best possible business principles.

Our learned interpreter of the constitution, Brother Henry Pegram, whose valuable services to the fraternity for the past decade, as attorney-general, are universally recognized and appreciated, was succeeded by Brother Walter L. Sheppard, who has taken up the work of the Attorney-General with promptness, ability and satisfaction.

The revision of the constitution is now under way. Brother Sheppard will be aided by four brothers than whom none are better posted on the present constitution and none better know and understand the needs of the fraternity.

FINANCES.

The finances of the fraternity are a source of great pride. There are no debts and the treasury shows the largest balances ever before on hand, amounting on December 15, 1906, to:

General Fraternity Expense.....	\$1,562.58
The Shield.....	998.25
Song Book.....	631.30
Catalogue.....	1,671.51
History.....	853.82
D. C. & G. A. C.	422.97
Initiate Recording Fee.....	1,155.76
The Shield Surplus.....	480.39
Letterman Scholarship.....	34.10
Moore Memorial.....	23.25
Total	\$7,833.93

This total has been materially increased since the ending of the fiscal year.

All the chapters have paid their annual assessments; only two failed to meet their obligations within the time limit.

Two chapters were fined for not having letters in the "Shield" in October, one in December and seven in January. It is only carelessness on the part of the correspondents when they omit to send in a letter. This fault is being rapidly corrected.

There having been no special expenditures directed, this year, as a result the expense of former years has been materially lessened.

The assessment for the expenses of the District Councils, under the constitution, has been levied and although a very short time was given in which to make returns, most of the chapters have sent in their returns and others are responding with uniform promptness.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

The annual reports which each chapter makes give the best insight into the chapter conditions. While the reports are long, they are at the same time thorough, and if properly and carefully compiled would do credit to the chapter.

Greater care should be taken in compiling these reports. They are made under oath and should show the true condition of each chapter. Many reports are subject to criticism because of omissions of facts and figures. This is no doubt the fault of the correspondent yet it reflects discredit upon the chapter. The work should not be that of one man. Every member should possess that interest in his chapter which would force him to assist the correspondent in preparing the report, as accurately as possible.

Several chapters had their reports typewritten, which is by far most satisfactory. The report is neater, more legible and results in less errors. Each chapter is urged in future to adopt this plan.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Only one expulsion is reported and one resignation. This is a splendid showing.

If greater care were exercised in selecting candidates occasion for expulsion, suspension or resignation would seldom arise. This is another evidence of our wide departure from the straight and narrow path. There are men in the fraternity today whose lives only reflect discredit. We fear that in some cases this can be traced to chapter influences. Correct the cause and we have the cure. Every chapter should take in only those men who show by word and action that they will reflect credit; then the chapter should exert the best influence over them. If this were done there would be fewer cases of misconduct demanding drastic action by the chapter or the alumni. When a man is sent out from a chapter wearing the badge of Phi Kappa Psi this should be a passport to all brothers that he is possessed of the character which makes him worthy.

CHAPTER HOUSES.

Each year shows an increased interest in this subject. Several chapters during the year have made substantial gains in this direction. Virginia Beta has pulled up to a position where she is attracting the interest of her alumni; a substantial sum is already subscribed, a part of which has been paid for the building of a house, and the ground has been allotted by the university upon which to build.

Pennsylvania Eta announce the occupancy of a fine three story brick building which has been purchased by their alumni committee.

Phi Kappa Psi is the first fraternity to own a house at Franklin and Marshall.

Too much thought as to ways and means cannot be given to this subject by the chapters and their alumni. All recognize the benefit to be derived. All have the desire to devote their time and labor but the financing of the scheme is the greatest obstacle to be overcome. Brother Rush, the chairman of the chapter house committee, gives splendid suggestions, but the chapters and their alumni seem hard to wake up.

It is by far the best plan to organize a chapter house corporation. Little money is needed for this first step. Then the work of getting the alumni to join the corporation is the next step. By degrees the corporation treasury will take shape and soon will show a nice sum on deposit. In this the active chapter can do much. You should show to your alumni your worthiness of being provided with a house. You should show your good faith by raising a certain amount each year from the chapter. Many chapters have had the idea of buying a lot or a house and inasmuch as they had no money the proposition seemed too big and was at once dropped, but the trouble was all in having too great an idea in the beginning. Every chapter can and certainly should organize a chapter house corporation. Brother Rush will tell you how, if you ask him. It is easy. This done, the successive steps will be taken just in proportion to the enthusiasm you can get worked up among your alumni. Procure Brother Rush's pamphlet, organize a chapter house corporation and report progress at the next D. C. of your District. A little concerted effort is all that is needed. Do not delay; now is the time to organize.

The executive council strongly urges the adoption of the plan proposed by Brother Rush in a recent pamphlet which has been distributed among the chapters. The chapters will be asked to report to the executive committee upon this subject after the District Council meetings, when each chapter will be required to perfect a chapter house corporation organization.

THE SHIELD.

Our official fraternity organ is surpassed by none. Since the imposition of a fine by the last G. A. C. upon all chapter correspondents who failed to have a letter in "The Shield", with few exceptions each chapter has been represented. The alumni letters are less regular. Chapter alumni correspondents should keep up this department better. Special articles have been contributed which lend much to the value of the magazine.

Special mention is made of Brother Templeton's football article which has been read and complimented most favorably. There are many other subjects upon which brothers could write to the great enlightenment and good of the national fraternity.

Brother Walker has contributed some valuable articles, notably that on "The Source of Successful Men." This article has attracted wide attention and has been ordered by some institutions for republication in their college bulletins.

Brother Lockwood has reflected great credit upon the fraternity and himself by his splendid management.

"The Shield" is not only on a sound basis, but it is making money. During the time of Brother Lockwood, as editor, "The Shield" has turned into the general treasury \$1,725, which sum by the close of another year it is presumed will amount to \$2,000.

There is a demand, however, throughout the fraternity for more editorials from Brother Lockwood. There have been so many

contributions, however, that no doubt Brother Lockwood felt that his editorials would not be missed. They are nevertheless and he will supply them in the future.

"The Shield" has a larger list of subscribers than any other college fraternity journal. This is due to the loyalty of alumni who never allow their subscriptions to lapse after leaving college. The editor always receives any Phi Psi news and in this connection chapter alumni letters are most interesting. If each chapter had an alumnus correspondent for "The Shield" it would be a great help. Brother Lockwood desires an alumnus of each chapter to take charge of this work. Alumni of some chapters are now doing this with much benefit to the chapter and all readers of "The Shield."

HISTORY AND SONG BOOK.

The last issues of these publications are about exhausted.

Brother Robertson advises me that a supplement to the Song Book will be prepared and issued within the next year. He will place the matter before the several District Councils, however, before proceeding.

No progress is being attempted on the History. Brother Zimmerman states that he is collecting data for use in the next history.

GRAND CATALOGUE.

There is a crying need for a new Grand Catalogue. The recent pocket edition has been exhausted and a committee is at work now with Brother Walter B. Graham, as editor, preparing a new Grand Catalogue. This will be on the directory plan, giving a short sketch of each brother. Difficulty is experienced in getting brothers to supply the necessary data promptly, but when the Catalogue is published they are the first to criticize. Let us all aid the editor in preparing a Catalogue, practically free from errors. The fund is provided so that all the editor needs will be facts. By the Grand Membership Roll many defects in former catalogues will be cured, yet it will be impossible to give a short sketch of each brother unless he is prompt in supplying the data himself.

THE RECORD OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

Although not an official publication, Brother Walker has produced a book of value of which can only be measured by its use. Those brothers who have used it in the several chapters report but one result, success. Every chapter has a copy but no undergraduate can afford to be without it if he proposes to successfully bid good men.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

Two new associations have been formed.

The St. Louis Alumni Association was composed of the following charter members:

- Fred'k E. Bryan, Indiana Beta, 1905.
- W. C. Connett, Virginia Alpha, 1902.
- F. M. Estes, Lebanon, Tennessee Chapter, 1874.
- Walter D. Coles, Virginia, 1887.
- W. S. Hannah, Indiana Alpha.
- Charles A. Houts, Indiana Alpha, 1891.
- B. E. Chappelow, Indiana Gamma.
- Howard Sidener, Indiana Gamma.

The Springfield, Illinois Alumni Association was composed of the following charter members:

- L. S. Miller, Ohio Gamma, 1880.

E. W. Robinson, Indiana Beta, 1887.
 I. Taza Metz, Indiana Beta, 1891.
 Ralph H. Wilkin, Indiana Gamma, 1892.
 Charles L. Patton, Michigan Alpha, 1898.
 A. M. FitzGerald, Michigan Alpha, 1899.
 Robert E. FitzGerald, Michigan Alpha, 1899.
 Don W. Deal, Illinois Alpha, 1900.
 J. B. Jones, Pennsylvania Alpha, 1900.
 Clinton E. Good, New York Alpha, 1901.
 A. D. Brinkerhoff, New York Alpha, 1901.
 Harry F. Morgan, Michigan Alpha, 1903.
 S. Philemon Stout, Illinois Delta, 1904.
 Harry A. Yates, Michigan Alpha, 1905.

The Alumni Board is a splendid institution. Its field of labor is without limit. Brother Halstead, as chairman, is wide-awake to his duties and the alumni associations which have been more or less inactive in the past will be revived or asked to surrender their charters. There was a step in advance taken at the last G. A. C. by levying a tax upon the members of each association. The resolution failed to define who should be considered members of an alumni association and also to fix a time when the tax should be paid, hence the Treasurer fixed February 1st as the date when the tax was payable, this being the time fixed by the constitution for clubs to pay the annual tax. This means a revision of the alumni association rolls and the cutting out of dead wood; thus making each association a live factor in the District in which it is located. Our alumni associations are capable of doing a great work in the fraternity but they have failed to accomplish much in any direction. Some definite plans should be made for work in exerting a good influence on all chapters located near the association. As a matter of fact the strongest alumni associations are located near some of our weakest chapters but no concerted effort is made to strengthen the chapter.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

This is one of the most neglected duties of every chapter. There is no system used by the chapters. The officers delay answering letters. Other letters never reach the proper officer. No files are kept for correspondence and hence no record. Each chapter should have files and keep their correspondence carefully, with copies of replies to every letter, for future reference.

The officers of the fraternity have more cause for complaint on this subject than on any other. It is most annoying. No great expense need be incurred, but you do need to adopt some system and once started see to it that the chapter officers keep it up.

FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION.

It is surprising to note that the provision of the constitution on this subject is overlooked by some chapters and by many alumni associations. Every organization of the fraternity should have a more or less dignified celebration of this most important date known to our fraternity. It should be made a time for home coming, a time of exchanging correspondence. Chapters should receive letters from their alumni who cannot attend and read them on this occasion. A general observance of this day would bring the alumnus back and keep fresh his spirit as well as encourage the undergraduate.

ALUMNI LETTERS.

Nothing serves better to keep alive the interest of an alumnus than

a letter twice a year from his chapter. Once a year seems often enough to most chapters but the more letters you send out the stronger will be your alumni support.

It is not uncommon to meet or hear of a Phi Psi who is "dug up." Why were they ever buried? Simply because the undergraduates never kept in touch with him. They might write back for a year or two to their chapter but finally none of the active men ever meet him and the tie is severed. When he returns faces are new and there is no interest shown in him and he goes away to forget all he ever knew about his fraternity, even the grip. This is all due to the undergraduate body. If it were corrected every chapter would soon occupy its own house.

MOORE MEMORIAL FUND.

This fund has grown some but not as it should. When we reflect upon the character of the man and all that he did to set in motion an organization, such as ours is today, the good he has done successive generations, then consider what we have or are doing for him; and our faces are justly covered with shame. The system of giving the "widow's mite" by five thousand loyal brothers to such a noble cause would in two months supply a fund sufficient to erect a Memorial to this great and good man, which would be a credit to the fraternity which he founded. Let us respond voluntarily to this cause. Best let it be without a request. You all know Brother Coy, our Treasurer; send it to him and do not let another year pass without having some definite plans for this cause which casts discredit on our fraternity the longer it is delayed.

DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The several District Councils of the fraternity will convene upon April 3 and 4, 1907, as follows:

DISTRICT I. Easton, Penna. under the auspices of Pennsylvania Theta Chapter and the Easton Alumni Association.

DISTRICT II. Syracuse, N. Y. under the joint auspices of New York Beta, New York Alpha, New York Epsilon Chapters and the Syracuse Alumni Association.

DISTRICT III. Nashville, Tenn. under the auspices of Tennessee Delta Chapter.

DISTRICT IV. Columbus, Ohio, under the auspices of Ohio Delta Chapter and the Columbus Alumni Association.

DISTRICT V. San Francisco, Cal., under the joint auspices of California Beta, California Gamma Chapters and the San Francisco Alumni Associations.

Attention is called to the provision of the Constitution and By-Laws

The executive council insists upon strict compliance with every requirement of the constitution and by-laws with respect to the District Council meetings. The Archons are required to enforce the same and to report to the executive council the failure or refusal of any chapter to comply with these requirements.

Your Secretary has reported the conditions as he believes they exist and while he has been critical, yet the fraternity was never so prosperous as at the present time. The chapters are generally in good condition and we have just cause for pride in the continued success of Phi Kappa Psi. In the administration of his office he has attempted to maintain the high standard set by his predecessor.

He desires to express his appreciation of the willingness of other officials and alumni to respond to every call for assistance.

Very fraternally submitted,

HENRY H. McCORKLE, Secretary.

Dated, New York, February, 1907.

Secretary's Annual Statistical Report.

FIRST DISTRICT.

ARCHON—SILAS H. SCHOCH.

*Initiated. †Attendant members.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—Reported by E. H. Wieks.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Dunn, Allen Ross	Washington, Pa.	1902	1906	Engineer
Donnan, Wm. Charles	Washington, Pa.	1902	1906	Engineer
Carr, Walter Russell	Uniontown, Pa.	1902	1906	Law
Hays, Robert Isaac	Johnstown, Pa.	1902	1906	Engineer
Wicks, John Oliver	Bellevue, Pa.	1903	1906	Law
†Acheson, Alexander Wilson	Washington, Pa.	1903	1907	Law
†Schultz, Carl Donaldson	Pittsburg, Pa.	1903	1907	Business
†Hopwood, John Gaddis	Uniontown, Pa.	1903	1907	Law
†Forsythe, Raymond Dixon	Washington, Pa.	1904	1907	Engineer
†Heining, George Oscar	Wichita, Kansas	1904	1907	Business
†Orr, Walter Berger	Pittsburg, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer
†Mitchell, Baird	Washington, Pa.	1904	1908	Law
†Taylor, Woodward Miller	Washington, Pa.	1905	1909	Law
Beyers, William Claud	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	1905	1909	Agriculture
Forsythe, Robert Nelson	Washington, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineer
†Seaman, William H., Jr.	Leetsdale, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineer
Hartje, Richard H., Jr.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
Parrett, Robert A.	Washington, C. H. O.	1905	1909	Business
†Wicks, Eherton Haslett	Bellevue, Pa.	1905	1909	Law
†Wolfe, Charles H.	Washington, Pa.	1905	1909	Law
*†Evans, Frank A.	Wilksburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Sargeant, Frank C. O.	Irwin, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
*†Seaman, Phillip	Leetsdale, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Sprouls, John S.	Canonsburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
*†Smutz, Byron	Connelisville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—Reported by Walter J. McClintock, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Comfort, Albert W.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1903	1906	Pedagogy
Crawford, John Raymond	Meadville, Pa.	1901	1906	Pedagogy
Darrow, Floyd L.	Jamestown, N. Y.	1905	1906	Pedagogy
Gleason, Walter William	Johnsonburg, Pa.	1902	1906	Forestry
MacLaughlin, Frank L.	Springboro, Pa.	1904	1906	Law
Sturtevant, Watkins Powell	Conneautville, Pa.	1902	1906	Law
Christie, Clare F.	Corry, Pa.	1905	1907	Law
†Fish, Fernanda Temple	Meadville, Pa.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Hull, Harry H.	Greenville, Pa.	1906	1907	Law
†Kightlinger, Ralph Blaine	Meadville, Pa.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†LaBounty, Francis L.	Ashtabula, O.	1904	1907	Pedagogy
†McClintock, Walter John	Meadville, Pa.	1903	1907	Law
†Miller, Benjamin Franklin	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Miller, Frank Pevel	Meadville, Pa.	1904	1907	Law
*†Crowe, Edward Francis	Meadville, Pa.	1906	1908	
*†Nelson, Hugh M.	Kane, Pa.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Keister, John Ridinger	Irwin, Pa.	1905	1909	
Lewis, Joseph B.	Turtle Creek, Pa.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Cramer, William Charles	Meadville, Pa.	1906	1909	Ministry
†Miller, Ralph E.	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Skellie, Fred Albert	Northeast, Pa.	1906	1909	Pedagogy
Trego, Albert Carrol	New York City	1905	1909	Business
Walker, Ralph Ward	Butler, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
*†Boyd, Reuben Earl	Irwin, Pa.	1906	1910	Ministry
*†Broadbent, John Howard	Beaver, Pa.	1906	1910	
*†Duerr, Phillip William	Meadville, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Fixel, William Gustave	Meadville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
*†Gaban, James	Titusville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—Reported by C. R. Cole, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Stevenson, Harry Thomas	Sharon, Pa.	1903	1906	Business
Schoch, Silas H.	Salmon Run, Pa.	1904	1906	Law

Hennessey, John Franklin	Irwin, Pa.	1904	1906	Business
Gundy, Edwin Wingart	Lewisburg, Pa.	1904	1906	Chemistry
Thompson, Ardis Claire	Franklyn, Pa.	1904	1906	Medicine
Bliss, Norman Eugene	Washington, Pa.	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, Stephen Gardner	Lewisburg, Pa.	1905	1908	Law
†Lose, James	Williamsport, Pa.	1905	1908	Engineering
†Wolfe, Charlemagne Tower	Lewisburg, Pa.	1905	1908	Law
†Cole, Charles Rockwell	Williamsport, Pa.	1905	1908	Law
*†Deats, Walter Ernest	Pittsury, N. J.	1906	1909	Engineering
*†Pofferberger, Albert Theodore	Sunbury, Pa.	1906	1909	Business
*†Landsreath, John A.	Union City, Pa.	1906	1909	Business
*†Owens, Albert Woffie	Lewisburg, Pa.	1906	1909	Chemistry
*†Henderson, Joseph Harold B.	Montgomery, Pa.	1906	1908	Business

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—Reported by Elbie E. Creps, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Whitney, Nathaniel R.	Lykens, Pa.	1902	1906	Law
Poffinberger, Judd N.	Vandergrift, Pa.	1903	1906	Law
Kauffman, Harrison	Paxton, Pa.	1903	1906	Law
*†Moser, Franklin	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	1906	1907	Journalism
Piscus, Zenus O.	Vandergrift, Pa.	1903	1908	Law
Robb, Jonas K.	Williamstown, Pa.	1905	1908	Ministry
Lebb, Allen C.	Williamstown, Pa.	1904	1908	Law
Whitney, Allston L.	Lykens, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine
*†McAllister, Harry R.	Gettysburg, Pa.	1906	1908	Medicine
Baumgardner, John B.	Chambersburg, Pa.	1905	1908	Engineering
Kifer, Albert E.	Leechburg, Pa.	1904	1908	Law
*†Elliott, John	Leechburg, Pa.	1906	1908	Business
Crist, Chester G.	May's Landing, N. J.	1904	1908	Medicine
Ritter, Daniel	McCoyville, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer
Creps, Elbie E.	Indiana, Pa.	1905	1909	Law
*†Mosser, Oliver D.	Ashland, Ky.	1905	1909	Law
*†Russell, Charles A.	Hughesville, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Hunger, Arthur D.	Vandergrift, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Drebelbis, Earl C.	Bloomburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Teaching
*†Hazlett, Adam J.	Aspinwall, Pa.	1906.	1910	Law
*†Piszczek, Stanley R.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Alleman, H. Ward	Littlestown, Pa.	1906	1910	Cartoonist

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—Reported by H. G. Cochran, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Hall, Ralph O.	Lock Haven, Pa.	1902	1906	Teaching
Wile, Henry F.	Lewistown, Pa.	1902	1906	Chemist
Pierce, James P.	Washington, D. C.	1904	1908	Business
Arnold, George K.	Warmleysburg, Pa.	1904	1907	Law
Beekley, Harry C.	Bloomburg, Pa.	1905	1908	Law
*†Lingle, Charles Perey	Middletown, Pa.	1903	1907	Medicine
*†Haines, Edwin Lincoln	Rising Sun, Md.	1904	1907	Business
*†Parvis, Graver C.	Milford, Del.	1904	1908	Law
†Stevenson, Charles K.	Lock Haven, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine
†Cochran, Herbert G.	East New Market, Md.	1905	1908	Journalism
†Simpson, John Pierce	Milford, Del.	1905	1909	Business
†Bosler, Newton L.	Carlisle, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
*†Shaffer, Roy L.	Berwick, Pa.	1906	1909	Law
*†Philhower, Charles A.	Mountainville, N. J.	1906	1909	Teaching
*†Stevenson, George B.	Lock Haven, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
*†Breneman, Henry Gaynor	Trenton, N. J.	1906	1910	Business
*†White, Harry	Irwin, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Underwood, Charles V.	Scranton, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
*†Mardis, Frank G.	Johnstown, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Miller, Jacob H.	Shiremanstown, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
*†Hauck, Frank M.	Boiling Springs, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Behney, Ralph H.	Lebanon, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Skinner, Parker R.	Chambersburg, Pa.	1903	1908	Law

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—Reported by R. E. Zimmerman, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Bissinger, John B., Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.	1902	1906	Law
Frantz, Jacob Paul	Lancaster, Pa.	1902	1906	Medicine
Henneberger, Frank S.	Greencastle, Pa.	1903	1906	Business
Bowman, John Davis	Lancaster, Pa.	1904	1908	Forestry

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Baker, Harry Loyal	Altoona, Pa.	1905	1909	Medicine
†Graul, Walter Leopold	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	1903	1907	Law
†Ewing, Horace Foster	Mifflinsburg, Pa.	1905	1907	Chemistry
†Truxal, Cyrus Walter	Myersdale, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine
Burton, John Henry	Sapplee, Pa.	1904	1908	Business
†Zimmerman, Rufus E.	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	1904	1908	Chemistry
†Bancroft, John Walter	Altoona, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine
†Moyer, Jason Kline	Millheim, Pa.	1905	1907	Business
†Feagley, Chester Cummings	Lancaster, Pa.	1905	1908	Chemistry
†Coldren, Ralph Becker	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	1905	1908	Mch. Eng.
†Appel, Richard Gillmore	Lancaster, Pa.	1906	1908	Music
†Livingood, John Elias	Womelsdorf, Pa.	1905	1909	Medicine
†Pink, Walter Hedges	York, Pa.	1905	1909	Ministry
†Musser, John	Philadelphia, Penn.	1905	1909	Ministry
†Ellmaker, Charles Leonard	Lancaster, Penn.	1906	1909	Business
*†Lenhart, William Seidel	Reading, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
*†Wardley, George Paul	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	1906	1910	Mch. Eng.
*†Kremer, Frederick Baney	Lebanon, Pa.	1906	1910	Dentistry
*†Watts, James	Lancaster, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
*†Raub, William Shultz	Lancaster, Pa.	1906	1910	Law

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—Reported by H. T. Wootton, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Clemson, John Gardner	Pittsburg, Pa.	1902	1907	Chemist
Barr, Raymond Grey	Pittsburg, Pa.	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
Lare, William Sloan	Trenton, N. J.	1903	1906	Law
†Alexander, William Clark	Washington, D. C.	1903	1907	Law
†Alexander, James Patterson	Holidaysburg, Pa.	1903	1907	Elee. Eng.
†Berry, Walter Jay	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	Chemist
†Glover, Robert Van Volzah	Mifflinburg, Pa.	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Fairchild, Maurice Cooke	Paterson, N. J.	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
†Howard, Frank Michael	Duquesne, Pa.	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
*†Wootton, Henry Tissington	Boonton, N. J.	1906	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Colt, John James	Northumberland, Pa.	1904	1908	Business
†Chidsey, Harold Russell	Easton, Pa.	1909	1909	Ministry
†Wheeler, Frederick Ernest	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Voorhees, Alexander H.	Jersey City, N. J.	1906	1910	Business
*†Fairchild, Albert Cecil	Patterson, N. J.	1906	1910	Min. Eng.
*†Hutton, Frank Ellison	Kingston, N. J.	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†Pay, Orville Crawford	Holidaysburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Harold, Edward Byron	Kearney, N. J.	1906	1910	Min. Eng.
*†Chidsey, Hart	Easton, Pa.	1906	1910	Chemistry

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—Reported by George A. Foster, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Dewhurst, Richard M.	Alleghany, Pa.	1900	1906	Business
Bement, Russel	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Business
Ashmead, Duffield, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Architect
Riley, Charles Madison	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Business
Terry, Samuel Heebner	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1906	Deceased
Masters, Albert Ralph	Haddonfield, N. J.	1903	1907	Engineering
†Macfarlan, Donald	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1907	Medicine
†Marshall, John Theodore	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1907	Chemist
†Foster, George Andrew	Johnstown, Pa.	1901	1907	Law
†Watt, Charles Channing	Germantown, Pa.	1904	1909	Medicine
†MacFarland, Douglas	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine
†Rahter, John Howard	Harrisburg, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine
†Stoekhausen, Thomas George	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Business
†McCurdy, James Hubrey	Overbrook, Pa.	1904	1908	Business
†Ribbel, John Baneker	Wyncotte, Pa.	1904	1908	Business
†Watt, James Cruickshank	Overbrook, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineering
†Mack, Joseph Peter	Torresdale, Pa.	1904	1908	Business
Krigger, Frank E. L.	Johnstown, Pa.	1904	1908	Banker
†Hays, Charles Elliott	Johnstown, Pa.	1902	1908	Medicine
Allison, James Nelson	Germantown, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
†Hesse, William Charles, Jr.	Germantown, Pa.	1905	1909	Law
†Bradbury, Henry Wilson	Germantown, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineering
†Reinhart, Charles Stanley	Flushing, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
†Judd, Gerrit Parmele	Honolulu, H. I.	1905	1908	Medicine
†Milne, Caleb Jones, 3d	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
†Lavino, Edwin Maurice	Germantown, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
†Horner, Edgell	Detroit, Michigan	1902	1908	Business
*†Yost, Richard Perey	York, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
*†Judd, Lawrence, McC.	Honolulu, H. I.	1906	1910	Business
*†Chapman, William Clifford	Germantown, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineering

*†McMichael, William John.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
*†Hartje, Richard H., Jr.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
Yost, Frederick Randolph.....	York, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business
*†Ratliff, Thomas Asbury.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1903	1908	Medicine

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—Reported by David Dwight Rowlands.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Passmore, John Walter.....	Nottingham, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business
Crowell, Wilmer Gardner.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business
Ryder, Robert Leslie.....	East Lexington, Mass.....	1902	1906	Law
Baker, Walter Trainer.....	Lansdowne, Pa.....	1904	1906	Engineering
†Coxe, Spencer Lawrence.....	York, Pa.....	1903	1907	Journalism
†Baker, Ralph Jackson.....	Lansdowne, Pa.....	1904	1907	Law
†Vernon, Clifford Howard.....	Pomeroy, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering
†Rowlandt, David Dwight.....	Racine, Wis.....	1904	1908	Engineering
†Himes, William Daniel.....	New Oxford, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering
Wistar, Arthur Thompson.....	Salem, N. J.....	1904	1908	Business
Boyd, Fisher Longstreth.....	Haverford, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
Ashton, Leonard Capon.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law
Hoopes, Edgar Malin.....	Wilmington, Del.....	1904	1908	Business
†Sproul, Thomas Jay.....	Chester, Pa.....	1905	1909	Chemistry
*†Cobb, Lee Albert.....	Stilesville, Ind.....	1906	1909	Journalism
†Simons, Frederick Myerle.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1905	1909	Journalism
†Eastburn, Arthur Moses.....	Doylestown, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Barrett, Charles Provost.....	Atchison, Kansas.....	1905	1909	Business
*†Hoadley, Russell Cowles.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1905	1909	Engineering
*†Vernon, Clarence Franklin.....	Pomeroy, Pa.....	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Fell, Edward Watson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1909	Engineering
*†Gaskill, Joseph Franklin.....	Jenkintown, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
*†Cavin, Edwin Hawser.....	Philadelphia, Penn.....	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Wetter, Charles Hart.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1909	Law
*†Detrick, Lewis Franklin.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1910	Business

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ARCHON—ROBERT S. SCHULTZ, JR.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—Reported by E. Winslow Fiske, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Alling, Marshall Louit.....	Kensington, Conn.....	1902	1906	Medicine
Flanagan, Joseph Anthony.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	1903	1906	Business
Smith, Ephraim John.....	Newport, Vermont.....	1902	1906	Business
Owen, Roy Mansfield.....	Chicago, Illinois.....	1905	1906	Business
†Boyer, Francis Burleigh.....	Somersworth, N. H.....	1903	1907	Business
†Brown, Ray Wilbur.....	Fall River, Mass.....	1903	1907	Engineering
†Barnes, Samuel Lawrence.....	Danvers, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business
†Greenleaf, Fred Bacon.....	Auburn, Maine.....	1903	1907	Engineering
†Hayes, Renben.....	Portsmouth, N. H.....	1903	1907	Business
†Howard, George Henry.....	Craftsbury, Vt.....	1903	1907	Business
†Howard, Henry Dwight, Jr.....	Ludlow, Vt.....	1903	1907	Business
†Hart, John Shelley.....	Racine, Wisconsin.....	1903	1907	Business
†Kelley, Harry George.....	Omaha, Nebraska.....	1903	1907	Business
Twist, William Bertram.....	New Bedford, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business
†Walker, William Dodge.....	Goff's Falls, N. H.....	1903	1907	Business
†Lavin, Roy Everett.....	Berlin, N. H.....	1905	1907	Business
†Fiske, Eben Winslow.....	Waltham, Mass.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†Schilling, Frederick Edward.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1904	1908	Business
†Marsden, Raymond Robb.....	Utica, New York.....	1904	1908	Engineering
Mitchell, Harry Wilbur.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Business
†Corus, Raymond Ledden.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1905	1908	Business
†Everett, John Stephen.....	Framingham, Mass.....	1905	1908	Business
Garvin, Frank Augustus.....	Plymouth, N. H.....	1905	1908	Business
†Howe, Luther Maxwell.....	Wakefield, Mass.....	1905	1908	Business
†Jordan, Thomas Eugene.....	Lebanon, N. H.....	1905	1908	Business
†Silleck, William Maddock.....	New York City.....	1905	1907	Engineering
†Burns, George Thomas.....	Ayer, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Fardy, Thomas Albert.....	Randolph, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Herrick, Arthur Lowell.....	Gloucester, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Perry, Chester Norman.....	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.....	Goff's Falls, N. H.....	1905	1909	Business
†Wright, Louis Porrest.....	Campbelle, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
*†Hall, Harold Stewart.....	Hudson, Mass.....	1906	1909	Business

*†Marston, Ralph Herbert.....	Roxbury, Mass.	1906	1909	Business
†Homer, Simpson Wesley, Jr.	Detroit, Michigan.....	1904	1909	Business
*†Chase, Philip Minot.....	Hanover, N. H.	1906	1909	Business

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—Reported by H. L. Goddard, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Boyden, Ralph Howard	Foxboro, Mass.	1902	1906	Business
Browne, Edward Kendall.....	New York City	1902	1906	Business
DeForest, John Starr	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1906	Business
Dillon, Augustus Ignatius	Staunton, Va.	1902	1906	Teaching
Howes, Howard Willcutt	Chappaqua, N. Y.	1902	1906	Teaching
Field, Leonard Dudley	Worcester, Mass.	1902	1906	Business
Ward, Mark Hopkins	New York City	1902	1906	Business
Ward, William Earl Dodge	New York City	1902	1906	Business
Wheeler, Ralph Waldo	Joliet, Ill.	1902	1906	Business
Wood, George Arthur	Sheffield, Mass.	1902	1906	Teaching
†Allaben, Max Fenimore	Polo, Ill.	1903	1907	Law
†Andrews, Chester Huston.....	Walpole, Mass.	1903	1907	Business
†Atwood, Felix Ballard	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	Business
†Blanchard, Sidney Cutting.....	Winchester, Mass.	1903	1907	Business
†Cary, George Emerson	Kyoto, Japan	1903	1907	Teaching
†Pond, Walter Franklin	Greenfield, Mass.	1903	1907	Forestry
†Goddard, Harold Leroy	Worcester, Mass.	1904	1908	Business
†Hubbard, Hugh Wells	White Plains, N. Y.	1904	1908	Journalism
†Kesse, Anthony Hoffman.....	Syracuse, N. Y.	1905	1908	Chemistry
†Moulton, Guy Edwin	Brookfield, Mass.	1904	1908	Teaching
†Earl, Benjamin Robinson.....	Chenango Forks, N. Y.	1904	1908	Chemistry
†Warner, Frank Bradford	Sunderland, Mass.	1904	1908	Medicine
Brown, Earl Amidon	Millers Falls, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
†Cary, Walter	Kyoto, Japan	1905	1909	Business
Disbrow, Hamilton Grinnell	Bloomfield, N. J.	1905	1909	Business
†Leonard, Edward Delbitt.....	Brattleboro, Vt.	1905	1909	Medicine
†Main, Walter Raymond.....	West Haven, Conn.	1905	1909	Business
†Mecklen, Charles Gates.....	East Orange, N. J.	1905	1909	Theology
†Melcher, James Bartlett	Newton Centre, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
†Mowry, David Raymond.....	Leyden, Mass.	1905	1909	Chemistry
Sullivan, Frank Bernard	Boston, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
*†Atwood, Alford Loranus.....	Norwood, Mass.	1906	1910	Law
*†Avery, Henry Lawrence	Charlemont, Mass.	1906	1910	Business
*†Beaman, Ralph Heckman	Princeton, Mass.	1906	1910	Business
*†Heath, Louis Jay	Cortland, N. Y.	1906	1910	Law
*†Parks, Ward Jackson, Jr.....	Newton Center, Mass.	1906	1910	Business
*†Sullivan, Francis Owen	Cortland, N. Y.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Swalley, John Frederick	Toledo, O.	1906	1910	Business
*†Taggart, Bert King	Millers Falls, Mass.	1906	1910	Teaching
*†Wiltzie, Raymond Hastings.....	Cortland, N. Y.	1906	1910	Law

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—Reported by Edwin Vose Ross, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Cheney, Geo. Wilder	Nashua, N. H.	1903	1907	Oculist
†Hadley, Ralph Vincent.....	Manchester, N. H.	1903	1907	Law
Congdon, Howard Wilbur	Providence, R. I.	1902	1906	Business
Jones, Charles Henry	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
†Huntley, William Francis	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Law
Josselyn, Lloyd Wadleigh	Bridgewater, Mass.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Ross, Edwin V.	Portland, Me.	1903	1907	Medicine
†Ross, William Nisbet	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Pedagogy
†Sanders, Richard Arthur	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Business
†Slade, Walter Clifton	Providence, R. I.	1903	1907	Chemistry
*†Collins, Harry Wright.....	Pawtucket, R. I.	1906	1907	
†Carret, Francis Wingate	Roxbury, Mass.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Chipman, Paul Lloyd	Wareham, Mass.	1904	1908	Law
†Fenn, Minor Eliot	Landgrove, Ver.	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
Hess, James Milton	Haddensfield, N. J.	1905	1909	Theology
†Kemp, Geo. Albert	Warren, R. I.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Fowler, Henry Edwin	Wickford, R. I.	1906	1909	Law
*†Nash, William Robert.....	New Britain, Conn.	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Wightman, Frank Allen	Parker Mills, R. I.	1906	1909	Mec. Eng.
*†Comstock, Andrew Burroughs	Providence, R. I.	1906	1910	Business

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*†Draper, Arthur Daniel	Rochdale, Mass.	1906	1910	Business
*†Freeman, William Belfield	Providence, R. I.	1906	1910	Business
*†Henderson, Walter Brooks	Jamaica, W. I.	1906	1910	Pedagogy
*†Kalberg, Seth Maurice	New Britain, Conn.	1906	1910	C. E.
*†Wheeler, Harold Leslie	Providence, R. I.	1906	1910	Pedagogy

NEW YORK ALPHA—Reported by M. V. Christman, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
McDougall, Eric Walter	Montclair, N. J.	1902	1906	M. E.
Williams, Albert Blake	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1902	1906	M. E.
†Lander, Ralph Clinton	Naugatuck, Conn.	1903	1906	Architect.
Williamson, John Kennedy	Bethel, Conn.	1904	1906	M. E.
Pierce, William Edward	Newberryport, Mass.	1904	1906	M. E.
†Wetherill, John Larkin	Chester, Pa.	1905	1907	M. E.
†Aitken, John Winfield	Carbondale, Pa.	1905	1907	M. E.
Ward, Harry Jay	Peoria, Ill.	1904	1907	M. E.
Reynell, Carleton	New York City	1904	1907	C. E.
†Gibson, Edwin Thomas	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1907	Law
†Bousfield, Harold Walgrove	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business
†Mosher, George Frederick	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1908	Law
Townsend, Russell Everett	Ithaca, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business
Brown, Harold William	Jersey City, N. J.	1904	1908	Medicine
†Minton, Ogden	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	M. E.
†Roessell, Louis Carl Herman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1908	M. E.
Kelly, John Francis, Jr.	Jersey City, N. J.	1905	1908	Law
†Piollet, Thomas Wierman	Wysox, Pa.	1905	1909	C. E.
Price, Daniel Bertsch	Hazelton, Pa.	1905	1909	C. E.
†Christman, Milton Valentine	Williamsport, Pa.	1905	1909	Min. Eng.
Reed, George Arthur	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	1908	Law
Sloan, Augustus Kellog	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1909	M. E.
*†Baum, Robert Stanton	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	M. E.
*†Malby, Seth Grant	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	1906	1909	M. E.
*†Sanger, Frank Moderno, Jr.	Norwalk, Conn.	1906	1909	M. E.
*†Morgan, John Helfrich	Jersey City, N. J.	1906	1910	M. E.
*†Fry, Jacob Yeakle Dietz	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	1910	M. E.
*†Schuyler, Hender Hudson C.	Webster Groves, Mo.	1906	1910	M. E.
*†Merriss, Marion Hawthorn	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	1910	Business
*†Holmes, Charles Samuel	Montclair, N. J.	1906	1910	C. E.
*†Miller, Douglas Johnston	Port Chester, N. Y.	1906	1910	Law

NEW YORK BETA—Reported by W. Clyde Sykes, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Baker, Frank Lee	Plattsburg, N. Y.	1902	1906	Teacher
Beeler, Irving Neff	Syracuse, N. Y.	1902	1906	Engineer
Cooley, John Gifford	Canadagau, N. Y.	1902	1906	Engineer
Terry, Harry William	Milwaukee, Wis.	1902	1906	Engineer
Wood, Earle Dwight	Cortland, N. Y.	1902	1906	Engineer
Williams, Chester Charles	Syracuse, N. Y.	1902	1906	Law
†Coit, James Olin	Carthage, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law
†Coit, Lawrence Stitzer	Carthage, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law
†Houck, Harry Franklin	Williamsport, Pa.	1903	1907	Teacher
†Kelly, Robert Drummond	Syracuse, N. Y.	1903	1907	Engineer
†Woollever, Harry Earle	Van Etten, N. Y.	1903	1907	Ministry
Smallwood, Irving Henry	Warsaw, N. Y.	1902	1907	Engineer
†Sornberger, Frank Foster	Cortland, N. Y.	1902	1909	Doctor
†Fuller, Frederick Myron	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1908	Engineer
†Haight, Clifford Lent	Fishkill, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business
†Hansen, Emil	Rock Island, Ill.	1904	1908	Business
†Mercer, Russel Stephen	Baldwinsville, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business
†Townsend, Schuyler Mallory	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1908	Teacher
†Van Dusen, Leon Wilson	Phelps, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law
†Blanchard, Maurice Alvah	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1905	1909	Chemist
†Cheney, Clifford Carleton	Salamanca, N. Y.	1905	1909	Engineer
†Gifford, Rollo Elliott	W. Long Branch, N. J.	1905	1909	Ministry
†Peck, Lewis	Phelps, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
Smith, Frederick George	Johnstown, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
†Sykes, George Walker	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1909	Lumbering
†Sykes, William Clyde	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1909	Lumbering
*†Rayher, Edward Richard	Troy, N. Y.	1906	1909	Law
*†Kesler, Selwyn White	Carthage, N. Y.	1906	1910	Journalist
*†Hammond, William Ansley	Galeton, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
*†Shenton, Ralph William	Slatedale, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Briggs, Franklin Frisbie	Homer, N. Y.	1906	1910	Doctor
*†Smith, David Lewis	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Wolf, James Butler	Waterville, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Carothers, Robert Martin	Syracuse, N. Y.	1906	1910	Engineer

*†Adams, John Clinton	..... Weedsfort, N. Y.	1906	1910	Business
†Benjamin, L. Wiles	..... Van Hornsville, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law

NEW YORK GAMMA—Reported by Ralph Gwinn, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Donovan, William Joseph	..... Buffalo, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law
Schultz, Robert Spencer	..... Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1906	Mining
Ruhe, Arthur A.	..... New York City	1903	1906	Mech. Eng.
Johnson, Arthur M.	..... Canal Dover, Ohio	1904	1906	Mining
Gissel, William Henry	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1907	Medicine
†Kelly, Walter E.	..... New York City	1903	1907	Law
†Lukens, Edward French	..... Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1903	1907	Mech. Eng.
†Kirk, Edward	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1907	Geo.
†Hopping, Allen Tilton	..... New York City	1903	1907	Law
*†Marshall, C. C.	..... New York City	1906	1907	Y. M. C. A.
†May, Ernest R.	..... Lead, S. Dak.	1904	1908	Mining
†Wiehle, Alvin Louis V.	..... Wiehle, Va.	1904	1908	Mining
†Apezteguia, Julio J.	..... New York City	1904	1908	Mining
†Rossbury, Frederick H.	..... Salt Lake City, Utah	1903	1908	Mining
†Cook, William Pierson	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Danehy, Geo. W.	..... New York City	1905	1908	Mining
†Knight, Herbert H.	..... Farnwood, N. J.	1904	1908	Medicine
Smith, William H.	..... Mamaroneck, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law
†Smead, Harold B.	..... Lead, S. Dak.	1905	1909	Mining
†Carmichael, Cyril	..... New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
†Mahony, Fordham	..... New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
†Snyder, Harry K.	..... Massilon, Ohio	1905	1909	Business
†Williams, Thomas W.	..... New Bedford, Mass.	1905	1909	Civil Eng.
†Kellog, William Alvin	..... New York, N. Y.	1905	1908	Medicine
†Kitson, Howard Waldo	..... New York, N. Y.	1906	1908	Mining
†Helmrick, George L.	..... New Rochelle, N. Y.	1906	1908	Mining
McCormick, James Edward	..... Newark, N. J.	1905	1909	Medicine
†Hopping, Howard H.	..... New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	E. E.
*†Keator, Randall	..... New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	E. E.
*†Narganes, Frederick	..... New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Business
*†Todd, Harold	..... Farnwood, N. J.	1906	1910	Mining
*†Higbee, E. D.	..... New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
*†Lord, J. W.	..... New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	E. E.
*†King, Clarence B.	..... New York, N. Y.	1906	1908	Law

NEW YORK EPSILON—Reported by G. Morell York, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Haddon, Charles Wesley	..... Carlisle, Pa.	1902	1906	Pedagogy
McKeg, Joseph Sewall	..... Montour, Falls, N. Y.	1901	1906	Business
Nicholson, Walter Curtis	..... Holyoke, Mass.	1902	1906	Y. M. C. A.
Storms, Chelsea	..... Buffalo, N. Y.	1902	1906	Destitry
†Hatch, Charles Francis	..... Washington, D. C.	1903	1907	Journalist
†Alderman, Alfred	..... Yonkers, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology
Merrill, Austin Cook	..... Carthage, N. Y.	1902	1907	Law
†Montgomery, Ralph Dimick	..... Plymouth, N. Y.	1903	1907	Pedagogy
†Murdock, Carleton Chase	..... Cooperstown, N. Y.	1903	1907	Pedagogy
†Lisle, Warren Erskine	..... Troy, N. Y.	1904	1907	Pedagogy
†Cothrell, Arthur Montrose	..... Leonardsville, N. Y.	1903	1907	Business
†Simons, George Henry	..... Troy, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology
†York, George Morell	..... New Berlin, N. Y.	1901	1907	Pedagogy
†Capron, Arthur Banfield	..... Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	1904	1908	Medicine
Carton, Ray Henry	..... Massena, N. Y.	1904	1908	Chemistry
†Clarke, George Edward	..... Manlius, N. Y.	1904	1908	Pedagogy
†Clarke, Arthur Leman	..... Manlius, N. Y.	1905	1908	Engineering
Conlon, William Sylvester	..... Owego, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business
Dempsey, Albert Young	..... Flushing, N. Y.	1904	1980	Business
†Hayden, William Rightmire	..... Berkshire, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineering
†Houseman, William Lynn	..... Stockbridge, 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	Business
Loudon, Kenneth Brewster	..... Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	1904	1909	Business
†Bowman, Leon Cross	..... Gouverneur, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
†Chase, Lawrence Seward	..... Whitesville, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
†Clarke, Herbert Francis	..... Manlius, N. Y.	1905	1909	Pedagogy
Landon, Lyndon Holt	..... DeKalb Junc., N. Y.	1905	1909	Medicine
*†Lakay, John Augustus	..... Massena, New York	1906	1909	Chemistry
†Russell, Ernest Bert	..... Massena, N. Y.	1905	1909	Undecided
†Smith, Ray Mosher	..... Spencer, N. Y.	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Krug, George Henry	..... Utica, N. Y.	1905	1909	Pedagogy
*†Bray, Reginald Gilbert	..... Stittville, N. Y.	1906	1910	Undecided

*†Campbell, Leon Abbott	..... Newport, N. J.	..... 1906	1910	Medicine
*†Flaville, William Lawrence	..... Ocean Grove, N. J.	..... 1906	1910	Journalist
*†Newcomb, Walter Cottell	..... Newport, N. J.	..... 1906	1910	Law
*†Volovick, George Gouverneur	..... Asbury Park, N. J.	..... 1906	1910	Mining Eng.
*†York, Hal John	..... West Edmeston, N. Y.	..... 1906	1910	Pedagogy
†Butterfield, Cassina Folta	..... Hornellsville, N. Y.	..... 1904	.....	Special Law

NEW YORK ZETA—Reported by Roland S. Child, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE]	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
McCarty, George M.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
D'Estere, Louis	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1903	1906	Merchant
Platt, Jonas H.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1905	1906	Advertising
Van Loan, Eugene M.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1905	1906	Elec. Eng.
Bangs, George H.	..... New York, N. Y.	..... 1905	1906	Elec. Eng.
†Fougera, Edmond, Jr.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1903	1907	Chemist
†Sartorius, August M.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1903	1907	Chemist
†Post, Arthur W.	..... Westbury, L. I.	..... 1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Mitchell, Robert H.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
†Buechner, Carl A.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†O'Rourke, James F.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1905	1908	Civil Eng.
*†Smith, Vinton	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1906	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Dellert, Joseph G.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Cary, Thomas F.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1905	1909	Chemist
*†Leslie, Edward A.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Widmann, Oscar O.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1905	1909	Undecided
*†Norman, George S.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1906	1909	E. E. & M. E.
*†King, Benjamin	..... New London, Conn.	..... 1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
*†Ross, J. Dunbar	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
†Sartorius, Herman U.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1906	1910	Undecided
*†Broadhurst, Phillip H.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1906	1910	Chemist
*†Martin, John B.	..... Brentwood, L. I.	..... 1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
*†Payne, Henry E.	..... Brooklyn, N. Y.	..... 1906	1907	Clergyman
†Tag, Albert H. Brooklyn, N. Y. 1905	1907	Chemist
†Child, Roland S. Brooklyn, N. Y. 1905	1907	Elec. Eng.

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ARCHON—JOHN GUY PRICHARD.

*Initiates. † Attendant members.

MARYLAND ALPHA—Reported by Wallis Griffen, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Dickey, William Alexander	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1903	1906	Business
Custis, Horace Hatch	..... Washington, D. C.	..... 1903	1906	Business
Machen, Thomas Gershom	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1903	1906	Architect
Ruth, Thomas DeCoursey	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1905	1906	Law
†Griffen, Wallis	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1904	1907	Law
†Bloomfield, Arthur Leonard	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1905	1907	Medicine
†Perce, De Grand Win., Jr.	..... Chicago, Ill.	..... 1905	1907	Law
†Abel, George Hinman	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1905	1908	Engineering
†Pedrick, Franklin Burche	..... Washington, D. C.	..... 1905	1909	Medicine
*†Chew, Samuel Claggett, Jr.	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1906	1909	Law
*†Baker, William S. Graff	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Woods, Alan Churchill	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1906	1910	Medicine
*†Bird, Brooke Gwathmey	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1906	1910	Engineering
*†Bond, William Lunsdon	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1906	1910	Undecided
*†Hill, Joseph Bancroft	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1906	1910	Engineering
*†Haupt, Walter C.	..... Georlitz, Silesia, Ger.	..... 1906	1905	Ph. D.
Rous, Frank Peyton	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1899	1900	Medicine
Beasley, Edward Bailey	..... Baltimore, Md.	..... 1900	1902	Medicine
†Preston, Robert Sheffey	..... Marion, Va.	..... 1900	1907	Medicine

VIRGINIA ALPHA—Reported by W. W. Keyes, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Smith, Charles Mason	..... Fredericksburg, Va.	..... 1903	1907	M. D.
†Dabney, Cecil	..... Charlottesville, Va.	..... 1904	1909	M. D.
†Davis, Hugh	..... Norfolk, Va.	..... 1904	1908	Lawyer
†Glenn, William Louis	..... New York City	..... 1904	1908	Lawyer
†McNagney, Phil McClellan Columbus City, Ind. 1905	1907	Engineer
†Taylor, Henry Richmond, Va. 1905	1907	Engineer

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†Carter, Ellerbe Winn	Fredericksburg, Va.	1905	1907	Lawyer
†Laman, William Pendelton	Augusta, Ga.	1900	1907	Lawyer
†Keyes, Wayne Willing	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1907	Lawyer
*†Jackson, John Nelson	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1906	1909	Business
*†Barker, Lewis	Charlottesville, Va.	1906	1910	M. D.
*†Eager, George Boardman, Jr.	Louisville, Ky.	1906	1909	.....
*†Harwood, Miller	Gongales, Tenn.	1906	1910	Lawyer
*†Jones, Alfred Powell	Fredericksburg, Va.	1906	1910	M. D.
*†Lewis, George Washington	Berryville, Va.	1906	1910	.....
*†Saunders, Thomas Walker	Rocky Mt., Va.	1906	1908	Engineer
Fauntleroy, Charles Magill	Staunton, Va.	1902	1906	M. D.
Farish, Robert Eugene	Columbus, Ga.	1902	1906	Engineer
Rogers, Frank Roswell	Haverhill, Mass.	1905	.....	.....

VIRGINIA BETA—Reported by Montague I. Lippitt, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Bledsoe, Wm. Randolph	Lexington, Va.	1901	1907	Journalism
Trimble, Kelley Walker	Swoope, Va.	1903	1906	Geologist
Crawford, Francis Randolph	Kernstown, Va.	1903	1906	Medicine
†Gravely, Julian Stuart	Wytheville, Va.	1904	1908	Chemistry
†Lippitt, Montague Isbell	Ripon, West Va.	1904	1908	Engineering
†Milsaps, Fred'k Flournay	Monroe, La.	1905	1908	Business
†Allen, Harvey	Staunton, Va.	1905	1909	Business
Russel, Jas. Wright	Bonham, Texas	1905	1909	Business
†Baker, Henry Manuel	Winchester, Va.	1905	1909	Business
†Crews, Robert Henry	Hillsboro, New Mex.	1905	1909	Law
*†Dow, Hiram Millet	Roswell, New Mex.	1906	1907	Law
*†Addison, Jno. West	Accomac, Va.	1906	1909	Law
*†Bartenstein, Fred'k	Warrenton, Va.	1906	1908	Business
*†Cooper, Jas. Jackson	Jacksonville, Fla.	1906	1908	Law
*†Moore, Edward Grey	Muskogee, Okla.	1906	1907	Law
*†Railey, Randolph Barclay	Barton, Fla.	1906	1909	Engineering
*†O'Bries, Jas. Matthew	Roswell, New Mex.	1906	1908	Law

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—Reported by Curtis S. Berry, S. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Dawson, Daniel	Charleston, W. Va.	1899	1906	Law
Conaway, Orrin B.	Middlebourne, W. Va.	1901	1906	Law
Dougherty, N. Rogers	Pittsburg, Pa.	1902	1906	Law
Pritchard, John Guy	Fairmont, W. Va.	1903	1906	Law
Rose, Herschel H.	Mannington, W. Va.	1904	1906	Law
Berry, John Charles	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1906	Law
Gibson, Joseph V.	Tunnelton, W. Va.	1905	1907	Law
*Kennedy, William M.	Fairmont, W. Va.	1906	1908	Law
†Alderson, Fleming N.	Summersville, W. Va.	1903	1907	Law
†Wayman, Charles E.	Fairmont, W. Va.	1904	1907	Engineering
†Morris, Wilfred A.	CConnellsville, Pa.	1903	1907	Engineering
†Kenna, John E.	Charleston, W. Va.	1905	1907	Law
†Frantz, Winter R.	Cumberland, Md.	1904	1908	Medicine
†Mitchell, Harbour	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1908	Engineering
†Bowers, Charles A.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1908	Medicine
*†Llewellyn, Charles L.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1906	1908	Law
*†Gellooly, Thomas J.	Roanoke, Va.	1906	1908	Law
†Berry, Curtis S.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1905	1909	Engineering
*†Brady, Johnson C.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	1906	1909	Chemistry
*†Stemple, Forrest W.	Aurora, W. Va.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Hamilton, W. Gail	Beaver, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
*†Gawthrop, Robert M.	Bridgeport, W. Va.	1906	.....	Spec. Eng.
†Hood, Charles Guy	Fairmount, W. Va.	1905	.....	Spec. Eng.

TENNESSEE DELTA—Reported by William L. Talley, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Baxter, John	Nashville, Tenn.	1902	1906	Business
Jamison, James Henry, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1906	Law
Sexton, Louis Albert	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1906	Medicine
Howard, Eugene Rice	Nashville, Tenn.	1903	1906	Law
†Motz, Caleb	Nashville, Tenn.	1903	1906	Min. Eng.
*†Talley, William Leslie	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1907	Law
*†McKee, George Henry	Leesburg, Fla.	1906	1907	Law
†Baxter, Louis LaFourrette	Nashville, Tenn.	1903	1907	Engineer
†Abernathy, Shields	Pulaski, Tenn.	1903	1907	Physician
†Woodcock, Wilson Wiley	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1908	B. A.
*†Stokes, James Whitworth	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1909	Lawyer
*†Jeck, Howard Sheffield	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1909	Physician

Bishop, Fred	Peninsula, Ohio	1905	1906	Farming
Sayre, Harry T.	Mt. Sterling, Ohio	1904	1907	Business
*Legg, Islam Vaughan	Eckmont, Ala.	1906	1909	Physician
*Smith, Munford, Jr.	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.	1906	1909	Business
*Coleman, William James	Aberdeen, Miss.	1906	1909	Physician
*Sexton, Daniel Perkins	Memphis, Tenn.	1906	1909	Law
*Hill, Adolph Burge, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1910	Business
*Fox, Wilfred Leonard	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1910	Engineer
*Wakefield, John Winston	Cornersville, Tenn.	1960	1910	Physician
*Ransom, John Bastic, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1910	Lawyer
*Phillips, William Keeling, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1910	Lawyer

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—Reported by J. B. Webb, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Durley, Benjamin Howard	Oxford, Miss.	1895	1906	Physician
Strickland, Randolph Tucker	Olive Branch, Miss.	1902	1906	Teacher
*Dorsey, Rankin Scott	Natchez, Miss.	1906	1906	Lawyer
McPherson, Leary W.	Richardson, Miss.	1905	1906	Bookkeeper
Lemler, Julius Aaron	Greenville, Miss.	1905	1906	E. Eng.
†Williams, Auvergne	Eupora, Miss.	1903	1907	Lawyer
†Webb, John Boyd	Columbus, Miss.	1904	1907	Journalist
†Farley, Leonard Eugene	Hernando, Miss.	1905	1908	Lawyer
†Taylor, James Meriwether	Como, Miss.	1903	1908	Merchant
†Johnston, Means	Sunnyside, Miss.	1903	1908	Lawyer . .
†Hampton, Wilburn Edgar	Oxford, Miss.	1905	1908	Physician
†Temple, William Alexander	Oxford, Miss.	1905	1908	Farmer
*Tyne, Walter Augustus	Summit, Miss.	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Hunt, Daniel	University, Miss.	1906	1909	Mining Eng

TEXAS ALPHA—Reported by Ross Boothe, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Calhoun, Arthur Ludlow	Beaumont, Texas	1904	1906	Law
McLeod, John Wright	Palestine, Texas	1904	1906	Law
Fletcher, Henry Turner	Marshall, Texas	1904	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Wynne, Angus Gilchrist	Wills Point, Texas	1904	1907	Law
†Ruggles, Daniel Grant	Austin, Texas	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Bryan, Lewis Lyles	El Paso, Texas	1904	1908	Law
McCullough, Thomas Earle	Longview, Texas	1904	1908	Law
†Duncan, Allan Bragg	Bonham, Texas	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Fort, William Felts	Paris, Texas	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Eubank, James Jack	Sherman, Texas	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
Irvine, Vivion Rose	Marshall, Texas	1905	1908	Civ. Eng.
*Goodwin, Jake Joseph	Moscow, Texas	1906	1908	Law
Karnes, Thomas Ezelle	Gonzales, Texas	1905	1909	Medicine
Smith, Owen Pattie	McKinney, Texas	1905	1909	Law
†Matthews, John Jones	Gonzales, Texas	1905	1909	Stockman
Smith, William Bruner	Longview, Texas	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Boothe, Ross	Gonzales, Texas	1905	1909	Medicine
North, James Mortimer, Jr.	Sherman, Texas	1905	1909	Journalist
†Mitchell, Thomas Franklin	Taylor, Texas	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*Davenport, Mat	Palestine, Texas	1906	1909	Law
*Wright, Hugh	El Paso, Texas	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*Griffith, Wiltshire	Hendersonville, N. C.	1906	1909	Medicine
†Brown, John Crutcher	Longview, Texas	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
Alexander, Samuel Craig	Bonham, Texas	1905	1909	Law
*†Armstrong, Otto	Austin, Texas	1906	1910	Law
*Evins, Word	Luling, Texas	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
*Boothe, Fred	Gonzales, Texas	1906	1910	Merchant
*Bailey, George Arnold	Taylor, Texas	1906	1910	.....
*Caruthers, William Hampden	Alpine, Texas	1906	1910	Min. Eng.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

ARCHON—THOMAS D. SHEERIN.

OHIO ALPHA—Reported by C. C. Dill, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Slutz, Earl R.	Athens, Ohio	1903	1906	Minister
Harrold, Curtis B.	Rocky River, Ohio	1904	1906	Ministry
Mohn, Arthur W.	Delaware, Ohio	1903	1906	Teaching
Shooter, Guy	Delaware, Ohio	1903	Sec. Bus.
Sites, Fred C.	Lancaster, Ohio	1906	1909	Business

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Sayre, Frank	Mt. Sterling, Ohio	1904	1907	Business
Cochran, J. L.	Spencerville, Ohio	1903	1907	Surveying
McCuskey, J. C.	Columbus, Ohio	1904	1906	Business
Van Sickle, Ray M.	Delaware, Ohio	1905	1906	Farming.
Enyart, Arthur	Delaware, Ohio	1903	1906	Teaching
Crisler, Law A.	Latty, O.	1905	1907	Died
*†Dill, C. C.	Frederickton, Ohio	1906	1907	Journalist
†Gillilan, F. A.	Delaware, Ohio	1904	1908	Business
†Spiker, N. T.	Caldwell, Ohio	1905	1908	Medicine
†Brown, D. L.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1908	Ministry
†Merrick, R. S.	Wilbraham, Mass.	1904	1908	Journalist
†Manley, L. K.	Columbian, Ohio	1905	1909	Law
†Dowds, C. G.	Akron, Ohio	1905	1908	Business
*†Kiplinger, E. C.	Waverly, Ill.	1906	1909	Business
*†Hutchinson, Paul E.	Ashland, Ky.	1906	1909	Journalist
*†Van Sickle, Glen O.	Delaware, Ohio	1906	1910	Farming
†Parrot, R. B.	Washington, C. H. O.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Peters, C. A.	Lockwood, Ohio	1906	1910	Farming
*†Hoyt, L. J.	Hillsboro, Ohio	1906	1910	Medicine
*†McFarland, A. S.	Galion, Ohio	1906	1910	Teaching
*†Gillilan, C. S.	Delaware, Ohio	1905	1909	Engineering
*†Green, Fred C.	Toledo, Ohio	1906	Spec.	Y. M. C. A.

OHIO BETA—Reported by Karl W. Mitchell, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Jayne, Harry Pierce	Springfield, Ohio	1902	1906	Business
Trout, Leslie Edgar	Medway, Ohio	1902	1960	Law
Tulloss, Rees Edgar	Leipsic, Ohio	1902	1906	Ministry
†Reeg, Cloyd Martin Augustus	Findlay, Ohio	1903	1907	Law
†Scheiman, Adolph Philip	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1903	1907	Ministry
†Smith, Clarence Mitchell	Springfield, Ohio	1904	1907	Pedagogy
*†Gardner, Robert Patterson	Johnstown, Pa.	1906	1908	Ministry
*†Eck, Roy Albrecht	Ellerton, Ohio	1906	1908	Ministry
†Mitchell, Karl Wilson	Georgetown, Ohio	1905	1908	Pedagogy
Bell, Albert LeRoy	Yellow Springs, Ohio	1905	1909	Business
†Minear, James F.	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Business
†Ort, Reginald Aurand	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Undecided
Thompson, Fuller Weichner	Los Angeles, Cal.	1905	1909	Business
Troupe, Calvin Ferris	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1909	Business
Shaffer, Fred F.	Findlay, Ohio	1905	1909	Business
Walker, Gilbert Creighton	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Business
Winwood, George Moody, Jr.	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Architect
*†Gaby, Lewis Chancel	Litchfield, Ill.	1906	1909	Engineering
*†Klein, Austin Ray	Toledo, Ohio	1906	1909	Chemistry
*†Rohrkaete, Ernest Frederic	Pittsburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Undecided
*†Sawyer, Edric Erwin	Springfield, Ohio	1906	1910	Business
*†Toulmin, Harry Aubrey	Springfield, O.	1906	1910	Professional
*†Murray, Wallace Smith	Springfield, O.	1906	1910	Literary
*†Tittle, Fremont Robert	Springfield, Ohio	1906	1910	Classical

OHIO DELTA—Reported by Frank Harwood Riddle, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Kirtley, Fred Hastings	Detroit, Mich.	1903	1906	Law
†Newman, Dick Finley	Mechanicsburg, Ohio	1902	1907	Law
†Logan, Richard Dougherty	Waverly, 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. Eng.
†Hampton, Harry Horton	St. Louis, Mo.	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
Mayer, Arthur Ellis	New Brighton, Pa.	1904	1908	Ceramic Eng
Miller, Paul Orlando	Columbus, Ohio	1904	1908	Business
†Miller, James Culver	Irvin, Ohio	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Cheney, Merritt Brooks	Mechanicsburg, Ohio	1904	1908	Ceramic Eng
†Menche, Karl Seebohm	Dayton, Ohio	1905	1909	Ceramic Eng
*†Kibbler, Edward, Jr.	Newark, Ohio	1906	1909	Law
Burr, Willard Fenimore	Columbus, Ohio	1905	1909	Science
Barrett, Herbert Lawrence	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Arch. Eng.
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. Eng.
Wilson, Walter Warren	Selma, Ohio	1903	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Winwood, George Moody	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Arch. Eng.
*†Palmer, John Joseph	Kenton, Ohio	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†Foster, James Cowden	Higby, Ohio	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†Dye, Clifford Benjamin	Columbus, Ohio	1906	1910	Chem. Eng.

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†Thompson, Harry Merritt Columbus, Ohio. 1906 1910 Business
 *†Riddle, Frank Harwood Colorado Springs, Col. 1904 Spec. Business

OHIO EPSILON—Reported by Paul F. Bauder, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
*Abell, Oliver J.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1906	Engineering
*Brown, Everett L.	Barberton, O.	1906	1906	Engineering
*Warner, Ralph M.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1906	Engineering
*Skiff, Warner M.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1906	Engineering
*†Bradford, Charles C.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1907	Engineering
*†Swift, William F.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1907	Engineering
*†Brandt, Herbert W.	Gleneville, O.	1906	1907	Engineering
*†Parshall, Edward P.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1907	Engineering
*†Bunn, Charles J.	Sault St. Marie, Mich.	1906	1907	Engineering
*Bale, Lester S.	Colorado Springs, Col.	1906	1907	Engineering
*Fanver, Harry W.	Akron, O.	1906	1907	Engineering
*†Dennis, Edward B.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1907	Engineering
*†Bauder, Paul F.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1908	Engineering
*†Wymann, Clifton L.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1908	Engineering
*†McCleary, Adriel R.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1908	Engineering
*Babb, Horatio L.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1908	Engineering
*†Clark, Ralph B.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1908	Engineering
*†Russell, Alexander	Cleveland, O.	1906	1909	Engineering
*†Penton, George W.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1909	Engineering
*†Orr, P. Louis	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Emerson, Hugh M.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Miller, Levi L., Jr.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†King, Carl N.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Dick, Carl P.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Robison, Warner S.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Stunts, Ralph Emil	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering
*†Kingsley, Paul N.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Engineering

INDIANA ALPHA—Reported by Guy R. Kingsley, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Allen, Russel Hall	Greencastle, Ind.	1902	1906	Literature
Small, George Barret	Anderson, Ind.	1902	1906	Law
Talley, Walter Byron	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
†Polkinhorn, Oliver William	Kokomo, Ind.	1903	1907	Law
†Lucas, Orton Elliott	Shelbyville, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
†Sheets, John Cox	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
†Eden, John Rice	Springfield, Ill.	1904	1908	Law
†Coffin, Charles Watson	Marion, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
Carter, Jay C.	Shelbyville, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
†Kingsley, Guy Richard	Hartford City, Ind.	1904	1908	Journalist
Wilson, Fred Evergreen	Marion, Ind.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
Tukey, Walter B.	Marion, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Hollopeter, Samuel	Logansport, Ind.	1905	1909	Architect
†Fruitt, Raymond	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
†Lockwood, Edward	Peru, Ind.	1905	1909	Journalist
†Whitcomb, David Hayes	Shelbyville, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Eden, Walter Charles	Springfield, O.	1905	1909	Law
McBeth, Reed S.	Terre Haute, Ind.	1905	1909	Agriculture
Wilkinson, Hugh Boyd	Greencastle, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Pittinger, Walter Earle	Anderson, Ind.	1905	1909	Preacher
†Elliott, Donald	Kokomo, Ind.	1905	1909	Law
†Fisher, Ward Herbert	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1909	Law
Landers, Howe Stone	Martinsville, Ind.	1905	1909	Law
†Boardman, Julian Lucius	Springfield, O.	1905	1909	Law
†Creek, Charles Warner	Kokomo, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
*†Ward, Wilbert, Jr.	South Bend, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
*†Life, Frances Orus	Fairmount, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
*†Cooper Glen	Greencastle, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
*†O'Hair, Fred Lockridge	Greencastle, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
*†O'Brien, William Huntley	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
*†Blumberg, Benjamin	Terre Haute, Ind.	1906	1910	Business

INDIANA BETA—Reported by Hugh R. Beeson, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Hindman, Frank Todd	Clarion, Pa.	1902	1906	Business
†Blair, William John	Bloomington, Ind.	1902	1906	Business

McMurtie, Uz	Marion, Ind.	1902	1908	Business
†Cookson, Thomas Aubrey	Anderson, Ind.	1902	1907	Business
†Rafert, George Otis	Indianapolis, Ind.	1903	1906	Business
†Hare, Frank	Noblesville, Ind.	1903	1907	Business
†Reiley, William Edward	Muncie, Ind.	1903	1906	Law
†Hill, Philip, Buckirk	Bloomington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Blair, James Waldron	Bloomington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Hoffman, Henry Adolph	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Chemist
†Davis, Paul Gray	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Waugh, Lloyd Augustus	Colfax, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
†Rogers, Arthur	Washington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Malott, James Raymond	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1908	Law
†Dunlap, James Robert	Covington, Ind.	1905	1908	Chemist
†Barclay, Joseph Knox	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1905	Law
†Allen, Jasper Moore	Salem, Ind.	1905	1905	Business
†Sutphin, John Otto	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Polk, Curtis Freelang	Oaktown, Ind.	1905	1905	Business
†Michael, Morris Steinburger	Lafayette, Ind.	1905	1905	Medicine
†Williams, Charles Walter	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1908	Minister
†Beeson, Hugh Richmond	Connorsville, Ind.	1905	1908	Law
†Waldron, Charles Bonicum	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Telfer, William Adams	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1908	Law
*†Hines, Samuel Neal	Noblesville, Ind.	1906	1906	Journalist
*†Rogers, Andrew Jackson	Bloomington, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
*†Dempree, Herman Graydon	Indianapolis, Ind.	1906	1910	Journalist
*†Fertig, Emmet Ross	Noblesville, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
*†Greenough, Walter Sidney	Brazil, Ind.	1906	1910	Journalist
*†Nussel, Charles Halbert	Brazil, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
*†Burk, Avon	Colfax, Ind.	1906	1910	Business

INDIANA DELTA—Reported by Marshall K. Couden, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
McCrea, James Craig	Brazil, Ind.	1903	1906	Business
Campbell, William Donald	Marion, Ind.	1904	1906	Elec. Eng.
Diven, William Albert	Anderson, Ind.	1904	1906	Business
Holter, Albert Louis	Oberlin, Ohio	1905	1906	Mech. Eng.
*†Verner, William Frank	Ottawa, Ill.	1906	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Houston, Harrison Alexander	Clemson Col., S. C.	1904	1907	Mech. Eng.
†Patterson, John T.	Lafayette, Ind.	1905	1907	Business
†Wood, John Graham	Indianapolis, Ind.	1902	1907	Mech. Eng.
†Henderson, Ralph Whitson	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Conwell, Rollin N.	Washington, D. C.	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Wilson, Cheyney Stevens	Wyoming, Ohio	1905	1908	Chem. Eng.
†Glasser, Frank Christopher	Rochester, N. Y.	1905	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Max, Cecil Alviere	Muncie, Ind.	1903	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Kelly, R. B.	Goshen, Ind.	1902	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Couden, Marshall Kusterer	Michigan City, Ind.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Bradley, Ross Edward	Syracuse, N. Y.	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Bailey, Robert Wilbank	Anderson, Ind.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Steffens, Walter Lloyd	Marion, Ind.	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Dunlap, William Bell	Covington, Ind.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†White, Elwood Sanger	Michigan City, Ind.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Fifield, Otto Glen	Crown Point, Ind.	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Thaver, George Alfred, Jr.	Greenfield, Ind.	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Newell, Hugh Jay	Goshen, Ind.	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Beshore, Harry Lee	Marion, Ind.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Hutchens, Arthur Reed	Milwaukee, Wis.	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Davis, William Jesse, Jr.	Crown Point, Ind.	1905	Spec.	Business

ILLINOIS ALPHA—Reported by Albert B. Green, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Fansler, Dean Spruill	Evanston, Ill.	1902	1906	Business
Slocum, John Ainslee	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1906	Business
Finley, George Alvin	Sugar Grove, Ill.	1904	1906	Law
Hartman, Raymond	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Medicine
Poole, Lloyd Herbert	Redfield, S. Dak.	1905	1909	Business
Morgan, George Gurnea	Wheaton, Ill.	1905	1907	Law
†Shaver, Harry Lincoln	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1907	Law
†Strattan, Chauncey	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1905	1907	Business
†Johns, George Andrew	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1907	Law
*†Stephenson, Arthur Turley	Indianapolis, Ind.	1899	1907	Theology
*†Mamer, Jacob George	Odell, Ill.	1906	1908	Business
†Lyon, Edward Rose	Joliet, Ill.	1904	1908	Business
†Green, Albert Baker	Evanston, Ill.	1905	1908	Pedagogy
†Vail, Karl Von Ulrek	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1908	Law
†Collyer, Frank Peter	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business

†Odell, Frank Iglehard	Evansville, Ind.	1906	1909	Journalism
*†Taylor, Chester Higbee	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Wessling, Homer Luke	Evanston, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Pace, Charles Anderson	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Literature
*†Stebbins, Harry Eugene	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	Engineering
*†Crawford, John A.	Crown Point, Ind.	1906	1908	Medicine
*†Smith, Ernest Daily	Crawfordsville, Ind.	1906		Spec. Law
†Wescott, James Barry	Lacon, Ill.	1903	1909	Law

ILLINOIS BETA—Reported by C. W. Devorak, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Hopkins, Albert	Aurora, Ill.	1902	1906	Business
†Pettit, Bertholf	Kenosha, Wis.	1903	1906	Architect
†Atteridge, Harold R.	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1907	Composer
Elliott, Chas.	Riverside, Cal.	1904	1906	Minister
Mitchell, W. D.	Goshen, Ind.	1903	1906	Law
Meigs, Merrill C.	McAdoo Falls, Vt.	1905	1908	Business
†Sass, George	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1906	Law
†Bliss, George C.	Charles City, Iowa	1905	1908	Law
Greene, James	Dubuque, Iowa	1905	1908	Husbandry
†Devorak, C. W.	Schuyler, Neb.	1905	1907	Chemist
*†Sullivan, Robert B.	Memphis, Tenn.	1906	1909	Medicine
*†Walker, Sydney, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	Medicine
McGowan, George	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	Business
*†Tuckett, Norman C.	Freeport, Ill.	1906	1909	Business
*†Gartside, John	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	Law
*†Seger, John	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	Business
*†Kauffmann, G. L.	Chicago, Ill.	tran.	1908	Medicine
*†Maddigan, Roy	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	Business
*†Shuart, Karl P.	Honeye Falls, N. Y.	1906	1909	Business

ILLINOIS DELTA—Reported by Howard C. Williams, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Healy, William James	Rochelle, Ill.	1901	1906	Law
Wise, Leonard E.	Cerro Gordo, Ill.	1904	1906	Ag.
†Lewis, Wilfred	Dubuque, Iowa	1904	1907	C. E.
†Winn, Claude Ethelbert	Paris, Ill.	1904	1907	C. E.
†Funk, Marquis DeLoss	Shirley, Ill.	1905	1907	Ag.
†Harding, Albert Austin	Paris, Ill.	1904	1907	M. E.
†Lazear, Weston B.	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1907	M. E.
†Hawley, Ralph S.	LaGrange, Ill.	1905	1907	Business
Young, James Nicholas, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1907	C. E.
Blount, John Darwin	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Business
†Williams, Howard Chandler	Elgin, Ill.	1902	1908	Business
Swannell, Frederick Wells	Kankakee, Ill.	1904	1908	Business
Swezey, Roswell Beal	Hinsdale, Ill.	1904	1908	M. E.
Yardley, Ralph W. E.	Mansfield, Ohio	1904	1908	Architect
†Barrett, Jesse Logan	Henry, Ill.	1905	1908	Ag.
*†Smith, Claire Howland W.	Hoopston, Ill.	1906	1908	C. E.
†Hanna, Phillip Sidney	Aurora, Ill.	1905	1909	C. E.
Heard, Oscar Edwin, Jr.	Freeport, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
†Schuyler, Henry McCormick	Clinton, Iowa	1905	1909	Arch.
Grievous, John Paul	Lacon, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
†Simpson, Francis Marion	Vienna, Ill.	1905	1909	Ag.
*†Houston, John Vernon	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	C. E.
*†Miller, Guy G.	Dixon, Ill.	1906	P. G.	Business
*†Healy, Charles Henry	Rochelle, Ill.	1906	1910	Ag.
*†Ovitz, Ernest Gee	Mineral Point, Wis.	1906	1909	Medicine
*†Williams, Clarence Foss	Elgin, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Plaister, Deane M.	Dubuque, Iowa	1906	1910	C. E.
*†Fornof, John Renchin	Streator, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Deal, John F.	Springfield, Ill.	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Hay, Howard Ridgeley	Springfield, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Cook, Samuel Sampson	Clinton, Iowa	1906	1910	Ag.
*†White, John Brown	Effingham, Ill.	1906	1909	Law
*†Crafts, Milton B.	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	C. E.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—Reported by Malsolm MacHarg, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Wood, William Scott	Muskegon, Mich.	1902	1906	Real Estate
Bonney, Ellis M.	Austin, Ill.	1902	1906	Chem. Eng.
Shorts, Robert Perry	Kansas City, Kans.	1903	1906	Law
Emley, W. E.	Alpena, Mich.	1902	1906	Chem. Eng.
McGrew, Joseph T.	Kansas City, Kans.	1902	1906	Law

Ulter, Carl, Jr.	Springfield, O.	1900	1906	Law
†Patton, Harry Lamphier	Springfield, Ill.	1903	1907	Eng.
†Varier, Charles E.	South Bend, Ind.	1903	1909	Medicine
†Noble, Henry Adelbert	Arbor, Mich.	1903	1907	Eng.
†Dresser, Harry Lane	Ann Arbor, Mich.	1903	1907	Eng.
†Jacquith, Arthur Burton	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1907	Law
†Creighton, John Thrah	Springfield, Ill.	1904	1910	Law
†Carey, John William	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Business
†Hoblit, Welby Ashbury	Lincoln, Ill.	1904	1908	Eng.
†Butlers, Robert Horace	Ludington, Ill.	1904	1908	Eng.
Cox, Charles A.	Paducah, Ky.	1904	1908	Law
Busby, Frederick Harrison	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Medicine
Snow, Shirley Clifford	Austin, Ill.	1905	1909	Eng.
†MacHarg, Malcolm	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Eng.
†Dunne, Edward F., Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Law
†Yates, Harry Abram	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Law
†Smith, Harry Buchanan	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
†Miffin, Samuel Elgin	Lansing, Mich.	1905	1909	Business
*Gleason, Theodore Munson	Toledo, O.	1906	1909	Business
*†Klauser, Arthur Oscar	Toledo, O.	1906	1910	Business
*†Haksell, Guy Fielding	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1906	1909	Law
*†Campbell, Edward Custis	Riverside, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Burdett, Edward Middleton	Charleston, W. Va.	1906	1909	Law
*†Flitcraft, Chester Allan	Oak Park, Ill.	1906	1910	Business

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ARCHON—FRANK J. MERRILL.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—Reported by E. G. Gesell, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Dunwiddie, Stanley Gray	Janesville, Wis.	1902	1906	Law
†Lea, Robert Wentworth	Madison, Wis.	1903	1907	Business
Lyle, Stanley David	Madison, Wis.	1903	1907	Business
†Walsler, Edward William	Austin, Ill.	1903	1907	Engineer
Wilbur, Charles McCullom	Aurora, Ill.	1903	1907	Engineer
†Carpenter, Nathaniel Elliott	Evanston, Ill.	1904	1908	Agriculture
North, Kent Beaugrand	Cleveland, O.	1904	1908	Business
†Gesell, Egbert George	Tomahawk, Wis.	1904	1908	Business
†Heath, Samuel Wild	Fond du Lac, Wis.	1940	1907	Engineer
†Mott, Charles Smith	Milwaukee, Wis.	1905	1908	Engineer
†Haugan, John Richard	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Agriculture
Mercer, Frank Campbell	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
†Hastings, Rolland T. R.	Evanston, Ill.	1905	1909	Engineer
†Washburn, Edgar 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, New York	1905	1909	Engineer
†Knight, Douglas Scotten	Bayfield, Wis.	1905	1909	Business
†Castle, Ward Church	Austin, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
McCormick, Robert Allan	Tacoma, Wash.	1905	1909	Business
†Wahlrab, Sylvan William	Milwaukee, Wis.	1905	1909	Engineer
*Ruth, Verl Alton	Keokuk, Iowa.	1905	1908	Surgeon
*†Seckel, Fabian Edward	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Blair, Milton Johnston	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Klaner, Fred Alfred, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Undertaker
*†Van Slyke, John Daniel	Madison, Wis.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Hanchett, David Scott	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Law
*†Gage, Charles Henry	Austin, Ill.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Trowbridge, Harley George	Hayward, Wis.	1906	1910	Business
*†Rote, Robert Lewis	Monroe, Wis.	1906	1910	Business
*†Dittus, Edward Julius	Madison, Wis.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Lord, Frank Edwin	Dixon, Ill.	1906	1910	Business

WISCONSIN GAMMA—Reported by Frank C. Cowan, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Hart, Edwin Carlton	Beloit, Wis.	1902	1906	Mining
McCrary, Mac Harvey	Lancaster, Wis.	1904	1906	Chemist
Webster, Wendell Phillips	Hudson, Wis.	1905	1906	Real Estate
†Townsend, Harold Guyon	Ithaca, N. Y.	1903	1907	Lawyer
Childs, Kent	Hinsdale, Ill.	1903	1907	Lawyer

†Munn, Lyle Kendall	Beloit, Wis.	1905	1907	Insurance
Chesbrough, Ralph Fordyce	Beloit, Wis.	1903	1907	Business
†Cowan, Frank Chesney	Poplar Grove, Ill.	1903	1907	Business
†Hilscher, Ralph	Watseka, Ill.	1903	1908	Engineer
†Greene, Howard Ransom	Janesville, Wis.	1904	1980	Business
Tawney, James Millard	Winona, Minn.	1904	1909	Lumberman
Smith, Curtis Quincy	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1909	Business
*†Stilwell, Donald Louson	Deadwood, S. D.	1905	1909	Doctor
*Smith, Royal Porter	Beloit, Wis.	1905	1909	Engineer
*†Robb, Floyd Newton	Marengo, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
*†Mead, Ernest John	Geneva, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
*†Josselyn, Paul Reitler	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1905	1909	Business
*Evans, Robert Bernard	Moline, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
*†Breon, George Alfred	Cripple Creek, Col.	1905	1909	Business
*†Martin, Warren Edgar	Watseka, Ill.	1906	1909	Business
*†Migley, Frank	Newkirk, Okla.	1906	1909	Business
*†Dunham, George Harold	Manchester, Iowa	1906	1909	Engineer
*†Mead Leonard Clarke	Geneva, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†Collins, Sidney Tennyson	Hinsdale, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
*†LeRoy, Allen Rubin	Manchester, Iowa	1906	1910	Express
*†Orcott, Oran Guernsey	Osage, Iowa	1906	1910	Business
*†Lyon, Leverett Samuel	Joliet, Ill.	1906	1910	Lawyer
*†Chesbrough, William	Beloit, Wis.	1906	1910	Business

MINNESOTA BETA—Reported by Paul M. Kellog, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Neustadt, Berthold Robert	LaSalle, Ill.	1901	1906	Mining
†Putnam, Frederick Warren	Red Wing, Minn.	1902	1906	Business
Jones, David Morris	Wabasha, Minn.	1906	1906	Business
†Spring, Willis Ware	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1907	Mech. Eng.
†Meader, George Farnham	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1907	Law
†Manley, James Rollin	Duluth, Minn.	1903	1908	Medicine
Richards, John Carver	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1908	Mining
Barnum, George Grenville	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1908	Mining
Lawrence, James Gardner	Wabasha, Minn.	1904	1908	Law
†Chandler, Malcome Derwin	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
Bixby, Edson Kingman	Muskogee, I. T.	1904	1908	Journalism
†Kellogg, Paul Martin	Red Wing, Minn.	1904	1909	Medicine
†Buck, Frederick William	Duluth, Minn.	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Cant, Harold Graham	E. Duluth, Minn.	1905	1909	Business
*†Whipple, Lucius Roy	Duluth, Minn.	1906	1909	Mining
†Foster, George Kingsley	St. Paul, Minn.	1905	1910	Medicine
*†Canning, Harry William	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Mining
*†Fairchild, Charles Webster	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Chemistry
*†Spring, Arthur Dickerman	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Academic
*†Orr, George Raymond	Michigan City, Ind.	1906	1910	Forestry
*†Patter, Gordon Jewett	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Mining
*†Smith, Sheldon Halloway	St. Paul, Minn.	1906	1910	Chemistry
*†Roberts, Thomas C.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Academic
*†Hamilton, Carl F.	Dubuque, Iowa	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Sedgwick, Frederick Goodwin	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Business

IOWA ALPHA—Reported by Elmer Geo. Fisher, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Brown, Earl	Emmetsburg, Iowa	1903	1905	Banking
Decker, Herbert Morgan	Davenport, Iowa	1895	1906	Medicine
Richmond, Raymond Everett	Dallsa Centre, Iowa	1904	1906	Pharmacy
†Drake, Guy Arthur	Adel, Iowa	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Brainerd, Howard Hatch	Iowa City, Iowa	1904	1907	Banking
†Stoops, Wade Carlisle	West Liberty, Iowa	1905	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Neustadt, George Auerbach	LaSalle, Ill.	1904	1907	Medicine
†Law, Harvey Edward	Waterloo, Iowa	1904	1907	Law
Ladd, Clarence Estabrook	Estherville, Iowa	1904	1907	Law
Nichol, Francis Austen	Albia, Iowa	1904	1907	Law
†Smith, Paul Warner	Waterloo, Iowa	1940	1908	Law
†Reed, Glenn Freeman	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1905	1908	Dentistry
†Davis, Charles Franklin	Monrovia, Cal.	1905	1908	Agriculture
*†Richmond, Lawrence Brenton	Dallas Centre, Iowa	1906	1908	Pharmacy
Mercer, Willis Welsley	Iowa City, Iowa	1905	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Strong, Arthur Churchill	Burlington, Iowa	1904	1909	Medicine
*†Willis, Theodore	Iowa City, Iowa	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Fisher, Elmer George	Underwood, Iowa	1905	1909	Business
†Jayne, Arthur	Mucatine, Iowa	1904	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Von Ende, Henry Leopold	Burlington, Iowa	1905	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Swisher, Charles Lovell, Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa	1905	1910	Banking

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*†Fowler, Arthur Vincent	Waterloo, Iowa	1906	1910	Business
*†Parrott, Robert Wallace	Waterloo, Iowa	1906	1910	Journalism
*†Clark, Atheron Brockway	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1906	1910	Law
*†Hafer, Wylie Warner	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1906	Spec.	Business

KANSAS ALPHA—Reported by Frank J. Merrill, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Parker, Glenn L.	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1906	Engineer
Campbell, N. C.	Baxter Spr., Kans.	1903	1907	Assayer
Myers, Stanley I.	Fort Scott, Kans.	1904	1908	Business
Berry, N. E.	Denver, Col.	1905	1909	Business
Stacks, Fred L.	Austin, Texas	1904	1908	Business
Robertson, John W., Jr.	Lawrence, Kans.	1905	1909	Business
Allen, Forrest C.	Independence, Mo.	1905	1909	Athletic Dir.
*McShaul, Francis	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1909	Business
†Merrill, Frank J.	Paola, Kansas.	1899	1907	Lawyer
†Rea, Fred I.	Hiawatha, Kans.	1903	1909	Engineer
†Spangler, Adolph J.	Lawrence, Kans.	1903	1908	Lawyer
†Geiwix, Edmund	Thayer, Kans.	1904	1908	Engineer
†March, George M.	Lawrence, Kans.	1904	1908	Engineer
†Sheridan, B. L.	Paola, Kans.	1904	1908	Lawyer
†Moore, L. H.	Fort Scott, Kans.	1905	1908	Business
†Griesa, Wm. L.	Lawrence, Kans.	1904	1908	Business
†Blackmar, Frank H.	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1908	Engineer
†Ainsworth, Samuel	Lyons, Kansas	1904	1908	Engineer
†Carter, E. L.	Lawrence, Kans.	1905	1909	Banker
†Blackmar, Chas.	Kansas City, Mo.	1905	1908	Lawyer
*†Russell, Earl P.	Paola, Kans.	1905	1909	Business
†Cable, Ward H.	Kansas City, Mo.	1905	1909	Journalism
*†Haskins, Chas. A.	Mingman, Kans.	1906		Engineer
*†Nutter, Frank	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	1910	Lawyer
*†Davis, Eli S.	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	Spec.	Banker
*†Penniman, J. Brown	Fort Scott, Kansas	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Sheppard, James G.	Fort Scott, Kansas	1906	1910	Lawyer
*†Padgett, Fred W.	Fort Scott, Kansas	1906	1910	Chemist
*†Atkinson, Paul S.	Lawrence, Kans.	1906	1910	Lawyer
*†Swithmeyer, Fred T. P.	Lawrence, Kansas	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Cole, Clifford	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Garver, John D.	Topeka, Kans.	1906	1910	Engineer

NEBRASKA ALPHA—Reported by W. C. Mills, Jr., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Dumont, Raymond Ebersole	Omaha, Neb.	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
Southwick, Homer John	Lincoln, Neb.	1901	1905	Banker
Morrison, John Kelly	Gretna, Neb.	1901	1905	Insurance
†Christie, Ralph Conklin	Omaha, Neb.	1902	1906	Medicine
Scribner, Arthur Hall	Omaha, Neb.	1902	1906	Law
McLennan, Donald Kenneth	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1906	Business
Burky, Charles Rogy	Ulysses, Neb.	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
Meade, Arthur Elting	York, 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
†Ramsey, William Crites	Plattsmouth, Neb.	1902	1907	Law
†Slaughter, Carl Denton	Omaha, Neb.	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Edgerton, James Edgar	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1907	Business
Meyer, Gustave Adolph	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1907	Chemist
Bowman, Elmer Kenneth	Fort Custer, Mont.	1904	1907	Business
Reddick, George May	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1907	Law
†Post, Herbert Wilson	Lincoln, Neb.	1904	1908	Law
†Johnston, Clarence Edward	Lincoln, Neb.	1904	1908	Law
Dumont, John Richard	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1908	Business
Josbin, Harry Arthur	Council Bluffs, Iowa	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Huse, Eugene Franklin	Norfolk, Va.	1904	1908	Business
Peck, Lyman	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1908	Business
†Murphy, Joseph Allen	Crete, Neb.	1903	1909	Law Banker
†Murphy, Ralph Burnett	Crete, Neb.	1905	1909	Law Banker
†Mills, Willard Cooke, Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	1905	1909	Business
†Strohm, J. Guy	Fairbury, Neb.	1905	1909	Medicine
†Gardner, John Monteith	Fremont, Neb.	1905	1909	Business
†Kenner, Walter Vern	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1909	Business
†Mould, James Addison	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Benedict, Miller Samuel	Lincoln, Neb.	1906	1909	Business
†Jorgensen, Arthur	Omaha, Neb.	1903	1908	Y. M. C. A.
*†Bentley, Orlando	Red Cloud, Neb.	1906	1909	Business

CALIFORNIA BETA—Reported by Augustus MacDonald, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Wood, John Graham	Indianapolis, Ind.	1902	1906	Engineering
†Mathewson, Arthur Adelbert	Cornada, Cal.	1903	1906	Mining
†Downing, Samuel Robert	Eureka, Cal.	1903	1906	Medicine
Street, Horace Marvin	Sonora, Cal.	1903	1907	Law
†Fisher, Frank Alma	Salt Lake City, Utah	1903	1907	Law
†Davis, Dwight Moody	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1907	Law
†Vail, Stanly Marshall	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1908	Business
†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
*†Bell, John Henry	Palo Alto, Cal.	1906	1908	Mining
†Alexander, John Nelson	San Rafael, Cal.	1905	1909	Business
Tyng, Francis Carrillo	American Forks, Utah	1905	1909	Mining
†Parton, Floyd Arthur	San Jose, Cal.	1905	1909	Business
*Woodbury, James Sheldon	Carson City, Nevada	1906	1909	Mining
*Brooke, Robert Dunbar	Spokane, Wash.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
*MacDonald, Augustus	Guanajuato, Mexico	1906	1909	Mining
*Stanton, Frederick Leroy	Spokane, Wash.	1906	1910	Law
*Robbins, Charles Harvey	Spokane, Wash.	1906	1910	Law
*Phinney, Arthur Alexander	Seattle, Wash.	1906	1910	Law
*Phinney, Will Carleton	Seattle, Wash.	1906	1910	Law
*Losse, Etheridge Mills	San Jose, Cal.	1906	1910	Law
*Unander, Sigfrid Marmaduck	New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Art
*Hendry, George Whiting	Detroit, Mich.	1906	1909	Mining
Williams, Fenney Davis	San Jose, Cal.	1904	1908	Journalism

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—Reported by Clyde Cameron, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Marshall, John Albert	Berkeley, Cal.	1902	1906	Chemistry
†Mulliken, Earle	Berkeley, Cal.	1903	1906	Literature
Eggers, John Herman	Alameda, Cal.	1903	1907	Mining
Coghlan, Rapier Redmond	Suisun, Cal.	1905	1906	Chemist
†Bell, Golden Woolfolk	Berkeley, Cal.	1903	1907	Law
DeLaveaga, Edward Ignatius	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1907	Real Estate
†Brown, Eugene McCabe	McKittrick, Cal.	1904	1908	Gas Eng.
†West, Gifford Bethell	San Jose, Cal.	1904	1908	Mining
Umphred, Edwin Franklin	Oakland, Cal.	1904	1908	Business
Cunha, Clarence Charles	Honolulu, H. I.	1905	1908	Business
Hawkins, Bellwood Chase	Woodland, Cal.	1904	1908	Forestry
†Cameron, Clyde	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1908	Mining
†Bell, George Lewis	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1909	Law
†Priestley, William Fletcher	Lodi, Cal.	1905	1909	Law
Johnson, Hamilton Crabo	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1909	Forestry
Armstrong, Harold Gardiner	Woodland, Cal.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
Callkins, Frederick Simpson	Los Angeles, Cal.	1905	1909	Insurance
†Erskine, Herbert	San Francisco, Cal.	1905	1909	Law
*Harvey, Chester Hamilton	Spokane, Wash.	1906	1909	Banking
*Clarke, Reed Morrison	Stockton, Cal.	1906	1909	Physician
*Benton, Charles Herbert	San Diego, Cal.	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
*Cornell, Mead	San Diego, Cal.	1906	1910	Naval Arch.
*Hazard, Earl Lucas	Santa Cruz, Cal.	1906	1910	Law
*Goodwin, Guy Leonard	Santa Maria, Cal.	1906	1910	Mining
*Gould, Robert Beam	Seattle, Wash.	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
*Carr, Chauncey, Theodore	Berkeley, Cal.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Pa. Alpha	Acheson, Alexander W.	1903	Acheson, Ernest F.	Pa. Alpha	1873	Son
Pa. Alpha	Wicks, Elberton H.	1905	Wicks, John O.	Pa. Alpha	1903	Brother
Pa. Alpha	Forsythe, Robert N.	1905	Forsythe, Raymond	Pa. Alpha	1904	Brother
Pa. Beta	McCintock, Walter J.	1904	McCintock, John O.	Pa. Beta	1868	Son
Pa. Beta	Miller, Benjamin F.	1903	Miller, Ralph E.	Pa. Beta	1905	Brother
Pa. Gamma	Bolton, Elmer K.	1905	Bolton, Samuel	Pa. Gamma	1882	Brother
Pa. Gamma	Deats, Walter E.	1906	Deats, Gilbert	Pa. Gamma	1902	Brother
Pa. Epsilon	Robb, Jonas K.	1905	Keffner, F. M.	Pa. Epsilon	1892	Cousin
Pa. Epsilon	Whitney, Allston L.	1904	Whitney, Nathaniel R.	Pa. Epsilon	1902	Brother
Pa. Zeta	Stevenson, George B.	1906	Stevenson, Charles K.	Pa. Zeta	1904	Brother
Pa. Eta	Grane, Walter L.	1903	Grane, Carl L. C.	Pa. Eta	1901	Brother
Pa. Eta	Truxal, Cyrus W.	1904	Truxal, Albert E.	Pa. Eta	1867	Son
Pa. Eta	Truxal, Cyrus W.	1904	Truxal, W. Curtis	Pa. Eta	1900	Brother
Pa. Eta	Truxal, Cyrus W.	1904	Truxal, Albert P.	Pa. Eta	1904	Brother
Pa. Eta	Zimmerman, Rufus E.	1904	Zimmerman, Simon R.	Pa. Eta	1897	Brother
Pa. Eta	Appel, Richard G.	1906	Appel, John W.	Pa. Eta	1870	Son
Pa. Eta	Appel, Richard G.	1906	Appel, T. R.	Pa. Eta	1898	Brother
Pa. Eta	Appel, Richard G.	1906	Appel, J. W.	Pa. Eta	1903	Brother
Pa. Eta	Musser, John	1906	Musser, Cyrus C.	Pa. Eta	1872	Son
Pa. Eta	Kremer, Frederick B.	1906	Kremer, Edward P.	Pa. Eta	1884	Son
Pa. Theta	Glover, Robert V.	1903	Glover, Horace P.	Pa. Theta	1869	Son
Pa. Theta	Alexander, James P.	1903	Alexander, Milton R.	Pa. Theta	1878	Son
Pa. Theta	Alexander, William C., Jr.	1903	Alexander, William C.	Pa. Theta	1870	Son
Pa. Theta	Alexander, William C., Jr.	1903	Alexander, Lewis R.	Pa. Theta	1896	Brother
Pa. Theta	Howard, Frank M.	1904	Howard, John J.	Pa. Theta	1897	Brother
Pa. Theta	Fairchild, Maurice C.	1904	Fairchild, A. C., Jr.	Pa. Theta	1906	Brother
Pa. Theta	Chidsey, Harold R.	1905	Chidsey, Andrew D.	Pa. Theta	1897	Brother

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Pa. Theta	Chidsey, Harold R.	1905	Chidsey, T. McK.	Pa. Theta	1900	Brother
Pa. Theta	Voorhees, Alexander H.	1906	Voorhees, John J.	Pa. Theta	1894	Brother
Pa. Iota	McFarland, Donald	1903	McFarland, Douglas	Pa. Iota	1904	Brother
Pa. Iota	Marshall, John T.	1904	Marshall, John	Pa. Epsilon	1873	Son
Pa. Iota	Watt, Charles C.	1904	Watt, James C.	Pa. Iota	1904	Cousin
Pa. Iota	Gribbee, John B.	1904	Gribbee, W. Griffen	Pa. Iota	1900	Brother
Pa. Iota	Hays, Charles E.	1902	Hays, Robert I.	Pa. Alpha	1902	Brother
Pa. Iota	Hays, Charles E.	1902	Hays, Rev. C. C.	Pa. Alpha	1881	Nephew
Pa. Iota	Bradbury, Henry W.	1904	Bradbury, Dr. Samuel	Pa. Iota	1902	Cousin
Pa. Iota	Judd, Garrit P.	1905	Judd, Lawrence M.	Pa. Iota	1906	Brother
Pa. Iota	Chapman, William C.	1906	Bradbury, Dr. Samuel	Pa. Iota	1902	Cousin
Pa. Iota	Hartje, Richard H.	1905	Hartje, Charles	Pa. Theta	1902	Brother
Pa. Iota	Yost, Richard F.	1906	Yost, Frederick R.	Pa. Iota	1902	Brother
Pa. Kappa	Baker, Ralph J.	1904	Baker, Walter T.	Pa. Kappa	1904	Brother
Pa. Kappa	Vernon, Clifford H.	1904	Vernon, Clarence F.	Pa. Kappa	1906	Brother
Pa. Kappa	Hoadley, Russel C.	1905	Hoadley, Arthur	Pa. Kappa	1898	Brother
Pa. Kappa	Hoadley, Russel C.	1905	Hoadley, Clarence	Pa. Kappa	1893	Brother
Pa. Kappa	Sproul, Thomas J.	1905	Sproul, Hon. Wm. C.	Pa. Kappa	1890	Nephew
Pa. Kappa	Fell, Edward W.	1906	Fell, E. Lawrence	Pa. Kappa	1890	Cousin
N. H. Alpha	Boyer, Francis B.	1903	Boyer, Edmund S.	Pa. Theta	1875	Son
N. H. Alpha	Brown, Raymond W.	1903	Brown, Marcus R.	N. H. Alpha	1900	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Brown, Raymond W.	1903	Brown, Dana F.	N. H. Alpha	1901	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Barnes, Samuel L.	1903	Barnes, Thomas	N. H. Alpha	1898	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Greenleaf, Frederick B.	1903	Greenleaf, William A.	N. H. Alpha	1901	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Walker, William D.	1903	Walker, Herbert M.	N. H. Alpha	1905	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Schilling, Frederick E.	1904	Schilling, Albert H.	N. H. Alpha	1908	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Horne, Simpson W., Jr.	1904	Horne, William E.	Pa. Beta	1903	Brother

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Mass. Alpha	Atwood, Felix B.	1903	Atwood, Frederick H.	Mass. Alpha	1896	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Cary, George E.	1903	Cary, Walter	Mass. Alpha	1905	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Pond, Walter F.	1903	Pond, George K.	Mass. Alpha	1900	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Hubbard, Hugh W.	1904	Hubbard, Lew	Mass. Alpha	1897	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Hubbard, Hugh W.	1904	Hubbard, Roy S.	Mass. Alpha	1896	Brother
R. I. Alpha	Comstock, Andrew B.	1906	Sanders, R. A.	R. I. Alpha	1903	Cousin
R. I. Alpha	Congdon, Howard W.	1902	Brown, M. R.	N. H. Alpha	1899	Cousin
R. I. Alpha	Congdon, Howard W.	1902	Brown, D. F.	N. H. Alpha	1901	Cousin
R. I. Alpha	Wheeler, Harold L.	1906	Wheeler, Lewis J.	R. I. Alpha	1905	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Mosher, George F.	1904	Mosher, George C.	Ohio Delta	1875	Son
N. Y. Alpha	Piollet, Thomas W.	1905	Piollet, Victor E.	N. Y. Alpha	1904	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Baum, Robert S.	1906	Brewster, Henry B.	N. Y. Alpha	1898	Cousin
N. Y. Beta	Coit, Lawrence S.	1903	Coit, James O.	N. Y. Beta	1903	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Sykes, George W.	1903	Sykes, W. Clyde	N. Y. Beta	1905	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Cheney, Clifford C.	1905	Cheney, Lloyd L.	N. Y. Beta	1901	Brother
N. Y. Gamma	Hopping, Allen T.	1903	Hopping, Howard H.	N. Y. Gamma	1905	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	York, Hal J.	1906	York, George M.	N. Y. Epsilon	1901	Cousin
N. Y. Epsilon	Thompson, Rollin W.	1904	Thompson, Rollin J.	N. Y. Epsilon	1899	Son
N. Y. Epsilon	Lisle, Warren E.	1904	Lisle, David B.	N. Y. Epsilon	1901	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Clark, Arthur L.	1905	Clark, George E.	N. Y. Epsilon	1904	Brother
N. Y. Zeta	Sartorius, Herman W.	1906	Sartorius, August M.	N. Y. Zeta	1903	Brother
N. Y. Zeta	Sartorius, August M.	1903	Sartorius, Otto W.	N. Y. Zeta	1901	Brother
N. Y. Zeta	Broadhurst, Phillip H.	1906	Broadhurst, Wm. C.	N. Y. Zeta	1902	Brother
Md. Alpha	Machen, Thomas G.	1903	Machen, Gershom	Md. Alpha	1898	Brother
Md. Alpha	Machen, Thomas G.	1903	Machen, Arthur W.	Md. Alpha	1895	Brother
Md. Alpha	Custis, Horace H.	1903	Custis, J. Gregg	Md. Alpha	1872	Son
Md. Alpha	Custis, Horace H.	1903	Custis, J. Gregg, Jr.	Md. Alpha	1900	Brother

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Md. Alpha	Chew, Samuel C., Jr.	1906	Chew, John M.	Md. Alpha	1904	Brother
Md. Alpha	Woods, Allen C.	1906	Woods, Dr. Hiram	Md. Alpha	1879	Son
Md. Alpha	Woods, Allen C.	1906	Woods, Allen C.	Md. Alpha	1883	Nephew
Md. Alpha	Woods, Allen C.	1906	Rous, F. P.	Md. Alpha	1899	Cousin
Md. Alpha	Bond, William L.	1906	Bond, Beverly W.	Md. Alpha	1902	Brother
Va. Alpha	Dabney, Cecil	1904	Davis, Dr. John S.	Va. Alpha	1882	Cousin
Va. Alpha	Taylor, Henry	1905	Taylor, David W.	Va. Epsilon	1877	Uncle
Va. Alpha	Saunders, Thomas W.	1906	Davis, Dr. John S.	Va. Alpha	1882	Cousin
Va. Beta	Allen, Harvey	1905	Allen, Donald	Va. Beta	1867	Son
Va. Beta	Allen, Harvey	1905	Allen, Donald	Va. Beta	1867	Son
Va. Beta	Frantz, Winter R.	1905	Holle, Columbus, Jr.	Va. Beta	1906	Cousin
W. Va. Alpha	Berry, Custis S.	1904	Dawson, Daniel	W. Va. Alpha	1899	Cousin
W. Va. Alpha	Gibson, Joseph	1905	Berry, John C.	W. Va. Alpha	1904	Brother
W. Va. Alpha	Mitchell, Harbour	1905	Gibson, Bert T.	W. Va. Alpha	1901	Brother
W. Va. Alpha	Mitchell, Harbour	1904	Mitchell, Alexander	Pa. Delta	1863	Son
W. Va. Alpha	Mitchell, Harbour	1904	Mitchell, Baird	Pa. Alpha	1905	Cousin
W. Va. Alpha	Gawthrop, Robert M.	1906	Baird, Reed M.	Ohio Gamma	1875	Nephew
W. Va. Alpha	Hood, Charles G.	1905	Lowe, Scott C.	W. Va. Alpha	1896	Nephew
W. Va. Alpha	Stemple, Fo rest W.	1906	Fleming, R. Lee	W. Va. Alpha	1892	Cousin
W. Va. Alpha	Kenna, John E.	1905	Trotter, J. Russell	W. Va. Alpha	1891	Nephew
Tenn. Delta	Stokes, James W.	1906	Kenna, Edward B.	W. Va. Alpha	1901	Brother
Tenn. Delta	Stokes, James W.	1906	Stokes, Jordon	Tenn. Beta	1870	Son
Miss. Alpha	Parley, Leonard E.	1905	Stokes, Jordon, Jr.	Tenn. Delta	1901	Brother
Miss. Alpha	Taylor, James M.	1903	Parley, Leonard, Jr.	Miss. Alpha	1881	Son
Texas Alpha	Brown, John C.	1905	Taylor, Travis H.	Miss. Alpha	1898	Brother
Texas Alpha	Boothe, Frederick	1906	Brown, Robert G., Jr.	Texas Alpha	1905	Brother
Texas Alpha	Boothe, Frederick	1906	Boothe, Ross	Texas Alpha	1905	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Texas Alpha	Boothe, Frederick	1906	Boothe, Clyde L.	Texas Alpha	1905	Brother
Ohio Alpha	Gillilan, Charles S.	1904	Gillilan, Frederick A.	Ohio Alpha	1905	Brother
Ohio Alpha	Merrick, Robert S.	1904	Merrick, Frederick	Ohio Alpha	1863	Son
Ohio Alpha	Van Sickle, Glen O.	1906	Van Sickle, Raymond	Ohio Alpha	1905	Brother
Ohio Alpha	Hoyt, Leslie J.	1906	Hoyt, ———	Ohio Alpha	1899	Brother
Ohio Beta	Mitchell, Karl W.	1905	Robinson, Rev. J. B.	Ohio Alpha	1866	Nephew
Ohio Beta	Mitchell, Karl W.	1905	Robinson, Rev. W. H.	Ohio Alpha	1861	Cousin
Ohio Beta	Mitchell, Karl W.	1905	Myers, John E.	Ohio Beta	1894	Cousin
Ohio Beta	Ort, Reginald A.	1905	Ort, Dr. S. A.	Ohio Beta	1866	Son
Ohio Beta	Tittle, Reginald A.	1905	Ort, Charles H.	Ohio Beta	1895	Brother
Ohio Beta	Tittle, Fremont R.	1906	Tittle, Ernest	Ohio Beta	1903	Cousin
Ohio Delta	Kibler, Edward, Jr.	1905	Kibler, Edward	Ohio Gamma	1877	Son
Ohio Delta	Kibler, Edward, Jr.	1905	Kibler, Charles	Ohio Gamma	1880	Nephew
Ohio Delta	Palmer, John J.	1906	Palmer, George H. M.	Ohio Gamma	1878	Son
Ohio Delta	Palmer, John J.	1906	Palmer, Harry E.	Ohio Gamma	1878	Nephew
Ohio Delta	Dye, Clifford B.	1906	Goodfellow, Hanford H.	Ohio Beta	1880	Nephew
Ohio Delta	Cheney, Merritt B.	1904	Thompson, Harry M.	Ohio Delta	1906	Cousin
Ohio Delta	Reynolds, John N.	1902	Reynolds, Harry L.	Ohio Delta	1903	Brother
Ohio Epsilon	Emerson, Hugh M.	1906	Emerson, Samuel	Ohio Epsilon	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon	Orr, Sinis P.	1906	Orr, Chester	Ohio Epsilon	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon	Wyman, Clifton S.	1906	Wyman, Seward	Ohio Epsilon	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon	Swift, William F.	1906	Swift, Charles	Ohio Epsilon	1906	Brother
Ind. Alpha	Eden, John R.	1904	Eden, Charles W.	Ind. Alpha	1905	Brother
Ind. Alpha	Ward, Wilbert, Jr.	1906	Ward, Wilbert	Ind. Alpha	1880	Son
Ind. Alpha	Lockwood, Edward H.	1905	Lockwood, George B.	Ind. Alpha	1891	Brother
Ind. Alpha	Lockwood, Edward H.	1905	Lockwood, Charles W.	Ind. Alpha	1890	Brother
Ind. Alpha	Lockwood, Edward H.	1905	Lockwood, William W.	Ind. Alpha	1894	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Ind. Alpha	Lockwood, Edward H.	1905	Lockwood, Arthur S.	Ind. Alpha	1902	Brother
Ind. Alpha	Whitcomb, David H.	1905	Whitcomb, Harry H.	Ind. Alpha	1866	Son
Ind. Alpha	Pittinger, Walter E.	1905	Pittinger, Otto	Ind. Beta	1897	Brother
Ind. Alpha	Pittinger, Walter E.	1905	Pittinger, Oscar	Ind. Beta	1900	Brother
Ind. Alpha	Fisher, Ward H.	1905	Fisher, Frederick	Ind. Alpha	1896	Brother
Ind. Alpha	O'Brien, William H.	1906	O'Brien, C. O.	Ind. Delta	1900	Brother
Ind. Beta	Malott, James R.	1905	Malott, Claude	Ind. Beta	1892	Brother
Ind. Beta	Hill, Philip B.	1904	Hill, Nathaniel W.	Ind. Beta	1873	Son
Ind. Beta	Hill, Philip B.	1904	Hill, Nathaniel W., Jr.	Ind. Beta	1902	Brother
Ind. Beta	Blair, James W.	1904	Blair, William J.	Ind. Beta	1902	Brother
Ind. Beta	Dunlop, James R.	1905	Dunlop, William B.	Ind. Delta	1906	Brother
Ind. Beta	Sutphin, John O.	1905	Sutphin, Winfield A.	Ind. Beta	1898	Brother
Ind. Beta	Williams, Charles W.	1905	Williams, C. L.	Ind. Beta	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta	Houston, Harrison A.	1904	Houston, Hale	Va. Beta	1888	Brother
Ind. Delta	Bradley, Ross E.	1906	Bradley, Arthur R.	Ind. Delta	1902	Brother
Ind. Delta	Dunlop, William B.	1906	Dunlop, James R.	Ind. Beta	1905	Brother
Ind. Delta	Thayer, George A., Jr.	1906	Thayer, George A.	Ind. Alpha	1882	Son
Ill. Alpha	Wescott, James B.	1903	Bellows, J. A.	Ill. Alpha	1892	Nephew
Ill. Alpha	Lyon, Edward R.	1904	Lyon, L. B.	Wis. Gamma	1906	Brother
Ill. Beta	Pettit, Bertholf M.	1903	Pettit, Frederick R.	Wis. Alpha	1900	Brother
Ill. Beta	Pettit, Bertholf M.	1903	Pettit, Milton	Ill. Beta	1896	Brother
Ill. Beta	Sass, George	1904	Sass, Frederick	Ill. Beta	1896	Brother
Ill. Beta	Sass, George	1904	Sass, Louis	Ill. Beta	1893	Brother
Ill. Delta	Lewis, Wilfred	1904	Lewis, John S.	Wis. Gamma	1891	Brother
Ill. Delta	Lewis, Wilfred	1904	Lewis, Eugene	Ill. Beta	1896	Brother
Ill. Delta	Lewis, Wilfred	1904	Lewis, Harlow	Mich. Alpha	1898	Brother
Ill. Delta	Swannell, Frederick W.	1904	Swannell, Dan G.	Mich. Alpha	1898	Cousin

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Ill. Delta	Deal, John F.	1906	Deal, Don. W.	Ill. Alpha	1900	Brother
Ill. Delta	Hawley, Ralph S.	1905	Hanna, Phillip S.	Ill. Delta	1905	Cousin
Ill. Delta	Williams, Clarence F.	1906	Williams, Howard C.	N. H. Alpha	1902	Brother
Ill. Delta	Healy, Charles H.	1906	Healy, William J.	Wis. Gamma	1901	Brother
Ill. Delta	Crafts, Milton B.	1906	Crafts, Harry K.	Mich. Alpha	1897	Brother
Ill. Delta	Lazear, Weston B.	1905	Swezey, Roswell B.	Ill. Delta	1904	Cousin
Ill. Delta	Schuyler, Henry M.	1905	Rogers, Wallace B.	Mich. Alpha	1888	Cousin
Mich. Alpha	Patton, Harry L.	1903	Patton, Dr. Chas. L.	Mich. Alpha	1900	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Miffin, Samuel E., Jr.	1905	Miffin, Samuel E.	Ohio Gamma	1869	Son
Mich. Alpha	MacHarg, Malcolm	1905	MacHarg, William B.	Mich. Alpha	1892	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Campbell, Edward C.	1905	Campbell, Allen W.	Mich. Alpha	1902	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Campbell, Edward C.	1905	Campbell, Herbert J.	Mich. Alpha	1897	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Flitcraft, Chester A.	1906	Flitcraft, Lawrence	Pa. Kappa	1900	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Carpenter, Nathaniel E.	1904	Carpenter, Frederick H.	Wis. Alpha	1898	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Carpenter, Nathaniel E.	1904	Carpenter, Frank W.	Wis. Alpha	1903	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Lea, Robert W.	1903	Lea, Harry L.	Wis. Alpha	1899	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Lyle, Stanley D.	1903	Lyle, J. T. Stuart.	Wis. Alpha	1897	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Walser, Edward W.	1903	Walser, Joseph J.	Mich. Alpha	1896	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Wilber, Charles McC.	1903	Sencenbaugh, Charles	Mich. Alpha	1890	Cousin
Wis. Alpha	Wilber, Charles McC.	1903	McCullum, Albert.	Mich. Alpha	1891	Cousin
Wis. Alpha	Hangan, John R.	1905	Hangan, Charles M.	Wis. Alpha	1900	Brother
Wis. Alpha	McCormick, Robert A.	1905	McCormick, William L.	Wis. Alpha	1900	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Castle, Sidney L.	1905	Castle, Ward C.	Wis. Alpha	1905	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Rote, Robert L.	1906	Rote, Alvan C.	Wis. Alpha	1882	Son
Wis. Alpha	Gage, Charles H.	1906	Gage, Frank J.	Wis. Alpha	1898	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Townsend, Harold G.	1903	Townsend, A. R.	N. Y. Alpha	1872	Son
Wis. Gamma	Townsend, Harold G.	1903	Townsend, R. E.	N. Y. Alpha	1904	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Wis. Gamma	Green, Howard R.	1904	Sutherland, Chas. E.	Wis. Alpha	1895	Cousin
Wis. Gamma	Green, Howard R.	1904	Sutherland, Dr. Fred.	Wis. Alpha	1897	Cousin
Wis. Gamma	Josselyn, Paul R.	1905	Reitter, E. J.	Wis. Gamma	1890	Nephew
Wis. Gamma	Munn, Lyle K.	1905	Munn, Lucian	Ill. Delta	1904	Cousin
Wis. Gamma	Mead, Ernest J.	1905	Mead, Leonard C.	Wis. Gamma	1905	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Chesbrough, William	1906	Chesbrough, Ralph F.	Wis. Gamma	1906	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Lyon, Everett S.	1906	Lyon, Edward R.	Ill. Alpha	1904	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Hilacher, Ralph	1903	Martin, Warren E.	Wis. Gamma	1903	Cousin
Minn. Beta	Spring, Willis W.	1904	Spring, Arthur D.	Minn. Beta	1906	Brother
Minn. Beta	Neustadt, Berthold R.	1901	Neustadt, George	Iowa Alpha	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta	Lawrence, James G., Jr.	1904	Lawrence, Hamilton	Minn. Beta	1892	Brother
Minn. Beta	Lawrence, James G., Jr.	1904	Lawrence, Charles W.	Minn. Beta	1899	Brother
Minn. Beta	Putnam, Frederick W.	1902	Putnam, W. R.	Minn. Beta	1893	Brother
Minn. Beta	Putnam, Frederick W.	1902	Putnam, F. D.	Minn. Beta	1896	Brother
Minn. Beta	Putnam, Frederick W.	1902	Putnam, R. W.	Minn. Beta	1899	Brother
Minn. Beta	Richards, John C.	1904	Richards, Morris E.	Minn. Beta	1900	Brother
Minn. Beta	Smith, Sheldon H.	1906	Smith, Kenneth C.	Minn. Beta	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta	Sedgwick, Fenderick G.	1906	Sedgwick, Julius P.	Neb. Alpha	1895	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Drake, Guy A.	1903	Drake, Fred C.	Iowa Alpha	1898	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Brainard, Howard H.	1904	Brainard, O. H.	Iowa Alpha	1874	Son
Iowa Alpha	Neustadt, George A.	1904	Neustadt, B. R.	Minn. Beta	1901	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Law, Harvey E.	1904	Law, William R.	Iowa Alpha	1901	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Smith, Paul W.	1904	Smith, R. W.	Ill. Beta	1903	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Richmond, Lawrence B.	1906	Richmond, R. E.	Iowa Alpha	1904	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Willis, Theodore	1906	Willis, H. D.	Iowa Alpha	1902	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Willis, Theodore	1906	Willis, B. D.	Iowa Alpha	1897	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	RELATOR
Iowa Alpha	Swisher, Charles L., Jr.	1905	Swisher, Charles L.	Iowa Alpha	1867	Son
Iowa Alpha	Swisher, Charles L., Jr.	1905	Swisher, B. F.	Iowa Alpha	1896	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Swisher, Charles L., Jr.	1905	Swisher, A. R.	Iowa Alpha	1897	Brother
Kans. Alpha	Blackmar, Frank	1904	Blackmar, Charles	Kans. Alpha	1905	Brother
Kans. Alpha	Blackmar, Frank	1904	Blackmar, Frank W.	Cal. Beta	1881	Nephew
Kans. Alpha	Spangler, Adolph J.	1903	Spangler, James C.	Kans. Alpha	1879	Son
Kans. Alpha	Sheridan, B. L.	1904	Sheridan, John W.	Kans. Alpha	1897	Cousin
Kans. Alpha	Blackmar, Charles	1905	Blackmar, Frank	Kans. Alpha	1904	Brother
Kans. Alpha	Blackmar, Charles	1905	Blackmar, Frank W.	Kans. Alpha	1881	Brother
Kans. Alpha	March, George M.	1904	Marvin, Frank O.	Cal. Beta	1881	Nephew
Kans. Alpha	March, George M.	1904	Dunlap, Charles	Pa. Beta	1870	Nephew
Neb. Alpha	Post, Herbert Wilson	1904	Sudduth, W. H.	Ohio Alpha	1881	Nephew
Neb. Alpha	Benedict, Miller Samuel	1906	Benedict, M. A.	Neb. Alpha	1895	Cousin
Neb. Alpha	Benedict, Miller Samuel	1906	Benedict, R. E.	Neb. Alpha	1903	Brother
Neb. Alpha	Murphy, Ralph Burnett	1905	Murphy, Joseph Allen	Neb. Alpha	1897	Brother
Neb. Alpha	Christie, Ralph Conklin	1902	Christie, B. W.	Neb. Alpha	1903	Brother
Cal. Beta	Phinney, Arthur Alexander	1906	Phinney, Will Carleton	Neb. Alpha	1896	Brother
Cal. Beta	Phinney, Will Carleton	1906	Phinney, Arthur Alexander	Cal. Beta	1906	Brother
Cal. Beta	Davis, Dwight Moody	1904	Davis, Eli Seely	Cal. Beta	1906	Brother
Cal. Gamma	Bell, Golden Woolfolk	1903	Bell, George Lewis	Kans. Alpha	1906	Brother
Cal. Gamma	Bell, George Lewis	1905	Bell, Golden W.	Cal. Gamma	1905	Brother
Cal. Gamma	Bell, George Lewis	1905	Bell, Golden W.	Cal. Gamma	1903	Brother

DEATHS.

NAME	Year of Initia- tion	LATE RESIDENCE	CHAPTER	DATE OF DEATH
Dodd, S. C. T.	1854	New York, N. Y.	Pa. Alpha	Jan. 30, 1907
Humes, Horner J.	1867	Meadville, Penn.	Pa. Beta	Aug. 1906
Haskins, George W.	1860	Meadville, Penn.	Pa. Beta	Nov. 8, 1906
Thomas, Edward Dwight	1903	Bradford, Penn.	Pa. Gamma	May 27, 1906
McKenzie, Rev. David L.	1865	Lykens, Penn.	Pa. Epsilon	Nov. 5, 1906
Goetman, Rev. John G.	1856	Alleghany, Penn.	Pa. Epsilon	July 1906
Loomis, Henry J.	1861	Philadelphia, Penn.	Pa. Zeta	Oct. 1906
Pussell, William W.	1871	Whitehouse, N. J.	Pa. Theta	Dec. 11, 1906
Terry, Samuel H.	1903	Philadelphia, Penn.	Pa. Iota	May 17, 1906
Smith, George McC.	1903	Rutledge, Penn.	Pa. Iota	June 17, 1906
Seaman, George A.	1897	Marietta, Penn.	Pa. Kappa	Oct. 30, 1906
Martindale, Charles B.	1897	Philadelphia, Penn.	Mass. Alpha	June 18, 1906
Bailey, Myron L.	1903	East Weymouth, Mass.	R. I. Alpha	June 1, 1906
Griffiths, Martin	1899	Evansville, Ind.	N. Y. Alpha	June 1, 1906
Miller, Ernest C.	1897	St. Johnsville, N. Y.	N. Y. Epsilon	Jan. 2, 1906
Nelson, Hugh T.	1874	Charlottesville, Va.	Va. Alpha	Nov. 28, 1906
Hayslette, Andrew J.	1855	Buena Vista, Va.	Va. Beta	Nov. 28, 1906
Crisler, Lewis A.	1905	Latty, Ohio	Ohio Alpha	Oct. 16, 1906
Johnson, Dana C.	1894	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ohio Beta	Nov. 13, 1906
Wolfe, Amos	1868	Springfield, Ohio	Ohio Beta	Jan. 1, 1906
Dice, Francis M.	1865	Crawfordsville, Ind.	Ind. Alpha	Nov. 23, 1906
Kane, W. P.	1870	Crawfordsville, Ind.	Ill. Gamma	Nov. 29, 1906
Sharp, Robert	1900	Chicago, Ill.	Wis. Alpha	Jan. 16, 1906
Boyer, Carl A.	1897	St. Paul, Minn.	Minn. Beta	Feb. 19, 1906
Davis, Dana S.	1900	Chicago, Ill.	Iowa Alpha	Mar. 2, 1906
Pratt, Orville C.	1897	San Francisco, Cal.	N. Y. Alpha	May 1, 1906
Spencer, Edward A.	1899	Alaska	Cal. Beta . . . . .	.....

TABLE SHOWING CHAPTER HOUSES.

CHAPTER	Own House	Rent House	Rent Meeting Place	Own Building Lot
FIRST DISTRICT.				
Pa. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Pa. Beta	1	0	0	1
Pa. Gamma	0	0	1	1
Pa. Epsilon	1	0	0	1
Pa. Zeta	1	0	0	0
Pa. Eta	1	0	0	0
Pa. Theta	0	0	1	0
Pa. Iota	1	0	0	1
Total	5	1	3	4
SECOND DISTRICT.				
N. H. Alpha	0	0	1	0
Mass. Alpha	1	0	0	1
R. I. Alpha	0	0	1	0
N. Y. Alpha	1	0	0	0
N. Y. Beta	1	0	0	1
N. Y. Gamma	0	1	0	0
N. Y. Epsilon	1	0	0	1
N. Y. Zeta	0	1	0	0
Total	4	2	2	3
THIRD DISTRICT.				
Md. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Va. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Va. Beta	0	1	0	0
W. Va. Alpha	1	0	0	1
Miss. Alpha	0	0	1	0
Tenn. Delta	1	0	0	0
Texas Alpha	0	1	0	0
Total	2	4	1	1
FOURTH DISTRICT.				
Ohio Alpha	0	1	0	0
Ohio Beta	1	0	0	0
Ohio Delta	0	1	0	0
Ohio Epsilon	0	1	0	0
Ind. Alpha	1	0	0	1
Ind. Beta	0	1	0	0
Ind. Delta	1	0	0	1
Ill. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Ill. Beta	1	0	0	1
Ill. Delta	0	1	0	0
Mich. Alpha	1	0	0	1
Total	5	6	0	4

Table Showing Chapter Houses—Continued.

CHAPTER	Own House	Rent House	Rent Meeting Hall	Own Building Lot
FIFTH DISTRICT.				
Wis. Alpha	1	0	0	1
Wis. Gamma	1	0	0	1
Minn. Beta	0	1	0	1
Iowa Alpha	0	1	0	0
Kansas Alpha	1	0	0	1
Neb. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Cal. Beta	0	1	0	0
Cal. Gamma	0	1	0	0
Total	3	5	0	4
Grand Total	19	18	6	16

* Apartments.

TRANSFERS.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Init'n	FORMER CHAPTER
Pa. Iota	Foster, George Andrew . .	1902	Md. Alpha
Pa. Iota	Hays, Charles E.	1902	Pa. Alpha
Pa. Iota	Horner, Edgell	1902	Pa. Beta
Pa. Iota	Hatje, Richard H., Jr. . .	1905	Pa. Alpha
Pa. Iota	Ratliff, Thomas A.	1903	Ohio Alpha
N. H. Alpha	Horner, Simpson W., Jr. . .	1904	Pa. Beta
N. Y. Alpha	Landa, Ralph C.	1902	N. H. Alpha
N. Y. Alpha	Christman, Milton V.	1903	Penn. Eta
N. Y. Beta	Wiles, Benjamin L.	1904	N. Y. Epsilon
Md. Alpha	Preston, Robert S.	1900	Va. Gamma
Ohio Alpha	Parrett, R. A.	1905	Pa. Alpha
Ohio Delta	Kennedy, Maxwell E.	1904	Pa. Beta
Ohio Delta	Wilson, Walter W.	1903	Pa. Kappa
Ohio Delta	Winwood, George M.	1905	Ohio Beta
Ind. Delta	Wood, John G.	1902	Cal. Beta
Ill. Beta	Kaufmann, Gustave L. . . .	1902	Ill. Alpha
Ill. Delta	Ingels, Bert D.	1901	Ind. Alpha
Ill. Delta	Healy, William J.	1901	Wis. Gamma
Ill. Delta	Goble, Arthur S.	1901	Minn. Beta
Ill. Delta	Williams, Howard C.	1902	N. H. Alpha
Neb. Alpha	Jorgensen, Arthur	1903	Ind. Alpha
Cal. Gamma	Bell, Golden W.	1903	Wis. Gamma

**Comparative and Summary Table for the Year Ending
December 15, 1906.**

CHAPTERS	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1906	Active Membership of 1906	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1906	Initiated 1906	Deaths	Expulsions and resignations.	CLASSES					No. of Students in Institution
								1907	1908	1909	1910	Pledged Men	
FIRST DISTRICT													
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	411	25	16	5	1	0	5	2	4	5	1	250
Pa. Beta.....	1855	421	28	18	9	2	0	7	2	4	5	0	275
Pa. Gamma.....	1855	308	18	10	5	1	0	1	5	4	0	7	675
Pa. Epsilon.....	1855	265	22	12	10	2	0	1	5	2	4	5	282
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	338	23	18	10	1	0	2	4	4	8	1	500
Pa. Eta.....	1860	235	24	19	7	0	0	2	8	4	5	1	448
Pa. Theta.....	1869	245	19	16	7	1	0	4	3	3	6	0	425
Pa. Iota.....	1877	270	34	24	4	2	0	3	11	7	3	1	3760
Pa. Theta.....	1889	121	25	17	7	1	0	2	3	8	4	0	309
Total.....		2614	218	150	64	11	0	27	48	40	40	16	6924
SECOND DIST.													
N. H. Alpha.....	1896	137	38	30	3	0	0	12	7	11	0	0	1130
Mass. Alpha.....	1895	143	40	27	9	1	0	6	6	6	9	1	466
R. I. Alpha.....	1902	58	32	23	10	1	0	8	4	5	6	0	946
N. Y. Alpha.....	1868	267	31	19	9	1	0	4	4	5	6	6	3841
N. Y. Beta.....	1884	232	36	28	9	0	0	5	7	8	8	2	3004
N. Y. Gamma.....	1872	180	34	26	10	0	0	6	10	6	5	3	3860
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1887	198	40	29	7	1	1	8	8	7	6	0	488
N. Y. Zeta.....	1893	99	25	20	10	0	0	6	4	5	5	1	600
Totals.....		1314	276	202	67	4	1	55	50	53	45	13	14335
THIRD DIST.													
Md. Alpha.....	1876	140	19	13	7	0	0	5	1	3	4	0	643
Va. Alpha.....	1853	379	20	17	8	1	0	6	3	3	5	0	726
Va. Beta.....	1855	207	17	14	7	1	0	5	5	4	0	0	410
W. Va. Alpha.....	1890	115	23	15	7	0	0	6	5	2	2	3	1025
Tenn. Delta.....	1901	38	21	16	13	0	0	5	1	5	5	0	825
Miss. Alpha.....	1857	179	14	9	3	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	361
Texas Alpha.....	1904	54	29	17	9	0	0	2	4	6	5	1	1991
Totals.....		1112	143	101	54	2	0	31	24	25	21	4	5981
FOURTH DIST.													
Ohio Alpha.....	1861	399	29	16	6	1	0	4	4	5	5	4	900
Ohio Beta.....	1866	272	24	13	9	2	0	3	3	2	5	4	386
Ohio Delta.....	1880	180	25	16	5	0	0	4	4	4	4	0	1960
Ohio Epsilon.....	1906	78	78	19	78	0	0	5	4	2	8	1	390
Ind. Alpha.....	1865	397	34	24	7	2	0	3	5	9	7	1	790
Ind. Beta.....	1869	370	31	22	7	0	0	3	11	2	6	1	1587
Ind. Delta.....	1901	226	26	19	12	0	0	2	4	13	0	4	1724
Ill. Alpha.....	1865	242	23	17	8	0	0	5	4	5	3	2	3863
Ill. Beta.....	1869	208	19	9	8	0	1	4	1	4	0	6	5025
Ill. Delta.....	1904	45	33	22	13	0	0	6	3	6	7	3	4074
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	236	29	19	6	0	0	4	5	7	3	1	4206
Totals.....		2653	351	196	159	5	1	41	48	59	48	27	24905
FIFTH DIST.													
Wis. Alpha.....	1875	262	33	25	11	1	0	3	4	8	10	17	3571
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	182	28	19	16	0	0	3	2	8	6	4	611
Minn. Beta.....	1888	145	25	19	10	1	0	3	2	3	11	9	3945
Iowa Alpha.....	1867	196	25	19	7	1	0	6	4	2	7	4	2200
Kans. Alpha.....	1866	244	32	24	12	0	0	4	8	4	8	4	1500
Neb. Alpha.....	1895	126	33	16	2	0	0	4	4	8	0	6	2914
Cal. Beta.....	1891	121	25	20	11	2	0	4	4	6	6	0	1500
Cal. Gamma.....	1899	73	26	16	8	0	0	4	2	5	5	2	2839
Totals.....		1349	227	158	77	5	0	31	30	44	52	46	19080

General Summary.

DISTRICT	No. of Chapters.	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1906	Active Membership 1906	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1906	Average per Chapter	Chapter Houses	Initiates 1906	Deaths	Expulsions and Resignations	CLASSES				Pledged Men
										1907	1908	1909	1910	
First.....	9	2614	218	150	16.6	7	64	11	0	27	48	40	40	16
Second.....	8	1314	276	202	25.2	6	67	4	1	55	50	53	45	13
Third.....	7	1112	143	101	14.4	6	54	2	0	31	24	25	21	4
Fourth.....	11	2653	351	196	17.8	11	159	3	1	41	48	59	48	27
Fifth.....	8	1349	227	158	19.7	8	77	5	0	31	30	44	52	46
Totals.....	43	9042	1215	807	21.7	38	421	27	2	185	200	221	206	106

Total membership to December 15, 1906 (active chapters)..... 9,042
 Total membership of inactive chapters, 1905..... 1,694
 Loss and unaccounted for..... 27
 Total..... 10,763
 Less transfers, as shown by Grand Membership Roll..... 489
 Grand Total Membership..... 10,274

Resignations and Expulsions.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of a Init.	RESIDENCE		In College
N. Y. Epsilon	Allen, Augustus N.	1887	New York, N. Y.	Resigned	No
N. Y. Gamma	Allen, Augustus N.	1892	New York, N. Y.	Resigned	No
Ill. Beta.....	Gillespie, John	1906	Chicago, Ill.	Expelled	No



Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

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| R. E. Miller | Keister | Skilly | Cravener | Duerr |
| LaBounty | Nelson | F. P. Miller | Crowe | Fish |
| | McClintock | Hull | B. F. Miller | |
| | Broadbent | Fixel | Gahan | |
| | | | Kightlinger | |
| | | | Boyd | |



Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

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Mossen

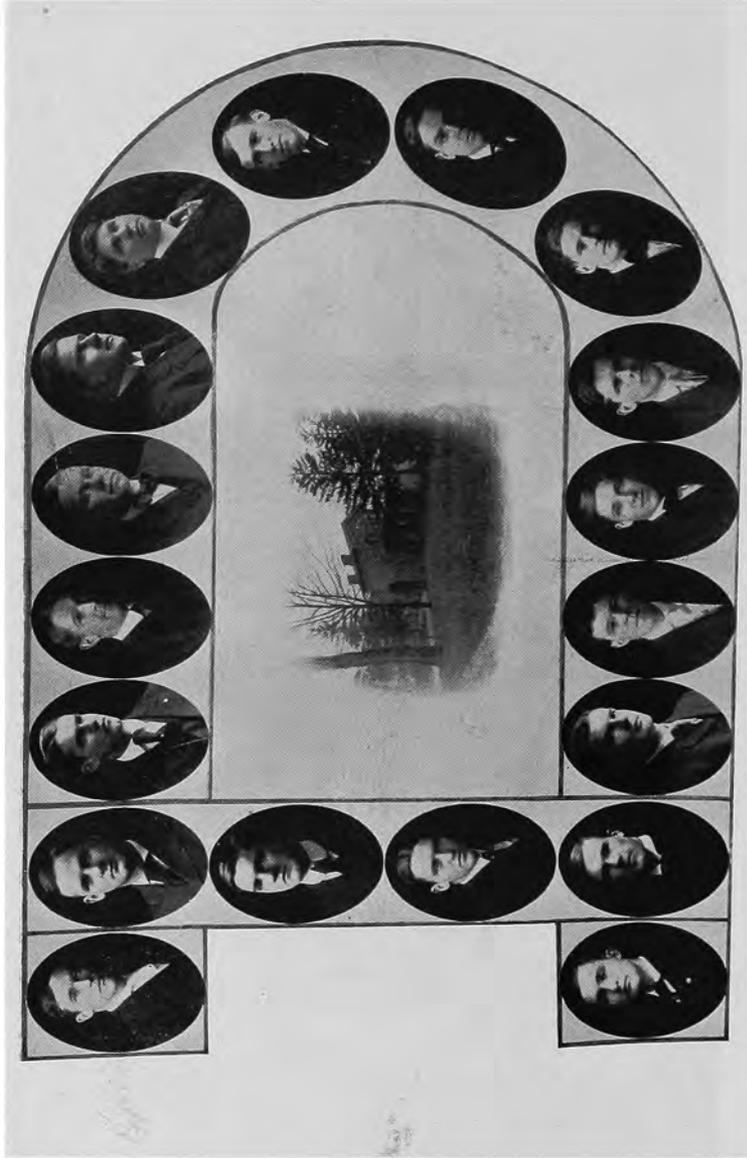
Russell
Whitney
Alteman

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Robb

Moser

Fiscus
Lebo
Hazelett

Piszczek
Crepá



Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

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| Lingle | Parvis | Simpson | Philhower | G. Stevenson | Behney | Mardis |
| | Skinner | | | | | White |
| Haines | Coshran | C. Stevenson | Stuart | Underwood | Houck | Miller |
| | | Shaffer | | | | Breneman |



Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Wheeler	E. Chidsey	Harold	M. Fairchild	H. Chidsey	Howard	Voorhees	A. Fairchild
Colt	Wootton	Berry	W. Alexander	Glover	J. Alexander	Fay	Hutton



Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Sproul	C. F. Vernon	Baker	Eastburn	Coxe	Fell	Coble	Simons	Hoadley
Netter			Cavin			C. H. Vernon		Detrick
						Gaskill		



Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

L. J. Wheeler	Collins	Fenn	Nash	Kalberg	Carret	Kemp
Slade	Fowler	Wightman	Huntley	Chipman	Henderson	Chency
	Ross	Sanders	Ayer	Kyder	E. V. Ross	Buffam
	Cornstock	Draper	Freeman	Hadley	H. L. Wheeler	



New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Butterfield	H. J. York	Lahey	Newcomb	Volovick	G. Clark
Simmons	Housemann	Russell	Bowman	Smith	T. M. York
Thompson	Hatch	Krug	Alderman	Chase	H. E. Clark
	Tobin	Campbell	Montgomery	Cottrell	
			Bray		
			Capron		
			Lisle		



New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

Carey	King	A. Sartorius	H. Sartorius	Ross	Payne
Widmann	Tags	Buchner	Mitchell	Fougere	Broadhurst
Leslie	Smith	O'Rourke	Martin		
Norman					
Dellert					
Child					



Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

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| Preston | Hill | Chew | Woods | Bird |
| Giffen | Abel | Perce | Haupt | Pedrick |
| | Bloomfield | | Bond | |
| | Baker | | | |



Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Jones	McNagy	Lamar	Dabney	Lewis	Saunders	Eagr
Keyes	Smith	Carter	Lewis	Taylor	Honaber	Glenn
Booker	Halle	Harwood				



Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

O'Brien
Millsaps

Moore
Crews

Addison

Dow

Cooper
Smith

Lipmitt
Bledsoe

Gravely
Railey

Allen
Bartenstein



West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

	Brady	Hamilton	Bowers	
Gawthrop	Stemple	Llewellyn	Gillooly	
Frantz	Berry	Kennedy	Mitchell	Morris
Alderson	Kenna	Hood	Wayman	

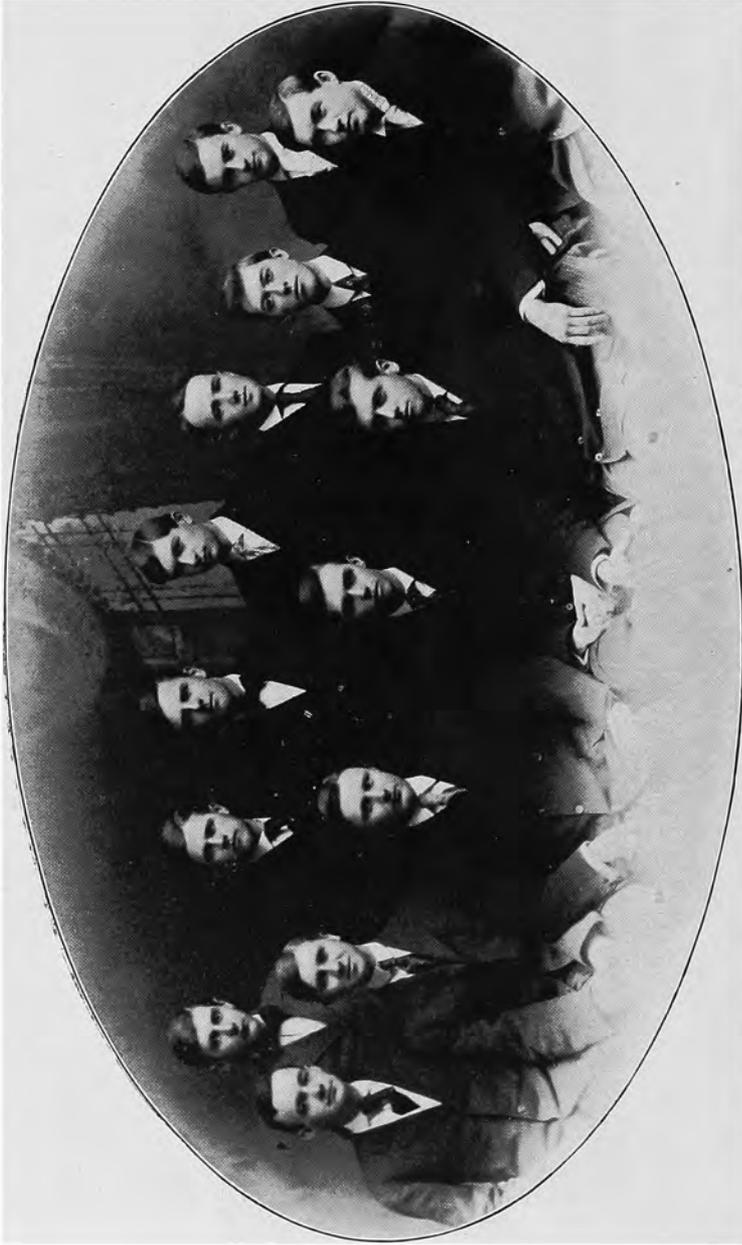


Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Wilson	Goodwin	Woods	Evins	Bailey	Smith
Enbank	Wright	Fort	Carrhres	Armstrong	Ruggles
Brown	R. Boothe	Duncan	Wynne	Matthews	



Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University



Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

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Mitchell

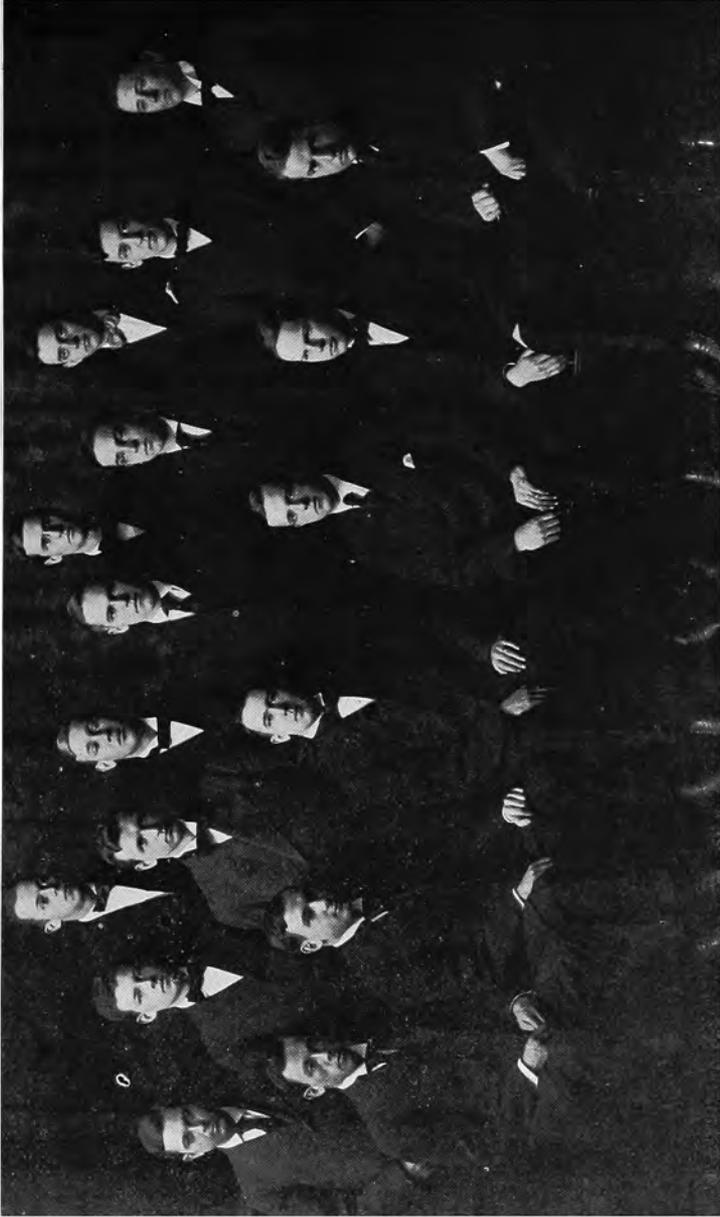
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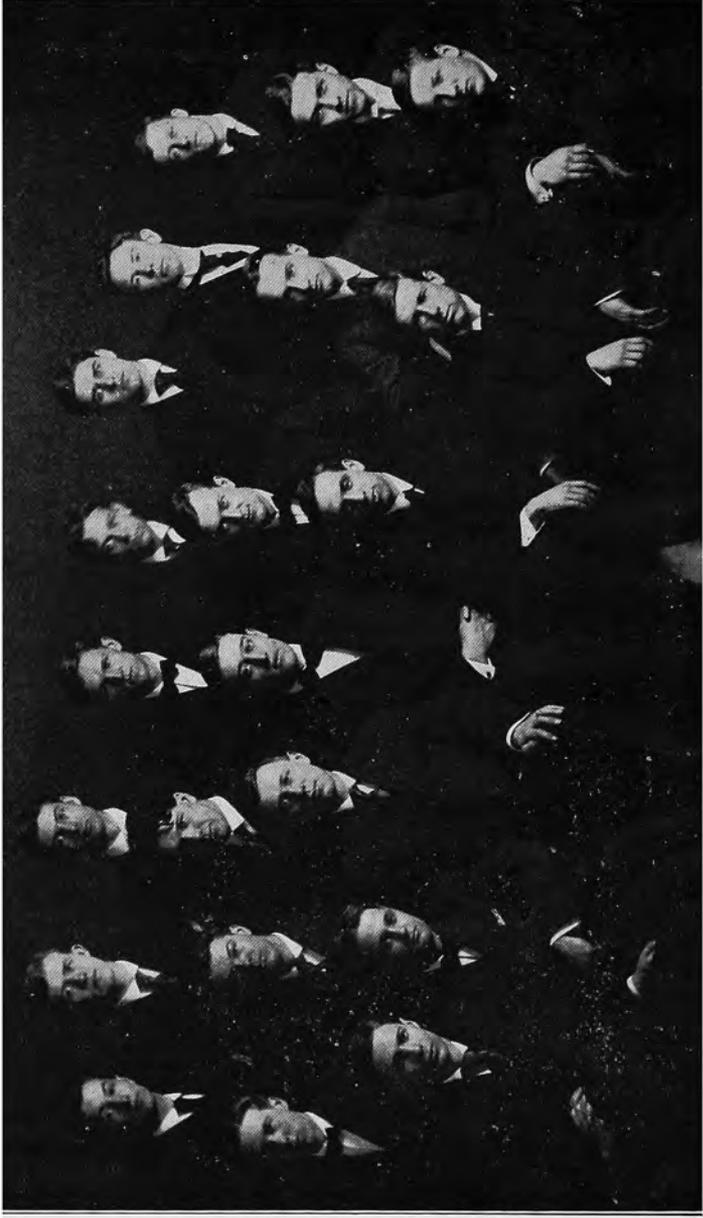
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Ohio Delta—University of Ohio

Johnson	Barrett	Wilson	Thompson	Poster
Riddle	Dye	Meuche	Miller	Winwood
Hampton	Meche	Kibler	Palmer	Reynolds
	Hampton	Hewman	Logan	Cheney



Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science



Indiana Beta—Indiana University

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| Ferbig | Dupree | J. Cookson | Nussel | Telpher | Beeson | Sulphine | Greenough |
| Barclay | A. Rogers | Blair | McMurtrie | Conger | Williams | Hill | Dunlap |
| Miller | Molott | Hare | Waltron | Tchs. | Cookson | Davis | |



Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Wilson	Glasser	Steffens	Kelly	Conwell	Thayer	Fifield	MacBeth
Henderson	Henderson	Max	Forsythe	White	Dunlap	Wood	Houston
Bradley	Cowden	Winans	Bassett	Newell	Beshore	Hutchens	Hutchens
Bailey							Bliss



Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Greene	Hanna	Schuyler	Houston	Ovitz	Simpson
Funk	H. C. Williams	Lazarat	Winn	Barrett	Harding
Fornof	White	Hay	Plaister	C. F. Williams	Cook
Greene	Healy				Deal
Hawley					
Dennis					



Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

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| Hanchett | Smith | Gage | Seckel | Hastings | Knicht | Hanzan | Durly |
| Van Slyke | Dittus | Heath | Dunwiddie | Walser | Washburn | Mott | Blair |
| Trowbridge | W. Castle | Lor-I | C. Castle | Carpenter | Klaner | Rote | |



Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Dunham	Josselyn	Martin	Chesbrough	LeRoy	Orcutt
Midgley	Childs	Robb	Breon	Green	Hilscher
Munn	L. Mead	Townsend		Lyons	Cowan
					Collins



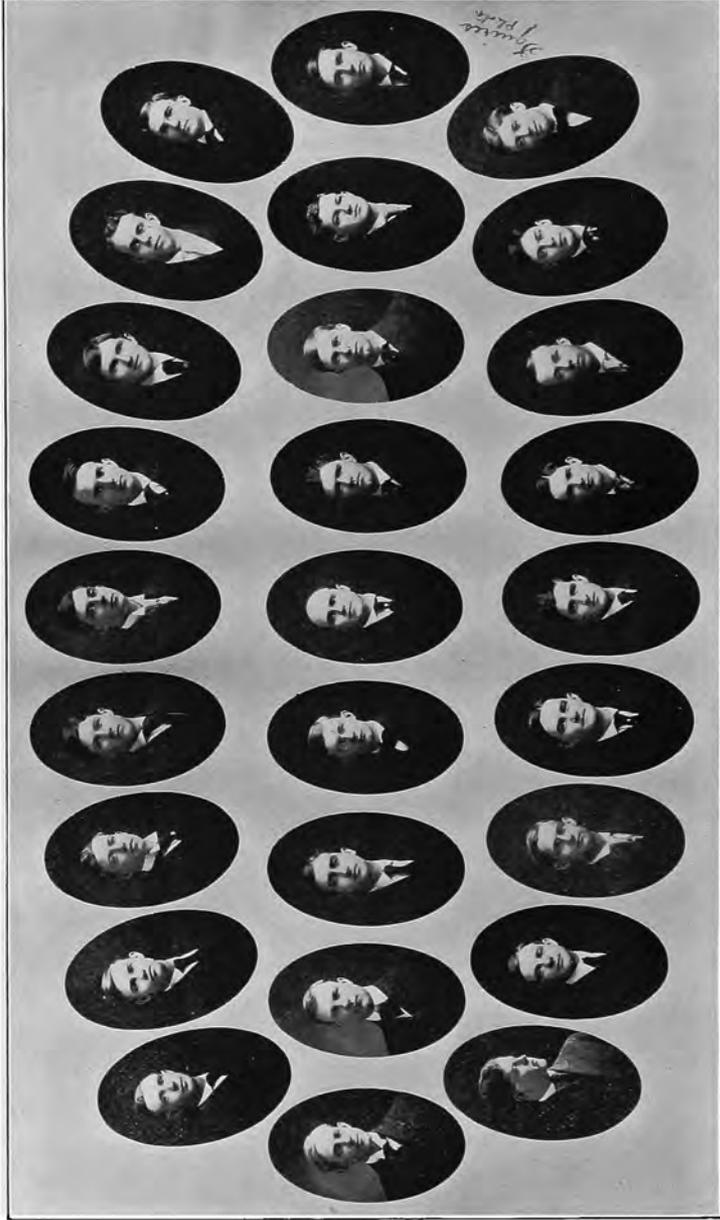
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

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| Foster | Whipple | Canning | Chandler | Sedgwick | Kellogg |
| A. Spring | Fairchild | Smith | Orr | Putnam | Hamilton |
| Cant | Buck | Marley | W. Spring | Roberts | Meador |



Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Fisher Reed	Parrott Fowler Richmond	Willis	Butler Stoops	Von Ende	Law Smith	Jayne	Drake Bramerd	Swisher	Davis Strong	Hafer	Neustadt Clark
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Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

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| Padgett | Cole | Sin4leton | Crowley | Metter | Davis | Emythmeyer | Sheppard | Garver |
| Sheridan | F. Blackmar | Griosa | Spanjler | Merrill | Rea | Myers | Gilwix | March |
| Russell | C. Blackmar | Coble | Hoskins | Moore | Ainsworth | Carter | Fennimen | Atkinson |



Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Chri. tie	Burnett	J. A. Murphy	Johnston	Ramsey	C. D. Slaughter
Wangerien	R. B. Murphy	Bentley	Post	McDonald	S. C. Slaughter
Clark	Patterson	Mould	Edgerton	Jorgensen	Switzer
	Benedict				Kenner



California Gamma—University of California

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| Umphred | Brown | West | Clark |
| Benton | Cameron | Marshall | Geo. Bell |
| Carr | Gould | Armstrong | Golden Bell |
| | | Brink | Mulliken |
| | | Goodwin | |

A Senator Who Wears a Man's Collar

The New York Mail has this to say editorially of Senator Joseph A. Foraker. Ohio Alpha.

"What we like about Senator Foraker is the habit he has of standing on his own legs. That's where you always find him. He never gets down on all fours either to render homage or to scamper off with the senatorial crowd on one of its periodical stampedes. 'Fire Alarm,' they used to call him; but that did not mean that he came a-running when the gongs sounded. It just meant that he was his own conflagration.

"The Ohio senator does not embody all the wisdom of the ages. He was wrong on the railroad rate bill. But he does present the spectacle of a legislator with a little original courage. In that respect he is the sort of man that the democratic theory presupposes. He is one citizen who is sure not to say 'Cuckoo' when the clock strikes in a party caucus or in the Ohio State convention.

"There are a good many people who think well of the Ohio man, without thinking well of all his courses. As an all-round public person he has considerable to commend him. He is a practiced politician, in Ohio something of a party boss, a lawyer of commanding quality, a born fighter, an eloquent speaker, a close student of affairs—and he's good to look at. The country has men who can boss but cannot justify themselves in legislative discussion or hold their own in the hustings. It has statesmen with no political following, good fighters who are short on sagacity. It has not many men like Foraker, who are at home in every field you take them.

"The senator has not got along very well with the President lately, and while his reputation for independence has been enhanced by his differences, his popularity has not been increased by them. Yet his fight on the railroad rate bill, mistaken though it was, resulted in the improvement of that measure, and we are among those who believe that in two other matters—statehood for the Southwestern territories, justice for the Brownsville battalion—the preponderance of reason was on the side of the senator.

"Foraker sometimes plays the game of politics with excessive zeal. There is an old-fashioned note, at times, about his appeals on the stump; he is not always willing to concede to his friends, the enemy, the rights of common humanity. His Cincinnati political background is unfortunate, he ought to have come from a country district. But we cannot help admiring the man for the complete absence of That Herded Look from his political physiognomy."



S. C. T. Dodd, Pennsylvania Alpha

ONE OF THE PHI PSI PIONEERS

In the death of S. C. T. Dodd, Pennsylvania Alpha, the fraternity loses one of the pioneer members of the mother chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, a brother who, although he achieved unusual honors, never forgot the fraternity of his youth. Up to the time of his retirement as general counsel of the Standard Oil Company two or three years ago Brother Dodd was said to be the highest salaried corporation official in the United States, his income from his services as an attorney for this one great commercial enterprise aggregating a quarter of a million dollars annually. Brother Dodd enjoyed meeting with his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and valued highly his membership in the fraternity. He was one of "The Shield's" most interested subscribers. Brother Guy M. Walker, in writing of Mr. Dodd's interest in the fraternity, says:

"I knew Brother Dodd well, and he was certainly one of the finest men that ever lived. I have spent many very interesting hours with him and found him one of the broadest minded, far seeing men that I have ever met. The best characterization of him that I have ever heard was one made by Brother David Watson, the great constitutional lawyer of Pittsburg, who in speaking about Brother Dodd about three months ago used this language: 'He is a most remarkable man, and his merit is only exceeded by his modesty.'

"I have a most interesting set of notes on the early days in Phi Kappa Psi, as a result of one of my evenings with Brother Dodd. About two years ago, at his request, I took my History of the Fraternity and my Catalogue to Brother Dodd's house and spent the evening with him going over them, making notes from his recollections of the men and the times and conditions of college life in those days. I have not yet had time to elaborate these notes, but now that Brother Dodd has left us, I have no doubt but that they will be one of the best sources of Phi Psi history in the future."

The Oil City Derrick, the official organ of the oil industry in the United States, contains the following review of the career of Brother Dodd:

"The brief outline of the life and career of Samuel Calvin Tait Dodd will supply the place of eulogy in this community, where his youth and much of his professional life were passed, and to which he was ever bound by ties of friendship, affection and cherished association. At the time of his death Mr. Dodd had nearly completed his seventy-first year. He was the son of Levi and Julia (Parker) Dodd, pioneer residents, and was born in Franklin, February 20, 1836. While a lad he learned the printing trade with his brother-in-law, E. S. Durbin, publisher of the Advocate and Journal, then the leading paper of this county. His active and superior mind sought every available avenue of knowledge, and his consuming desire for an education overcame all obstacles. Passing the limitations of the scant home facilities, he took a course at the academy at Waterford, Pa., and finished at Washington and Jefferson College, graduating therefrom with high scholastic honors in 1857. Returning home, he carried out a long-formed purpose, the study of the law, which he pursued in the office of Colonel James

K. Kerr, and was admitted to the Venango county bar in August 1859.

"Success in his profession came slowly, but surely. The young attorney marked out a plain path for himself, set a high and correct standard, and held a straight course, feeling that such reward as he deserved would come in good time. It did come, and in good measure. His cultivated talents, legal acquirements and conscientious application won him a leading place among the successful jurists of the State. During a practice of nearly twenty-two years in this county and commonwealth he stood in the front rank of his profession. Possessing extensive literary acquirements, a fine analytical faculty and a well-grounded knowledge of legal science, he became recognized throughout the State. His standing as a jurist was enhanced by his service in the constitutional convention which met in 1872 to frame the present constitution of Pennsylvania. He took an important part in that body, and framed some of the provisions of the constitution.

"Mr. Dodd's selection by the Standard Oil Co. as its general solicitor in January, 1881, was a marked recognition of his superior abilities as a lawyer and counsellor. This appointment took him from Franklin to New York, and during the past twenty-six years he has made his home in that city. His position, one of the most responsible to which a lawyer can attain, demanded exceptional qualifications. The record of the Standard's legal matters demonstrates Mr. Dodd's capability, wisdom and acumen. His profound knowledge of corporation law, his sense of justice, forensic skill, rare tact and clear brain have brought the great company through many suits and controversies involving great questions. In his capacity of solicitor he drew the first trust paper, which has since become a model for such documents. That paper, the Standard Trust agreement, is a striking example of Mr. Dodd's remarkable power of simple and comprehensive statement. The financial and commercial world was long exercised by eager conjecture as to the form and terms of a document that brought such vast and varied interests into harmonious and equitable co-operation. When the time finally came to make the agreement public the business world was amazed to discover that the potent and wonder-working document drafted by Mr. Dodd was a marvel of simplicity and brevity, covering but a single page of legal cap paper. It was the product of a mind that clothed clear ideas in short sentences, the idea overlapping the sentence at both ends.

"Throughout the period of his bodily disability the friends of Mr. Dodd have been glad to note that the fine and vigorous play of his mind never abated nor suffered change. The wise and affluent discourse, the ready repartee, the pertinent comment, the cheerful bonhomie, the kindly thought and care for others, were his in full measure to the very last of his days.

"Of Mr. Dodd's private virtues, his simple and beautiful home life, his stainless character, his overflowing hospitality, his unflinching generosity, his pure and kind heart, his rare and beautiful devotion to his parents, his rich and varied literary accomplishments, his wit, his friendliness—of these there is no call to speak wherever he was personally known, and least of all in Franklin, where he was loved in life and will be honored and lamented in death.

"Mr. Dodd was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Geer, of Waterford, Pa., who died in Franklin some thirty years ago, leaving one son, Fred G., who now resides in Zanesville, O. Mr. Dodd's second wife, whom he married in 1878, was Miss Melissa Smith, of Crawford county, who died in November, 1905, leaving

two children, viz., Lee Wilson Dodd, attorney at law, of New York, and Miss Marjorie, at the family home in that city. By the death of the subject of this notice there are left but two survivors of the Levi Dood family—Miss Sarah B. Dodd, who has been a member at her brother's household since the death of her parents, and Cyrus D. Dodd, residing in the eastern part of the State.

"Mr. Dodd was a member and supporter of the Presbyterian Church since his early youth, and he held firmly to the cardinal truths of christianity. He had no fear of death, always taking the view that life and death are but steps toward "the one far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves."

The New York Times adds the following details:

"When Mr. Dodd opened his first law office there in 1859, Franklin was a typical somnolent Pennsylvania country town, but in the same year Col. E. L. Drake made his first famous oil strike. Capital flowed in as the oil gushed out, speculation invaded every farm and every store, and the young lawyer found his services in demand on every hand.

All this was before the advent of the Standard Oil Co. into the oil business. But it was not many years before the individuality of John D. Rockefeller became a factor in the situation, and the seventies saw Mr. Dodd fighting the battles of the independent consumers against the raids made on the industry by Rockefeller and his early associates. In 1872 and 1873 Mr. Dodd was a delegate to the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention and participated in framing the anti-rebating law that grew out of the proceedings of that body.

His accomplishments in the warfare on behalf of the independents brought him prominently to the notice of the Rockefeller oil interests, and in 1881 he was asked to become general solicitor of the Standard Oil Co. Dodd accepted and transferred the base of his operations from Pennsylvania to 26 Broadway. The following year he formed the Standard Oil Trust, which was practically dissolved in 1892 after the passage of the Sherman-Anti-Trust Act. For the seven years following the technical dissolution of the old trust, during which the men who had been the trustees of the stock of its constituent concerns, continued to hold and vote the stock as individuals in pursuance of a common policy, it was S. T. C. Dodd's hand on the legal rudder that steered them through the stormy seas of anti-trust agitation.

"Indeed it has been said that S. T. C. Dodd was ranked with William Rockefeller in point of ability in working out the situations that arose and in keeping the combination within the laws that were framed up from time to time. In 1899, when the present system of a holding company and many subsidiary companies was worked out through the organization of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, he was the man who fashioned the legal structure.

"Meantime he had been doing a good deal of writing on the subject of trusts. 'The Uses and Abuses of Corporations' in 1888 was the first of his publications. Then came 'History of the Standard Oil,' 'Trusts,' and 'Aggregated Capital.'

"In his private life Mr. Dodd was known as the most genial of men and generous to a degree. Indeed, when he retired from active work in the Standard Oil Co. a couple of years ago there was a little group of unfortunates who had made their headquarters in New Street behind the Standard Oil Building, who had personal occasion for keen regret. They were the human derelicts who had drifted in here on the wave of Pennsylvania oil speculation years

ago, and had failed to make good. They became in a way the proteges of Mr. Dodd, and it was no uncommon thing to see him hailed by half a dozen of them as he left the building by the New street entrance.

"Mr. Dodd married in 1860 Miss Mary E. Geer, by whom he had one son, Frederick G. Dodd. His first wife in 1873, and in 1877 he married again Melvina Smith, who died a year ago, leaving two children, Lee W. Dodd and Miss Marjorie Dodd. After his retirement a couple of years ago he took the title of counsel for the Standard Oil Co., M. F. Elliot succeeding him as general solicitor."

The New York Globe says:

"Mr. Dodd was always a retiring man who was strongly averse to publicity. He received from the Standard Oil Company one of the largest salaries in the country, but lived very modestly in his home at 42 East Sixty-fourth street, New York City.

"Nearly three years ago Mr. Dodd was sitting in his office in the Standard Oil Building, at 26 Broadway, when he felt something go wrong in his head. He was engaged in some important law work at the time, and was unwilling to drop it and go home at once. He therefore stayed at his office, continued his labors, and doomed himself to death.

"It was the opinion of Mr. Dodd's physicians that the clot of blood on the brain which brought about a paralysis of the jaw and ultimately ended his life could very probably have been got rid of had the stricken man immediately summoned medical aid and ceased to burden his brain with his work.

"Mr. Dodd retired from the law department of the Standard Oil on a generous pension about two years ago, and for a time seemed to be in fairly good health. The sudden death of his wife in Ohio about a year ago, however, suddenly aggravated his condition, and from that time on he steadily failed.

"Mr. Dodd leaves one daughter and two sons. One of the latter, Lee Wilson Dodd, Yale, '99, is now in the law department of the Standard Oil and is a well known contributor of poems to the magazines."

Editorially the Oil City Derrick said, in part:

"All that was mortal of the Hon. S. C. T. Dodd was deposited in Franklin's beautiful cemetery at Rocky Grove, Sunday afternoon. A host of friends and fellow citizens, and members of the bar, with many noted men in all lines of industrial and professional life, were present at the obsequies. Fitting tributes were paid to Mr. Dodd's transcendent abilities, his sterling integrity and his lovable qualities as a true man in all the walks of life. His faithfulness to high ideals, his lofty conceptions of his duties as a man and a citizen, and his simple, heartfelt devotion to his family and those he loved, were the conspicuous traits of his character which endeared him to all with whom he was associated in personal or business affairs. But all realized how inadequate were these last tributes of respect and affection to convey definitely to the present generation the wonderful influence he exerted in the social, industrial and professional world, and the great work he had performed in the concentration of individual effort and the simplification of methods of co-operation and manufacturing enterprise.

"Mr. Dodd was selected as one of the framers of the new Constitution of the Commonwealth in 1872, and performed an important part in the deliberations of that august convention. His well-grounded knowledge of the law was accompanied by literary acquirements of the highest order, and his dissertations on literary

and economic subjects are models for intelligent grasp of the subject and clearness of expression. But over and above all, was his steady application to the requirements of his profession, and his conscientious devotion to what he believed was for the best interests of the Commonwealth. Some of the most important provisions of the present Constitution of the State bear the impress of the scholastic mind and remarkable acumen of Mr. Dodd.

"His exceptional qualifications as a capable attorney of the first class, his reputation as a sincere, honest and reliable man, and his remarkable grasp of all legal matters pertaining to the oil industry, were clearly established when the Standard Oil Co. called him to New York and made him its general solicitor, twenty-six years ago. His career from that time is a matter of history. He had made a careful study of corporation law, and his superior abilities in this line of work have made him a conspicuous figure in the legal world for the past quarter of a century. He was the framer of the first trust agreement. Short-sighted reformers have denounced the trust idea as a direct blow at the liberties of the people, and numerous laws have been framed to annul its provisions and make manufacturing and business combinations void and inoperative. Mr. Dodd was actuated by the highest ideals of progress and advancement, and the fact that great industrial economies have been and can be effected by the instruments he devised has been clearly established. In framing the most gigantic legal document of modern times, his ideas of directness and simplicity were expressed in the opening statement: 'We agree.' He indulged in no useless verbiage, and never attempted to play upon the credulity of his clients with meaningless and high sounding phrases.

"Mr. Dodd retired from his active duties some time ago, and has spent his declining years in the congenial pursuit of pleasure and health. His sudden death in North Carolina was a shock to all, but he had lived the Psalmist's allotment of life, and his years were filled with the successful fruition of earnest, intelligent and successful effort. His old friends in this country will hold him in tender remembrance for his beautiful and stainless home life, his integrity, high character, kind heart, unfailing generosity and his simple devotion to duty."

Brother E. T. Stevenson, city editor of the Franklin, Pa., Evening News, writes:

"The first and only time I ever saw Brother Dodd was at a fraternity banquet in New York some four or five years ago. Some of the older members of the fraternity on that occasion told me of his great love for Phi Psi and that he still continued to go to her banquets, though he refused similar invitations from other sources. This unswerving loyalty on his part inspired Brother Charles P. Galbrath, Jr., and myself to send a small palm piece adorned with pink and lavender ribbon, which, small though it was in comparison to many of the others, had a place on his bier. I do not call attention to this in any spirit of vainglory, but only that the older member of the fraternity who knew of his devotion better than I, may have the satisfaction of knowing that his body was not laid away without some suggestion of Phi Kappa Psi in the surroundings.

"Since the first death notice of Mr. Dodd was written I have learned a few additional facts attending his demise. On the morning of the day of his death he was on the golf links with his daughter. He started for his cottage, when he suddenly complained of a pain in his chest. His daughter called a carriage and he was conveyed in it to the cottage, where he soon, to all appearances,

recovered. Shortly afterward, however, while seated on a couch with his daughter, he suffered a recurrence of the pain, and before a physician could reach the cottage he was dead”

A Phi Psi Martyr to Science

The Sunday edition of the Philadelphia North American of a recent date, in an article “Martyrs to Science” had the following to say about an alumnus of Maryland Alpha:

“Most pitiable, too, was the death of Jesse William Lazear, who succumbed to yellow fever in Cuba in September, 1900. He was one of the leading young physicians of Baltimore, where he was born in 1866.

“In June, 1900, he had joined the Major Reed Commission to Cuba to study the infectious diseases of the country, but especially yellow fever. Reed was convinced that the transmission of the disease was due to an insect. To prove either the truth or falsity of this theory, Lazear declared he would go to the extent of giving his life, if necessary, although he left a wife and little family behind in Baltimore.

“Dr. Carroll, a member of the commission, permitted himself to be bitten by a mosquito that twelve days previously had filled itself with the blood of a yellow fever patient. He suffered from a very severe attack, but recovered.

“Some days later Dr. Lazear deliberately permitted himself to be bitten by a mosquito. It was a different species of mosquito from the one which had bitten Dr. Carroll. Lazear designated it as a common brown mosquito, not one of the *stegomyia fasciata* type, and he knew it would be valuable to determine whether this species, too, could disseminate yellow fever.

“He acquired the disease in its most terrible form, and died a martyr to science. In honor of his contribution to the cause of science, the experimental camp was named Camp Lazear, and, in the reports of the commission, he received such laudation as was befitting a martyr.

“A tablet in his memory was erected at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and a scientist wrote this commentary on his death:

“‘With more than the courage and devotion of the soldier, he risked his life to show how a pestilence is contracted, and how its ravages may be corrected.’”



Rev. Henry M. Warren, N. Y. Delta

THE HOTEL CHAPLAIN OF NEW YORK CITY

The daily press has had much to say recently concerning Rev. Henry M. Warren, New York Delta, known as the Hotel Chaplain of New York City. A special recently published by many papers throughout the country says:

"Although three weddings between dinner and daylight are no new thing in my happy little flat," said the Rev. Henry Marsh Warren yesterday, "I confess that last night's doings were out of the ordinary."

"Dr. Warren is the 'hotel chaplain,' the minister who has taken New York for his parish, and especially the stranger within our gates. He lives at 48 West Ninety-fourth street.

"Marrying a specialty; likewise the prevention of suicide; also ghostly counsel to all in trouble of any sort that a sky pilot and a man of the world who sympathizes can comfort or assuage; guaranteed not to preach too much to consultants.' But about last night.

"The first wedding was that of Miss Cestia Randolph to Martin Love, a salesman. The couple, with their friends, appeared in the evening at Dr. Warren's. The bride admitted to 27, Mr. Love to 26. Yesterday was Mr. Love's birthday.

"We thought,' said the bride, 'that it would be perfectly lovely to be married on Mr. Love's birthday. When it was suggested Mr. Love thought it would be perfectly lovely, too. We have loved one another for a long time, haven't we?"

"Uh-huh!' said the diffident bridegroom, and the knot was tied. The bridegroom lived at 353 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street and the bride in One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

"They were from New Haven. In Connecticut one has to take out a marriage license. From Danbury to the State line couplet just drive over to Brewster's, in Putnam county, New York, hitch the "team" and get hitched. But New Haven folk like to come to New York.

"How old are you?" asked Parson Warren of the bride, who was big and fine looking.

"Seventeen,' she lisped.

"Wont do,' said Dr. Warren. 'You can still catch a train home.'

"But hold on!' said she. 'I'm so used to saying that I'm 17 that I said so now. But I'm 18. My mother is dead, but she told me I was just a year, to a day, younger than my brother. I wrote to my uncle in Troy to find out the exact date of my brother's birth. He sent it, and it makes my brother's age more than 19; so I'm more than 18. Here's my brother's record.'

"Parson Warren was in deep slumber at 2 a. m. when his bell rang. He went to the door and conversed through a crack with two very determined young women. In the background he could discern, dimly, a very young girl and a very young man.

"This marriage,' said the eldest woman, 'must take place tonight. We've been looking for this young man—he's only a boy of 18—for a long time, and we found him tonight. He's willing, and our sister must be his wife tonight.'

"Very well,' said Dr. Warren; 'you'll have to wait until I put on my bathrobe. I'm not going to dress up for a wedding at this hour.'

"As they were going away after the ceremony the eldest sister said: 'We've spent all our money, or nearly, on cabs and telephones, but we'll send you something, doctor, and we're very grateful.'

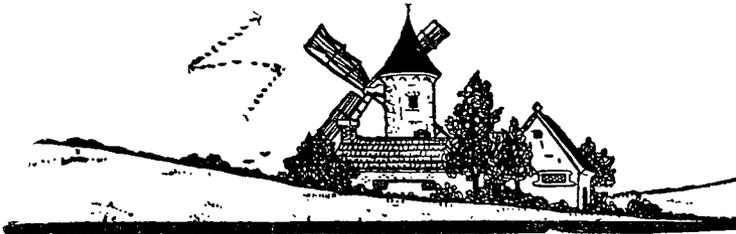
" 'There will be a wedding here soon,' said the pa son, 'that is romantic. A young couple, traveling with their parents, were dining alone at a resort last August. A minister sat at the next table. They whispered together and mustered courage to ask him to marry them then and there. He did so, and got two witnesses, strangers to all concerned. He took the bridegroom's address, promised secrecy and said he would send him a certificate from his home in Buffalo.

" 'The bridegroom, instead, got a black-edged letter from the minister's wife, saying he had died a day or two after that secret marriage. They worried, and came to me. Unless they are married the secret may come out. Their marriage certificate will be suspicion proof.

" 'I got a letter,' pursued Dr. Warren, 'some time ago from a young man, saying he intended to kill himself on a certain day at a certain hour, unless circumstances turned out better for him. The date was so near that I telegraphed him to come to me at once. You know, I write all who contemplate suicide to see me first. I have saved many.

" 'This young man came just as I was about to marry a couple, and I made him act as witness. He told me that a year previous a friend of his had killed himself by getting into the way of a train at a quarter before midnight.

" 'Being in trouble he had been impelled by the suggestive power of example to think that he must kill himself in the same way, by the same train, at the same spot, on the anniversary of his friend's death. Did he? I made him act as witness for two more weddings that night. His sense of responsibility, the counsel I gave him, his own good sense, made him determine to be a man. He's getting along all right now.' "



Rector of the Most Generous Church in the World.

DR. ERNEST M. STIRES, VIRGINIA ALPHA

Every Phi Psi knows, or knew of Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Virginia Alpha. He was at one time archon of the southern district, has been prominent in several Grand Arch Councils, and has long manifested a great interest in the fraternity. Writing of him and of his church, Wm. E. Curtis, correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, says:

These are certainly days of big figures. What would the Pilgrim Fathers have thought; what would Rev. Cotton Mather have said; what would Thomas Jefferson have written, if anyone in their day had possessed an imagination so bold, so vivid, as to predict that a house of divine worship costing a million dollars would be erected upon a site valued at \$2,500,000? Yet that is exactly what the vestry of St. Thomas' Church is about to do.

And wherever else in the world, in Europe or America, has the congregation of any church contributed \$274,339 for missions, charity, and the "support of the gospel" in a single year? Yet that is what St. Thomas' parish of New York City did during the year 1906. Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector, who used to be in Chicago, has given me the figures. The total offerings of that church for missions last year were \$84,930; the pew rents amounted to \$55,321; the offerings at church services amounted to \$66,700; the remainder came in subscriptions and donations.

"Of the mission fund \$39,472.92 was sent outside the diocese. The remainder was expended for missions and charity work in the City of New York.

"I have been told that this is the largest sum ever contributed by any congregation in the world in a single year for such purposes. At least, I am assured there is no record of greater generosity. St. Thomas' is by no means the richest church in New York City. Trinity Parish is one of the richest corporations in the world. It supports eighteen different churches in different parts of the city, and owns real estate and other property valued at fifty millions or more. The old Dutch Reformed Church is also very rich. St. Bartholomew's Episcopal, and the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian churches are said to have more millionaires in their congregations than St. Thomas', but last year their contributions to religious purposes were not so large.

"When Dr. Stires came here from Chicago St. Thomas' had been on the down grade for some years, owing to the illness and infirmities of the late Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, his predecessor, but he took hold with energy and faith, and in a few years has brought the church up to a point of unprecedented prosperity and activity, both from a business and a spiritual point of view. The communicants now number 3,176 and there are 1,568 pupils in the several Sundays schools.

"The church was almost entirely destroyed by fire in 1905, but that calamity seems to have stimulated the activity and enthusiasm of the congregation. A temporary roof furnishes them shelter, and they are now considering plans for a million-dollar church to be erected upon the present site; but the work of construction

will not be begun until another year. Messrs. Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson of Boston won the competition among a group of the strongest architects in America, and their plans are now undergoing modification and criticism by the vestry and members of the congregation. Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson are believed to be as thorough exponents of the Gothic as any architects in the world, and the people of St. Thomas' wish to have as perfect an example of that school as can be erected. They are already building the Episcopal Cathedral in Havana and a cathedral church at Halifax, and their designs for the reconstruction of the military academy at West Point were accepted in a competition, and are now being carried out by the government at a cost of \$6,000,000.

"Half a million has already been subscribed for the new church, and there will be no difficulty in raising as much more whenever it is needed. The other day one of the leading real estate operators in New York offered the vestry of St. Thomas' the sum of \$2,500,000 for the present site, which is undoubtedly the high-water mark for real estate in the residence districts of the United States. The old church stands on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street and is surrounded by the Vanderbilt palaces, the University and Union clubs, the Gotham and St. Regis hotels, and is two blocks from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral. There is no doubt that the offer would be accepted were it possible for the vestry to purchase a site on the opposite corner. That would enable the congregation to occupy the present building until a new one could be erected, which, of course, would be a great convenience, but two of the lots needed belong to the Goelet estate, which, under the will, cannot sell its holdings, and it is not likely that the heirs would be so generous as to present St. Thomas' parish with such valuable property.

"The original St. Thomas' Church was erected in 1836 at the corner of Broadway and Houston street, and the congregation removed to the present site in 1866."



College Papers

From a Recently Published Article in the New York Sun

College communities have always tended toward self-sufficiency. With a social life distinct from that of the locality in which they chance to be located, the students have come to do most things for themselves. The making of literature naturally claimed attention among the earliest "outside" interests. In 1800 Daniel Webster, then at Dartmouth College, started the *Gazette*, the first college publication in this country. With the graduation of Webster the *Gazette* seems to have lost vitality, and shortly afterward it dropped out of sight. Bi-weeklies, weeklies and semi-weeklies, having both literary and news side, multiplied rapidly. It is the prevailing type of college paper today.

Not until the great expansion in the number and increase of extra curriculum activities, which occurred some twenty-five years ago, was the last step taken, and a college daily founded. Then, almost simultaneously, at the three or four leading universities, small two-page sheets appeared. Not infrequently an issue was omitted, and the papers never reached the subscribers until late in the afternoon. Today the typical college daily newspaper is six, seven and eight pages, has well filled advertising columns, is issued early in the morning, and through its editorial columns exercises a marked influence on the college world. There are thirteen such papers of recognized position and stability, and various others whose existence depends on the ability of the undergraduate editors, who from year to year chance to assume the management.

Of all the dailies the Cornell Sun most resembles a real newspaper. In the absence of any other daily the "town people" of Ithaca, as well as the students, depend on the Sun for their general news, which is supplied under an arrangement with a New York newspaper. Last year, contrary to the advice and desire of most of the graduated editors, the Yale Daily News made a similar attempt, but with such lack of success that it is doubtful if the experiment will be repeated.

Positions on the editorial boards are earned by various sorts of competitions, the severity of which depends on the size of the board and the desirability of membership in it. These, of course, vary in the colleges. In all a certain amount of prestige attaches to the position, and in some it is the very button on the cap of fortune. Throughout the college world candidates are dubbed "heelers." They are invariably underclass men, and "to succeed" must work from three hours a day in the smaller colleges to ten in the largest, in addition to their regular classroom work. Verily there is no rest for the weary. But if they "last out" and "make good" they are marked men. All past trials and tribulations are forgotten in the exultation of success.

All the college dailies have comfortable, if not luxurious, quarters. with shears and paste pot, files and exchanges all nicely in place. The *Crimson* office is in the Harvard Union, the big undergraduate club; the *Pennsylvanian* in Houston Hall, the similar institution at Philadelphia; the Yale Daily News occupies apartments in White Hall, and the *Princetonian* in Reunion. The Cornell Sun has quarters without the college grounds proper.

In addition to being people of importance in their world, editors of some college dailies receive pecuniary rewards not to be despised. The *Crimson* annually nets from the circulation and advertising in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and the *Yale News* \$4,000. The entire amount at both places is divided pro rata among the senior editors, the business manager (who, at Harvard, is chosen by a difficult competition), getting a trifle more than the others. But the most valuable reward is the training.

Although journalism has risen in the colleges, the pursuit of literature has not declined. Most colleges publish monthlies of varying degrees of excellence. Perhaps the *Harvard Monthly* ranks first, although the *Nassau Lit.*, of Princeton, and the *Yale Literary Monthly* (the oldest college publication now in existence, having been established in 1836) would dispute the statement. These and similar magazines of the larger and older institutions strive to maintain a high standard, and are by no means unsuccessful. Nothing tinged with levity is considered, and every now and then the editors deliver the series of a philippic in the form of a leader. These outbursts often produce marked impressions on the faculty as well as on the students. Proud of their traditions and counting among their former contributors many of the country's most famous men, philosophy is their watchword and dignity their pose. The chief faults in their style are a natural amateurishness, a tendency to imitate the mode of thought and expression of the contributor's favorite author and a youthful leaning toward cynicism.

The most typical of all college publications are the comic papers. A large part of each number is taken up with sarcastic comment on local happenings, athletic rivals and their own more staid contemporaries. For instance, the *Harvard Lampoon* always calls the *Crimson* the *Crimesown*. The *Yale Record* invariably mentions the *Yale Daily News* as the *Yale Daily Snooze*, and the *Princeton Tiger* recognizes the *Princetonian* only as the *Printsanything*. In the art department they are weak. The *Cornell Widow* shows even this failing at great intervals. Four other publications of this class that stand above the average are the *Columbia Jester*, the *Wrinkle*, of Michigan; the *Punch Bowl*, of Pennsylvania, and the *Chaparral*, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

Several years ago a practical joke perpetrated on the *Harvard Crimson* was attributed to the editors of the *Harvard Lampoon*. Whether the surmise was correct or not was never found out, but the incident serves to show the extreme of the spirit in which all of these publications are conducted. Early in the morning each subscriber of the *Crimson*, and many who were not, found on their doorsteps a paper having all the outward signs of being the *Crimson*. The same familiar headlines and "ads," the same frantic appeal for a larger squad, the same gracefully worded invitation to take tea at the "Union" at 4 o'clock. To be sure, an unusually large number of recitations were to be omitted; also, Harvard men felt mild surprise at the "dropping from the squad" of all the best men in the varsity boat. It seemed strange that President Eliot and the overseers had decided not to give the President of the country an honorary degree. Take it all in all it was a particularly "newsy" issue, but not until the last page was reached was the fraud discovered. There was found an announcement that the *Crimson* board had decided that they were making too much money, and stood ready to refund \$1.50 to every subscriber. This was too much for every one except the freshmen. They, it is reported, besieged the *Crimson* office long, but in vain.

Recently another class of publications has entered the college field. The Harvard Illustrated Magazine is of slightly smaller caliber than the Monthly, but is brightened by well-executed cuts. Last year a similar publication at Yale met with success. Such magazines as these naturally require more circulation than most college communities furnish, and for this reason many more of them will not be likely to appear. Then there are the annuals.

These are, for the most part, directories of students, lists of the members of fraternities, clubs, athletic organizations, plentifully illustrated with cuts of college buildings, teams, crews, etc. In small colleges the editors seize the opportunity to publish many pages of "grinds" (a typical college product) on their classmates and on members of the faculty. Some of the best known are the Harvard Year Book, the Yale Banner and the Pot Pourri, the Cornelian of Cornell, the Gulielmensian of Williams (being the Latin for the name of the college, but always abbreviated to "Gul"), the Michigan Oracle, the Columbian, the Amherst Olio, the Scarlet Letter of Rutgers, the Liber Brunensis of Brown, the Violet of New York University, the Transit of Rensselaer Polytechnic, the Lehigh Epitome, the Union Garnet, the Trinity Ivy, the Blue and Gold of the University of California and the Technique of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This last is especially well illustrated.

In the smaller universities and colleges communication with the graduates is maintained through the ordinary college papers. Several of the larger institutions now have weeklies designed especially for the absent brethren. These are always partially written by undergraduates, and for the reason should not be omitted. The largest of them are the Harvard Graduates' Magazine, the Princeton Alumni Weekly and the Cornell Alumni News.

The Old Brigade of Pennsylvania Kappa

Oh the "Old Brigade" is the old brigade
 Tho folk will square bely it.
 The old brigade is the old brigade
 Let no one dare deny it.
 The learned "dig" will strut along
 The jolly scout break into song
 The ancient athlete stride along
 They all belong, they all belong—To the old brigade.
 Oh there is "Billy" of tennis fame
 And Judge ZuZu of deathless name
 Jack the wild and Eddie tame
 And fast and slow they go along,
 Still in spirit all the same
 Changed alone in life and game
 Still therè vises from the throng
 Faint and true the old, old song,
 They all belong—They all belong
 To the Old Brigade.

—F. N. P., Kappa, '05.

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : Marion, Indiana

The several District Councils of the Fraternity will convene upon April 3rd and 4th, as follows:

DISTRICT I. Easton, Penna., under the auspices of Pennsylvania Theta Chapter and the Easton Alumni Association.

DISTRICT II. Syracuse, N. Y., under the joint auspices of New York Beta, New York Alpha, New York Epsilon Chapters and the Syracuse Alumni Association.

DISTRICT III. Nashville, Tenn., under the auspices of Tennessee Delta Chapter.

DISTRICT IV. Columbus, Ohio, under the auspices of Ohio Delta Chapter and the Columbus Alumni Association.

DISTRICT V. San Francisco, Cal., under the joint auspices of California Beta, California Gamma Chapters and the San Francisco Alumni Association.

Secretary McCorkle, in a private letter to the editor of "The Shield," apologizes for the annual report printed in this issue of the fraternity journal, attributing its alleged shortcomings to his enforced absence from New York, continuing well toward the date when the report was due. We see no reason for an apology, however, as the concise report covers the state of the fraternity admirably.

The Secretary's Report.

The pictorial representation of the chapters, owing to short notice, is not so complete this year as it has been in some former years, but we are promised several additional groups for the April number, and will be glad to have any chapter not represented in this month's issue take advantage of the opportunity to exhibit its appearance in the April number.

What is a college education without character in the man upon whom it is bestowed? Only a perspective upon which the weak-

What is Education Without Character?

nesses of a vicious individual show in more distinct outline. The attention of the whole country has been fixed for some time, as these lines are written, upon what has become in many respects the most noteworthy criminal cause celebre of our time—the Thaw case. The attention that has been drawn to this case originates very largely in the fact that the two principals in the tragedy were men to whom had come a rich heritage of opportunity, which both of them wasted in ways that differed. Thaw was rich by inheritance beyond the dream of avarice. His parents tried to force an education upon him; he would have none of it. At college he wallowed in the slime that he preferred to anything worth while, and he plunged out of college into the career that landed him in the cell of a felon, with the blood of a murderer on his hands and

the putrid brain of a degenerate in his head. Stanford White, on the other hand, was a man of wonderful creative genius, of artistic temperament, of real greatness: and yet under it all was a rotten cesspool of corruption that is a stench in the nostrils of decent men and women. The man's talent and opportunity only accentuate the baseness of his life, which has left an honored family name to be linked with that of Oscar Wilde and others whose bestiality overshadows all else that the public remembers of them. There has never been a time in the history of this country when grounded character was at so high a premium as it is today, or veneered rascality at so great a discount. The college man who is walking the primrose way that leads to such a finish as that of White or of Hawthorne is a traitor to the world, to his associates and to himself. The fraternity ought to be more and more insistent upon freedom from habits in candidates vicious for its association. The editor of "The Shield" a few weeks ago came in contact with a member of one of the most exclusive chapters of one of the most exclusive college fraternities, a young man only two or three years out of college— unquestionably the wreck of a brilliant fellow. But he was full of all the booze and dope he could get the money to buy. He ran away from the city in which the editor of "The Shield" lives in order to escape arrest for beating a board bill. He was a pathetic human derelict, beyond the reach of human aid; but if anyone had told him three or four years ago that there was any danger involved in dissipation the teller would have been dubbed an ass by this young man. We knew another college fraternity man who appeared at the back door of a chapter house of his own fraternity begging as a tramp. The money was raised to send him to a city he desired to reach; he blew in the funds for liquor and rode out of the place on the bumpers. "The Shield" is not sermonizing; it draws no conclusions from these things; it simply points out some facts for the benefit of a few young men who will probably appreciate the force of them, in future in inverse proportion to their acceptance of these facts, significance now.

A press dispatch the other day noted the fact that a certain student in a western college had been elected president of his class as a representative of the non-fraternity element.

Ideals in College Student Life.

Later he had received and accepted an invitation to join the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Upon his initiation, said the dispatch, he had resigned the presidency of his class. This action, it was stated, had created general comment in the institution because on many former occasions men elected to office to represent the non-fraternity element had held to the places thus secured, and used them as assets for the societies with which they associated themselves. "The Shield" congratulates this brother upon his action. The fact that his course was so unusual as to create comment suggests the thought that the ideals of the college world, particularly those ideals which are in evidence in college politics, are not as much higher than those of the world beyond the college gates as they ought to be. We have in this country an almost superstitious belief in the power of education as an influence for the uplifting of the character of American citizenship. It is a demonstrated fact that the men from the colleges exert an influence in our national life vastly multiplied as compared with that of the much larger number of men who go to make up the great body of American citizenship. With that greater

influence comes greater responsibility; much will depend, so far as the future character of our public life is concerned, upon the ideals prevailing among the men of the colleges and universities of the land. "A man is not a good citizen," writes President Roosevelt, "I do not care how lofty his thoughts are about citizenship in the abstract, if in the concrete his actions do not bear them out." With this thought in mind, is there not a field for reform in the student life of the average college or university? What about college politics? Is it far above the level that prevails in ward politics? Is there not about as much of trickery, chicanery and downright dishonesty in the ordinary struggle for control of affairs in those institutions where college politics has attained a distinct development, as there is in the average political convention or primary? And in the fact that conditions in student life are no better than they are in many institutions, is there not some explanation of the fact that things are no better than they are in the world outside that is so much influenced by the ideas and ideals which college students carry into it? Could any chapter of any fraternity take a better way of honoring the name of the fraternity than to stand above the petty bickering and factionalism of the forms of college politics usually prevalent, insisting that only the interests of the institution should be considered in the determination of student affairs? This is an easier philosophy to a college graduate, far removed from the heat and burden of the battle, than for the chapter which feels that its own interests and its own prestige must be protected whenever a student struggle comes on. But, in the long run, the chapter with genuine catholicity of spirit will succeed long after its rivals with a narrower view of their obligations as bodies of citizens in the student world have met reverses. We believe that the student who has surrendered an office that he did not feel he could hold with honor after he had left the element he represented in achieving an election, has done a greater service to his fraternity than would have been possible to him had he retained the position. We think his action, too, is full of suggestion for the whole undergraduate portion of the fraternity.

We are glad to note in so many of the chapter letters the information that there is so general an adherence to the established forms of the fraternity in the holding of chapter meetings. "The Shield" has before remarked

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Chapter Meeting.**

that the best test of the spirit and worth of a chapter, as such, is the degree of care it gives to the discharge of its duties as a chapter, in relation both to itself and to the general fraternity. The chapter in which the chapter meeting is an incident of minor importance is lacking in one of the most important characteristics that make it worth while as a chapter. In any chapter possessing the genuine Phi Psi spirit the same pleasure is involved in the weekly chapter meeting as there is in the family in the occasional reunions that bring about the home fireside a united circle of parents and children. It is true that the men who live in chapter houses and see each other three times a day at meals, will never know just what the chapter meeting meant to their forerunners in Phi Kappa Psi who came together only once a week in a hall. Yet the gathering in chapter meeting is an entirely different matter from assembling about a dining table or under any other circumstances. It is only in the chapter meeting that the chapter takes on its

character as such. A few chapters, we notice by the Secretary's report, meet only once in two weeks. We believe that every chapter should be required to meet once a week, which means less than forty times in the course of an entire college year. And these meetings, when held, should mean something; they should be planned for carefully by the older heads of the chapter; and they should be so conducted that every member will feel that the ingathering is the most important phase of the chapter life.

Elsewhere will be found a list of the District Councils, with time and place of meeting. The attendance at these subsidiary councils

has increased from year to year until each one of them has become about as large a gathering as the Grand Arch Council of twenty years ago. They afford an excellent opportunity for the men of the chapters to get in touch with the undergraduate life of the fraternity at other institutions, and representation at these councils ought by no means be confined to the delegates. The District Councils have no legislative functions, but they are not without influence upon the policies of the fraternity. We hope to be able to report in the April number the most important group of District Councils in the history of the fraternity.

**The
District Councils.**





Nat U. Hill, Indiana Beta, has recently retired from the office of State Treasurer of Indiana.

Rev. Thomas L. Bickel, Pennsylvania Eta, '98, is pastor of St. Johns Reformed Church, Philadelphia.

Brother Lester R. McCarty has charge of the department of science and history in the Salem, Ind., High School.

Brother F. A. Arter, Pennsylvania Beta, '64, is spending the present year in touring Europe, in company with his wife.

Province M. Pogue has been elected President and Stanley Roettinger secretary of the Cincinnati Alumni Association.

Brother Robert B. Nelson, Pennsylvania Alpha, '06, is manager of the Chambersburg Hosiery Co., Chambersburg, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Latta, of Wyncote, Pa., to Brother W. Griffen Gribbel, Pennsylvania Iota, '04.

Dr. Warfield T. Longcope, Maryland Alpha, has been appointed an instructor in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Maurice Ritchie, Pennsylvania Alpha, '06, is in the executive office of the Cumberland Valley R. R., Chambersburg, Pa.

R. C. Palmer, Indiana Delta, is with the Chandler-Taylor Co., Indianapolis, in the capacity of sales agent, and is climbing rapidly.

Brother Robert Isaac Hays, Pennsylvania Alpha, '06, is manager of the shipping department of the Cambia Steel Co., Johnstown, Pa.

Carl Vance, formerly of Noblesville and Salem, Ind., sailed in December for Parma, Peru, S. A., where he is teaching in a mission school.

Dr. Samuel Bradbury, 3d, Pennsylvania Iota, '05, is now located at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Ninth and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

Brother Edgar H. Cortright, Pennsylvania Iota, 1906, is in the employ of the Great Northern Railroad Co., with headquarters at Tacoma, Wash.

Brother Albert W. Comfort, Pennsylvania Beta, '06, is coaching the athletic teams and teaching in Trinity Hall Prep. School, at Washington, Pa.

Brother Lentz Edmund Klotz, Pennsylvania Iota, ex-'08, is in charge of an engineering corps of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., at Lansford, Pa.

F. C. Parrett, Ohio Delta, '04, has been made city editor of the Columbus Press-Post, and is a fine type of the energetic, hustling newspaper man.

W. T. Verner, Indiana Delta, '06, is in the employ of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio, and is the captain of the fast Jeffrey basketball team.

Col. E. P. Thayer, Indiana Alpha, of Greenfield, Ind., is president of the newly formed Security Casualty Company, of Indianapolis, capital stock \$300,000.

Brother J. Walter Passmore, Pennsylvania Kappa, '06, is in the employ of the Clearfield Coal Co., with offices in the Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. William Campbell Posey, Pennsylvania Iota, '86, is a co-editor of "The Eye and Nervous System, Their Diagnostic Relations," by various authors, lately published by J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

Brother Mervin J. Eckels, pastor of The Arch Street Presbyterian Church, one of the principal Presbyterian churches of Philadelphia. His home is at 1625 Race street.

Brother Everett E. Dubbs is with the Indiana Harbor Lumber & Coal Co., Indiana Harbor, Ind. He writes: "Not to have 'The Shield' would be worse than not eating."

R. W. E. Yardley, Illinois Delta, ex-'07, is employed by the architect firm of Richards, McCarty and Bulford, Columbus, Ohio, and is living in the chapter house of Ohio Delta.

"New Phi Psi girl came to my house this day," writes Brother S. S. Large. "Only thing that happened this year. Eight pounds, net." Nothing small about the Large family.

J. Carl Barringer, Ohio Beta, '04, is now allied with the Montgomery County Loan & Trust Co., of Hillsboro, Ill., of which institution his father is now serving in the capacity of cashier.

Brother Russel Bement, Pennsylvania Iota, 1906, has a very responsible position with the banking and brokerage house of Chandler Bros. & Co., Third and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

Cushman Hartwell, Pennsylvania Iota, '07, has recently been promoted to position of assistant receiving teller in The Real Estate Trust Co., one of Philadelphia's largest financial institutions.

A new subscriber to "The Shield," whose name was sent in by Brother W. H. Lawrence, Minnesota Beta, is Brother G. L. Noble, of Iloilo, P. I. Brother Noble is with the Philippine Railroad Co.

Brother Arthur V. Snell, who was the chief hustler in arranging for the Washington, G. A. C., has become a member of the law firm of Snyder, Owen & Snell, with offices at 210½ Main Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

William E. Riley, Indiana Beta, '03, a graduate of the Indiana University Law School in the class of '06, is in the law offices of Kealing & Hugg at Indianapolis and making excellent progress in his profession.

George B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, '94, has been reappointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis by Governor Hanly, and has also been reelected secretary of the board.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Elizabeth LeBoutillier to Brother F. Warren Marshall, Pennsylvania, 1905. Miss LeBoutillier is a sister of Brothers Homer and Edward LeBoutillier, Pennsylvania Iota, '01 and '07.

Brother Frank W. Cushwa, formerly of the Harvard Club, is instructor in English at the Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., where two other Phi Psis are faculty members, Brothers Helm and Kirtland of the Latin department.

E. H. Knight, Indiana Gamma Delta, well known to all Phi Psis accustomed to foregather, has formed a partnership for the general practice of law with R. H. Sullivan. Their offices are at 91-92 Lombard Building, Indianapolis.

Brother L. Howell Davis, Pennsylvania Iota, '01, was one of those selected by the Chief Counsel for the city of Philadelphia to assist him in the preparation of the evidence for the trial of the famous filtration equity suit against McNickol and others.

W. A. Beane, Indiana Beta, of Ligonier, has been elected county superintendent of schools of Noble county, and has removed to Albion, Ind. He will doubtless be reelected in June for a four years' term. Brother Beane will make a model school official.

Brother George Howard Bickley, who has been studying architecture at the Beaux Arts in Paris since his graduation at Pennsylvania, in 1901, will complete his course this spring when he will return to this country to begin the active practice of his profession.

On Wednesday, January 23rd, at Lancaster, Pa., Miss Eva Theresa Rengier became the wife of Brother Thomas Roberts Appel, a member of the famous Phi Psi Appel family. Mr. and Mrs. Appel will be at home after June 1st at 531 North Lime Street, Lancaster.

Brother William H. Mulford, Pennsylvania Iota, 1902, and Miss Louise Levick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Levick, of Ogontz, Pa., were married at St. Paul's

Church, Ogontz, on Saturday, February 2. Brother Spencer K. Mulford, Jr., Pennsylvania Iota, 1905, was best man, and among the ushers were Brothers Dr James A. Harrar, Pennsylvania Iota, 1901, Homer LeBoutillier, Pennsylvania Iota 1901, and Warren F. Marshall, Pennsylvania Iota, 1905.

Brother W. S. Gilmore, formerly of the Terre Haute Star, is now exchange editor of the Indianapolis Star, which, he writes, is becoming quite a Phi Psi stronghold, with Brothers Zaring, Ferd Fisher, Joe Miller, Guernsey Van Riper and himself on the staff.

George F. Leffler, Pennsylvania Eta, '01, writes from Lewiston, Pa.: "Brother Wile, Pennsylvania Zeta, '06, has come to the Standard Wheel Works since I last wrote you, and is employed in the laboratory, as well as Brother Baumgartner, ex-'08, Pennsylvania Eta.

Minnesota Beta is entitled to credit for a "Shield" letter in the January number, although in some unaccountable way the document was mislaid and the communication did not appear. A registry receipt shows, however, that it came to "The Shield" office in ample time for publication.

Brother Thomas R. Weddell, who is insurance editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, is also editor and manager of the Insurance Post, of Chicago, with which publication he has been editorially connected for several years. Brother Weddell is one of the best known among the alumni of Illinois Beta.

"The Shield" is under obligations to a number of the chapters for copies of the December and January "Shield" sent to supply a shortage in the edition. The press run of the publication is increased each month, but it is impossible, apparently, to keep up with the growth of "The Shield" list.

Brother Manley O. Brown, Pennsylvania Beta, '90, has announced his candidacy for Judge of Crawford County, Pa., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held in June. Brother Brown is one of the popular young lawyers of the county and should make a strong race for the nomination.

Brother William K. Runyan, is now at LaPaz, Bolivia, S. A. He is in charge of a locating party locating a railroad line between two Bolivian points. On January 7th he wrote to "The Shield" from the summit of the Royal Cordilleras of the Andes, the line being at an elevation of about 14,500 feet above sea level.

Brother Harry B. Heald, Maryland Alpha, 1904, will complete his studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York, this spring. He will then return to Baltimore and will be stationed at Mount Calvary Church. It is likely that he will take up some work at the Johns Hopkins University in the fall.

Hugh H. E. Brown, Pennsylvania Iota, 1905, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while at work in the Hudson river tunnel last spring, is slowly regaining his health. He was at the Orthopedic Hospital in Philadelphia for several months, and is now in Arizona, where it is hoped the climate will speedily restore him to health.

A Tecumseh, Neb., special to the Chicago Tribune under date of February 14th states that in the transfer of 1,700 acres of land for \$91,000, it became known that the proceeds of the sale would go to Wittenberg College. The donor is Michael W. Hamma, a resident of a New England State, and the purchaser is John N. Garver, Ohio Alpha, of Springfield, Ohio.

"The Shield" gratefully acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Reginald Trautschold, of Montclair, N. J.; Harvey G. Rogers, of Michigan City, Ind.; Hon. A. B. Browne, of Washington, D. C.; Dwight G. Burrage, of Crete, Neb., and Major J. F. Case, Chief Engineer of the Department of Sewer and Water Works Construction, Manila, P. I.

Brother Carl B. Rider, 6557 Yale Avenue, Chicago, desires to secure the latest addresses of the following named alumni of Michigan Alpha: Amasa Brown, Geo. E. Baldwin, J. W. F. Bennett, Bartlett C. Dickenson, Dr. Thomas Flournoy, John Gillett, Ward W. Hughes, Fred H. Loud, Dr. Thomas A. Neal, G. R. Sims, Charles L. Patton, Chris. G. Parnell.

At Detroit on Founders Day was held the first Phi Kappa Psi Michigan banquet, of which "The Shield" hopes to present a full report in the next number. Brother Frank H. Burr was the moving spirit in a plan to unite the Phi Psis of Michigan in a state association as the Phi Psis of Indiana and Ohio have been. It is a splendid plan, and deserves general adoption throughout the fraternity.

Brother George D. McIlvaine has organized the George D. McIlvaine Co. for the purpose of handling the products of F. W. Bird & Son, East Walpole, Mass., in western Pennsylvania. These products consist of paroid roofing, Neponset red rope roofing and shathing paper, Neponset black building paper, Florian sound-deadening felt etc. His offices are in the Second National Bank Building, Pittsburg.

The new attorney general of Pennsylvania, M. Hampton Todd, is an uncle of Brothers Henry C. Todd, of Philadelphia, and James Todd, of Pittsburg, both alumni of Pennsylvania Iota. Brother Henry C. Todd graduated from his uncle's office. Brother Isaac B. Greene was stenographer to M. Hampton Todd for several years before attending college at Bucknell.

Brother G. Livingston Bayard, Chaplain United States Navy, has been selected by the Navy Department as the representative of Naval Chaplains at the national capitol. This duty is the most sought after in the navy, but it comes to Brother Bayard without any effort as he was eminently happy and successful at the Boston Naval Station. Brother Bayard is president of the Boston Alumni Association,

In the January issue of Moody's Magazine, Charles J. Downey, editor of the Daily Mining Record of Denver, has an article on the Mining Stock Boom, in which he presents a western review of eastern criticism. The New York Commercial says of Brother Downey's article that "it is one of the most suggestive contributions that Moody's Magazine has ever offered." The article is being widely copied and commented upon.

Brother Province M. Pogue was chief counsel for stockholders in the Columbus Dispatch Publishing Co., who recently forced a settlement advantageous to themselves by the publishing company. The Dispatch was compelled to pay the attorneys fees, and in the case of Brother Pogue, according to the Ohio Sun, the fee was not a nominal one, as Mr. Pogue is ranked as one of the "high priced" lawyers of the Queen City.

The Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia observed Founders Day by an anniversary reception at the club house, 3641 Locust street on the evening of February 20th. A marriage announcement of interest to the fraternity is that of Miss Helen Ramey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ramey, of Altoona, Pa., to Frederic Donald Ray. The wedding occurred on January 2nd. Brother Ray is a New York Alpha alumnus, class of '01.

The well known L. V. Buskirk, Indiana Beta, has retired as postmaster at Bloomington, Ind., after nine years service, to accept the presidency of the First National Bank of Bloomington. Brother Buskirk, being under 40, is probably the youngest national bank president in the State. The Bloomington papers speak in glowing terms of Brother Buskirk in commenting upon his retirement as postmaster and acceptance of the bank presidency.

Brother Isaac Baker Greene, Pennsylvania Gamma, is secretary-treasurer of the Columbia Consolidated Mining Co., with offices at 608 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C. Another Phi Psi, N. L. Burchell, D. C. Alpha, is a member of the Board of Directors of the same company. Brother Greene writes: "Looking over the issue of 'The Shield' for August, 1906, has caused a revival of Phi Psi enthusiasm, and I do not want to be without the fraternity journal any longer."

On Monday, February 18th, the New York A. A. celebrated Founders Day with a smoker at the Cafe Boulevard. It was a "regular college smoker, with music by the finest Hungarian band in New York, home-made singing, black-face comedians, buffet refreshments, etc." The affair was a decided departure from the usual order of alumni association celebration. "The Shield" hopes to print in the April number a full account of this banquet and of others held in all parts of the country on Founders Day.

Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, has resigned the presidency of the Panama Canal Commission to accept the Presidency of the Interborough Metropolitan Railway Co., of New York. The President addressed a letter to Mr. Shonts expressing regret because of his withdrawal from the work of the commission, which has passed through the important stage of organization. The change represents, it is said, an increase in salary from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a year. It is presumed that Mr. Shonts grew weary of governmental red tape, the fire in the rear and conflicts on the commission.

The Philadelphia Press says: "Robert L. Montgomery, W. J. Clothier and George F. Tyler will form a partnership and begin business as bankers and brokers. Mr. Clothier has purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange and a Philadelphia seat will also be acquired. Mr. Tyler is the son of Sydney F. Tyler and Mr. Montgomery is his son-in-law. The offices of the new firm will be in South Fourth Street. Formerly Mr. Montgomery was with E. B. Smith & Co., while Mr. Clothier has been with Wrenn Bros. & Co. Mr. Clothier has a national reputation as a tennis player." Brother Clothier is a well known Phi Psi.

A Washington special to the New York World under date of December 22nd stated that President Roosevelt had offered the position of Commissioner of the General Land Office to Jack Greenway, Virginia Alpha, the well known football player of the Yale team. The special said: "The President told Greenway he should accept

the position as he wished him to turn the grafters out of the service, bring to justice the offenders and reorganize the field force of the General Land Office. Greenway declined the position, however, saying he could not accept it as he would suffer financial loss by doing so. He is interested in iron mines in Minnesota and these interests require all of his attention."

Brother Edw. S. Smith, R. I. Alpha, '04, is now instructor in shopwork and drawing in the school of Mines and metallurgy of the Missouri State University, at Rolla, Mo. Mrs. Hale Hamilton, wife of a Kansas Alpha alumnus, who is Miss Jane Oaker on the sabbath, has established her right to a million dollar share of the estate of Christian Peper, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, of St. Louis, to whom she was related.

Edw. N. Hagar, New York Alpha, '93, is president of the Universal Portland Cement Co., a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation. Brother Hagar was formerly manager of the cement department of the Illinois Steel Co. When all the plants, new and old, of the corporation are in operation, they will have a combined output of 17,000 barrels a day, or ten percent of the cement output of the entire country. The cost of the two new plants to be erected will be three million dollars.

In the January number of the North American Review there appears a review of Chatfield-Taylor's Biography of "Moliere" by Clayton Hamilton, New York Zeta. The same number of the Review also contains a sketch of Brother Hamilton in which it states that he was mainly responsible for the English version of Jacob Gordon's play "The Kreutzer Sonata," in which Blanche Walsh has been starring, and that he has also produced a play "The Love That Blinds," which Mary Shaw acted under the management of the Shuberts.

"The Shield" is in receipt of the very handsome menu card used at the first State banquet of the Michigan Phi Psi which was held at the Tuller Hotel, Detroit, on February 19th, in celebration of Founders Day. Brother Charles G. Cunningham presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to as follows: "February 19th and What it Means to Phi Psi," J. W. Watling, Michigan Alpha; "Fraternity Life of the Twentieth Century," H. Patton, Michigan Alpha; "Why I am a Phi Psi," Rev. B. A. Atkinson, Wisconsin Gamma; "Reminiscences," Rev. S. B. Meeser, Pennsylvania Gamma.

The New York Times says: "William A. Larned and William J. Clothier, whose admission to the Stock Exchange awaits the formality of the transferring of the memberships they have just purchased, will find no lack of company on the floor famous in sporting annals. There are enough ex-football and baseball men from the teams of the big universities to furnish a full complement of players for an inter-Exchange contest in either sport, and the list of tennis men on the Exchange before the arrival of Larned and Clothier there has been for several years now headed by the name of Robert D. Wrenn, who is one of the sponsors for each of the newcomers." William J. Clothier is a well known Phi Psi.

The work of completing "Shield" files, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last Grand Arch Council is going on in many of the chapters. Chas. F. Hatch, B. G. of New York Epsilon, address Hamilton, N. Y., is anxious to secure for his chapter the following named numbers: Vol. 19, Nos. 6, 7; Vol. 20, Nos. 6, 7; Vol. 21, No. 7; Vol. 22, No. 4; Vol. 23, No. 5; Vol. 24, No. 4, 7; Vol. 26, No. 4. Miner E. Fenn, Providence, R. I., on behalf of Rhode Island Alpha, is anxious to secure the following missing numbers: All of Vols. 3, 4, 5; Vol. 6, Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. 7, Nos. 1, 2, 9; Vol. 14, No. 2; Vol. 22, Nos. 2, 4. It will be noticed that Rhode Island has already come nearer completing her "Shield" file than many of the older chapters.

Brother Lincoln M. Coy calls the attention of "The Shield" to an article in the Chicago Tribune stating that Chicago University, with 5,079 students enrolled last year, is second only to Harvard in size among the universities of the United States. The report of the president shows that the university is now worth nearly twenty-one million dollars. It is not believed that John D. Rockefeller has by any means closed his account with the institution. It is probable that upon his death, if not before, it will become the richest university in the world. The recent gift of Mr. Rockefeller to college and university education throughout the country, amounting to \$32,000,000, still leaves him a bad second to Mr. Carnegie in benefications and with several hundred million dollars still in the war chest.

Arthur Laban Bates, representative from the twenty-fifth district of Pennsylvania, believes that his majority in the recent election was greater than that received by any other congressman. He is the author of the employers' liability bill, the passage of which he secured at the last session. As there are many railroads in his district, he attributed his large vote to the support of the employes. For the fourth time he was elected from a district in which it has been a custom almost since time immemorial to elect the same man for only two terms. Although a Republican, he carried his home town, Meadville, a Democratic stronghold, including the Democratic ward in which his opponent resided. He ran more than 3,000 votes ahead of Stuart, the Republican candidate for governor, who was elected.

The constitution of the Cleveland Alumni Association has been printed in very neat pamphlet form.

Brother Robert F. Wilson, Pennsylvania Beta, '06, is editor of the North Battleford News, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada. "Bobbie" writes very enthusiastically of the possibilities held forth by the great northwest, especially to college men.

The Founders Day banquet of the Pittsburgh A. A. on the evening of February 23rd was a big affair. President Niles was a guest of honor. Phi Psis were present representing several other alumni associations. A full report is promised for the next number of "The Shield."

Linnaeus N. Hines, Indiana Beta, is superintendent of schools at Hartford City, Indiana., where Brother Frank M. Beard, Indiana Alpha, was formerly superintendent. Brother Hines is to be married soon to Miss Bertha Wiggs, of Chicago. She is a daughter of George S. Wiggs, of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was formerly publisher of the Current Magazine. Miss Wiggs was educated in private schools and at Chicago University, where she was a member of the Quadranglers.

Chester Charles Williams, New York Beta, died Sunday, February 17th, at his home in Syracuse. His death was due to tubercular meningitis and tuberculosis of the hip joint, the result of injuries received in a baseball game last summer, which were added to by a fall from a street car last fall. Brother Williams was prominent in all college and fraternity activities. He was a member of the varsity baseball squad and was also a clever basketball player. The chapter deeply feels the loss of this honored and esteemed brother.

At the organization of the Eastern New York Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania, at Albany, in January, Brother W. Griffen Gribbel, Pennsylvania Iota, 1904, was elected vice-president. In a letter to the chapter about the gathering, Brother Gribbel wrote: "I had a remarkable experience. The oldest man present, Asher Cook,—'56 College—came all the way from Saratoga to attend the meeting, and in the course of the evening he came over to me and asked me if I was a 'Phi Kap'?" He talked nothing but Phi Kap during the rest of the evening. Brother Cook became a member of the fraternity at Pennsylvania Gamma.

"News was received last night of the death of Maj. E. C. Moderwell, 68 years old, until two years ago a lawyer in Chicago, at the Columbus State Hospital, Columbus, Ohio," says the Chicago Tribune of November 26th. "Maj. Moderwell had been at the hospital for eighteen months. His malady was insanity, brought about by particles of a gold pen driven into his body by a bullet during the Civil War and which later worked into his brain. He served in the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry and was a member of the Kansas legislature. The funeral will be held today at the residence of a cousin, Frank J. Monnett, formerly attorney general of Ohio. Interment will be at Geneseo, Ill."

Brother Earl W. Winans writes from Hartford, Conn.: "As we old Indiana Delta boys look at the attractive pictures of the new chapter house of Indiana Delta we hark back to the prepossessing and superbly ventilated sepulcher that we called—among other things—home; where, in the depths of winter we used to hang sheets around the oil stoves to keep them from freezing to death, and huddle inside like Indians around a camp fire. A man with a fat roommate like Tuke Henley or Walter Dietz was envied and detested as a poor man hates an automobile. But those halcyon days are past and when I visited the school this summer with my brother it was hardly the same old place."

"Will you be good enough" writes Brother Judson H. Boughton, chairman of the governing committee of the New York A. A., "to run an announcement as prominently as possible to the effect that the writer has completed arrangements for the exclusive use, by the Phi Psis, of a private dining room adjoining the famous "Kaliks" Rathskeller, 14 Park Place, which will serve as a permanent noontime rendezvous for Phi Psis. The Rathskeller is just off Broadway and is very close to the Park Place Station of the Sixth Avenue elevated and to the Brooklyn Bridge and City Hall station of the subway. Large numbers of resident Phi Psis are to be found at the place mentioned during the lunch hour of every business day and I hope through you to be able to spread the word among the Phi Psis, who visit New York, in order that they may also avail themselves of the arrangement."

Brother and Mrs. Guy Morrison Walker, both Indiana Alpha, were prominent in the dinner of the Daughters of Indiana at the Hotel Astor given recently. Brother Walker presented some more statistics from "Who's Who" to show that DePauw, Wabash and Indiana had turned out more than their share of greatness. The New York Sun, in its account of Brother Walker's remarks quotes the following: "Hoosier," he declared, "is from 'Who's There.' The fact is that Indiana is the original show me State, and it is not, as in the case of Missouri, a confession of ignorance. The spirit of Indiana is fidelity to conviction. Even Copperheadism was but an expression of intellectual integrity. The modern Hoosier is after the money, though. There's a well defined rumor that James Whitcomb Riley prefers clipping coupons these days to reading reviews of his latest poems."

The Chicago Tribune of February 1st says: "Harry Falkenau, 43 years old, well known in Chicago as a musical critic and bibliophile, committed suicide yesterday at his home at Coloma, Mich., a town on the shore of Paw Paw Lake. He swallowed carbolic acid and died three minutes after a physician arrived. Mr. Falkenau has been troubled with insomnia for years. For several years Mr. Falkenau was the proprietor of a rare book shop in Madison street, near LaSalle street. For a time also he was dramatic critic for the San Francisco Examiner. Still earlier he had written musical criticisms in Chicago. He moved to Michigan for his health and purchased a fruit farm. Up to the time of his death he did some writing for Chicago newspapers. He left notes to his wife, several relatives, and to his lawyer in Chicago." Brother Falkenau was an '85 alumnus of New York Alpha. His friends believe that his mind was affected by failing health.

Verling W. Helm, Indiana Alpha, after a year spent in the United States, has returned with his wife and children to Japan, where he will resume his work as one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. While in the United States Brother Helm completed some special work looking to the degree of A. M. from Yale University. He called upon Secretary Taft, President Roosevelt, and the Japanese ambassador to the United States in Washington, in the interests of the world's conference of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in Japan in April, and secured from all of them a hearty expression of confidence. Brother Aldes B. Browne writes of meeting Brother Helm in Washington, and of being most favorably impressed with him. Brother Helm is one of the strongest young men engaged in the international work of the Y. M. C. A. and has a great future before him in this great work.

Brother Gilbert G. Benjamin is at the head of the Yale Tutoring School, with office at 391 Temple Street. The school does private tutoring in all university and entrance subjects. Brother Benjamin writes: "I wish to add to the list of Phi Psis in this neighborhood, Brother Albert Curdy, Ph. C., Kansas Alpha, instructor in French in Yale College; Brother Ross Jewell, New York Beta, '97, principal of the Newton, Conn., High School and a graduate student in English at Yale; Brother W. S. Wheatley, Syracuse, '94, superintendent of schools of the towns of Fairfield and Stratford, Conn.; Brother Richard H. Templeton, New York Beta, '99, a member of the Templeton Brothers, three of whom are Phi Psis and a fourth ought to be, has formed a partnership for the practice of law in Buffalo, N. Y., with Assemblyman-elect Weimer. Mr. Weimer was a Phi Psi pledge, but never joined. Robert E. Benjamin, New York Beta, '00, is secretary of the Reed Electrical Cordage Co., Syracuse, N. Y."

The New York Times makes the following reference to a Phi Psi, Dr. Jesse W. Lazear, who laid down his life in the interests of science: "Of the three Army surgeons, Walter Reed, James Carroll, and Jesse W. Lazear, to whom the United States and incidentally the world owe the changing of yellow fever from one of the most mysterious, dangerous, and expensive of diseases to one of the best understood and most easily prevented, only one, Carroll, is now alive. Major Reed died in 1902, and in time it is hoped that a fund of \$25,000 will be raised in order that the income of it may make up for the part cut from his widow's pension by Congress when it was proposed to give her his monthly pay. Dr. Lazear, who was the second American to test the mosquito theory by letting an infected insect bite his hand and who died of the fever thus contracted, left a wife and two children. To his widow a grateful government pays a pension of \$17 a month, with \$2 additional for each child until it reaches 16 years."

The following highly complimentary notice of the work of Gaston Sargeant, Pennsylvania Beta, appeared recently in a New York paper: "Yesterday's English mail brought me a communication sure to interest Lillie Langtry, Ethel Barrymore, Maxine Elliott and other smart actresses who are among the friends of the Duchess of Sutherland. The note is written upon paper stamped with her grace's private cipher and is dated Lillieshall, Newport, Salop. It announces a concert given by the duchess for her pet charities on Jan. 7. Among the entertainers who sang were Lady Maude Warrender and Lady Dorothy Manners. Of especial interest to many smart people in musical circles here is the fact that a bright and shining star among her grace's guests and entertainers was Gaston Sargeant, of New York and Boston, who made his last appearance as an amateur singer at this concert. Mr. Sargeant will be heard next season in grand opera in Europe, and it is confidently expected that his magnificent voice—a basso of great richness and warmth—will carry him into the place left vacant by the retirement of Edouard de Reszke."

Brother George C. Mosher, M. D., of Kansas City, writes: "I see the Toledo correspondent has missed the name of the New York Alpha frater the Toledo Alumni so pleasantly entertained. It was Brother George Fred Mosher, my son. He enjoyed the many courtesies shown him by my old friends and the younger generation of Phi Psis while on the glee club trip. * * * Our Kansas City Alumni Association, which has been in existence since 1887, is resolved to get in line with the other alumni, and as chairman of the reorganization committee I want to express my thanks to the brothers who responded so promptly to my requests for information. Our committee has also the consideration for our association of the candidacy of the Missouri State University constituency for the revival of the Phi Psi chapter

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there. The rapid strides of our State university both in equipment and comparative standing make it very desirable, in our opinion, to reestablish the fraternity in the institution where it was a pioneer. The Kansas City people are especially anxious to be properly represented at Columbia." "The Shield" believes, in view of the fine record made by the old Missouri Alpha and the excellent standing attained by Missouri State University, that this institution offers the best field now offering for Phi Psi extension.





THE ALUMNI

"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 up to February 20.

- E. M. Love, Pittsburg, Pa., 3-07.
 Harvey G. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind., 8-07.
 Frederick F. Hall, Berkeley, Cal., 8-07.
 Reginald Trautschold, Montclair, N. J., 8-07.
 W. C. Sutherland, 6631 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, 8-08.
 J. W. Ince, Montreal, Canada, 10-07.
 Earl D. Wood, Altmar, N. Y., 1-08.
 G. M. McCarty, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-07.
 John W. Ericson, Yonkers, N. Y., 8-07.
 J. R. Mood, Villanova, Pa., 1-08.
 W. Story, Jr., Ouray, Col., 10-07.
 A. S. Thompson, Beloit, Wis., 8-07.
 J. H. Rhoades, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-07.
 Geo. D. McIlvaine, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-07.
 H. C. Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-07.
 Ralph W. Wheeler, Joliet, Ill., Jan., 08.
 Geo. A. Wood, Mohegan, N. Y., 10-07.
 Ralph H. Bryden, Foxboro, Mass., 10-07.
 L. D. Field, Binghamton, N. Y., 10-07.
 M. H. Ward, N. Y., 10-07.
 W. E. D. Ward, N. Y., 10-07.
 H. W. Howes, Cummington, Mass., 10-07.
 A. B. Browne, Washington, D. C., 8-07.
 Frederick H. Gabbi, Providence, R. I.
 Gilbert G. Benjamin, NewHaven, Conn., 8-07.
 Carl B. Rider, Chicago, Ill., 8-07.
 Dr. Earl A. Stone, Oakland, Cal., 8-07.
 Dwight C. Burrage, Crete, Nebraska, 8-07.
 Nathan Wilbur Helm, Exeter, N. H., 10-07.
 Geo. C. Mosher, Kansas City, Mo., 3-07.
 Alfred C. Mueller, Davenport, Iowa, 5-07.
 J. F. Wardle, Scranton, Pa., 8-07.
 Albert C. Howe, Greeley, Col., 8-07.
 Ralph C. Nowland, Nev., 1-08.
 L. E. Trout, Medway, Ohio, 8-07.
 F. W. Cushwa, Exeter, N. H., 1-08
- Isaac Baker Greene, Washington, D. C., 8-07.
 Lester R. McCarty, Salem, Ind., 10-07.
 Harry J. Nesbit, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-07.
 J. W. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., 8-07.
 Earl W. Winans, Hartford, Conn., 10-07.
 Wm. L. Mack, Grand Junction, Col., 8-07.
 J. Gazzam McKenzie, Toledo, Ohio, 8-07.
 R. S. Tennatt, Terre Haute, Ind., 8-07.
 Walter T. Binder, Columbia City, Ind., 8-07.
 Crescens Hubbard, 3 Depot Sq., White Plains, N. Y., 3-08.
 L. V. Bushkirk, Bloomington, Ind., 8-07.
 J. F. Case, Manila, P. I., 1-07.
 Curtis J. Bostwick, Seattle, Wash., 12-07.
 Col. J. A. Hull, Federal Bldg., Chicago, Ill., 10-07.
 W. S. Gilmore, Indianapolis, Ind., 10-07.
 J. P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., 10-07.
 Townsend Cocks, Jersey City, N. J., 8-07.
 W. K. Fellows, Chicago, Ill., 8-07.
 G. C. Noble, Berkeley, Cal., 8-07.
 Walter C. Holmes, Portland, Indiana, 10-07.
 S. T. R. Cheney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 8-07.
 Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind., 10-07.
 L. N. Hines, Hartford City, Ind., 10-07.
 Dr. S. E. Smith, Richmond, Ind., 1-08.
 W. H. Lawrence, Manila, P. I., 8-07.
 W. A. Beane, Ligonier, Ind., 12-07.
 S. S. Large, Denver, Col., 10-07.
 Marvin J. Eckles, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-07.
 Jas. W. Watson, Rushville, Ind., 10-07.

E. E. Dubbs, Indiana Harbor, Ind., 8-08.	James A. Dumont, Omaha, Neb., 3-08.
Dr. B. H. Roark, Jamestown, Ind., 8-07.	H. H. S. Van Velsor, Quincy, Wash., 3-08.
F. W. Howard, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-07.	Wm. K. Runyan, Casilla 428, LaPaz, Bolivia, S. A., 10-07.
Malcolm O. Monat, Janesville, Wis. 07-8,	

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

J. Adair Herman, Contributor

'49. Brother Moncure D. Conway has just published a new book called "My Visit to the Wise Men of the East." It is a record of a trip to Eastern and Southern Asia and of his conversations with Brahmins, Buddhists and other Orientals.

'72. Brother Edwin Post of DePauw University contributes to a late number of "The Methodist Review" an article on "The Small College."

'78. Brother Walter A. Powell was elected Judge of the Circuit Court of Kansas City, at the election, November 6, 1906. He was elected on his record as a practitioner in that city for more than twenty-five years. As he was the candidate of the Republican party in a strong Democratic city his election is quite a mark of esteem. The term is for six years beginning January 1, 1907.

'80. Brother Marion D. Learned, professor of German at the University of Pennsylvania, has been placed in charge of the Pennsylvania German exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

'88. Brother A. Lincoln Dryden has resigned the position of assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, Maryland.

'89. Brother George V. Morris contributes an article in a late number of "The Methodist Review" on a "Modern Feudal State," the Feudal State being Kentucky.

'92. Brother Norton T. Houser is rector of St. Peter's church, Auburn, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

B. Homer Le Boutillier, Contributor

The annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, will be held in Philadelphia, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, on Saturday evening, March 9th, 1907, at seven o'clock. Every member of the fraternity is cordially invited and urged to be present. The banquet will be conducted on lines similar to those followed last year. During the progress of the dinner, special entertainment features will be introduced, furnished by Phi Psi talent, as to the character of which it is sufficient to say that Brother Thomas B. Donaldson has the matter in hand. The three chief toasts of the evening will be responded to by well known members of the fraternity whose names it is impossible to announce at this time. The annual meeting of the association will be held immediately before the banquet, at 6.45 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting a revised draft of the By-Laws now in preparation by a special committee, and for the further purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year. Delegates to the First District Council will also be selected.

The committee on arrangements consists of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Hon. Ernest L. Tustin, Walter Clothier, Muscoe M. Gibson, Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Frederick N. Price, Rev. Thomas L. Bickel, Ruby R. Vale, Frank L. DeArmond, Ex-officio, Cushman Hartwell, Treasurer and Walter L. Sheppard, Chairman.

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

F. B. Hamilton, Contributor

At a meeting of this association, held February 18, 1907, the following officers were elected: President, Albert T. Smith; Vice-President, George E. Wolfe; Secretary and Treasurer, George W. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, F. B. Hamilton. Brother Wolfe created a slight sensation during the meeting by moving that the nominations close after his own name was proposed for vice-president, but as George is a Democrat this was overlooked and the remainder of the evening passed off very pleasantly.

Brother Bruce H. Campbell, who was recently appointed secretary to Lieutenant-Governor R. S. Murphy, of this city, has entered upon his new duties.

Brother Frank P. Barnhart, who represents the city of Johnstown in the legislature, has recently introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000 for the investigation of methods for destroying the English sparrow. "Barry" claims that the constant twitering of these birds outside his office windows is detrimental to deep thinking and against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. The statesman has also received some good committee appointments and expressed his joy by sitting upon

a red hot oil stove in his room. Brother Dr. Penrod reports that "Barry" will soon be able to comfortably fill his seat at the capitol.

Brother R. C. Love has ordered a new touring car to be called the "Pink and Lavender Demon." He will receive the car April 1st and will on that date be ready to fool all Phi Psis who doubt his ability to run the thing up a tree.

Brother R. E. Keedy has the grip but "Doc" Penrod says he will have him around in a few days.

Unfortunately the picture taken at our recent banquet was broken while drying and we are left without a unique souvenir of that enjoyable occasion.

Since our last letter the following brothers have dropped in on us: Cyrus Truxal, Myersdale, Pa.; Grant Dibert, J. H. Hindman and Captain Harry Nesbit, of Pittsburg.

The association will send a large delegation to the Founders Day banquet of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. Brothers R. E. Keedy, Tracy Keedy, Wolf, Williams, Campbell, R. C. Love, F. S. Love and Hamilton, of Johnstown; A. P. Truxal, of Myersdale; Evans, of Ebensburg, and Anderson, of Latrobe being ready for the trip.

We urge all Phi Psis near us who are not on our mailing list to forward their names to us for we are alive, whooping it up for Phi Psi and want the whole fraternity to know it.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank A. Cook, Contributor

On the first of January the New York Phi Psi takes his calendar and draws a red line under the third Monday of every month, for on that night "he smokes her pipe, sings her songs and drinks her seltzer water."

Early last fall the spirit got loose again and only a few of us have been able to keep up with it since. In fact, a record of Phi Psi doings in New York would keep the scribe working overtime.

The September dinner naturally afforded an opportunity for the Old Guard to reminisce with tales of vacations by land and sea. Brothers Wilson, McCorkle, Tieste and Bang were at their best and all were convinced that the association may officially sleep during July and August, but her members—never.

The October and November meetings were turned over to the New York Zeta and Massachusetts Alpha Alumni and in each instance a most enjoyably and enthusiastic entertainment was held. The plan of devoting an evening to a special chapter and making them responsible for the attendance and entertainment has been most fortunate and might be tried to advantage by the larger associations where chapter representation warrants the success of such a plan.

In December the great annual banquet, the chief event of our little Phi Psi world here was held at the new knickerbocker Hotel. This was, without doubt, the most representative banquet that we have ever held, in that more war horses of the fraternity from far and near responded to the call.

Brother President Niles and many ex-presidents mingled with lesser lights and the spirit of Phi Psi was never more present than at this gathering.

In January the Pennsylvania chapters united and under the leadership of Brother William C. Wilson, gave a most enjoyable evening to a small but enthusiastic gathering at Healys' restaurant, where Brother Frank Bray was again welcomed to the fold.

In February a smoker was held at the Cafe Boulevard which from its unique and interesting features will long be remembered as one of our most enjoyable gatherings.

Phi Psi interest in other lines is active. A lunch club having a private room where one can always be sure of finding a few congenial spirits is becoming more and more popular.

The association is actively in touch with affairs of the Second District and a delegation is promised to attend the initiation banquet of New Hampshire Alpha at Dartmouth early in the spring. A delegation attended the initiation banquet of Massachusetts Alpha and several brothers will go to Pittsburg and Philadelphia to the annual banquets of these alumni associations.

The association deeply feels the loss of Brother S. C. T. Dodd, who, up to nearly the time of his death, was an active and enthusiastic member of the association. One of the master minds in the building of the great organization known as the Standard Oil Company, he found time to renew again and again the interests of his youth and none was stronger than he in the love of old Phi Psi.

Cupid has been busy and a few of the brothers have been hit. The association, however, prides itself on being able to reclaim these benedicts at least once a month and draw them away from the regions of domesticity. The stork too, has been busy and a generation of Phi Psis for 1925 is assured.

Year after year the old Arena on Thirty-first street has sheltered the alumni association and cashed many a check for the boys in the wee sma' hours of the strength of the mystic shield. Many who read these lines will feel a pang of regret that the old hostelry has been obliged to close its doors and that the walls of the college room will never again resound with a High, High, High.

In November Brother Arthur Crosby was elected to the office of President to suc-

ceed Brother Louis Tieste; Brother Fritz Korsmeyer as treasurer to succeed Brother Livingston Smith and Brother Frank A. Cook was reelected as secretary.

We were never more alive than today and without a doubt are better organized than ever before.

All brothers visiting New York would do well to remember that on the third Monday of each month, somewhere in this great town, there is a crowd of enthusiastic Phi Psis gathered who will welcome his advent with delight and make him glad he came.

Any Phi Psi reading this who does not receive our monthly dinner notices and lives within striking distance of New York, will please notify the secretary immediately, for while we have nearly five hundred Phi Psis on our list, we know that there are many more here. If you want a directory, ask the secretary for it.

Address Frank A. Cook, secretary, 190 West Broadway, New York, for all information and send him the name of any Phi Psi whom you believe resides here and is not in active touch with the association. We will do the rest.

NEW YORK EPSILON

Brother Harry K. Bender, '95-ex., is practising law at No. 6 Bridge Street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Brother Wm. L. Wheeler, '96, who has been a practising physician in New York City for the last seven years has moved his office to No. 321 West 23d Street.

Brother Wm. Guilan, '97, was married on November 7, 1906 to Miss May E. Culbert, of Brooklyn. Brother Guilan is pastor of the Baptist Church at Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y.

Brother Antonio Mangano, '98-ex., was married a few months ago and is now traveling in Europe.

Brother Nat. T. Frame, '99, is president of the Clarion Construction Co., of Baltimore, Md., making a specialty of monolithic concrete construction.

Brother Stephen Holden, Jr., '99, will hereafter devote his entire time to his law practice at Pleasantville, N. Y., becoming a member of the firm of Merriam & Holden, Brother Jonathan Holden, '01, remaining at White Plains, N. Y.

Brother Homer L. Post, '99, who two years ago was forced to give up law practice in New York City, being threatened with lung trouble, has since been living at Clarkston, Wash., where he has bought a small fruit farm. The outdoor life has very much restored his health.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. G. Neff, Contributor

A few weeks ago, at a meeting of a committee to arrange for the Fourth District Council, which will be held in this city April 3rd and 4th, it was suggested that the members of the Alumni Association and Ohio Delta lunch together each noon once a week. This was arranged for and at noon on Saturdays there may be found fifteen or twenty Phi Psis at Leachman's Cafe, where we have a special room set aside for our use. The attendance has been surprisingly large right from the start, and each Saturday brings out some new brother who is royally welcomed by those present.

We expect to continue these lunches the year round, as it seems to be the general sentiment of all that it is a good thing to do. The arrangements for the District Council are almost completed and will consist of a smoker on Tuesday evening at Ohio Delta chapter house, a ball on Wednesday evening at the new U. C. T. clubhouse and the banquet on Thursday night at the Great Southern Hotel, where the convention will have its headquarters. The business sessions during Wednesday and Thursday are not to be interfered with by any daytime entertainment as we want to devote all our time to the fraternity interests.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. J. Stark, Contributor

As enthusiastic an assemblage as ever gathered about the festal board, graced the banquet table of the Great Southern Hotel in Columbus Thanksgiving eve when the second annual State banquet and reunion of Ohio Phi Psis was held.

There were sixty-five of the wearers of the shield present and gray-haired alumni rivaled the undergraduates in the fraternal spirit they displayed.

Good old Phi Psi songs were sung and resung and there were college songs aplenty and other variations in the program which only tended to increase the general store of good fellowship.

All the four chapters of the State were well represented, Ohio Delta's almost entire membership being present and Ohio Epsilon, the infant was there with a lusty appearance that betokened but a brief childhood before it. Ohio Alpha and Beta

both had delegations present and from every nook and corner of the State, the fraters came forth and joined in the feast.

Dean J. V. Denney, of the Ohio State University Arts College, acted as toastmaster in his characteristically happy fashion. He introduced as the guest of honor of the evening, President C. F. M. Niles, of Toledo, who spoke for the national organization and its work. Former Secretary O. E. Monnett gave a splendid discourse on the "Soul of the Fraternity" and other responses were given by Brothers C. E. Everett, of Cincinnati; Judge C. W. Dustin, of Dayton; J. H. Rabbitts, of Springfield; Edward J. Kibler, of Newark, D. C. List, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Chase Stewart, of Springfield; Brother Bauder, of Cleveland; F. S. Monnett, of Columbus; George W. Dun, of Columbus and others.

The toasts were of the highest order and all revealed a depth of devotion to Phi Kappa Psi that was very impressive to those who heard.

Letters of regret were read from those who were unable to be present. Among them was the message of fraternal greeting from Col. A. B. Robinson, of Marysville, Ohio, one of the oldest living members of the fraternity, who was prevented from attending by illness. The assemblage responded to Col. Robinson's missive by instructing a committee to return the greeting and extend its best wishes to the venerable frater.

After appointing committees to arrange for the 1907 banquet, the gathering pronounced its own benediction with a vociferous "High, High, High."

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. S. Davidson, Contributor

Having at last decided to do our best with what we have left out here wherewith to entertain the brothers convening for the 1907 District Council in April, we are bending every effort to have preparations ready for a convention which shall not soon be forgotten by those who will attend.

Concerning the two chapters near by, the event of most importance perhaps is the purchase of a splendid new chapter house by California Beta at the Leland Stanford Junior University. As to a more detailed description of this, we will leave that to the Chapter letter. Suffice it to say on our part, that it is one of the finest chapter houses west of the Rockies.

We suppose that our eastern brothers would like to know how the rehabilitation of our city is progressing from the standpoint of their brothers here. Let me say that none are more active in building up their respective businesses than our Phi Kappa Psi business men of San Francisco, who are heart and soul with the upbuilding spirit of the city.

Now that our city has become more permanent in its business, and the brothers more settled in their places of work, the following personals may be of interest: Brother Bert Howells, who has spent the last two years travelling in commercial lines, has entered business with his father in the hardware line, and luckily for his host of friends will now be located for a time in the city where we can see more of him.

Brother Frederick Hall has left his field work in Nevada, and has brought his wife to Berkeley. He will enter business in this city.

Brother Milton Bower, our past honored State Senator, has opened up his law offices in the Monadnock Bldg., and will now practice his profession in this city. Brother Harry Shimer and Brother Russell Kline are still important factors in the engineering department of our city, and no suspicion of graft was brought to light in their department during the recent searching investigations of our municipal offices.

Our eminent brother, Stacy Wilhelm Gibbs is permanently located in his private law offices in the Monadnock Bldg., and is open to consultation at all hours in his profession.

Brother E. M. Pomeroy, Pacific Coast Manager of the Pennsylvania Lines, will soon be in their splendid offices in the new Flood Building, the six upper floors of which are occupied by the Harriman Lines and all of the offices on the street are occupied by the Pacific Coast offices of other railroad lines.

Brother William H. Mayhew is very busy with his dental practice since the fire, as the teeth of many of our eminent brothers were very badly rattled in the recent shake-up.

Brother Doctor Blake has returned from his studies in the East and is a practicing physician in our city.

Brother William Morton and his brother have incorporated the Morton Special Delivery and have taken complete charge of this well founded business of their father, who is retiring for an extended trip through Europe.

Brother "Heinie" Howell is one of the rising young physicians who has not as yet left his collegiate work to take up their profession as a business.

Brother Rueben Morton, vice-president of W. T. Garratt & Co., bids fair to be one of the great captains of industry among that younger contingency who have taken, seemingly, a new hold on the business world since the far-reaching rearrangement in business lines subsequent to the fire.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

S. C. Roettinger, Contributor

At the last regular monthly meeting of The Cincinnati Alumni Association, held at the Business Men's Club in this city, Brother Province M. Pogue was elected president and Brother S. C. Roettinger secretary and treasurer. Seventeen members were present, and in addition to the luncheon, enjoyed a very interesting speech from Bishop John M. Walden.

We hold enthusiastic meetings on the third Saturday of each month, at which time we generally have at least one speech from some prominent local or visiting alumnus. These meetings are usually in the form of a luncheon at the Business Men's Club, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to any Phi Kappa Psi who may happen to be in Cincinnati on the third Saturday in each month.

Visiting brothers are requested to let either the president, Brother Province M. Pogue, whose offices are in the First National Bank Building, or the secretary, Brother S. C. Roettinger, whose offices are in the Fourth National Bank Building know of their presence in the city.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

C. L. Strattan, Correspondent

The second semester opens with practically no change in the affairs of Illinois Alpha. An unusual quiet has reigned throughout the entire house, which could only be caused by the near approach of examinations. But at last the ordeal is passed, and those who are through are now enjoying a week's vacation.

Everyone is looking forward to next Thursday night when the annual Pan-Hellenic promenade will be held at the Evanston Country Club. A large number of the alumni in this vicinity and nearly all the active chapter will be present. This is a Phi Psi prom. and the grand march will be led by Brother Albert Green and Miss Hazel Seerley, while Brother Frank Collyer and Miss Dorothy Horning will lead the second division.

All of the brothers expect to celebrate Founders Day with the Chicago Alumni Association at the banquet to be given at the Great Northern Hotel.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the Inter-Fraternity Basketball League. Phi Psi has made a fairly good showing, having won two out of three games played. Those playing on the team are Brothers Odell, Strattan, Stephenson, Lyon, Mamer, Wescott and Wessling, while Brother Collyer represents us on the varsity.

Since the last chapter letter Brother Winfield Scott Hall, of the Medical School, has paid us a visit. We would like to emphasize the statement made in our last letter that the latch string is always out.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A. J. Gould, Contributor.

The nineteenth annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association was held at the Great Northern Hotel on Tuesday evening, February 19th.

There were about seventy brothers present to celebrate Founders Day, ranging from those who graduated forty years ago down to freshmen who were but a few days old, "Phi Psiacally" speaking.

G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha, acted as toastmaster, and T. D. Wallace, Pennsylvania Alpha; L. M. Coy, Illinois Beta; K. E. Harriman, Michigan Alpha; M. M. Snow, Michigan Alpha; H. R. Atteridge, Illinois Beta; responded to toasts. Chauncey Stratton, Illinois Alpha and George Sass, Illinois Beta responded for their respective chapters.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Cecil Page, Michigan Alpha; Secretary, A. J. Gould, Indiana Beta; Treasurer, V. C. Barber, Nebraska Alpha. J. H. Bartelme, Michigan Alpha and Fred Sass, Illinois Beta were chosen as the other members of the executive committee.

The Chicago Alumni Association is now on a better basis than ever before and informal meetings are held every month. Any chapter having alumni coming to Chicago will confer a great favor by notifying the secretary of this association.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, has resigned his position as assistant pastor of the South Church, and superintendent of Stanley Memorial Chapel, at New Britain, Conn., and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. "The Congregationalist" says of him: "Mr. Ide was born in Wadstock, Conn., in 1874, and is a graduate of Amherst College and Hartford Seminary.

Putting aside other opportunities which present larger remuneration and less difficulty, Mr. Ide goes into the Mount Vernon field with a spirit of courage and sacrifice. Mount Vernon continues to grow rapidly and has a great future. Mr. Ide will have the responsible task of consolidating the energies of First Church, and transplanting it to a more favorable location."

A son, Bradford Sencer, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ray S. Hubbard, '00, of Wilton, R. I., on December 07.

George K. Pond, '04, is engaged to be married to Miss Olive Thompson, of New York City.

L. Dudley Field, '06, has left the employ of Graton & Knight, Worcester, Mass., and is now private secretary to J. T. Rogers, chairman of the insurance committee of the New York State Assembly. His address is North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

Ralph W. Wheeler, '06, whose address is 108 Macomber Street, Joliet, Ill., is president of a newly organized university club in that city.

George A. Wood, '06, has been appointed head of the English department of Mohegan Lake School, Mohegan, N. Y.

DULUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Henry S. Clapp, Contributor

The annual meeting and banquet of the Duluth Alumni Association was held on Saturday, December 29, 1906. About fifteen of the brothers were present and passed a very pleasant evening of stories and reminiscence over a good dinner.

The condition of the association was seriously considered and active steps were inaugurated to make the local association an active factor in general fraternity affairs.

Internally the association is in fine condition, although our meetings during the past year have been few. For the coming year we intend to meet on the last Saturday of each month, as has been done in previous times. Any brothers in this vicinity at such a time is expected to look up some of the local men with a view to being present.

Our membership changes a little from time to time, as new members come to reside among us, or the younger boys return from college, and to our regret occasionally a member loses sight of the pleasure of living among us in our unparalleled city and drifts away to some other locality. In the last year we have thus lost Brothers Billson and Hawley, and have acquired Brother Will Edson, formerly a resident of Duluth, but for many years a wanderer in parts unknown.

Whatever has transpired among the Duluth brothers of late has been noticed in "The Shield," but perhaps may be repeated.

Brother Billson, who a year ago was in the west and in poor health, has entirely recovered and was married in the fall to Miss Anna Dickinson, formerly of Duluth.

Brother Pattee, of Scanlon, was also married in the fall to Miss Tomlinson, of Lesuer, Minn.

Brother Miller is at present absent from Duluth most of the time trying to make laws for the commonwealth.

The situation of Duluth makes it a very pleasant place for a Phi Psi to live, since in the course of business and travel a large number of the brothers each year stop here for a little time. We have recently had the pleasure of visits from many, among them Brothers Maughn, Johnston, Page, of Minnesota Alpha, McNamara and Lea, of Wisconsin Alpha.

We trust these and others will continue to come and make themselves known.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. D. Watts, Contributor

The Denver Alumni Association met for an informal dinner at the Albany Hotel "Bohemia" on the evening of February 14th for the purpose of discussing the recently organized Pan-Hellenic Club of Denver. The idea of the club was suggested by one of our brothers, so it was thought that the Denver Phi Psis should do all in their power to help push the club to success. The club will be located at the Adams Hotel, the top floor being renovated and put in condition to suit the needs of the organization. From present information the club has every assurance of being a success—some 225 members having already been secured. The club will be managed by a Board of Directors, each fraternity being represented upon the board. Brother Warren S. Daniels will represent Phi Kappa Psi.

The following brothers have recently moved to Colorado and have enrolled themselves with our association: Dean Swift, Ill. Beta; Carl I. Neptune, Ill. Beta; W. Sherwood Young, Penn. Theta; Calvin S. Troupe, Ohio Beta.

Brother Roswell B. Sweezy, Ill. Delta, is attending the State School of Mines at

Golden, Colorado, but drops down to Denver every little while and makes himself agreeable.

We will hold our annual dinner on Saturday evening, April 6th, and all Phi Psis from everywhere are invited to be present and make merry with us.

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

John R. Dumont, Contributor

On January 4th we held a banquet at the Millard Hotel in Omaha and spent a very enjoyable evening. At this time the officers for the new year were elected with the following result: President, W. Righter Wood, Michigan Alpha; Vice-President, R. E. Dumont, Nebraska Alpha; Secretary, and Treasurer, J. R. Dumont, Nebraska Alpha. The absence of the older men was very noticeable at this gathering and an effort will be made in the future to get more of them to attend. For this purpose a committee of five was appointed composed of the officers and Brothers Arthur Lockwood and R. S. Harris. The next banquet will take place about the 29th or 30th of March. At that time we expect to develop some plans to make the organization stronger.

It might be of interest to the brothers to know that three of our brothers have "pulled up stakes" in Omaha and gone to Texas, where they will engage in the land business. These are Brothers W. D. Reed, Frank Brown and Orlo Brown.

The Omaha Alumni Association are always glad to have any of the brothers who can to attend their dinners.

Address all correspondence to John R. Dumont, Secretary, 905-6 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Geo. S. Johnston, Contributor.

Founders Day was celebrated by the Phi Psis of the northwest with a banquet at the Minneapolis Club in royal style. Several new members were welcomed by the association.

After the menu was properly taken care of President B. F. Lum, of the Twin City Alumni Association called for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the following were duly elected: President, W. H. Williams; Treasurer, D. P. Lemen; Secretary Geo. S. Johnston. He then introduced Judge H. D. Dickinson as toastmaster and the mental repast served to us was of a very high order of excellence culminating in the effort of the evening by Dean Geo. F. James of the University of Minnesota. I am sorry I cannot forward to the readers of "The Shield" the speech itself. It was a very inspiring effort and was enthusiastically received by the assembled brothers.

Brother I. A. Page reported for the directors of the new chapter house that the building was in process of construction and would be completed by July 1st.

The following was the program of the evening: Toastmaster, Judge H. D. Dickinson; Toast, Hon. C. B. Miller; Solo, selected, George F. Meader; Toast, J. A. Kennicott; Toast, L. A. Page; Solo, selected, Wm. W. Norton; Toast, Dean Geo. F. James, Ph. D. Other speakers were Rev. R. T. Wiltbank, Hon. B. H. Timberlake, Rev. E. J. Borucamp. Those present were: Brothers Wilson C. A. Green, California Beta; J. R. Manley, H. W. Wilson, J. Jorgens, W. M. Horner, F. W. Putnam, Canning, H. C. Cant, F. W. Buck, Fairchild, A. D. Spring, Sedgwick, Geo. F. Meader, Sheldon Smith, M. B. Jackson, M. S. Jackson, P. M. Kellogg, W. W. Spring, Geo. S. Johnston, Judge H. D. Dickinson, B. F. Lum, J. A. Kennicott, H. C. Mangham, L. A. Page, Rev. E. J. Borucamp, A. O. Eliason, W. R. Putnam, S. G. Eliason, F. H. Lusk, H. S. Clapp, G. M. Craig, K. C. Smith, S. H. DeLong, B. H. Limberlake, R. Orr, Pattee, Roberts, Hamilton, M. Chandler, Crooks (pledged), Whittaker (pledged), F. Orme, of Minnesota Beta; W. W. Norton, W. H. Sudduth, of Nebraska Alpha; E. G. Johnson, of Iowa Alpha; J. C. Cory, Wisconsin Gamma; Dean Geo. F. James, D. P. Lemen, Illinois Alpha; Rev. R. T. Wittbank, Pennsylvania Gamma; W. H. Williams, of Michigan Alpha; H. W. Benton, D. R. Frost, of Ohio Alpha; L. L. Longbreak, of Ohio Gamma; and C. C. Jones, D. C. Alpha.

Brother Clarence A. Paulsen, Minnesota Beta, was married February 12th to Miss Margaret Cole, Alpha Phi, and a large number of Phi Psis were present to extend congratulations.

Brother A. E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha, of the firm of Wells & Dickey, has left the city for a four months' tour of Egypt, Palestine, and other Mediterranean points.

Brother E. J. Borucamp, Minnesota Beta, is rector of the Episcopal Church at Winona, Minn.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Beta Literary Association, the chapter house building corporation was held at the chapter house January 29th, and re-elected the old board of directors and transacted other business looking towards the completion of Minnesota Beta's new house during the coming spring and summer.

PHI PSIS IN THE PHILIPPINES

W. H. Lawrence, Contributor

Lieut. Col. John A. Hull, Ia. A., was relieved in January from duty as Judge Advocate of the Philippines Division, and ordered to Chicago where he may be found at Army Headquarters.

Ralph Harding, of the new Case Chapter (Ohio E.), is employed by the Manila Railway Co. in one of the engineering parties engaged in locating the new railway lines on the island of Luzon.

G. L. Noble, N. Y. B. '94, is on the engineering staff of the Philippine Railway Co. engaged in building lines in the Visayan group. His present station is Iloilo, P. I.

Dr. Clarence J. Miner, Michigan A., is in the Medical Corps of the Philippines Constabulary and has recently been transferred from Manila to Zamboanga, P. I.

James G. Lawrence, Jr., Minnesota B., '04, has recently joined the Phi Psi colony in the Philippines, and is employed by the Philippine Railway Co., with station at present at Cebu, P. I.





PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Walter J. McClintock, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta is very sorry that our letter was omitted from the last issue of "The Shield." The letter was sent in on time but was lost or mislaid.

Another prosperous basketball season has opened for Allegheny. We have won every game so far, and expect to keep up our record. Brother Nelson is easily the best forward out, but has been kept off the team so far by the captain who wishes to place his own fraternity brothers, but public opinion in the college will change that before long.

In forensics Beta is also in her usual place. Brothers F. P. Miller and Fixel represent the senior and freshman classes respectively in debate. Brother Hull will be on the college debating team which meets Albion and W. U. P., and probably Cornell. Brother Keister is to take part in the Wakefield Oratorical Contest.

We are planning to hold another Founders Day banquet this year and will make it a great event, as we usually do.

The college will hold its annual Washington's Birthday dinner next Friday evening. This is the greatest college event of the year, when class and college spirit are at their height—the professor unbends and meets the student on the same level. I will be able to give a more complete reference to this in the next number.

Brother Duerr has found it necessary to leave college for the remainder of the year, but he will be back next fall. He will be in Pueblo, Colo. for several months now.

We have received visits from the following brothers: J. R. Crawford, '06, W. P. Sturtevant, '06, W. W. Youngson, '91, Clifford Scott, '05, and Claire Christy, ex-'07.

Our meetings are held weekly, on Tuesdays at seven P. M. in form, according to the order laid down in the By-Laws. Under the head of Literary Exercises we have, besides the Freshman Quizes, the reading of the "Parthenon," the literary organ of the chapter. In this is kept a chapter history and a chronicle of college events and of events referring to the members of the chapter. It also contains each week at least one literary production, a poem, essay or set of limericks, sometimes serious, mostly humorous. The Parthenon is edited in turn by each member, thus giving a chance to all. Pennsylvania Beta sends greetings to all the chapters and brothers in the fraternity, and wishes them all a very prosperous year.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

C. R. Cole, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Pennsylvania Gamma has been making active preparations for Founders Day on the nineteenth of February. It has been planned to celebrate the day in conjunction with the Sunbury Alumni Association. Several speakers have been selected to discuss topics of current interest to the chapter or of importance to the fraternity at large. Efforts are being made to secure the services of Brother Fred. Godchauds, Pennsylvania Theta, and Brother Frizzel, who is at present teaching at State College for the evening of the nineteenth.

Brother John Groff, who is at present studying law at West Chester, Pa., visited the chapter for a few days last week. Brother Groff was very much alive to the interests of the chapter during his short stay.

Preparations are on foot for the installation of a new lavatory in the halls. Nothing is needed but the consent of the landlord.

Brothers Joe Henderson and John Landsrealh are in Philadelphia this week, having taken the trip with the intention of hearing Caruso in grand opera.

Brother Ellis, Michigan Alpha, recently was with the chapter for a day. Brother Ellis represents D. L. Auld and so far on his present trip has been very successful.

This year's basketball team is the strongest that ever represented the university.

Several of the minor college teams were defeated with ease, while the crack Gettysburg team went down before the wearers of the Orange and Blue to the tune of 42 to 12. The work of Brother Lose, captain of the team, has been a feature.

On February 15th Bucknell's Sophomore Inter-Fraternity Theta-Delta-Tau will hold its annual dance. Brothers Deats, Landsruth and Poffenburger were elected to membership in this society.

It is expected that Junior Week, which starts on February 18, will bring back many of the "grads."

On Friday evening of last week Phi Gamma Delta celebrated their Founders Day with a pig roast.

A very interesting rendition of Hamlet was given at the Opera House last week by John H. Kellerd.

Brother Harold Henderson, '08, who is at present in Montgomery engaged in business with his father was recently a guest of the chapter.

As regards procedure in meetings Pennsylvania Gamma desires to slate that she carries out all rules required by the general fraternity, and that the order in meetings is the subject of many congratulations on the part of our alumni who visit the chapter.

The chapter is preparing a paper on the annual assessments of the fraternity to be presented at the next D. C.

A great part of the L'Agenda, the college publication, has been sent to press.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

J. O. Fiscus, Correspondent

Many things of interest have happened since the opening of the winter term of college.

On January 17th the chapter gave a combined dance and euchre in Xavier Hall. About twenty-five couples were present and all had a most enjoyable evening. At this time we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Herman, Behney and Simpson, of Pennsylvania Zeta chapter.

Five of the brothers were present at a dance given by Pennsylvania Zeta on the evening of February 8th. On their return they were enthusiastic in their praise of the treatment received at the hands of the Diekinson men.

Our athletic reputation which took such a jump during the football season has suffered a decline in basketball. Out of five games played so far we have only won two. However, we hope to make a change for the better.

Baseball practice has already begun and almost every day finds several candidates at work in the indoor cage. Rowe, '11, is the only varsity player among the Phi Psis who is back in college. Several of the other brothers will also be candidates for the team.

Brothers Moser, '07, Creps, '09, and Raffensberger, '11, pledged, are at present with the Glee and Mandolin Clubs on their western trip.

Brother Rabb has again won a place on the Junior debating team. This makes his second year on the team.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture course this year is considered by many as the best for some years. Much of its success and the praise therefor belongs to Brother Moser, '07, who, as chairman at the committee has spared neither time nor labor to bring this about.

Brother Ritter, ex-'08, is teaching school at his home. He will spend the summer in the West and intends returning to college in the fall.

Brother Poffinberger, '06, is at work at his home in Vandergrift, Pa.

Brother Elliott, ex-'08, is also employed at the same place in the offices of The American Sheet & Tin Plate Co.

Brother G. D. Stahley, a member of the faculty, has been elected a Fellow to the American Society for the promotion of science.

Brother Paul Martin, '03, entertained the entire chapter on the evening of February 1st. A very pleasant evening was spent by all the boys.

Brother Robb has been elected as delegate to the coming D. C. at Easton.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Parker R. Skinner, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" we have initiated into the mysteries of our fraternity Brother George S. Stuart and it gives us great pleasure to introduce him to the general fraternity. Although we have been most fortunate in having secured Brother Stuart, we have been most unfortunate in having lost Brother Miller, who has been compelled to give up his college work for a time.

On Friday evening, February 8th, the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Franklin and Marshall college gave a concert in Carlisle. Phi Psi seems to have a

monopoly on the clubs as thirteen of the Pennsylvania Eta brothers were participants in the excellent concert given. Pennsylvania Zeta and her alumni and several brothers from Pennsylvania Epsilon turned out to give the Eta boys the deserved glad hand. The party occupied a block of sixty-five seats. After the concert a dance was given by the local chapter in honor of the visiting brothers. Those in attendance from Franklin and Marshall were Brothers H. L. Baker, W. L. Graul, W. B. Bancroft, H. B. Ewing, R. E. Zimmerman, J. A. Moyer, Jas. Watt, W. S. Lenhart, C. W. Truxal, W. S. Raul, W. L. Fink, R. G. Appel and Fred Kremer. It was also a pleasure to have with us from Pennsylvania Epsilon, who had proved such an excellent host for some of our chapter several weeks before: Brothers A. A. Lebo, A. J. Hazlett, H. W. Alleman, A. C. Hunger, and A. L. Whitney. Another most welcome visitor was Brother J. Henderson, of Pennsylvania Gamma. Those of our alumni present were: Brothers Wm. P. String, R. L. Boyer, J. W. Williams, and J. A. Herman. From such a gathering of Phi Psis nothing but a royal good time could be expected and that is what everyone seemed to have had. Due credit must, however, be given the Phi Psi girls who helped to make the dance a success. Using the style of the country newspaper, Pennsylvania Zeta says: "Come again, brothers."

A dance was also given by the local chapter on the evening of January 23rd, at which the entire local chapter and several of our alumni enjoyed themselves dancing to the sweet strains of music.

On the evening of January 22nd, an informal smoker was given in honor of Prof. Learned, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has charge of the German exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The local chapter enjoyed Brother Learned's visit very much and hope that his work will bring him into our locality again.

As this is the dull term so far as athletics are concerned, about the only thing to report in college affairs is just hard winter term classroom work.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

R. C. Zimmerman, Correspondent

At this time all the brothers are jubilant over the purchase of a chapter house, and are glad to announce to the fraternity at large that Pennsylvania Eta is now permanently located at 560 West James Street. During the year just past we were twice compelled to move and for a time it seemed as if the chapter would be crowded out of the college community. But our alumni were awakened to our needs, and thanks to them we at present occupy the best and most conveniently located fraternity house at Franklin and Marshall. The building is a large brick affair, three stories high, newly finished and modern in every detail. If space and time permitted, your correspondent would tell more of the plans and of the house itself, but this must be reserved for a later date when a full account will be given.

The mid-year exams were held two weeks ago and after making a very creditable showing in them most of the fellows are hard at work with the studies of the new semester. Brothers Graul and Moyer, however, find time to fill their places on the varsity basketball team and so for this season have been doing excellent work. On the cast of the German play presented by the Junior Class last Tuesday night Pennsylvania Eta was represented by six men while Brother Moyer was manager of the production.

Last week the college Glee and Mandolin Clubs were off on a four day trip embracing Marysville, Mechanicsburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg. With twelve Phi Psis on the clubs it is needless to say that the concerts were up to top notch and did much to enhance the reputation of our musical clubs. The banner day of the trip was Friday last when we ran in upon the Zeta Chapter at Carlisle. The boys, with their friends, came to the concert in a body and after the entertainment led us away to the armory where an elaborate dance and reception had been arranged. The "Dickinson bunch" certainly did itself proud, and more than lived up to its reputation for hospitality. Hats off to Zeta.

During the past six weeks Pennsylvania Eta has been favored by visits from Brothers G. F. Rosenmiller, '69, of McKeesport; John H. Bridenbaugh, '99, of Reading; T. L. Bickel, '95, of Philadelphia, and J. P. Frantz, '06, now student at U. of P. We hereby extend a most cordial invitation for all to visit us in our new home at 560 West James Street.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Harold R. Chidsey, Correspondent

An answer to an editorial in the December number of "The Shield," on chapter meeting, we are glad to write that we have had a great revival in that particular of our chapter life. In reply to the editor's questions, we can report a strict obedi-

ence to ritual. We have made the meetings impressive, as they naturally are if carried out in detail.

The brothers are all looking forward to the D. C. and we expect to have the best convention that energy and enthusiasm can produce. The literary exercises have been interesting and the brothers now anticipate, each week, a most enjoyable chapter night.

Prospects for the erection of the chapter house this summer are bright and we are going to get busy as never before in the rushing season. We hope to do things in a systematic way and may call on the alumni brothers to do some work for us during the coming summer. If any of the brothers have any suggestions for our improvement or development, the chapter would certainly be glad to have their letters read in meeting. We are eager to strengthen our ties with the alumni, and, if any Phi Psis are in the neighborhood of Easton Monday evenings, pay us a visit. The chapter urges the brothers to visit us more frequently. We recently enjoyed having Brother Sare, '06, with us, and the spirit which Brother Sare always manifests is ever an incentive to the active members.

On account of the Sock and Buskin show, "A Terrible Trustee," which is billed for the evening of the 19th, Founders Day will be celebrated, Friday, March 1st. Brother Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, has been coaching the cast and choruses of the shows for several seasons and has established an enviable reputation at Lafayette. To say the least, Brother Donaldson's visits to the chapter are refreshing. Brother Gloner, '07, and Brother Wheeler, '09, are the leading ladies in the coming production. Brother Gloner's success is assured, having already starred half a dozen times. "Bob" becomes a charming lass, the "just sweet sixteen and never-been-kissed" kind. He does it well. Rumor has it that Brother Wheeler is going to make a big hit in the difficult soubrette part, which has been so successfully filled, during the past few seasons. Brother G. P. Alexander, '07, is back at his old job in the chorus.

Enthusiasm is the vital element of success in every important movement, and it is going to be the vital element of success in our coming D. C. Brothers, work up the old Phi Psi spirit and just let it reach its highest ebb about April 2nd. We must not lose sight of the fact that we are getting out of our fraternity exactly in proportion to the amount of enthusiasm which we put into it. Come to Easton for the D. C. and the chapter will do their level best to show you a time not to be soon forgotten. The Karldon (formerly United States Hotel) has been secured for headquarters, where also the dance and banquet will be given. Besides these functions, a smoker is being arranged, but there are a thousand and one good times crowded into those three days which you can not afford to miss. In conclusion, don't forget to be in Easton during April 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Frank E. L. Kreiger, Correspondent

Since last issue of "The Shield" but little out of the ordinary has happened to break the routine of college and fraternity life. Within next month, however, a number of important events will take place and in these Pennsylvania Iota will have a prominent part. The first of these, and in some respects the most important, will be an anniversary reception at the clubhouse, on Wednesday evening, February 20th. When this letter will have appeared the evening will be only a memory, but from present indications a most pleasant one. The committee in charge has decided to conduct this function on lines similar to the original house warming held two years ago. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and from the numerous responses the evening will be a most delightful one. The chairman of the committee, Brother L. Howell Davis, than whom there is no one more competent to take charge of such an affair, has labored earnestly, and there is every indication that his efforts will be crowned with success, and that the reception will be one of the leading social events of the season.

Next in importance, if not more so from a fraternity standpoint will be the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, which will hold at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Saturday evening, March 9th. With all the resources of the most magnificent hotel in the country at its command the banquet should far eclipse any similar affair held in this city. The preliminary announcement has just been sent out to some five hundred Phi Psis residing in and about Philadelphia. The list of speakers has not been made public at this writing, but it will include some of the best known and most finished after-dinner speakers in the fraternity. During progress of the dinner, special entertainment features will be introduced, furnished by Phi Psi talent, as to the character of which it is sufficient to say that Brother Thomas Blaine Donaldson has the matter in hand. A special effort is being made to get out the Phi Psis who have not been in the habit of attending the annual banquets and from the plans outlined there is every reason to believe that those in charge will succeed, and that even the gathering of former years will be surpassed in point of attendance as well as in fraternal enthusiasm. It is expected that a number of out-of-town Iota men will attend to renew old friendships, to these, and

to all visiting fraternity men, the chapter extends a hearty welcome to make the chapter house their headquarters. Attorney-General Walter Lee Sheppard is chairman of the committee on arrangements and with his characteristic energy is leaving no stone unturned to make the evening a memorable one in the eastern Phi Psi circles.

Brother Gerrit P. Judd, Captain of the Varsity Baseball team, issued the call for candidates several weeks ago, and indoor practice is now being held every afternoon. Owing to the fact that freshmen are barred from varsity teams and the recent mid-year examinations, few men reported, and a desperate effort is being made to get more men out from the upper classes. Fortunately, a majority of last year's team is back in the University and with these as a nucleus the nine should develop into a strong team. Brother Judd, who played center-field last year, is being coached for catcher, and with his keen eye and swift arm should make the other candidates hustle for the position.

Now that the "mid-years" are a thing of the past, the Mask and Wig claims the attention of a number of the students. This year the club will present "Herr Lohengrin," and those who have read the book are enthusiastic about it, and say that it has all the indications of a Mask and Wig success. The show will be acted at Pittsburg, Buffalo, Erie, Baltimore and Washington, besides the usual Atlantic City and Philadelphia performances. At the opening performance in this city Iota will see the show from two boxes. As usual, competition for the cast and chorus is very keen. Pennsylvania Iota will be represented in the cast by Brothers Kreiger and Reinhart, while Brothers Lavino, Stockhausen, Hesse, and McMichael are candidates for the chorus.

Brother Charles C. Watt, Jr., was host at a dance recently given at his home in Germantown. A majority of the chapter was present and all report the affair as a great success.

Brother Chapman is on the Varsity Swimming team, and in a recent meet between the freshmen and the Haverford Grammar School teams he won first place in the plunge for distance. Brother Kreiger has been elected business manager of the "Punch Bowl." Brother Kreiger and Brother Douglas Macfarlan were on the committee of the Combined Publication Banquet, Brother Macfarlan being chairman. Brother Judd is a member of the board of directors of the Athletic Association and is a member of the basketball committee. Brother Donald Macfarlan is on the Ivy Ball committee, and is president of the Cercle Francais. Brother McMichael was a member of the Freshman Banquet committee.

Among recent visitors to the house have been Brothers Harry K. Cortright, of Altoona, who entertained a select few on Sunday afternoon with a budget of new stories, as well as with some of his entertaining old ones; Livingston Smith, of New York, Pennsylvania Iota; Randolph, California Beta; Arnold, Pennsylvania Zeta; Brady, Maryland Alpha; Henderson and Laudreth, Pennsylvania Gamma.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Arthur M. Eastburn, Correspondent

In accordance with the request made in the last issued of "The Shield" Pennsylvania Kappa wishes in this number to give an idea of the way her meetings are conducted: On each Wednesday evening of each week the brothers assemble in the rooms and regular exercises follow. It is a rare thing to have any brother absent, and then only because of some unavoidable cause. In the meetings we talk over chapter policies in the college life, and in the life of the general fraternity. At almost every meeting we enjoy informal talks from the alumni of our own or other chapters, and they usually manage to straighten any difficulties which may be perplexing us. The sage advice of such brothers as "Fritz" Price and "Brain" Gettys is especially helpful because they have, through the long period since graduation, kept in familiar touch with Kappa and her policies in the college activities. The weekly chapter meeting is an indispensable essential of our college and fraternity lives. It makes us better Phi Psis and it makes us better college men.

The annual banquet of Pennsylvania Kappa was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on January 12th. About fifty of the brothers were present and if ever Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm reigned supreme this was the time. In the glad hand which our older brothers extended to us we could feel that their hearts still beat with Phi Psi life, for that night they were active participants in all of our interests, their anecdotes were full of their own trials and victories when they were at college and the active chapter felt that behind them they had a body of men who would stick by them through thick and thin and be ever ready to lend a helping hand.

The Kappa brothers have a grievance: Brothers Fred. Price and Phil Hicks, of our alumni have missed the Sunday dinner at college for two weeks straight. It has been the custom of these honored brothers to "graft" their Sunday dinner from the college. They have adhered rigidly to this habit since their graduation and such a lapse as the present one is giving the chapter a good deal of worry. Brothers will you please come back and bring all the rest of your crowd with you, the college can stand it.

The excellent sleighing brought out all the Phi Psis last week and on Friday,

February 8th, each of the chapter took a Phi Psi lassie and we went sleighing. Our alumni was well represented, notably Brother Gettys, who seldom fails to find a maid on such occasions. There were two bob-sleds and they were full to running over, consequently we had to leave Brother Coble at home. He requires a fairly large space for himself and if he had n't been "turned down," by a certain buxom lass another sleigh of generous dimensions would have been necessary. Hard luck, "Cob."

On February 21, we intend to have a reunion of the graduates of the last few years and give Brother Byron Beans, '02, a good send-off for his trip to England. "By" is to have charge of the London branch of the firm with which he is connected. We wish him every possible success but regret that he has to be separated from us.

Pennsylvania Kappa has decided to run Brother Ralph J. Baker for Archon of the First District at the coming D. C. to be held at Easton. At present time there are three other candidates in the field.

The nineteenth annual banquet of Pennsylvania Kappa was held Saturday evening January 12th, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. Forty-nine or fifty (later in the evening) gathered around the board and made things hum to the tune of musical Brother Crowell on the piano. The things to eat were plentiful and goodly, somewhat better than college fare as Freshman Vernon put it. The toasts were strong expressions of regard for Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa. Brother Henry C. Turner, '92, acted as symposiarch, and called upon Brothers Spencer L. Coxe, Ralph J. Baker, Clement M. Biddle, Channing Way, E. Lawrence Fell and Mitchell Palmer for responses to regular toasts. Several others made excellent impromptu remarks.

The next day as many brothers as could possibly do so, joined the chapter for dinner at the college and over thirty filled the long training table. The older fellows visited the new places around college and told stories of their doings. The afternoon was saken up by a special meeting of the chapter, where from old to young, every alumnus made his speech, even unto Brother Fisher Boyd, ex-'08, who had only been out in the world for one short week. From adjournment till supper, the smoking den of the chapter rooms was the scene of a song feast. During the evening feminine charms proved seductive and many brothers lingered for the last train.

The wedding of Brother Edward H. Worth, '02 and Miss Anna Merritt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place on the Wednesday before Christmas. The men of the bridal party were Kappa Phi Psis. Brother Worth is a member of the firm of Worth Bros., iron and steel, of Coatesville, Pa.

The engagement of J. Archer Turner, '05, to Miss Helen M. Carre, of Philadelphia, has been announced. Miss Carre is a member of Phi Beta Phi, Swarthmore, '05.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Hugh W. Hubbard, Correspondent

College life has settled down to its monotonous course after the maddening whirl and excitement of examination week. Furious was the vengeful onslaught of the joys and some few scratches were sustained by one or two of our number.

Amherst is at a critical point in its career. Early last fall we suffered greatly through the death of Professor Richardson, the head of the German department. A few months later Professor Morse resigned his seat as the head of the History department, and now we have received a new and crushing blow from the hand of Providence and Charles E. Garman, Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy has been taken from our midst. For twenty-five years he has been connected with the faculty and his course has been far famed as being the best one in Amherst and can never be forgotten by the hundreds of alumni who knew him. Our plight is the worse since President Harris and Professor Genung are abroad and were it not for the wise management of Professor Olds, acting president, we might well have doubts as to the outcome.

In spite of the usual slack of college activities in the cold season, the brothers put their shoulder to the wheel and manage to find something to keep them away from their studies. Brother Main is making a mighty stab for the assistant managership of the baseball association and Brother Leonard has got an eye on the assistant managership of the dramatics.

An informal dance was held on January 19th in the Phi Kappa Psi parlors. I assure you, brothers, that it was all that heart could desire or fancy dictate. How we did whirl those fair maidens o'er the polished floor and whisper sweet nothings in their ears. The experience will be repeated on March 2nd and many times after that we hope. Some of the brothers went so far as to propose having a dance every month. These dances are pretty apt to lead to proposals, but it's a good thing, a mighty good thing.

Among those whom it has been our pleasure to have visit us lately have been brothers Everett Thompson, '99 F. L. Boyden, '02, Patch, '05, Field, Howes and W. E. D. Ward, '06.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

E. W. Fiske, Correspondent

Except for the intervention of the Christmas vacation and our mid-year exams, college life has been decidedly quiet and uneventful during the last few months. Dartmouth always gets her full share of winter weather, and this year has been no exception, Hanover being snow clad since the first of December. The brothers of the New Hampshire Alpha have enjoyed to the utmost all the good things afforded by our constant zero weather, and snow-shoeing, skeeing, tobogganing and skating have been the order of the day. A series of very interesting smoke talks have enlivened our evenings, as well as the basketball games, in which we have so far been without defeat. Our team this year has been of extra quality, and an entirely successful season is practically assured.

This is Dartmouth's first year to be represented by a hockey team, and our showing in the Intercollegiate League has been very gratifying. Brothers Marston, '09, and Perry, '09, have both been playing on the team, the former in the game against Harvard. The two mile relay team has had its usual success, defeating Columbia in New York at the Relay Carnival on January 5th. Brother Corus, '08, is a member of this team.

The final trials for the debating team to represent Dartmouth against Brown and Williams, has resulted in appointment of Brothers Howard, '07, Kelley, '07, and Chase, '09. The chapter is materially strengthened by the presence in Hanover of Brother W. T. Atwood, '99, who is teaching commercial law in the Tuck School.

Since the pleasant visit of several of our brothers to Massachusetts Alpha in the last of November, and the very enjoyable banquet of the Boston Alumni Association at about the same time, there has been little visiting outside the chapter, and none have found the courage to leave our severe climate and venture up to Hanover. We assure any brothers who can possibly get up here at a most hearty welcome, whose warmth, we hope, may dispell a little of the atmospheric chill.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Ross, Correspondent

Since my last letter, Rhode Island Alpha has taken an important step forward. After the regular meeting of the chapter, Friday evening, February 8th, the brothers who had been sworn into the new corporation, held an election of officers, formally accepted the entire property of the Chapter, and thus started a new era in our history. May the change meet with success.

The date upon which Rhode Island Alpha will hold its Quinquennial celebration and banquet has been set for March 2d, at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Mass. The affair will be held in conjunction with the annual, Boston Alumni Association dinner and it is hoped that this arrangement will do much toward making both functions of more than common importance. The active chapter will send a large delegation and hopes that our alumni will seize this opportunity to renew old times and join with us in this most worthy event. Brothers Gabbi and Phetteplace are expected to present to the assembled Phi Psis a good resume of our five years of fraternity life. Let every alumnus of R. I. A. take hold of this affair and be in Boston with us on March 2.

Since my last letter, we have taken into our circle, Frank W. Buffam, of Winchester, N. H. Brother Buffam is an athlete and a debater. The chapter now numbers twenty-four, the highest total yet reached by it.

Brother Fenn is again with us after his recent illness. Brother Woodbury, '06, is yet detained at his home in Nashua by the illness of his sister.

Brother Upton, '06, has left Logan, New Mexico, and is on the move again. Brother Upton writes that he is rapidly putting on weight. We are certainly glad to hear it, Pete.

Brother Joseph, ex-'07, is still in the South explaining railroad construction to the Southern Railroad. We have not given up the idea of having "Joss" with us next year and we hope he has not. Brother Kewt, '09, Congdon, '06, Katberg, '10, Nash, '09, Ayer, '09, Hadley, '07, Sanders, '07, Slade, '07, and E. V. Ross, '07, have been shinning at a number of social functions recently. Brother Hadley remarks that it certainly does take a great deal of time to fulfill one's social obligation. Some of us think of that old saying, Time is money.

Brother Holt, '03, is at the Salem Hospital, Mass., where he is completing his work of medical school.

Brother Phetteplace, '06, is studying at Harvard Law School.

Brother Holmes, '03, was with us when upon the evening of January 16, we surprised Brother Meredith, ex-'05, upon the occasion of his birthday. Brother Holmes has recently passed the examinations for admission to the Massachusetts Bar. The loyalty of Brother Holmes to his chapter and to Phi Kappa Psi as whole is worthy of special mention. Brother Holmes is with us repeatedly at our meetings and is always eager to learn what is going on in chapter life. We wish a few more of our dormant alumni might follow the example of this brother.

Brother Sanders has been appointed to the Senior Ball committee.

We recently enjoyed the company of Brother Ellis, Michigan Alpha, '06, at our weekly meeting. Brother Ellis came as a representative of the D. L. Auld Co., our fraternity jewellers, but absolutely refused to be considered in that capacity, saying that he would meet us on fraternal grounds. This was certainly commendatory. We appreciate the unselfishness of Brother Ellis who refuses to put his fraternal relations second to his business ones. Brother Ellis lost nothing by his standing in this light.

Brother Forster, '03, surprised us recently by dropping in at chapter meeting. Brother Forster is located in New Jersey and was in Providence for a short visit. Any Phi Kappa Psi who lives near Brother Forster and has not made his acquaintance has missed a valuable opportunity.

Rhode Island Alpha will send five delegates to the District Council this year. If the under-graduates, Brothers W. N. Ross, '07, Sanders, '07, and Slade, '07, are the delegates. The alumni delegates are not yet appointed.

Upon the morning of January 21, Brother Clapman, '08, was suddenly called to his home in Wareham, Mass., by the critical illness of his father. Mr. Clapman died the next morning. The shock was a severe one to many of us who had had the pleasure of visiting the Clapman home and sharing Mr. Clapman's hospitality. We extend to Brother Clapman and those others left behind, our sincere sympathy for them in their bereavement.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

M. V. Christmanman, Correspondent

We are now settling down to work after an enjoyable and sleepless Junior week. There were eleven girls and chaperones in the house party and the last left Sunday Cornell was very fortunate in having ideal weather all during the week. The weather being very cold just before festivities began, the skating was good and the toboggan slide was in fine condition. This added very materially to the enjoyment of the Junior Week guests.

The masque production was a decided success. The play, "Panatella," was written and the music composed by students. Brother Schuyler, '10' composed three of the best songs. Brother Gibson, '08, had one of the leading roles in the cast while Brothers Christman, '09, Schuyler, '10, and Miller, '10 were in the chorus. Baum, '09, has left the chapter temporarily but will return next fall. Brothers Lander and Mosher were graduated and have left.

Brothers Piollet, '09, and Malby, '09, were elected to Undine, the former being made president.

Brother Christman was awarded his numerals in baseball.

Brother Merriss is now rehearsing in the play to be produced by the Spanish Club.

NEW YORK BETA—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

W. Clyde Sykes, Correspondent

At present basketball and crew work are the chief athletic interest among Syracuseans. Our varsity basketball quintet after many serious drawbacks has come to the front rank. Several varsity men have been unable to play on account of illness, but it was found that we had other material capable of filling these vacancies with credit. With but two defeats against them our varsity team is now plying with great success. In the interfraternity basketball league Phi Kappa Psi is at the head, as yet not having lost a single game. Brother Welch, although not affiliated with the chapter, is showing his good spirit by playing a very fast game at forward.

Crew and track work have already begun. It looks as though Syracuse would have strong crews to represent her at Wisconsin, Philadelphia, and Poughkeepsie. Brothers Wolf and Smith are now trying for places in the freshman boat.

Brother Lowe, coach of the track team, has issued a call for candidates which was responded to by most of the last year's squad with the addition of a large number of freshmen. Brothers Fuller and Blanchard are showing old time form at the indoor track practice.

Now that mid-years are over interest is beginning to center on Senior Week. The Senior Ball and house parties at the various chapter houses together with the Glee Club concert will be the chief features of that week.

At the annual banquet of the freshman engineers Brothers Shenton and Smith occupying a position in the engineering department of the Erie R. R. We hope to have him back with us in perfect health at the opening of college next fall.

The Syracuse chapter of Psi Upsilon has had its chapter house wrecked by fire. As the fire occurred in the day time a large number of students collected and carried all of the furniture out before it was damaged by the fire or water. The fire did most of its damage on the third floor and of course the water ruined all of the inside decoration. Most of the New York Beta men were on the spot and assisted in removing the furniture.

During the past month we have had visits from Brother Wood, '06, of our own

chapter, and Brother Cotrell, '07, of New York Epsilon. We hope their visits will be more frequent and extend a hearty invitation to any Phi Psi to drop in on us at any time.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

H. H. Snyder, Correspondent

The past few weeks have been especially busy at Columbia. Mid-year exams, beginning January 23, were the principal subject for thought until February 2nd. Since then several events have occurred which are of deep interest to both our undergraduates and alumni. The formal opening of Hamilton Hall, the new home of the college department took place Saturday afternoon, February 2nd. King's Crown held a special meeting in the new hall in the evening at the conclusion of which a smoker was given in the Commons open to all the students of the university. During the King's Crown meeting, in another room of the same building there was in session a meeting of the alumni association considering the advisability of resuming football at Columbia. The general sentiment was favorable. Sunday February 3rd, another new building, St. Paul's chapel was formally opened. The completion of these two buildings, each a model of its kind, gives the university much cause for pride.

The opening week of the second term was the regular Junior Week. The basketball game, February 6th, between Columbia and Yale afforded much excitement. At the end of the second half the score stood 9 to 9. Further play was necessary until one of the teams made two points. After a short period of play one of the Yale men shot a basket, making the score 9 to 11 in favor of the visiting team. This makes the first of the intercollegiate games Columbia has lost this season. Had not Columbia been a trifle off form in the shooting of fous the result would have been different. The game was followed by a dance which was well attended.

The tea held at the Phi Psi house Thursday afternoon proved a great success. Many of the fair sex were present making the occasion most enjoyable. Brothers Morrill, McCorkle, Machen, Bunch and Brother Fansler, of Illinois Alpha were present. Men from other fraternities were present and added their geniality to that of the brothers of the chapter.

One of the pleasant events of the week was Columbia Night at the Knickerbocker Theater where "The Red Mill" is now playing.

Fraternity teas Friday afternoon and the Junior Prom in the evening concluded the Junior Week festivities.

Brother May served on the Junior Prom committee.

Two of our brothers left college last December; Brother Mahoney to engage in the automobile business, and Brother Apeztegnic to take charge of the ancestral plantation in Cuba.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

G. M. York, Correspondent

Cold winter is now raging in Hamilton, and everyone seems glad to remain content within warm rooms seated in some cosy corner, or seek the nicotine laden air of the smoking room to enjoy a game of whist. However, we are not hibernating for beneath this apparent slothfulness we are getting in good work on the hill and are glad of this chance to get on solid ground with our studies before the spring term comes with all its gaiety.

We were sorry to learn, on coming back to college the first of the term, that Brothers Clark, '08 and Flavelle, '10 would not be with us. Brother Clark is into the engineering business while Brother Flavelle seems to have succumbed to the wiles of the fair sex, and taken to himself a wife. The fortunate young lady is Miss Edna Wooley, of Ocean Grove, N. J. Miss Wooley was a senior in the Baltimore Women's College. The best wishes of the entire chapter are extended to Brother and Mrs. Flavelle. Brother Flavelle is at present doing newspaper work in Richmond, Va.

The annual Sophomore Soiree will be held February 22d, and during that week we are planning to hold a house party. The old house is receiving a thorough going over in preparation for the arrival of our fair friends, and all are enthusiastic for a good time.

There was an awful 'howl' raised one night when a bearded gentleman stepped into the house. We gazed at him for a moment wonderingly, and almost immediately we recognized our old friend "Duke" otherwise known as Brother F. K. York, '05. It seemed good to listen to Duke's dry wit. He is special for the Scarborough Co. at Hamilton, Canada, and spends most of his time in the Dominion.

Among the alumni who have recently been with us, we were glad to welcome Brothers Smith, '04, Bryan, '03, and Sterling, '02. The presence of the old men certainly helps and we are always glad to have them with us.

Brother Ultes, of Michigan Alpha, called on us while on his trip through the colleges representing D. L. Auld.

Brother Hatch has been appointed to the editorial staff of the "Madisonensis." We have succeeded on more freshmen, and will soon be able to introduce Mr. E. L. Burhyte as a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

The writer has been appointed chairman of the Twentieth Anniversary Committee in place of Brother Lisle, resigned, and will soon commence a campaign of letter writing. We are going to have a grand time next June and one that no loyal Phi Psi can afford to miss.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

The past few weeks have been quiet ones in the chapter. Everyone has been working hard for the February exams and as a result we are glad to say that most all our men came through very successfully. The new semester has brought in several good new men whom we have an eye on and from whom we hope to land a Phi Psi or two. Mr. Leonard Packner, '09, has been pledged.

The basketball team has suffered two very creditable defeats since the last letter. One at the hands of the fast Trinity Club, and the other by Boston Tech. Both games were very fast and close. With the exception of these and the game with West Point Poly has won every game this season. With the end of the basketball season talk is turning toward baseball. The loss of brother Van Loan last year leaves us without a pitcher, nevertheless we hope to develop a very strong team as the season gets older.

On Founders Day night we will hold our annual New York Zeta Banquet. We expect all of our alumni to be on hand and the affair this year promises to be a repetition of its great success. Brother Paul Bonying will do the honors as toastmaster. We expect everyone to be there. The chapter picture has been taken and is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, you ought to find it somewhere in this issue.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHN HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Walter Giffen, Correspondent

Since the beginning of the new year, there has been much of interest at Hopkins. Work has been hard, as it always is, but there has been a great deal of pleasure too. And, as usual, Maryland Alpha has been prominent in all the occurrences of university life.

On February 1st, the second John Hopkins cotillion was held, and was pronounced a great success by all. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and Maryland Alpha was most ably and numerously represented. Brother Machen, now of Cornell, and Brother Owings, now at Boston Tech. were present.

On February 4th was given one of the time honored Hopkins Nights at Ford's Theater, to see Robert Eedson in "Strongheart." The theater was decorated with university flags, class banners, and Senior class colors, and presented a very gay appearance. The theater was filled, and many Maryland Alpha men could be seen in the audience, beside their fair friends. A novel feature of the occasion was that a number of Hopkins men assisted the performance in the capacity of "supes."

And next in the line of college gaieties, came the Senior banquet, on the night of February 12th. The class was largely represented; among others by Brothers Bloomfield, Perce and Jiffen. Brother Giffen as one of the speakers of the occasion, responded to the toast of The Ladies. The banquet was a thorough success, and everyone enjoyed it immensely. The following night, the Junior and Freshman banquets were held simultaneously, amid strenuous efforts by each class to break up the banquet of the other; or at least to prevent as many men of the opposite side as they could from attending. Brother B. G. Bird, the president of the Freshman class, we regret to say, was kidnapped by the Juniors and spirited away. Brother Geo. Himman Abel, a Junior, was taken, and bound hand and foot, but succeeded in escaping in time to attend his banquet. Brother S. C. Chew, Jr., was toastmaster at the Freshman banquet, and acquitted himself ably. Brother Chew is also class historian, and our editor of the "News Letter."

And now, brothers, I am coming to a portion of the chapter letter that grieves us much. Brother W. S. Graff Baker, we are very sorry to announce, has been compelled to sever his connection with the university, in the midst of his first year, and in the face of the brightest prospects, and has been compelled to go to England to join his relatives. The announcement came to us as a great shock, and we parted from Brother Baker with great sorrow and regret, in which I know the whole fraternity will join us, at the sudden and unforeseen loss of so promising and amiable a brother. While with us, Brother Baker won the esteem and respect

of the entire chapter, and his enforced departure is a great blow to us, and to the whole fraternity.

On February 15th will be held a Smoker, at the chapter house, at which it is expected that all the active chapter and the alumni will be present, and to which a number of guests have been invited. This is one of a series of smokers that are continually given through out the year to bring together the brothers, and to meet new men and prospective members. To this end also, Wednesday afternoons have been reserved as a reception afternoon for our candidates. The active men, and such of the alumni as are able, attend, and all have a very pleasant little meeting. In this manner the brothers are better able to meet and know the men who in future will become Phi Psis.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Mr. Chauncey Bosley has pledged himself to join the ranks of our fraternity at his entry into the John Hopkins University in the autumn of '07. Mr. Bosley comes from Baltimore and is a personal friend and form school fellow of a number of our men. He is a most worthy and desirable man, and all Phi Kappa Psi may well rejoice at his acquisition.

There remains nothing more of note to be mentioned. All the jollification has ceased with the beginning of Lent, and all are settling down to work for the Easter examinations, with the expectation of another round of rest and recreation at Easter. With the heartiest good wishes Maryland Alpha bids you adieu, and reminds you that her portals are ever open to the visiting brothers. He is always welcome.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

W. W. Keyes, Correspondent

At this writing the general topic of conversation is the burning of the Kappa Alpha (Southern) fraternity houses on the 4th of February. While the property was not owned by the fraternity, still the loss is quite heavy upon the individual members. A great many escaped with nothing practically, save their night clothes. The Virginia Alpha men demonstrated that true fraternity spirit is not confined to one's particular chapter. Such assistance and aid as was possible to give was extended to the unfortunate brothers. We deeply sympathize with them in their loss and hope to see them soon fitted out in a new home.

Since our last letter we have added another brother to our flock—Samuel W. Honaker, Plasso, Texas. It was he who made the 85-yard run through the entire Carlisle line for a touchdown on Thanksgiving Day last. It gives us pleasure to present the new brother to you.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the winter entertainments is the Sunday night concerts at the Phi Psi house. The very best talent from the musical clubs assemble with us once a week, and with their mandolins and songs, together with the big open fire, one forgets everything save that college life is the best of one's existence.

A few weeks ago a local organization going under the name of Delta Omega, was formally initiated into Phi Sigma Kappa. Eighteen collegiate fraternities now have chapters here.

Captain Wackes has had the baseball candidates working in the cage for the past ten days. The prospects for a winning team have never been brighter. Out of eleven "V" men of last year ten are back in college and can be seen at the daily practice. About forty freshmen have reported, and some of them are showing up exceptionally well. By the way, Brother Honaker is going to make somebody hustle for an infield position.

The basketball team under the leadership of Brother Glenn has been doing well. One of the prettiest games ever seen here was that with George Washington, two weeks ago, Virginia winning 18 to 17.

It was a great pleasure to have Judge Lucius C. Embree, Indiana Alpha, '73, and Virginia Alpha, '76, with us a few weeks ago. Brother Embree is now located at Princeton, Ind.

The Arcadians gave their initial performance of "The Visiting Girl," at Staunton, Va., on January 25th. The play is a musical comedy written especially for the Arcadians. The general theme of it was suggested by the immemorial custom of having our lady friends visit the university during Easter Week.

If the flattering reception received at Staunton may be taken as a criterion, this will be the most successful production yet given by the dramatic club.

Brother Hugh Davis is one of the managers of the show, and Brother "Lum" Harle is in the chorus.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

M. J. Lippitt, Correspondent

Virginia Beta was sorry not to have had a letter in the last "Shield". The postal reminding the B. G. was not forwarded during the holidays, and he did not get it until too late.

Since our last, we have initiated Brother James M. O'Brien, of New Mexico, and all of us feel sure that he is going to make a true and worthy Phi Psi.

The chapter regrets exceedingly that Brother Railey has been obliged to leave college for the rest of the session, owing to the death of a near relative.

He expects, however, to be back at the beginning of next session and do his best toward impressing the freshmen.

Quite an event in the history of the university was the celebration here on January 19th of the 100th anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday. The principal speech of the day was by the Hon. Chas. Francis Adams, of Massachusetts.

Many of Virginia Beta's old boys during the years of General Lee's presidency here attended the ceremonies. Among them being Brothers Wm. A. Anderson, Attorney-General of Virginia; Donald Allen, the distinguished engineer and father of Brother Harvey Allen, '08; Judge D. Gardner Tyler, of Williamsburg, Va.

The plans of the new library are finished and show it to be a magnificent building, and one which should add much to the beauty of the campus.

Baseball is already receiving much attention, though outdoor practice is made impossible at present by the snow. Its again under the management of Mr. Tonis and a season even more successful than last year is expected.

The basketball team though this is a comparatively new branch of athletics for us is making great strides. In a recent game with the University of Virginia played here, we had the pleasure of meeting three Phi Psis—Brother Glenn, captain, Brother Haile, manager, and Brother McAvary.

The chapter wishes success and good luck to all till the next "Shield" appears.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

C. S. Berry, Correspondent

The winter term finds all of West Virginia Alpha in their places once more. Our number has been increased by one, as Brother W. M. Kennedy, who missed the fall term, has re-entered school.

All the boys are looking forward to the coming D. C. with much interest, as it promises to be one of the best in the history of the district. As many as possible will make the trip to Nashville for what we believe will be a great Phi Psi gathering.

The big social event of the year, the military ball, has come and gone. On the afternoon before the ball, Phi Psi held informal open house and a large number of out of town guests were present. It was one of the most successful affairs that has ever been given by West Virginia Alpha, and we feel that we have added another triumph to our well known reputation.

During the week of the ball a Phi Psi theater party enjoyed the closing performance of the W. V. U. Glee and Mandolin Clubs. After the concert the party adjourned to the chapter house where a small spread was partaken of. The affair was highly enjoyable to all present.

Brother Wade Kilmer, of Martinsburg, was in town for a few days in February.

Brother O. E. Swartz, Virginia Beta, was one of the military ball visitors.

Brother Bert Gibson, who is in the lumber business at Reedsville was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

One of our noted brothers, Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny College, who is truly a Phi Psi at heart was a visitor at the chapter house a few weeks ago. Dr. Crawford delivered one of the lectures of the University Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course at Commencement Hall, and it was considered by all who heard it as one of the best given here for some time.

Brother J. C. Brady was forced to miss several weeks' school this term because of illness.

Brother Robert D. Hennen, now attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spent his vacation of a week or ten days at his home in Morgantown and was a frequent visitor at the house, bringing messages of greeting from many of our alumni who are at present attending school at Boston.

One of the greatest misfortunes possible has fallen to one of West Virginia's prominent alumni. On the evening of February 9th, at Columbus, Ohio, occurred the death of Mrs. Brooks Fleming, Jr., wife of Brother Brooks Fleming, Jr., who, with his deceased wife had made their home at Fairmount, W. Va., since their marriage last November. Mrs. Fleming was beloved by all who knew her on account of her charming personality. It is with the deepest sorrow in our hearts that we extend to Brother Fleming the heartfelt sympathy of every member of the chapter.

We are arranging to celebrate Founders Day in the customary manner, by having a special meeting of the chapter, at which papers will be read and talks given by alumni and active members, relating to the eventful history of Phi Psi.

Recently pledged to the chapter are Lee H. Morris, Herman Koelz and Fred R. Koelz, all of whom we expect to initiate shortly.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Perkins Sexton, Correspondent

The intermediate examinations have come and gone, leaving in their wake sorrow and desolation on the one hand, and joy and gratification on the other. As is usual some few of those who were diametrically opposed to a medium amount of study find that it will be necessary to peruse again this year's texts, while others delight in work well performed and are happy in the fact that they have risen superior to these formidable obstacles. However, the Phi Psis for the most part came forth from the dust and grime of the conflict crowned with the laurel wreath of success.

Never before in the history of Vanderbilt was there a more promising future ahead of the university in general and the Tennessee Delta in particular. The prospects for a winning baseball team are the best in years. About six of last year's team are ready to fill their old positions while there is new material in abundance. The preparatory schools seemed this fall to have vied with one another in sending to Vanderbilt their best athletes, and as a consequence there is here an almost inexhaustible store.

Although the Tennessee Delta has no regular varsity man, yet it is almost an assured fact that Brother I. V. Leggs, if his studies grant him the time, will gain a permanent place at "short" or in the field. Brother Legg did some yeoman work last year on the scrub team and should have no difficulty in making good. It is also the intention of several of the other brothers to go out and help the team along.

The outlook for track work is none the less brilliant than that of baseball. Most all of last season's best men are back and besides there are several new men, who hold very enviable "prep" records. Brother Hill is going to try for the quarter, and, if his statement may be taken, he will lower all previous records by many seconds. Several other of the brothers are going out to test their ability along these lines.

Brother Wilfred L. Fox was elected some time ago to the very lucrative position of manager of the freshman basketball team. After much strenuous work on his part two games have been arranged, one of which has already been played and which resulted disastrously for Brother Fox's team. May its next effort be more successful.

We regret to state that Brother John B. Ransom, Jr., and Brother Keeling Philips, two of our initiates, have found it necessary to withdraw from the university, and that now under the guidance of their respective fathers are pursuing the more remunerative paths of business.

At one of our recent meetings we were all very glad to have with us Brother Suder. Brother Suder was for some years the coach of the football team of the University of the South at Sewanee, and is also well known for his brilliant football career at Princeton, having been a star on the varsity team for the entire time of his collegiate course. He is contemplating the installment of another morning paper here in Nashville, and we heartily hope that his new venture will prove a success.

Brother Preston, Virginia Beta, was also with us at our last meeting. He, too, is interested in the newspaper world, having recently accepted a position as reporter for "The Banner." He has served for the last two years on "The Atlanta Constitution."

We hope that both Brother Suder and Brother Preston will be with us as much as possible, for we are always glad to see any of our brothers at our house, and they can always be assured of a hearty welcome.

We would appreciate very much any advice or remarks in regards to our coming D. C., for we hope to make it very successful, and without the help and cooperation of the fraternity at large this will be quite impossible. Please help us with your suggestions and more than all do not fail to honor us with your presence.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

R. Boothe, Correspondent

When we came back after the Christmas holidays we were very well pleased with the fact that all but one of the brothers who were in school before Christmas were back to continue their work, and that Brother W. F. Fort, of Paris, Texas, who was not in school before the holidays, was down here getting acquainted with his new freshman Phi Psi brothers and giving the grip to the old brothers. We were very sorry though that Brother Mat Davenport did not return.

The following is the program used in our weekly chapter meeting: 1. Opening ceremony. 2. "Noble Fraternity." 3. Roll call. 4. Reading of minutes of previous meeting. 5. Reports of officers. 6. Reports of committees, standing and special. 7. Old business. 8. New business. 9. Remarks for the good of the fraternity. 10. Literary exercises, including reading of constitution. 11. Roll call. 12. "Amici." 13. Closing ceremony. Special papers are prepared to be read in meetings on special days. Meetings usually last about two hours.

On the 28th of January Texas Alpha initiated J. G. Wood, of Marshall, and on the 30th of January we initiated M. D. Smith of Cumby, and George H. Wilson, of

Sulphur Springs. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large these three new brothers.

The University of Texas class baseball games started the series for the championship today. Much of the new material for the varsity team is picked from the men in these class games. Regular practice will be in as soon as these games are over. Brother Wynne is manager of the University baseball team this year. He reports that he has an exceptionally good schedule arranged. The prospects are that we will have a winning team this year. Brothers Matthews, Fort, and Wilson are practicing with the team and we think that one or two of them are sure to make their "T."

Brothers Brooke, Remschel, Fletcher, Cresson, and Bramlette have paid the chapter short visits since the holidays. We hope that their next visits will not be far off, and that they will try to make them longer.

Since our last report on the marriages of our alumni Brother, R. G. Brown, Jr., of Longview, was married to Miss. Annie Lee Taylor, of Union City, Tenn., and Brother H. B. Ruckman, of Helena, was married to Miss Willie Robertson, of Austin. Brother Brown went to Washington and New York on his bridal tour and reports the best time of his life.

On the evening of January 28th we entertained a crowd of friends at the chapter house.

Brother Wynne has been appointed chairman of the arrangement committee for the Final Ball.

Brother Fred L. Stocks, of Kansas Alpha, who was with us before Christmas, is now in a law office in San Angelo.

We are working up a chapter house scheme and hope soon to have our organization complete.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

C. C. Dill, Correspondent

Since the last "Shield" Ohio Alpha has initiated six men. This raises the number of initiated men to twenty. A number of alumni were present including Hon. P. C. Wilson, '95; P. L. Rounds, '90; R. T. Hills, '80; Wm. Semans, '90; A. W. Johnson, '95.

A delightful banquet was held after the initiation at which each of the alumni made toasts.

Brother L. K. Manley was elected manager of the basketball team for next year and Brother D. L. Brown was chosen as song leader of the college body by popular vote of the students. This places Brother Brown in the Student Senate of the university also.

Brother O. S. McFarland has won the leadership of the sophomore debating team and Brother C. C. Dill will be one of the intercollegiate debaters against Western Reserve on the evening of March 1st.

Brother P. E. Hutchinson has been appointed as the head of the alumni department of "The Transcript" the college paper.

In basketball the fraternity team of which Brother R. S. Merrick was captain was defeated by the Sigma Chi team on February 14th. The fraternity championship will be fought for by Sigma Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

At present the entire university body is looking forward to the big banquet to be held in the Edwards Gymnasium on February 22nd. The committee on toasts have chosen a man and woman to represent the student body in the exercises following. Brother R. S. Merrick being chosen as the man. This is the one gala day of the year for the university the evening being taken up with fancy gym and military drills and a college basketball game with Wooster.

Brother Bradford, of Ohio Epsilon, was a visitor with us February 9th.

On the evening of February 14th the chapter gave a valentine party to the lady friends of Monue A. Hall, about twenty-five ladies being present. Refreshments in the form of a four course supper were served over a specially arranged restaurant counter. The halls and rooms were most tastefully decorated and the whole affair proved a decided success.

Since our last letter Brothers Day and Kemble have moved into the house, this making thirteen men now rooming in the chapter house.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Karl W. Mitchell, Correspondent

The second semester began on the 28th of January and we take pleasure in announcing the names of two more pledged men, Mr. Carl Juvenal, of Springfield, and Mr. Walker, of this city. We have excellent prospects of other pledges.

Dr. V. G. A. Tressler, from the Seminary, will give a lecture to the brothers at the house on next Monday evening. This is the first of the series of lectures to be given by the members of the faculty.

An indoor track meet will soon be held between the college and the city Y. M. C. A. Brother Minear will be on the pole vault, and Mr. Hahn, on the high jump.

Brother Gardner will represent the literary society on the debating team. Brother Mitchell entertained Brothers Scheiman, Reeg, Eck, Gardner and Minear at dinner on Sunday at his home in the country.

The members of the alumni and the active chapter will celebrate Founders Day on the night of the 19th by a six o'clock dinner at the house.

Brother Gardner won second place in the oratorical contest. He will deliver the toast at the banquet of the State Oratorical Contest to be held here on the night of February 22nd. The colleges represented are: Hiram, Mt. Union, Wooster, Buchtel, Dennison and Wittenberg.

OHIO DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

B. M. Johnson, Correspondent

Like the return of the proverbial bad penny, a former scribe, once discarded and cast aside, is again called upon to narrate the joys and sorrows of undergraduate life at Ohio State, a not altogether unpleasant undertaking.

The chapter is in a fairly prosperous condition, but has suffered from the loss of five brothers during the past term. Brother "Jim" Miller heard the call of the wild back on the farm, and is now once more to be found under the parental roof at Irwin, Ohio. Brother Barrett is in Cleveland following his chosen profession, and Brother Palmer also, unfortunately, was unable to return to school and is to be found at his home in Kenton, Ohio. Brothers Reynolds and Thompson complete the quintet and are now working in this city. The chapter deeply regrets the loss of these brothers to its active membership, but hopes to have most or all of them back within the fold next year.

The approaching council of the Fourth District, to be held in Columbus, April 3 and 4, under the auspices of Ohio Delta and the Columbus Alumni Association, is now engaging most of the interest of the chapter. All Phi Psis in Columbus and vicinity naturally want to make this affair a grand success, and are preparing to devote the time and attention necessary to the attainment of this end. We take this occasion, therefore, to extend a sort of foreword to all Phi Psis to begin to prepare now to attend this council, as we will endeavor to make it worth your while after we once get you here. It is planned to hold on Tuesday evening, April 2, a smoker at the chapter house of Ohio Delta, on Wednesday evening a ball complimentary to Phi Psi visiting brothers and their wives will be given; and on Thursday evening the banquet will close the festivities connected with the council.

The chapter is planning to hold a smoker for the alumni on the 19th of February in accordance with the annual observance of Founders Day. The Columbus alumni have inaugurated a very pleasing feature of holding noon-day luncheons each Saturday for the purpose of getting the brothers together, and so far, have succeeded very well. These luncheons are enjoyed by the members of the chapter, as well as by the alumni. The Pan-Hellenic Association at Ohio State gave a vaudeville and variety show in the University Chapel February 1, which was very successful financially and in every other way. Warm ones were handed out to faculty and students alike, the co-eds especially, coming in for their share of attention. Brothers Hampton, Newman, Menche and Dye took part in the show, Brother Newman being a very beautiful and fascinating chorus girl.

In athletics, the basketball team is at present holding down the boards, but so far has met with but indifferent success, due principally to the fact that most of the old stars have graduated, and the new material has not been sufficiently developed to put up a consistent game.

The track prospects for the approaching season are not any too bright, as the same trouble is being experienced here as in basketball, the lack of seasoned material. An attempt will be made, however, to whip the bunch into shape for the approaching Indiana indoor meet.

The chapter has been favored with a visit from Brother Wake C. Bell, Ohio Delta, '05, who dropped into town for a few days' visit during the early part of January. Brother Bell is at present at Salem, Ill., with the C. & E. I. R. R. Brothers Frank Burr, Egbert H. Mack and Stanley Wigger have also dropped in for a while during the past month.

In closing we would bid all brothers to Remember the D. C.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Guy R. Kinsley, Correspondent

The period just closing makes an epoch in fraternity life at DePauw and the numerous signs of relief, that can still be heard, signify the closing of the first experiment in a prolonged spike for the sororities of the university. The expressions are not coming alone from the female contingent and together with those signs which come to the hearing from the fraternity men there can also be seen a troublesome expression,

which, if translated, would be a question mark. It causes a thought of next year and the changes that may be made in the men's spike regulations.

And now that the girls' spike is all over the question as to whether it was a success or no would receive hearty answers, both in the affirmative and the negative. It seems that the serious view of the men is that it was not a success although banishing many evils of the short spike it also brought in its train many more.

A Pan-Hellenic committee, consisting of two members from each fraternity, is now holding regular meetings to formulate prospective spike rules for next year, as Dr. Hughes has made it known that if the fraternity men do not act he will act for them and do away with the many undignified acts of the present rushing season. At the last meeting of the board the immensity of the task loomed up the strongest it has been seen and the present prospects are that the fraternity men will throw up their hands and make but small changes in the present manner of rushing.

Our basketball team has met with only mediocre success so far this season, due to unusually frequent misfortunes. We have won from State Normal twice, Butler twice, and have lost to Indiana University two games, Purdue one, Rose Poly two games and Wabash. Two of the games lost by us were won by the margin of one point in overtime periods. Brothers Sheets and Priut have been playing at forward positions, Brother Hollopeter has developed into a guard since the opening of the season and will probably receive his "D"; and on the second team Brothers Lucas and Blumberg have won the guard positions and Brother Creek has been the star forward. Thus out of the two teams Phi Psi has had six out of the ten men. Brother Dorste, one of our old football and basketball stars has not been in the winter game this season and has been officiating for the Big Nine colleges, having been duly elected by the conference.

Brother Shirley has just completed his fourth year on the DePauw Glee Club and was one of the big hits as tenor of the concert company's Christmas tour which is the only one that will be taken this year.

Brother Lockwood of the debate team is now busily engaged in preparation for the debate with Miami University which will take place in a few weeks.

The present chapter house is badly in need of repairs and refurbishing and we are starting a movement among ourselves to do what we can toward bettering our conditions in the matter of house convenience and enabling us to keep up our standing against the new \$16,000 house Sigma Chi is starting and the new properties owned by D. K. E. and Delta Upsilon and the new chapter house plans of Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta. Brother Guy M. Walker on hearing of our ideas on improvement immediately sent us authority to paper our parlors at his expense and the offer was received with rejoicing. Also without solicitation, some of our loyal Terre Haute alumni informed us that they would recarpet the same rooms. These, however, are still very small parts of the great changes needed and we feel that we have a great task before us.

We are now busily engaged in preparation for our first stunt of the year which will be the third Phi Psiotic minstrel show to be given on our birthday, February 19th. Our parlors are now mute testimony to the art of the stage manager.

We are also in the second week of college revival services which are being conducted by President Hughes and Dr. Henderson, of New York. Much interest is being shown by the students.

The absence of the regular "Shield" correspondent at the time of the last letter and his failure to inform Brother Coffin, who kindly performed his task, as to the request made some time ago concerning the conducting of fraternity meetings, now requires that this matter be timely treated in the present letter. Our order of business is (1) song, (2) roll call, (3) minutes read, (4) discussion of new names, (5) reports of officers, (6) reports of committees, (7) remarks for the good of the fraternity, (8) miscellaneous business, (9) literary exercises and closing song. No part of the ritual is slighted and the utmost dignity is required. All brothers except freshmen wear robes. Freshmen are supposed to "dress up" for fraternity meetings which are held at 7 o'clock each Saturday night and last an average of two hours. Tardiness and absence are subject to fines unless good excuses can be given.

Among the visiting brothers since the last letter we have enjoyed having with us: Brother Harry Whitcomb, of Shelbyville; Brother Harve S. Sanders, who is now attending law school at Indianapolis; Brother McBeth, of Purdue; Brother Stoner, of Greenfield. Brother Lockwood Towne is spending a week here owing to the scarlet fever epidemic in Chicago which has caused the closing of the Oak Park High School in which he is instructor of physics.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Hugh R. Beeson, Correspondent

The celebration of Founders Day occupies most of our attention at the present time. As usual Indiana Beta comes forward with a new and original idea. We are going to gratify an often expressed wish that an opportunity might at some time be given for the "Old Dogs" to tighten the bonds that bind them to Phi Kappa Psi. Founders Day appeals to us as the most opportune chance and pressing invitations have been sent to all of our alumni to attend the reunion and banquet on

the 19th. We are doing everything in our power to make the occasion a memorable one, and it is our earnest desire that every alumnus will respond by laying aside his business ties and other interests for a short time and by spending several days with us, renewing old bonds of friendship and brotherhood, and making new ones with the active chapter. We are sure the reunion will do us all good. There's nothing like returning to the scenes of your youth and recalling incidents, all but forgotten, that take you back to the happiest days of your life. And there's nothing more interesting to the younger generation than incidents and stories connected with old Indiana Beta's past. We want to hear them all.

The progress of the chapter during the last few months has been all that could be desired. We were never in better condition financially or otherwise. Since the opening of the new year we have added to our roll Brother Joseph Cookson, of Anderson, who came to us with the highest possible recommendation, being a brother of "Tommy" Cookson, and Brother Rudolph Miller, of Indianapolis, both of whom have added a great deal of strength to the chapter. We have also pledged Warner Carr, of Fowler, Ind., who comes of good old Phi Psi stock.

As usual we are prominently connected with all phases of college affairs. Brother Hare will be one of the end men in the minstrel given on February 15th, for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Six other Phi Psis will also take part in the chorus. In oratory and debating we are represented by Brothers Davis and Barclay, both of whom made the debating squad during the past week.

Taken all in all, the future of Indiana Beta looks brighter than ever before.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

M. K. Couden, Correspondent

The 4th of February was the dawn of a new semester and it found the brothers in high spirits for not one had fallen by the wayside. There were some two hundred students dropped at the end of the semester and we feel very fortunate in coming through without a scratch.

On Saturday evening, January 19th, Indiana Delta gave an informal dance at the chapter house. We had with us on that occasion Brothers Sheerin, '05, De Haven, '05, and McGown, Illinois Beta. It would indeed be a source of great pleasure to us if more of our alumni might be with us on these occasions.

We are preparing to celebrate Founders Day by giving a formal dance at the house. We are in hopes that this dance will surpass all previous Founders Day functions. There will be many out of town guests.

On Monday, February 11, occurred the annual Junior Prom. That it was a success would be stating it mildly. Brother Hasser was a member of the committee having in charge the dance.

Brother Fifield was recently elected student treasurer of the Athletic Association. This is a very responsible position and we feel that Brother Fifield will do himself credit in this recent undertaking. Brother White, '09, is representative on the Athletic Board.

Baseball season will soon be here and Purdue's prospects are indeed bright. Hugh Nicol, the well known baseball coach, will have charge of the team again this year and with his help we hope that Brother Kelly may lead a victorious team. Brothers Wilson, Houston and Dunlap are out for the team.

In track Indiana Delta will be well represented by Brother Steffens, in the weights; Brother Fifield, in the hurdles; Brothers Glasser and White in the runs. Purdue's loss of Brother Frank Verner, the star distance man, will be keenly felt as he was a sure point winner.

Brother Glasser was elected business manager of the '03 Debris, the Senior publication. The position is one of great importance and Brother Glasser is the man for the place.

The alumni will be pleased to learn that Purdue's hopes for a gymnasium are about to be realized. It is generally understood that ground will be broken at once. This will fill a long felt want as heretofore Purdue has been handicapped in track athletics, particularly indoor work, because of no proper place in which the men could train.

Since our last letter we have had as our guests Brothers Huffman, Indiana Beta; McGown, Illinois Beta; Sheerin and DeHaven, of Indianapolis; Diven, Chicago

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

C. W. Dworak, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have had our initiation and we now take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, James B. Meigs of McAdoo Falls, Vermont; George H. Sheldon, of Rock Island, and W. E. J. McGrath, of Chicago. On account of a university rule requiring a pledge to obtain three majors before initiation we could not initiate any of our pledges who entered school this quarter. By next quarter we hope to be able to introduce these other men as Phi Psis.

With football off the stage and in the background, water polo, basketball, track work and baseball come to the fore. In all these sports we are very much weakened by the freshman rule and also by the three year rule. We are happy to state that it affects no Phi Psis. Brother Walker, a sophomore, is on both the swimming and the polo teams and has certainly made good. Brother Atteridge would have also been on the team but owing to sickness he was obliged to keep out of the game. Brother Atteridge made his "C" last year.

On the track team we had two representatives—Brother Maddigan in the shot put and high jump and Brother Stuart in the half mile and mile. Both are sophomores.

In baseball Phi Psi is well represented. Brother Maddigan has first base cinched and Brother Bliss on third is equally certain of his position. Brother Bliss was on the ball team two years ago but broke his leg before having played in any of the big games. Brother Meigs looks good in the field. On the freshman squad Brother Sheldon has the ear marks of a varsity catcher.

On February 8th Chicago met Illinois in a dual track meet at Champaign. One of the features of the meet was the half mile race in which Brother Shuart took second place. This was Brother Shuart's first appearance on the indoor track. Owing to Brother Maddigan's illness he was unable to compete, otherwise, the meet, in all probability, would not have resulted in a tie.

We have been rather unfortunate this quarter having lost two men. Brother Sullivan went home during the holidays stricken with Malaria and was unable to return to college. We hope to have him with us in the spring quarter. Watson, the prominent basketball player and all round athlete, has left us and gone to the University of Illinois where he will pursue a course in engineering.

For the benefit of those brothers who may be in doubt as to the whereabouts of one "Red" Thomas let it be known that he is permanently situated at the Illinois Beta chapter house. He intends looking for a job when navigation opens up.

Brother Dean Swift, who is now located at Denver, Col., dropped in unexpectedly last week. Needless to say we were all mighty glad to see "Old Heavy" again. He says that the Colorado Phi Psis are making strenuous efforts to make the G. A. C. in 1908 a howling success. Judging from what Brother Swift says the Phi Psis who attend will never forget the G. A. C. at Denver.

With Chicago's many attractions the visiting brothers do not forget us and manage to pay us at least one visit. We trust this spirit will continue.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Howard C. Williams, Correspondent

Semester exams are over and Illinois Delta was tried and was not found wanting, as all of the brothers are still pursuing their college studies. Since the last issue of "The Shield" we have initiated into the fraternity William A. Dennis, of Chicago, Ill., and will affiliate in the near future James H. Greene, of Illinois Beta. Our chapter membership will then be twenty-four men.

At the present writing the University Glee and Mandolin Club is making its annual concert tour. The itinerary of the trip includes East St. Louis, Alton, Taylorville, Springfield and Lincoln, Ill. Brother Wilfred Lewis is director of the Glee Club, Brother Greene is a member of both the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and Brother Hanna is a member of the Mandolin Club. March 9th is the date set for the annual band concert to be given by the University Military Band, under the leadership of Brother A. A. Harding.

Saturday, February 9th Illinois and Chicago track athletes divided honors in a dual meet in the university gymnasium each team winning 43 points. Brother Smith captured first place in the two mile run and Brothers Barrett and Lazear won third places in the half mile and hurdles respectively. Indoor baseball practice continues in the gymnasium and Armory. Brother Ovitz, pitcher on last year's varsity nine, is our only candidate for diamond honors. Practice games will be played to open up the season with the Milwaukee nine of the American Association.

Friday, February 1st, was the date of the annual visit of the State Legislature to the university. There were no college exercises on that day all joining in giving the legislators an impression of the importance of the State school.

The dawn of the second semester means a little additional rushing for new men. Illinois Delta has a couple of men in view but has nothing definite to announce as yet in the way of pledges.

Friday, February 1st was the date of our third formal party for the college year. Brother Randall, of Ohio Delta, was our guest at that time. Our last formal party is set for Friday night, March 8th. We will be greatly pleased to welcome any Phi Psis at that time.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

W. A. Hoblit, Correspondent

The first semester of the present college year is a thing of the past and we are glad to report that none of the brothers will be found to leave as a result of the stentucus

examinations. On the contrary, the number of "conditions" received has been smaller than usual.

We are also glad to announce the return of Brother Fred Busby, who has been attending Ruch Medical College in Chicago, but who has decided that there is no place like Ann Arbor, and who will remain here and finish his medical course.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to the fraternity Brother Earl France, who was initiated on January 19th, 1907.

We had one of the most successful and enjoyable Junior Hops that have ever been held at Michigan, and the class of '08 feels justly proud of their ability as entertainers. Our house party of eleven young ladies and gentlemen was chaperoned by Mrs. M. F. Butters, of Ludington, Mich.; Mrs. C. G. Parnall, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. W. P. Carey, Chicago, Ills., and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Ann Arbor. The young ladies who were our guests were: Margaret Tiffany, Springfield, Ill.; Marguerite Johnston, Mary Anderson, Detroit, Mich.; May Carey, Josephine Barrett, Chicago, Ills.; Ruth Ramsdell, Manistee, Mich.; Edna Holbrook, Evanston, Ills.; Marjorie Gleason, Toledo, Ohio; Margaret O'Dwyer, Jackson, Mich.; Rosalie Burdette, Charlestown, W. Va.

On February 19th, Founders Day, there will be a State banquet held at the New Tuller in Detroit, and our chapter will undoubtedly have a large representation. Prominent alumni from all over the State have signified their intention of being present and we look forward to a fitting celebration of the day of all days for Phi Psis.

We have received short but pleasant visits from Brothers Burr and Kirtley Ohio Alpha; Brother Hibberd, Illinois Beta; Brother Plitcroft, Pennsylvania Kappa, and Brother Watling, Michigan Alpha. We wish that each month the above list would increase, as it is always a pleasure to meet with visiting Phi Psis and especially so with the alumni of our own chapter.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. G. Gessell, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have been very busy with our semester examinations and in preparations for the house party at Prom Week.

The Prom this year is as elaborate as the former Proms but the price was cut in half by the faculty rules.

Brother V. W. Ruth, Wisconsin Alpha, '08, who rowed No. 6 on the Varsity Crew is again with us this semester. Brother Ruth was attending the Keokuk Medical College, Keokuk Iowa last semester.

Brother Albin Rote, Wisconsin Alpha, '82, visited the house in January and told us many interesting experiences the chapter had while he was in college.

Brothers Lea, '02, Jacobs, '01, Smith, '00, Palmer, '00, Harper, '94, have made frequent visits to the chapter house and we only wish our other alumni would follow their example.

Col. John Hicks, Wisconsin Alpha, '75, who is American minister to Chili, has been very ill but from last reports is much better.

Brother M. C. Ernst, '06, has been promoted to assistant head of the welfare department of the National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Brother W. L. McCormick, '02, is practicing law at Tacoma, Wash.

Brother W. M. Haugan, '05, has charge of the motor room of the American Electric Supply Co., on Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Brother T. C. Mercer, ex-'09, has been taking an extended trip with his father in the South looking over pine lands.

Brother T. W. Spence, R. Y. w., '75, appeared before the committee on Indian affairs of the house in an attempt to settle the claim of the State of Wisconsin and Chippewa Indians.

Brother F. L. McNamara, '01, who is district attorney of Hayward county, spent several days before the Supreme Court here last week.

Brother Hendrick Tillisch is practicing medicine at Canby, Minn.

Brother Haskins Penn, who is the head of the history department of Harvard University spent several days visiting friends in the city.

Brothers Hanchette, '10, Blair, '10, and Lord, '10 are prominent candidates for the track team, while Brothers Walsler, '07, and Knight, '09, are out for the baseball team.

Brother R. W. Lea, '07, is again out for stroke on the varsity crew and with Brother Rudd's return we again expect to have two men on the crew.

Brothers Washburn, '09, Klaner, '10, Hangan, '09, and Castle, '09 are on their respective class indoor baseball teams.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Paul R. Josselyn, Correspondent

We are just now entering upon the second semester and every one feels an immense relief from the strenuous and nerve-racking life of examination week. But now

that we are through, and through with colors flying, so to speak, we can afford to sit up again and take notice of things in general.

Since the last letter was sent we are very glad to report the pledging and subsequent initiation of Brother Wesley F. Ayer, '09, of Beloit.

Brother Ken Childs who has been staying at home for the past semester has returned to school, and we feel very glad to have him with us again.

Brother Ernest Mead has found it necessary to stay out for the last half of the year but will return in the fall.

Brother Warren Martin has returned to his home at Watseka, Ill. to take charge of a large stock farm there.

There has been rather a lull in the society side of our chapter life since the Christmas Holidays, but we are expecting to "spread" ourselves a little on our annual Washington's Birthday party which will be held Saturday evening, February 23d.

We are aiming to make this an especially pretty and enjoyable affair and expect a large number of alumnae to be present. However, we have not been altogether without social enjoyment for the past few weeks. A few nights ago some of us gave a sleigh ride party and oyster supper, and there have been numerous other social events which we have attended.

The Glee Club held their home concert on the evening of January 11th. The clubs took their trip during the Christmas vacation this year instead of in the spring as heretofore.

In the recent college elections we have been very successful; Brother Munn is president of the Archaean Union, the organization which controls all the literary activities of the college. Brother Ayer is local editor of the Round Table and Brother Lyon is exchange editor. Brother Ayer also is editor-in-chief of the Codex, the Biennial issued by the Junior Class.

In basketball we have two men on the regular team, Brother Green and Brotherr Collins.

Baseball practice in the cage has commenced, and we expect to be well represented in this line also. Brother Dunham who played third base last year and also Brother Orcutt are out for practice.

The Hash House indoor baseball league has been formed again, and we are expecting to put out a first-rate team this year who will more than maintain the standing in the league that Phi Psi teams have held in the past.

A few weeks ago we had the pleasure of entertaining over Sunday Brother Winfield Scott Hall, Illinois Alpha, '86, who lectured before the city Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

Just now the question which absorbs most interest in college is in regard to faculty recognition of the sororities. There are two sororities here that have been running "sub rosa" for some time past and have at last petitioned the faculty for open recognition. The faculty have not as yet reached any decision in the matter, and meantime the question is hotly disputed and discussed not only among friends, the coeds, but by the male portion of the college as well.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

E. G. Fisher, Correspondent

With each occasional warm day baseball is being thought over more seriously and the talk of just who will make the pan-hellenic teams this year is rapidly spreading about Phi Kappa Psi expects with every confidence possible to win the trophy of the season of 1907. What it is to be has not been definitely decided, but with so much good material at hand we are hoping to win it at the close of the coming tournament. From now on, weather permitting, the men will turn out for practice at every opportunity, and while at the opening of the season last year every man had his place spoken for, this year's places will be contested.

The Pan-Hellenic Whist Tournament is almost at a close. Phi Kappa Psi leads the list with 800 per cent to her credit and with two more games to play, exceptionally easy ones. S. A. E. and Sigma Nu being the teams left to be met and defeated. The trophy, which is an especially designed library table, will be seen at our house in a week or two. Brothers Law and Smith receive the credit for this addition to our trophies. Of course the final winning has not actually come to pass, but is an undisputed certainty on our part. Phi Delta Theta with a percentage of 600 stands second.

February 8th the Junior Prom came off and was an immense success, with no over emphasis on the "immense." The decorations were in green and white with a thousand Iowa pennants arranged most artistically in all ways possible. The university armory was entirely transformed. There was scarcely anything to tell it had ever been an armory. Brother George Neustadt was our representative on the committee.

The Pan-Hellenic party to be given April 5th is the next one to be arranged for. All the fraternities are going in for it with the intention of making it the biggest and most unique formal ever given at Iowa. We are hoping to see many of our alumni in attendance.

Last year Iowa Alpha gave the first real domino party here, on February 14th. This year it is to be a valentine party and the committee on arrangements

are priding themselves in making it the best informal of the year. Several valentine surprises are in the air and we are anxiously awaiting.

Brother Robert Parrott left school a short time ago for the west. He is at Ontario, Calif., and will not return before next fall.

Right after the Christmas holidays Brother Atherton Clark left school but is back this semester. The vacation has made "Brock" a real student.

Since the last issue we have had dandy visits from Brother Loomis, Kansas Alpha. Brother Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha and Brother Perks.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Harold E. Cant, Correspondent

The exams have all been killed and buried, and Minnesota Beta finds herself in a splendid condition to start the second semester. Two pledges whom we spiked last spring and who intend to register for this semester will aid us materially. However, since our last letter to "The Shield" Brother Foster has been forced to leave school on account of sickness and Brother Whipple left to accept a position with a diamond drill company at Gordon, Wit. To add to this Brother C. A. Paulsen, alumnus, living in the house, deserted our ranks to wed Miss Marjorie Cole, an Alpha Phi, of Minneapolis, on Tuesday evening, February 12th last. "Pauly" has been living with us for some time and we shall miss him very much.

Brother E. G. Johnson, alumnus Iowa Alpha, thinks the Phi Psi house is a good place to live in when the weather is not cold, and so has come back to take a room at the house for the spring.

Rushing for the second semester has already begun in earnest and at a big rushing party held last February 8th, two fine fellows from St. Paul were pledged. These men together with those we have pledged in Duluth and some others we have in sight ought to place us on an excellent footing to start the school year next fall. If any brother reading this letter should happen to know of any good men coming to the "U" this fall, and will send us his name and address, we will guarantee to lose no time in looking him up.

As usual the annual Founders Day banquet which occurred at the Minneapolis Club, Tuesday evening, February 19th was the biggest event of the year for Phi Psi. Old Phi Psis and young Phi Psis, Phi Psis from near and from far came together for an exchange of greetings and a swap at old stories. An excellent banquet had been prepared and after listening to a grand list of carefully prepared toasts between each of which we sang a goodly round of Phi Psi songs, we brought the best banquet yet to a close with a rip roaring high, high, high.

We must not fail to mention that the new house proposition is booming along at a faster rate than ever. We have discovered that the inside furnishing of the house is by no means a small item to contend with and so committees have been formed which have charge of the detailed decoration and furnishing of the new house. Much enthusiasm has been created among the actives by the number of requests from alumni and parents to furnish individual rooms, and new furnishing schemes are popping up all the time. A wealth of material is needed, however, to properly furnish such a house and any additional plans or schemes will be promptly taken up with by the committee.

Socially we are keeping abreast with the rest of them. Our annual Formal was postponed till spring and in its stead we gave a pretty dinner dance out at Lake Minnetonka, on the last eve before Christmas vacation. A car was chartered to take the bunch and several alumni out there and the evening was spent in one continual round of fun. Informal luncheons, theater and skating parties from time to time also help us to drive dull care away. The Junior Ball took place February 7th, and Phi Psi of course was well represented.

Around school interest is centered mostly in basketball. We have a team that has beaten everything so far and it looks as if the championship title was within our reach. Baseball and track work are also beginning to occupy our attention and the men are preparing to get out and try for these sports. Brother Meader and Brother Norton have secured the two leading parts in "Pinafore," the annual play which is to be given by the dramatic club this spring. Elections for position on the Gopher board, which edits our yearly publication, will be pulled off soon and we expect to be ably represented on the staff.

During the month Brother Zerry, Illinois Alpha, dropped in for a day or two, and Brother Loomis, of Kansas Alpha, paid us a short visit while attending the lumbermen's convention. Brother Craig, '06, is back from the West and this necessitated a visit from Brother Hugo, of Duluth. Brother Marshall Jackson has also been over to see us several times.

In closing we would like to say that there are several Minnesota Beta men whose addresses we have been unable to keep on our indexed directory, and if there are any who have not been receiving alumni letters and their Phi Psi literature, if you will kindly send us your addresses, you will help us not only to keep a better alumni directory, but you will place us in a better condition to inform you of Phi Psi doings, etc.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent

On the 18th of January Kansas Alpha gave her annual party. This was the first of the spring parties given by the fraternities each year. Brother and Mrs. Ramsey led the grand March, Brothers Moore, Sheridan, Spangler and Ainsworth with their lady friends composed the reception line. A large number of out of town guests were present. Brother Jack Sheridan and wife, Brother Creager and Brother Slats Parker were the visiting Phi Psis.

January 26th initiation was held for Brothers Singleton and Crowley. Brother Russel Allen gave the pin talk which was greatly appreciated by all.

We are just starting in on our second term, not a single Phi Psi or pledge flunked out of college. As a whole the chapter made a very creditable showing in the final exams.

We lost two men this term and gained one. Brother Haskins has gone to Chicago to work for the Rock Island R. R., but will be back next fall. Brother Spangler has withdrawn from the law school and will go to Mexico in the near future to work for a new railroad that is in the course of construction. To "Spang" is due our start on a complete file of bound "Shields;" he has taken a special interest in this matter and also the scrap book, both of them are of great value to the chapter. With both these brothers gone we haven't any one to play the piano, except "Red Top" Rea, who can warm things up with chords when the occasion demands. Brothers "Stan" Myers has returned from Chicago where he has been the past year working for a creamery company and will resume his work in the law school.

One the evening of January 25th Brother "Willie" Loomis dropped in from some place and stayed until the next afternoon when he returned to Kansas City to attend the Lumbermen's Convention.

February 4th Brother Jim Kelsey, '95, dropped in for a short visit at the house. Brother Kelsey was famous in his day as a baseball player and is still a great lover of the game. He told us many interesting stories of the fraternity during his stay in college and of the many pleasant experiences he has had meeting Phi Psis in his travels since leaving college. Brother Kelsey established the first school of telephone engineering in this country at Purdue.

Brother "Rareback" March has started a Phi Psi kodak album which bids fair to be very interesting. He has about two dozen pictures as a starter and more will be added from time to time.

Brother "Pin" Coble is trying out for managing editor and Brother Sheridan for assistant business manager of the "Kansan." The "Barbs" are raising a roar about two Phi Psis on the staff but we hope to win out.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Mills, Correspondent

Examinations have come and gone again, and we are now launched into the new semester. Everyone is glad when examinations are past, and we have only to look forward to the future, which seems very bright for Nebraska Alpha.

There are several promising men in school, and we are going to land a good share of them when the time for pledging comes, six weeks hence. By request of some of the alumni I will insert something in regard to the new rules adopted by the Inter-Fraternity Council regarding rushing and pledging. The same rules in vogue last semester will apply to rushing this semester.

No freshman can be entertained by any fraternity man at a meal either in or outside the chapter house, and cannot be taken to the theater, social or athletic functions of any kind at the expense of the fraternity man. Smokers can be given at the chapter houses on Friday and Saturday evenings, and freshmen may be entertained on Sunday. No freshman shall be pledged until a certain date, which has been previously decided upon by all the fraternities represented in school, and in the fraternity council. These rules do not apply to men having twelve hours credit or over.

These rules were tested last semester, and proved on the whole, a good thing. It not only gives the man ample time to look over all the fraternities in school, and to make his decision after thorough investigation, but it is an advantage to the stronger fraternity, which, by these rules, is given opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the new men, and to pick out, after due consideration, the men which they really want.

True, there are some objections to the new rules, chiefly raised by the weaker fraternities, who are more or less handicapped in securing favorable new men after six weeks' time, who might have been successful had they been allowed to pledge men as soon as registered, according to the old rules.

We were very successful this year under these rules and are in favor of them. The idea in adopting these rules was to lessen the expense due to rushing and to render the rushing more gradual so as not to interfere with the studies of the new men as against the old way of rushing a man "off his feet" during the first week of school.

Rules similar to those adopted by the fraternities are being considered by the sororities.

The Junior Prom was given on the eighth of February. Many of the former students of the university returned for the party, some remaining over Sunday.

On Saturday evening, February 9th, Nebraska won the basketball game with Kansas by the score of 32 to 19. A few weeks ago Iowa was defeated by Nebraska by a good score. The Nebraska team is showing up well this year and promises to be the best team in the history of the school. Games are scheduled with Minnesota and Wisconsin, and games will probably be played with Chicago and Illinois.

Every one is looking forward to Charter Day, the 15th of February. The brothers have been trying out for the different athletic events and are showing up well. The relay team is practicing daily and we hope to win the inter-fraternity relay pennant which we have won three times out of the past four years.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have been favored with visits from several alumni among them being Brothers Roy and Jack Dumont. Durkee, States, Buckley and George Shedd. We are glade to see them and wish they would drop in more often.

Some of the alumni have sent in their pictures and we hope they will all follow the movement started by Brother Harry Shedd, and send in a stein and their photograph. The plan is to have each man represented with a stein. These steins will form a part of the decoration of the dining room when the new house is built, and it is hoped that a complete representation of all the brothers of Nebraska Alpha will be made by that time.

Nebraska Alpha welcomes any of the delegates to the district convention who may pass through Lincoln on their way to or from the D. C. We hope that we may be favored with visits from our sister chapters in this district at that time.

Our annual party will be given at the Lincoln Hotel on Friday evening, March 22d. The anniversary banquet will occur the following evening. Great preparations are being made for the party, and we hope to make it the best one we have ever had. We sincerely hope a large number of alumni can be present on these evenings. Take a couple of days off and come down to Lincoln and get into the spirit of old Phi Psi once more. It will do you all good, as well as being a great benefit to the active chapter. Think this over and let us know so we can prepare the slate.

Brother Post was on the Junior Prom committee and Brother Kenners is on the non-commissioned officers hop committee. Brother Slaughter is chairman of the Senior Prom.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

R. D. Brooke, Correspondent

As the class entering at Christmas was rather small the rushing season was necessarily short. We, however, initiated Brother Leslie Nash George, '10, of Waukegan, Ill., whom we wish to introduce to the chapters at large. We have also pledged Joseph D. Malloy, '09, of San Jose.

Brother MacDonald, '09, has returned to his home in Mexico where he has taken up a position in the mines at Zacatecas. He will be followed shortly by Brother Bell, '08. Both Brother MacDonald and Brother Bell expect to be with us again next semester.

Brother Gallois, on account of poor health has left for an extensive trip abroad. Brother Gallois also expects to return next fall.

Brother Davis, '07, and Brother Hart, '08, were recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

Brother Fisher, '07, has been elected president of the Euphronia Debating Society.

Brother Mathewson, '07, and Brother Stanton, '10, are practicing faithfully with the baseball squad. They have each played on their class teams in several games.

Brother Mathewson, '07, and Brother Alexander, '09, are charter members of the reorganized tennis club and Brother Parton, '09 was elected a member.

We were very much surprised recently on receiving a telegram from Brother Tyng, ex-'09, announcing his marriage. We congratulate Brother Tyng and wish him all kinds of happiness.

Brother Hennish, ex-'07, has removed to Seattle where he is in charge of the branch office of the Illinois Pacific Glass Co.

Brother Jayne, Ohio Beta, now manager of the Stockton Athletic Club, recently paid us a visit.

We are now comfortably settled in our new home on the campus. Brother Downing is preparing an article regarding same which will be published later.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

R. Clyde Cameron, Correspondent

Two weeks have now passed since the opening of our second semester, and a busy two they have been. We might take this opportunity to explain that the U. C.

mid-winter recess begins on December 20th and ends January 14th, differing in this regard from the majority of institutions. But our labors have not been without their fruits. We now have three pledged men, two of whom, "Boots" Everts and "Hicks" Heywards, enter college this term, and one, Melville Erskine, brother of Bert, who will register next fall. A new brother, Chauncey Carr, who was initiated before Christmas, must also be made known to the general fraternity. All of the old members are back with the exception of brothers Priestly and Cornell, both of whom are prosperously engaged in business. Brother Hazard will be here this week, having been unable to return sooner on account of illness.

Among our recent visitors were brother Eggers, who was down from Nevada for a few days; Brother Beard, who is flourishing in the optical business in Sacramento; and many of the alumni residing in San Francisco and Oakland. We expect to have these latter present with us tomorrow evening, when Mr. Kavnah, an alumnus of the Case School of Applied Science, is to become one of the brotherhood. He is at present engaged in engineering work in San Francisco.

We are represented on the track this year by Brother Erskine, who took first place in the mile in the California-Stanford meet last year. Brother Bell who is to compete with him, and Brother Clark who will probably make good in the hurdles. The baseball squad is not out yet, but we may have a representative there also.

Our entertaining last term, consisted in the first place, in an open house after the "Big Game." Most of the Stanford brothers were present, besides many from about the campus, and we spent a most enjoyable evening. An informal dancing party was held some time later, and just before the holidays we gave a somewhat more formal affair. Brother Perks was present upon these occasions, and a great portion of their success is to be attributed to him.

And now concerning the D. C. We are making active preparations together with California Beta and the San Francisco Alumni Association, to show the representatives why it is good to be here. We hope that as many as possible will attend for the more the merrier upon an occasion such as this, and we wish to have the opportunity of improving your opinion of the wild and woolly West. If anyone desires a "small earthquake" during the council, let him kindly put in his order early and we will see to it that he is served.





HON. FRANCIS M. DICE

Indiana Alpha

Resolutions on the death of Francis M. Dice, Indiana Alpha, Crawfordsville, Ind., adopted December 12, 1906:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our number a beloved friend and brother, and one of our charter members, we the members of Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby,

Resolve, That we express our deep grief at his loss and our appreciation of his noble, exemplary and most influential life.

Resolve, That in the death of Brother Dice we have lost a sincere friend and a brother in whose life may be found the manly christian virtues that strongly appeal to us in our struggles.

Resolve, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Resolve, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, published in "The Shield" and entered upon the minutes of the chapter.

GUY R. KINSLEY, B. G.

CHESTER CHARLES WILLIAMS

New York Beta

Resolutions on the death of Chester Charles Williams, New York Beta, adopted by the New York Beta Chapter, February 18, 1907.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Father in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Chester Charles Williams, and,

Whereas, We feel that in him the parents have lost an affectionate and a faithful son and we a loving and earnest brother, be it therefore

Resolved, That we the members of the New York Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this their hour of sorrow and be it further

Resolved, That as an evidence of our sorrow and loss we drape our badges for a period of thirty days, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the immediate family and that copies be published both in the college papers and in "The Shield" of the fraternity.

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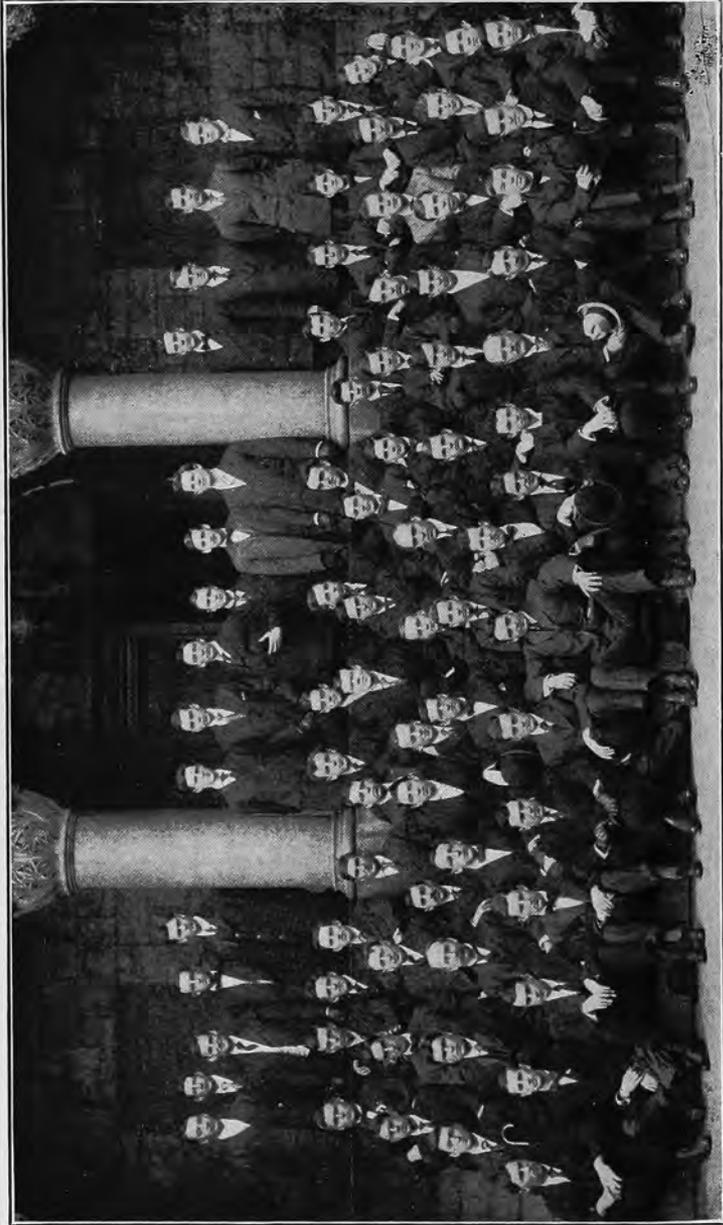
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Second District Council

Four years ago about one hundred Phi Psis expressed the unanimous opinion that the D. C. held at that time in Syracuse, N. Y., was, beyond question, the most successful council ever held in our district. So glowing were the accounts of New York Beta's entertainment, and so often have they been repeated by the boys who attended, two years ago, that when New York Alpha, Beta, and Epsilon and the Syracuse alumni Association asked for the D. C. at Syracuse, their request was heartily granted. And so the Salt City was once again honored with a Phi Psi convention. However glorious was the last D. C. here, all former records were broken during April 3rd and 4th, 1907. As a social success the convention was complete. The business sessions too, were well attended and full of interest and Phi Psi spirit.

On Tuesday evening the brothers met each other at an informal smoker at Hotel Yates. Most of the visiting brothers were already with us so the majority of the council were enabled to become acquainted and thus were prepared for active work when the convention convened Wednesday morning. Brier pipes with a Phi Psi monogram on them were given out as souvenirs at the smoker. Good Phi Psi spirit was very much in evidence at the smoker. Songs and yells were heard on every hand. At an early hour the

smoker broke up so the brothers would all be in good shape for business on the following morning.

The first session of the council opened Wednesday morning with Archon Schultz presiding. Temporary officers were appointed who were afterward made permanent. Brother L. S. Coit, New York Beta, '07, made an address in which he welcomed all the visiting brothers to Syracuse in behalf of New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Epsilon, and the Syracuse Alumni Association. The following committees were then appointed: Committees on Constitution, State of the District, Extension, Books and Accounts, D. C. Expenses, Place for holding next D. C., Nominations for Archon, D. C. Photograph. Archon Schultz then read his report. It was clear, sincere, and direct. It made a profound impression upon the assembly and showed that Phi Kappa Psi had a working archon in its second district. Brother Schultz criticized some of the chapters very severely and he commended some very highly. His criticisms were on the size of the chapters, and the financial condition of the chapters. He suggested steps for remedy for both of these adverse conditions. On the whole, however, Brother Schultz's report rang with glad news of Phi Psi successes. The session then adjourned to meet again in the afternoon.

At the afternoon session the following papers were read and discussed: "Benefits of Organized Efforts in Rushing," G. E. Clark, New York Epsilon, '08; "Regulation of Chapter Finances," L. S. Coit, New York Beta, '07; "Small or Large Chapters in the Second District, Which?" Brother Kelly, New Hampshire Alpha, '07; "Fraternity Incorporation," Albert H. Tag, New York Zeta, '07.

On the evening of this day occurred the D. C. ball held at the Empire Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors. Large pink streamers were festooned from the center of the ballroom to all sides. These were covered with lavender flowers which brought out the fraternity colors in fine shape. The first hour of the evening was devoted to a reception so that the visiting brothers might meet all of the fair Syracusans who were present. Dancing began about nine o'clock and at eleven thirty supper was served in the large dining hall of the Empire Hotel. Dancing was then resumed and continued until the program was completed. About one hundred and seventy-five people were present and all declared that they had had a glorious time. The programs were white kid with a Phi Psi monogram in gold. In all there were twenty regular dances, six extras, and a couple of blind extras. The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Hotaling, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Revels, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Telfer. The next session of the council occurred Thursday morning. Brother C. F. M. Niles, president of our fraternity, who had arrived in Syracuse the preceding evening, was present at this session. As soon as the meeting was called to order Brother Niles addressed the council. He advised that great care be taken in looking after chapter finances so that no embarrassing debts be accumulated. The following papers were then read: "The Training of Freshmen," E. T. Gibson, New York Alpha, '07; "The Duty of the Alumni to the Chapter," W. J. Donovan, New York Gamma, '07; "The Influence of Greek-Letter Fraternities on Collegiate Education," W. N. Ross, Rhode Island Alpha, '07; "How Can a Chapter Collect Its Dormant Accounts?" Brother Cary, Massachusetts Alpha, '07. During the recess between this session and the afternoon session

the council had its photograph taken in front of the Syracuse City Hall.

In the afternoon the reports of the various committees came first. The committee on the place for the next D. C. were in favor of having it at Boston, Mass., under the control of the Boston Alumni Association, the Harvard Club, New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, and Rhode Island Alpha. After a vote it was decided that the next D. C. would be held in Boston. The committee on extension recommended that the Theta Psi fraternity at Pennsylvania State College be investigated. The committee on the state of the district recommended that committees be appointed to assist those chapters that are having financial or other troubles. Brother George M. York, New York Epsilon, '07, was then, on the recommendation of the committee on nominations for archon, elected as Archon of the Second District for the next two years. Brothers D. J. Kelly and A. W. Town both former archons of the second district were present at all of the business sessions and aided materially in carrying on the business of the District Council.

In the evening the D. C. was brought to a fitting climax by a banquet at Hotel Yates. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with college pennants from each of the colleges represented in the D. C. The menu cards were elaborate and unique, and the feed was simply great. After our hunger had been satisfied we listened to a very clever list of toasts. Brother Lieber E. Whittic, New York Beta, '90, as toastmaster called for the following toasts: "A Few Remarks," C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, '78; "The Five Districts," George B. Baker, Indiana Alpha, '83; "The Worth of Phi Kappa Psi," A. W. Towne, Massachusetts Alpha, '01; "Phi Psi Ideals," Rev. Dr. William Perry Eveland, Pennsylvania Zeta, '88; "The Spirit of Phi Kappa Psi," Daniel J. Kelly, New York Beta, '04; "Reminiscences in Phi Psi," Rev. Rob Roy M. Converse, Pennsylvania Alpha, '60. Brother George B. Baker was ill and unable to be at the banquet. Brother Daniel J. Kelly was also taken ill while at the D. C., and was not present to respond to his toast. Brother Niles made every man feel that he was mighty glad to be a Phi Psi. He urged us to be loyal in all things and especially in attending the G. A. C.'s and D. C.'s. Brother Converse told us some very interesting things about Phi Psis in the days of '60 and '61 at the opening of the Civil War. Brother Eveland was especially fine in his remarks. He had a real sermon mixed up with so much wit and humor that we were laughing and thinking serious at the same time. We all hope to have these men with us again. After singing, "Dear Old Pals," we disbanded to meet again in Denver at the G. A. C. next April or at least in Boston in April, 1909.



Dinner in Honor of Theodore P. Shonts

NEW YORK SUN, MARCH 23.

Theodore P. Shonts was the guest at a dinner given in his honor at the Hotel Knickerbocker last night by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Mr. Shonts became a member of the fraternity at Monmouth College, Illinois, in 1874. The dinner was in the nature of a love feast of the fraternity members, many of whom came from Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg and elsewhere to attend. Thirty of the forty-three active chapters had delegations present.

Walter L. McCorkle acted as toastmaster and Guy Morrison Walker made the welcoming address. Others on the toast list, all members of the Fraternity, were John W. Simpson, formerly president of Marietta College, George W. W. Porter of Newark, Chaplain Livingston Bayard, and several members of the New York Alumni Association.

Guy Morrison Walker welcomed Mr. Shonts to New York as "the man-who-can," analyzing from the standpoint of an expert the importance of transportation in the development of modern society. Mr. Walker declared that the degree of a nation's civilization was measured by the development of its transportation facilities. He added, "And since transportation is the measure of civilization, and this nation of ours which has developed the science of transportation to its highest point, is the most civilized of nations, so the master of transportation, the highest type of the man-who-can, becomes in his own person the most highly developed example of civilized man, and it is such a man that we honor here tonight. No movement so ill-advised, so unscientific and so uneconomic has occurred in our national life as the recent socialistic onslaught upon those great leaders of our civilization, the master builders of our gigantic transportation projects, a movement which does not help the mass on toward the standard of achievement reached by the few, but is an attack on the men-who-can because they can, for the purpose of dragging them back into the pack.

"The selection of our Brother Shonts to solve the most intricate problem of transportation in the world has been not alone because of his known pre-eminence in the work of transportation, but because of his ability to stand firm and to make cool, deliberate and sound judgment even while under severe pressure, because he is a man-who-can."

Mr. Shonts responding took for his theme, "Team Work." He discussed his early days in the fraternity and its influence upon him, and drew a parallel between the accomplishment of results by a fraternity and the work of a large corporation. He emphasized the fact that large corporations could be successfully handled only through the application of one of the first principles of the fraternal organization, namely, the thorough co-operation of persons in authority. The work of the business world, he said, was very like that of a fraternity in that both called for the constant training of men fitted to assume high responsibilities, and the willingness of those men to work with or under others as the cause might demand.

A feature of the dinner was the decoration of the room with banners sent by the chapters at Cornell, Purdue, Iowa State, Nebraska State University and other institutions.

Just Yellow Journalism

Comment on Chicago Inter Ocean Story from the Chicago
University Daily Maroon

Members of the faculty and of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at the University are emphatic in their denial of charges of misconduct published in the Chicago Inter Ocean of Sunday, asserting that drinking and midnight revels are frequent at the university fraternity houses in general and the Phi Kappa Psi house in particular.

Acting President Judson, who was quoted as asserting that the alleged misconduct of members of the fraternity in the chapter house and at the president's reception at the Reynolds Club would lead to the expulsion of certain students, has written the following letter to the chapter:

February 17, 1907.

To the Members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:

I have seen statements in a Chicago morning paper attributed to me in which charges are made against members of your chapter in the university. I have made no statements of that character to any paper. I do not believe that the published charges are true. The idea that men of your fraternity, or for that matter that any other men, appeared at the reception last Monday under the influence of liquor never was suggested to me, until I saw the statement in the paper in question. The statement that I "admitted" the presence of improper characters in the chapter house is a mere fabrication.

(Signed) Harry Pratt Judson.

Dean W. D. MacClintock, whose residence adjoins the fraternity, and who is indirectly quoted as spying on the fraternity men and making damaging charges against them, denies the statements emphatically in the following letter to the members of the Phi Kappa Psi:

Gentlemen—I have just seen the statements from the Chicago Inter Ocean of this date intimating that your fraternity is under investigation by the faculty here for serious misconduct of its members, and that I have recently made complaints of you to that effect and have made it "my business for the past few weeks to keep watch" on your house.

I am happy to state to you that there is not a word of truth in these statements as far as I am concerned. I know of no such investigation being conducted. I have not made such statements concerning you. I have not kept such watch. On the contrary, I have frequently stated to your representative in the university faculty that your conduct has been unexceptionable, that you have been good neighbors, that I have known of no misconduct in or about your house. I feel that these statements do you great injustice.

Yours sincerely, W. D. MacClintock.

Further refutation of the charges than these statements, say members of the fraternity, could not be asked. They are greatly incensed over the reports and threaten to bring suit for libel against the Inter Ocean.

"The Benefits of Organized Efforts in Rushing."

Paper Read by Geo. E. Clark, New York Epsilon, at Third District Council

Organized concerted effort is necessary to the success of any undertaking.

The work toward organized efforts in rushing may be divided into two heads. The first; efforts within each chapter. This begins in the selection of the rushing committee which should be selected with great care, for to this committee is entrusted perhaps the most important work of the fraternity.

Each chapter is confronted with certain local conditions and it is impossible to undertake in this paper a discussion or to consider the conditions of each chapter separately but there are certain general lines of procedure which every rushing committee can follow. First, the chairman and his assistants must study local conditions and be alive constantly to make the best of those conditions. In the present standing of college fraternities, no place in the business world presents a better example of active competition, no place in the business world presents better opportunities for the ability of ingenious competitive devices and for close attention to business. In the preparation of this paper several chapters were asked to assist by giving suggestions and by giving plans followed according to the local conditions of each. In order to put before you a definite plan I will quote in part a letter from Brother Goddard writing for Massachusetts Alpha. He writes as follows: "During the latter part of July the chairman of the Rushing Committee obtains a list of men who have signified their intention to enter college in the fall. With this list he gets out a circular letter which is mailed to all undergraduate chapters urging them to look up new men and giving a list of men, living near each other, for especial investigation. Then circular letters are sent, at the discretion of the chairman, to the alumni of our own and other chapters asking them to look up special men who live in their respective towns. The result of this foundation work is a bunch of information which proves each year of inestimable value to us. When we meet the men in September we know, in the majority of cases, whether or not we wish to rush them. By using this method we bend all our energies toward certain men and avoid the waste of time in looking over the entire class. Besides this, men whom we have decided to rush have, in nearly every case, been approached by Phi Psi and so have more or less knowledge of the fraternity which makes it easier for the chapter. During the past year we have taken in only one man who was not fully known to us before college opened and I do not consider it too much to say that the credit of our success in rushing has been in a large degree due to assistance from outside the chapter."

This is essentially the same plan followed by us in New York Epsilon. During the last rushing season we had two cases of men with whom we became acquainted during the summer and took special pains to inquire about them and learn of their desirability as fraternity material. Through correspondence the rushing committee kept in touch with these men and made engagements to receive them upon their arrival. Each of these men brought with

him another and each of these was in due time initiated into our chapter. It was a case where seed sown produced double fold.

Nor is this the only advantage. There is also every advantage in this plan to gain better material and fewer misfits. Our fraternity reports one expulsion and one resignation for the last year. This speaks well for methods used in selecting the members of chapters. However we are constantly confronted with examples in all fraternities of men who, if not misfits, are at least a discredit to their fraternity and without whom, even if they are not expelled, the chapter and fraternity would be better.

Brother Fiske writing for New Hampshire Alpha speaks most favorably of an interfraternity plan at Dartmouth which compels them to take plenty of time to thoroughly examine every man sought and to become thoroughly acquainted with him. By this plan the fraternities at Dartmouth are forbidden to even mention fraternity matters to the freshmen until March of the freshman year. By becoming acquainted with the men and by making personal friendships, the men pledged are brought by a natural growth into the chapter, rather than being pledged after a hasty judgment of the exterior, which we find only too often to be very misleading.

Another very important thing for the chairman of the rushing committee to see to is the manner of bidding men. The good salesman has a good manner of presenting his wares. The chairman of the rushing committee should be able to put before the invited man a smooth, clear statement of what Phi Kappa Psi is in the fraternity world and in his college, what are its aims and ideals and what it will mean to the man in his college life. For aids in gaining this information the history of the fraternity and Brother Walker's "Who's Who in Phi Psi" are the best helps. Another plan suggested for giving the chairman a store of general information is as follows:

From the chapters letters in "The Shield" make a tabulated list of men in each chapter, who gain college honors, and the chairman learn this list. The list need not contain all chapters but only those in sections from which his college draws. With this information the chairman may often find that the invited man is acquainted with some of the men in this other chapter and thus more quickly establish friendly relations or gain assistance in getting information concerning the man. To illustrate: We will say a man from Syracuse goes to Amherst. The chairman of the rushing committee of course finds this out. He may then inquire if he knows Mr. So and So whom he knows to be prominent on the hill? Occasionally he will find the man mentioned a personal friend or at least well known to the invited man and a long step is gained when the invited man finds that this man so prominent in college is a Phi Kappa Psi.

For the second point under the efforts within the chapter we may mention the assistance given the rushing committee by the rest of the chapter. The writer has met personally with cases where good men who have gone to college well disposed, through the efforts of those outside the chapter and even practically "spiked" but who have found things so lax and loose in the manner of reception that they have chosen other fraternities. It is not necessary for the chapter to go on dress parade or to put all the good side out but in order to draw the best fraternity material it is necessary that all the members be alive to the situation and show that they have a die into which the best material will fit. Each man should consider it his duty to aid in showing the best the chapter has to offer. If the chapter shows by the actions of its members that it stands for all that is gentlemanly and creditable without

dissimulation nothing better can be done. Along with this let the chapter show a friendly, helpful interest in the man, giving suggestions as to his course, aid in selecting room and all such general helps which are so much appreciated by men in new and strange surroundings and especially by many freshmen who are leaving home for the first time.

By such contact with a new man he is more quickly drawn to establish a personal friendship and the more chance is given to see the real man hidden under the exterior and this leads to a point which I consider one of the most important as it is the most difficult. We have all known of cases where the best fraternity material has been lost to another chapter because of failure to judge of what lay under a somewhat rough exterior. Often this applies to only one or two of the chapter who perhaps have not taken pains to get acquainted with the men but obstinately standing on a hasty judgment of the exterior put to naught the judgment and efforts of the rest. Not long ago an alumnus on rising to a toast said: "I thank God that Phi Psi has never yet bowed to the Gods of money and snobbery." Get the members of your chapter to realize that often under the roughest bark the best timber is hidden.

The manner in which the chapter may entertain the new men may be left to the genius of each individual chapter but whether at drive, sail, smoker or what not there is nothing more impressive and which stamps itself more strongly upon the freshman's mind than music and song. Many a freshman has unknowingly sung himself into a fraternity. Many another has been drawn to a fraternity by the notes and words of a rousing song clinging to his memory. Learn to sing your fraternity songs well. Then, too, catchy parodies on popular songs to college and fraternity help to liven any occasion.

As to the second part of our discussion the efforts between chapters. There is perhaps little left to be said. During the rushing season of last fall one of the members of New York Epsilon had occasion to recommend a man to Pennsylvania Theta. The man was not pledged but the B. G. of Pennsylvania Theta in answering the letter said: "If there was more of such spirit shown between chapters we would be very materially aided in rushing." Please notice that the chapter through the B. G. answered the letter. The chapter cannot expect to appeal to the loyalty of alumni and members of other chapters to assist it in this way if it does not show at least the courtesy of acknowledging the assistance. I have known several cases where no acknowledgment was ever made mainly because no one took the responsibility. This is discouraging to best efforts. If your chapter sends out a circular letter asking alumni and members of other chapters to assist you, answer their letters and let them know you appreciate their efforts even though men recommended by them are not taken. This is very important.



California Beta's New House

S. R. DOWNING, Contributor

California Beta, after several moves, has finally reached the goal toward which the chapter has long been working, namely a home on the Stanford University campus which she might claim as her very own. The waiting has been long and the working hard, and at times discouraging, but the determination to realize the ultimate success of the scheme has always more than overshadowed the difficulties.

Phi Kappa Psi was one of the first fraternities to enter the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, really the first as the brothers of old California Alpha were the first on the field at the opening of the university in October, 1891, and the first to occupy a house, but in point of time of granting of charters, Zeta Psi comes first, Phi Delta Theta second, and Phi Kappa Psi third.

The first home of California Beta was a brick structure still standing, formerly one of the buildings belonging to the famous Palo Alto stock farm upon which the university stands, and since ceasing to serve as a fraternity house, has been used as a laboratory for Psychology research. The old brick house served the brothers quite well until the settlement south of the campus made up of professors' homes and club houses called "College Terrace," was formed. A home was built here expressly for the chapter and it was occupied the fall of 1893. College Terrace seemed at this time to be destined to be the real college settlement but the town of Palo Alto was laid out to the northeast of the campus and being closer to the railroad than the Terrace, grew rapidly. The result was the student life outside of the dormitories was soon centered in Palo Alto. The fraternities obtained homes there, some even purchasing lots and building houses. It was then that California Beta literally migrated from the Terrace to Palo Alto, the house itself being moved, a distance of some two or three miles. In this house in Palo Alto the chapter lived for a number of years until the commodious house on Emerson street was obtained into which the chapter moved in 1901. Without exception this home was the finest fraternity house at Stanford University, and is second only to the new home of California Beta. And it is due to this fact more than any other, perhaps, that the chapter was so long in leaving Palo Alto and joining the campus community in which of late years the real life of the university has centered. Palo Alto was not after all to be the permanent center of college activities.

Very early the trustees of the university laid out a building district in close proximity to the quadrangles. This has come to be the real and permanent center of student life. Palo Alto has grown into quite a pretentious town and boasts of a street railway system, and of course is the home of a great many students. But outside of Encina and Roble halls, the two large dormitories, it is the life on the "Row," as this distinctly college community has come to be called, that counts for the most in college circles. The fraternities, by building their homes here have brought this about. California Beta has long realized that to hold her own she would have to get on the Row with the other crowds and be in the midst



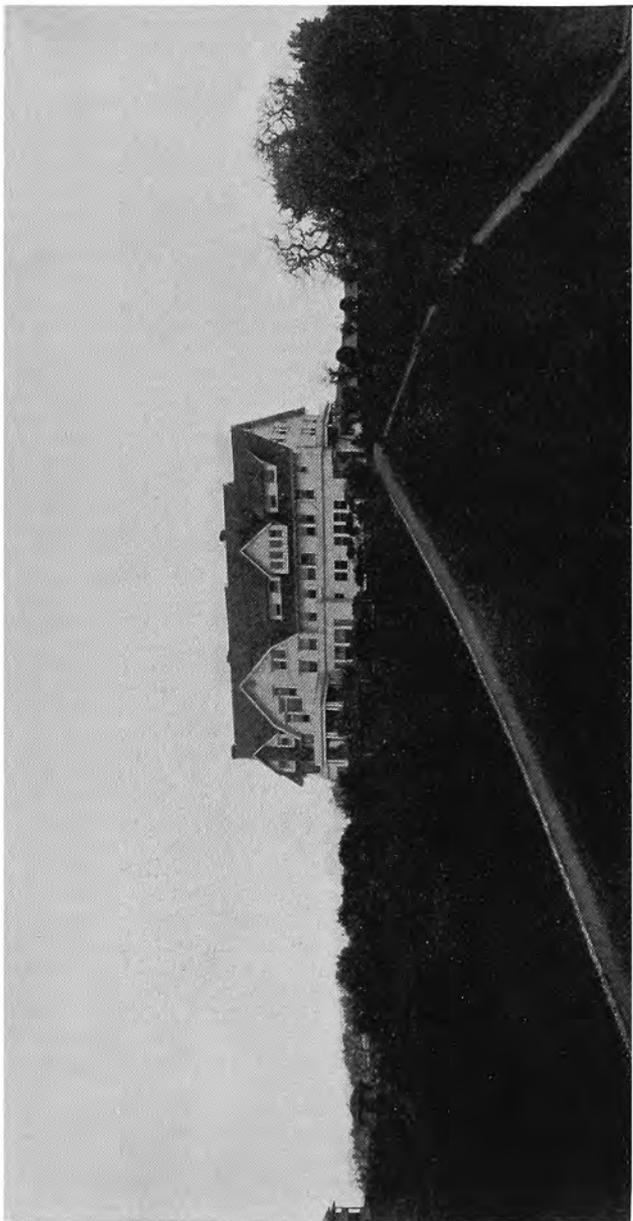
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of things doing. The plans for being there seemed about to be realized last spring when the earthquake came along. After April 18th, the chapter considered itself particularly fortunate in surviving at all and more so in being able to retain the same house for another year.

During the summer months it seemed as if the chapter would have hard work getting together again. The outlook was anything but encouraging, but later the brothers found that they were not so hard hit by the disaster of the San Francisco fire as they at first thought. Indeed at the opening of college in August, fourteen brothers turned up and were soon in the midst of a busy rushing season which netted the chapter seven new men. With a chapter of twenty-one men, the largest in the history of California Beta, it seemed after all that the building scheme might be pushed through. But after some investigation, it was found that owing to the high price of labor and of building material and the seemingly impossible task of raising the necessary funds—most of what we had raised prior to April 18th having been returned—the idea of building was reluctantly abandoned for a year longer at least. But get on the campus—we felt we must. The property just outside the campus gates to the west had long looked good to the chapter. This property was known as the "Cooksey Place" and was built by Mr. Cooksey as a country home several years ago. The place had since come under the control of the university and had been standing vacant for several years. A number of fraternities including Phi Psi had offered to rent the property from the university, but the rental demands seemed exorbitant or rather seemed more than any crowd was willing to pay. Nevertheless at this time in view of the heavy losses sustained by the university in the earthquake, we thought our petition for leasing the house at a rental within our means might be granted. What was our surprise when the word came back that the trustees would not rent us the place but would sell it to us for an amount that seemed extremely low and upon terms that appeared within our power to meet. The result of the negotiations has placed California Beta in a magnificent home which in a few years the chapter hopes to claim entirely as its own. Although the great burden of acquiring the title to the property rests with the active chapter, yet the alumni have aided the undertaking materially. And to the alumni of old California Alpha, the mother chapter on the coast, we owe much for their counsel, general assistance, and loyal support.

The new home of California Beta stands on an eminence overlooking the university buildings, and sufficiently elevated to give a splendid view of San Francisco bay and Santa Clara valley. It is painted white and is conspicuous from any part of the campus. The grounds are highly improved, possessing wide lawns and much shrubbery. An inclosed tennis court is on the grounds. Two driveways and a number of paths connect with the campus driveways.

The house is large, well lighted, and is ideally arranged for a fraternity house. On the first floor is the entrance hall, library, drawing room, billiard room, dining room and culinary department, and servants' quarters. The living rooms are spacious, well heated by both fireplaces and furnace; all have hard wood floors, and are panelled in natural redwood. The second and third floors are devoted to study and bedrooms, most of which have fireplaces. Some of the rooms are connected with private baths and toilet, but for the most part there is a bath and toilet between each two



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rooms. The house can easily accommodate thirty men and then have room for visiting brothers.

Besides the three floors mentioned there is a large basement and an attic. In the basement is a nicely arranged laundry and here, also are the storerooms, coal, wood, and furnace rooms.

The attic is furnished and ceiled and will serve as an ideal banquet room and chapter hall.

The Influence of the Greek Letter Fraternities on College Education

Paper Read by Wm. W. Ross, R. I. Alpha '07, at the Second District Council.

At the present time there is no use of discussing the question as to whether or not the Greek-letter fraternity system shall continue to exist. This feature of college life is so strongly fixed throughout the country, that it is absolutely impossible to uproot it by any ordinary means. There are now about 1700 chapters in 300 colleges throughout the country, about one-fifth of which occupy houses. From the very number and strength of the chapters, to say nothing of the thousands of alumni, we can easily see that if the system has an undesirable effect on collegiate education our attention must be given to changing its character, not to suppressing it.

In this discussion we should at first clearly understand just what this education is, or at least what it should be. Probably very few persons would give the same definition of a college education, but I think that all these could be finally reduced to two. The first of these has been well named the "bread and butter education," a title which needs no explanation. The second consists of the thought of the formation and the strengthening of character, and the development of the power to act wisely and well when out of college. It is this last type which should be considered as the true college education. If we do not develop this power our college training will have been nearly wasted for one probably forgets ninety per cent of all he learns in college within five years after graduation.

If we take this as the meaning of "collegiate education" and I think there is little doubt but that it is the true one, it is evident that the best, and indeed the only way this may be obtained is through contact with our fellow students, and upon the character of this contact depends in large measure the success of our education. It is here that we see the importance of the question of the influence of the fraternity. Is it good or bad?

We can, with little difficulty, divide those persons holding rival views into two groups, those who approve of the fraternities, and those who do not. The opposition is lead by three classes of men; college authorities, who think mainly of discipline; students, who have either never belonged to a fraternity or been expelled from one; and thousands of people who depend entirely for their information on hearsay or newspaper stories.

The argument most often advanced in opposition to the fraternity is that it cultivates snobbishness and an undemocratic spirit; that it breaks up the college into cliques, and in general prevents a non-

fraternity man from associating with those who have joined societies. We cannot deny the fact that in many institutions this condition really exists, and when this is the case we cannot consider the fraternity other than detrimental, as it prevents that development of friendship so essential to college education.

Another argument often advanced is that the fraternities foster a habit of trickery and underhanded action in class and college politics. In my mind this is the most serious objection to the fraternity for although over emphasized it is most often encountered. In any college it is found that most of the prominent positions are held by fraternity men, and according to the opposition these offices are gained through combinations and methods precisely similar to those so strongly opposed in our public life, and that thus the college becomes a school for low class politicians. Of course this is very often the case, but in general it may be said that the fraternity men hold office justly as they are the best men of the college, both in natural ability and by the training gained through the fraternity.

Another argument that the fraternity is detrimental to college education is that through the chapter the college is made subservient to the fraternity in the eyes of the undergraduates. This criticism, as with the question of politics, depends entirely upon the institution we have in mind. In some cases it is true, in others, false. I think, however, that when we really consider this objection we find that the feelings toward the college and towards the fraternity are of entirely different qualities; that we cannot say that one is subservient to the other.

The last argument, and the one which I consider the weakest is that the fraternity demoralizes college discipline, and creates a spirit of intolerance to authority which in after life becomes dangerous to the community. To any careful observer of college life I think it will be evident that when fraternity men do not submit to college discipline they have good reasons, at least good for them, for acting as they do.

There are therefore four reasons given for the statement that the fraternity is a menace to the college and therefore a disadvantage to the securing of the best education; snobbishness, dishonest politics, over-emphasis of the importance of the fraternity, and insubordination to college authority. It is easy to see, however, that none of these objections constitute a serious hindrance to the gaining of a good college education. Where all are combined in a strong degree, and I believe there are very few institutions indeed where such a case can be found, the result would be bad on a man, but in the average university no one of these four evils is sufficient to harm a student.

When we consider the argument in favor of the influence of the fraternity we find that they bear more directly on the subject. From the very nature of the fraternity the act of any one member good or bad, reflects immediately on his society. This cannot be expressed better than by the well known sentence, "As you honor yourself you honor her, as you disgrace yourself you disgrace her." If we would honor the fraternity we must do something positive for it, and by so doing we will surely gain greater power and experience for ourselves. This forcing the men into college activities through the necessity of upholding the fraternity is most marked in those universities where pledging is postponed until after the entrance of the freshmen, for when such is the case the fraternity is compelled to have prominent men working for the college, otherwise it may get poor material. This competition for offices and honors cannot be

considered other than a most valuable part of a college education, and thus is due in large part to the fraternity.

So far as the formal college education, or instruction, is concerned the fraternity does not hold such an important place. There is, of course, an incentive to work in order to get through, but in general this is not influenced to any great extent by the chapter. One of the national fraternities has recently given attention to this phase of education by proposing that a fund be raised among the alumni to furnish scholarships for graduate students who are to live in the houses and help the undergraduates when necessary. Such a proposal shows that the fraternity is realizing there is work along this line which should not be neglected.

If there is one thing which fraternity life gives a man it is the power to cultivate and keep friendships. When a man is brought into close contact with others of entirely different characters and temperaments it is necessary for him to adapt himself to his companions and to appreciate their peculiarities. In this way a strong feeling of fellowship is built up which influences in no small measure a man's personality. If a man does not make friends in college he never will and he may then consider his education a failure, for an educated recluse is no ornament to society.

In discussing any fraternity topic we must naturally consider its intercollegiate significance. On the educational side we find here all the benefits which occur in one college with one peculiar one added; that is the fostering a feeling of unity between men of different colleges even though they are bitter rivals on the athletic field. Anything that helps a man feel at ease with comparative strangers is a help, not a hindrance, in life, and the fraternity surely holds an important place here.

We may finally consider that fraternities have a great influence on college education through fostering a close connection between alumni and undergraduates. If the alumni can do nothing more than pose as examples of what fraternity men may become they are useful in inspiring the younger men. We must also appreciate the work done by the fraternity in drawing alumni to the college, for we often find that the fraternity draws a man to the college, rather than the college to the fraternity.

We can thus show that the fraternity is a benefit to college education. The question now is, are the advantages sufficient to outweigh the disadvantages. Of this I think there can be little doubt if you will notice that the benefits have a much more general and stronger influence than do those against the fraternity. The opposers of the system do not consider, for the most part, the whole fraternity system, but judge from special cases, which, however bad, cannot condemn the whole system. The evils are not nearly so widespread or so strong, and I firmly believe they are far outbalanced by the advantages.

If the fraternities wish to avoid all criticism and be of the greatest benefit to college education they should pay more attention to the fostering of a spirit of earnestness in college work, academic and social. When it is recognized throughout the country that every fraternity is trying to do its utmost to cultivate not only friendships among the members, but also the spirit of hard, serious work along all lines we shall have reached the time when the fraternity will have taken its rightful place in educational work.

To Old Phi Psi

(Read at a banquet in honor of Brother Vice-President David
Halstead, March 6, 1907.)

Flag of our fathers, known to fame ;
Banner of loyalty and power ;
Shrined in the breathing of a name ;
Leading the fight from hour to hour :
Guide us aright, oh flag that we
May worthy sons of Phi Psi be.

Beneath this symbol of a shield
We've fought our fight, the victory won ;
Our ancient foes must homage yield
'Till peace shall bless the setting sun ;
And yet we need thy help that we
May worthy sons of Phi Psi be.

The lamp shines with a purer ray ;
We struggle onward in the light
'Till the sweet essence of the day
Shall banish all the shades of night :
Shine on, oh quickening flame, that we
May worthy sons of Phi Psi be.

The banner of our heart's desire
Has waved defiance in the fight ;
Hellenic worlds have sunk in ire
And perished faculties outright.
Still go before us, flag that we
May worthy sons of Phi Psi be.

So to the end through joy or pain,
With little trust in iron shard,
In sunshine or in angry rain
Be thou our pattern, thou our guard,
'Till we at last have honored thee
And worthy sons of Phi Psi be.

—FRANK W. MOSER, Pa. Epsilon.

The Fraternity Problem

Paper Read by Guy R. Kinsley, Indiana Alpha, at the Fourth District Council

Every progressive institution has its problems. The fact of existence is evidence prima facia that problems have been solved. The greater the institution, the nobler its ideals, and the higher the goal, correspondingly greater are the problems.

The greatest fraternity is the one that has best solved its problems. The chapter is the fraternity unit and it is thus to the individual chapters that most of these problems come. Assuredly there are many, and their importance is much involved. To name them is needless; to place them in their order of respective importance may be the work of a greater one than I.

The problem to which I desire your attention for a very few minutes is one which comes to every chapter and one that is at the root of the rise or fall of each—the holding of four year men. First let us take a slight inventory of the advantages in the holding of four year men.

In the first two years of a fraternity man's college life he draws on the fraternity. The fraternity is his close instructor. He is the absorbing pupil.

In the last two years his benefits are great, but in a reactionary manner. He begins to uphold the fraternity. His counsels have weight. On him rests a responsibility. And by this responsibility he gains strength. A fraternity man owes his last two years to the fraternity.

It is the upper classmen who determine the fraternity's action. It is on them that the student body rests its judgment. When a man spends one year or two years in school he has had little chance to test his mettle or strike a blow for his fraternity. If he has done this, then his future acts increase in possibilities.

Many a chapter has dropped from a place of prestige, from leadership to the bottom of the list in a few terms by the members leaving school otherwise than by graduation. In our own school we can see several such examples.

Further proof is available but unnecessary to convince that it is the four year men that make the fraternity. It is not the spurts but the steady pace that counts.

As to the causes for the premature ending of the college course, there are many; some, as pecuniary difficulties, or parental regulations are often beyond the influence of the chapter; there are also many that are in the pale of chapter influence. Of these there is one which seems among those fundamental. It is studentship.

Every freshman enters school with the idea that he is going to do something. There are no limits. Just keep your eyes on him and wait. When he gets the fraternity spirit this desire is increased into a seeming imperative duty. It is a deep obligation. He is no quitter and then, too, he has his high school record behind him. His reputation is to be made and the honor of his fraternity is at stake. And so it should be. But strangely the fields that he chooses are not always or even usually those of studentship. Perhaps after a term or two, as his successes on the athletic field, the dominance of his personality in politics, or the honor of society lions, give him a proud preeminence, he erroneously de-

cides that studentship is a minor attainment in college life and in reality but a little bitter with the sweet.

Then one bright spring day when the universe seems a panorama of happiness and he the free chosen lord—the birds suddenly break off their song, the sun enters an eclipse, the fragrance of the blossoms take on a sickening odor, his throne totters and his pride is crushed. He has flunked.

But he quickly reenters the world and forgets this first defeat. He gains new honors in new fields. But then comes another and still another sign of failing studentship. Gradually his interests turn from the classroom altogether and the next term opens without this particular honor-bearer. Perhaps it was his own despondency, perhaps it was the caprice of faculty, or the sign of parental impatience; whatever it may be he does not return. The college loses him, the fraternity sustains a loss, and he, himself is not without great injury. This is but a type; we all know particulars and perhaps have come near the fatal brink that holds us without that category.

We all firmly believe that as we honor ourselves we honor our fraternity and we also believe that to do this we should be active in every phase of college life. A Phi Psi should be a man. But we have different capabilities and some may be able to be actively engaged in one field while the versatility of others makes them leaders in many fields. However of all the means to honor your fraternity the one which is really paramount and which is the primary cause for a college course is studentship. We must ever keep this in mind.

Now if studentship is the sacred fruit of a collegiate orchard and the completion of a four years' course is more often interrupted by a failure in this line than in any other, it indeed behooves the chapters to protect and strengthen themselves in the matter of four year men.

As to the manner of accomplishing this end it must become a sentiment spoken and enacted. Practical methods are necessary. The scheme of grade reports read three or four times a term in fraternity meeting followed by a star chamber session of the governing committee is not without good results. There must be some one to judge as to the capabilities of members in their activities, and there is no better agent than this governing committee.

There is one method which has perhaps been used by other chapters and by my own chapter at one time, that although severe, with us, accomplished its purpose. Last year's spring term was crowded with events of great interest. As a result the pleasant events were enjoyed and studies allowed to suffer. The fraternity realized that some of the brothers were in danger. After careful debate it was voted that any man who flunked in any subject could not affiliate the next year. Every man took a brace and not a one suffered the embarrassment that would be occasioned by a failure.

Phi Psis are leaders but not ashamed to follow in the right. A leader should first of all know his own powers and should not attempt beyond them. So in our solving of this one fraternity problem let us know our limits and if there must be a sacrifice of interests rescue studentship from the block, for within this victim lies the rise or fall, the triumph or defeat of every chapter that strives under the motto of Phi Kappa Psi.



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A Purdue Poem

(From the Purdue Exponent)

It seems that at last a Purdue poem has been written which really has some value. We print herewith a poem written by Mr. Thomas D. Sheerin, Purdue, '05, who graduated in Telephone Engineering. Mr. Sheerin is the manager of a number of independent companies throughout the State and, although well versed in the telephone business, seems to be a clever poet. He is a member of the local chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and is a loyal Boilermaker. The poem was read by him before the banquet of Purdue Alumni held at Indianapolis Friday night.

Your committee on arrangements—having college days in mind
Asks me here to give a reading—it was really very kind,
And proves that elocutionary faults are lost to view
In the slivered haze of memory enveloping Purdue.
But you really must excuse me—think a moment—do you know
Any poet, any writer, of this time or long ago
Who has put his pen to paper and has half begun to do
Justice to the things you're thinking when you dream of old Purdue?

Can any poet tell you how the soft cool breezes blow
O'er that hill, above the Wabash that you left—some time ago?
Can any writer picture—be his art without compare—
Those rich colors on the campus and the sparkle in the air,
Where the very trees are hallowed and the grass beneath your feet
Wafts a fragrance to your no trils that is nowhere quite so sweet?
These are things for us who love them—things that others cannot see,
Or at best in smaller measure—we are sorry, let them be!

Tonight, though Memory's torch be held by weaklier trembling hand,
Its ray is cast on old things dear, within its light we stand;
Let every chair draw closer and let every heart beat true,
While we recount those tales oft-told of days at old Purdue,
How this man smashed Chicago's line and ran the Irish end,
While that one made it dangerous work Wisconsin's goal to fend;
We'll hear of Victory's rousing cheer and bold night-shirt parades,
Hearken back to college widows fairer far than her of Ade's.

We'll hear of baseball championships we couldn't seem to win,
Of a team laid off for smoking—although smoking 's not a sin,
And we'll hear the loud-sung praises of those sparse-clad lads in white,
Who were "fresh and running easy" with the finish line in sight;
How the boldest of the fellows threw the brick and dodged the cop,
Chewed tobacco in the foundry, sat and whistled in the shop
Unafraid of Golden's vengeance—though that hung upon the hair—
For the team was short of half-backs and his weight was very fair.

Take us back for these brief moments to forget we've been away,
To forget the sun 's not shining in exactly the old way;
Where, if lonely, there were comrades, where if needy, broke or sad
We paid cash for nought but car fare and the walking wasn't bad.
Oh, the Stresses and the Chemis try are playing still their part,
They have armed the brain and sinews but they haven't dulled the heart,
For the touch of comrade's shoulder was the sweetest thing we knew,
And our pulses still beat faster when we hear thy name—Purdue.

If we knew that life can hold for us no better days than those
When the sheer warmth of our happiness had melted Alpine snows,
We're not doubtful of the future, but we're loyal to the past,
And we pray that college memories may be with us to the last.
Fill the bumper to the brimming—let the toast ring loud and clear;
Fetch a cheer to raise the rafters and the strongest lead the cheer;
Here 's to her in memory cherished, home of stalwart men and true,
I thank God that I can say it—"Alma Mater, Old Purdue!"



California Beta—Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

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EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : . . Marion, Indiana

Volumes I and II of "The Shield,"—an exact reproduction of those early historic records of the fraternity, handsomely bound, are now ready for delivery at \$5.00 each. They are to be sold only to meet the cost of reproduction, which was large. The number of copies is limited; if you want in on this send your order and remittance at once to the editor of "The Shield." We pay expressage.

Certain statements made in the report of Secretary McCorkle, and in the articles recently contributed to "The Shield" by Brother

Fraternity Tendencies.

Guy M. Walker, have caused a great deal of healthful discussion among Phi Psis, some of which is reflected in correspondence reaching the editor of "The Shield." An interesting letter is written by Paul C. Burchard, secretary of what is perhaps the most active alumni organization of any one chapter of the fraternity—the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Beloit College. This association has five trustees and a finance committee of five. It circulates a great deal of interesting literature, thus keeping the alumni of Wisconsin Gamma in close touch with the affairs of the chapter and of their fellow alumni in a way much more effective than that afforded by the annual alumni letter prepared by some undergraduate member of the chapter, and written always from the undergraduate standpoint. As a result of effective alumni activity, Wisconsin Gamma was one of the earliest chapters of the fraternity to occupy a house, and that chapter, although located in a small college, has contributed more than its normal share of names to the honor roll of the fraternity. Brother Burchard, writing from his home at Fort Atkinson, Wis., makes some suggestions which the editor of "The Shield" asked him to incorporate in a contribution to "The Shield," but as he shows a modest indisposition to comply with this request, we take the liberty of quoting from his letter. He writes: "I enclose a little literature just to show you that the alumni of Wisconsin Gamma are not asleep. * * * As an indication of the value of reunions, systematically worked up, and we have good ones, I might give you an illustration. At our last reunion prizes aggregating \$50.00 were offered to the chapter for excellence along certain lines, and since then an additional \$100.00 offer has been made. The beauty of it is that none of these offers was solicited, but were purely voluntary on the part of the givers. We have tried to give

our alumni full and exact information, not only that which might excite their pride, but also that showing wherein reform should be effected. We have not spared printers' ink, and our policy has paid, both in a material way and in the awakened interest of our alumni in the chapter. * * * However much stress we may just now be laying on scholarship, as we did on finances a little while ago, we do not consider either or both of these the whole thing by any means. They are necessary and fundamental. I am not fully advised as to other chapters, but I can say, in response to Brother McCorkle's suggestion, that we have among our recent graduates several whom we will know in future by their work in the world. Our men are 'making good,' and are doing credit to themselves and to the fraternity. Important as the subject of scholarship is, I think it can be too much accentuated. I believe that the whole fraternity system has swung too far toward the ideals of the modern social club. We must get back to the idea that the college fraternity, if it is to fulfill any special purpose of being, must maintain its standing as a strictly college institution. I do not think the pendulum has swung as far, however, as some seem to believe. I think all of us sometimes make too much of a fetish of the 'old times.' Each generation has its own battles to fight, that must be fought. We have to meet the old evils as well as the new. But the father instructing the young boy sometimes forgets his own youthful lapses from grace. It is well that the alumni should keep their eye, and their hand sometimes, on the tendencies of the fraternity, but we must remember that the fraternity of today is like the fraternity of our own day, composed of boys, and our participation in the affairs of the organization, as alumni, will be effective in proportion as we study the problems they are compelled to meet in these days of rapidly changing conditions in college and university life."

"The Shield" was held for a week this month with the purpose of publishing accounts of all the District Councils, which occurred during the first week in April. At this writing, although a request had gone to each district for a report of the council, and for a council photograph, only one such report and photograph have been received, both being furnished by the Second District. Is it possible that spring fever is responsible for such inattention to an important duty, in each case laid upon some particular person? It is hoped that this editorial will be sufficient notice to each of the delinquents to come up with the copy for the May number. "The Shield" also made request for papers of general fraternity interest read at the councils and has received several, some of which are published in this number of "The Shield."

To the easterner, or the middle westerner, for that matter, the vitality and resourcefulness of the West is a never ending source of wonder and admiration. It was just a year ago that the Grand Arch Council, in session at Washington, was shocked by the news of the terrible earthquake and fire on the Pacific coast—a disaster of such staggering immensity that the very future of the great Californian empire seemed involved in doubt. One of the first thoughts suggesting itself to Phi Psi was the effect the calamity might have upon the fortunes of the fraternity in a portion of the

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From California.**

country where Phi Kappa Psi was a Greek-letter pioneer. From Leland Stanford University, where several of the more important buildings were in ruins, the most gloomy reports were received. So many members of the chapter had been hard hit, either directly or indirectly, by the San Francisco disaster that it seemed doubtful if the chapter would show sufficient strength at the opening of the new college year to justify its continued existence. As for the San Francisco Alumni Association, many of its members were homeless both in a domestic and in a business way. And yet, with only a year elapsed, "The Shield" is enabled this month to print pictures of the newly purchased home of the Stanford chapter that will make the eyes of the undergraduates and alumni of many of the older chapters bulge out with surprise. From the pictures and descriptions it would seem that California Beta has acquired the handsomest chapter house in the Phi Psi group: a structure of baronial proportions and elegance. With the University of California chapter and the San Francisco Alumni Association it has just finished entertaining a district convention of the fraternity on a scale never before surpassed. It is a spirit of this kind that makes pessimism impossible in and about the metropolis that overlooks the Golden Gate,—which refutes every foreboding of future failure so far as the rehabilitation of California is concerned. As the sympathy of the fraternity went out to our far western brethren a year ago, so now goes out to them a feeling of admiration for that faith and courage that even the moving of mountains cannot subdue. The Stanford brothers have special cause for pride in the acquisition of the splendid property that is now theirs,—a consummation which ensures a prosperous future for California Beta, if any guarantee of this kind were required.

Members of the fraternity everywhere, "The Shield" is sure, will receive with pleasure the announcement that Brother Orra E.

**A Leader in
Phi Kappa Psi.**

Monnette has "struck it rich," in the west, and that with a million or so pulled out of a mining deal he will with his father engage in banking in California. Brother Monnette's presence on the coast also ensures a further stirring up of Phi Psi interests in that territory. No one man of this generation has done more for the permanent upbuilding of the fraternity than has Brother Monnette, and that his active interest in the brotherhood has outlived his official tenure is no surprise.





Brother J. G. Hall is with the W. C. Hall Milling Co., of Brazil, Ind.

Brother Lloyd P. Upton, R. I. Alpha, '06, is at Solano, New Mexico.

W. H. O'Brien, Indiana Alpha has entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Anapolis.

Brother C. M. Lawrence is sales manager of Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn.

B. H. Roark, Indiana Beta, Rush Medical, '03, will spend the summer in study abroad.

Brother D. E. Cobb has disposed of his interests in Boise, Idaho, and has located in Portland, Ore.

Brother Alan Levin, Pennsylvania Iota, 1906, is in England and Northern Europe on a business trip.

Brother W. S. Shallenberger, for ten years Second Assistant Postmaster General, has retired from office.

Brother J. J. Kline, formerly of Chicago, is now with the Fort Wayne Electric Works, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Frank F. Hindonan, Indiana Beta, is with the Forrest Lumber Company, with offices at 801 Diamond National Bank Building, Pittsburg.

Richard C. Nowland, Michigan Alpha, '02, is with the Guggenheim Exploration Company. He is now located at Tonopah, Nevada.

Brother E. H. Knight has formed a law partnership with Reginald H. Sullivan, with offices at 91-92 Lombard Building, Indianapolis.

Brother H. Ridgeley Robinson, formerly of Millville, N. J., has been appointed pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church, of Salem, N. J.

Jno. R. Dumont, of the investment and real estate firm of J. H. Dumont and Son, is the new Secretary of the Omaha Alumni Association.

Brother Frank J. Merrill has resigned as Archon of the fifth District, and has been succeeded by Brother Dwight M. Davis, of California Beta.

Brother J. W. Brennan, is engaged in civil engineering, making street paving a specialty, with headquarters in Room 8, Schnirel Building, Geneva, N. Y.

George G. Derby, Pennsylvania Beta, has recently been appointed to a desirable position in the service of the A. T. and S. F. Ry. at Albuquerque, N. M.

The sympathy of the Boston Alumni Association and of the fraternity generally is with Brother Walter Grant, of Boston, whose wife died early in January.

John E. Matthews, Indiana Alpha, is of the firm of Rice, Matson and Matthews, manufacturing machinists, with foundry and offices at 207 South St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Brother Joseph M. Swearingen, of Ingram, has been appointed by Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, a judge of the newly created common pleas court for Allegheny county.

Honorable Ernest L. Tustin, Pennsylvania Theta, is chairman of the Senate Committee which has been appointed to investigate the public school system of Philadelphia.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, Governor of the Moro Province, Philippine Islands, is one of "The Shield's" subscribers. He is stationed at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I.

A. E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha, is making a tour of the Mediterranean and bordering countries, his trip extending to Jerusalem. He sends "The Shield" a postal card from the Isle of Malta.

Brother W. E. Campbell, manager of the Federal Mine, Russell Gulch, Colo., writes: "I am the lone Phi Psi in the camp. Receiving 'The Shield' is like bumping into a brother out in this country."

Linnaeus N. Hines, Indiana Beta, superintendent of schools at Hartford City, Ind. was married on February 26th to Miss Bertha Wiggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wiggs, of Chicago.

One of the handsomest menu cards that has reached "The Shield" is that used at the Fourth Annual Banquet of the Johnstown Alumni Association, held at the Elk Club, Johnstown, Pa., on January 2nd.

Minnesota Beta is entitled to a clean record for the year in the matter of sending in a chapter letter to each number so far. The failure of a letter to appear in the January number was not the fault of the correspondent.

On every business day Phi Psis may be found lunching together between 12 and 2 at Kalil's, 14 Park Place, New York City, where a private room and tables are reserved for them in the northeast corner of the Rathskeller.

Brother E. W. McDougall, Cornell, '06, has recently taken a position with The Turner Const. Co., concrete-steel engineers, 11 Broadway, N. Y. Mr. H. C. Turner, president of this concern is a member of Pennsylvania Kappa.

Brother William A. Barber, South Carolina Alpha, ex-attorney general of South Carolina, but for some years past a lawyer in New York City, has just been elected one of the directors of the Guardian Trust Company in New York City.

Brother Richard A. Peters, Jr., has accepted an important position with the Birmingham Iron Company, with offices in the Woodward Building, Birmingham, Alabama. This company is one of the largest producers of iron in the Birmingham district.

Bert Ingels, Indiana Alpha and Illinois Delta, writes that Brother G. H. Masters, of Berkeley, Cal., has charge of the construction of a \$25,000 nitric acid recovery plant, in which Brother Ingels will take charge of the operating end upon its completion.

Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, whom Speaker Cannon calls "the most eloquent man in the House, on either side of the chamber," will do more or less lecture work during the next few months under the management of the Mutual Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago.

Brother Roger Brook Taney Anderson, Maryland Alpha, 1900, became a monk of the Order of the Holy Cross, at the West Park Anglican monastery, on the Hudson, N. Y., on March 2nd. His former class and fraternity mate, Brother Noel Purcell, was present at the profession.

Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, talked on "Chinese Hieroglyphics" before the College Women's Club, of New York, on March 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Seaton were the guests of honor. The New York American speaks of Brother Walker's address as "a very interesting talk."

Brother A. E. H. Middleton sends to "The Shield" a clipping from the Washington Star giving an account of a project now on foot for the erection at the national capital of a national fraternity house to cost \$100,000, the intention being to make it the national headquarters of the fraternity.

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., writes: "I don't know what I would do without 'The Shield.' The secretary's report in the last number was one of the best I have ever read, and that is saying a good deal, for I consider Secretary Monnette second to none as an officer of the fraternity."

Merle N. A. Walker, Indiana Alpha, of Indianapolis, has been appointed by Governor Hanly, of Indiana, Probate Judge of Marion county. This court was created by the last Indiana legislature. Brother Walker has been Probate Commissioner under Judge H. C. Allen, Indiana Alpha, for several years.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ann Burton Marvel, of Milford, Del., to Brother Frank L. DeArmond, Pennsylvania Iota, 1895. Brother DeArmond has just been reelected president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and is one of the best known and most popular fraternity men in the East.

Brother Edward J. Stein, Pennsylvania Eta, and Miss Laura Seltzer, of Ephrata, Pa., were married at the home of the bride on March 28th. Brother Stein is a

senior in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and last year was a member of the varsity football squad.

In honor of the seventieth birthday of the ex-president, President Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, contributed to the New York Times a notable article on "Grover Cleveland, Man of Integrity." Dr. Wilson has been much discussed in connection with the next democratic presidential nomination.

One of the first acts of Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, was the reappointment of the Honorable Samuel G. Dixon, Pennsylvania Iota, 1886, as Commissioner of Health. The merit of the work Brother Dixon is doing is shown by the fact that the reappointment was favorably commented upon by every paper in the state.

Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, who recently retired from the chairmanship of the Panama Canal Commission to accept the presidency of the Interborough Company, of New York, is, according to the New York papers, making a success of his work, and civic bodies are pleased with his method of handling the transit problem.

The Reverend G. Livingston Bayard, Chaplain United States Navy, who has been at sea over three years on the flagships Chicago and Brooklyn in Europe, Asia and Africa sailing a hundred thousand miles since leaving America has been assigned to duty at the United States Naval Station, Boston, Mass., where he will be stationed for several years.

Phil M. Leakin, Pennsylvania Zeta, has been appointed to the responsible position of Examiner of the Travelers' Insurance Company. Brother Leakin began his service with the Travelers' in the New York office four years ago, and was appointed an assistant examiner two years ago. He graduated from Dickinson in 1885, and later from the Harvard Law school.

Several errors occurred in the printing of chapter letters in the first number of "The Shield," notably in the case of Rhode Island Alpha. "The Shield" has recently been compelled to change printers, and they have not yet become familiar with the chirography and technical language employed by our chapter correspondents. Better results are hoped for hereafter.

In the picture of the Ohio Epsilon chapter which appeared in the March "Shield" appear the faces of four captains, Brother Bradford, captain of this year's football team at Case, and Brother Wyman, who succeeds him for the season of 1907, Brother Brandt, captain of the track team and Brother Clark, captain of the baseball team. Yet Ohio Epsilon is by no means distinctively athletic.

A million people are starving in China, owing to the famine there. One dollar sent to W. W. Lockwood, Jr., educational secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, 15 B. Pekin Road, Shanghai, China, will save a human life. Brother Lockwood is an Indiana Alpha Phi Psi. Letters go to Shanghai at the domestic postage rate, that port being a United States postal station.

"The Shield" is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Will H. Thompson, Indiana Alpha, to Miss Florence Madden Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gregory, of Muncie, Ind. Brother and Mrs. Thompson are at home at 225 North Vine Street, Muncie. "Billy" Thompson is one of the best known and most popular members of Indiana Alpha. He is successfully engaged in the practice of law at Muncie.

Brother R. H. S. VanVelsor, of Quincy, Wash., cashier of the Bank of Quincy, writes "The Shield": "I was initiated into the fraternity in the fall of 1900 at the University of Chicago. Brother W. C. Bergstrom, Wisconsin Alpha, living at Priest River, Idaho, is here on a visit and he has persuaded me that it is compulsory to take 'The Shield,' and also said I would enjoy it very much." "The Shield" needs more missionaries like Brother Bergstrom.

The last number of the "Book News Monthly" was devoted to James Whitcomb Riley, beginning with a portrait of him by Steele, and consisting of an article by Henry Van Dyke on "Riley as a Person"; one by Bliss Carman on "Riley the Poet of the People"; one by H. H. Howland on "Riley the Humorist"; one by George C. Hitt on "Riley as a Public Reader"; another one by S. D. McCoy on "More About Riley"; together with two or three poems of Riley's own.

The "Navy Night" banquet of the Western Society of Boston at the Hotel Brunswick, November 16th, had as guests of honor, Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet; Admiral Snow, commandant of the Boston Naval Station; Colonel Wood, U. S. Marine Corps, and Brother B. Livingston Bayard, Chaplain United States Navy. Brothers Elbridge R. Anderson, lawyer, and George Bramwell Baker, banker, are both members of the Western Society of Boston.

The New York Globe says of a Columbia Phi Psi: "In awarding Block 'C,' the

highest athletic award possible, to F. Narganes, the wrestler, the athletic council of Columbia University made a ruling that occasioned not a little surprise among the students. Narganes won the intercollegiate middleweight championship this year. The reason given by the committee for the award was that in addition to this feat his excellent work in the dual meet with Yale, in which he wrestled in three weights, winning them all, entitled him to it."

Claude S. Watts, Indiana Alpha, started on April 12th on a tour of the West for the Cleveland Leader, of which paper he is the Washington correspondent. Between now and the opening of Congress he will sound political sentiment in every republican state between Ohio and the Pacific coast. Later he will visit the South and East on a similar mission, and before the opening of the next national campaign he is expected to visit every state in the Union. The Leader is supporting the candidacy of Secretary Taft for the republican presidential nomination.

"The Shield" has recently added to its subscription list the names of the following Phi Psis, living in and about Pittsburg: S. J. Orr, Greenville, Pa.; Roger A. McNally, Ohio Beta, 246 Lehigh Avenue, Pittsburg; H. M. Kimberland, Ohio Alpha, 614 Neville Street, Pittsburg; L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha, 619 Pittsburg Life Building, Pittsburg; L. J. Robb, West Virginia Alpha, 634 Maryland Ave., Pittsburg; A. D. Jones, Pennsylvania Beta, 1425 Carnegie Bldg., Pittsburg; G. G. Ash, Pennsylvania Alpha, Crafton, Pa.; Dr. Claude Barton, Pennsylvania Zeta, Homestead, Pa.

Brother George B. Baker was laid up for some time during the month of March. Baker is an untiring worker, and a breakdown necessitated a vacation. "My last glimpse of the outside world," wrote Brother Baker from his sick room on March 19th, was at the Boston Phi Psi dinner on March 2nd, which was a great occasion, thanks to the attendance of New York Phi Psi and the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of Rhode Island, resulting in the chapter attending in a body, including over twenty men. New Hampshire Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha were also represented.

The Indianapolis News states that the high school fraternity system, which is causing so much anxiety in secondary institutions of learning, originated in the Muncie, Ind., high school, and that the ritual of the first chapter was written by the principal, Walter E. Erwin, Indiana Alpha, W. W. Lockwood, Jr., Indiana Alpha, an instructor in the same high school, was a charter member of the second chapter organized shortly afterward. At first these organizations were looked upon with favor by high school authorities, but now they are almost universally deprecated. The Indiana legislature, at its recent session, passed a law forbidding the formation of such societies in high schools, but no effort has as yet been made in any school of the state to enforce it.

New Hampshire Alpha desires, for the purpose of completing its files, to secure the following numbers of "The Shield": Volumes 3, 4, and 5, entire; Vol. 15, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6. The chapter has the following duplicates to exchange: Vol. 6, Nos. 3, 6; Vol. 7, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. 8, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. 9, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. 10, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10; Vol. 11, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10; Vol. 12, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. 13, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 14, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vol. 15, No. 7; Vol. 16, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vol. 17, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 18, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-7 (two numbers in one); Vol. 19, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Vol. 20, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Vol. 21, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vol. 22, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5-6, 7; Vol. 23, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Vol. 24, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 25, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 26, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, recently startled the country by issuing a defi to the national administration and Secretary Taft, challenging Mr. Taft to submit his presidential candidacy to the republicans of Ohio, to be voted for in primary as against the interests of the senior Ohio senator. Senator Foraker delivered a notable address at Canton, O., on April 8th, in which he spoke at some length concerning the campaign made against him by the administration. Incidentally he made some remarks regarding the integrity of personal opinion, and the desirability of independent thought in public life that are worthy of consideration.

S. Frank Jones, Indiana Beta, is exchange editor of the Indianapolis Morning Star, on which paper Ferd Fisher, Indiana Alpha, Eli Zaring, Indiana Beta, and Guernsey Van Riper, Indiana Alpha, are also employed.

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt of letters of encouragement and commendation from Russell Bement, 3817 Spruce St., Philadelphia; S. T. R. Cheney, of Riverview Academy; M. O. Mout, of Fethers; Jeffris and Mout, Janesville, Wis.; Irvin C. DeHaven, 1124 State Life Building, Indianapolis; F. D. Glover, formerly of Shady-side Academy, now with the Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, of Pittsburg; Horace A. Wilson, Seattle, Wash.; James Middleton, New York Beta, '03, of 693 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Hugh M. Miller, Pennsylvania Theta, 439 Library St., Braddock, Pa.; Daniel Clinger, Jr., 425 N. Fifth St., Reading, Pa.; Carl A. Nottingham, of Muncie, Ind.; R. C. Palmer, with the Chandler and Taylor Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis; J. Bennet Porter, Pennsylvania Beta,

'93, with the Keasby and Mattison Company, Ambler, Pa.; and Edw. W. Holmes, Rhode Island Alpha, '03, of Providence, R. I.

Walter Miller, Indiana Alpha, of Peru, Ind., is the most extensive importer of blooded swine engaged in shipping live stock to the Argentine Republic. Brother Miller may be considered the pioneer in the introduction of American bred stock into the Argentine. He has made three trips to Buenos Ayres, and has traveled over the greater portion of the Republic. He was in the Argentine on the occasion of Secretary Root's visit to Buenos Ayres, and organized the alumni of American colleges living in that city for the purpose of giving the Secretary a characteristic college welcome. When the Secretary steamed up the bay a transport bedecked with college pennants came alongside and Secretary Root was astonished by the stentorian rendition of the yell of his alma mater, Hamilton. Brother Miller will make another trip to South America in May. Though under twenty-five years of age he is one of the most aggressive and successful promoters of the commerce of his country below the equator.

A lawyer was talking about the late Samuel C. T. Dodd, Pennsylvania Alpha, the Standard Oil lawyer, whose salary from the great corporation was \$200,000 a year.

"Mr. Dodd," said the lawyer, "had an excellent legal talent. He it was, you know, who organized the Standard Oil Trust. What further endeared him to Mr. Rockefeller were his strict views on the observance of the Sabbath.

"They tell a story about Dodd when he was a struggling practitioner in Franklin. "There was a Franklin minister who went gunning a good deal and altogether was rather a sporting character.

"At a little church supper one night the minister was boasting about his marksmanship and so on, when Dodd interrupted him.

"You're a good sportsman, are you?" he said.

"Well," said the minister, not suspecting any trap, "I am not a bad sportsman, if I do say it myself."

"Yet," said Dodd, "if I were a bird I could hide where there'd be no danger of your potting me."

"Where would you hide?" asked the minister.

"I'd hide," Dodd answered, "in your study."

The following concerning a distinguished alumnus of Ohio Alpha and New York Alpha is from Leslie's Weekly: "No explanation was needed from Senator Foraker of his course in the Senate in opposition to certain bills known as administration measures. His conduct has been generally recognized as that of an honest and high-minded man, who clung to his opinions because he believed in them, and who was therefore all the more highly honored because he did so. It is worth while, however, since the point has been raised by his political opponents, to recall the fact that Senator Foraker was largely instrumental in securing the enactment of the anti-rebate law, under which the Attorney-General has secured so many convictions since its powers of checking admitted abuses were put to a thorough test. He declares now, as he did when speaking in the Senate against the Hepburn bill, that previously existing regulations, especially if properly amended, were sufficient "to apply to every kind of rebate or discrimination between individuals or localities, no matter under what name, form, or guise practiced," against which complaint has yet been made. It is hardly too much to assert that if the vigorous prosecutions under the terms of the Elkins law had been initiated before the popular agitation in favor of the administration rate bill had gained such headway that it became unpopular for any member of Congress to oppose it, Senator Foraker's counsels would have prevailed, the adequacy of the law already in force would have been recognized, and the Hepburn bill, with its attendant train of defects and perplexities, would never have become a part of our statutes."

Brother E. M. Griggs, Wisconsin Gamma, '03, writes: "It will be of interest to many Phi Psis to know that on the evening of April 3rd Brother W. V. Whitefield, Wisconsin Gamma, '03, was united in marriage with Miss Ethel M. Hebard, at the residence of the bride's parents, 7526 Eggleston avenue, Chicago. It was in every respect, a Phi Psi wedding. Miss Luella McConnell, of Chicago, was maid of honor, and the writer, (Wisconsin Gamma, '03) supported the groom through the ceremony. A small Phi Psi pennant hung directly over the heads of the bride and groom while the ceremony was being performed. Brother Whitfield was with the Western Electric Co. of Chicago for two years and a half after his graduation, but is now very pleasantly situated with the Sterling Varnish Co. of Pittsburg, which, by the way, is considerable of a Phi Psi institution. Brother Whitfield and his wife left for a short trip through the South, but expect to locate permanently in Pittsburg."

Major George Shorkley, Pennsylvania Gamma, United States Army, died February 13th, at Hawthorn, Florida. Major Shorkley had a splendid Civil War record. In 1861 he was captain for a company in the 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers, under General Hartranft. He participated in thirty-seven battles, was wounded six times. He was made a brevet Major by President Lincoln for heroism. In 1866 he became a captain in the regular army. For eleven years he fought on the frontier. Later he became a member of the magazine gun board to select rifles for the army; this work affected his hearing and he became deaf. Major Shorkley was retired from the army in 1885, and divided his time between New York, Florida and Lewisburg.

As an amateur photographer he had a fine reputation, and his snap-shots are widely known. The remains were brought to Lewisburg for burial.

Brother D. G. Swannell writes from Champaign, Ill.: "The Illinois Delta Chapter here is in excellent condition, better than I anticipated it would be when we were asking for our charter. Their success has been nothing short of wonderful. At the first of this year they had their lots entirely paid for and are now having plans drawn for their house and are making every effort to get into it early part of next year and I think they will be successful. When you stop to think of it, that is quite a good record. A great many chapters many years older than Illinois have not done nearly as much in this respect. It seems to me that it ought to silence that old howl that goes up annually that we cannot get a chapter house. In addition to this they have paid for all the furniture in the house, met the ordinary running expenses and do not owe anything except the current bills. There is not a fraternity in the institution here whose credit is better around town and so far as I am able to judge, their standing about the university and among the fraternities is the very best and they rank at the top. Of course it goes without saying that I am very proud of all this and in fact I am afraid that I preach it more than I should. But at the same time, it only goes to show that if a chapter will work, there is no reason why they should not reach the top and why they should not get a house.' In speaking of the Columbia-Yale wrestling meet the New York Times makes reference to F. Narganes, New York Gamma, as follows: "The feature of the meet was the work of F. Narganes, the A. A. U. champion, who is a freshman at the local institution. He was entered in three classes and won all of his bouts, being the only Columbia man to get a fall. The bouts were closely contested and furnished good sport for quite a large crowd of spectators. Narganes weighed about 30 pounds less than the Yale heavyweight in the last bout and the physical disproportion was so evident that the bout was farcical, for the Columbia man proved so much more skillful that there was nothing to it but Narganes. After fooling around for seventeen minutes Narganes suddenly threw his opponent, without seeming effort, by a crotch and body hold."

A Columbus, O., dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer, under the date of April 4th says: "Senator Foraker is head and shoulders above his fellows; he is a man who never flinches from meeting the foe, and he is always ready to give and take blows; but he always gives them straight from the shoulder.' This was one of the expressions tonight from the lips of Congressman Harry T. Bannon, of Portsmouth, in an address before a dinner in honor of the members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at the Great Southern Hotel. Senator Foraker is a member of this Greek-letter society, belonging to the Delaware University and Cornell Chapter, and this fact gave the congressman the opportunity to dwell upon his personality and to take up the cudgel in his behalf. In reciting his attributes he declared that as a law-maker he had brought order out of chaos. 'It has been charged,' he said, 'that he has been against laws that were for the benefit of the people, and that he has favored laws that were for the benefit of the great corporations. Yet it is a fact that the major portions of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Elkins anti-rebate act are his work and the greater principal prosecutions brought against the offending corporations within the past two years were based upon these laws and not the Hepburn act.' Referring to the patriotic services of the Senator, Mr. Bannon, in his peroration, said: 'He was a boy of 16 when he shouldered his musket and went into the Union army. Now that he is 60 and his hair is white, any one who will say that he was disloyal to his country or his flag is himself disloyal to his country and his fraternity.' This eloquent defense of the Senator was vigorously applauded by the guests at the dinner, who also cheered references to General J. Warren Keifer, a member of the society. It is well known in politics that Congressman Bannon has cast his lot in the coming battle with Senator Foraker and against President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. His address tonight indicates that the support he expects to give will not be of a perfunctory nature. In a statement made a week ago he declared that his district would be found supporting the Senator in the national and state conventions. At the election of the council Richard D. Logan, of Waverly, Ohio, a member of Ohio State University Chapter, was chosen as Archon.'

The Toledo Press contains the following interesting information relative to former Secretary Orra E. Monnette:

"It is announced today that Mr. Orra E. Monnette, the well known young attorney of this city, will close up his business here before April 1, and will leave at that time for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will continue the practice of law but where he will be associated with his father, Mr. Mervin J. Monnette, in a number of business enterprises which the latter proposes to take up in the West. Mr. Monnette's father, it will be remembered was formerly a business man in Bucyrus, Ohio, but went west and entered the mining business and with associates he took a lease on what was afterwards known as the Hayes-Monnette mine of the Mohawk group near Goldfield. Within eight months, during which time lease existed, this company took from the mine \$5,000,000 worth of gold. The lease expired January 11, last. This, of course, made Mr. Monnette much more than a millionaire and it was proposed to come to Toledo after the lease had expired and make this city his future home. He proposed to build a large building here and open a bank with his son, rth a, who is an only child. However, after coming east it was found that the elder

Mrs. Monnette's health would not permit her to remain in this climate, and yesterday it was decided that both the elder and the younger Mr. Monnette should remove to Los Angeles, where the plans which were made for Toledo will be carried out. It is proposed that the new bank and trust company should have a million dollar capital. In addition to this the Monnettes are to construct a large smelter works and will develop a number of mining properties in which they now have the control. Mr. Orra E. Monnette will be interested in all of these projects with his father, but will give his attention only to the legal end of their management. Mr. and Mrs. Monnette came to Toledo in December, 1903, when Mr. Monnette associated himself with Mr. C. A. Seiders in the law practice. Last April Mr. Monnette opened an office of his own in the Nicholas building. Since coming to Toledo Mr. Monnette has taken an active interest in public matters and has been very active in the local Y. M. C. A. work. His departure from Toledo will be a matter of general regret. While Mr. Monnette will go to Los Angeles April 1, Mrs. Monnette will remain in the east for a month or more, the guest of relatives.

The following named Phi Psis were present at the Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburg Alumni Association: Abersold, Jacob J., W. Va. A.; Anderson, Geo. E., W. Va. A.; Ash, G. G., Pa. A.; Austin, Shirley P., Pa. B. and Md. A.; Allen H. C., Cal. B.; Ashley, C. W., Pa. Z.; Armstrong, Henry, Pa. A.; Barton, Claude M. (M. D.), Pa. Z.; Blair, David, Pa. A.; Bang, Richard T. (M. D.), N. Y. G.; Brittain, J. Selwyn, Pa. A.; Bergstresser, J. C., Pa. T.; Braden, E. A., Pa. A.; Brittain, Berford, Pa. A.; Bell, Martin (Hon.), Pa. G.; Barnes, Arthur, Pa. B.; Campbell, Bruce H., Pa. Z.; Craig, Mark R., Pa. A.; Chalfant, J. G., O. G.; Colwell, John P., Pa. A.; Coy, Lincoln M., Ill. B.; Colter, J. E., Pa. B.; Crawford, W. H. (Rev.), Ill. A.; Dewhurst, R. M., Pa. I.; Dashiell, Edward N., Ind. D.; Drew, John, Pa. T.; Elwood, R. D., Jr., Pa. A.; Evans, P. C., Pa. T.; Fulton, A. J., Pa. A.; Glover, F. D., O. G.; Galbrath, C. R. Jr., Pa. G.; Grant, James J. (Hon.), Pa. T.; Gill, A. C., Pa. A.; Heffner, P. C., O. A.; Halstead, David, Pa. I.; Hamilton, F. B., N. Y. G.; Hindman, F. T., Ind. D.; Habegger, L. E. (Dr.), Iowa A.; Hyatt, Willard I., N. H. A.; Hennessey, John, Pa. G.; Howard, Frank W., Pa. B. & I.; Johnston, Thos. H., Pa. A.; Jones, Wm. W., Pa. Iota; Jones, P. N., O. D.; Jones, Arthur, Pa. B.; Johnston, J. H., Pa. A.; Kimberland, H. M., O. A.; Keedy, R. E., Pa. Z.; Keedy, Tracy, Pa. Z.; Kifer, Eugene, Pa. E.; Kibler, Edward, O. G.; King, R. S., Ill. B.; Keefer, F. M., Pa. E.; List, D. C., O. G.; Love, Russell C., Pa. A.; Lyne, W. C., Va. D.; Laughlin, G. M., Pa. A.; Little, Alvin L., Pa. Eta; Lowther, H. C., Pa. Z.; Love, E. M., Pa. A.; Love, F. S., Pa. A.; McNally, R. A., O. Beta; McAllister, H. J., N. Y. E.; McCorkle, Walter L., Va. B.; McClane, J. A., Pa. A.; McIlvaine, Geo. D., Pa. T.; McClintock, Walter J., Pa. B.; McKnight, Paul C., Pa. A.; McFadden, H. A., Pa. T.; McCorkle, Henry H., N. Y. G.; Mayer, Arthur E., O. D.; Miller, Horace J., O. G.; Miller, Hugh M., Pa. T.; Miller, B. F., Pa. B.; Miller, F. P., Pa. B.; Monette, F. S., Ohio Alpha; Marshall, T. B., Pa. K.; Nesbit, H. J., Pa. A.; Niles, C. F. M., O. G.; Orr, S. J., Pa. A.; Orr, W. B., Pa. A.; Poffinberger, Judd N., Pa. E.; Porter, John L., Pa. B.; Poucher, Geo. E., Ind. A.; Peters, James F., Pa. A.; Pomeroy, Thos. W., Pa. T.; Ritchie, M. D., Pa. Z.; Richey, Walter N., Pa. A.; Robb, L. J., W. Va. A.; Rosenmuller, Geo. F., Pa. Eta; Smith, Albert T., N. Y. B.; Sternagle, C. O., O. A.; Swearingen, J. M., Pa. A.; Smith, Lew W. (M. D.), Pa. Epsilon; Shaffer, N. W., Pa. A.; Smith, Sion B., Pa. B.; Sheppard, W. L., Pa. I.; Thomas, W. S., Pa. A.; Voight, C. H. (M. D.), Pa. T.; Wolfe, Geo. E., Pa. Z.; Wicks, J. O., Pa. A.; Wicks, E. H., Pa. A.; Wilson, W. C., Pa. B.; Welsh, R. A., W. Va. A.; Wayman, Chas. E., W. Va. A.; Williams, Roger, Va. D.; Wise, W. F., Pa. A.; Chalfant, Geo. A. (Rev. Dr.), Pa. A.; Stewart, V. W., Pa. K.





JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

F. B. Hamilton, Contributor

The Johnstown Alumni Association sent a large delegation to the Founders' Day dinner of the Pittsburgh Association. Among those present on that very enjoyable occasion were Brothers Wolf, Albert Smith, Roy Keedy, Tracy Keedy, R. C. Love and Hamilton of this city, Brother Judge Bell and McPadden of Hollidaysburg and the old reliable Anderson of Latrobe. Brother F. S. Love, who has been so busy mining coal at Russelton that he missed our own recent affairs also appeared for duty.

Brother Campbell, who was to respond to a toast, was unable to attend owing to a severe attack of throat trouble. He made the trip to Pittsburgh but was compelled to remain indoors that evening.

Counting Brother Campbell, whose spirit was very willing, eleven of our members attended wherefore we rise to remark that whenever there is anything moving in this region some of this Association will be found there with the bells on helping to push.

On March 8th, a meeting was held at the residence of Brother Smith, at which time Brothers R. C. Love, McPadden, Biesecker, Bell, Hay, R. E. Keedy and Barnhart were elected delegates to the D. C. and Rev. J. R. Wood of Hollidaysburg and Fred G. Smith of Johnstown elected members of the Association. When the business of the evening was finished, we ate of the good things Brother Smith had provided, after which a recital of Phi Psi songs was rendered by the entire company during the progress of which Brother Wolfe's "bark" was wrecked on the high Cs. The meeting then adjourned. Brothers Albert and Fred Smith will attend the second district council at Syracuse, their old chapter, and expect to renew a few old Phi Psi acquaintances.

Brother Barnhart, our representative in the Legislature, introduces a bill every now and then in order to keep his constituents from forgetting him and in general acts the part of a high-browed statesman in manner befitting a Phi Psi.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank W. Howard, Contributor

The Pittsburg A. A. is extremely fortunate in having among its members some royal entertainers, and it is with great difficulty that the officers refrain from calling a meeting every Saturday night just to be entertained by our loyal and royal brothers. However, we do not impose on their good nature quite to such an extent. We had not had a meeting since our famous Founders' Day banquet, and we were all hungering for some good stories from our beloved Dr. Jones, hence a meeting was called for Saturday night, March 30th, and right well do we all remember the royal entertainment of that night. Brother Thomas, who is an expert on "big game" gave us a most interesting lecture on his various hunting trips through Alaska, Canada, Mexico, The Rockies, and in fact wherever big game lives. He illustrated his talk with a lantern showing some most remarkable pictures he had taken of wild animals in the woods. His talk could well have been called, "Hunting with a Camera."

Brother Thomas has recently completed a book on Big Game which is a most interesting work as the author is a recognized authority on the subject. With such a man to entertain us, it is needless to say we sat with bated breath as he transported us from the wilds of Alaska to the dismal swamps of Florida, and it is with the deepest appreciation that I wish to thank Brother Thomas on behalf of the Association for his most interesting talk, and we hope when he returns from the wilds of Africa, where he is going on his next hunt, that we may be favored with another talk of the same kind.

John Porter was also at the meeting and as usual had his voice with him and of course gave us the advantage of it, while Li Smith tickled the worries.

Incidentally we elected three delegates for the D. C. at Easton, the same being Stewart, McIlvane and Braden, who will ably represent the Pittsburg A. A.

After some more good stories, songs and "remembrances" we all went home, or started for there at least, glad once more that we were Phi Psis.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

E. F. Burchard, Contributor

An informal dinner of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association was held at the Dewey Hotel, Washington, Friday evening, March 22. About thirty members were present and, although the gathering adjourned early in the evening, the event was thoroughly enjoyed by the brothers, many of whom had had no opportunity of meeting one another since the G. A. C., nearly a year ago. At this meeting, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Dr. W. C. Alexander; Vice-President, Arthur E. H. Middleton; Secretary, Isaac Baker Greene, and Treasurer, E. L. LeMerle.

The Washington Alumni Association has been a little less active than usual during the past winter, for two reasons: First, it was natural that the Association should experience a slight reaction from the unusual activity of conducting a Grand Arch Council, and, second, the Association has suffered a severe loss in the death of several brothers, and in the removal from the city of others who were formerly the leading spirits in the organization.

Brother G. A. Seaman, Pennsylvania Kappa, who so ably handled the business of the press committee at the last G. A. C. was a typhoid victim at his home in Marietta, Pa., last autumn. Brother Seaman was serving as secretary to Congressman Cassell of Pennsylvania and was also secretary of the committee on accounts in the House of Representatives, and although very much overworked, always took time to meet with the Association and to lend a hand to the service of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother S. J. Butterfield, another loyal member passed away in Washington last December. Resolutions on the deaths of both brothers Butterfield and Seaman were passed by the Association.

Among the brothers who could not answer in person to the roll call was Arthur V. Snell, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Brother Snell did write a letter, however, which was read with applause, and Brother Snell may rest assured that if any Washington Phi Psi has need of an attorney in the hasty young western city his legal services will be retained at once. Brother Snell has the heartiest wishes of the Association for a successful career in his new field.

Brother W. S. Shallenberger, who has recently resigned as Second Assistant Postmaster General is another staunch member whose removal from Washington is a matter of regret to the Association.

Brother John Sherman, Jr., who has conscientiously filled the office of Secretary of the Association for several years, is at present holding down two jobs in the world of finance. He is secretary of an insurance company by day and cashier of a bank by night. These duties keep Brother Sherman at the desk from 9 a. m. until midnight, so, for the present he has had to relinquish his active interest in fraternity affairs. If the clearing house association shuts down that night bank we may hope to see Brother Sherman boosting for Phi Psi once again. A rising vote of thanks was tendered by the Association to Brother Sherman for his devoted and successful service.

Dr. J. E. Jones, who has been U. S. Consul at Dalmy, China, has returned to Washington, and in his characteristic way favored the Association with some of his experiences in the Orient.

Brother G. Livingston Bayard, Chaplain in the United States Navy, was welcomed into the Washington A. A. on the evening of March 22d, and it is to be hoped he will be stationed at Washington for some years to come. Brother Bayard is a man of ripe experience in Phi Kappa Psi affairs as he was formerly Archon of the First District, and most recently President of the Boston Alumni Association.

Brother H. M. Suter, formerly of the G. A. C. Committee, at present has newspaper interests in Nashville as well as in Washington, and since he divides his time between the two cities he was regarded as a fitting representative and will attend the Third District Council as the delegate of the Washington A. A.

George Washington University is at present making an active canvass among the citizens for funds to apply on the purchase of a new suburban site. Van Ness Park, fronting on the Mall having been considered an unhealthy location for the buildings, has been sold at a handsome profit, and the University will be located on the heights in the northwest part of the city. The Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association may make a donation to the university subscription, which now amounts to about \$125,000, although many of the brothers strongly prefer to put their spare cash into a Phi Kappa Psi clubhouse at the new university. This sentiment indicates that the Association is still favorable toward the reestablishment of D. C. Alpha—a chapter that would greatly strengthen and invigorate the alumni association.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

S. C. Roettinger, Contributor

The regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the Cincinnati Alumni Association was held at the Business Men's Club in this city, Saturday, March 23rd, 1907.

After the usual feast of viands, there was a feast of wit and humor, and all the members present voted it the most successful and enjoyable meeting held by our association.

Brothers Bettinger, Prescott Smith, Pogue and Roettinger were elected as delegates to the D. C. to be held next month in Columbus, and several other members indicated their desire to be present at that occasion.

Already, we are beginning to discuss the great G. A. C. to be held in Denver next spring, and hope that the Cincinnati Association will have as large a representation at that time as any other city.

We extend our usual cordial invitation to all Phi Psis in Cincinnati to look us up on the third Saturday of each month at the Business Men's Club.

SEATTLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,

Horace A. Wilson, Contributor.

The increased attendance at each successive Founders' Day banquet of the Seattle Alumni Association shows that the association is growing both in numbers and in strength as an organization. This year's banquet was held at the Hotel Stander. One of the most interesting talks of the evening was given by Brother Davis, Indiana Beta, who spoke of his early fraternity life. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Charles C. More, President, Gilbert Jackson, Treasurer, and Horace A. Wilson, Secretary.

Brother William F. Piper, Illinois Alpha has returned to Seattle, and is with The Hofius Steel and Equipment Co.

Brother Henry Mulholland, Pennsylvania Zeta, is a member of the faculty of the Seattle High School.

Brother Alfred McAdoo, Illinois Beta is practicing law in Seattle.

Brother William E. Henry, Indiana Beta, is librarian at the University of Washington.

Brother Amasa K. Brown, Michigan Alpha, is connected with The Title Trust Co. in Seattle.

Brother Curtis Bostwick, Massachusetts Alpha, is now located at Poulsbo, Washington.

Brother Charles C. More is in the engineering department of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad, with headquarters at Seattle.

Brother Arthur Callaghan, Kansas Alpha, is connected with the Government, in the Shipping Commissioner's office, at Seattle.

Brother Charles P. Smith, Indiana Alpha, is a member of the University Real Estate Co., of Seattle.

Brother Kent North, Wisconsin Alpha, is with the Broadway Automobile Co., at Seattle.

Brother Charles Thomas, Wisconsin Alpha, was a welcome guest at the banquet.

Brother Albert Heunisch, California Beta, has charge of the Illinois Pacific Glass Co., at Seattle.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI

Fred. E. Bryan, Contributor

The St. Louis Alumni Association is gaining strength, but not nearly so rapidly as the more enthusiastic of us had hoped for.

St. Louis is so far removed from active chapters that until our alumni association was started last fall, most of the Phi Psis here had never heard of the fraternity since leaving college. Therefore, it has taken quite an effort to arouse their dormant Phi Psi enthusiasm, but once at our meetings, we have them cinched, for they always come again.

At a smoker given at the Washington Hotel on the night of March 2nd, even though the rain was falling in torrents, Brother W. S. Hannah, Indiana Alpha, '81, came from East St. Louis to attend.

Brother Joseph J. Hayes, New York Alpha, '91, whose engagement to Miss Sally Cook, a social favorite of St. Louis has been announced for June 1st, was another who proved his fraternity spirit and attended.

At this meeting the application of the local fraternity at the Missouri State University now petitioning Phi Kappa Psi for a charter, was considered.

The recent rapid growth of our State University with the fine record made by old Missouri Alpha and in view of the fact that the petitioners are an excellent lot of boys, places their petition in a very favorable light with us. Then too, nothing could possibly be better for the St. Louis Alumni Association, than to have a lot of young enthusiastic Phi Psi blood flowing through its veins.

We are planning a dinner in honor of Attorney General Hadley, in the near future.

INDIANA DELTA

J. W. Dietz, Contributor

G. F. Endicott, '01, is still with Swift & Co., at Chicago. He and Brother Hornbrook, '03, live together at 1025 W. Fifty-fifth Street.

W. K. Kaylor, '05, has gone from Berwick, Penn., to New York City. He is busy

these days inspecting the air brake equipment on the New York Central's new electric trains. Mail will reach him if addressed in care of Westinghouse Air Brake Co., Trinity Building.

H. Leland Howe, '03, is instructor of physics at the Carnegie Technical Institute, of Pittsburgh.

Ernest M. Matlock, '00, is cashier of the Greenland National Bank, Greenland, Michigan.

Fred L. Cole, '01, has a chemist's laboratory, 412 and 413 Central Office Building, Davenport, Iowa.

"Dick" Palmer, '05, was recently held up by the police on Washington Street at Indianapolis. He was released in time to serve as toastmaster at the Indianapolis Purdue Alumni banquet on Friday, March 15.

"The Exponent" of March 17, was devoted almost entirely to an illustrated article of our new chapter house. In the same number a Purdue poem by Brother Thos. D. Sheerin, '05, was printed. Editorially "The Exponent" remarked: "It seems that at last a Purdue poem has been written which really has some value." The poem was read by Brother Sheerin at the Indianapolis banquet of Purdue men.

Omar A. Berry, '03, is civil engineer for an interurban electric railway company, with headquarters at New Castle, Indiana.

Fritz B. Ernst, '00, is now at the Chicago office of the Fitzhugh Luther Co. His address is 1648 Monadnock Bldg.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Calvin Bent Ross, Contributor

Our association is still alive and booming although our "doings" have not appeared in the columns of "The Shield" of recent date.

The annual celebration of Founders' Day was delightfully and appropriately observed at a banquet held in the Ohio Beta chapter house on the evening of February 19th. About thirty members gathered about the banquet table and after the consumation of an elegantly prepared dinner, toasts and reminiscences were thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

A decidedly original and unique plan was launched upon this occasion by our loyal Brother Dr. Ort, it being his suggestion to hold regular monthly meetings, the same to be of a literary nature interspersed with music and discussions, never losing sight of our all grand and glorious aim the upholding and betterment of Phi Kappa Psi.

Our regular annual election of officers was held following the banquet at which the following were honored: Brother Charles L. Bauer, President; Brother Charles L. Harris, Secretary; Brother Ralph Hollenbeck, Treasurer. Those retiring were: Brother Walter Weaver, President; Brother Volney Trout, Treasurer; Brother Calvin B. Ross, Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, '02, has resigned from the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., to accept a call to the assistant pastorate of Pilgrim Church, St. Louis, the largest and strongest Congregational church in the southwest.

James L. Gilbert, '05, has returned to New York from Philadelphia and is living at 240 West 112th St. He is with the Hoskins Company, business stationers and office outfitters, at their new office, 254 Broadway.

On March 9th the alumni of Massachusetts Alpha residing in the vicinity of New York held a reunion dinner at the Levantine Restaurant on Lexington Ave. After repast consisting chiefly of strange Syrian and Armenian viands, everyone had to tell stories. Those present were: Ide, '98; Dyer, C. Hubbard, Ladd, Parker and E. S. Ward, '00; Wade, '01; Cook, '03; Shea, ex-'04; Lynch, Gilbert, Ryan, Hopkins and Hewitt, '05; Browne, DeForest and M. H. Ward, '06. Brother Chas. T. Hopkins, '05, was appointed chairman of a committee to have charge of the next affair. Brother Walter C. Dyer, '00, presented certain plans of the Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board relating to a chapter year-book or directory, and a letter was read from Brother Geo. E. Cary, '07, G. P. of the chapter.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Edward T. Hartman, Contributor

The Boston Alumni Association assembled for its annual rally and Founders' Day celebration on March 2nd. On the same occasion Rhode Island Alpha celebrated its fifth anniversary. Brother Bayard, our president, having been called to Washington to set right the spiritual affairs of the nation, Brother Geo. B. Baker took the chair and officiated with his usual good grace. There were forty men present just half of whom came from Brown. The Brown men were in good condition, being glad to have been allowed to live so long, and as the others were all more or

less known to each other there was no difficulty in breaking the ice. Henry McCorkle and Frank Cook came over from New York to tell us how it is done in large places and they brought greetings from New Hampshire Alpha. Massachusetts Alpha was represented only by alumni the undergraduate body being scattered by, as the Boston Transcript says, small favors thankfully received. The Boston gatherings have never failed to be interesting and we only regret we can get together so seldom because of being scattered.

SUNBURY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. W. Clement, Correspondent

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated February 20, 1907, in the Chapter Halls of Pennsylvania Gamma at Lewisburg, Pa. by a joint meeting of the chapter and the Sunbury Alumni Association. Besides the active chapter, the following named alumni were present: William Schooley, William C. Gretzinger, Joseph M. Wolf, John B. Cressinger, Harvey Smith, Silas Schoch, H. Reed Hoard, Harry Bourne, Hiram Purdy, William Bartol, Maury Reading, William F. Eichholtz, Stephen Duncan and Charles W. Clement. William C. Gretzinger acted as symposiarch and gave a very interesting talk on the founding of the fraternity and a history of Pennsylvania Gamma. Brother Gretzinger called on all the alumni present and P. C. Andrews of the Active Chapter for a few remarks and the old fraternal spirit was rekindled in some of the older brothers who have not attended any fraternal functions for several years.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chas. L. Harris, Contributor

A. D. Hosterman is making a decided success as owner and publisher of the Poultry News. He recently promoted a Poultry and Dog Show which was largely attended by fanciers throughout the central West.

Brother Chas. L. Bauer, our genial president was recently elected President of the Civic League of the city. This league was very instrumental in the passage of laws in the last Ohio General Assembly.

Brother Frank Geiger, Probate Judge, is proving to be a second Judge Lindsey, with his juvenile court. In fact he is now known as the "Lindsey of Ohio." He has been called to speak in Cleveland, Dayton and other cities on his juvenile court.

Brother Walter H. Weaver recently with the Peoples Light, Heat and Power Co. is now on the engineering corps of the city.

Brother Byron Clingerman is superintendent of the Peoples Light, Heat and Power Co., having left the Indianapolis, Columbus & Eastern Traction Co. to accept the position.

At the celebration of Founders' Day, there were twelve brothers present who were members of Ohio Beta in 1902.

Our secretary, Brother Ralph Hollenbeck, now cashier of the Champion Division of the International Harvester Co., writes that "the old '97-'01 Ohio Beta—"P"—microbe has again commenced to work. From experience we can say that this microbe is the real thing and it means business.

Brother Roscoe H. Deaton is busy promoting the sale of northwestern lands. He takes a party to North Dakota in April.

Brother Reese E. Tulloss has out a neat prospectus of his "School of Touch Type-writing."

Information concerning the following brothers is desired: Simon P. Behrends, Ferdinand Bookwalter, Walter Falconer, William Morrow, William S. Patton. All are alumni of Ohio Beta who have lived in Springfield.

Brother Dr. J. P. Schneider, Professor of English in Wittenberg was a judge in the Ohio Oratorical Contest held at Yellow Springs, Ohio, Antioch College.

Brother I. L. Bushnell is now owner of the Springfield Baseball Club of the Central League. The game now has an additional interest to the Phi Psi "fans."

Brothers Volney Trout and Reese E. Tulloss will represent us at the D. C. at Columbus.

Brother Dr. A. F. Linn, Professor of Chemistry is now planning for his department in the new Carnegie Science Building at Wittenberg. He expects to have an equipment second to none in the State.

Brother Chase Stewart received some renown in being counsel for the Fairbanks Perjury Case.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

George Smart, Contributor

The Founders' Day banquet of the Cleveland Alumni Association was held at the Century Club on the evening of Saturday, February 16. Brother C. L. Van Cleave, of Mansfield, Ohio, our historian, was guest of honor and principal speaker. About fifty brothers were seated at the tables beautifully decorated in lavender and pink.

The Ohio Epsilon orchestra, under the able leadership of Brother Protheroe, contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening, in which music was a prominent factor. The principal address was on the history of the fraternity, by Brother Van Cleve, and it aroused all the brothers to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Brother Van Cleve, in an exceedingly interesting and impressive manner, told of the early struggles of the fraternity; its slow progress for a number of years and later rapid development. His eloquent declaration that "sentiment, not money rules the world" was warmly applauded, and his words urging the importance of young men leading a clean and upright life sank deep into the hearts of all present. Brother Van Cleve was accorded such an ovation as even this veteran of Phi Psi-dom has seldom enjoyed. Brother A. G. Carpenter acted as toastmaster of the evening, and after Brother Van Cleve's address introduced Brothers Smart, of Ohio Epsilon; Brady, of Pennsylvania Delta; Morris, of New York Beta; Pratt, of Michigan Alpha; Marple, of Ohio Delta; and Bradford, of Ohio Epsilon, all of whom responded to informal toasts. A plan for raising money for building a chapter house presented by Brother Smart was adopted, and the belief was confidently expressed that within a short time a considerable fund will be raised for this purpose. Ohio Epsilon is fortunate in having in its membership Brother McAllister, one of the leading builders of the city, and Brother J. Milton Dyer, the foremost architect of Cleveland. A resolution was adopted requesting Brother Carpenter to prepare the necessary legal documents for the incorporation of the Ohio Epsilon Company, which will build and own the chapter house, and asking Brother Dyer to prepare the plans and specifications for the house.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Brother Dyer has recently been awarded contracts to draw plans for the elegant exclusive bank building which will be erected by the First National Bank of this city, and which promises to rival any exclusive bank building in the country. He has also been employed as the architect of The Collins Hotel Co., which will erect a million dollar hotel within the next eighteen months.

The luncheons of the Alumni Association at noon on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Chamber of Commerce continue a delightful feature of Phi Psi life in Cleveland.

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

John R. Dumont, Contributor

There has been very little doing among the Phi Psis in Omaha since the last edition of "The Shield." However we are all looking forward to the annual party and banquet given by the Nebraska Alpha Chapter on the 22nd and 23rd of March. Quite a number are going down from Omaha to attend these gatherings and we expect to have a good old Phi Psi reunion.

The banquet given by the Omaha Association on March 30th is expected to be a winner. A great deal of time has already been spent in getting up a good toast list and everything points to a large gathering.

The writer has been favored by a number of visits from out of town alumni, and is always glad to meet these brothers. Among these have been Brothers Wiggenhorn, from Ashland; Thomas Mapes, from Helena, Montana, and several others.

In answer to a circular letter sent out a number of brothers have shown they still have old Phi Psi at heart.

Brother Louis Korsmeyer is still mending sinks and repairing pipes in Lincoln, Engel has charge of a party on the Northwestern located at Omaha. "Stub" Crandall and Fritz Korsmeyer are living together in New York City, and as Stub says they never fight. He also reports that Claude Reed is married and lives in Newark and Imhoff has a family and also lives in New York. Stub says that Doane Powell was in New York for a few months but found it so tame after Paris that he returned to Omaha.

Brother William Norton has traveled around quite a bit and has finally landed in Minneapolis where he is now finishing his education. He will graduate from the university there in 1909. Ward Hildreth is still in the auto business in Chicago. Fred Deweese is back in Lincoln doing the railroad. Horner Southwick is cashier of the Dunning State Bank at Dunning Nebraska. Clarke Oberlies is still in the lumber business in Lincoln and is always on hand for the Phi Psi doings. Dr. Ladd is also still filling teeth in Lincoln. Ernest Wiggenhorn is assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Ashland where he looks after the house notes for Nebraska Alpha. Craig Spencer is pushing real estate in McDonald, Kansas. Any brother who knows what has become of brother Strausman, kindly send in his address. Harry Hargreaves is selling Pope-Toledos in Kansas City. Clyde Hays is still with the Beatrice Creamery at Lincoln. Chas. Burky is with the B. & M. at Pleasant Dale, Nebraska. Thomas Mapes is practicing law in Helena, Montana. Dean Ringer is Assistant City Attorney of South Omaha. "Shamrock" Pearse is principal of the Lake High School of Chicago.

This information is gathered from letters which the secretary has received in the past week. At any time you wish to know the address of a brother from Nebraska Alpha or located near Omaha write to me and I will give you all the information I can. Address all correspondence to J. R. Dumont, 905-6 N. Y. Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Founders' Day banquet is now a memory, and a very pleasant memory it is to those of us who were there, and it should be a matter of deep regret to those who were absent. We think we are perfectly safe in saying this banquet was the best fraternity affair ever held in Pittsburg as it is seldom that such an array of talent is gathered together to do honor to the founders of any thing, save one's country. It was a grand sight, this great long table beautifully decorated with flowers, and surrounded by all the national officers of the fraternity and 120 loyal sons who came to do honor to our beloved founders.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. George W. Chalfaut. Thomas H. Johnson, president of the local association then introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Mr. James H. Johnston, Pennsylvania Alpha, '83. President C. F. M. Niles responded in a very able manner to the toast, "The Spirit of Our Founders." Brother Niles told us he had the pleasure of knowing Brother Moore. He then pictured to us the meeting of Brothers Moore and Letterman, how they recognized the inefficiency of the other fraternities, and there in the little attic founded this noble organization which has long since passed the 10,000 mark. Our good Brother Rosenmuller responded to the toast, "What is this Phi Kappa Psi," and here we learned why our brothers came from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Toledo, and other distant points to attend a Phi Psi banquet. Brother Lincoln M. Coy responded to the toast, "The Alumni Association—Its Relation to the Fraternity." Brother John W. Springer was unavoidably detained and Brother Frank S. Monnette former attorney general of Ohio, responded to the toast, "The Denver G. A. C."

Among the guests were Dr. William H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College Judge James S. Young, Attorney D. T. Watson, Judge Martin Belle, of Blair county; Hon. James J. Grant of Canton, O., William C. Wilson, ex-President of the fraternity; Walter L. McCorkle of New York, Dr. Richard T. Bank of New York, Atty. William C. Wilson of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Company, David Halstead of Philadelphia, Henry H. McCorkle of New York, Lincoln M. Coy of Chicago and Walter Sheppard, officers of the fraternity; Attorney Samuel McClay and G. M. Laughlin of the Jones & Laughlin Company.

The following are the newly elected officers of the local organization: President, Noah A. Shafer; First Vice-President, John Porter; Second Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Jones; Third Vice-President, Geo. V. McIlvaine; Secretary, Al Gill; Treasurer, Harold Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Frank W. Howard.

At a late hour the brothers joined in a large circle marching around the room singing good old Phi Psi songs. Every man of us felt the better for having come, and resolved never to miss another.

In closing we wish to commend the committee, Brothers Pomeroy, Stewart and Nesbit for the grand success of the occasion. They were untiring in their efforts, left nothing undone which they should have done, and believe me, brothers, the Pittsburg Alumni Association appreciate your work.

And to the officers of the fraternity who came from great distances, believe us, we thank you more than we can tell you for coming. It is such spirit and loyalty as this which places Phi Kappa Psi in the high position she now occupies.

WISCONSIN GAMMA.

Brother Edwin F. Meyer, '01, has recently resigned his position as principal of the Ashland High School to go with the Jeffris Lumber Co. and is now in Oregon with them.

Brother Bob Allen, '00, is practicing medicine in Laurel, Neb.

Brother Wm. Allen, '02, has returned from the South, and is now associated with the Berlin Machine Works as traveling salesman.

Brother Golden Bell, '07, is now head of the California Gamma chapter, and expects to go East to study law in the fall.

Brother Herman Blanchard, '97, was recently married and is practicing law at Chicago Heights, Ill.

Brother Milton H. Cornwall, '07, is working for the C. & N. W. R'y at Evanston, Ill.

Brother Judson Cory, '07, is associated with a printing concern in Minneapolis, and keeps in touch with the brothers at Minnesota Beta.

Brother Ralph Chesborough, '07, is traveling for the American Cereal Co., and expects to re-enter college in the fall.

Brother Lucien Cary, '07, has recently married and is living in Chicago.

Brother Wm. Benson, '97, is Professor of Greek in Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Brother Orrin C. Gray, '03, is teaching in the high school at Evansville, Wis.

Brother Wm. J. Healy, '04, is practicing law at Rochelle, Ill.

Brother John Gardner, '04, has given up his position in the South to become vice-president of the Gardner Machine Co., Beloit.

Brother Ed. Hart, '04, is engaged in mining at Butte, Mont.

Brother Lawrence C. Kelly, '04, graduates from Northwestern Medical School this year, and will take an internship in the East.

Brother W. C. Lawrence, '97, is now located at Davenport, Iowa, with Armour & Co.

Brother M. N. McIver, '92, has given up his position in Eau Claire to become the head of the schools in Oshkosh, Wis.

Brother M. H. McCreedy, '06, is teaching in the Geneva, Ill., high school under Brother Ed. Ellis, '02, who is superintendent of schools there.

Brother James Newlands, '03, is associated with the Conn. State Board of Health, Middleton, Conn.

Brother Don. J. Slater, '04, has a position with the Griffith Car Wheel Co., Chicago, Illinois.

Brother George Sparks, '04, is associated with a contracting firm in Youngstown, Ohio.

Brother Joshua Smale, '01, is practicing law in Grand Forks, N. D.

Brother Curtis Q. Smith, '08, is traveling salesman with the American Radiator Co., Chicago.

Brother Frank Shumaker, '92, has recently formed a brokerage firm with Middleton, in New York City.

Brother Henry F. Smith, '97, has recently accepted the Chair of Biblical Literature in Colorado University, Colorado Springs.

Brother James Thomas, '05, is teaching in the Missoula High School.

Brother J. M. Tawney, '08, is engaged in the lumber business in Harvard, Idaho.

Brother Lee Underhill, '08, is teaching school in Blanchard, N. D., and reports for one of the Grand Forks papers.

Brother Henry Vogelburg, '05, was recently married to Miss Olive Taylor of Earlville, and is engaged in mining in Oaxcaco, Mexico.

Brother Don VanWart, '99, was recently married to Miss Genevieve Reitler, and is in the real estate business in Beloit.

Brother Roy F. Wright has accepted a position as assistant cashier in a bank in Edgerton, Wis., Brother Wirt Wright, '01, is cashier.

Brother A. P. Smith, '92, has recently been made city attorney of Rockford, Illinois.

Brother L. M. Reckhow, '91, was recently elected district judge at Rockford, Illinois.

Brother George C. Ross, '02, is assistant engineer in the United States Army and is located at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Brother W. P. Webster, '06, is engaged in the real estate business in Seattle, Washington.

Brother Frank Thomas, '04, is teaching in Missoula, Mont., and is also connected with the Musical Department of the Montana University.

YALE PHI PSIS,

Karl Thompson, Contributor.

Six Phi Psis at Yale had dinner together on March 11th. Others were expected but engagements prevented their coming. We hope to have such dinners monthly and will have the next on April 8th. One new Phi Psi has been located since our last item appeared, Brother Austin C. Merrill, New York Epsilon, ex-'07, now in Yale Academic, '08. Brother Merrill is playing with the university baseball squad. Brother Hoerle, Pennsylvania Zeta, is on the Yale gym team. We hope that others may be discovered yet and will be glad of any clues.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND
JEFFERSON COLLEGE
Wook M. Saylor, Correspondent

We are very sorry to report that our letter was not sent in to "The Shield" last month but Brother Seaman, '09, was sick and the matter was not attended to which we hope will not occur again.

By the time this letter is published we all expect to be comfortably settled in our new house on College Street. This house is in a locality which is just about ideal for a fraternity house: facing the campus, directly opposite the college, and just a square from the Main Street. Besides the house is practically new and is fitted up-to-date in every particular. We are also proud of the fact that we will be the first fraternity at W. & J. to eat in our own house.

The basketball season has just closed and Phi Psi was well represented here in that line. Brother Phil Seaman played forward on the Freshman team, Brothers Bill Seaman and Wicks both played on the Sophomore team and Brother Forsythe on the Senior team. This means more than it first appears as we have no varsity basketball team at W. & J.

We expect to be represented on the track team this year by Brothers Wicks and Taylor both of the Sophomore class. The cross-county runs have been going on for sometime and everything thus far favors a good varsity team.

The baseball team has also been practising for several weeks and had its first outdoor practice last Saturday. The weather here has been exceptionally fine for track and baseball work and we heartily hope that it will so continue until the close of the season.

Brother Heinig, '07, has been chosen as our delegate to the D. C. at Easton, Pa.

We are sorry to report that Brother Bill Seaman has decided to quit school and go to work. Brother Seaman played guard on our last fall's champion football team and he was one of the best and most consistent players on the team. We will miss him very much but hope that he may be induced to return to college in the fall.

At the present time the chief topic of conversation in college circles here is that we will meet Yale on the football field this fall. We are quite proud that with Yale, Princeton, Bucknell, and Western University of Pennsylvania on our schedule we will have as hard a list of games as any of the large eastern universities. We also consider ourselves highly complimented that Yale made the first advances.

The Junior Prom, one of the most important social functions of the school year, was held in the gym last Friday night and it was without doubt the best ever. Brother Orr was chosen as one of the committee.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
Walter J. McClintock, Correspondent

Since our last letter much honor has come to Pennsylvania Beta. Brother Cravener and Brother F. P. Miller won first and second places in the Wakefield Oratorical Contest, in which there were fourteen contestants. As winner, Brother Cravener will represent this college at Geneva, in the Tri-State Oratorical Contest. We are further recognized in forensics, since the debating team which meets W. & J. is composed entirely of Phi Psis, F. P. Miller, Hull and Fixel. Brother Fixel has the honor of being the first freshman to be on the college debating team.

Our Founders Day banquet was a great success. The dinner was one of "Mother" Blakeslee's efforts, and as she can beat all other cooks without trying, you can imagine the feed we had. After the dinner we had a list of toasts from the seniors.

The Annual Washington's Birthday banquet was the best we have ever had. The gym was tastefully decorated in college and class colors and banners. The costuming and stunts of the different classes were immense. Brother W. W. Youngson, '91, presided as toastmaster and Brother F. P. Miller showed the rest how to give a toast.

Brothers F. P. Miller, B. F. Miller and McClintock attended the Pittsburgh Founders Day banquet and came back with high praises for the hospitality of this alumni association and its members.

The Phi Psi Seniors entertained their class recently at the home of Brother McClintock, in honor of St. Patrick. Even the Scotchmen in the class swore fealty to the green.

The prospects for baseball are excellent, not only for Allegheny but for Phi Psi. Brother Nelson is captain, and Brothers Gahan, Broadburt, and Fixel will undoubtedly make good. We have a good schedule, and in spite of the handicap of having no team last year, we are encouraged.

Commencement week will be a big event with us, and we will contribute largely to it. The laying of the corner stone of our new house is to be one of the events of the week, and with some of the officers of the general fraternity present we will have a big time.

During the month we have received visits from the following brothers: W. W. Younson, '91, of Elizabeth, N. J.; W. C. Younson, '80, New York; F. L. Darrow, '06, of Jamestown, N. Y.; A. A. Culbertson, '01, of Erie, Pa.; D. L. Auld, Columbus, O.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL
UNIVERSITY,

C. R. Cole, Correspondent.

Our celebration of Founders' Day was attended with the greatest success. Brother Gretzinger as symposiarch presided over the gathering. Brothers Clements, Cressinger, Reading, Schock, Purdy and Smith, Pennsylvania Gamma, were among those who responded to toasts. Brother Schooley, a member of the chapter in the early eighties was also present and gave a very inspiring toast regarding our duties to our fraternity and the benefits which we derive from her.

Brother Ultes, Michigan Alpha, was with us last week and witnessed the basketball game between the varsity and Dickinson Law.

Bucknell has just finished one of its most successful basketball seasons. But one game, and that the last, was lost during the entire season. The game in question was 25 to 24 in favor of the Harrisburg Collegians, a team composed entirely of college players. Smith, Cockill and Johnson, former Bucknell players starred upon the team. Great credit is due Captain Jose for his splendid work upon the team.

The Junior Prom given by the present '08 class was perhaps the most successful dance ever given here. It was not only well attended by out of town people but excelled also in music and decorations. Brothers Bolton and Jose were on the committee.

Brother Landsrath has been appointed chairman of the Sophomore Cotillion. Brother Owens, '09, was recently elected assistant editor of the *L'azenda*.

About six of the active chapters will be present at the coming D. C. at Easton.

Brother Andrews intends bringing back a touring car with him at Easter.

Brothers Smith and Harold Henderson were guests of the chapter last week.

Brother Joe Henderson, '03, is on the College Men's Reception Committee.

Brother Joseph Wolfe has been chosen director in Lewisburg's new trust company. Brother Whitman, Pennsylvania Gamma, gave a series of three very helpful and beneficial lectures here two weeks ago.

Brother Beckley, Pennsylvania Zeta, favored the chapter with a visit since the issue of the last "Shield." Brother Beckley is at present engaged in business in Milton.

Brother Henry Bliss and his son Eugene, Pennsylvania Gamma, attended the burial of Mrs. Henry Bliss at Lewisburg. The chapter expressed their sympathy and sincere regard by sending the deceased a beautiful bunch of roses.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG

J. O. Fiscus, Correspondent

Phi Psis at Gettysburg have had "lots doin'" in the social line lately. Besides being very well represented at the Inter-Fraternity dances, we gave a "hop" of our own at the beginning of the term. Just recently we held a reception and banquet at the Hotel Gettysburg in honor of Brother David Halstead, Vice-President of the Fraternity, and Mrs. Halstead, of Germantown, Philadelphia. The reception began at nine o'clock and lasted for an hour. Then we repaired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous repast was laid before us. Brother McKnight, former president of the college, kindly consented to act as toastmaster, and pleased one and all with his sharp wit and jovial good humor. During the evening toasts were responded to by Brother Halstead, the Vice-President; Brother Schock, Archon of the First District, and by all the alumni members and several undergraduates. The spirit of Old Phi Psi was certainly away "up in the air" and it was pitched still higher by the singing of several rousing songs.

An unusual, but indeed a very pleasing departure was made from the custom of fraternity banquets, in having present with us our "wives and sweethearts." The ladies added a spirit and life to the banquet which only ladies can bestow. Brother Halstead expressed himself as being greatly "pleased with the effect."

The other guests present were: Brother Silas H. Schock, Archon of the First District, of Selin's Grove, Pa.; Mrs. Ambler, of Germantown, Philadelphia; Brother Stahley and wife; Brother Duncan and wife; Brother McLean and wife; and Brother Paul Martin, all of Gettysburg.

The baseball season has come again and Gettysburg College has bright prospects for a good team. Many new men, among them several pitchers, are being tried out and are showing good form. Of the Phi Psi bunch, those who seem most promising are Fiscus, Whitney, and McAllister, '08, Hazlett, '10, Mackenzie and Raffensberger, '11, pledged.

Our college has entered a new phase of athletics by organizing a track team. A trip will be made by the team to the University of Pennsylvania meet in April. Fiscus, '08, Mosser, '09, Piszczek and Hunger, '10, are trying for the team.

Moser, '07, was elected President of Philomathean Literary Society.

Alleman, '10, has returned to school after a protracted illness.

Fiscus, '08, was captain of his class basketball team. Moser, '07, Fiscus, '08, Creps, '09, and Piszczek and Hazlett, '10, played with their respective class teams. Brother Hadden, of New York Epsilon, recently visited the chapter.

Robb, '08, was elected Editor-in-Chief of the weekly "Gettysburgian." Creps '09, is now assistant manager of the paper.

Mosser, '09, has been elected assistant baseball manager for the ensuing year.

Robb, '08, will represent the chapter at the District Council at Easton, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

R. E. Zimmerman, Correspondent

The event which seems to suggest itself first as worthy of mention is the Founders Day celebration which took place on the evening of February 19th. Heretofore the chapter and Lancaster Alumni Association had usually joined in having a banquet at a down-town cafe, but in view of the fact that the occasion might afford our alumni a favorable opportunity to inspect the new chapter house, the supper this year was held "at home." A goodly number of Phi Psis assembled for the evening and a most enjoyable time was had.

At present there is a great deal of interest centered in an inter-class basketball tournament in which the Junior and Senior teams are now in the lead. Brother Graul is captain of the '07 aggregation and Brother Moyer of the '08.

Brothers Coldren, '08, Burton, '08, and Ellmaker, '09, are also figuring quite prominently on their respective class teams and are doing all in their power to give Phi Psi a creditable showing.

The baseball team this year under the captaincy of Brother Graul promises to be one of the best in the history of Franklin and Marshall. Brother Coldren will have no trouble in holding down his old position at shortstop and with a little more training and practice Brothers Moyer and Kremer ought to make the varsity nine. Brother Bancroft is at the head of the track team and will have a number of the brothers to back him up in his work.

Pennsylvania Eta was honored a few weeks ago by a visit from our worthy Archon, Brother Schoch. It was rather a new experience to have an archon visit us but it was something we did enjoy, and we hope that Brother Schoch can say the same for his part. We were also glad to have as our guests alumni brothers, A. E. Truxall, D. D., Rev. C. J. Musser, E. J. Stein, H. A. Bell and H. L. Baker.

All eyes are now turned toward the coming District Council at Easton and if conditions permit our chapter expects to be represented there by a large delegation. We know that the Theta boys will do themselves proud.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE,

P. R. Skinner, Correspondent.

Since our last letter the various college activities have gone on in the usual manner. Spring vacation finds most of the fellows at home enjoying a rest after their hard work during examinations. To those who have remained in Carlisle—and the same likely could be said of the absent ones—the sole topic of conversation and thought is the approaching D. C. at Easton and the ways and means whereby each can get there. Pennsylvania Zeta will have a goodly number present, unless present indications fail.

All interest is centered upon baseball. Brother Lingle, captain of the varsity team, and his men are out every day, and Brother Williams, the coach, is very well pleased with the prospects. Brother Lingle will play in his old position, third base, and Brother Paul Smith, Pennsylvania Gamma, will again take care of second. Brother Simpson is a promising candidate for an out-field position.

In the annual Sophomore-Freshman baseball game, the former team defeated the latter by a score of 58 to 34, despite the fact that Brothers Breneman and Geo. Stevenson played with the Freshies.

Brother Haines, manager of out-door sports, has arranged a very good track schedule which includes meets with Bucknell and State College.

Brother Cochran is busy arranging next fall's football schedule.

In the gymnasium contest, which was held Monday evening, March 18, many prizes came Pennsylvania Zeta's way. Brother Lingle, captain of the gymnasium team, broke the college record for the pole climb and secured the prize given the best gymnast. He was also second in the pole vault. Brother Phillower won the standing high jump.

Brother Behney qualified for the finals in the Freshman oratorical contest. The final contest will be held some time next month and judging by Brother Behney's histrionic talent, his chances are excellent.

At the present time Pennsylvania Zeta has one Rhodes scholar at Oxford, Brother Isaacs. It is a matter of great gratification to us that Brother Cochran succeeded in passing the examinations and only lost the scholarship on account of one of his competitors having passed the examination several years ago and thus had precedence over Brother Cochran. We have no doubt, however, that Brother Cochran will secure the coveted scholarship next year and thus give Pennsylvania Zeta the honor of having two Rhodes scholars at one time.

Dr. M. D. Learned, Pennsylvania Zeta, Professor of German at the University of Pennsylvania, and one of the two directors of the historical department appointed by the Jamestown Exposition Commission, was in Carlisle, Friday, March 15, 1907, examining local exhibits for the exposition and superintending the packing of the same. This was Brother Learned's record trip to Carlisle. On the first trip he was given a very enjoyable smoker by Pennsylvania Zeta.

The chapter was honored by a very pleasant call by Brother William P. Winter, professor of science at Albright College, during his stay in Carlisle, while attending the Evangelical Conference held here.

Brother Robert D. Cools and O. E. Stocking, both of Pennsylvania Zeta, were also very welcome visitors during the past month.

Here's hoping all the districts have unexcelled D. C's.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Harold R. Chidsey, Correspondent

By the time this letter reaches the reader any mention of Junior week and its attendant functions may seem somewhat like ancient history. In our last letter we predicted a little Phi Psi dramatic fame for Brothers Glover and Wheeler. 'Bob' says that he has had enough of the footlights and, in all probability, will not appear in the commencement production. We have been, heretofore, very fortunate in having such successful dramatic stars as Brother Lare, '06, and Brother Glover, '07 and we certainly regret that Brother Glover will appear no more as leading lady. It is a great satisfaction to note that we have Brother Wheeler to fill the old place and to keep Phi Psi in the prominence which she has always had in "Sock and Buskin" work. Brother Wheeler emphatically scored the hit that was predicted in our last letter, making both a charming maiden and a beautiful dancer, gracefully "tripping the light fantastic toe."

Present writing finds us in the midst of our Easter vacation. All news is either history or prophecy. However, the D. C. plans are well enough under way to do a little prophesying as to what kind of a time the visiting brothers are going to have. Theta has done her best, and we feel assured that no brother will have regretted attending the council. For the benefit of the brothers who cannot attend we will tell all about the D. C. in our next letter—who was there and what was "doing."

Baseball season at Lafayette this year should be a record breaking one. To date, we have won three games and tied one. Taking into consideration the fact, that the team has gone south with little or no practice, the present results should be a foretelling of what our team will do when they cross bats with Princeton, Cornell, West Point, Wesleyan, Indians, Columbia, Dartmouth, Yale, Brown, Pennsylvania, Fordam, Lehigh and other strong teams. What has been especially propitious is the work of the new men: Knox, Kelly, Edwards and Swank. The last two mentioned are both "twirlers" who rank well with Schneider of last year's fame. The new men are heavy hitters, a requisite which Lafayette has needed of late, to make her teams thoroughly first class.

At a recent date, was formed the Lafayette Alumni Association of New Jersey. It is the first Lafayette Alumni Association in a State which has long felt the need of such an organization, for New Jersey claims many loyal sons of the "College on the Hill." Brother George W. W. Porter, '85, was elected President of the Association. Brothers John Vorhees, '98, and Gus Wiedenmayer, '98, were elected members of the executive committee, while Brother Dwight Chidsey, '02, served on a committee to arrange for the institution of the association.

At the usual mid-winter meeting of the board of trustees of the college, the plans for the new chapter house were accepted with hearty approval. Now, if only the brothers who have been delinquent in their replies to Brother Chidsey's appeals for funds would give their necessary pecuniary aid, and if those who have already subscribed would do a little missionary work among the brothers of their acquaintance, the erection of the house this summer would be assured. The committee is ready to build. Are you ready to help?

The smoker, held in the rooms on March 1st, was proclaimed a great success by

all present. The chapter enjoyed having Brother Ned Green, '95, with them and regret that more of the alumni were not present to participate in the evening's pleasure.

Brother Chas. Green, '86, has been doing work as registrar of the college, which cannot but receive hearty approval. He is interested in every department of college activity and is thought by all to be just the man for the place. Brother Green spoke at the recent college alumni banquet in Scranton.

Brother W. C. Alexander, '07, attended the banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of the fraternity, which was held at the Bellevue-Stratford, Saturday evening, March 16th.

Brothers Berry, '07, Wooton, '08, and Fairchild, '10, were in attendance at the banquet given in honor of Brother Shonts, at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York City, March 23rd.

Brother Howard, '08, was recently elected a member of the Melange board.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Brother H. F. Glover, '71, who was at Easton in his capacity as trustee of the college.

Brother E. M. Green, M. D., '83, delivered an interesting lecture on "Tuberculosis." in Jenks Hall, Tuesday evening, March 5th. Brother Green was greeted by an exceptionally large audience.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Geo. A. Foster, Correspondent

It perhaps may not be the duty of the chapter correspondent to chronicle the doings of the Alumni Association, but the writer feels that no one will censure him for incorporating an account of the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association in the regular chapter letter. This year the Association took a step forward, and the banquet was held at the Bellevue-Stratford, which means the best that the city affords. Brother Walter Lee Sheppard, chairman of the committee, left nothing undone to make the affair a success. That he succeeded, and succeeded most admirably, every one who attended testifies. A number of old fraternity men, who have been attending banquets for years, unhesitatingly declared that they never had a better time than on the night of March 9th; while the younger men learned what a real Phi Psi banquet should be. A delightful part of the evening was that all the features announced on the programme were carried out. The toastmaster was not compelled to apologize for the nonappearance of any speaker who had promised to attend, but who was not on hand when called. The arrangement of the program was a happy conception. Between the banquet courses, Brothers Reinhart, Pennsylvania Iota, and Crowell, Pennsylvania Kappa, sang in a manner that called for repeated encores; while Brothers Donaldson and Kreiger, Pennsylvania Iota, told stories in their own inimitable manner. The toastmaster, Brother A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania Kappa, was introduced by Brother Frank L. DeArmond, President of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. Brother Palmer has a reputation as a presiding officer and he fully sustained it at this affair. The three formal speakers and their toasts were: John W. Simpson, of New York, "The Standard of Phi Kappa Psi"; Henry E. Davis, of Washington, "Wanted—A New Critique"; and John C. Bowman, of Lancaster, "Fraternitas et Perpetuitas." Space does not permit one to give any extended notice about these addresses more than to say that it would have been a difficult matter to have improved on this part of the program. The speakers had something to say and they said it in a most eloquent manner. Their remarks were listened to with the close attention and were frequently interrupted by hearty applause. In addition to these gentlemen, a number of others were called upon for informal talks. Altogether the banquet was an unqualified success, and the committee deserves the heartiest thanks of every brother who had the good fortune to be present.

After more than two months of rehearsing the Mask and Wig are prepared to present "Herr Lohengrin," "An Opera Bluff." As usual, every seat for the eight performances in Philadelphia is sold, and the production is an assured success artistically as well as socially. Brothers Kreiger and Reinhart, Pennsylvania Iota's men in the cast have good parts and make the most of them. Brother Kreiger is at his best in a German dialect part. "My Jockey Girl," Brother Reinhart's specialty, it is predicted, will make the hit of the show.

The indoor sports are almost ended for this year. The swimming team will take a western trip before it disbands, going as far as St. Louis. Brother Gribbel, who is a member of the water polo team, will accompany the squad.

Baseball has begun; the varsity team having won its first game from the College of the City of New York. The team is now on its southern trip and the candidates for the various positions will have opportunity to show their ability. This year's schedule will be the longest and hardest ever played by the university team, having twenty games scheduled to be played on Franklin Field and seventeen games away from the city.

Brother Foster recently spent a few days with the members of the Maryland Alpha chapter and reports a most delightful time.

Among recent visitors to the house have been: Brothers Schock, Pa. Gamma. Archon of the First District; Purcell and Brady, Md. Alpha; Bacon, and Heorle, Pa. Zeta; Packer, Leiser, Gundy, and Pudy, Pa. Gamma, and Frantz, Pa. Eta.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE
COLLEGE

Arthur M. Eastburn, Correspondent

Brother Byron Beans, '02, sailed for England on March 9th, where he will take charge of the London branch of the American Watch Case Co. "By" visited the chapter on March 6th, and attended our weekly meeting. He said that his chief regret in leaving America was that he would have to be separated from the fellows and associations of Phi Kappa Psi with which he has kept in active touch since his graduation. He carries with him best wishes of all who knew him and their hopes that he will make his new undertaking a great success. He earnestly requested that any Phi Psi who happened to be in London should look him up, and that he would try to show them a good time.

On March 6th, Robert Allen Crews, '10, of Charleston, Illinois, was duly initiated into the Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Crews is an active member of the freshman class and is taking considerable interest in football and lacrosse.

Brother Charlie Barrett, '09, who was in the University Hospital for several months suffering from a very bad case of water on the knee has recovered and gone to his home in Atchison, Kansas. We all hope to see "Mike" back again next year in as good shape as ever.

The slight epidemic of typhoid fever which passed over Swarthmore struck Brother Clifford Vernon. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital and recovered after a very light case. He is now with us again and is apparently much better than before. Brother Coble's sickness which was at first supposed to be typhoid, developed into nothing worse than chickenpox and the latest reports from the hospital say that he will soon return to college.

The annual dance which was discontinued last year is to be held this year at the Strathaven Inn on the 27th of April. The occasion will also celebrate the opening of the Inn under new management. The alumni of the chapter are invited to attend and make this dance a great success.

The meeting of the D. C. is now occupying most of our attention. The majority of the chapter will be there and we hope for another good time such as we had at Washington, last spring.

Brother Livingstone Smith of Pennsylvania Iota visited the chapter a short time ago. He had just come from Cuba where he had been visiting Brother "Bid" Smith, who is stationed there. He reports that Bid is having a great time shooting alligators and other small game, and that he is looking forward to his return which he hopes will come this summer.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brother Frantz of Pennsylvania Eta and Brothers Heist and Bachellor of New York Alpha.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

E. W. Fiske, Correspondent

New Hampshire Alpha again greets her sister chapters and begs to introduce nine new brothers to the fraternity. The long postponed "chinning season" came at last on March 19th, with results in every way reflecting credit on old Phi Psi. The new men are all freshmen who have already made themselves prominent in their class, and in the eyes of the college as well. Four played on their class football team, one being the captain; one on the class basketball team, and also on the varsity football squad; one on the class baseball team; one is a member of the college band; one is active in journalism; and one is a varsity half back, having already won his "D." Our new brothers are: F. D. Armstrong, Winchester, Mass.; P. M. Cowan, Allston, Mass.; H. H. Driver, Alleghany, Penn.; J. Drummond, Jr., Amesbury, Mass.; J. R. Everett, So. Framingham, Mass.; S. Josselyn, North Andover, Mass.; G. L. McClintock, Boothby Harbor, Me.; R. G. Pierce, Dorchester, Mass.; and F. Worcester, Alleghany, Penn.

The twelfth annual initiation banquet of the chapter was held at the Hanover Inn on March 30th, and was a great success in every way. Of the alumni we had with us, W. T. Atwood, '99, W. W. Jordan, '99, F. E. Pierce, '01, C. R. Neal, '03, and C. I. Dow, ex-'08. Brothers F. A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha, came from the New York Alumni Association. E. R. Anderson, Illinois Beta, from the Boston Alumni Association, J. E. Springer, Illinois Alpha, who is now in Hartford, Vt., called on us for the third time this year, while Brothers Goddard, Leonard, Pond and Warner of Massachusetts Alpha and Brother Cheney of Rhode Island Alpha, were also kind enough to visit us. This is by far the largest number of outside brothers we have as yet had at an annual banquet, and we appreciate very deeply the spirit they displayed in being with us, and helping to make our banquet so successful. It is ever our earnest wish that each and every brother who is in this vicinity should try to reach Hanover; we realize we are a little out of the beaten path, but we hope we can welcome you in true Phi Psi manner.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Hugh W. Hubbard, Correspondent

The usual course of college activity has been broken up by the unexpected adjournment of college for two weeks on account of a slight epidemic of scarlet fever among the students. However, we gather again on March 1st only to separate for the Easter holidays on the 13th. In the meantime things have been humming.

On the 15th of February, the Phi Kappa basketball team opened and closed the season with flying colors by defeating Deerfield academy 28 to 18. Much credit for this accomplishment should be attributed to the loyal rooting section which cheered the gallant team on to its glorious victory.

The Phi Kappa Psi dramatics also ended the season in a transcendent blaze of glory on March 23rd. The presentation was a farce and the cast was carefully picked from the most talented members of the two middle delegations. Several rehearsals took place but the great presentation of the season was on the 23rd before an enthusiastic audience of Phi Psis. Photographs of the cast are on sale with Brother Leonard.

The competition for the managership of the Amherst Literary Monthly resulted in the election of Brother Keese to that position. Brother Leonard has been elected the secretary of the '09 Olio board. Brother Blanchard is the chairman of the Senior Statistics Committee besides being on the Class Day Program Committee, and Brother Allaben is on the Music Committee.

In the recent class relay races the Seniors won by a small margin over the Juniors. Brother Andrews ran a fast race for the Seniors and won a cup as did each member of the winning team. In the heavy gymnastic contest Brother Hubbard won a medal and the title of College Gymnast. He has been elected captain for the next season. Brother W. Cary distinguished himself in the indoor athletic meet by winning a silver cup in the shot put.

Brothers Pond, Moulton and Hubbard are out for tennis and will see that Brother Melcher, who is trying for the assistant managership, is kept busy rolling courts and chasing balls.

The thing uppermost in our minds just now is, of course, the D. C., to be held at Syracuse. Our delegates, Brothers G. Cary and Hubbard are looking forward to the grand time which Phi Psi spirit can so well realize.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Ross, Correspondent

Three things of especial interest have come around since my last letter. The first event was the celebration of Founders Day, February 1st. The chapter held a special meeting and passed the evening in a manner appropriate to the occasion. There were songs, speeches, "talks," and a spread, making in all a memorable evening.

Event number two was the Boston Alumni Association banquet on March 2nd, at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston. Rhode Island Alpha joined the B. A. A. upon this occasion since it was the fifth anniversary of Alpha's installation. There were twenty-five Rhode Island Alpha men present and they did their best to make the affair successful. A description of the banquet, I will leave to Brother Hartman in his letter, yet I must mention with a great deal of pride the speech of Brother Fred Gabbi, Brown, '02, who gave a resume of Rhode Island Alpha's growth. Bro. Gabbi's efforts were splendidly received and were the topic of the evening's conversation.

The Alumni Smoker of the Winter term was held March 8th, in our rooms. The whole evening was spent in merry-making, and feeding the inner man. After the justification, the Alumni had a chance to go through the routine of chapter meeting.

Brother R. V. Hadley, '07, was delegated to the annual initiation of New Hampshire Alpha, held on March 30.

The chapter was in receipt of the N. Y. A. A.'s invitation to attend the dinner given in New York in honor of Brother Theodore Shonts, who is to locate in New York. The banquet came in the middle of our spring vacation so that an undergraduate could not go. Brother Ralph D. Kettner, '05, planned to attend but at the last minute was obliged to give it up.

Only recently we received a letter from Brother Ed. Ashley, '02, who is studying at Heidelberg University. Brother Ashley has been travelling through Italy and the Alps and writes a very interesting account of his travels. We were glad to hear from Ed and we would be glad to hear from others of our alumni. Brother Ashley's address is 36 Gaisberg St., Heidelberg, Germany.

Rhode Island Alpha has been accumulating a considerable amount of ability in the bowling art for a long time and recently this suppressed energy has been cropping out so that bowling tournaments among the brothers are quite frequent.

It is with a sad heart that I bring my letter to a close. For some months, death has been flitting among us, touching us at a distance yet always coming nearer and nearer until it at last has struck home. Brother George Albert Kemp, '09, was stricken after an examination, Saturday, March 16th, with cerebro spinal meningitis with complications. Brother Kemp was conscious only a few minutes up to his death which came Thursday, the 21st. The funeral was held at his home in

Warren, R. I., Sunday, March 24th. Almost to a man the brothers returned from their vacations to hold the last rites of the chapter. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Brothers R. D. Kettner, T. P. Ayer, and Frank Wightman with Mr. A. W. Greene, Delta Tau Delta, acted as pall-bearers.

The death of Brother Kemp removes from our midst a good brother, a dear friend, and as another fraternity man has said "the best man that ever came from Warren." Our hearts are too full of sorrow to be easily expressed. May this awful blow serve as a stimulus to a more noble, earnest life, among the brothers left behind.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY,
M. V. Christman, Correspondent.

As a result of the recent initiations New York Alpha wishes to present to the fraternity Herbert Butler Hoyt, '09. Since the last letter we have pledged three men two of whom expect to enter next fall while the third will enter year after next.

The brothers are looking forward to the coming D. C. with a great deal of expectation. Unfortunately it comes at a bad time of the year and very few of the brothers are able to leave their work coming as it does at the end of vacation all the training tables have started and that also prevents the attendance of a number of those who expected to attend.

The baseball team has just returned from a very successful southern trip winning four out of the seven games played. As these games are the first played by the team out of doors it looks very good for the success of the team in the big games this spring.

Brothers Piollet and Sanger are now at the varsity crew training table. Brother Christman was elected to umpire. This year instead of a schedule being arranged for the second varsity, a very good schedule has been arranged for the Freshman baseball team. Brothers Fry and Schuyler are candidates.

Brother Bonsfield is trying for the track team and stands a good show for a position.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
W. Clyde Sykes, Correspondent

Since the snow has left and signs of spring begin to manifest themselves on every side our campus has taken on an air of great activity. The partially completed buildings that have been standing idle during the winter months are now being worked upon by hundreds of men. The library, hall of natural history, hall of chemistry, and the men's dormitory are all well on towards completion. Doubtless all of these buildings will be open for service at the opening of college next fall. Although the stadium which was begun two years ago has over a hundred men at work on it, still the work advances slowly. It is doubtful whether or not this enormous structure will be ready for football next fall. Plans have been made for a new gymnasium to be situated at the end of the stadium. Chancellor Day announced recently that work would begin on the new gym by the 1st of July. All Syracusans welcome these badly needed improvements. Our baseball team left for its southern trip at the opening of the Easter vacation. The men on the team are showing up in fine form. They will doubtless win many laurels before the season is over.

Crew work is coming along in fine shape. The men have been on the water for over a month. The freshman boat promises to be a good one. Brothers Wolf and Smith are still in the contest for places in the freshman boat and both of them are persistent in their efforts.

The trials for the track events showed up some very good material. Syracuse will have good representatives in the track events she enters this spring. Brothers Fuller Blanchard and Gifford are reporting regularly for track work.

Brother Ralph E. Wager, a former instructor in the university and principal of the Clayton (N. Y.) High School paid us a very pleasant visit during the Easter vacation.

At the election of the staff for the '09 "Onondagan" Brother Rayher was elected assistant business manager.

The "Fake Show" which is held once every two years occurred the latter part of March. It was a great success and afforded amusement and pleasure to all who attended.

The University Dramatic Club presented "The Rivals" at the Wieting Opera House recently. The production showed much dramatic talent on the part of all who participated.

Brother Carl Uites, Michigan Alpha, paid us a very pleasant visit since our last letter.

New York Beta was delighted to have so many of her alumni and friends present at the District Council held in Syracuse April 2, 3 and 4.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

H. H. Snyder, Correspondent

Now that spring has opened, the campus is assuming the appearance of general activity. Outdoor athletics of all forms, except crew, may be found represented on South Field.

It is a little early in the season to predict the ability of each of the several teams, but on the whole indications point toward a successful season.

Great interest is being taken in the crew. We have a much larger squad than in former years and are confident that under Mr. Rice's coaching a strong crew will be developed.

We would not forget to put in a word in regard to our indoor athletics, which season has just closed. The varsity basketball team took second intercollegiate honors while the freshman team captured first place among the freshman basketball teams of the colleges. Our wrestling team tied with Princeton for second place in the intercollegiate championship meet.

The varsity show was given this year in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria the week of March 11th. While the book was probably not quite up to last year's standard, the production as regards music, costumes and staging was much superior to those of former years.

Brother Narganes, '10, has been awarded the block C for winning the 158 lb. intercollegiate championship and taking three bouts representing the 158 lb., 175 lb. and the heavyweight classes in the Yale meet.

Brothers Kelley and A. T. Hopping starred in the caste of the varsity show, and Brothers Bangs and H. H. Hopping represented us in the chorus.

Brothers Helmrich and Donovan are out for varsity crew. Brother Keator is on the freshman squad.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Shultz, Archon of this district, at our meeting of March 25th. It is needless to say that we were glad to have Brother Shultz with us again. Our only regret is that he could not remain and give our welcome a better test.

Within the last few weeks we have had short visits from Brother Mitchell, Kansas Alpha, and Brother Baker, Pennsylvania Eta. We are always glad to see brothers from the various chapters and wish all who journey to the big city to give New York Gamma a call.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

G. M. York, Correspondent

The winter term has closed and now we are back for the final term of the year. Many of the brothers are now going to Syracuse to attend the District Convention this week. This is a grand opportunity and will be taken advantage of by all.

Among the new arrivals who came back today was Brother Clarke and Brother William Conlon. We were all glad to see these brothers who will materially strengthen our chapter life this coming term.

The Glee and Dramatic clubs have just returned from a successful trip. On the Club we were represented by Brothers Wheatley, Houseman, Krug, Chase, Bowman and Smith; while on the Dramatic we had Brothers G. M. and H. J. York.

Brothers Lisle and Hatch have been appointed commencement speakers and Brother Newcomb has been appointed one of the debaters for the debate between Syracuse and Colgate Freshmen.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE*Roland S. Child, Correspondent*

We have recently lost and gained a fine fellow, our loss is Brother George Norman, who has left college to enter business; however we are very glad to be able to introduce Brother Taylor, '10, to the fraternity at large. Our rushing and initiating season lasts throughout the year and we have four other good men that we have every hope of "landing" in the near future.

Our Founders' Day Banquet more than equaled its success last year, about half of all the Zeta men in existence were present which is an exceptionally good showing. Brother Bongage upheld and added to his reputation as a toastmaster, and excellent speeches were heard from Brothers Underhill and Chandler. Brother Mitchell spoke for the entire chapter and showed our flourishing condition to our alumni very clearly.

The annual indoor games were held on the evening of March 23rd, and were won by the Sophomores, Seniors second, and the Freshmen beat out the Juniors for third place. They were very keenly contested throughout. Brother Lathrop won the first individual medal and Brother Leslie the third. Brother Buechner, '08, managed the games and the successful manner in which they were run off, entitles him to a great deal of credit. Brothers Leberthon, Robinson, Tag, Fougera, and Child were among the officials.

Brothers Will Weidman and Otto Sartorius have each undergone operations for appendicitis. Brother Weidman has entirely recovered and Brother Sartorius is fast convalescing. The chapter extends congratulations to these brothers on their Phi Psi constitutions.

Don't forget the Junior Prom on the 19th of April. It is under Phi Psi management and promises to be one of the "best ever."

At last the dream of a Poly Glee Club has been realized. The Club has been organized and has given its first concert. The way in which the various numbers were appreciated by the music-loving public, is the finest reward for many days of anxious rehearsing. Brothers Widmann, '09, Buechner, '08, and Child, '06, made the club. Brother Buechner has a wonderful voice, he is one of the famous quartet that entertained (?) the New York Alumni Association this year.

Although our Easter holidays will then be over, a large number of us expect to go to Syracuse for the D. C. Our delegates are Brothers Tag, Child, and Fougere; we are all looking forward to a great time.

Brother Schultz paid his annual visit to the chapter a few days ago; we were all very glad to meet him, and regret that he is unable to see us oftener.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Walter Giffen, Correspondent

Since our March letter everyone has been hard at work preparing for the Easter examinations. They have come and they are now over. We do not know as yet what the reports will be, but we feel sure that all our men will average up to their former standards. The work has been hard, but now the Easter vacation is at hand, and all are settling down to a week of rest and enjoyment after the strain of examination.

Spring is upon us with its bright, sunny days, and warm, pleasant weather, and we will all feel the more keenly the pleasure of a little "loaf." During this spring holiday, Maryland Alpha intends to have a good time. On the evening of March 27th Brother Thos. G. Machen, now a student at Cornell, who is home for his vacation, will give a birthday party to the brothers at the chapter house. It is expected that a large number of undergraduates and alumni will be present to enjoy the jollification, and to wish Brother Machen long life and happiness. On the night of April first there will be a dance to which the greater part of the active chapter, and a number of alumni have been invited. Maryland Alpha will be well represented, and it will be a most pleasant occasion. On April 6th occurs the third Johns Hopkins Cotillion for the season of 1900-1907. We regret that Brothers Chew and Machen will not be with us, but in spite of that there will be a large delegation.

Brother Samuel Cloggett Chew, Jr., has been chosen as our delegate to the Nashville, D. C. It is to be regretted that more of our men will not be able to attend, but they will be prevented by various causes. We feel sure the D. C. will be a triumphant success and we all join in wishing it every luck.

On March 14th a dinner was given at the chapter house of Brothers McCorkle and Halstead. The table was decorated with green plants and pink and lavender candle shades. There were about fourteen of the undergraduates and alumni present. The dinner was followed by a smoker later in the evening, at which a large number of alumni were present to meet their old friends. Among those present were Brothers James W. Bright, Chas. Morris Howard, J. Frank Lunere, Hiram Woods, Arthur W. Machen, Jr., Lindsay C. Spencer, Reginald Opie, S. Noel de L. Purcell, and a number of others besides the active chapter.

It is with great pleasure that Maryland Alpha announces to the fraternity that six new men have been pledged, Messrs Bosley, Preston, Goddard, Murray, Gary, and Thomas; a most representative body of men.

It is with great sorrow that we announce to the fraternity the loss of Brother Wethered Lilly, whose untimely death has cast a gloom over his brothers of Maryland Alpha. He was well beloved by all who knew him, and his departure will be felt keenly.

It is expected that the alumni banquet of Maryland Alpha will be held about the middle of April, the exact date not yet having been definitely decided upon. We hope that many visiting brothers will attend and assist in making merry at this convivial gathering.

Brother James Morfit Mullen, who has been recently operated upon for appendicitis, has recovered fully and is now back from the hospital, and once more among his brothers and companions. Maryland Alpha rejoices at his speedy and complete recovery.

That, we believe is all the news there is to note, so with best wishes to all our brothers we will close.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

W. W. Keyes, Correspondent

The Easter girls are arriving in throngs and the indications are that this will be one of the most enjoyable Easter weeks we've ever had. All events of interest bid fair to be unusually good this year. The Z. M. E. "convicts" (goats) have been sweeping walks and cleaning streets much to the amusement of our visitors. Three Phi

Psis were members of the "gang." The Lambda Psi, a local academic fraternity, will have an exhibition of their goats during the week.

Phi Delta Phi gave its yearly mock trial on the rotunda steps to a large audience. Certain professors after full investigation were found guilty and heavily sentenced. The ferocity of the sheriff, the rulings of the judge, and especially the statements of the accused thoroughly delighted the crowd.

On Saturday last we defeated Columbia at baseball 16 to 3. This week we will have Pennsylvania with us for two games, Villa Nova for two games, Lafayette and Dartmouth for a game each.

Brother Housker is holding down shortstop for Virginia, and in passing we might add that his stick work was of invaluable aid in winning against Columbia on Saturday, getting 4 hits out of 6 times up.

Virginia has departed from her usual custom this year by taking a trip north. Early in May we shall visit Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and West Point.

The magnificent new pipe organ presented by Mr. Andrew Carnegie was recently dedicated in the presence of a large and appreciative assemblage.

Virginia will celebrate Founders' Day on April 13th. The Honorable William Jennings Bryan will address us on the very appropriate subject "Thomas Jefferson."

Brothers Dabney and Taylor leave today as our representatives at the District Council being held this week at Tennessee Delta.

Since our last writing, it has been a great pleasure to the chapter to entertain Brother Ultes, of Michigan Alpha; Brother Seddon Fleet, instructor at Cluver Military Academy, and Brother George Wertebaker, First Lieutenant U. S. Infantry at Fort Washington, D. C., both old Virginia Alpha men.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY,

M. I. Lippat, Correspondent.

The time of writing finds mid-term exams just over, and the Phi Psis are all well pleased with their outcome for this term, which is considered the hardest of the year.

The lovely spring weather instead of bringing the usual "spring fever," serves to instill a new vigor into everyone.

The baseball team has started on what is expected to be a successful season and has had four or five victories and no defeats.

The brothers who are going to the D. C. are expecting to have the times of their lives, and the whole chapter if they were not bound by collegiate duties would be on hand to help make things lively, and imbibe some of the Phi Psi spirit which only a D. C. can give.

They expect to do the next thing, however, and try to get the D. C. here next time.

Brother Dow is a prominent candidate for next year's final ball president, and his chances are considered more than favorable. Brother Dow is one of the most popular men in college and an old standby in the football team, and all hope that he will win this honor, one of the greatest in its line that can be given to a W. & L. man.

Brothers Crews and Dow were "goats" of the Sequence Ribbon Society on their initiation on February 22nd.

We all expect Brother Crews to repeat his stunt of last year and lead his law class again. The chapter had a pleasant visit from Brother Carl Ultes, of Michigan Alpha, a representative of D. L. Auld.

Brother Allen has finished his exams and been home for a short visit, but the Easter dances are scheduled soon, and we are pretty certain that he will be back on time.

Best wishes to all the sister chapters.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA,

C. S. Berry, Correspondent.

Since the last issue of "The Shield," West Virginia Alpha has held another initiation and we have now to introduce to the fraternity three new brothers, Lee H. Morris, Herman Koelz and Fred R. Koelz. We feel that we have added three good Phi Psis to our chapter roll.

The initiation was held on the evening of March 1st and after the ceremony the chapter and alumni present enjoyed a spread prepared for them at the chapter house.

In the coming baseball season, which promises to be one of the best in the history of the university, Phi Psi will very likely be well represented. Brother Wayman has again journeyed to his favorite place at left field and Brother Kenna is back again on the firing line. Brother Llewellyn is making a strong try for second, with a good chance for the position. Brother Mitchell is out after the initial sack in the same manner, and Brother Gillooly is trying for a place in the outfield. Phi

Psi will probably be more strongly represented on the diamond than for some time.

Brother J. V. Gibson was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Brother H. H. Rose, '06, recently made a strong run for the mayoralty at his home in Mannington.

Brother C. E. Wayman attended the Founders' Day banquet held at Pittsburg on February 23, under the auspices of the Pittsburg Alumni Association.

Brother Tod Hindman, Indiana Beta, who is engaged in the lumber business, with headquarters in Pittsburg, was a visitor on March 29th.

In connection with the Founders' Day exercises held by the chapter, we were treated to a highly interesting talk by Dean Charles E. Hogg, of the Law School, who was an intimate friend of Judge Moore's. He told us many of the real characteristics of Judge Moore which one does not find in a history of his life.

We are at present laying plans for our Annual Alumni Banquet which is usually held at the close of the school year. The gathering of Phi Psi from this chapter has been larger each year than the one preceeding and we hope that such will be the case this year as well.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

L. E. Parley, Correspondent

After a long absence Mississippi Alpha again greets her sister chapters through the medium of "The Shield." Spring has come again in the sunny South and with it the birds and the green trees and grass. Our campus is covered with a beautiful green carpet and the forest trees throw an ample shade. It is hard to work in such weather, but there is no help for it.

Several of our alumni have paid us welcome visits during the past few weeks, among whom were Brother T. P. Quirley of Memphis, and Brothers L. J. Farley and H. D. Stephens of Hernando, Miss., and New Albany, Miss., respectively, and both candidates for prosecuting attorney of their district.

Two initiates have knelt where Phi Psi's flaming altars burn since our last letter. With much pleasure we introduce to the general fraternity, Brothers Warren Lee Scott and Hugh Zollicoffer Browne. Brother Scott is a member of the law class and Brother Browne a member of the Sophomore Academic class. Both are good men and are expected to make good Phi Psis. Brother Browne is also on the Magazine Board.

Brother Williams was one of the four Mississippians who passed the Rhodes examination.

Our new buildings, six in number, are rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next session. They will greatly increase the facilities of the university.

The Board of Trustees has at last filled the vacant chancellorship by electing to that position Hon. J. B. Aswell, State Superintendent of Public Education of Louisiana, who will enter his new office July 1.

Brother Webb is working hard on the Annual of which he is editor in chief, and will bring out the best in recent years.

Our baseball team is strong this year and is rapidly developing. Phi Psi has two candidates for the team both practically assured of positions, Brother Taylor at catcher and Brother Tynes is the outfield.

The track team is working hard and will meet Louisiana State University in a dual meet May 3 and 4 at Baton Rouge. Brother Farley is a member of the track team and of the Cross Country Club.

Brother Webb represented Phi Psi at the Sigma Chi reception and the Kappa Alpha cotillion on February 9th and 15th, respectively.

And now we come to the last and best part of our letter: Brother Halstead, the Vice-President and his charming wife visited us March 23-26. They completely won our hearts and made us prouder than ever of the fact that we are Phi Psis and their brothers. On the night of their arrival we were entertained at the home of Brother Hunt with an informal supper. Brother Halstead is a whole-souled genuine Phi Psi with an eye and aim single to her success and he inspired us all with new life and energy. Brother Halstead and other prominent Phi Psis are to be at the Third District D. C. in Nashville and Mississippi Alpha expects to have a goodly delegation there.

With best wishes to all the chapters we will close this letter.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Perkins Sexton, Correspondent

Our all-absorbing topic at the present is the coming D. C., and we are looking forward to April 3rd and 4th with much pleasure. Three circular letters have been sent out, following each other at an interval of about two weeks, stating the program, arrangements, etc., of our meeting. Up to the present date we have sent to the different chapters and alumni about fifteen hundred letters, and it looks now as if a very goodly gathering would be present. We have received communications from many of our alumni brothers to the effect that they will be with us, and we are

exerting ourselves to the utmost in making the necessary preparations for their reception. It is Tennessee Delta's wish that this be a most successful and entertaining D. C., and toward this end we are leaving no stone unturned. Arrangements have been made for accommodating our visiting brothers at the Duncan Hotel. We have also drawn up a social program, which we trust will be interesting. But enough about our hopes.

The baseball and track teams of the university are in a very flourishing condition, and this bids fair to be a banner season for these organizations. Three baseball games have already been played with the Nashville professionals, and Vanderbilt, although not the winner in any, has shown up in good form in all. Our first track meet comes off in about a week more, and much fast material has already been developed. This year's team will probably eclipse any in the history of the Gold and Black. We feel justly proud of our brother, Lewis L. Baxter, who graduates this year in the engineering school. Brother Baxter has during his entire course been the leader of his class, and it is now an assured fact that he will win the Founders' Medal in his department; he already has his nearest rival bested by over a hundred points. The coveted medal only awaits its proper time to be awarded him. This is one of the highest honors that the university can confer, and only adds another feather to Phi Psi's already brilliant plumage.

The final examinations of the medical department will soon be upon us, and our brothers of that school are already plunged deep into their reviews.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

R. Boothe, Correspondent

All of the brothers are resting from the strain of the Winter Term examinations. Some are looking desolate as a result, but most of them have smiling countenances as if they braved the struggle very well.

Brother Goodwin and Brother Boothe left the University in the middle of the term. Brother Goodwin is now at work in Houston and Brother Boothe in Gonzales.

Brothers Remschel, Irvine, Stocks, Ranson, and Davenport have paid the chapter short visits since our last letter to "The Shield." We are looking forward to their next visit, hoping that it will not be as short as their last one.

Brother Young of Indiana Delta paid us a few minutes' visit. We were all sorry that he could not be with us long enough to meet all the brothers, at least.

Brothers Matthews and Boothe were appointed directors of the University German Club.

The outlook for a successful track team is very brilliant. All of the old stars are training and some new material is showing up well. Brother Fort, who did some good work on the track in his freshman year, is going out again this year, if his studies permit the time.

Brother Boothe has been elected assistant manager of the track team.

Brother Wilson is still showing up well as pitcher on the varsity baseball team.

Brother Calhoun reports that some progress has been made by the chapter house Ways and Means Committee.

Texas Alpha is anxious to secure all the volumes of "The Shield." We will thank any brother who will tell us where we can get them.

We wish to learn the names and addresses of every Phi Psi in Texas, not of this chapter. We will be very thankful to any chapter that will send us a list of their members who now live in Texas, and to any brother who will send us the name and address of any Phi Psi that he knows in our State.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Robert Porrett, Correspondent

The opening of the Spring Term finds nearly all of Ohio Alpha's sons back again in their old places. However, two faces are no longer in our midst. Brother C. A. Peters was compelled to leave college on account of sickness, and is to be found back on the farm near Lockburne, O. Brother Charles Deputy has gone into business at Perry, O. We feel keenly the loss of these good men and hope to hear from them often.

Last term we initiated six splendid men, which brothers we now wish to introduce to the fraternity at large: John W. Darr, Bucyrus, O.; Edwin C. Kemble, Bucyrus, O.; Glen H. Woodmansee, Highland, O.; Earl W. and Charles S. Deputy, Madisonville, O.; and Fred E. Huntsberger, Mt. Vernon, O.

We were fortunate in landing another good man, who has just entered college this term. Charles S. Browne, of Washington C. H., Ohio, is wearing a pledge button.

Brother R. S. Merrick brought considerable honor upon the fraternity by his brilliant address at the University Banquet, February 22nd.

Brother C. C. Dill as leader of the victorious debate team, which defeated Reserve, proved himself worthy of the title of "Demosthenes."

Brother L. K. Manley has been elected a member of "The Transcript" staff for the coming year.

Brother Paul Hutchinson won the prize for the best poem in the "Bijou" contest. Brother D. L. Brown has decided to lead a single life no longer, and a certain young lady at Monnett Hall is to be seen wearing a diamond ring.

The death of Brother Crisler on the Athletic Field has seemingly placed a damper on Phi Psi athletics; however, we hope to be up in our usual form again before long.

At present we are making considerable preparation for the coming D. C. at Columbus. Brothers Manley, Parrett and Brown are the delegates.

We were exceedingly glad to receive visits from the following alumni last term: Brother Briggs, '05, Brothers Enyart, Shuter, and Sites, '06, and Brother Orville E. Watson, '85. The chapter is always glad to see any wearer of the Shield, and a visit from any of the "Old Boys" of Ohio Alpha is most welcome.

Our chapter house has not as yet materialized, but we live in hope. During Commencement Week we intend to have a grand homecoming of all of Ohio Alpha's sons. If, at this time, her loyal alumni will support us financially, the way we are sure they will, our fondest hope will be realized, and the boys of Ohio Alpha will be living in a chapter house of their own next fall.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Karl W. Mitchell, Correspondent

After a season of quiet we write again to tell the brothers we're still alive and doing fine. Now is the time for good hard work. We are all immune to "Spring Fever."

On the 19th of February the Springfield Alumni Association and the active chapter observed Founders Day by a dinner at the chapter house. This was the first dinner of its kind ever held at the chapter house and was quite a success. Besides the active chapter about thirty of the alumni were present. Dr. S. A. Ort presided and called upon the following alumni for toasts. Brothers J. H. Rabbits, C. L. Bauer, J. N. Garver and Professor J. S. Weaver, Brother Rabbits toast, "The Limit", consisting of rhymed couplets made the hit of the evening. Brother Scheiman responded for the chapter. Dr. Ort made the announcement of a Phi Psi Literary Club. The brothers are eagerly awaiting the outcome.

At the banquet held here on the 22nd of February after the State Oratorical Contest, Brother Gardner delivered the toast for Wittenberg. The subject of his toast was, "The Land of Heart's Desire."

Brother Smith has been chosen assistant Latin professor for the summer school. Brother Smith is surely the man for the place.

On March 15th the Philosphian-Excelsior Intersociety Debate was held in the college chapel. Brother Smith for the Excelsiors put up an excellent argument, though in vain, for the fates were against him. Brother Gardner for the Philosphians made the argument of the evening for the winning team.

Brother Gardner has now won his literary "W." He has been in three contests this winter.

Brothers Toulmin and Minear are on the track team. Brother Minear is making the high jump and Brother Toulmin the high hurdle.

Brother Minear will make the baseball nine at center field.

Several of the brothers have purchased instruments and are forming a Phi Psi glee club.

Brother Winwood, of Ohio Delta, who is home on his Easter vacation recently paid the brothers a visit.

A number of the brothers will attend the D. C. at Columbus on April 3rd and 4th.

Our new Science Hall is being rushed to completion. It will be quite a fine building and ought to make an increased enrollment for Wittenberg.

By the time the next letter is ready we will be able to introduce to the brothers a new brother in the person of Mr. Paul J. Kiefer, of this city. Mr. Kiefer is a Junior and ranks very high in all his classes.

OHIO DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

B. M. Johnson, Correspondent

The present writing finds the chapter in a mood corresponding to the weather which we in Ohio always expect in March—and usually get. The causes of the uncertainty are two; the final examinations which were finished only today, leaving the brothers in a state of decided unrest as to the fate which a generous faculty has reserved for them. The other is the District Council, where the worry and toil of preparation will be forgotten in a glorious good time, we hope. Since the last appearance of "The Shield," nothing much has happened to be of general interest to Phi Psis in general. The term just ended has been a hard one and a long one, and the brothers as a result, have spent a goodly share of their time in grinding.

On the 19th of February, Founders Day was observed with a smoker at the chapter house, at which a small but select number of the alumni favored the chapter with their presence. These smokers are a source of great enjoyment to the younger men, and we only wish that the resident Phi Psis would turn out in larger numbers.

Athletics at State have been on the go all winter, with the basketball team as the main attraction. This team, of which but two of the men were veterans, ended

the season with a good spurt, after an indifferent beginning, with the result that the games won overbalanced the other side of the column. Great things are expected of this bunch next year, if the men stay in school.

The track team is coming along in good shape. The one meet held so far, with Indiana, was won by the close score of 42 to 35. The meet was decided by the last event on the card, the relay, and the State quartet took this in fast time. The outdoor meets which have been scheduled, and dual meet with Purdue, and the Big Six meet, are already being doped out by the enthusiasts.

Great efforts are being made to begin work on the new athletic field. More than \$7,000 is now in the treasury of the Athletic Association to be used for this purpose and work will be started so soon as the site for the field is selected. It will be modern in every particular when completed.

The chapter regrets exceedingly to report the withdrawal from school of Brother Hampton, who will go to Nelsonville, Ohio, the first of April to enter the employ of the New Pittsburg Coal Co.

The chapter has been favored with visits from Brothers Burr, Kirtley and Ross.

OHIO EPSILON—CHASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Poul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The last issue of "The Shield" may have led many of its readers to have the impression that nearly all of the chapter is composed of Cleveland men. On the other hand this is far from true since thirteen of the present twenty-one members are out-of-town men. We hope that this will correct some wrong impressions.

Two new brothers are to be introduced, Brothers Harry J. Kappler, '09, and Harry K. Annin, '10.

Many exciting scenes have been seen about the campus in the past few weeks. The Sophomores and Freshmen have been taking a jab at each other ever since the "Flag Rush" at the opening of school in the fall, in which the Freshmen won. When the Freshmen, but a few days ago tried to have their picture taken the Sophomores endeavored to spoil it and the resulting "battle for honor" left the building in which it took place in a badly scarred condition.

As there is no spring vacation the fellows have a long hard pull in the study line until the close of school in June. Even at the best it is a hard proposition to study in this spring weather.

The past few months have seen many good times among the brothers. Last month the Alpha Delta Phi Chapter at Western Reserve was entertained by our chapter with a very enjoyable smoker. Songs and pipes made an excellent evening's entertainment. Founders Day was very appropriately observed by a banquet given by the Cleveland Alumni Association at the Century Club. The guest of the evening was Brother Charles L. Van Cleve, the editor of the History of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Van Cleve made his toast exceptionally interesting by showing the brothers the first pin of the fraternity which was presented to him by Brother Charles P. T. Moore. This occasion is to be remembered long in the minds of those who attended it as the first opportunity which Epsilon has had to celebrate Founder's Day. The brothers spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening not long since at an informal party given at the home of Mr. W. D. Sayle and it was with regret that the hour drew the affair to a close.

Another local alumnus has entered the folds of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother O. D. Donnell, who at the time of installation was abroad was but a short time ago, made a good Phi Psi and he has visited the chapter house several times since.

All of the brothers are anxiously looking forward to the coming D. C. at Columbus and several expect to be there.

In conclusion, your correspondent takes pleasure in reporting the general prosperity of the chapter.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Guy R. Kinsley, Correspondent

The Spring Term, which means so much to all students of the "coed" schools and especially to those who have ever been in attendance at DePauw is now announced by the usually unerring harbingers. The appearance of the fragrant blossoms, the green meadows, almost "with daisies pied," the happy care-free strollers and the undefinable something in the atmosphere, all declare unmistakably that the term of terms is again with us and none hold back the hand of welcome.

And in the midst of such sentimental surroundings "The Shield" correspondent sits wholly and undeniably conscious of his inability to write a newsy letter. The editor's announcement that an epistle is now due finds a temporary adherent to the old belief that "there is nothing new under the sun." But there is never a dull period at DePauw and perhaps a rigid retrospect may reveal a platter of fragments of passing interest secreted in the apparently bare cupboard of DePauw's immediate past. Here's the search of a hungry hound.

The campaign begun a few months ago by Marvin Campbell, of South Bend, one of the University trustees, to secure a subscription of \$10,000 per year for five years, by \$5 subscriptions, to go for the maintaining of current expenses, has just been brought to a successful close. We as a chapter are very proud of the fact that Brother S. B. Towne has been one of the most active in directing this work and as University field agent deserves great commendation.

The committee of the trustees to whom the selection of the site for the new Carnegie library was entrusted have about decided on the lot just south of the College Avenue Methodist Church although it is not assured that the present plan will be carried through.

DePauw's basketball season closed in about the same manner that was characteristic of the first part of the season. The one redeeming feature of the entire schedule was the defeat administered to Purdue. It was of course a bitter pill for the boiler makers but they swallowed it with very good grace after a few grimaces in which they mentioned the matter of smaller playing floor.

The prospects for the baseball team are brighter than last year and with such an experienced and popular coach as "Peaches" O'Neal we have great hopes. Brother Shirley, last year's captain will be sure of a place but he has not yet decided whether to stay at his old stand in right garden and handle high balls or secure a location nearer home and take toll at the first sack. Brother Wilkinson, who would have been sure of a place in the pitching staff, was compelled to return to his work in South Dakota because of a threatened return of malaria.

The third annual Phi Psiotic minstrel show came off on our birthday according to the advance notices and our opinion of ourselves as real stage artists was boosted by the compliments given by our auditors. It was one case where we did not ask or give opportunity for a reversal of verdict. We are frank in saying that we are glad that it is now but another reminder that college days are fleeting. And in regard to this last though it is not entirely to the ease and pacification of the nerves of this correspondent that one of the brothers just now enters the room and gives the information that the great comet is due in just one hour and eight minutes, this may after all be a needless effort.

Two days after the most of the brothers had left for the spring vacation the Phi Psi house gave another small surprise in the shape of a fire. Two of the brothers were still at the house and a passerby informed them that smoke was issuing from the up stairs in a suspicious manner. A rush to the scene found the northwest room in a blaze and before the department had the flames drowned out the wood work and most of the furniture, also some clothes had made fuel for the blaze. The damage was slight and the loss was covered by the insurance.

Phi Psis have been enjoying a small siege of the mumps which has been exclusive in college circles. Brothers Pruitt, Lucas, Shirley and Whitcomb have been the favored ones and all are now back to work.

In the State Press Club Association which has just been formed, and which by the way is the first in the United States, Frank Braucher, a pledged man, has been given the office of treasurer.

Notwithstanding the temptations for amusement and the prevalent fever which accompanies this period of the year all the brothers seem to be taking good care of their grades and Phi Psi standards are being upheld in that line.

Since the last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Salem Towne, of South Bend, Lester R. McCarty, now teaching in the Salem schools, Brother Hines, Indiana Beta, now of Westfield, Brother Patterson, of Indianapolis and Brother Talley, of Terre Haute.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Hugh R. Beeson, Correspondent

The spring term opened at Indiana University April 3rd, and found all but three of us back. Brother Joseph Cookson has accepted a lucrative position with the Success Business College at Chicago. He expects to carry work in Chicago University also. Brother Herman Deupree is now assistant sporting editor of the Indianapolis Star, but will enroll again next fall. Brother Jas. R. Dunlap has withdrawn on account of bad health. We earnestly hope that he will be able to be with us again soon.

Brothers Thos. A. Cookson and Avon Burk, after an absence of one term have again enrolled.

Much interest is being manifested in the annual class scrap to be held April 12th. Several of our alumni will be back for the event and we have arranged a dance in their honor. For a while it appeared that the scrapping season was going to be extraordinarily dull, but during the past week the upper classmen have taken a hand and the prospects are more interesting. During one of the preliminary scrimmages the freshmen attacked a number of the "agitators" and caused considerable excitement because of their lack of respect for old customs. The upper-classmen have taken entire charge of the scrap and expect to show the freshmen their proper position.

It is only a question of a short time until Indiana Beta is living in a home of her own. The movement was fairly started at our Founders' Day banquet held here February 19th, at which many of our alumni were present. Brother Wm.

Adams of Bloomington responded liberally with a donation of a cold \$1000, and Brother Spangler followed him with a promise of a lot, which is a gift of no small dimensions when the price of real estate in Bloomington is taken into consideration. The liberality of our alumni was even beyond our expectation and we can foresee nothing but unprecedented success with such loyalty as theirs to back us. Many smaller sums have also been received from unexpected quarters and letters of encouragement and aid are reaching us daily. If "business keeps up" the best fraternity house in Bloomington should be completed and ready for occupancy in much less than a year's time.

Brother Phillip B. Hill, who represented us at Columbus, returned yesterday. He reports a good time and considerable business of an important nature transacted.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

M. K. Couden, Correspondent

With this issue of "The Shield" Indiana takes pleasure in presenting to the alumni and the fraternity at large Brothers Ralph E. Winans, of Columbus, Ind.; William Ray Adams, of Indianapolis, Ind.; H. Lee Bassett, of Columbus, Ind.; Harold P. Bliss, of Logansport, Ind.; and John F. Kirkpatrick, of Lafayette, Ind. We have also pledged Mr. Harold Neefus, of Rochester, N. Y., who will enter Purdue next fall. Neefus is considered one of the best basketball centers in New York State. We have several other good men in view but at present have no more to announce.

Founders Day was as usual observed by giving a formal dance at the house. The dance this year without a doubt surpassed all previous affairs. Our only regret being the small number of our alumni who were able to be with us. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, cut flowers and southern smilax. An orchestra of six pieces furnished the music and during the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served.

In athletics Indiana Delta men are doing their share. Brother Fifield will be in the hurdles, Brothers Glasser and Steffens in the weights, and Brother White in the distance runs. The baseball team is rapidly rounding into shape and we hope Brother Kelly may lead a victorious team.

The interfraternity baseball games will soon be played and we are in hopes of capturing the pennant this year. Brother Dunlap is captain of our team and with the abundant material in the chapter there is no reason why we should not win.

Saturday evening, March 30, was the date of our annual initiation banquet at which time we had the pleasure of having with us several of our alumni. Brother Alford, Indiana Beta-Delta, acted as toastmaster and Brothers Kern, Indiana Gamma-Delta, Sheerin, Indiana Delta, '05, and Henderson, '08, responded to toasts. We were represented at D. C. this year by Brothers Houston and Bailey.

Gala Week this year promises to be out of the ordinary. Monday, June 10th, two of Shakespeare's plays will be given on the campus. Tuesday noon there will be a corporation lunch on the campus while in the afternoon will occur the annual Faculty-Senior baseball game. Tuesday evening there will be the Senior reception and Wednesday commencement. Indiana Delta is planning to have a reunion of her alumni at this time and details will be sent out later.

Invitations have been received to the weddings of two of our alumni. Brother Harry B. Lamson was married to Miss Iola D. Everly of Plymouth, Indiana on April 8th. Brother Howard M. Nichols was married April 10th to Miss Irma M. Jeffries of Philadelphia. They have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the chapter.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers H. B. Lamson, McGown, DeHaven, Kruse and Palmer, Hollingsworth and Michaels. We enjoy to have the alumni with us and wish more of them would come.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Albert B. Brene, Correspondent

The last six weeks have been busy ones for Illinois Alpha. For during this time has occurred an initiation, the Founders' Day banquet, the Pan-Hellenic Promenade, an informal and two rushing parties. On March 8, we initiated three men and we now introduce to the general fraternity Brothers Charles Marvin, of Seattle, Wash.; Ralph Roberts, Evanston, and William Blades, of Dubuque, Iowa. For next year we have pledged George Richardson, George Quinn, Walter Pace, of Lake View and Ned Pumphrey, of Oak Park, Illinois.

The active chapter with Illinois Beta and the Chicago Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Great Northern Hotel.

The Prom came up to the expectations of all concerned and everybody declared that Phi Psi had managed an ideal party. For the first time in its history all of the dances were finished before one o'clock. Last Friday evening the chapter gave an informal dancing party at Masonic Hall, Rogers Park. This was also a great success.

Within the last few weeks several additions have been made in the way of new furnishings for the house. Brother Marvin's father presented us with a handsome

Morris chair, which gift was gratefully appreciated. We have also a new dining room set of Mission Oak finish which adds very much to the appearance of the house. We have decided to renew our lease and keep the same quarters through the summer and probably for another year.

The last week of warm spring weather has brought with it baseball, and already the "fans" have begun figuring out the "dope" both of the varsity team and fraternity league. The prospects for a varsity team are good and there is a large squad trying out under Coach Cunningham. The chapter also expects to have a good team which will be piloted to victory we hope by Captain Stratton.

On April 13th the Junior class will present "His Excellency the Governor," at Ravinia. Phi Psi will be represented on the caste. After the performance the chapter will entertain at the house.

Brother Collyer will be our delegate at the D. C. this year.

Again we wish to impress the fact to all Phi Psis that our latch string is always out and that visiting brothers are most cordially welcome.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

C. W. Dworak, Correspondent

Some time ago an article appeared in the Chicago Inter Ocean and was subsequently published in numerous other papers throughout the country, concerning the conduct and morals of our chapter, and we trust that clipping from the Daily Maroon, our college paper, printed elsewhere in this issue, will set the matter straight.

Chicago papers which published the original story printed denials on the day following.

Exams for the winter quarter are over and all the brothers came through all right. It is always a great source of pleasure for the older men to see the freshmen get their majors. It not only means that we are studying, but that all the freshmen will be back again next spring. Nothing is more discouraging to a freshman than to flunk or get a "con." We have not lost a man this year because of laxness in school work; and all our freshmen will be back in the fall.

Everything looks bright now. All we desire is a little more support from our alumni. I think if they realized what it means to us, especially when we give a dance or a smoker, and have freshmen out, they would probably be stronger in attendance. At our last dance, given at the Windemere, there were four alumni present: Brothers Smith, Cornelius, McGowan and Seger. We only wish there might have been more. Brothers Keehn, "Freep" Johnson, and Ned Wylie are very loyal and come out to nearly all of our smokers. We appreciate it very much and only wish that more of the brothers would attend.

Now that spring has come the baseball team and the track team are getting in shape for the out-door season. Brother Bliss is sure of third base and Brother Maddigan has first cinched. Brother Meigs will probably make the out-field and thus we will be quite well represented on the team. In track Brother Shuart running in the half, by winning second in the A. A. U. meet, first in the last indoor meet with Illinois, and by running on our relay team which beat Wisconsin, is sure to make his "C." He will probably be one of the quartet to go east for the Pennsylvania games. Brother Walker has been doing good work on the polo and swimming teams. Pennsylvania's team will be here in April for a polo meet and we look forward with great pleasure to meeting the Phi Psis who are on the team.

Brother Atteridge is still writing songs and his "Morning Cy" and "Moonbeams and Dreams of You" are the song hits of the day. He is now working with Bert Peters, the man who wrote "The Mayor of Tokio," and bids fair to become one of the leading song writers of the day. He has written several sketches which are now being played in the leading cities, and are making a hit.

Brother Sullivan, who has been at his home in Memphis during the last quarter on account of sickness, has returned and will be in school the spring quarter.

We have as usual enjoyed visits from quite a few brothers of the different chapters. We are always glad to have any Phi Psis who may happen to be in the city, drop in on us.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Howard C. Williams, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Illinois Delta has initiated into our fraternity Mr. William A. Kutsch, of LaSalle, Illinois. The new brother was one of the original instigators of a Phi Psi chapter at Illinois and was active in securing a charter for Illinois Delta. Receiving his degree from the University Brother Kutsch continued his studies in Germany.

Brother Guy Miller, of Dixon, Illinois, has been a visitor at the chapter house. He was a college chum of Brother Kutsch's in the early history of Phi Psi at Illinois and it has been a great pleasure to us to have "the good old men" back with us.

In the Chicago-Illinois indoor track meet at Chicago last month in which Illinois won a victory by two points Illinois Delta alone scored fifteen points. Brother Lazear defeated Steffen in the hurdles winning first place and equalling the Bartlett

gymnasium record. Brother Lazear gained another point by winning third place in the high jump. Brother Barrett took first honors in the mile event and Brother Smith tied for first place in the two mile run.

In the inter-fraternity bowling tournament Delta Kappa Epsilon won first place, Illinois Delta trailing in fourth. Thirteen fraternities contested for honors. Inter-fraternity baseball will interest the Greeks of Illinois during the remainder of the spring.

Varsity baseball training has progressed well during the mild weather. Illinois' prospects look good for a formidable nine. Brother Ovitz, last season's varsity pitcher, will be on the twirlers' staff this year. A two weeks' series of games has been arranged with the Milwaukee nine of the American league and the Chicago Nationals will practice with Illinois for a week.

Our last formal party of the season was held March 8th. Brothers Clinton Good and Phil Stout, of Springfield, Illinois, and Brothers L. E. Wise and J. D. Blount, of Chicago, were with us at that time. The annual inter-scholastic track meet is slated for May 18th. We will be pleased to welcome any guests at that time and would especially be glad to correspond with any Phi Psis who know of high school men whom we could entertain during the week.

News of the death of James N. Young, Sr., father to Brother Young, at San Diego, California, was received with sorrow. Illinois Delta unites with Brother Young in his bereavement.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

W. A. Hoblit, Correspondent

One of the most enjoyable parties of the year was the Sophomore Prom which was held on the evening of Friday, March 22nd. The young ladies who were our guests were enabled to remain over Saturday as the affair was in the form of a house party. Another pleasant affair, and one well attended, was the annual freshman banquet at which Brother Burdette responded to the toast, "President Angell." As it has been the custom for some years past, for the Sophomores to try and break up this party, the usual amount of excitement and fun preceded the event. The Sophomores, however, were unsuccessful in their attempt to kidnap the toastmaster and the toasts and at the appointed hour they were all safe in Barbour Gym with one exception. The Sophomores succeeded in capturing about a dozen others and after dressing them up in ridiculous garb, covered with witty placards, allowed them to enter and have their fun without further molestation.

The brothers had a pleasant surprise when Brother Emley, '06, announced his engagement to Miss Anna White, of Freemont, Michigan, a sister of Brother Milo A. White, '02-'04. It is needless to say that a box of fine cigars accompanied Brother Emley's letter, and that they were enjoyed by all. The event is to take place June 19th and a number of the brothers are expecting to attend.

We have enjoyed having with us for short visits Brothers Ferry, and Marsh, Wisconsin Alpha; also Brother "Scottie" Wood, '06. Brother R. P. Shorts, '06, Law has dissolved his partnership with Brother McGrew at Kansas City, Kan., and has located in Saginaw, Mich. where he has accepted the position of Counsellor for a large accident insurance company.

Brother Busby has been spending a few days in the East in the interests of the musical clubs of which he is manager.

For the District Council which meets April 3rd and 4th at Columbus, Ohio, Brothers Busby, Patton, and Miffin will represent the active chapter. Brother Jos. V. Denney, '82, will be our alumni delegate. Brother Busby will respond to the toast, "Chapter Spirit," at the banquet.

We wish to remind you again that we are awlays glad to see the face of any brother who happens to be in this vicinity. Drop in and see us.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. G. Gessell, Correspondent

Since our last letter the brothers have been very busy with their Easter exams, and their other school work, before the warm weather sets in. On March 16th at the Relay Meet held at the gymnasium Phi Psi won the inter-fraternity medley relay race in the fast time of 8:20 seconds. Brothers Blair, '10, Lord, '10, Smith, '08, and Hanchett, '10 were on the team.

Brothers Knight, '09, and Wasser, '07, are on the baseball squad trying for the battery positions.

Brother Ruth, '08, and Lea, '07, are again on the varsity crew squad and Brother Gage is on the Freshman crew.

Brothers Klaner, '10, Seckel, '10, and Ditters, '10, are on the Freshman baseball squad.

Brothers Lord, '10, Hanchett, '10, Smith, '08, and Blair, '10, are on the track squad.

Brother Washburn, '09, is trying for a position on the golf team.

Brothers Washburn, '09, and Trowbridge, '10, ranked among the first fifteen in highest averages in class bowling.

Brothers Smith, '08, Hanchett, '10, and Mr. Thompson, pledged, are all doing repertorial work on the Cardinal.

Brother Lord, '10, competed at Central A. A. U. Meet held at Chicago, March 13th and won second place in the sixty yard low hurdles.

Brothers Blair, '10, and Lea, '07, are in the Havesfort Annual Play which will be given here about the 25th of April. The Havesfort Club recently completed a week's tour in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

Brother Lea '07, delegate to the D. C. left for Berkley, Cal., last Friday.

We were very sorry to have Brother J. T. Lyle leave us on March 1st for Tacoma, Wash. Brother Lyle has been very intimately connected with Wisconsin Alpha for the last ten years so his absence will be keenly felt but we wish him the best of success in his new venture.

We have received visits from the following brothers: Marsh, ex-'06, Lewis, ex-'06, Ferry, ex-'06, Tracy, '00, Hicks, '75, and McNamara, '97.

Brothers W. C. Bergstrom, '98, Lyle, '03, Knarles, '97, Ripley, '00, are in Tacoma, Wash.

Brother K. B. Worth, ex-'08, is Western agent for the Winton Auto Co., of Cleveland, with headquarters at Seattle.

Brother S. D. Lyle, ex-'07, is at present in Buffalo inspecting manufacturing plants for the American Appraisal Company.

Brother Walsler, '07, is on the engineers' trip in a tour of inspection of the different steel plants of the East.

We gave a very successful formal party at the Woman's Building, March 22nd, and had an excellent time.

Several of the "left overs" gave a dinner dance at the chapter house Wednesday evening, March 27th.

The University gave the annual Washington's Birthday dinner at the gymnasium, February 22nd and a number of the fellows were present.

Brother P. W. Tracy, '06, has announced his engagement to Miss Anne Ruste — of Charter City, Iowa.

Brother F. L. McNamara, '97, will be married on April 4th, 1907 to Miss Florence May Childs at Omaha, Neb.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Paul R. Josselyn, Correspondent

The chapter house is deserted just now, all the brothers being away for the spring holidays. Brother Hilscher has made up his work for the rest of the year and starts for Europe immediately, returning in time to begin work with the opening of school in the fall.

A few of the brothers who happened to be in town participated in a little informal vacation dance at the Beta House the other evening. Several of the men from the other two fraternities are staying over the vacation in Beloit, and quite a jolly little party was made up.

Our annual alumnae party was held Saturday evening, February 24th. The rooms were very prettily decorated, and the favors were card cases with the Phi Psi monogram on them. Quite a number of alumnae came back to help make the event a success. The members of the Hinsdale High School basketball team were guests at the house for a short time after their game with Rockford High School, and we had a smoker and stag at which every one had a thoroughly good time.

The college recently held a minstrel show in the gymnasium which was an unqualified success. Brothers Lyon, Breon and Cowan participated and helped make the fun:

A short time ago we received a visit from Brother Archer, Illinois Alpha. Brother Archer is now at the head of a sanitarium in Ashville, N. C.

The prospects for a good ball team this year are very bright. The men have been practicing in the gymnasium for a number of weeks back and as soon as the weather would at all permit, they were outdoors. Most of the baseball squad are staying in Beloit through the spring vacation. A series of practice games are being played with Rockford High School. which will get the boys into first-class shape for the opening of the regular season. Brothers Dunham and Orcutt are the Phi Psi representatives on the baseball diamond.

In track work also Beloit has shown up well so far. We defeated Marquette College in an indoor meet a couple of weeks ago by the score of 51 to 17, and Marquette has an exceptionally strong team this year.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Harold E. Cant, Correspondent

The Lenten season has had a rather quieting effect upon affairs around the "U," but after the close of the month and with spring weather near at hand, we expect to put in a very busy season before school closes for the summer vacation.

Minnesota basketball team finished a successful season March 16th, by defeating the Chicago "quint," to the tune of 20 to 10, thus making a triple claim to the

championship between Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota. We would very much like to see the tie played off, for our chances of losing are not especially good.

March 23rd last Minnesota held her annual indoor track meet with the preparation schools of the State, and although no records were broken, excellent material for a future Minnesota team of some strength was especially noticeable. One of the most exciting events of the meet was the inter-fraternity relay race in which a strong Phi Psi team was represented. Modesty on our part, however, forbids us to discuss the results of the race. After the meet we did some good rushing among the preparatory men, and if things go well, we may be able to count on another pledgeman or two next year.

Outdoor track work will soon be in order and Brother Orr intends to run the low hurdles while Brother Crooks will endeavor to run a mile in as short a time as possible. Our chapter relay team is planning to redeem itself, if such a thing is possible, in the outdoor relay and are practising accordingly.

Owing to the lateness of the season, outdoor baseball practice has just started, but the number of candidates is large and the student fans are quite confident that this season of baseball at Minnesota will be an entirely successful one. We have two Phi Psis, Brother Norton and Brother Crooks, practising diligently for positions on the nine and we may yet be able to land a man on the team.

Chapter interests have been quite numerous. March 5th Brother Crooks and Brother Whittaker, of St. Paul, were formally initiated into the fraternity. Both are students in the college of law, having entered school at the beginning of this semester.

The seniors of the chapter, Brother Spring and Brother Meader, were tendered a dinner at the chapter house, Tuesday evening, March 19th. An excellent spread had been prepared and some unique toasts were responded to. The remainder of the evening was spent in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

"Beat the Chi Psis or bust." That is to be the chapter slogan during the baseball season. We have at last got together a bunch which, if you look through a good telescope, looks like a baseball team, and the hoodoo which has stuck with us so faithfully in all contests with the Chi Psis, promises to exchange hands.

The D. C. has not yet convened but we are sending two active delegates, Brother Spring and Brother Chandler, out to California, and we may possibly be represented by an alumnus or two.

President Northrop has requested that all Greeks at the university get together and fix upon a pledging date, presumably one in the second semester. The girls have decided upon a day in April as their pledging date but no definite action has as yet been taken by the men.

We want all those concerned to know that the new house on University Avenue is steadily on its way to completion. The frame work is all up and the contractor claims that the exterior finishing of the house will be completed by May 1st.

The 29th and 30th of March have been given to the students as holidays, and many of the brothers will take advantage of them to take a trip homeward.

Brother Neustadt, '06, informs us that he has an excellent position with a mining company in Colorado.

Brother Geo. Barnum, Jr., came down from Houghton to spend a few days of his Easter vacation with us.

Brother C. B. Miller, who is attending the State Legislature at St. Paul, paid us a short visit last month. We wish he could come more often.

Among the outside brothers who have dropped in at the house, have been Brother Van Hook, Wisconsin Alpha, Brother Hart, Wisconsin Gamma, and Brother Jerry and Lyon, of Illinois Alpha.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent

Brother Louis H. Moore left last night, March 26th, for a three weeks' trip through the West. He will attend the D. C. to be held in San Francisco as a delegate from this chapter.

The all important topic these days is baseball. Spring has opened up unusually early and it will give us a long season for practice. The varsity team is rounding into shape fast and we hope to have a splendid team this year. The fraternity team is just starting to work out and as yet we haven't been able to pick the team. Brother Sheridan was chosen manager and Brother Padget, captain.

On the evening of March 16th we held chapter meeting in order to have Brother Allen, Indiana Alpha, '06, with us. His work is such that he could not arrange to be with us on Monday evening. He gave us a very instructive talk which was greatly enjoyed by the chapter and we will profit in the future from his advice. At the close of his speech he gave us a handsome wall banner, some of his own work. Brother Allen has been a great inspiration to us during his visits to the chapter and we regret very much that he can not be with us every Sunday.

Brother Chas. M. Blackmar has been chosen to first place on our debating team which will debate with Iowa. The debate will be held in Iowa City some time next month.

Brother Sheridan was chosen assistant business manager of "The Kansan," he is also one of the charter members of the "Good Government Club," which is about to be established here.

Brother Frank Blackmar and Brother Sheridan were chosen members of the Junior Prom Committee. Blackmar is on the finance committee and Sheridan the farce committee.

Brother Frank Nutter has the leading part in the French Play. This play is given once a year by the Department of Romance Languages.

Brother J. W. Glead, Kansas Alpha, '76, has been appointed recently to the Board of Regents.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of visits from Brother Chas. M. Guthrie, Pennsylvania Zeta; Brother B. A. Beach, Pennsylvania Iota; Brother Fred Mosher, New York Alpha, and Messrs Brown, Saunders and Jones, members of Zeta Chi (local), of Missouri University.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Mills, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have pledged three new men, whom we hope to introduce as brothers in our next letter. Pledging day comes on March 22nd, and we feel we were very successful in our rushing this semester, and feel confident that our new men will prove loyal and true Phi Psis and an honor to the fraternity.

Our annual party was given at the Lincoln Hotel on the evening of March 22nd. A good number of the older brothers and alumni were back for the party and remained over for the banquet, the following evening. The party was a great success and every one had a good time. It seemed good to see so many of the alumni again, and we of the active chapter hope they will visit us more often during the coming year, than in the past one.

The twelfth anniversary banquet was held Saturday evening, March 23rd, at the Lincoln. About fifty Phi Psis gathered around the board that evening. Kansas Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Iowa Alpha and Nebraska Alpha and alumni being represented. Brother Oberlies acted as toastmaster, and several toasts were responded to by the different brothers.

On the afternoon before the party the Alumni Association of Nebraska Alpha held a meeting at the chapter house, which was attended by about forty brothers. At this meeting it was decided to rush the house proposition as fast as possible, and it is practically assured that Nebraska Alpha will occupy its own chapter house within the coming year. The house will be built on the corner of 14th and R, one of the choicest building sites in the city, and within two blocks of the University Campus.

Great interest is being shown in inter-fraternity baseball again this spring. The rules and schedule of games has been decided upon, and the race for the pennant will begin in a few days. Phi Psi bids fair to have a winning team this year, and we are going to do all we can to land the prize.

Brothers Benedict and McDonald entered the athletic meet held under the auspices of the Kansas City Athletic Association at Kansas City on March 22nd. Brother Benedict won the half mile race in 1:59 which is remarkable time. Brother McDonald showed up well in the hurdles and sprints.

Brothers Burnett and Ramsey are trying out for the baseball team while Brothers McDonald, Benedict, Sam Slaughter, Burnett are out for the track team.

The mid-semester examinations are over and our spring vacation begins today, March 27th, for which we are truly thankful.

The alumni presented the active chapter with two large oak chairs, upholstered in leather, on their anniversary, which will be a welcome addition to our fraternity home.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Geo. L. Bell, Correspondent

At the time of the publication of this letter the D. C. of the fifth district will have been over with, but at the time of writing all California Phi Psis are busy making plans for the entertainment of the Eastern brothers during their first fraternity convention in the far West. We earnestly hope that the visiting delegates who read this have pleasant memories of their visit here, and are spreading the "good word" for the "wild and woolly" West. In our next letter we will give a full account of the convention.

This is the last "Shield" letter of the school year for California as our commencement exercises occur on May 18. Consequently we are looking forward with regret to the time when some of the brothers will leave us; yet we also have a feeling of pleasure in looking back over a prosperous year for California Gamma. Brothers Golden, Bell and Marshall will graduate this May. This will leave us with fourteen men and four pledges to begin the year with next August. Brother Hazard was taken ill at the beginning of the term and has been unable to return, as he expected, but will be with us next year. Brother "Duke" Unander transferred to our chapter from California Beta last month and has entered the college of Architecture.

The university still continues to grow and is rapidly expanding from a young

college into one of the largest American universities. The Hearst Memorial Mining Building has recently been occupied, and ground is soon to be broken for the new million dollar library, and also an alumni hall. The mining building is a fine granite building, costing with equipment about seven hundred and fifty thousand. Senior Hall, a unique log building, was recently finished and is devoted entirely to the use of the senior class and members of the faculty for a meeting place and reading room.

Phi Psis are doing their part and keeping up with this rapid development, being represented in nearly every phase of college activities. Brother Erskine won first place in the mile in the inter-class meet and will be a member of the team which will meet Stanford on April 20th, in which he will probably win some points. Brothers Clark and George Bell have leading parts in the dramatic production of the term, "The Little Clay Cart." Brother Clark was chairman of the Sophomore smoker committee, one of the big events of the year. Brother George Bell is managing editor of the 1909 Class Annual, the "Blue and Gold," and athletic editor of the "Daily Californian." Brother Marshall has been appointed reader for the Department of Music. Brothers Mulliken and Golden Bell were recently elected to membership in the English Club, whose membership is limited to forty.

Brother "Eddie" Umphred, on the evening of March 4th, gave a sumptuous banquet at the house in celebration of his twenty-first birthday. Many alumni were with us on this happy occasion and the affair was a great success. We wish to remind our alumni, and any Phi Psi, that they are always more than welcome at 2627 Ridge Road and that their visits do the chapter a wonderful amount of good.

We also wish to add in this last letter of the school year that any good men whom any of the brothers know of as intending to enter the University of California in August we will be most glad to hear of. Our college term opens early, on August 16, so don't forget to write us early in the summer if you know of any good material for rushing season. Address any communication regarding rushing to H. E. Erskine, 2627 Ridge Road, Berkeley.





*MAJOR GEORGE SHORKLEY,
Pennsylvania Gamma.*

Resolutions adopted by Pennsylvania Gamma on the death of Major George Shorkley.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to His Eternal Home our beloved brother, Major George Shorkley, and

Whereas, We desire to express the high regard and esteem in which he was held by us and our deep sorrow at the loss to the fraternity at large of a most loyal and devoted brother, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Pennsylvania Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in "The Shield."
A. T. POFFENBERGER, Jr.
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*WETHERED LILLY,
Maryland Alpha.*

Resolutions on the death of Wethered Lilly, Maryland Alpha, adopted by Maryland Alpha chapter, January 22, 1907.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our loved brother, Wethered Lilly, and

Whereas we feel that his parents have lost in him a loving son, and we an affectionate and faithful brother, be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Maryland Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity feel the deep personal loss of a sincere friend and a brother who has always had the welfare of the chapter at heart, and be it further

Resolved, that we express this sorrow, and extend our earnest sympathy to the family, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the chapter, sent to the family, and published in "The Shield."

SAMUEL C. CHEW, Jr., S. G.

Resolutions—Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Resolutions on death of Robert W. Short, Pennsylvania Epsilon, of Philadelphia, Penna.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from active life our friend and brother, Robert W. Short, to dwell with Himself in the Eternal Home, therefore we, the members of Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity do hereby

Resolved, That we express our deep grief at his loss, and our appreciation of his noble, exemplary, and most influential life.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Short we have lost a sincere friend and helper.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

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

Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter,

FRANK W. MOSER,
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The Grand Arch Council of 1906, at Washington, D. C., endorsed the project, and on the basis of a recommendation submitted by the editor of "The Shield" made appropriation of the funds necessary for the carrying out of the undertaking.

The work of printing was entrusted to the Winona Technical Institute Training School for Printers, at Indianapolis, by which "The Shield" was printed last year. The result is a very handsome volume. The unique feature of the publication is the reproduction of the old-fashioned typography of the original volumes, even to the borders and ornamentalions used in the printing of periodicals a third of a century ago. The casual observer would be ready to believe that these volumes are originals, so faithfully has the work of reproduction been carried out.

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The only cost attached to the project has been that of printing and binding, which of course is not inconsiderable. In order to meet the bare cost,—and it is feared that it cannot be met from the sale of copies of the book—the price of the two volumes, bound in one book, has been placed at five dollars. The publisher of "The Shield" having given so much time to the project, has faith to believe that there are enough Phi Psis interested in the publication projects of the fraternity, to make this undertaking a financial success. One of the first remittances for the book was received from Walter B. Palmer, the historian of Phi Delta Theta. The editor of the Caduceus of Kappa Sigma is also a subscriber. No Phi Psi who is beginning to keep a file of the fraternity journal,—and every subscriber should do this,—can afford to be without this book. It goes without saying that a copy is indispensable to any chapter.

No two volumes of "The Shield" are more interesting than these. Dr. Edgar F. Smith, now so well known in connection with the University of Pennsylvania, was the first editor, and he gave to the journal the characteristics which stamp it to this day. He announced that it was to be purely a fraternity, rather than a literary journal. He spent much time and effort collecting information with reference to the fraternity and its members. It was a common sense idea of the function of the fraternity journal which Dr. Smith entertained, and his successors in the editorship of "The Shield" have simply followed the pattern set by him nearly thirty years ago.

The first fraternity journal of Phi Kappa Psi was The Phi Kappa Psi Monthly, the first issue of which appeared in October, 1875, and continued through nine numbers. It was a four page quarto, in newspaper form. It was edited and published by George U. Porter, Pa. Epsilon, in Baltimore, Md. Differences between Brother Porter and the then Grand Chapter lead to its demise at the end of the first year. This was succeeded by the Phi Kappa Psi Quarterly, authorized by the G. A. C. of 1876. Bro. Porter was elected publisher and Jno. F. Williams of Pa. Zeta as editor-in-chief by the G. A. C. They found it impossible to "finance" the publication. Joseph E. Stubbs, of Ashland, Ohio, undertook the task. He succeeded in getting out three numbers, beginning in February, 1877, but the Quarterly died in the fall of 1877.

Then came "The Shield". Its publication was begun, as a private enterprise, by two devoted members of the fraternity, Edgar F. Smith of Pennsylvania Epsilon, and Otis H. Kendall, of Pennsylvania Iota. The first issue appeared in September, 1879. Brother Smith and Brother Kendall, with a modesty equalled only by their devotion to the fraternity, kept themselves in the back-ground during their years of association with the journal, which continued until April, 1882.

Later the fraternity may determine to republish some additional volumes of "The Shield"—Volume III at least. The custom of maintaining a "Shield" file is now widely observed among Phi Psis, and the demand for the reproduction of other volumes is likely to arise. This makes ownership of these two earliest volumes especially important.

Some extracts from Volumes I and II are appended, as being of interest to Phi Psis generally, and also as indicative of the character of material contained in the first numbers of "The Shield".

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From introductory editorial in Vol. I, No. 1, "The Shield", November, 1879"

"In this, the initial number of a publication, whose existence, they

hope, will terminate only with that of the Fraternity, the editors feel that some remarks are necessary. They believe that any statement of the desirability of such a journal would be entirely supererogatory, and for the present, limit themselves to a few words as to the reasons which have led to their undertaking it, and a few suggestions as to the nature of the communications to be sent by the different Chapters.

"For more than two years the different Chapters have been without any recognized means of obtaining regular periodical information of the status of other Chapters, and the successes gained by graduate members of the Fraternity, other than those afforded by our annual catalogues of the active members of each Chapter, and have also been deprived of intercommunication except by letter, or in the case of individual members, by personal visits, which, between our brothers in the East, West and South, are of necessity, very rare; the distances between the different sections rendering sectionalism more likely than that unity which is essential to our truest welfare.

"When, therefore, last spring, the G. C., for reasons which were sufficient, though much to be regretted, decided that it was inexpedient for them to undertake the publication of a Journal, a number of graduates of different chapters, resident in Philadelphia, began considering the feasibility of starting a Fraternity Magazine, and received so much encouragement from old graduates, and from two or three Chapters, to whom they mentioned the subject, that they decided to undertake the publication.

"The editors feel it due to themselves, as well as desirable for the success of the Magazine, to state that their only wish in the matter is to be able, at the meeting of the G. A. C. in February, to hand over the publication of the Magazine to the G. C., where it properly belongs, with a sufficient subscription list to guarantee its future life.

"They hope to have a monthly letter or at least some items of news, both of our own Fraternity and of others which may be located at its college, from each chapter, and they ask each Chapter to appoint a member or a committee, whose duty it shall be to prepare a history of his or their Chapter for publication in "The Shield". They wish a list sent them of all members, initiated into any Chapter during the previous month, by the 15th of each month; and would like a statement of the successes of members of the different Fraternities at the last commencement, not only of the graduating class but any prizes or other distinctions among the under-class-men.

"They would say further, that it is their intention to devote the columns of The Shield purely to Fraternity matters, and that they feel that it will be more interesting, and, *ipso facto* more successful, than if made up even in small part, by compositions of a merely literary character.

"They will be very glad to receive at any time, letters from graduates or active members advocating matters thought desirable by their writers.

"They wish in conclusion, to express their heart-felt thanks for the words of comfort and cheer that they have received from many of their brethren, and to reiterate their intention of making "The Shield", a true Fraternity organ, and of conducting it (to use the words of Abraham Lincoln, who while not a brother, was full of our Fraternity's true spirit) "with malice toward none, with charity toward all"

"May we all carry out the motto of Pa. Iota, "*phulissein kartoi psistein*", do your duty, and (consequently, as well as) yet, have a full measure of enjoyment".

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From chapter letter of D. C. Alpha, September 29, 1879.

"Phi Psi's unite the study of the classics, etc., with the love for the fair sex, and we always make it a point to have our yearly reunions, at which we unite the literary with the social, and spend a most delightful evening, well attended by the ladies. We intend in honor to the G. A. C., to make our reception this year, the grandest occurrence of the season, and we therefore hope that every Chapter will send its full complement of delegates to honor us and our loved Phi Psi upon this occasion. That we will meet with encouragement from The Shield, we have not the slightest doubt. This city, so full of the beautiful and historic, will be ablaze with the excitement of politics and fashion, and will amply repay any delegate to attend the next G. A. C. Congress will be in session, and all the Courts open and those desiring can improve the mind, "not by attending Congress" but our Courts. We have now in Congress some Phi Psis, and the most prominent among them Genl. Bingham of your city, who has never forgotten his first love, and always delights in doing her honor. We hope to have them all with us at the G. A. C. reception, as also the President and Cabinet, one of these, Secretary Schurz, being a Phi Psi".

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From a Memorial to Henry Howard Houston, Jr., who died at Rome, Italy, May 13, 1879. Houston Hall, the splendid student building at the University of Pennsylvania, was erected by his parents in his honor.

"He not only made it a point to look into the character and moral standing of every candidate, but was himself instrumental in bringing many names before our notice. He was bitterly opposed to all against whom could be brought any charge of immoral or ungentlemanly conduct; for, highly moral and a thorough gentleman himself his lofty spirit scorned those of baser and less pure mould. It was a common saying of his: "I wish to see no one a member of this fraternity whom I cannot consider fit society, and whom I would not like to introduce into my own family".

"And then who ever missed his face on our meeting nights? Neither rain nor storm kept him away. He was never too tired to come, other engagements did not interfere, for he never made any for Tuesday night. He refused many invitations which promised, perhaps, more brilliant pleasures, because his first thought was his duty. Many thought him too particular in regard to such matters. Perhaps so. And yet this was the natural offshoot of a deep seated affection, the exaggeration of true love. One case in particular presents itself to my memory. He had occasion at one time to be in Cincinnati, and, though there was no special reason for hurrying home, he refused a party invitation, because its acceptance would have prevented his presence at the next meeting of his chapter. Tuesday night was sacred.

"Not long before his departure, Howard and myself spent the night together at his home. He took me apart, before retiring, and spoke earnestly and lovingly about the fraternity; what he hoped; what he feared. We sat together long into the night, and our communion was sweet. Earnest soul! oh, little did he think it was to be our last meeting! I was sad at the thought of the approaching departure, but my heart was filled, as it is now, with the sadness of death.

"Howard Houston was brave, handsome, good. There was a royalty in his nature, and yet he was gentle and affectionate. He was a Christian in the truest sense, for he did not allow his Christian-

ity to conflict with his manhood. He honored the noble and scorned the base. He *was* loved, and *is* deeply deplored.

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From "A History of Ill. Alpha" in "Shield" for December, 1879.

"This chapter was first established in 1862, being the first Greek fraternity in the school. It had an excellent history up to about 1868 when it began to decline, and in 1870 the charter was given up. By the gentlemanly deportment and high scholarship of its members it won the highest respect and esteem of both the faculty and students. It numbers among its alumni some of the best graduates of this institution; many of whom have risen to places of distinction and honor and several are respected instructors of our own university.

"Early in the spring of 1878, Bro. V. F. Brown, a zealous Phi Psi and formerly a member of Kansas Alpha, together with Bro. R. L. Root, took active steps toward re-establishing the Illinois Alpha at this place. Through the kind aid of Kansas Alpha and Wisconsin Alpha a charter was granted. Early on the morning of the 25th of May, the following persons assembled among "the Gods" of Heck Hall (Idols of the museum) and were duly initiated into all the wonderful secrets and terrible mysteries of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; viz. C. L. Root '77, Lons Karcher '78, J. A. Fisher '80, W. H. Jordan '81 and C. E. Piper '82. "The boys" were all enthusiastic over the matter. We resolved to make Illinois Alpha a success, and in spite of slurs, in spite of sneers, in spite of opposition we have accomplished our aim".

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From an editorial in "The Shield" for December, 1879.

"Some of our brothers have written to the editors in regard to the revival of our defunct southern chapters; they are desirous of re-organizing the same. *Frater* has done as we would advise them to do, viz—communicate your views to the fraternity at large through the columns of The Shield. For this purpose we have endeavored to establish this journal. Its columns, we hope, will be filled with frat. news; and letters from all who have anything to present to the widely separated brothers. We heartily endorse any steps taken to extend the noble cause. We were once well known in the South and should by all means strive to re-organize in that section"

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From Pennsylvania Eta letter in "Shield" for December, 1879.

"The jolly and royal Phi Psi, Robt. J. Burdette,—Burlington Hawkeye Man, lectured in Fulton Opera House on Nov. 11th; on "The Pilgrimage of the Funny Man." He was entertained during his stay in the city by our brother, Maj. Ad. Reineohl, one of the founders of our chapter. After the lecture the Eta boys escorted Bob to the parlors of Copland's restaurant and treated him to oysters and his favorite "irrigation," while he in return, not content with causing our sides to ache with his witty lecture, tested our coat buttons still further by putting forth a continuous stream of wit, funny stories and personal experiences. Bob promises to meet all the boys at Washington in February "or burst a trace" Bro. Joe Bowman who has been absent from the city and on the sick list for several months has again returned; Joe used to vanquish the rivals of the Phi Psi, but the fever vanquished him for a time"

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From Indiana Alpha letter in "Shield" for February, 1880.

"Before closing I desire to correct an error in Baird's History of

College Fraternities. He says Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is in a flourishing condition except the chapters in Indiana. I have shown you already the standing of Indiana Alpha and can say for Indiana Beta and Gamma that they each hold as high positions in their respective colleges as we do in ours. Out of the five Inter-state contests in oratory Phi Psis have represented this State *three times*".

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From a review of "Baird's American Fraternities" in "Shield" for February, 1880.

"Another feature which appears objectionable is an occasional disparaging remark or observation, evidently put in through carelessness, concerning a Fraternity of which he may be treating. Noticeable in this particular is the credence the author has given to the rumor, that it was formerly customary with Delta Kappa Epsilon, to sell charters on application, at \$50.00 each. If we were a D. K. E. we would look upon this as an uncalled for service and an unfair remark to say the least.

"There are other remarks of equally objectionable character concerning other societies, but we will not particularize. The omission of the names of many prominent men who are members of some orders is also another fault that could be found with good grace by us Phi Kappa Psis, who are especially affected in this respect"

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C. C. Hays in "Shield" for March, 1880.

"You ask for the Latin petition for a Chapter from the University of Virginia. In a very ancient looking package of letters I came across the identical article. I transcribe it below exactly as it is in the original:

"Ad Pennsylvania Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternitatis ad Collegiam Jeffersoniensem, salutem in Domino. Nos Universitatis Virginiae, subscripult, ad hanc Academiam, capitem vestri, honorificentissimae Fraternitatis, officissime fundare supplicamus.

(Signed),

C. P. T. Moore, *Student of Law.*
 H. H. Clark, *Student of Medicine.*
 C. C. J. Aston, *Student of Medicine.*
 E. S. Fugate, *Student of Medicine.*
 W. A. McCorkle, *Medical Student.*
 J. M. Hauger, *Student of Law.*
 J. Bumgardner, *Academic Student.*

"Such is the petition which was received by our Chapter then the G. C., Nov. 21, 1853. The request was granted Dec. 2, 1853.

"I have also discovered, and have now in my possession a collection of very interesting numbers of the *Mystic Friend*, of the years '53, '54, '55 and '56. The *Mystic Friend*, you may know, is a Penn'a Alpha paper, which was in days of yore, and is yet, prepared by a regularly appointed Brother, to be read before the Chapter at each regular meeting. In other words it is a Shield on a smaller scale"

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From "The Shield" for March, 1880.

"Extract from a letter written by W. H. Letterman, M. D., to Rev. Thomas C. Campbell, of Pa. Alpha, in 1854.

"Do not, I ask of you, be in a hurry to found Chapters. It is, as you all know, a law of nature, animate and inanimate, that without a

healthy growth, slow but sure, nothing lives a long life. If the giant oak, that has stood the storms of a century, had wished while young to be permitted to grow as fast as the reed that was flourishing beside it, where would it have been? So with men, so with the formation of character, and so, more than all others, with such a Fraternity as ours. *Principle* is our foundation rock, from which, if we attempt to move, we will fall. * * * Let us grow strong, and when we make a show, let it be *one*. I don't think it is at all advisable to have a celebration until we could have 150 members from all parts of the U. S., each with his pin on, walking arm in arm to the hall, having a fine band of music, and then listen to a splendid speech, which would be printed and sent to the old Brothers after it was over. And such I hope, will be the celebration of our first decade. Wouldn't this look well: *On the eve of so and so, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will hold their decennial anniversary, on which interesting occasion this celebrated Order will be addressed by the Hon. so and so.* Tom, it would do me good to witness such a scene. By the time we will have, I hope, four or five hundred brothers, and of that number, at least 150 can be at the Grand Anniversary. I do hope all the brothers will agree with me on this point, and let all our energies be given to advancing in learning and ability, so that when we meet, we will meet as kindred spirits.

"Now I can tell you one thing which will be of great advantage to you, and that is to have a regular room to meet in, and for that purpose alone. I hope you will try and see if you could not do so. Then you could have a table on which shall be placed *Putnam's Monthly*, or *Harper's Magazine*, as you may wish for. Each member can send whatever he wishes. Then at the end of the year they could be bound, or else have an auction and sell them among yourselves. But I prefer the keeping of them. I should never agree to letting a single paper even go out of the room; not because I fear any being so mean as to take them, but because it would not be right. It would be so pleasant for the brothers to go and read and talk over matters and things-- but permit neither smoking nor swearing in the room. It would prove of great advantage, in fact you have no idea of the great benefit it would be to you all. I hope steps will be taken immediately on the subject. You need not expect to make a large beginning or a fine display. If it should cost each of you \$5.00 or \$6.00 a year, you may rest perfectly assured it would be the best and *most profitable* investment you ever made. If you get a room I will send a special donation to it, so much do I think of it.

"* * * You speak of having translations, etc., etc., for your Chapter clan. I shall give you my opinion concerning it. I, for one, if I were there, would never give my consent to it. If you do purchase them, from that time you may date your downfall; for translations are the curse of all colleges, and I, for one, will never give either a translation or a dime to the project. Hard study is the only thing that will make a scholar; and I see more and more necessity of a person being a thorough Latin and Greek scholar. I do most sincerely hope that the Fraters, on second thought, will see what translations must lead to. As to mathematics, I would not object so much. But still, my dear Tom, it would only be doing those an injury who we know are to be our future brothers, for it is not the knowledge so much, but the training of the mind that is needed".

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From Personals in "Shield" for March 1880.

"The following relates to Ohio Gamma: Bro. C. M. Sherman, nephew of Sec. U., is attending Ann Arbor this year. Bro. W. M.

Greene '79 paid us a visit, Bro. C. F. M. Niles was elected Editor in Chief of the University "Index" The waltz composed by Bro. Ed. Raff and dedicated to the fraternity is now ready for sale, and may be had by addressing the publishers, G. M. Furniss, Ravenna, Ohio, Dr. J. A. Gann '67 Ohio Alpha, is among our most active resident members."

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From a review of defunct chapters in "The Shield" for March, 1880.

"N. Y. Alpha (Cornell Univ. 1869-'77.) Went over to Psi U. mainly through the efforts of Pres. White. Some of the deserters expressed willingness to return to their "first love". Bro. Powell, professor in the institution advises us to wait before reorganizing. Not proper material. Bro. P— has an idea or two, let him alone and he'll "fix" us.

"N. Y. Beta (Syracuse Univ.) Not established. Who took out the charter?

"N. Y. Gamma (Columbia Coll. 1872-'75.) Present chances for resurrection rather slim. The past is not far enough away.

"Mississippi Alpha (Univ. of Miss. 1857-'61.) Six or seven fraternities exist here. There's material, but of a rather inferior order. Some of the fraternities have men away down in the class of '86."

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From "Shield" for March, 1880.

"There is a young Phi Psi in Providence, R. I., who writes us that three evenings of each week he spends among the Brown Univ. boys. He calls it "prospecting"; and just at present the prospects are not very favorable, but we are confident our brother will accomplish something eventually. We are acquainted with his record here at the University of Pa. He is the man who "scooped" in Freshmen for Iota. When you see or hear of a petition for R. I. Alpha be assured that the best men of Brown are at the bottom of it and "Brightly" will instruct them in the way they're to go."

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From "The Shield" for April, 1880.

"The other day we ran across the manuscript translation of a speech in Japanese, made in June, 1878, at Pa. Epsilon's Symposium by Bro. Tosui Imadate, of Pa. Iota, '79, who, as soon as he graduated went home to Japan to take a position as professor in one of the Japanese colleges. We have been hoping for a communication from him for the Shield, but none having come, we thought it might be well to put this oration in print. All the brothers who knew "Imy", or "The Heathen" (as he was fondly called), will, we are sure, be glad to read it as a reminder of him, and to those who did not know him, we think the article will prove in itself sufficient justification for the printing.—Eds".

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D. C. List in "Shield" for May, 1880.

"Some few weeks since, the writer was in Wheeling, W. Va., and learning that Judge Moore was in the city, he sought the first opportunity to become acquainted with him and hear what he might have to say concerning the Fraternity, of which, as every brother is aware, he is the founder.

"Armed with the necessary emblem which every loyal Phi Psi wears, I approached him in the office of the hotel one morning, was most cordially received and made to feel perfectly at home.

"The conversation turned immediately upon that in which we were mutually interested, although twenty years odd since he left college, and through these of many years actively engaged as Judge of the Supreme Court of that State, he is equally interested in every thing that concerns the welfare of the Fraternity, and always glad to review her early struggles, grand achievements, and anticipating her ultimate glory. Many interesting incidents were related, among which I give the following:—

"Some years after leaving college he was passing through St. Louis reaching there late at night. Registering his name and also affixing the Greek letters Phi Kappa Psi he retired, expecting to leave early the following morning. Presently a knock aroused him, the door was opened and in marched a college chum, Phi Psi, whom he had not seen for years. In the adjoining room happened another, and ere long more than twelve brothers were gathered in the room, the outcome of which was the Judge *did not* leave on the early train, but was toasted and feasted all the next day.

"The Judge expressed his regret that circumstances did not permit him to attend the G. A. C.; was rejoiced to know the Fraternity was in so prosperous a condition, and added: Some time I intend giving up my official duties, and then I hope to visit each Chapter. Would any brother like a photograph of Bro. Moore? If so, write to him, and my word for it, you will receive it, accompanied by a friendly epistle"

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Robert J. Burdette in "Shield" for May, 1880.

"I meet the boys every where. Down in North Vernon, Indiana, I met Jahn, just by accident, Jahn, of Bloomington. Saw him standing on the platform while I was waiting for a train. Never saw the man before in my life and didn't know him from Adam, but I saw the pin in his scarf, and tenderly caught hold of his lilly white hands, and astonished him with a grip he hadn't felt since he left school and went into business. He jumped as high as a box car and emitted a yell that scared a man who was quietly sleeping in the Vernon cemetery for three years. At London, Ohio, the two Brewsters came up from Springfield to hear me "holler". At Noblesville, Ind., I was entertained at the home of Brother Ed. Campbell, one of the most energetic men in Indiana; and I just missed meeting Tieste, of Meadville, Pa., who had been home on a visit. At Bloomington, Ind., the boys had a "swell" banquet ready after the circus. It was an immense affair, and the session held on until 1 A. M. At Attica, Ind., I was the guest of Brother Henry Martin, who is the man who introduced me to the goat at Crawfordsville, where I first pinned on the Shield. Indiana Delta, the graduate Chapter at Attica, is made up of splendid material. I also met some of its members at Williamsport. Indeed, I meet them everywhere, and find the good spirit in Fraternity matters; the boys are feeling well and satisfied with the present and the prospects; and I have found several Chapters that it has been my pleasure to meet, strong, careful in the selection of their men, no anxiety for a mere numerical increase, but an honest pride in getting only the best men.

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Editorial in "Shield" for June, 1880.

"Volume I has reached its last number, and after a careful review of the work performed we feel certain we can say it was not without some good results. Renewed interest in our Fraternity has been created. The monthly messages from all sections of our broad land

have been anxiously awaited and eagerly read. We have been drawn more closely together. If at any time we, as a Fraternity, were prepared to advance in one solid phalanx it is at present. Improvements and new undertakings are before us, and the present offers excellent opportunities for reorganization and extension in all directions. The Shield appeals to every Phi Kappa Psi to enter into this good work. In its own peculiar manner it has labored for the Fraternity's welfare. It has clearly shown that this publication can live, but to enable it to become a more powerful aid in Fraternity work, we require the co-labor of every wearer of the Shield".

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Communicated account of the formation of "Pennsylvania Kappa".—an alumni association, at Philadelphia.

"On Monday evening, June 7th, Pa. Kappa was launched fairly and enthusiastically on the sea of life. There had been two preliminary meetings, at which committees on By-Laws and permanent organization had been appointed, so that a little after 9, the meeting was able to set to work on the reports of these committees.

"The report of the committee on Organization, which was unanimously adopted, nominated for officers the following:

President.—Bro. Hon. H. H. Bingham, Pa. A.

Vice-President.—Bro. Rev. Henry S. Lobingier, Va. A.

Recording Sec.—Bro. J. Douglass Brown, Jr., Pa. I.

Corresponding Sec.—Bro. David J. Meyers, Jr., Pa. Z.

"The other regular officers will be elected as need arises for them. And in addition to the regular officers, the Chapter has seen fit to elect two wardens, whose duty it shall be those of stewards and trustees when the Chapter shall have any property. For Senior Warden, Bro. Prof. Otis H. Kendall, Pa. Iota, '66, and for Junior Warden, Bro. W. E. Helme, Pa. Iota, '78.

"The meeting was very enthusiastic, notwithstanding the heat, which prevented more than one brother from being present, still we had representatives from six Chapters of the Fraternity. Our next meeting takes place on the second Monday of September next, when we hope to have present, not only all our brothers in Philadelphia, but a number of those from the neighborhood, Norristown, Mt. Holly, etc."

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The most interesting and valuable individual feature of Vol. II of "The Shield" is the series of articles under the title: "An Old Boy's Recollections of Phi Kappa Psi, Twenty-five years Ago", by Wm. G. Keady, Pa., '56. Quotations from this series of articles follow:

"I entered Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., May, 1st, 1853. On the 14th of February, 1854, I became a member of the Fraternity. It was the occasion of its second anniversary, I remember it as if it had been yesterday. An old divine once said that there were three things that would surprise him when he should go to heaven: first, that many he expected to find there, were not to be seen anywhere; second, that many he did not expect to find there, were present; and third, that he himself was there. Such a threefold surprise met me as, one pitch-dark rainy night, at a late hour, Tom Campbell led me into his heavily curtained room. I went there against what I thought was my better judgment, and my conscience was having a lively time of it. It was the common belief at College that the "Phi Psis" were a miscellaneous crowd of the most worthless and dissipated fellows in town; and to say a young man was a Phi Psi was to characterize him as the sum of all villainies. Now at

that time I was reckoned among the moral fellows, (which was as it should be, for I was a member of the U. P. church, with the ministry in view, which I did not reach till nineteen years after). I thought I had sown all my wild oats before I left Philadelphia—alas! poor human nature! I soon found that what I had known in that line was like what Horace Greeley knew about farming. This by the way: it was with mixed feelings that I had accepted the invitation to become a Phi Psi. I believed I was doing wrong, but like Tom of Coventry, determined to go one eye on it. As I entered the room, I looked for a crowd, and no crowd was there, I looked for those I had made up my mind to meet, and they were not there, and my surprise then was at finding myself there. Around the fire sat four young men, these with Tom Campbell formed what I supposed was the entire Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in the U. S. in Febr., '54.

"Well, at the sight of these five not very formidable fellows, my first feeling was one of relief and I heartily entered into the proceedings. The ceremony of initiation was a very unpretentious one. The constitution was read, a promise on honor was given, a short address from the presiding officer, and it was all over; the secrets of Phi Kappa Psi were laid bare. The aims of the Fraternity were thus expressed in the preamble of the original constitution: "The founders, believing that by an association governed by fixed laws and regulations, they can advance, promote each other's interests and improve each other morally and intellectually, do etc." That document was a simple one, and might have answered for any unambitious literary society, and had been hastily written; yet it served its purpose till a new one was formed by the first G. A. C. held in '55 in Washington City.

"That night was really the beginning of the new era of the Fraternity. An onward movement had been decided on at a previous evening. Taking me in was the first result of the movement, and I soon learned why it begun with me. Some of the men whom it was desirable to secure to the service of the Chapter could only be approached by me. I confess I did not feel elated at the prospect, for I did not believe that the prejudices of those others could be as readily overcome as mine had been. It is hard for me now to realize, much more to expect my reader to realize, the "odor" in which our now proud brotherhood lived: it was the very reverse of the "odor of sanctity." It was as much hated, slandered, abused, as were the early Christians: nothing too bad could be said or believed about it. There were only two other Fraternities in the college, Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi; the former held sway in the Franklin Society, the latter in the Philo. The organization of a third threatened the interests of both; and consequently each waved the "bloody shirt" at the newcomer, as effectual as it has been waved in these days of advance (?) politics. Every wild student, every drinking "cuss," every blackguard, everyone under suspicion, was ranked among the Phi Psis. If a party of fellows were drunk, it was "the Phi Psis on a spree." Their meetings were said to be orgies, at which both tables of the law were regularly smashed, etc., etc. All this is not exaggerated: it is hardly up to the truth. Even the brothers I met that night had come in for an exaggerated immoral character; and the very men I was expected to influence held no good opinion of them. The set I ran with consisted of the reading and studying men of the Sophomore class, those who were taking a look ahead at honors in class and society—a set regarded with complacent looks by all the Fraternities as the source of recruits.

"It reflects credit on the good taste and spirit of those few Phi Psis, and speaks of their regard for their Fraternity's future, to

find them using all means in their power to better its reputation.

"The meeting room lost its formality, and we resolved ourselves into a committee of the whole on the state of the Fraternity. The one thought in the minds of all was, that the time had come to make a rapid advance. Two years had passed away since the birth of the Fraternity, and as yet nothing has been done to give it standing or influence in the college. I found that Tom Campbell had been the originator of the new departure, and had worked up the others to the sticking point. While chafing under the undeserved bad character attributed to the very name of Phi Psi, they did not deem it possible to get in the men who would achieve a better. Tom had the necessary faith, and his intimacy with me made me available for the first attempt. That having succeeded, they began to feel that all things are possible to him that believeth. Name after name was suggested—all unlikely a little while before; some were voted as desirable, others otherwise; and all who were supposed worthy and available, that night, afterwards became brothers.

"Our aim and purpose took shape slowly. The qualifications we looked for in choosing members formed no constant quantity, followed no definite law. In considering whether we would approach a man, it was asked: Will he prove a congenial companion?—Is he a gentleman? Regard was had to talent, scholarship, moral character; but even these did not recommend him, if he was a *prig*. Fortunately, our brothers assimilated wonderfully. From the diversity of character displayed by those first brought together, I feared antagonisms would spring up; but the opposite was the result. We put absolutely no restraint on individuality; we had no standard to which all must conform; and so there was nothing in our association, as it so often is the case—no little characteristic that, seen in a student, would mark him as a Phi Psi. The consequence was, that we were able to have the companionship and help of men whose interest it was not to be known as members of a secret society. This was before the days when every college can count a multitude of Fraternities; and at that time there was strong opposition to such societies—opposition, in most cases, based on principle and conscience. During my connexion, we made few mistakes—mistakes that have not been repeated; yet I know of only two members taken in who proved unworthy or were expelled, and only two who withdrew on account of conscientious scruples.

"Our meeting were more social than formal; even in the transaction of all business all attempts to keep parliamentary order failed. Everything likely to promote liveliness (except whiskey) was admissible. The literary part centered in "The Mystic Friend," a Ms. paper edited by Campbell, at first, and then by myself and others. Tom was an artistic penman, and the paper in his hands was a work of art. As to the articles—well, on reading some of them years after, I laughed more than I would at a "screaming farce." They are still preserved in the archives of Pa. A. (somewhere). * * * * *

"In the fall of '54 occurred an accident that made the history of the Phi Kappa Sigma cross ours. Among the young members of that fraternity was one who, carried away by the beauties of its ritual, read all or parts of it to his young lady friends and to some of us—a knowledge of which we made no use. The result was a disturbance in "skull and bones" circles throughout the land, a convention, a new ritual and the break-up of the Jefferson Chapter. Out of the wreck came two most excellent brothers, S. T. Murray and S. C. T. Dodd (now of Franklin, Pa.)—the latter of whom was a most efficient worker for several years.

"During the winter '54-'55 it was decided to adopt a new badge.

The old one had but two letters Phi Psi, forming a very pretty combination cut out in gold. It was not discarded officially, but it soon disappeared. A committee was appointed, McMasters and myself, to draft a new one. I think we tried all sorts of devices, becoming more undecided at every attempt, and at one time deciding to give it up. One night I was sitting with Mc in his room reading, while he was devoting his gigantic intellect to the task of whittling out a ring from a piece of channel coal. When he had finished the shield on it he handed it to me for approval (to criticise anything he did was out of the question). I liked the shape and copied it on paper. I thought I'd fill it in with some of the symbols Tom C. had made familiar. It looked well, I concluded that the new badge was found. I made a better drawing and offered it for Jim's inspection. He decided it was just the thing. It was offered to the Chapter, which met in that room later in the same night, and was adopted. McFadden, of Pittsburg, made the first batch. No change has since been made in it, except to give it a better finish." * * * * *



The First District Council

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

The Council of the First District held at Easton, Pa., the seat of Lafayette College, has passed into history, but the recollections of it are very pleasant to all who attended. Pennsylvania Theta, though one of the oldest chapters in the Fraternity had never before entertained a D. C., but that did not prevent the active chapter, aided by the loyal alumni of Easton, from making the convention a step forward over many similar affairs. The attendance was large; the business sessions were marked with a thoroughness that was refreshing; the delegates took an active interest in the various matters brought to their notice; and the entertainment provided for the visitors could not have been improved upon.

In order not to miss any of the good time that has become synonymous with a Phi Psi convention, most of the delegates were in Easton Tuesday night, when an informal smoker was held in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Theta chapter house. Every chapter in the District was represented by delegates and alumni, as was also a majority of the Alumni Associations. Three members of the Theta Psi Fraternity from State College were present and made a favorable impression. The smoker enabled the men to become acquainted, and with music, fraternity songs, and stories the time passed very pleasantly.

Archon Silas H. Schoch called the convention together in the rooms of Pennsylvania Theta on Wednesday morning. An address of welcome was delivered by Brother Harold R. Chidsey, on behalf of the active chapter, while Brother W. C. Alexander, Jr., seconded his remarks. Temporary officers were then elected, who were afterwards made permanent. While the committee on credentials was preparing its report, short addresses were made by alumni. The committee on credentials reported that every chapter and all but two of the Alumni Associations in the District were represented. After the constitutional committees had been appointed Brother Schoch delivered his annual report. The speaker dealt with the District as a whole, and then took up each chapter and Alumni Association. Brother Schoch had visited during the previous month a majority of the chapters, consequently he was able to speak with a knowledge of the existing conditions, and with a thoroughness that carried conviction. What was especially gratifying was to learn that the chapters that had been under investigation had more than pulled themselves together and in every respect were a credit to the traditions of former years. However, Brother Schoch did not leave one under the impression that there is not still considerable room for improvement in the various chapters and that more internal development must be brought about before the chapters have become ideal Phi Psi organizations.

The remainder of the morning's session was devoted to reports of the senior chapter delegates concerning the condition existing at their respective chapters, and the outlook for the future.

Papers on the following topics were read at the afternoon session: "Need of Archonial Visitations", "Shall the Unit Rule be Abolished" "Full Attendance at the Chapter Meetings, How it May be Obtained", "The Need of a Change in the Method of Levying and in the Amounts of Assessments", "Suggestions for the Constitutional

Revision Committee", "Methods in Rushing". The papers were well prepared and showed that their writers had spent considerable thought and time on them. After each paper was read a discussion was held on it, and some interesting and valuable suggestions were made. Matters touching particular subjects were referred to their respective committees.

That night the local chapter entertained at a dance. The spacious ball room of the Karlton Hotel was decorated with college penants and boquets of cut flowers while the orchestra was concealed behind a bank of palms.

There had been doubt in the minds of some few as to the success of this part of the program, as, up to this time, but one of the Fraternities at Lafayette had entertained in this way, and while their dance is a leading society event, it was rumored they had created the impression that they alone could give such an affair. But it is generally conceded that the Phi Psi dance surpassed any similar function ever held in Easton. The musical numbers were well arranged and the young ladies present were beautiful as well as excellent dancers, and the last selection was played too soon. At midnight a scated supper was served.

The delegates were a trifle slow to appear at the next morning's session. Reports of the different committees were made and action taken on them. The committee on Extension had a lengthy conference with the petitioners from State College and suggested that a committee be sent to investigate the institution and the petitioners. Brother Schoch appointed Brothers Andrews, Gamma, J. C. Watt, Iota, and Ralph J. Baker, Kappa, on this committee. After considerable discussion, and several amendments had been made, the Standard D. C. by-laws were adopted. The council took action on a number of suggestions made to the Constitutional Revision Committee, and recommended a more stringent enforcement of the rule regarding Fraternity jewelry.

No invitation was extended for holding the next D. C. and it was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the incoming Archon, he to have some place selected within the next year. When the nominations of Archon was called the following were placed before the convention: Brothers Milles, Beta; Schoch, Gamma; Skinner, Zeta; and Baker, Kappa. Four ballots were necessary before a selection was made, when brother Parker Skinner was elected. Brother Skinner was initiated into the Fraternity at Washington and Jefferson and is now a student at Dickinson Law School. He is highly spoken of by all and will make a competent official.

When the last session had ended the delegates and visitors visited the college grounds and had a group picture taken. The site of Pennsylvania Theta's new home was pointed out and all joined in the wish that the chapter will be in its own house within the next year.

As befitted such an occasion, the best part was reserved until the last, when on Thursday evening the banquet was held at the Karlton. About seventy-five brothers sat down to dinner and when the first part had been taken care of and most of the men had cheered and sang themselves hoarse, Brother Charles A. Godcharies as toast master rapped for order. Senator Godcharies had presided at numerous festive boards, but he had never been better than on that night. His introduction to the various speakers sparkled with bright flashes of wit. The speakers were Brothers Dr. P. C. Evans, E. Lawrence Fell, Dr. Appel, Harry A. Mackey, McIlvaine, Archon Skinner and F. Mitchell Palmer. Without any disparagement to the other speakers, and Brothers McIlvaine and Mackey were

especially entertaining, it is safe to say that Brother Palmer's speech was the event of the evening. His talk, was long, but every word was worth listening to, and every one there was aroused by his enthusiasm and stirred by his eloquence. It was an address that was well worth while. After the benediction was pronounced, all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne and the First District Council was ended.

Third District Council

PERKINS SEXTON, Contributor

In glancing at the brief but eventful history of Tennessee Delta, one cannot but remark certain incidents which stand out, as it were, from the rest and demand more than passing attention. Possibly the acquisition of our beautiful new chapter house marks the most important era of our existence, but next to this, because of its inspiring influences and tender inculcations of Phi Psi spirit our recent D. C. holds the most exalted place. It distinctly marks an epoch in our life, and notes a remarkable stage of advancement. Here was a true school for Phi Psi in which we younger brothers were impressed with the high ideals of our noble fraternity, and in which the older ones were inspired and rejuvenated with fraternal spirit. But, besides being a success from a business standpoint, we have the temerity to boast that socially our D. C. was no laggard. Indeed, its inception took the form of a snoker, which was tendered at our chapter house on Tuesday night to our newly arrived brothers. Here we became thoroughly acquainted, and spent an enjoyable evening together, despite the fact that some of the brothers put in a late appearance because of delayed trains.

Next morning the first meeting of the D. C. was called to order, our worthy Archon, Bro. Prichard, presiding. A committee was chosen to examine and report on the credentials of the delegates. The following had the required documents: Cecil Dabney, Va. Alpha; Henry Taylor, Va. Alpha; J. Nelson Jackson, Va. Alpha; Harbour Mitchell, W. Va. Alpha; Sweeney Fleming, W. Va. Alpha; Samuel C. Clew, Md. Alpha; Wm. James Coleman, Tenn. Alpha; Shields Abernathy, Tenn. Delta; Eugene Rice Howard, Tenn. Delta; Louis Albert Sexton, Tenn. Delta; Howard S. Jeck, Tenn. Delta.

Also the following gave satisfactory evidence that they were duly credited delegates and that their credentials were forthcoming: Fred Millsaps, Va. Beta; B. H. Crews, Va. Beta; Ross Booth, Texas Alpha; T. F. Turley, Miss. Alpha; J. B. Webb, Miss. Alpha; A. Williams, Miss. Alpha.

Next remarks for the good of the fraternity were well put forth by Bros. Halstead, McCl Clarke, Hurst, Sexton, Fleming, McIlvane, and Turley. The election and installation of the D. C. officers and the appointment of committees followed. Here the morning session was called for lunch.

At the afternoon session a motion was carried that greetings be sent to the various other D. C's. The reports of the chapters succeeded: Bro. Dabney reported on the condition of Va. Alpha, and Bro. Prichard commented favorably on the progress of the chapter. Bro. Millsaps reported the condition of Va. Beta much improved. Bro. Chew commented favorably on Md. Alpha. Bro. Mitchell

reported on W. Va. Alpha, and Bro. Coleman gave an excellent account of Tenn. Delta. The report of Texas Alpha was read by Bro. Boothe; he told that arrangements were made this year for the first time, for what they called their Annual "Round-up" of Texas Phi Psis. Then Gen. Houston of Mississippi Beta acted as toastmaster and about thirty-five Phi Psis were present.

Now came Bro. Prichard's report, which was a summary of the reports of all chapters and a comparison of the existing conditions with those of former years. He remarked that in 1904 seventy-one men were enrolled under the Phi Psi banner; in 1905, ninety-five; in 1906, one hundred and one; also that the Third District had grown more in other ways than in numbers. The property of the district is worth between 35,000 and 40,000 dollars. He said also that much criticism had been heaped on the Third District, and the spirit with which the members had received this brought forth the highest commendation on his part. Bro. Prichard concluded by saying that he was proud of the Third District and its growth.

Papers were next read, and Bro. Chew, Va. Beta, on "The Ideal Membership" aroused much discussion. It was developed that at Hopkins, Washington and Lee, and West Virginia the percentage of Phi Psi material was the same, about fifty per cent. Bro. Chew's paper on "Phi Psis in College Politics" was also very good. He advised that politics should be entered into by individuals and not by the fraternity as a whole.

Here probably the most important social feature of our Council, our Phi Psi dance, came in between the routine of our business meetings and added new life, as it were, to our meeting. Nashville's fairest damsels bedecked our ball room on Wednesday night, and made good our boast of southern charm and beauty. To the strains of soft music we "tripped the light fantastic until the wee hours", and there was almost universal regret when necessity demanded our adjournment. During the intermission and often times throughout entire dances, our cool roof-garden proved an enticing haunt. Here the moonlight, the cozy corners, and soft fanning breezes intermingled to perfection with the more strenuous exercise of the dance, and gave one rest and tranquil pleasure.

Next morning with rather sleepy eyes we turned again to business. Greetings were read, and then came Tennessee Delta's paper on "How to Build a Chapter House". This was read by Bro. Jeck and was received with much enthusiasm. Much discussion followed and other chapters were heard from regarding their progress toward owning houses.

Bro. Booth of Texas Alpha, read an excellent paper after this on "The Chapter Meetings". Bro. McCorkle spoke here of the similarity of the internal workings of Phi Psi to that of the Masonic Fraternity. He also laid much stress on the keeping of the minutes and the inspection of strangers. Bro. Halstead remarked upon the index card system and the importance of keeping the books of the fraternity in good order. He also urged the chapters to be prompt in answering correspondence.

Here Bro. Bond put forth a suggestion that the active members be called upon to speak at meetings or respond to toasts at any meeting or banquet. Bro. McCorkle agreed with Bro. Bond and urged that more attention be paid to the literary exercises at meetings.

Bro. Mitchell, W. Va. Alpha, read a paper on keeping our alumni interested. Bro. Prichard noted that the only way to do this was to keep after them in some way or other all the time.

Later Bro. Dabney, Va. Alpha, read a paper on "Our Ideals".

Bro. Hurst replied to this paper to the effect that we are apt to be too strict in the matter of family standing and connections. His opinion was that character and behavior of the initiate should be the first points by which he should be judged. Bro. Chew stated that the situation of Md. Alpha demanded that the greatest care be exercised regarding the social position of the initiate. Bro. Prichard stated that the greatest danger of this position is that the prospective "might be so straight that he was leaning"

Here allow me to comment upon how fortunate we were by having present at our Council, our Vice-President Bro. Halstead, and our Secretary Bro. McCorkle. Their remarks and advice were all well put, and their presence more than that of any other two, contributed to our success. The chapter appreciated very much their presence.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business a question was started as to the proper place of wearing the pin. The general opinion was that it should be worn where it could be plainly seen, on the waistcoat, or shirt. A discussion as to the time of holding the D. C. followed this. The present time seemed to be inconvenient for all the chapters of the third district and it was proposed by Bro. Abernathy that about the middle or the latter part of June would be an ideal time and would bring many members, who could not come at Easter. After discussion it was moved and seconded that this D. C. submit to the E. C. the recommendation that the D. C. be postponed hereafter till the first Wednesday after the 18th of June.

The committee on the state of the district reported that every indication from the District was in a prosperous condition and that every chapter seemed to be stronger than it had been. The average increase in membership was fifty per cent, while the increase in property owned has been about three hundred per cent. The real Phi Kappa Psi spirit has grown with the material property of the chapters. Phi Kappa Psi is indeed keeping pace with the growth of the South.

Various other committees reported, but nothing of especial importance came up until the committee on the place for holding the next D. C. submitted their judgment. Virginia Beta was selected, owing to the fact that she had been petitioning for it longest.

So the D. C. in 1909 will be held at Lexington, Va. The committee on the nomination of Archon next submitted their report. In the beginning there was made mention of two brothers for this office, one from Va. Alpha, Bro. Tom Wertenbaker, and one from Tenn. Delta, Bro. Wm. James Coleman. Virginia Alpha, however, withdrew Bro. Wertenbaker's name from further consideration feeling as they said, that Tenn. Delta had a man who met with their ideals and hearty approval. There was but one candidate for nomination, Bro. Coleman, and his election was made unanimous. He accepted the honor by a very appropriate talk. The oath was administered to Bro. Coleman. Bro. Prichard thanked all the members of the different chapters for their support during the last two years, and a vote of thanks was taken by the Council for the efficient work and interest which he had shown during his archonship. But previous to this, a question of some importance had been raised, namely, that the choice and election of Archon was not to be determined by the chapter entertaining the Council. In the past it had been a coincident only that our Archons had been selected from among the brothers belonging to the chapter, which entertained the council at that particular time. Therefore, the following resolution was made and adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this Third District of Phi Kappa Psi in council assembled, that the choice and election of Archon is

independent of all question of entertainment of the council and that no chapter by reason of entertainment of said council is entitled by reason thereof to assume that they have the right to have the Archon reelected from among their local numbers".

The grand finale of our entire Council was the banquet held on Wednesday night at the Duncan Hotel. About forty-five of the brothers were present, and here several delightful toasts were rendered. Bro. Jordan Stokes, Sr., acted as toast-master, and by his well chosen remarks much wit and eloquence was put in motion. Bro. Bond's encomium to the Phi Psi Girls was especially brilliant and replete with beautiful figures. Bro. McCorkle and Halstead in their toasts also came up to their usual standard of excellence. Bro. Howard of Tenn. Delta also made a creditable response. The banquet continued until about two-thirty A. M., when nature demanded that we give some rest to our already sorely fatigued bodies.

Fourth District Council

C. W. COURTNEY, Contributor

Columbus Phi Psis have again borne out their reputation for hospitality and good fellowship in their entertainment of the Fourth District Council for 1907.

The first of the series of entertainments which the committee had arranged was a smoker at the Chapter House on the evening of April 2nd at which the brothers gathered from their trains, their homes, and their hotels and enjoyed good smokes, good music and good fellowship until the early hours.

The convention was deprived of the presence of Archon Sharon whose business detained him at home and whose place at the convention was ably filled by Richard D. Logan.

All meetings were held in the convention hall of the Great Southern Hotel. Bro. Frank Monnett delivered an address of welcome for Columbus Alumni Association. The Wednesday morning meeting was taken up with the election of officers and reports of the chapters. All chapters reported good membership and chapters in prosperous condition.

Members of the Alumni Associations of Cleveland, Newark, Columbus and Springfield, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield and Chicago, Ill., were present and reported for their associations.

At the Wednesday afternoon session the following papers were read: "The Advantages of a National Fraternity", "Benefits to the Chapter from Close Association with Alumni", "Summer Rushing", "Building of Indiana's New Chapter House", "Advisability of Extension in the Fourth District", "The Fraternity Problem", "Chapter House Rules". The paper on "Summer Rushing" was placed before the Committee on Resolutions.

The following committees were appointed by the Archon: State of the District, The Constitution, Books and Accounts, Resolutions, Extension.

On Wednesday evening the Ohio Delta Chapter and Columbus Alumni Association entertained the brothers and ladies with a reception and ball at the new U. T. C. Hall. The hall was decorated with colors and with illuminated shields, representing each of the

chapters in the District. The reception served to get everyone acquainted and to thoroughly enjoy the dances which followed.

On the morning of April 4th the meeting opened with the reading of the following papers: "Modern University Spirit", "A Phi Psi Town", "Attitude of Alumni Toward Rushing". A general discussion of the petitions of Theta Psi and Zeta Chi followed and ended in both petitions being laid on the table.

The afternoon session opened with the report of Ex-Archon Sharon. The committee on the pin made a somewhat radical report in recommending that the use of the Greek letters on jewelry other than the pin be prohibited and that jewels be no longer used upon the fraternity badge. The convention rejected the first recommendation and amended the later to apply only to undergraduates.

The report of the committee on the State of the District was direct and to the point, criticizing and commending impartially and affording all an insight into the actual condition of the District.

Reports of the Committees on the Constitution and Books and Accounts were read.

The committee on Resolutions recommended that inasmuch as the Denver Alumni Association wished to entertain the G. A. C. during the summer months the Convention be adjourned to a date not earlier than July 10, nor later than Aug. 26. It also recommended that the next G. A. C. establish a Summer Rushing Committee whose duty it shall be to investigate reports of prospective students available for any Chapter of the Fraternity.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next D. C. at Lafayette, Ind., and Richard D. Logan, of Ohio Delta was elected Archon for the ensuing two years.

The crowning feature of the Convention was the banquet at the Great Southern Hotel on Thursday evening at which a hundred of the brothers gathered. Rev. Lewis P. Franklin of New York Delta, was toastmaster for the evening.

The following toasts were delivered: "The Baby Chapter", Alexander Russell, Ohio Epsilon; "Phi Psi Lawyers", Edward D. Howard, Ohio Delta; "Phi Psis in Congress", Henry T. Bannon, Mich. Alpha. A few impromptu toasts, some lively songs and a hearty High, High, High, brought the meeting to a close.

Fifth District Council

C. S. DAVIDSON, Contributor

We of the West end of District Five on the Pacific Coast are just coming back to earth and to every day life again after a grand round of pleasure in the atmosphere of true Phi Psi spirit. For days and days, I do not recall the number, we joined our hearts and souls in that peculiar intermingling of social and business life of our fraternity which made us all feel that we had passed through an undisturbed period of pleasure, and having done so, were surprised to find that with it all we had accomplished not only a deal of good for our fraternity in the Fifth District, but had gathered something of great benefit to ourselves.

For weeks before the Council, Phi Psis young and old had been receiving letters, cards and persuasive announcements of the grand

reunion of the western Phi Psi world, at which was to be held the regular biennial council of the Fifth District. Word had been given to spread the news far and wide of the greatest event the coast had ever seen with the Phi Psi brand on it, and it surely proved to be such a one. The old boys and young began to lay aside their spare funds early in the day and to order the course of their lives so as to be on hand when the roll was called.

Some brothers who had need of a "business" trip to the Bay Cities in the dim future planned that trip somehow so as to happen just after the first of April. Others who could not leave their businesses sold out and came anyhow. Those with summer vacations ahead of them anticipated the time and in spite of rainy weather took their outings in April. "Any way to get there" was their motto. They felt that this accomplished, all would go well thereafter—nobody asked how or why.

For several days before the opening on Wednesday, Phi Psis from all quarters kept coming into the Bay Cities; a goodly contingency of our mining brothers from the Nevada District, all well stocked with gold dust; from our Los Angeles Alumni Association, loaded with sunshine and from the center, east, west, north and south of our great State came they of the sign of the shield, all with one accord. All day long on the Tuesday before we received in two's and three's our Eastern brethren who, as fast as they arrived, were hustled from the train to the California Gamma House in Berkeley, where was to be held the opening smoker and jolly-up on the evening of this day.

The boys of California Gamma certainly laid themselves out to give an enjoyable evening and they surely succeeded. There was a grand succession of renewing old acquaintances, making new ones and getting our eastern brethren well initiated into the fold preparatory to the strenuous week of festivities ahead. A series of vaudeville "stunts" had been pre-arranged and were rendered by a trio of professional artists, whose artistic work was only surpassed by the clever recitals of Brother Waldemar Young in his now famous "Casey at the Bat" and his unsurpassed encores.

Following this came the smoker supper and it was from this time on that the fellows began to get truly acquainted with each other. Before we turned in all were like old friends together. New acquaintances ceased to be new and it was the unanimous opinion that we had fallen in love with our eastern brothers one and all, and with this spirit uppermost in our minds we retired to our couches.

The next morning we arose feeling in the true spirit of the times. At the official time, Brother Dwight Davis, Archon and presiding officer of the District, opened up the convention. The remainder of the day was devoted to the business session.

In the late afternoon all the brothers left for the California Beta Chapter House at Stanford University, where was to be held the second of the series of social events—a smoker as guests of the Stanford boys. Everybody had grasped the true spirit of the convention by this time and the pleasant evening spent by all in our splendid new chapter house there will be long remembered. The fellows felt that they had all grown to know each other as old friends by this time and anyone stepping off to the outside could see that the convention was growing towards a climax and a grand culmination. After retiring, all had a good sleep, which refreshed us for the business of the coming day. On this day various papers were read by the active chapter men relative to fraternity affairs; also the reports of San Francisco and Los Angeles Alumni Associations were made to the convention. Most of the afternoon was taken up in lengthy



Reunion of Iowa Alpha.

committee meetings, some of which did not adjourn until it was time to eat dinner and dress for the great social event of the evening, a dance at our Stanford Chapter House.

Here we had an opportunity to invite others than Phi Psis, our girl friends and outside fraternity and non-fraternity men, to have the opportunity and pleasure of meeting our eastern brothers, who were, together with the splendid hospitality and make-up of the new chapter house, certainly the attraction of the evening. It is needless to say that our eastern brothers made a splendid impression, both for their fraternity and themselves personally, upon our western guests on this evening. A thoroughly congenial spirit was apparent everywhere and we received many congratulations from those of the outside who were there. The dance ended at four o'clock in the morning, ordinarily a great breach of rules of the University, but in this case, at our request, especially set aside for this particular occasion by the courtesy of the authorities of the University.

The next morning all adjourned to the California Gamma Chapter House for the final business meeting of the convention, where Bro. Frank Fisher of California Beta was honored with the office of Archon for the coming term, and it is the unanimous opinion of all that the delegates of the convention chose a man who will bear out the honor and integrity of the office. On the part of the west, we wish to thank our eastern brothers in the Fifth District for honoring us with the office of Archon of the District. Although we are far from the center of location of most of the chapters, you can rest assured that Brother Fisher will do everything in his power to maintain the good standing of the Fifth District during his administration.

The great culmination of social events of the convention was the banquet at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, given under the auspices of the San Francisco Alumni Association. There were present sixty-five loyal brothers, including representatives from every Phi Psi quarter in the west. Brother Ernest E. Baker, well recognized as the best after-dinner speaker around the Bay, presided as toast master and he certainly bore out his good reputation along this line. His brilliant wit and repartee on all occasions was looked forward to as much in his introductory remarks to each of the speakers as were the remarks of the speakers themselves.

The banquet room was decorated with our colors and an immense number of flags and banners from the chapter houses and Phi Psi homes around the Bay. Brother Thaddeus Fritz gave us a most eloquent address on Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Fritz's style of delivery is of the Daniel Webster type of the old school, and his words commanded the marked enthusiasm and attention of all present.

Brother Stacy Gibbs spoke on the San Francisco Alumni Association and on the building up of our great city in the West, and we feel sure that after his address our eastern brothers understood more fully the condition around the Bay resulting from the great disaster of a year ago, which means the building up of our fraternity in the west as well as the building up of our city. Our eastern brothers were all called upon for toasts and everyone did his chapter and himself proud and succeeded in giving our western brothers more fully an understanding of Phi Psi to the east of the Rockies, which was a great benefit, as the majority of brothers present had never been to an eastern convention.

The banquet ended up with songs and good cheer, which kept us from reverting back to the fact that this was the ending of a successful convention of the Fifth District. Great credit is due our eastern brothers for the splendid spirit they showed at all times, under all

conditions and in all places. They made friends everywhere they went, whether with Phi Psis or outside men, and not only filled us with a feeling that our fraternity is truly great, but also gave it a standing among outside people in the west which will be lasting.

On Saturday we all gathered together at luncheon, after our eastern brothers and some of the fellows had taken a morning's automobile trip throughout our city, and here the good-byes began and it was hard to keep up our good cheer without reverting back to the memory of it all.

Report of Business of Fifth District Council.

The first session of the 5th District Council was called to order at the California Gamma chapter house at 10 A. M., Wednesday, April 3, 1907, by Brother Dwight M. Davis, W. A. While the committee on Credentials was at work, the Council listened to remarks from Brother Brown, President of the San Francisco, A. A., Brother Peters the delegate from the new Los Angeles, A. A., and from several of the chapter delegates.

The business of the Council was formally started by Brother Cowan, Wis. Gamma, who read a very interesting paper on "Extension in the District". A very general discussion of fields for extension was indulged in by all present. The re-establishment of old Missouri Alpha received considerable time, and it was the sentiment of the Council that Phi Kappa Psi should again enter the University of Missouri as soon as a good opportunity presented itself.

Brother Moore, Kansas Alpha, read a very thorough paper on "The Chapter Building Corporation". From the statements made before the Council in regard to houses, after the beginning of the next collegiate year there will be but two chapters in this District who will not be living in houses owned or being bought by the various chapters.

Brother Spring, Minnesota Beta, gave a short talk on "The Relation between Fraternity and Non-Fraternity Men", which was followed by a general discussion of the subject. Brother Mulliken, California Gamma, spoke on "Chapter By-Laws and Their Enforcement", and expressed the opinion that there are too many technicalities in the usual By-Laws.

Brother Smith, Iowa Alpha, read a paper regarding "The Functions of the Alumni Association.", followed by Brother Fisher, California Beta, who read a paper on "The Developing of the Freshman for Fraternity Work".

Brother Lea, Wisconsin Alpha, spoke at length on "The Growing Necessity of Rushing and Pledging Men", and outlined the policy in regard to rushing that is used by his chapter. Brother Murphy, Nebraska Alpha, read a paper on "Chapter Finance", which discussed all phases of the subject.

Practically every phase of chapter life was covered by the discussions following the reading of the above papers, and I believe that this feature, more than anything else, was what made the Council a success. The two coast chapters here had an opportunity to find out the policies of other chapters, and in this way I think that the old barrier that our isolation has put about us will be broken down, and that the two chapters will in the future be in better touch with the rest of the District.

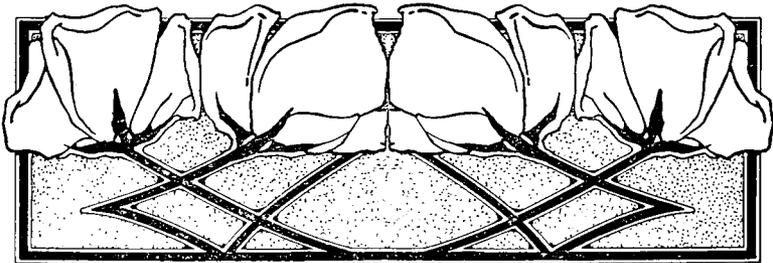
The committee on the State of the District found every chapter in a good condition, and especially in a financial way. Each chapter

has had a good sized chapter throughout the year, and has had her share of honors.

The committee on Books and Accounts found that the chapters, with the exception of Wisconsin Alpha, and possibly one or two other chapters, had so far failed to adopt the double-entry system of book-keeping. Brother Lea explained the system that is in use at Madison, and I think that in the near future all of the chapters will comply with this requirement.

The next D. C. was voted to Minnesota Beta and the Minneapolis A. A.

Brother Fisher, California Beta, '07, was elected Archon just before the adjournment of the Council. Brother Fisher has always been a very enthusiastic worker in the chapter, and California Beta has every confidence in his ability to fulfill the duties of his office with credit to himself and to California Beta.





Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Atwood, '07 Cary, '07 Blanchard, '07 Allaben, '07 Andrews, '07 Pond, '07
Hubbard, '08 Keese, '08 Robinson, '08 Mouton, '08 Goddard, '08 Warner, '08
Heath, '10 Main, '09 Melcher, '09 Mecklem, '09 Cary, '09 Mowry, '09
Sullivan, '10 Avery, '10 Atwood, '10 Wiltzie, '10 Beaman, '10 Taggart, '10 Swalley, '10

“The Man Who Can”—A Toast

Delivered by Guy Morrison Walker, Indiana Alpha, at the Dinner of the New York Alumni Association in Honor of Theodore P. Shonts, Hotel Astor, New York. March 23, 1907

We are here tonight to do honor to one of the world's master workmen—to one who, after a toilsome apprenticeship in railroad service, was called upon to produce order out of chaos in Panama, and having proved there that he was a man who accomplished results, he has just been called here to solve the most intricate problem of transportation in the world.

You have probably noticed, Brother Shonts, that there are two kinds of men in the world—the men who *can* and the men who *can't*. The first man was one who couldn't and most of the sons of Adam have been afflicted in the same way.

By a strange paradox, the first man who *could* was not a man at all but a woman, and the men who *can* have inherited their strength from their mothers. By some strange oversight, it has failed to be recorded in Holy Writ, still it is a fact that Father Adam was aroused from that deep sleep in which he lost a rib and gained a mate, by Mother Eve herself, who woke him in order to send him to get a drink for her, and the path that ran from Adam's cave to the nearest spring was the first transportation line that the world ever saw.

As Mother Eve's wants multiplied, other lines were run radiating from that cave, one, you will recollect, ran to the orchard in which grew the Tree of Knowledge, and another soon after that, to a grove of fig trees, but from that day to this the growth of civilization has followed the development of transportation.

Under primitive conditions each nation developed a civilization of its own, and each civilization was limited to the community lying within some natural zone or region whose limited distances permitted a mutual exchange of ideas and a moderate degree of unity of intellectual standards and moral ideals.

The civilization of the Greek, supreme in its day, was limited to a tiny peninsula and a few nearby points which they were able to reach with their primitive ships.

The civilization of Rome was limited in the same way, but with the growth of trade and the increase of communication with surrounding communities, the civilization of each community was increased by what it was able to assimilate from the nations with which it had communication and traffic.

It added to its standard of living by adding to its dress some material brought from a foreign country: by adding to its table some food product brought from another land; it absorbed into its intellectual life philosophies drawn from alien sources and modified its moral standards to conform to the ideals of other peoples.

Each civilization has thus grown to be the sum of those absorbed and assimilated by it until, with the growth of races, the civilization of each race has in the last instance, become co-terminus with those natural divisions of the earth's surface within which ease of communication and facilities for transportation and travel have established a common language.

It was the natural barriers to travel and the difficulties in the way of communication that permitted the growth of a half-dozen civili-

zations and languages on the little continent of Europe, and the history of the intellectual development of Europe is the history of the development of its facilities for communication and travel out of which grew the interchange of ideas between races and nations, and it was the comparison of their own conditions with the conditions of others that quickened the intellectual life of the people that wrought on the Renaissance.

The development of transportation facilities is at the very foundation of all material progress; commerce and industry wait upon them and prosperity and the increase of wealth halt and mark time when their advance ceases.



THEODORE P. SHONTS, ILLINOIS GAMMA.

The rewards of labor and the field of opportunity are dependent upon them, for in the absence of transportation facilities and in the presence of a high cost of transportation, industry languishes, labor finds little to do and wages remain low, while as transportation facilities increase and transportation rates grow lower and cheaper, industry thrives, markets widen, commerce grows and wages increase by leaps and bounds.

It may, therefore, safely be said that the measure of civilization is marked by the development of transportation and that this country of ours, which has levied upon the world for our necessities: this country in which the luxuries of other climes have become commonplace: this country which has made the world's best thought its

own: this country in which the science of transportation has reached its highest development, marks the highest stage yet reached in the onflowing tide of civilization.

In the development of transportation the leaders have ever been the men-who-can: first the man who could bear burdens on his shoulders: next the man who could tame wild animals and transfer his burden to their backs: then the man who could drive a harnessed team: then the man who could bend the wind to his will and who, having learned to sail into the teeth of the gale, dared to venture further on unknown seas: then the man who could drive the hissing engine: and now, the man who has learned to handle the lightning with impunity.

And since transportation is the measure of civilization, and this nation of ours which was developed the science of transportation to its highest point, is the most civilized of nations; so the master of transportation, the highest type of the man-who-can, becomes in his own person the most highly developed example of civilized man, and it is such a man that we honor here tonight.

Unfortunately for the world's progress, we are passing through a period of denunciation of the man-who-can, and it has become the fashion to heanoan the hardships of the man-who-can't.

The pulpit declaims against the brutality of strength and wrings your hearts with its portrayal of the miseries of the poor.

The daily press is filled with accounts of labor troubles, frightful accidents and daring crimes, while the magazines discuss at length the burdens of capitalism, the evils of railroad management, and the progress of government ownership.

A friend of mine while spending a summer abroad recently, found himself afflicted with a troublesome pain in his side which interfered very much with his travel and pleasure. He visited a German doctor in the hope of securing relief. The doctor after examining him, thumping him and punching him, and asking innumerable questions, told him to return the next day. Returning the next day he found that his doctor had called in a number of medical friends and the three of them repeated the process of the day before, thumping, punching and asking all manner of questions.

On the third day the process of examination was continued until, as my friend said, the doctors knew everything there was to know about that pain, but it was still there, and so hearing of an American physician, he went to see him and was promptly given remedies which caused the pain to disappear within the next twenty-four hours.

Now, it has seemed to me that much of the study of our present problems has been conducted from the point of view of the German doctors, to find out everything possible to find out about the pain, but to be absolutely uninterested in its removal.

For instance, although police conditions in our own city have been a cause for complaint for years, we have succeeded one irresponsible police commissioner with another equally irresponsible without once seeking the real source of the trouble.

How, let me ask you, dare we hold a Bingham responsible for the control of crime in our city, when the inspectors and police under him are banded together in a socialistic union for the purpose of holding their positions, and when they are made practically immune from discipline by law?

A coroner's jury has spent days in seeking to place the responsibility for a shocking accident, accusing first the motorman, then the road master, then the division engineer, then the superintendent, then the general manager, then the vice-president, and finally, the

president and directors of a great railroad organization, whom everyone knows must have been too remote from the accident to have had any personal responsibility therefor.

But, let me ask you, how can we hold the railroad managers of our country responsible for the terrible accidents that have shocked us, when we know that they hardly dare to discharge incompetent or disobedient employes for fear of precipitating general strikes on their roads, by the unions organized to protect the careless and the incompetent?

It is, no doubt, unpleasant to feel that one's position is dependent on the will or judgment of another, but on the other hand, there is nothing more demoralizing than to know that one is immune from discharge, and moral degeneracy is sure the result of safe escape from responsibility for one's acts.

The growth of modern socialistic thought and the development of socialistic organizations has gone so far that the hardest thing to find in the world today is the man who is responsible for anything. Every investigation degenerates into a search for the man who is "higher-up" and a warrant is finally issued for a mythical John Doe who is never identified.

The Genesis of our present demoralization has been first, the fear of the strong, next the curbing of the man-who-can, followed by the diffusion of responsibility in the mass of the mediocre, then irresponsibility and degeneracy, and finally the enthronement of the mob.

No falser doctrine has ever been crystallized into epigram than that which proclaims the voice of the people to be the voice of God. The progress of the race toward political liberty and into freedom from the bondage of tradition and ignorance, has been through the medium of independent and fearless individuals who have poured the truth into unwilling ears and have dared to proclaim their discoveries in science, and to maintain their theories of human rights.

The spirit of religious liberty rose with the soul of John Huss from the flames that consumed his body. The pretensions of royalty were successfully maintained for centuries against every species of argument, but they have never recovered from the violence done them by a Napoleon, who, rising from the humblest origin, made himself the master of kings.

The political freedom of our country was won, not by a Jefferson, who remained inactive straining his ears to hear the people's voice, but by a Washington, who, knowing his own power, confident of his own judgment, and firm in his own faith, pursued his way heedless of criticism and ignoring the bitterest personal attacks: and slavery remained entrenched until a John Brown dared pit his personal judgment against that of a nation.

Where, let me ask you, would our Republic be today had Lincoln been swerved from his purpose by the popular protest against the slaughter of his soldiers?

It is to the man-who-can that the world owes its progress: to the men who have insisted upon thinking for themselves and living their own lives: to the men who have known their powers and have taken the opportunity to use them.

The need of the world today is, as it has ever been, for men who are not afraid to take responsibility: for men able and willing to assume leadership: for men who dare to do.

It takes tremendous energy to overcome the mere inertia of the mass of the people, and the expenditure of great power can never be done gently, so the leaders of the race, though often kind and gentle in their treatment of individuals, have of necessity seemed cold and pitiless when dealing with mankind in the mass.

The fact is that great progress has been had only at a tremendous cost and the people, had they been given the opportunity to consider the price, would have refused to pay, and so the man-who-can has been forced to do his work in an impersonal manner ignoring the apparent cost, for clear vision is not through tear-dimmed eyes, nor is sound judgment had by giving ear to pleadings of anguish.

History is made up of the record of those great souls whose vision and whose hope for their race has been limited only by the Infinite, and the higher each succeeding individual has gone along his solitary way, the higher he has dragged the race along with him.

And so, I bespeak the right of the man-who-can, for if there is a God who uses our race to accomplish His mysterious purposes, then they are sons of God, the nearest His image, who make the greatest use of the sons of men.

No movement so ill-advised, so unscientific, and so uneconomic has occurred in our national life, as the recent socialistic onslaught upon those great leaders of our civilization, the master-builders of our gigantic transportation systems,—a movement which has had for its purpose, not the pulling of the mass on toward the standard of achievement reached by the few, but an attack on the men-who-can because they can, for the purpose of dragging them back into the pack.

But all the legislation in Christendom cannot relieve one from the pinch of competition with keener wits and firmer wills.

No greater folly can be imagined than to suppose that sound conclusions can be had by the submission to popular vote of such intricate problems as the tariff, the currency, ship subsidies and the management of transportation.

The selection of our Brother Shonts to solve the most intricate problem of transportation in the world has been not alone because of his known pre-eminence in the work of transportation, but because of his ability to stand firm and to make cool, deliberate and sound judgment even while under severe pressure. Because he is a man-who-can!

The spectacle of a Foraker standing in the Senate, fighting for good law and sound economics, *daring to be right and alone*, has in it far more of hope for the future of the race than that other spectacle of a Hearst, a Bryan and a Roosevelt fighting for the leadership of the baying pack.

In these days while the spirit of socialism is spreading like a flood over our country, when attacks upon character and property are applauded by the unthinking and while the cry of the incompetent rings unceasingly in our ears, let the men of Phi Kappa Psi be among the first to demonstrate their moral integrity and political sanity by declaring their adherence to the economic principles upon which our civilization is founded.

But the present attitude of the public mind is not a normal condition. It is merely one of those periodic ebbs that must follow when the tide of progress has been flowing strong.

The protest of organized incompetence and banded mediocrity will die away, and out of the present reaction The Man Who Can will rise triumphant to drag the mass of the race onward and upward as they have been dragged in the past.



Pa. Alpha—Washington and Jefferson

The Fortieth Anniversary of Iowa Alpha

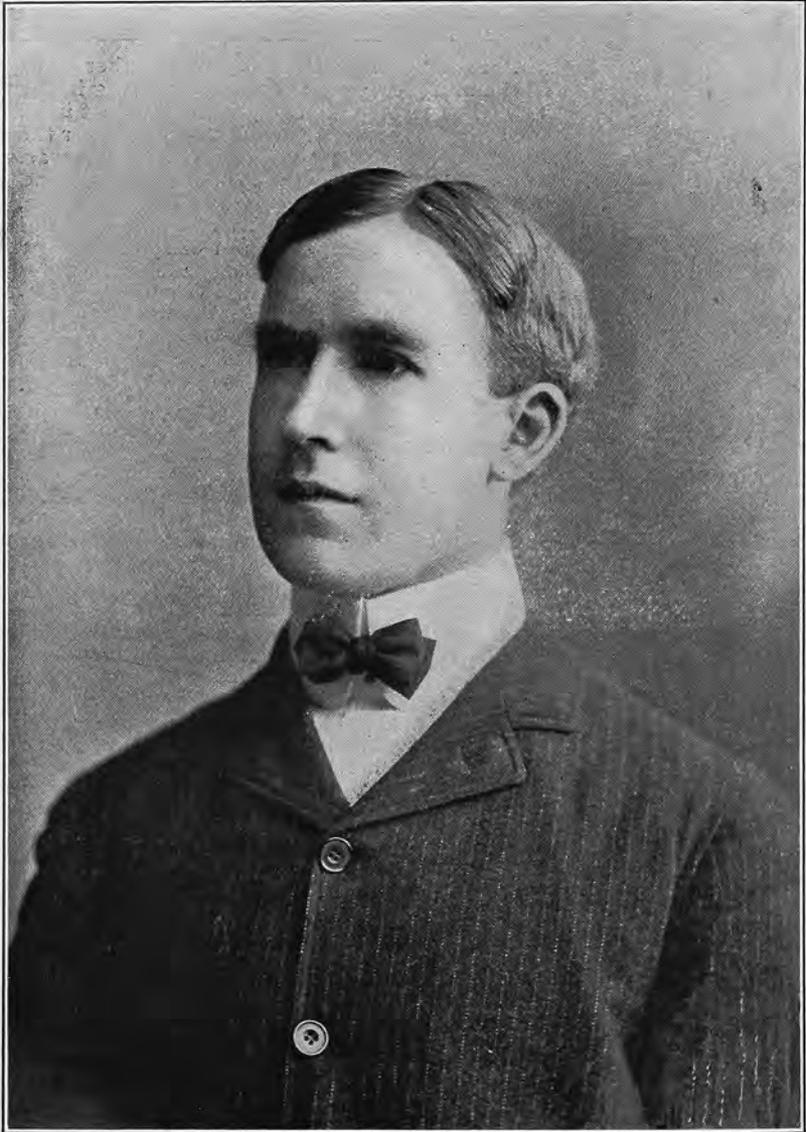
On April 6th and 7th, Iowa Alpha fittingly celebrated her forty years of existence with an alumni reunion that will live long in the memories of all those who were fortunate enough to take part in it. The dream that has filled the thoughts of the active chapter for the last two years, finally became a reality; and a grand reality it was. There was something about that gathering of Phi Psis, old and young, that struck the right spot, something that we can't describe, but can only remember, and it makes us better men and better Phi Psis. It gives us a greater feeling of pride in our chapter and our fraternity.

Friday morning and afternoon were pretty well filled with greetings. The Phi Psi grip was worked overtime, and reminiscences of former years were the order of the day. On Friday evening, a dinner was given at the house for the alumni and their wives, and this was followed by a dancing party, at which the old became young again. There was nothing but joy.

Saturday afternoon, a business meeting of alumni and undergraduates was held at the house. Acting on the suggestion of the chapter house pamphlet issued by Brother Rush, a ways and means committee had been previously appointed. Brother W. R. Law reported for this committee, proposing a chapter house ownership plan which was received with marked enthusiasm. Every man left the meeting with the determination that Iowa Alpha must have a house of her own and this means that she will have one. A project started with the enthusiasm and push that was shown at that meeting can have none but a successful conclusion. As for the material start, one brother has already promised an outright donation of one thousand dollars. He has requested that no mention of his name be made. However, his generous example needs no comment.

The celebration was ended with a banquet at the Burkley Imperial on Saturday night. About forty brothers sat around the festive board and sang to Phi Psi, toasted her, and gave expression to that undying Phi Psi spirit which is the greatest thing our Fraternity fosters. Toasts were responded to by Brothers, A. E. Swisher, Robert Bonson, Walter M. Davis, B. F. Swisher, W. R. Law, and George A. Neustadt. Brother E. E. Dorr acted as toastmaster.

It was great, all of it. But its only a starter. Iowa Alpha is looking forward to more frequent reunions in the future; perhaps annual ones, and in the days to come when, through these reunions, every Iowa Alpha man knows every other one, then indeed will we be a chapter of the highest type, a chapter whose strong foundation adversity cannot shake and one that will ever carry the banner of Phi Kappa Psi upward and onward.



GEORGE ARTHUR SEAMAN, PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA.

George Arthur Seaman, A. B.,
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, 1901

BENJ. F. BATTIN, Pa. Kappa

Pennsylvania Kappa has lost one of her most devoted sons and Swarthmore College one of her most loyal and promising Alumni.

George Arthur Seaman entered College with a good preparation and with some experiences of life in other than school matters. He at once made a name for himself.

His devotion to study, his faithfulness, his eagerness to learn, and his high ideal of scholarship endeared him to his teachers, with whom he formed strong friendships and held many interesting conversations on scholastic and general topics.

In his Senior year, he won the rare and coveted honor of membership in the Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

His openheartedness and willingness to work made him popular with the men and women of the College, and he was successful in all fields of student activities.

He had the unusual honor of being elected class President twice and in the two choice terms, the first of the Freshman and the last of the Senior year.

He was President of the Athletic association, and at different times President and Manager of the Glee Club, of which he was always an active member.

A member of all the class athletic teams, he became captain of the Freshman foot ball team, and left half back of the Varsity for two seasons.

Captaining the Freshman Lacrosse team, he was a member of the Varsity Lacrosse team throughout his college career.

But with all his prominence in athletics, his influence was felt more in the intellectual activities of student life and organizations.

He was a prominent worker in the Delphic Literary Society; was Editor-in-Chief of the Class Annual, the Halcyon, and enjoyed the unique honor of being Editor of the College publication, The Phoenix, for three years. The Phoenix under his leadership prospered, and the college became well known in the field of inter-collegiate journalism.

After leaving college, he entered the profession of journalism; later, he became secretary to Congressman H. Burd Cassell of Pennsylvania, whose confidence and esteem he enjoyed. This public position brought him into contact with the leading statesmen and public men in the country located at Washington. So well did he win their respect and confidence, that his advice and assistance were sought by the executives of important business concerns. And yet, it was his very ability and eagerness for hard work, that brought on his untimely death through the dread disease of typhoid fever.

We hesitate to enter the privacy of the family circle. But one who had been privileged to visit in his happy home in Washington, feels more keenly the loss that has come to his devoted wife and child, and it is within this home that, but a few months ago, he spoke so feelingly and earnestly of his love for his college, and to all that Phi Kappa Psi had meant for him.

His character was marked by its common sense, its sturdy manliness and its old fashioned honesty. His spirit and influence have not ceased to be; they will continue to inspire new generations of his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.



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EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

Elsewhere in this issue appears a review of the latest of the fraternity's publications—the reproduction of Vol. I and II of "The Shield".

Vol's I and II, "The Shield."

A good many members of the fraternity have expressed great interest in the success of this undertaking—and now is the time for the effective manifestation of that interest by subscriptions for copies. The editor of "The Shield" knows a number of Phi Psis who have undertaken projects of this character, only to be disappointed in the amount of support obtainable when the time for "cashing in" the interest arrived. The editor of "The Shield" has not expected a great deal but we feel that there should be subscriptions sufficient in number to meet the cost of the undertaking, so that no tax need be imposed upon the treasury of the fraternity. Every Phi Psi who is keeping a file of "The Shield" should have these republished volumes. It speaks well for the loyalty of Phi Psis to the fraternity that there has been so wide a demand for the reproduction of the earliest volumes of "The Shield". Now may we not depend upon the financial support that will make the projectors of the undertaking feel that their efforts have been appreciated, after carrying to a successful conclusion an undertaking from which no one derives a penny of profit, or compensation except the printer?

This issue of "The Shield" will reach the undergraduate portion of the fraternity just at the beginning of the commencement season of most colleges. In a few days the "scatterment" will come, and the fraternity, as an organized undergraduate body will practically cease to exist until the resumption of college work in the autumn. In this connection two or three thoughts suggest themselves. The

Words in Parting.

chapters ought to neglect no opportunity to bind to themselves for all time to come the boys who are leaving college this year. Of course there are few of the Phi Psis who are just becoming alumni of the fraternity either by graduation or by cessation of college work from some other cause, who imagine now that they are likely soon to lose interest in their fraternity. As a matter of fact, however, that interest cannot be maintained in the absence of communication with the chapter and contact with the general fraternity. The one permanent bond between the undergraduates and alumni sections of the fraternity is the fraternity's periodical, "The Shield". The chapter, for its own sake, should see to it that no Phi Psi leaves college for good without becoming a "Shield" subscriber. This year we have had in "The Shield" correspondence department in every number.

an almost unanimous representation of the chapters. There is reason to believe that the good record of 1906-07 will be maintained, so that the alumnus may hereafter depend on hearing from his own chapter through "The Shield" every month. Then "The Shield" affords the only means the alumnus has of acquiring knowledge concerning the general fraternity, and there is no other way so good of stimulating fraternity interest as the dissemination of knowledge as to what other Phi Psis are doing. In order to show what chapters are alive to the desirability of retaining the interest of the alumni, we will publish, in the August number, a list of those which comply with a request that has been made for the subscriptions of the outgoing members.

Another point should not be lost sight of, namely, the desirability of keeping the members of the chapter in touch with one another during the summer months. There should be some systematic plan of correspondence. There are chapters in which some one member might be willing to undertake the task of keeping the brothers in touch with one another, so that interest in the work of the fraternity may be maintained, and there may be cooperation in effort for the recruiting of the chapters in the autumn. A number of the chapters have carefully planned schemes for summer work preliminary to the rushing season, and there are several chapters that need to consider the desirability of the adoption of similar plans. Sometimes a member of the chapter fails to return to college when a little encouragement by the rest of the boys would persuade him to complete his college course. More is lost in failure of an older member of the fraternity to return to college than is gained by the taking of a new recruit. If the brothers will mark the members of the chapter who are somewhat uncertain as to their return, and will carry on, during the summer, an effort by correspondence to hold these members, the result in many cases will be the strengthening of the chapter and the serving of the best interests of the individual Phi Psis effected.

The college year has come quickly to a close. It seems only yesterday that the year began. How carefully has your chapter planned its course during the year: has the result been progress for the fraternity in your institution? If not, there has been something lacking somewhere. And this is a pretty good time, even in the rush and hurry of the closing days of the year to sit down and talk it over, so that next year the affairs of each chapter may be more thoughtfully managed in the light of this year's experience. No chapter that is standing still today is keeping up with the fraternity. The chapter that is retrograding is in danger, because the disposition to carry the weak chapter at the expense of the stronger one in the face of the chapter's own neglected opportunities, is less in evidence now than it ever was before. If the chapter has failed to make advancement, the better reason for an organized effort looking to better conditions next year, and it is a wise chapter which, in such an emergency, calls upon its strongest alumni for help and counsel.

Generally speaking, the last year has been one of substantial progress for the fraternity. Several new houses have been entered, the newest chapter, Ohio Epsilon, has demonstrated its ability to hold up its head with the rest of the chapters, there has been some strengthening of weak spots in the fraternity, and, taken as a whole, there has perhaps been no year in which the fraternity has made greater gains in the college world. But no good Phi Psi will be satisfied—now is the time for preliminary planning looking to a period of advancement even more gratifying during the college year that is to come.

An important meeting of the Executive Council will be held at the Hotel Chamberlain, Newport News, Va., on June 4th and 5th.

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The E. C.

Phi Psis who may be intending to visit the Jamestown Exposition, will find it agreeable to so time their visit that they may meet the Executive Council and others attracted to Norfolk by their presence. A number of matters will come up for consideration, among them the determination of whether or not it is possible to arrange a later date for the actual sitting of the Grand Arch Council at Denver next year than is provided by the constitution. It is hoped that the ingenuity of our attorney general will result in the devising of some plan whereby the Grand Arch Council may meet at a season more favorable to visitors to Colorado than April. It is not unlikely that there may be a cancellation of the charters of several alumni associations affecting these organizations: if yours is one of them, get busy at once. Extension and proposed petitions will be considered, and recommendations will be discussed for the revision of the constitution, by-laws and ritual. Editors of the Shield, History and "T" Catalogue for the ensuing period of two years will be elected. Suggestions as to any action of the E. C. are invited, and may be transmitted to Secretary McCorkle.

Has your chapter secretary sent in the summer addresses of members of the chapter? If not, do not complain if you fail to get your August "Shield"





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Charles B. Ketcham, Pa. Kappa, '92, and his family are living abroad in Southern France.

Ralph Lewis, Pa. Kappa, '92, is Superintendent of a large paper mill in Madison, Maine.

Mr. D. C. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., wants Vol. XIV, No. 1, also any numbers before Vol. XIV.

Bro. Charles Bromley, Pa. Iota, 1904, is spending several months in the far west on a hunting expedition.

Bro. F. Bramwell Geddes, Pa. Kappa, 1905, is with the White-Hall Portland Cement Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

T. P. Shonts, Ill. Gamma, recently announced that he had decided to give Drake University \$5,000 a year.

Dr. W. S. Frost writes from Lily, S. D., "The Shield" is the only Phi Psi I see out this way. I only wish it came oftener".

Guy M. Walker, with Mrs. Walker and their two children have sailed for Europe, where they will remain until the autumn.

Prof. Benjamin F. Battin, Pa. Kappa, '92, will spend the summer in Europe, where he hopes to see many a shield on traveling brothers.

Bro. B. H. Timberlake, 306-307 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn. would like to know the present address of Bro. J. E. Erf, Minn. Beta, '90.

New York Epsilon is anxious to secure the following back numbers, to complete its file: Vol. XIX, No. 6 and 7, Vol. XXII, No. 4. Vol. XXIV, No. 7.

Edward T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, has recently been appointed an associate editor of "The Village" magazine.

William E. Walker, Pa. Kappa, '92, has purchased a house in Swarthmore and removed there with his family. He paid a flying visit to London and Paris recently.

Chandler P. Robbins, Ind. Alpha, assistant surgeon in the U. S. Army, with the rank of Captain has been ordered to start for the Philippines on June 5th for service there.

Brother Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota, formerly Archon of the First District, contributes a very interesting and timely article on "The Rowing Outlook" to the current number of "Yachting".

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma, known to every Phi Psi convention goer, has formed a law partnership with Reginald B. Sullivan, with offices in the Lombard building Indianapolis.

"Reading the reprints of Volumes I and II of "The Shield", writes Dr. W. M. Semans, Ohio Alpha, who purchased one copy for himself and one for his chapter, "is like getting news from home".

Bro. Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota, 1901, who has been in New York for the past several years, has accepted a position in Philadelphia. He will make his home at the Phi Kappa Psi Club House.

DePauw Phi Psis have recently joined in endowing a political science library at DePauw to be named for Colonel James Riley Weaver, Pa. Theta, professor of political science at that institution.

Rhode Island Alpha would like to obtain the following numbers: all of Vol. III, All of Vol. IV, all of Vol. V, of Vol. VI, Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Vol. VII, Nos. 1, 2 and 9, Vol. XIV, No. 2, Vol. XXII, Nos. 2 and 4.

Bro. J. Walter Passmore, Pennsylvania Kappa, 1906, has accepted a position with Passmore & Gillespie at Nottingham, Pa.

Bro. Philip H. Hicks, Pa. Kappa, 1905, has resigned from the Franklin National Bank, Philadelphia, and has charge of a large farm at Avondale, Chester County, Pa.

Reginald H. Sullivan and Frank H. Knight, announce that they have formed a partnership for the general practice of law, with offices at 91-92 Lombard Building, 24½ East Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind.

James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha, one of the political powers that be in the Hoosier state, and otherwise one of the leading citizens of the state, recently gave \$5,000 to Wabash College, of which institution he is a trustee.

No Phi Psi who heard Bro. John W. Springer's appeal for Denver at the last G. A. C. will ever forget him. All will be interested in the announcement of his marriage to Isabel Patterson Folck, at St. Louis, Mo., on April 27.

George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha, with his family, are traveling abroad. Brother Baker recently sustained a physical break-down, the result of years of the sort of hard work of which he is capable, and he has been compelled to take a rest.

Horace W. Dresser, N. Y. Zeta, '06, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth Trust Company, of Buffalo, N. Y. The Buffalo Commercial, in mentioning the appointment, speaks in high terms of Bro. Dresser.

Bro. Frederick N. Price, Pa. Kappa, 1905. is manager of the Philadelphia Lacrosse team which is composed of ex-college stars. The team has had a very successful season and is winning many adherents to the only real American Sport.

Bro. B. W. Wilson, the well known Phi Psi, formerly of New York, has become a member of the law firm of Warner, Johnson, Galston and Wilson, with offices at 49 Wall Street, New York City, and the Mutual Life Building, City of Mexico.

Bro. Edward T. Coman, vice-president of the Colfax National Bank, Colfax, Wash., has been elected vice-president of the Exchange Bank of Spokane, Wash., and will move to that city. Bro. Coman has been president of the Washington State Bankers' Association.

Hon. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha, republican whip in the House of Representatives, is in greater demand than ever as a speaker on public occasions this year, and is unable to accept even a considerable percentage of the invitations that are extended to him.

Karl O. Thompson, (Mass. Alpha) '04, was ordained to the Christian ministry in his home church, Springfield, Mass., April 3. He will graduate from Yale Divinity School in June, with a Commencement part, and in July will go to Cedar Springs, Mich., to become pastor of the Congregational church there.

Bro. Norman H. Probasco, 175 E. Front street, Plainfield, N. J., can furnish the following duplicates, Vol. XVII, 1 copy each of Nos. 2, 5, 6, and 7 Vol. XVIII, 5 copies of No. 1, 2 copies of No. 2, 2 copies of No. 3, 1 copy of No. 4, Vol. XIX, 1 copy of No. 1, 2 copies of No. 2, 2 copies of No. 3, 1 copy of No. 4.

Bro. Fred V. Rabb, who is employed in the law division of the Department of the Interior at Washington, and lives at 325 Capitol street, writes: "I read 'The Shield' from cover to cover, including advertisements, and then read it over again. It's like taking a post-graduate course in college with the work eliminated"

The Ohio Delta would be pleased to learn the present addresses of the following alumni of the chapter: Charles E. Freeman, J. S. Humphrey, M. E. Nutting, W. K. McFarlin, Will R. Gibbs, William Benbow, Hudson C. Hartman, Henry P. Horton Frank A. Cope, H. E. Phillips, Harry W. Nutt, and Edgar Denman.

Speaker pro tem, Thos. C. Elvins, of the New Jersey legislature, had a knotty problem before him the other day. A bill was introduced taxing whiskers, the tariff running all the way from \$5 on an ordinary set to \$50 for what are known as "billygoat whiskers", a variety quite fashionable in Jersey. Bro. Elvins referred the bill to the Committee on Fish and Game.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Towne to Robert O'Brien Kimberland, Ind. Alpha, has been announced. Bro. Kimberland is a student in the Boston Theological Seminary. Miss Towne is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Her sister Miss Mary Towne, married W. W. Lockwood, Jr., also an Indiana Alpha Phi Psi. Her father

was one of the charter members of Indiana Alpha, and she has two brothers who are members of that chapter.

"The third and last monthly dinner of the year" writes Bro. Karl O. Thompson, from New Haven, Conn., "brought seven Phi Psis together May 6th. We have enjoyed these occasions very much and expect to continue them next year. Most of the brothers will be back again; and new recruits are expected also. W. W. Gleason, Pa. Beta, '06, will act as committeeman and news of Phi Psis in this region will be greatly appreciated by him.

It was not believed that the Taft presidential boom would be complete without a Phi Psi connected with it somewhere; and so Joseph Weimer, Ind. Gamma, brother of Fred Weimer, of the Cleveland Leader, has been put in charge of the press bureau. Claude S. Watts, another Phi Psi, the Washington correspondent of the Leader, has been traveling over the country for the Leader looking up Taft sentiment, and writing about it for his paper.

Mr. Medill McCormick has relinquished the management of the Cleveland, Ohio, Leader to N. C. Wright, Ind. Alpha, who will be president and editor of the publication, which is one of the strongest and best equipped daily publications in the country. Brother Wright has a way of surrounding himself with Phi Psis and getting out a great paper with their assistance. He has four or five with him, in places of responsibility, on the Leader.

Bro. Wm. C. Sproul, formerly treasurer of the fraternity, has recently given to his alma mater, Swarthmore college, a sum sufficient to provide the institution with a modern telescope. Bro. Sproul is one of the leading members of the Pennsylvania State Senate, of which, though still a young man, he is now the oldest member in point of service. He is responsible for good roads legislation under which millions of dollars have been expended in the improvement of Pennsylvania highways.

Ohio Delta chapter is desirous of finding the present address of the following of its Alumni. The last known addresses follow their names. Henry P. Horton, Ann Arbor, Mich, Hudson H. Hartman, Santiago, Cuba, Arthur Hartwell, 171 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill., Willis S. Jones, 215 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., Prof. W. McNab Miller, Reno, Nevada, Wm. K. McFarlan, Topeka, Kansas, Geo. M. Cole, 475 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Ed. C. Carson, Tabor Opera House, Denver, Colo., M. E. Nutting, Omaha, Neb.

Bro. E. St. John Ward, M. D., completed his service at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, on January 1, and April 30 as interne at the Sloane Maternity Hospital. For the next year or two he will travel abroad. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has appointed Brother Ward to establish and carry on hospital work in Diarbekir, Eastern Turkey; however it will be some time before he is permanently settled in his work there." Though a wanderer far away", he writes, "count on me still a loyal Phi Psi"

Former Congressman Newton W. Gilbert, now a Judge of First Instance in the Philippine Islands, writes from Manila: "I am enjoying life here. I have met a few Phi Psis, including Capt. Case, of Manila, and W. H. Lawrence, an attorney, both of them fine fellows. Col. Hull, Judge Advocate, was here until recently, but has returned to the States; there is also a Capt. Bigelow, who is located at Ft. McKinley, but who is at present I think taking a leave in China. There are one or two other Phi Psis that I know of, and we are trying to arrange a dinner, to get together and become better acquainted".

Ohio Delta desires for the purpose of completing its files, to secure the following numbers of "The Shield": Vol. III, all except 3, 4, 5 and 6. Vol. IV, all except 10. Vol. V, No. 4, Vol. VI, 4, 5 and 6. Vol. VII, all numbers. Vol. VIII, 2 and 3. Vol. IX, No. 3. Vol. XV, No. 8. Vol. XVIII, 5, 6 and 7. Vol. XX, 1 and 2. This chapter has to exchange, the following duplicates, Vol. XVII, No. 6, Vol. XV, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Vol. XVI, 1, 2 and 3, Vol. XVII, No. 4, Vol. XX, No. 3, Vol. XXI, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 Vol. XXIII, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Vol. XXIV, 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, Vol. XXV, 1, 2, 4 and 5.

H. C. Brubaker, Pa. Eta, of Indianapolis, now shares with the editor of "The Shield" the distinction of being one of five brothers belonging to one chapter of the fraternity. The five brothers are Waldo T. Brubaker and James F. Brubaker, of Philadelphia, W. Mercer Brubaker, of Phillipsburg, Pa., Allan B. Brubaker, of Lancaster, Pa., and H. C. Brubaker, of Indianapolis. The youngest of the four brothers has just been initiated. How many families are so well represented in the membership of one chapter? Brother Brubaker has achieved great success in his work as an architect at Indianapolis, and is now at the head of the Henry C. Brubaker Company, with offices in the Etna Building.

Judge Allison H. DeFrance, of Golden, Colo., one of the leading jurists of his state, and a prominent citizen of the commonwealth for many years, is dead of heart failure at the age of 79 years. He was born in Mercer county, Pa., and attended Allegheny

College for several years, and there joined the only secret society to which he ever belonged, Phi Kappa Psi. He reached Colorado in June, 1861. In 1868 he located at Golden. Beginning with 1869 he served several years in the territorial and state legislatures. Beginning with the admission of the State in to the Union he was elected to the State Senate for eight years. In 1894 he was elected district judge and at the time of his death was serving his third consecutive term in this office. For years he was recognized as one of the leading lawyers of Colorado.

Vice-President David Halstead sends to "The Shield" a very interesting piece of information, gained from Bro. Albert T. Mitchell, of Fulton, Ky., an old Bethany College man. Bro. Mitchell states that while he was in college James A. Garfield, later President of the United States, put in a petition to become a member of Virginia Delta, but owing to the fact that the future President took sick a few days before the time fixed for his initiation, was compelled to return to Ohio and never came back to Bethany, he was never taken into the fraternity. Bro. Mitchell was a member of the class of 1860. By a strange coincidence, when Mr. Garfield was President, his pastor was Rev. Frederick D. Powers, a member of the Bethany chapter. Bro. Mitchell served in the Confederate army, and has been engaged in banking at Fulton for many years.

Miss Isabella Woodbridge Wells, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Warner Wells, and a member of the Northwestern Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, was married to Charles Percy Parkhurst of Columbus, Ohio, at the home of the bride's mother, 1659 Barry avenue, Chicago, on the evening of April 17th at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Edward A. Larrabee, rector of the Church of the Ascension, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The decorations of the house were white roses and smilax. The bride wore a gown of white Watteau chiffon, with trimmings of point applique, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. Arthur Coble of Evanston, Mr. John Byron Parkhurst, Mrs. Charles S. Waller, Mr. Reginald Coble, Mrs. Charles T. Parkes and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Farr. Mrs. Parkhurst is a daughter of the late Captain Benjamin Warner Wells of Chicago, and a sister of Commander B. W. Wells, United States Navy. Brother Parkhurst is a member of Nebraska Alpha and a Williamsman of the class of '98.

In the Central Presbyterian for May 1, appears a tribute to James Addison Quarles, Va. Alpha, '55, whose long career as pastor and teacher was recently closed by death. Brother Quarles was one of the very earliest members of the fraternity. He was born near Boonville, Cooper County, Mo., on April 30, 1837. He received the degree of A. M. from Westminster College in 1861, and that of D. D. from the same institution in 1882. He entered the Presbyterian ministry and had charges at Glasgow, Mo., Lexington, Mo., and St. Louis, Mo. He became President of the Elizabeth Ault Female Seminary at Lexington, Mo., and later Professor of Moral Philosophy at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. He served the University for twenty years, and after resigning his chair devoted his time to the task of raising a large part of the Robert E. Lee Memorial fund. Rev. E. C. Gordon writes of him: "A philosopher may be found to fill his chair. But who has the combination of heart and mind and extensive acquaintance of industry fired by zeal, of tact energized by love, to appeal as he could appeal to the loyal sons of the South and to friends of the University?"

Charles L. VanCleve, Ohio Alpha, for ten years editor of "The Shield", for eighteen years superintendent of schools at Troy, N. Y., and more recently holding a similar position at Mansfield, Ohio, has recently been elected superintendent of schools at Toledo, Ohio. Bro. VanCleve's contract calls for a salary of \$4,000 per year the first two years, and \$4,500 a year thereafter. That Brother VanCleve will measure up to the great responsibilities of his new position goes without saying. The record of Bro. VanCleve in the educational world is sufficient justification for his election. The editor of "The Shield" regards him as one of the strongest men in the fraternity. But it may be that the attention of the Toledo school board might not have been so effectively called to these qualities but for the interest of Phi Psis who knew him well; we notice that President C. F. M. Niles is suspiciously jubilant over the honor and opportunity that has come to the former "Shield" editor. Brother VanCleve's service to the fraternity through the "Shield", and later through the authorship of the history, cannot be overestimated. He published the "Shield" at a time when it was a financial burden, and stuck to the job for a decade. He has done as great and as unselfish a work for the fraternity as any man in it, and for this reason it is the more gratifying to note that Phi Psis are helping to boost him along in the educational world.

Brother J. T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha, writes of a recently formed organization of Phi Psis at Tacoma, where Bro. Lyle is a member of the law firm of McCormick & Lyle, with offices in the Bernice building. Bro. McCormick is also a Wis. Phi Psi. "We have gathered quite a bunch of charter members", writes Bro. Lyle. "They include Bro. Rea, who helped found N. Y. Alpha; Bro. Ryder, who helped re-establish N. Y. Alpha, Bro. Barnhisel, who helped establish Cal. Beta; and your humble servant, who helped re-establish Wis. Alpha. We also have with us Bro. H. S. Knight, Pa. Alpha, '64, who was one of the last initiates of Pennsylvania Alpha when it was located at Jefferson College." Bro. Lyle encloses a newspaper clipping which gives

the following account of a recent Phi Psi dinner: "Members in Tacoma of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity were guests at an elaborate dinner given by W. I. and R. A. McCormick at the Tacoma hotel last night in honor of Robert Lea, of the University of Wisconsin, who is in Tacoma on his way home from attending the recent convention of the fraternity in San Francisco. Following the dinner a Tacoma branch of the fraternity was organized, with Lincoln F. Gault as president, and J. T. S. Lyle, secretary. Any members of the association living in Tacoma are requested to report to the secretary, 503 Bernice building. Besides Mr. Lea, the guests at dinner last night were John A. Rea, Rev. A. H. Barnhisel, Ritter Wilkeson, Rev. H. S. Knight, Stephen Ryder, Lincoln F. Gault, J. T. Stuart Lyle, L. B. Coombs and F. F. Myers"





The following named Alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the March number, up to May 23:

- H. H. S. VanVelsor, Quincy, Wash-
ton, 10-07.
Malcolm O. Mouat, Janesville, Wis.,
8-07.
Lloyd P. Upton, Solona, N. M., 10-07.
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R. G. Morton, San Francisco, Cal., 1-08.
Daniel Clinger, Jr., Reading, Pa.
A. L. G. Hav, Somerset, Pa., 1-07.
Gen. Tasker U. Bliss, Washington, D. C.
6-07.
C. W. Lawrence, St. Paul, Minn., 8-07.
E. Floyd Haviland, Wards Island, N. Y.
City 12-07.
Carl A. Nottingham, Muncie, Ind., 3-07.
John E. Matthews, Indianapolis, Ind.,
8-07.
Bert D. Ingals, Pinolo, Cal., 8-08.
Russell Bement, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hugh M. Miller, Braddock, Pa., 10-07.
Ralph W. Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.,
10-08.
Jas. G. Rigley, Owasso, Mich., 1-08.
J. K. Williamson, Bethel, Conn.
Chas. J. Stark, Cleveland, O., 10-07.
Roy D. Keehn, 3-08.
H. L. Baker, Altoona, Pa., 10-07.
Jas. Middleton, Buffalo, N. Y., 8-07.
J. W. Brennan, Geneva, N. Y.
Wm. Neil, Columbus, O., 5-07.
J. W. Ninde, Jr., Chicago, Ill., 1-08.
O. W. Sealand, Toledo, O.
Frank L. Littleton, Indianapolis, Ind.,
10-07.
Francis H. Robertson, Chicago, Ill.,
10-07.
Henry W. Cheadle, Duluth, Minn., 8-06.
Paul C. Burchard, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.,
8-08.
L. M. Bacon, Jr., 10-07.
W. E. Campbell, Idaho Springs, Col.,
5-07.
F. D. Glover, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-07.
W. Lewis Roberts, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Rush and Holden, Chicago, Ill., 10-06.
W. S. Holden, Chicago, Ill., 10-06.
I. G. Hall, Brazil, Ind., 10-07.
Robert B. Preble, Chicago, 8-07.
R. C. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind., 10-07.
J. Bennett Porter, Ambler, Pa., 10-07.
Geo. A. Cunningham, Evansville, Ind.,
2-08.
F. W. Shumaker, New York, N. Y.,
10-07.
- I. C. DeHaven, Indianapolis, Ind.
H. H. Goodfellow, Columbus, O., 8-07
Dr. O. W. Brownback, Pendleton, Ind.
10-07.
M. Bert Moore, McKeesport, Pa., 8-08.
J. J. Kline, Ft Wayne, Ind.
John Hornbrook, Evansville, Ind., 8-05.
Walter E. Woodbury, Providence, R. I.
E. W. McDougall, Montclair, N. J.,
10-07.
F. A. Korsmeyer, N. Y.
A. S. Parker, Detroit, Mich., 8-06.
Salem L. Towne, S. Bend, Ind.
Edward W. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass
8-07.
Frederick C. Green, Toledo, O., 10-07.
Horace W. Dresser, Buffalo, N. Y., 8-08.
R. E. Roach, Pasadena, Cal., 4-08.
C. R. Burk, Pleasant Dale, Neb.
Donald H. Clingman, Tucson, Arizona,
10-07.
Chas. R. Lee, New York, 12-07.
J. T. Stuart Lyle, Tacoma, Wash., 9-07.
Benj. F. Battin, Swarthmore, Pa., 8-07.
E. L. Hollingsworth, Rensselaer, Ind.,
10-07.
Jas. C. Carter, Shelbyville, Ind., 10-07.
G. B. Out, Syracuse, N. Y., 8-07.
A. R. Townsend, Ithica, N. Y., 8-07.
Edwin T. Comar, Colfax, Wash., 4-08.
M. E. Kennedy, Columbus, Ohio, 8-07.
B. H. Timberlake, Minneapolis, Minn.,
8-07.
T. Robert Appel, Lancaster, Pa., 8-07.
H. M. Barrett, Pueblo, Col., 8-07.
Fred Rabb, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
W. S. Frost, Lily, S. D., 10-07.
Newton W. Gilbert, Manila, P. I., 8-07.
Karl C. Prichard, Easton, Pa., 8-07.
Aaron A. Culler, Chicago, Ill.,
C. B. Gladfelder, N. Y.
H. G. Leberthon, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-07.
H. H. Whitcomb, Shelbyville, Ind.,
8-07.
Albert G. Hennish, Seattle, Wash., 6-08.
Ralph R. Carter, Audenried, Pa.
Joseph G. Phipps, Bedford, Ind.
G. G. Ash, Crafton, Pa., 4-08.
Philip A. Job, N. Falmouth, Mass., 8-07.
Dr. E. St. John Ward, N. Y., 3-07.
Prof. Friend E. Clark, Danville, Ky.
James H. Jordan, Indianapolis, Ind.,
8-07.
Maxwell G. Phillips, Eagle Pass, Texas.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. D. Watts, Contributor

The Denver Alumni Association held its Eleventh Annual Banquet at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday evening, April 6th. We had a good attendance this year, not only from Denver, but from several of the cities and towns of the state. Thirty-three brothers sat down to the feast and it would be hard to get together a more representative and enthusiastic lot of Phi Psis. A number of brothers met with us this year for the first time. Brothers M. R. VanCleve, Dean Swift, C. F. Troupe, Jr., H. S. Young, C. I. Neptune, and R. B. Swezey.

Bro. Barton O. Aylesworth, President of the State Agricultural College, acted as toast-master and kept the boys in good humor the entire evening. Toasts were responded to by Brothers H. M. Barrett, of Pueblo, and Chas. J. Hughes, Jr., and John W. Springer of Denver.

Bro. Barrett told some delightful stories on many of the brethren, which were all the more enjoyable since they were told in "Mr. Dooley's" picturesque language.

Bro. Hughes gave us a splendid talk on Missouri Alpha and spoke feelingly of its honored past. He strongly advocated the establishment of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Missouri, at the earliest practicable date.

Bro. Springer talked about the G. A. C. of 1908 and aroused great enthusiasm in telling the boys what we must do to entertain our visitors next year. He advocated the early convening of all the committees, so that plans for next year can be carefully gone over and fully matured.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: John W. Springer, President; S. S. Large, Vice-President; W. D. Watts, Secretary and Treasurer.

We have had several pleasant visits from Phi Psis during the past few weeks. Early in April the Glee Club of the University of Nebraska was in town and Phi Kappa Psi had four representatives with the club. They took lunch with a number of Denver Phi Psis at the Pan Hellenic Club. We regretted that they could not stay longer with us, but all promised to return next year for the G. A. C.

Bros. J. A. Murphy of Nebraska Alpha and P. W. Smith of Iowa Alpha stopped off in Denver for a few hours on their return trip from the meeting of the District Council at San Francisco. They reported having had a splendid time and a successful convention.

The Denver Pan Hellenic Club, spoken of in my last letter, has been successfully launched and seems destined to be a decided success. It is expected that this Club will be a pleasant place for our visitors next year.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. G. Neff, Contributor

On April thirteenth the Columbus Alumni Association held its last regular weekly Saturday luncheon at Leachman's with a goodly number of the older boys and the Ohio Delta chapter present. At this luncheon it was reported that everything moved along very smoothly in connection with the District Council. All debts had been paid and a snug sum left in the Alumni Association's treasury for future contingencies. Brother Joseph Villiers Denney, dean of the Arts College of Ohio State University, retired as president of the Association and Bro. Wilbur G. Neff of Indiana Alpha chapter, was elected in his stead. Bro. Neff was succeeded as secretary and treasurer by Bro. Edward D. Howard of Ohio Delta chapter, a prominent lawyer and ex-senator, of this city.

In connection with Bro. Denney's retirement, which all regretted very much, it is learned that he and his family expect to spend the coming year abroad.

The Columbus Alumni Association is glad to report that some assistance has been given Ohio Delta chapter in making the initial steps toward securing a chapter house, a beautiful lot having been purchased by them through one of the members of the Alumni Association and a substantial first payment made. It is expected by the chapter that all the payments on the lot can be made by the younger alumni and the members of the chapter, so that when it comes time to build the house funds will be available from the older alumni.

Columbus alumni are in favor of holding the Denver G. A. C. in July, 1908, and have so voted. It is thought a large number from this city will attend.

NEW YORK BETA ALUMNI

Bro. I. N. Beeler, '06, is now employed by the Syracuse Supply Co. with headquarters at Syracuse.

Bro. E. S. Mills, '06-ex, holds a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co., being located at present at Oswego, N. Y.

Bro. C. C. Cheney, '09-ex, is working in the engineering department for the Olean Street Railway Co.

Bro. Frank L. Baker, '06, has secured an excellent position in the Yonkers, N. Y., High School for the next year.

Bro. Love, '03, is assistant coach of the Syracuse University track team this spring.

Bro. J. D. Kellogg, '07-ex is with the New York Central Lines, with offices in New York City.

Bro. Fred G. Smith, '09-ex, is in the office of his father at Johnstown, Pa.

Bro. Lloyd E. Brown, '05, is business manager and part owner of the St. Lawrence Bulletin, an illustrated weekly circulated among the summer resorts of the Thousand Islands.

Bro. George K. Statham, '90, is making a tour of Europe, and is contributing several descriptive articles for a syndicate of newspapers in New York state.

Bro. F. J. Schnauber, '88, has been appointed engineer to the Park Commission recently created by the city of Syracuse. Bro. E. D. Wood, '06, is his assistant and has charge of the field work.

Bro. I. H. Smallwood, '06, is employed in the city Engineer's department in Syracuse.

At this time the alumni of New York Beta welcome the seniors of the active chapter into their ranks. They are brothers L. S. Coit, J. O. Coit, H. F. Houck, R. D. Kelly and H. E. Woolever. Our wish is that they may be as loyal, active, and successful as alumni as they have been during their undergraduate days.

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

John R. Dumont, Contributor

Since our last letter to "The Shield", several things of interest to Phi Psis occurred in and about Omaha.

On the evening of the 21st of March Omaha was favored by the Glee and Mandolin Club from Nebraska University. This concert was given at the Boyd Theatre and was a great success. A few of the brothers occupied a box in order to keep up the Phi Psi end of the Pan-Hellenic Club. Each Fraternity of this organization was represented by a box party.

Among the members of the Glee Club were five Phi Psis: Brothers George Johnston, Ed. Johnston, Herbert Post, Addison Mould and Bob Switzler. All of these brothers took active part; George Johnston sang a solo, Switzler and Ed. Johnston took the leading parts in the Operata, and Mould is business manager of the Club.

We are all very glad to see Nebraska Alpha represented so well.

On the following evening the Birthday party of Nebraska Alpha was held in Lincoln at the Lincoln Hotel, and all of the brothers who attended from Omaha spent a very enjoyable evening. The Birthday Banquet was held the following evening, and the same can be said of the banquet as of the party. It was a true Phi Psi gathering.

Coming back now to the Omaha Alumni Association: On March 30, we held a supper at the Millard Hotel and covers were laid for about thirty. Among the out of town brothers who attended were, Brothers Louis Korsmeyer, Oberlies and Edgerton from Lincoln, Haifer from Council Bluffs, of the active chapter from Lincoln were Brothers Slaughter, Christie, Patterson, Meyer and Kenner. This meeting was probably the finest love feast the Omaha Alumni have enjoyed for some time. Much of this was due to our toast-master Bro. Howard Baldrige, who told of his experience in helping to revive one of the Ohio Chapters and of his association with different distinguished members of today. Others who responded to toasts and helped to make the evening so enjoyable were Brothers Oberlies, Bert Christie, Ed. Morsman, Jr., Engel, Ringer, Haifer, and Edgerton.

On the 19th of April, the writer enjoyed a visit from Bro. J. A. Habbiger who is stationed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. Bro. Habbiger came to Omaha to join the Shriners and proved he could stand the test all right, as he looked in good trim the next day. This brother was one of the most influential in getting the G. A. C. for Denver in 1908.

It might be well to note here that there is some chance that the Denver G. A. C. will be postponed from April until July of 1908, so watch and plan for the date.

To the Nebraska Alpha Alumni the news that the chapter is at last to have her own home will be welcome. The Architect is now drawing up preliminary plans and it is hoped the building will commence soon. Each brother knows what this means—"We need the money", so all you that can pay on your note will save interest. Those who have not contributed and wish to should write at once to Earnest Wiggernhorn, Jr., Ashland, Nebraska. This is a good thing, so every brother should do his share and "Push it Along". Don't let a few do all the work. A circular and plans will be sent to each brother as soon as ready, possibly before this "Shield" goes to press.

A little surprise was given some of the brothers last week, April 28, when they received announcements of the marriage of Bro. Horace Askwith, Iowa Alpha, and Miss Stow, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa. We wish them a long life and happiness.

Address all correspondence to John R. Dumont, 905-6 N. Y. Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, '00, of New York City and Miss Charlotte E. Allen were married at the home of the bride's parents in Longmeadow, Mass., on May 2. A special commission service was held at the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, on May 5, at which Dr. Ward and his bride were commissioned by the American Board of Missions. The following day they sailed on the "Caronia" from New York for England, and France where they will spend several months in study preparatory to medical missionary work in Turkey.

Richard B. Hussey, '00, was married to Miss Mary Louise Pratt, at Reading, Mass., on April 20. They are now at home at 59 Bancroft avenue, Reading.

Rev. Charles N. Lowell, '01, is now pastor of the Congregational Church at Manchester, Conn.

George C. Clancy, '02, has been taking graduate work in English at Harvard this year. His address is Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

The engagement has been announced of Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, '02, assistant pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church at St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Ethel Elizabeth Green, of Hartford, Conn., a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College in the class of 1903. The wedding will take place June 13.

Karl O. Thompson, '04, a member of the class of 1907, at the Yale Divinity School, was ordained at Hope Church, Springfield, Mass., on April 3.

Ralph W. E. Edgecomb, '05, is in Phoenix, Arizona, on account of his health.

Alfred F. Westphal, ex-'05, resigned his position at the Pennsylvania State Normal School and is now with the Chicago Bureau of Charities, 644 Unity Building, 79 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Ralph W. Wheeler, '06, has been appointed director of athletics at the Young Men's Christian Association, Joliet, Ill.

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

F. B. Hamilton, Correspondent

The principal event of importance since our last letter was the D. C. at Easton. The writer had the privilege of attending as delegate from this Association and had the time of his sweet young life. It certainly was a very enjoyable occasion and the Lafayette boys are to be congratulated upon the way they handled the Council. Bro. Foster of this city was one of Iota's delegates.

Bros. Albert and Fred Smith, who attended the School District council at Syracuse returned with glowing reports of the good time they had. Bro. Love's car arrived and may be seen, heard and smelt any evening, so when you hear a deep whistle like the noise the B. & O. train makes while trying to get into the station you be sure that Russ is somewhere near and that the speed limit is being badly bent if not quite broken. Anyhow he looks sweetly cute in his cap and gloves. While he has as yet only succeeded in running over a few stray dogs, he is gradually improving and would have had an Italian the other night if the fellow had not been a little too shifty.

A short business meeting was held May 2, and plans for the annual outing discussed after which seven of the bunch climbed into Bro. Love's car and looked over the city. It is proposed to make this ride a feature of every meeting.

Bro. V. W. Stewart of Pittsburg was in the city on business a few days ago. Bro. Krieger, Pa. Iota, of this city had the part of Frau Cosima Wagner, in the Mask and Wig show "Herr Lohengrin" and made his usual hit.

The election of Bro. Skinner as Archon of this district was gladly received particularly by our many Dickinson members.

We have received Annual letters from Indiana Delta and California Alpha. Bro. Hoerle, Pa. Zeta, of this city, who is now at Yale was one of the Gym. Team stars during the past season. His specialty is tumbling.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Wistar E. Patterson, Correspondent

The May meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association took the form of an informal dinner of Planked Shad at "The Orchard" the summer home of the Philadelphia Athletic Club at Essington, Pa., on the 16th inst.

A base ball game between teams made up of the members of the Association and undergraduates of the Pa. Iota and Kappa chapters was scheduled for the afternoon but on account of the inclement weather it was impossible to play the game and so the crown did not go down until much later in the afternoon. In spite of the rain, however, there were about thirty loyal brothers sufficiently hardy to brave the elements, and these one and all, had a good time from start to finish.

Four chapters, Pa. Iota, Kappa, Theta and Zeta were presented at the gathering, the delegation being headed by Bro. W. C. Gross of Dickerson, '70, a Phi Psi of the

old school who can always be depended upon to be on hand at all fraternity gatherings in Philadelphia if it is at all within range of the possibilities, and who every time has something to say, and who says it, right from his heart and it always does us a lot of good and stirs up our enthusiasm in the very best sort of a way. Long may he live to attend the meetings and may his shadow never grow less.

Among others present were the following: Frank DeArmond, Clarence DeArmond, Wm. P. String, David Halstead, Edw. W. Manserson, F. H. Lee, Wm. H. Hansell, Walter L. Shepard, B. Homer LeBoutillier, Edw. H. LeBoutillier, Allan Levin, Edw. Warwick, C. Madison Riley, Cushman Hartwell, F. Bramwell Geddes, James Schoch, Hal Leggitt, five active brothers from Pa. Iota and four active brothers from Pa. Kappa.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA ALUMNI

Bro. Wm. C. Sprowl, '91, recently made a large gift to Swarthmore in the form of the largest telescope on the eastern coast of America, together with various other astronomical instruments and a sum of money sufficient to remodel the College Observatory to house the new apparatus.

Bro. Bramwell R. Geddes, '05, is now with the Portland Cement Co. of Philadelphia with offices in the Land Title Building.

Bro. William W. Turner, '02, has formed a new company in partnership with Mr. Horace Foreman under the name of Turner & Foreman, Concrete and Steel Construction, located in the Commonwealth Building, Philadelphia.

Bro. Hamilton H. Zilkysen, '05, has been sent on an extended trip through the far West and Mexico to investigate some mining property for Eastern parties. Bro. Zilkysen expects to visit many Phi Psi chapters while away.

The banking business having proved disastrous to health, Bro. Philip M. Hicks, '05, is seeking new activity, farming at Avondale, Pa.

Bro. Lieut. William Dulty Smith, U. S. M. C. is stationed at the Marine Barracks, Trinidad, Cuba, whence he writes that the alligator hunting is fine.

Bro. R. Lesley Ryder, '06, is studying law at Harvard, at which place Bro. L. C. Ashton ex, '08, is now a Sophomore candidate for track honors.

Bro. Morris L. Clothier, '90, as President of the Retail Merchant's Association, has just had adopted his plan, whereby the city of Philadelphia and the Rapid Transit Co. will enter into a long term agreement, by which the trolley system, surface, elevated and subway, will be run on a profit sharing-basis with strong municipal control. In obtaining the adoption of his plan, Bro. Clothier has scored a notable success, having triumphed over numerous opposing ideas and secured for the city a very popular scheme of trolley control.

Bro. Walter T. Baker, '06, is located at 1331 Washington street, Wilmington, Del. being in the employ of Dupont Powder Co. in the engineering corps.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND
JEFFERSON

We are comfortably settled in our new house on College street and are quite proud that we are the first and only fraternity at W. & J. to board in our own house.

A few weeks after we moved into our new house we held an informal smoker for the town Alumni of this chapter. Among those present were Brothers Judge McIlvaine, McVay, Shener, Comfort, Meyers, Prof. Wright and Bro. McClain, including all the active members. Everyone reported a good time and the affair, though small, was most successful. In a few days we expect to have a house warming party for the girls who have helped us fix up the house, chief among these being the girls of the Sigma Theta Sorority who besides helping us fix up the house, gave us a very beautiful table cloth for our dining room.

Athletics of the spring term are in full sway at present and W. & J. has good reason to be proud of her base ball and track teams. The base ball team has been proclaimed by one of the Pittsburg, as the champion College team of Western Pennsylvania. Our relay team made a very creditable showing at Philadelphia this spring, securing second place. It still remains to be seen what our track team will do, but we have every reason to believe that it is one of the best in this part of the state.

Phi Kappa Psi is represented on these teams by Bro. "Red" Or, the right fielder, of the base ball team and by Bros. Wicks and Taylor on the track team. Bros. Wicks and Taylor are also on the College relay team.

We have lately received visits from the following brothers from Pittsburg: Bros. Paul McKnight, ex-'07, Henry Armstrong, ex-'08, Hal Allen, Leland Stanford University, and Bro. Brown, West Virginia University.

Hoping all the other chapters of the fraternity have had as good a year as Pa. Alpha, and wishing all the brothers success during their vacation, we are, fraternally.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Walter J. McClintock, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta has several things to report since our last letter. Some of the students, hearing that the track team was in need of money, decided to give a genuine circus to raise money for this purpose. Flaming posters were spread over the campus and town, and on the evening of April 25, the big show arrived. It was a grand success in every respect and Phi Psi was well represented in the cast of performers. The greatest hit was made by the clown, Bro. Beany Miller, who kept everyone on the roar. Money enough was raised to put the track team on its feet and to give it a good start. We expect to have it bring honor to Allegheny at the Inter-Collegiate meets at West Virginia and at Conneaut Lake. We have two men on this team, Fish and Skelly.

On April 26 brothers Push Miller, Hull and Fixel met the representatives of W. & J. in debate and after a wonderful burst of oratory, defeated them.

May 1 was Pan Hell day. In the morning the different fraternities met and marched to Chapel giving the Pan Hell yell and the individual frat yells. At 6:15 we met on the campus and marched around to the houses of the professors and then took a car for Cambridge Springs where we had a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Rider.

Ground was broken for Cochran Hall on May 7. This was a great event for the College. Dr. Hamnett dug the first spadeful, then each class plowed a furrow. This Hall is to be a fine \$50,000 mens' dormitory, given by Mrs. Cochran.

But as far as Phi Psi was concerned, on Friday night of that week, a greater event took place. The contract had been let for our new Chapter house and so we formally broke ground, each brother digging a spadeful and giving a speech. Then we gave the yell and had fireworks for an hour or so; when we had exhausted the supply we had a war dance around a huge bon-fire, and then as it was raining and snowing we adjourned to the frat house to talk it over.

On May 14 Bro. Cravener captured the first prize, a fine jewel mounted medal, at the Tri-State Oratorical Contest. Bro. Cravener won first place here at home from fourteen contestants, and at Beaver Falls he won from the best orators from seven Colleges.

Last week the senior six was chosen. This is composed of six men chosen from the senior class by the faculty, three on high scholastic standing and three on general merit. Phi Psi has two representatives this year. Brother Push Miller, who leads the class, and Bro. LaBounty.

Last but not least, our party. Last night, May 16, Phi Psi and her girls took the 5 o'clock car for Saegertown where we held our term party at the Inn. We had a fine dinner and the evening was spent most enjoyably. The favors were silver mounted cologne bottles with the Phi Psi monogram upon them. The girls all said that this was the finest fraternity party ever given in this College and we all feel that it was a howling success.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Z. C. Fiscus, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield", much of interest has been taking place among the Phi Psis at Gettysburg, but the event which deserves first mention is the dance given by the chapter on the night of April 25. The hall was fittingly decorated with pennants, bunting and flowers and presented a fine appearance. Every person fortunate enough to be present had the finest kind of a time. At that time the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Schaeffer and Mardis of Pa. Zeta.

An event which has long been wished for but which has always fallen short of realization, has this year been introduced into the list of college festal occasions. I speak of the Junior "Prom." This was held upon the night of May 10, in Xavier Hall and was attended by about fifty couples. Quite a number of the Senior class attended as the guests of 1908. The grand march was led by Bro Moser, '07 and Bro. Robb, '08, who are presidents of their respective classes. The other brothers attending were: Lebo Whitney and Fiscus, '08. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the hope is that the function will be continued from year to year.

For the first time in several years, the college this spring sent a relay team to compete in the races at Philadelphia, which were held on April 27. Although we got only fourth place in our race, we are not discouraged and hope to have a better team next year.

So far this year our base ball team has been playing fine ball as they have lost but four games out of twelve played. Bro. McAllister, '08, who has been putting up a fine game at short, had the misfortune to have his nose broken by a foul tip the other evening, but expects to be back in the game soon. McKenzie, '11, pledged is also upon Varsity.

On the evening of May 16 the chapter was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Huber of Gettysburg. Euchre was the feature of the evening and the fellows were all sorry when it came time to leave their pleasant home.

Our tennis team has been getting busy this spring. The first game was at Dickinson where we lost but had ample revenge when the return match came off on our courts a week later. Brothers Haines and Philower were members of Dickinson's team which played here and although we were glad to see our college come out ahead, still as Phi Psis we were, in a measure, sorry to see them go down to defeat.

The frat tennis team this spring is composed of Moser, '07 and Fiscus, '08. We also expect to run out a fast frat base ball team. Bro. McAllister is captain of the team.

Bro. Moser, '07, has been announced as the winner of the English Essay Prize for this year.

This spring at commencement will be celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of the college and a large attendance is hoped for and expected. Let every Phi Psi who can do so, make it a part of his plans, be present with us and help us celebrate in a manner worthy of old Phi Psi. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Gettysburg on the night of June 11, and we hope for a large, enthusiastic attendance. We close with best wishes for a joyous and helpful vacation to all the brothers of the fraternity.]

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA CHAPTER—DICKERSON COLLEGE

Chas. K. Stevenson, Correspondent

In looking over the last number of "The Shield" the brothers of Pa. Zeta were disappointed in not finding any official notice of the First District Council's convention held at Easton, on April 3, 4, and 5.

The convention was a great success in every particular. The Pa. Theta boys combined with the Easton Alumni Association are ideal hosts. During the last session of the convention Bro. Parker R. Skinner, of Pa. Zeta, was elected Archon of the First District. Bro. Skinner has in mind a scheme whereby he desires to bring the active chapter and the Alumni Association in closer contact with each other. We believe that our National standing will be greatly strengthened when the active Chapter and Alumni Association stand together and assist one another.

The base ball team at Dickinson is holding its own, under the captaincy of Bro. Lingle, '07, and under the supervision of coach Williams, '04.

On the track Pa. Zeta has the following brothers as candidates for the various positions; Bro. Cochran, '08, Parvis, '08, Simpson, '09, Philhower, '09, White, '10, Underwood, '10, and Houck, '10, Bro. Haines, '07, is manager of the Out Door Sports. Bro. Haines, '07, and Philhower, '09, won the College championship in doubles in tennis, and will be Dickinson's representatives in that branch of athletics.

Bro. Ralph Behney, '10, won the Walkley prize in the Freshman Oratorical contest. He gives much promise of being a future Demosthenes.

Among the Alumni of Phi Kappa Psi the following brothers have visited the chapter in the past few weeks, Brothers Nile, '06, Hall, '06, Rich, '07, Liner, '04, Cook, '04, Bro. Wm. P. Winter, Ohio Alpha and Carl Utles, Jr., Michigan Alpha.

Our annual Symposium will be held on the evening of June 4, 1907, in the Fraternity House. Our committees are hard at work, and we expect to give the best Symposium ever given by the chapter. We extend a hearty invitation to our Alumni to come back to their old chapter, and be received with that spirit of Phi Kappa Psi, of which they used to boast. Come join us in Hi, Hi, Hi, Phi Kappa Psi.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

R. E. Zimmerman, Correspondent

With the close of the college year in sight, most of the brothers of Pa. Eta are busy preparing for the semester exams which are only a few weeks off. The chapter recognizes the importance of having its members in good standing in class room work and is doing all in its power to keep them above the average.

The base ball season at Franklin and Marshall is now in full swing, but up to the present time has not been as successful as was expected, a result that is accounted for by the lack of good pitching material. Phi Psi is represented on the team by Bro. Graul, captain and first-base, and Bro. Coldren, who plays shortstop. It must be said to their credit that they have been playing very good ball and have done much toward giving the team a creditable showing.

Since our last letter went into "The Shield", Pa. Eta has initiated Allen Brubaker into the fraternity and takes pleasure in presenting him to all the brothers. Bro. Brubaker comes from a Phi Psi family, having three brothers who are members of this chapter.

During the second week in May we enjoyed visits from Brothers Musser, '78, and Obold, '98, who were at Lancaster attending the annual Seminary Commencement. We are also glad to have with us Bro. Baker, ex-'09, and Bro. Heiss, '04, of New York Alpha. There is only one complaint that we can make against visitors at our chapter house, and that is that they don't stay long enough. College Commencement is coming on in a few weeks and we want to urge all Phi Psis who attend the exercises to spend the week with the chapter at 560 West James street.

This year we lose three men, Brothers Graul and Ewing by graduation, and Bro. Lenhart, who is going into business at Reading. That means that we can start next fall with a membership of at least sixteen men, eight of them Seniors. Already we have a line on several good men who expect to enter the Freshman class next year. Bro. Wardley, '10, has left college to accept a position in Pittsburg but will be with us again when the work of the fall semester begins.

Among the college honors which have been recently bestowed, Phi Psi has received the following: the speakership of the Diagnothian Literary, Bro. Appel '08, an associate editorship on the F. & M. Weekly, Bro. Livengood, '09, chairmanship of the Junior Reception Committee, Bro. Burton. Bro. Appel also delivered the Gerhart Oration at the Diagnothian Anniversary.

According to present plans the annual Symposium will be held on Wednesday evening, June 12. Definite notice will be given later.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

O. C. Fay, Correspondent

True to our predictions the District Council was a grand success from all points of view. The smoker on Tuesday evening served as a good opening and the dance on Wednesday evening was one of the most successful ever given in Easton—to quote

the Easton girls. The banquet, though the attendance was not so large as we expected, made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers, and everyone seemed well satisfied.

We cannot adequately express our deep and lasting obligation to our alumni brothers for their moral and financial support, given so freely, but can only say that all in our power will always be done to insure them a pleasant stay any time they may visit Easton.

What bids fair to be the most successful base ball season in years is now in full swing here at Lafayette. We defeated Princeton, our old rivals, 4-2, after fourteen innings of hard playing, and those who saw the game readily conceded the palm to our team. We have lost games to Cornell, Yale and Brown, all by very close scores, but Lehigh has bitten the dust once, with good prospects of two more wholesome bites before the season ends. Penn. is doubtful, but we have lots of confidence in the team after their uphill game against Princeton.

To any of our alumni who are in doubt about coming back for Commencement this year we can only say that from present indications they will miss one of the real events in the history of dear, old Lafayette. Our seventy-fifth anniversary only comes once, but one has only to see the preparations for the celebration to be assured that it is a thing that will not soon be forgotten. Every band, German or otherwise, within a radius of 50 miles has been engaged and there are quite a few in the vicinity. Every class for the past 40 years is planning a reunion and they all report good progress. Decide now to come back and renew your old ties in college and in Phi Psi, and you will never regret it.

In keeping with the occasion the Sock and Buskin Club will present a show, of the musical order, dealing with the two periods of Lafayette's history and we need only to say that Bro. Donaldson, Pa. Iota, is again in charge, to vouch for its success. The cast and chorus are being well drilled by Bro. Donaldson, and everyone is looking forward to a master production. Bro. Glover will forsake his skirts in this play, appearing as a real man but his graceful dancing will appear to just as good advantage in the open as behind petticoats. Bro. Wheeler will be seen again as the leading soubrette which part he carried so cleverly last February. His work was a revelation to everyone, and he promises to outdo himself in June.

Several others of the brothers are out for parts in the chorus so that we promise to be well represented in the show.

Harking back to our old and time-worn subject, the Chapter House, we still maintain that there is a crying need of one here as we have all kinds of difficulties to contend with during our rushing season. Bro. Dwight Chidsey is working faithfully in trying to arouse enthusiasm among the alumni, and we earnestly beg of you to lend him your hearty support in the project. Once it is set going it will carry itself through, but financial assistance is the main requisite at present. Again we ask you to give Bro. Chidsey all the support and encouragement you can.

At the recent elections to the honorary societies, Bro. Chidsey, '09, was elected a member of the "Knights of the Round Table", and Bros. Hutton and Fay, '10, members of the "Calumet Club". Bro. Wheeler is manager of the sophomore base ball team and plays third base. Bro. Howard is playing on the scrub base ball team, and Bro. Hutton on the Freshman team.

A dark horse has been among us all unawares in the person of Bro. J. P. Alexander, '07. No one ever knew he had any base ball ability, but it was evidently the dormant order, for he blossomed out as a pitcher for the electrical engineering team holding the chemists down to something like twenty-eight hits and very nearly winning the game.

We now have the names and addresses of about seventy-five prospective Freshmen for next year, and the alumni of various towns will receive letters soon asking them for information relating to these men. We would ask that you give careful attention to these letters and let Bro. Harold Chidsey know as soon as possible just what we may expect in the new men so that we can get busy during the summer on all desirable men. With our alumni back of us and rendering us all the assistance in their power we can feel assured of a good bunch of initiates next year.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Frank E. L. Kreiger, Correspondent

When this issue of "The Shield" is in the hands of its subscribers the Pa. Iota students will be in the midst of their final examinations. The men are preparing for these with a thoroughness that augurs well for their success. Plans for the summer months are also talked about, and on every side the approaching end of the college year is apparent. The members of this year's Senior class are Brothers Donald Macfarlan, Marshall and Foster. The two former will return next year, Bro. Macfarlan entering the medical school, and Bro. Marshall taking graduate work in chemistry.

Brothers Lavino, Hesse and Milne, who completed the two years course this spring, have left college, and are in active business life. They continue to keep in

close touch with the chapter and are frequent, and needless to say, welcome visitors at the house.

The active men who attended the shad dinner, of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, at Essington, May 16, report a most delightful time. Their only regret is that the weather was unfavorable for the ball game between the active men and the alumni, as it promised to be a contest well worth witnessing. Not the least enjoyable part of the dinner were the addresses made by Brothers Gribbel and Stockhausen. That their remarks were appreciated and struck a responsive cord was evident from the volume of cheers and applause that arose when they had sat down.

Whether Pennsylvania's base ball team will lead in the Inter-collegiate race can only be determined by the results of the remaining games. At present her chances for this honor are most excellent. Barring the Princeton game, when an injury to a member of the team the day before the game, compelled a change of positions, with the usual unfortunate results, the team has been more successful than for many years. The perfect form displayed in the game with Yale was a pleasure to see, while the result gave the "Red and Blue" added prestige.

Several weeks ago the University held its first "University Vaudeville Night". This took the form of an entertainment in the Gymnasium, and consisted of a variety of acts that won hearty applause. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise funds with which to build a new dormitory. Friends of the University have been liberal in adding to the Pennsylvania's magnificent dormitory system, and it is planned to erect one from a fund raised by the students. Bro. Thomas Blaine Donaldson was in charge, and contributed much to the night's fun. Bro. Reinhart took a leading part in the burlesque, and sang and danced to the delight of all present.

Bro. Judd was recently initiated into the Sphinx Senior Society: and Bro. Kreiger was elected secretary of next year's Senior class. In the May Day sports Bro. Bradbury won the middle weight boxing championship.

The chapter welcomes Bro. Livingston Smith, who has accepted a position in Philadelphia and will live at the chapter house. Bro. Smith was a member of the class of 1901, and like other members of that class has continued to take active interest in the chapter. His presence at the house will add to the life and will be of service in getting new men.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Arthur M. Eastburn, Correspondent

To catch up with the course of events, Pa. Kappa must go back to the D. C. for that good event at Easton occurred since our last letter. Spring vacation came along at the same time and we are glad to welcome Bro. Lee E. Coble, '09, and Clifford H. Vernon, '08, both of whom returned during that week from the hospital where they left most of the tussv covering of their craniums as a result of typhoid. As a partial drawback against this good news we had the misfortune to lose from our near vicinity, Bro. Philip M. Hicks, '05, who has been living in Philadelphia, at the Iota house, whence he journeyed to Swarthmore with welcomed frequency. He is now running the farm and mill business at Avondale, Penn.

The Lacrosse season was opened on April 13, against the Philadelphia Lacrosse Club of which Bro. Fred N. Price, '05, is captain-manager, moving spirit and in whose ranks Brothers Bramwell Geddes, '05, and Wilmer G. Crowell, '06, are privates, the latter also having been appointed Varsity Lacrosse coach at Swarthmore, the first non-Canadian coach we have had. On the team this year we are represented by Bro. Frank Gaskill, '10, and Clifford H. Vernon, '08 (a veteran of two years) and on the scrubs by Bro. Edward H. Cavin, '10. On the track, Bro. Ralph J. Baker, '07, is trotting the distances in easy fashion, and represented Phi Psi on the relay team at Pennsylvania on April 27, making his third straight year on a winning Swarthmore quartette. Dr. J. K. Shell, our trainer, is getting him in shape now for the dual meets with Dickinson, Mary and Carlisle Indians and the Inter-collegiates. Bro. Spencer L. Coxe, '07, is first string for both hurdle races, he having these two records of the college in his keeping.

By the way, out of sixteen records on the list Phi Kappa Psi holds nine, one being an Inter-collegiate record. In the college sports these two men scored thirty-three points, making more for Pa. Kappa than any of our rivals.

Bro. Fred M. Simons, Jr., has been elected Editor-in-chief of the "Halcyon", the college annual and also of the "Phoenix", the monthly. Bro. Carvin is in line for business manager of the latter. Bro. I. Jay Soroul has been appointed assistant Track and Lacrosse manager.

Socially, the main feature was the dinner dance given by the chapter at the Stratmore Inn on Saturday, April 27, at which event about sixty persons were present, the under-graduate chapter, alumni and Bro. and Mrs. Arthur Kent of New York Alpha, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Simons provided chaperonage. Everyone thinks they had a good time, which is chiefly essential, and the affair will probably be repeated, when we want even more alumni and visitors present.

A week later we had the annual relay races Smoker in the chapter rooms, at which

date we had about twenty prospective Freshmen under surveillance and tried to make an impression on them. The chapter rooms will be the scene of two or three, informal teas, to be given after the home lacrosse and track games. The college authorities have so far relented, we may inform our alumni, that it is now possible to entertain them in a quiet way, in our own home.

Again addressing our "old guard" we wish to urge on our nine charter members the subject of some recent letters, that is, that the chapter is making a collection of present-day photographs of our founders, to frame for the rooms. Kindly send us yours, this is but a beginning for we want pictures of all our alumni as they look today. Our twentieth anniversary will be here in 1909. Let us have them before that, send it now. Another matter of chapter records—we hope our annual alumni letter will reach you before this appears in "The Shield". In it you will find a list of all our alumni and their addresses, according to our books. If yours is incorrect or you know of any of the others that are, write us as soon as possible, we want this list accurate.

Pan-Hellenic news advertises the fact that the national convention of Delta Upsilon will be held in Swarthmore in 1908. Where the D. U.'s will stow away their friends we cannot figure out, for the town hardly affords accommodations for a national convention, at least one of Phi Psi magnitude. Another topic of Inter-fraternity circles is the coming base ball series. Bro. Lee E. Coble has been elected our captain and has his men at work preparing for the Kappa Sigs. As an especial attraction, it is rumored, that Bro. Sol Metzger and Caleb Milne of Pa. Iota are going to bring a bunch of Phi Psis out to cross willows with us. Beware, Penn., we're trimming our goat's beard.

Senior Grind will probably be held on the evening of June 9, Brothers Coxe and Baker promise us a good feed and herewith extend invitations to all Phi Psis who can come. Class day is on the 10th and that evening Bro. Coxe makes his theatrical debut in Shakespeare as "Flute", later "Thisbe" in Mid Summer Night's Dream. Bro. Baker is managing the show.

Recent visitors have been Bros. Mecklem, Mass. Alpha; Schock, Pa. Gamma; Metzger, Livingston Smith, and Vice-President Halstead of Pa. Iota; Kent of New York Alpha and many Kappa Alumni.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

E. V. Ross, Correspondent

With no little regret do I send in my last chapter letter for the year. By the time the next one is due, another brother will have stepped into my place and I am glad to have this opportunity of wishing him the success and support I myself have received from the brothers during my period of office. The office is not the easiest of all to fill yet my mistakes have been patiently tolerated and the work has been very pleasant.

Our alumni are being heard from more often than we have been accustomed to in the past and this in itself marks an important improvement. A chapter cannot run long as it should run without the quiet, perhaps indirect guidance of its alumni. Brothers Aldrich, Holmes, Kettner, Woodbury, Congdon, Hagarty, Young, Atwell, Gabbi, Meredith and others have attended our meetings at different times throughout the year. Then, too, we have enjoyed the visits of brothers from other chapters. These visitors are very welcome. We enjoy every minute they are with us.

Bro. Aldrich, '02, has been appointed a member of the committee of arrangements on the occasion of the quintennial reunion and celebration of his class, this June. Bro. Aldrich was offered the treasurership, but owing to other business could not accept. Ed. will leave America, June 20, for a trip abroad, spending a great deal of the summer in Paris.

Bro. Kettner, '05, has also been appointed to the committee of arrangements for the biennial reunion of his class.

Recent word from Bro. Upton who has taken a Government claim in New Mexico, states that he is jumping back to health in long strides. Bro. Upton intends to remain in the Southwest several years. Many are the good old times we have had around these halls so many of us are leaving this commencement, and large is the number Pete has shared with us. The best of luck from 1907.

Bro. Baker, ex-'09, sends us word from his settlement in New Mexico that his health will oblige him to give up his college course. Bro. Baker has bought a sheep-farm and will make sheep-raising his business. Here's to another shining light in the Southwest.

Bro. Atwell, '02, comes down from Colebrook, N. H., now and then to rejoin the crowd and Bro. Young, '05, has been a welcome visitor from Colby Academy.

Bro. Holmes, '02, has been a constant visitor. Ned is practicing law in New Bedford, Mass.

Bro. Jones, '06, slips down from Boston once in a while and enlivens the crowd with his good humor.

Bro. W. N. Ross, '07, has been appointed one of the speakers at commencement, the choice being founded upon scholarship and moral character.

Bro. Henderson, '10, has been elected to the "Brunonian Board", our monthly magazine.

Rhode Island Alpha will have a stand in front of University Hall, this class day. Arrangements at the time of writing have not been completed.

Following out the suggestion that a fraternity base ball tournament be organized, Phi Kappa Psi pulled a team together and in the first game were pulled apart again by the "non-frats" to the tune of 9-0. This could have been worse. We offer no "ifs". Our second game resulted in another defeat by Delta Tau Delta, 7-4; our last game was with Alpha Tau Omega whom we defeated, 7-1. Bro. Hadley was the most consistent player of Rhode Island Alpha, fielding his position without an error.

Bro. Cheney won the college championship in the billiard tournament.

Bro. Ryder was a prominent member of the Junior week committee.

Bro. Slade, '07, returns next year as assistant in the Chemical department.

Bro. Josselyn, ex-'07, returned to Providence recently from his long sojourn in the South and was given a hearty welcome by all.

It is probably generally known in the college world that Brown has considered it necessary to suspend athletic relations with Dartmouth. We are sorry such a breach was necessary and hope that it can soon be smoothed over.

Bro. Huntley will enter Harvard Law School in the fall. Bro. Sanders may also go.

Bro. E. V. Ross intends entering Bowdoin Medical at the same time.

Bro. W. N. Ross will succeed Bro. Congdon, '06, as instructor in Hope Street high school.

Bro. Cheney will enter his father's business in Nashua, N. H.

Bro. Hadley enters Harvard Law School.

Bro. Collins will put his Phi Kappa Psi knowledge into his "Dads" business.

Bro. W. N. Ross and W. C. Slade were recently elected to Sigma X, the scientific society. Bro. Slade has specialized in chemistry and Bro. Ross in Physics.

Bro. Uites, representing D. L. Auld Co., was a visitor lately and was gladly welcomed.

In closing, we wish all our sister chapters a pleasant vacation and a successful rushing in the fall.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

M. V. Christman, Correspondent

The coming of spring finds all the brothers spending as much of their time as possible on the lake, canoeing and sailing. The whole University is brightening at the approach of warm weather.

The men who attended the D. C. brought back much enthusiasm and their reports were listened to with great interest. Our great regret was that we couldn't all have been there and had the pleasure of meeting the brothers from the various chapters represented at the D. C.

Cornell has just celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ezra Cornell. We were very unfortunate in the fact that Andrew Carnegie and Brother Foraker were unable to be present. There was also a very severe rain storm which interfered with the open air exercises. This forced the committee to hold the exercises in the Armory and exclude everyone except the faculty and students. We enjoyed some very fine speeches however by Governor Hughes, General Woodford, President Schurman and others. The Agricultural building was also dedicated at this time.

We are now in the midst of the base ball season and it is impossible to tell just what Cornell is capable of doing. With Columbia we are tie, each having won one game. With the exception of the Penn. State game we have won all the other Inter-collegiate games since we returned from the Southern trip. We lost the Penn. State game by a score of 3 to 1 in a seventeen inning game. We won the Yale game by a score of 2 to 1.

In the series of Inter-fraternity base ball games held here the chapter has been very successful, and has won all the games played so far.

Cornell was represented at the relay races held at Penn. by a squad of fifteen men but was unsuccessful. It is, however, very early in the season and the men are not yet up to form. It is the distance events that Cornell wins most of her points and there were no distance events at the Penn. meet. In the dual meet held with Princeton, Cornell won by a score of 71 to 46. Bro. Bousfield was entered in the 440 in the meet with Princeton.

The crews are rowing regularly on the lake. Bro. Sanger who has been rowing five on the Varsity eight is in the infirmary. It is very likely that owing to the state of his health he will not be allowed to row any more this season. Bro. Sanger has had very hard luck in his crew work. Last year he was kept from the Freshman eight because of trouble with his hands. Bro. Piollet is rowing three on the Varsity eight. Bro. Wetherill has been elected to Bench and Board, and Mermaid.

Bro. Gibson, '08, has been appointed Freshman football coach for the fall of 1907.

Bro. "Hank Brewster", '98, spent a couple of days with the chapter last month.

We extend a special invitation to our alumni for Navy week. The whole house will be turned over to them. On May 29, the Harvard and Cornell Glee and Mandolin Clubs give a joint concert and there will be an address, given by President Elliot of Harvard. On May 30 the base ball team plays Penn. and the Varsity eight rows Harvard.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ed. R. Rayher, Acting Correspondent

Toward the closing days of this college year the swish of the lasso has been frequently heard in the round up of honors for our chapter. President of the Student Athletic Association, winner of the annual Oratorical Contest and assistant base ball manager are three recent honors that are a credit to the men who have won them and an honor to the chapter.

Bro. Emil Hansen was elected president of the Student Athletic Association. Bro. Ben L. Wiles captured the first prize in the Oratorical Contest. While lying on a sick bed Bro. W. Clyde Sykes carried the election for assistant baseball manager, obtaining a majority in 4 out of 5 colleges, his opponent being enrolled in the 5th college.

Brother Lawrence S. Coit captained the Varsity team which debated Wesleyan. Bro. Emil Hanson is also editor of the Daily Orange for the coming year. Besides having the winner of the oratorical contest this year, we had two other men to represent us, making three Phi Psis out of seven competitors. These places in this contest are won by competition. Brothers Lawrence S. Coit, J. Olin Coit and Ben L. Wiles were our three representatives.

Elections from our chapter to the class societies resulted as follows: Senior societies, Bro. Emil Hansen to Phi Kappa Alpha, Bro Clifford L. Haight to Tau Theta Upsilon and brothers Russell S. Mercer and Clifford L. Haight to the Senior Dinner Club; upper class society, Double Seven, Bro. E. R. Rayher; junior society, Moxx Head, Brothers Lewis Peck and Clyde Sykes; Sophomore societies, Theta Nu Upsilon, Brothers Ansley Hammond, Frank F. Buggs and Selwin Kesler; to Skull and Serpent, Brothers David L. Smith and Ralph W. Shenton.

Bro. M. Alrah Blanchard finished third in the low hurdles at the Carlisle-Syracuse meet. Bro. David L. Smith is still on the Freshman crew squad. Bro. Lewis Peck and Jas. B. Wolfe played on their class base ball teams.

The farewell banquet to the Seniors will be held Saturday evening, May 25.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

G. M. York, Correspondent

As another collegiate year draws to a close we naturally ask ourselves if it has been a successful one. We believe it has, and that New York Epsilon, standing now at her twentieth milestone, has passed through one of the most successful years of her existence. Never before in all her history has there been a stronger internal fraternity spirit than during the past year, and never before have men worked so hard to build up a strong chapter.

On June 18 we celebrate the twentieth anniversary by a banquet. Letters have been sent out to every chapter alumnus and the various chapters. It will be a time of reunions and one that cannot well afford to be missed. So, to all older alumni, I would appeal to you to make every effort possible to be with us, and see for yourselves the progress of your old chapter.

The District Council held at Syracuse was taken advantage of by many of the brothers. New York Epsilon had five delegates, and four others were in attendance. The chapter is very grateful for the honor bestowed on it of the Archonship, which she feels is in recognition of her past loyalty to every progressive movement of the fraternity at large.

Spring athletics are holding full sway at Colgate, and Phi Psi is playing a most prominent part. Brothers G. M. York and C. F. Butterfield are manager and assistant manager of base ball. Bro. Hayden is captain while Brothers Houseman, Cottrell, Conlon, Campbell, Chase and Clarke are on the Varsity. In track we hold a stronger position than we have for some years. Bro. Newcomb, '10, has taken first place in the hurdles and incidently won 21 out of 44 points for his class at the recent inter-class track meet. Bro. A. L. Clarke is a fast half miler and a point winner.

We may be accused of leaning towards athletics, but however true that may be we are in the midst of things as regards scholarship and college activities. Bro. Alderman is on the Lewis Prize Contest and also one of the Commencement debaters. Bro. Newcomb '10, was one of the Freshman debating team that recently won from Syracuse.

One of the enjoyable features of the season was the annual Prom. of the Junior class. Brothers Butterfield and Capron were on the committee.

Sunday May 12, the chapter entertained at dinner the ladies of our Phi Psi brothers who attended the Prom. and the old house seemed to take our added cheer due to the presence of our attractive guests.

New York Epsilon loses eight men by graduation this June, but the under classes are strong and have a grand spirit that assures us that Phi Psi is going on to better things.

The Seniors are now busy getting up their work and girding up their loins for the final sprint. Among the class day officers, Bro. Alderman was elected class orator, and Bro. York class prophet.

In closing let me urge that all make it a point to be with us on June 18. Don't say "impossible."

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

By this time the D. C. has become ancient, but, for N. Y. Zeta, not forgotten, history. Brothers Tag, '06, Dellert, '09, Widmann, '09, A. Sartorius, '10, and Child, '06 journeyed to Syracuse and had one of the times of their lives. They wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our N. Y. Beta and other brothers who did so much to make their visit most enjoyable. Aside from the tales of convention affairs, these brothers have brought home many new and valuable ideas to the rest of the chapter.

Definite plans have finally been made and started for a chapter house company, they are due to the untiring efforts of Bro. H. G. Leberthon who for several years has been interested in the subject and who was the originator of our "sinking fund" which now amounts to a considerable sum. Following the suggestions of the committee on chapter houses, we expect to incorporate a company before college reopens next fall. This will be a big step towards obtaining a house and we expect all of our alumni to get in line and back us up. The chapter feels very grateful to Bro. Leberthon for the time and thought he has given to the management of this matter, and wishes to thank him for this proof of his very active interest in our welfare.

Bro. Henry E. Payne, who is one of our initiates this year, has been blessed with a daughter. New York Zeta presents its heartiest congratulations to brother and Mrs. Payne and wishes to extend a most cordial welcome to this new "Phi Psi girl".

Base ball is well under way now, but owing to the unseasonable spring and the lack of an experienced battery, our season has not been wonderfully successful, so far. Bro. Port is catcher, Dellert is doing the honors at first base and Leslie at shortstop. Bro. Mitchell is playing in the outfield occasionally. In the Freshman-Sophomore game the "youngsters" distinguished themselves by "trimming" their rivals to the close tune of 8 to 7. Bro. Ross played with 1910, and brothers Leslie, Dellert and Carey for 1909. As the score indicates the game was very hotly contested.

For the first time in several years, Poly has been represented by a relay team. Bro. Lesile represented Phi Psi on the team and they were successful in winning second place in the recent games at Philadelphia. This is a very good showing for a first attempt, and we sincerely hope that this new organization has come to stay.

Bro. "Jimmie" Boughton, '03, has gone to Washington to fill a position as analysing chemist in the department of Agriculture. We wish him the best of luck in his new job.

By the time this issue appears, our commencement will have taken place, and the active fraternity life of several of our brothers will be terminated. Brothers Mitchell, A. Sartorius and Lathrop expect to graduate. Mitchell is to be an Electrical Engineer, Sartorius will go to Harvard for advanced work, and Lathrop will go into engineering contracting. In the graduate school we shall lose brothers Tag and Pougera, the former taking his master's degree in chemistry. While we are sorry to see these fellows leave the chapter, we realize that their actual Phi Psi life is just beginning and we expect them to bring great credit upon themselves and upon their chapter in their respective fields.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Wallis Giffen, Correspondent

Maryland Alpha is now in the middle of the third term work of the University. Everyone got through the Easter examinations successfully, and all the men are beginning to brace themselves for the third struggle, the final examinations, which begins May 30.

Since the Easter vacation, everybody has returned to the chapter much refreshed in body and mind. There has been, besides the usual hard work, the customary accompaniment of pleasures. The Alumni Banquet occurred on the evening of April 13, and was well attended, though there was not as large a number as we could have wished. We also greatly missed the presence of visiting brothers, quite a few of whom were expected. Bro. George W. Foster, now of Pennsylvania Iota, was present and was greeted with much pleasure by his brothers of Maryland Alpha. The toast-master on this convivial occasion was Bro. Hiram Woods, the founder of Maryland Alpha. A number of our prominent alumni, among them Brothers James W. Bright, George H. Preston, J. A. Kurtz, A. W. Machen, T. Noel de L. Purcell, and G. W. Foster made most interesting and entertaining speeches. Bro. Arthur Leonard Bloomfield, of the Chapter, made a most eloquent address on the "Relations of the Alumni to the Chapter", and Bro. Samuel Claggett Chew, Jr., gave an account of the Nashville D. C. Altogether, the banquet was a most enjoyable gathering.

Following this occasion came a smoker, on the night of May 3, which was well

attended and much enjoyed. A number of pledged men, and other guests were present. But the greatest social feature of this term, the crowning glory of the academic year is the jollification known as "Senior Week". This begins as soon as the examinations are over, and lasts one week to commencement. During that week there will be several entertainments, probably a smoker, theatre party, reception, supper, the Senior "Prom", and last and greatest of all—commencement.

On this last occasion, Brothers Bloomfield, Perce, and Giffen will receive the degree of A. B. Of these men, Brothers Perce and Giffen intend to study law, while Bro. Bloomfield will go to the Medical School of the University for a course in medicine. On the committees for Senior week, Bro. Pierce is a member of the committee on invitations, and Bro. Giffen, treasurer of the Cotillion Club, is on the Prom. committee.

In connection with the scholastic activities of the University, it gives us pleasure to announce that Brothers A. L. Bloomfield and Walter Clark Haupt have just been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society of this University. Maryland Alpha feel justly proud of the success of these, her members. Bro. Haupt has since left Baltimore for Heidelberg, where he will study this summer, returning to us next October.

On Saturday, May 11, the Hopkins-Virginia Dual meet took place. It was won by Johns Hopkins by 58 points to 38. Bro. Perce, who was decidedly the star of the occasion, winning four first places, and making the highest individual score of 20 points. Bro. Perce also distinguished himself in the Navy meet, where he won three firsts and one second.

The lacrosse team has successfully completed this season's work, having decisively beaten all inter-collegiate teams opposed to it. None of our men, unfortunately, are on the Hopkins team, but we naturally take a lively interest in its success.

All other college activities have ceased in prospect of the coming examinations. In two weeks more, the "Hullabaloo", the year-book of the Senior class will be out, and everybody is expecting its issue with much interest. We have three men in this Senior class, and one, Bro. Griffen, is assistant business manager of the "Hullabaloo".

There seems to be nothing more in the way of information. Everyone is occupying his mind chiefly with the approaching crisis in his University career, and there is nothing to do but buckle down and work. With sincere good wishes to all our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and hoping for you all, a most enjoyable summer, we remain, as ever.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Curtis S. Berry, Correspondent

In a few more weeks examinations will be over and West Virginia Alpha will have passed by another year, marked by the success and general welfare of the chapter. We feel that this has been as prosperous a year as the chapter has yet seen. In every field we have striven to maintain a place worthy of Phi Psi and we believe we have succeeded. The chapter-roll has been increased this year by nine new names, and all the men are now Phi Psis possessing the loyal and brotherly spirit which makes Phi Psi what it is.

Those whom we will lose by graduation the coming month are, Brothers F. N. Alderson, Law; W. A. Morris, B. S. C. E.; C. E. Wayman, B. S. M. E.; J. C. Berry, A. B.; and J. E. Kenna, Law.

Bro. Alderson, having completed his work at the close of the winter term, has not been in school during the spring term, but he returns to graduate in June.

Bro. J. C. Berry entered school about the middle of the spring term to finish up a little work preparatory to receiving his degree in June.

Brothers Kenna and Wayman have been playing regularly with the Varsity base ball team, the former on the firing line and the latter in the out-field.

Bro. T. J. Gillooly was recently initiated into the "Mountain", an honorary society of the University.

Bro. Fred Koelz has been chosen one of the editors of the Athenaeum, the college weekly.

Bro. R. M. Gawthrop took first place in the pole vault at the recent meet with W. U. P. at Morgantown.

Bro. C. E. Wayman has accepted a position with the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co., in the drafting department.

Bro. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, who is engaged in the banking business in Pittsburg, visited the chapter early in May.

Bro. Tod Hindman of Pittsburg, who makes occasional business trips into West Virginia is another of our recent visitors.

Bro. Walter Barnes, '10, recently paid the chapter a weeks visit. Bro. Barnes has been in charge of the Salem, W. Va., schools for the past year.

Bro. J. V. Gibson of Tunnelton was here for a few days early in May.

The reports of the D. C. held at Nashville, Tenn., under the auspices of Tenn. Delta which were brought back by Brothers Mitchell, A. S. Fleming, and Prichard, were

glowing indeed. They were filled with Phi Psi enthusiasm absorbed at the convention.

At another place in "The Shield" is given an account of the tragic death of Bro. Lloyd Garee and his bride of a day. Suffice it here to say that never has the chapter had cause to feel such pangs of fraternal grief as were experienced when the frightful news came. On the day after the marriage the announcement of the wedding reached the chapter. The same day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, our brother and his bride met their fate in the burning of Riverview Hotel at Sutton, W. Va., while on their way to the home of the groom's mother a few miles farther on, where a wedding feast had been prepared. In the history of the chapter we have not had another such tragic death. We feel keenly the loss of Bro. Garee.

We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the message of sympathy forwarded to us by the Third District Council in session at Nashville at the time.

As this is the last letter of the present school year we take this opportunity to announce to our alumni that the annual alumni banquet of the chapter will be held in Morgantown on the evening of June 17, during commencement week. Last year the banquet was a success in every way. This year we want everybody to come back and see for himself what a gathering of the alumni and active members of West Virginia Alpha amounts to. We want the gathering to be larger this year than ever before and we want you to help make it so by being in Morgantown on the 17th for the greatest gathering West Virginia Alpha has yet seen.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

L. E. Farley, Correspondent

Once again Mississippi Alpha greets her sister chapters through "The Shield". For the past six weeks the base ball season has been on in full blast. Though the weather has been bad with frequent rains our schedule has been played with one exception. The home schedule was finished with seven games won out of twelve played, after which the team went on a week's trip to Alabama and Miss. A. & M. Though losing the series to Alabama we were more than compensated by the defeat of A. & M. giving the University the championship of the state. Two of the games were played on A. & M.'s campus, the first resulting in a shut out for A. & M. by the score of 4 to 0, the second being a victory for Mississippi by the score of 8 to 7. The other game played was at Columbus where the State oratorical contest was held at the same time. The game resulted in another victory and third for the Red and Blue by the score of 3 to 0. The University's representative won second place in the contest. A special train was run from the University to Columbus on the above occasion and Bros. Johnston, Hunt, Williams, Brown, Scott, Hampton and Farley went along to root for the Varsity. Besides these the active chapter of Bro. Harris of Water Valley was also along and we met Bro. R. E. Hairston in Columbus. Bro. Taylor did the backstop work in Columbus and on the trip, except in two games, and acquitted himself well.

Since our last writing we have received a visit from Bro. Clyde H. Spearmah, at present located in Coffeeville, who is preparing for the State Medical Examinations. He has been in Mexico for some time and regaled us with highly entertaining stories of the country and its people.

We regret to report the withdrawal from the University of Bro. Tynes though we hope that he will be with us again next year. The University weekly which was discontinued a few years ago is to be published again next year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Athletic Association and Bro. Farley has been elected athletic editor by the Athletic Board of control.

Brothers Williams, Webb and Hurst, delegates from the chapter to the D. C. have been telling us what we missed by not going to Nashville and making us determined to have a good representation at Denver in the summer of 1908. Mississippi Alpha had four delegates at the D. C.: Brothers Williams and Webb from the active chapter and Brothers Hurst and Turley from the Alumni, all of whom report a most enjoyable time and are united in their praise of the hospitality and good fellowship of the Tennessee Delta brothers. With best regards to all the chapters we close.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Perkins Sexton, Correspondent

The Medical Department of the University has terminated its closing ceremonies some three weeks previous, and has taken from our midst four brothers. Bro. Shields Abernathy received his M. D. degree this year, and it is with much regret that we think of his not again being associated with the chapter as an active member. His fraternity life was almost ideal, and to him is Tennessee Delta deeply indebted for her rapid and well sustained rise during the past four years. Bro. Abernathy graduated with much distinction, making a very high average for his entire collegiate course. He is now at his home in Pulaski, Tenn., but intends going in the fall to New York for a course in hospital work.

Bro. I. V. Legg is at his home in Elkmont, Alabama, and from recent letters seems to be truly enjoying his hard earned vacation.

Bro. Howard Jeck also is beguiling his time away here in the city and is keeping company with Bro. Coleman.

We regret very much to state that Bro. Howard has been in the hospital for about fifteen days recovering from an abdominal operation. At the present time he is convalescing very rapidly, and from all indications will be on his feet again in a few days. Bro. Coleman has been filling Bro. Howard's position, as Chief Clerk at the Street Railway and Light company of the City, since Bro. Howard's operation.

The final examinations of the Academic, Law, and Engineering Departments will be over on June 15, which ends the collegiate year for Vanderbilt. This year we will lose several of our brothers by graduation, but hope soon to fill their places by a coterie of aspiring Freshmen. Bros. Talley and McKee receive their sheep skins in the Law Department. Bro. Abernathy, as we have remarked above, has already gotten his Medical degree. Bro. Lewis Baxter also gets his degree of B. E. in the Engineering Department. Bro. Baxter has won the Founder's Medal in his department, which is the highest honor that the University can confer. It signifies that he has had the highest average of his entire class during his four year's of college life. This is quite a high honor for our chapter.

We have put the pledge button on one new man, Bro. James Baird Jones of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Bro. Jones is in the Dental Department, and although we have been looking him over for several months, still owing to certain conditions we only succeeded in pledging him yesterday. He will not be formally taken into the fraternity until next fall, as time is lacking. We have indeed been fortunate in securing Bro. Jones, who has combined in himself all the good traits that must go to make up a loyal son of Phi Psi.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Ross Boothe, Correspondent

Varsity base ball team under the able management of Bro. Wynne, has taken its annual trip through the South since our last communication with our brothers through "The Shield". On the trip the team lost three games and won five. Our team this year was exceptionally good, and would probably not have lost the three games, if they had not had such a hard trip. The games that we lost were two to Vanderbilt, and one to the University of Arkansas. While at Vanderbilt, Bro. Wynne met some of his Tenn. Delta brothers and appreciated their hospitality toward him.

The base ball season ended with a fourteen inning game with Southwestern University, in which Texas won by a score of 1 to 0. Of the nineteen college games that the team played this year, they only lost four.

The fraternities have organized an inter-fraternity base ball league.

Our track team this year, is the best that we have had for years. In the dual meet with Tulane, Texas won by a score 69 to 41. Mr. Ramsdell lowered the Southwestern 100 yard dash record to nine and four-fifths seconds, and Mr. Hendickson ran the 440 in fifty and two-fifths seconds.

Bro. Ross Boothe represented Texas Alpha at the Third District council held with Tenn. Delta chapter. He returned with reports of a fine time and glowing accounts of Tenn. Delta's house. He feels that he knows more about how this Phi Psi business ought to be run, having met so many loyal Phi Psis, among whom were Brothers Halstead and McCorkle.

Bro. Calhoun, chairman of Texas Alpha chapter house ways and means committee, reports that \$2950.00 has been subscribed by the thirty-four brothers that have answered. We feel sure that the \$5000.00 mark will be reached before long. We then expect to incorporate and to form some definite plans for getting a house for Texas Alpha.

The close of school is fast approaching and the brothers are busy getting ready for exams. and for commencement. We are expecting a good many of our alumni to be with us commencement week, but don't know as yet how many.

We do not know as yet where the chapter will live next year but think it will not occupy the same house.

We would like to remind the brothers to keep on the look-out for good Phi Psi material that is coming our way, and to write the chapter about them.

Bro. Wynne has been called home on account of his father's illness but will probably return for exams.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

R. A. Parrett, Correspondent

"The Good Old Summer Time" is here at last, bringing with it its many pleasures for the Ohio Wesleyan students. Tennis, and boating at Greenwood Lake are both very popular. Everywhere the trees are in bloom, and the boys are to be seen strolling with the pretty Sem. girls. The old Sulphur Spring is still as popular as it was in days of yore.

Mid-term exams. are just over. In spite of the mild weather, the brothers sailed through these with flying colors.

The prospect for Track and Base Ball are both very good. Coach Rickey's good training is placing the latter among the foremost teams in the state.

On May 8 and 9, the annual Athletic Carnival was held in the new Gymnasium. Our chapter presented the "Palace of Mysteries". It was a dark labyrinth, with myriad passages and winding ways. The Carnival was a great success financially, and did much toward lifting the athletic debt.

Steps are now being taken for the preparation of a Pan-Hellenic tennis tournament. Brothers Darr and Dave Brown will in all probability defend the Lavender and Pink.

On the night of April 20, we initiated Chas. S. Browne into the mysteries of our fraternity. A delightful banquet was served in honor of the new initiate, and toasts were responded to by various of the active chapter and alumni. Among the alumni present were Brothers Hills, Seamans, O'Kane, and Davies.

Since our last letter to "The Shield", we have pledged Allen Conger of Jamestown, Ohio. He is a Junior, stands well in all his classes, and is a man we have long wanted.

Bro. E. C. Kemble left us May 3, to accept a lucrative summer position as Inspector at the Cleveland docks. We miss "Ted" very much, and shall gladly welcome his return next fall.

In the line of college honors, we have received several this term. Bro. Roderick Merrick has been elected president of the Student Senate for the coming year. "Rod" has also the honor of being selected speaker for the Junior-Senior banquet May 24.

Bro. L. K. Manley has been raised to the position of first Associate editor on "The Transcript" for next year.

The Platform Club has at last succeeded in obtaining a charter from Delta Sigma Rho, an honorary inter-collegiate debaters fraternity. To be eligible to this fraternity, a man must have been on at least one victorious intercollegiate debate team. Bro. C. C. Dill has been elected president of the new fraternity.

Among the alumni, Bro. Curtis B. Harrold, '06, who has been attending Boston Theological Seminary, has received a call to the first M. E. Church of Kitterey, Me. Bro. Earl Slutz, '06, who has been attending Drew Theological Seminary, has succeeded his deceased father as pastor of the First M. E. Church of Athens, Ohio.

During the past term we have received visits from the following Phi Psis. Brothers Orr and Russell of Ohio Epsilon and Bro. Yardley of Ili. Delta favored us with a little visit at the close of the D. C. Bro. Stanley Roettinger, '02, was with us for a few days at the opening of the term. We were all very glad to see "Roett", and hope that business cares will not prevent him from visiting us again soon. Bro. Orville E. Watson, '82, was a welcome visitor at the house Sunday, May 5. Bro. Harry Semans, '87, Dean of Ohio Medical University was our guest for the O. M. U. base ball game.

In closing, we wish to say that Ohio Alpha wants every Alumnus back for commencement that can possibly come. Put away your business cares for a few days, and revisit your old Alma Mater.

We have prepared a special Phi Psi program for the occasion: Tuesday, June 11, day and evening, Stag. Wednesday evening, June 12, at 6:30 P. M. Alumni Meeting, 8:30 P. M., banquet at the Donavin Hotel.

Best wishes for all sister chapters and alumni associations. ♪

OHIO DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

B. M. Johnson, Correspondent

Although the Fourth District Council has for some weeks been a matter of history, it may not be amiss to state that the brothers of Ohio Delta remember with considerable pleasure the good times and the benefit derived from that gathering in Columbus. It is a pleasure to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones among the congenial souls who make up the membership of our great organization, and there was certainly congeniality in abundance at the convention. The chapter feels especially happy that the council honored Bro. Logan by electing him to the Archonship.

Within the past two weeks the chapter has made the first move, long delayed, towards the erection of a chapter house, by purchasing a lot in Indianola Forest addition, east of the University. The lot is a very fine one, 100 by 200 feet, and is within about five minutes walk of the campus. Steps will be taken at once to incorporate, and a strenuous effort will be made to have the lot entirely paid for by fall, in which case it is hoped to begin building at once. The alumni of Ohio Delta are hereby requested to sit up and take notice, for the call will soon be issued for the general loosening up of the hold on the purse strings.

Affairs at Ohio State are progressing. Within the month ground has been broken for the new Engineering building, and two Agricultural buildings; and work will soon be started on the Woman's dormitory. All of the buildings will represent an outlay of \$240,000. A feature of the equipment of the Engineering building will be the installation of a modern locomotive, by means of which practical tests will be conducted. The Woman's building will have accommodations for eighty-five girls.

There is also considerable activity in student affairs. The Student Council has

planned a series of band concerts, to be given in the evenings on the campus. The first concert was held May 17, and was attended by many towns-people, in addition to the student body. On May 29, a grand tug-of-war between the Sophomore and Freshman classes, and a Freshman love-feast, will be held.

The base ball team has had a fairly successful season, but has lost to Case and Wooster, so far. The team, however, is composed largely of new material, and shows signs of making a good ending on the wind-up.

In the one outdoor meet, the track team lost to Purdue by five points, in a contest that should have been won. In the Big Six meet, to be held at Cleveland, May 31, the dopesters figure that the State team will pull first place by an easy margin.

In the final examinations at the end of the winter term the various members of the chapter pulled through in great shape, only two conditions being handed out in the entire bunch, an almost unheard of record for this chapter.

Bro. Logan has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, being one of the nine members of the Senior class to achieve that honor.

The chapter extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis visiting in Columbus to pay the house a visit.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

This letter finds the brothers of Ohio Epsilon in the midst of their examinations and the attention of all is turned toward passing the finals.

This spring base ball has taken quite a hold upon the school and the varsity, class and fraternity teams are making an exceptionally good showing. The varsity team captained by Bro. "Dad" Clark is doing finely having won every scheduled game so far. Bro. Kappler will very likely make his "C" this year.

The fraternity base ball schedule is exciting a great deal of interest and the Phi Psi team having won all the games played so far, has very good chances of winning the cup. Bro. Orr who is captain of the team was hurt in one of the games and has not played for a week or so.

Due to the excess of work this spring track work has been withdrawn from athletics at Case and will not be resumed until conditions are more favorable. This is quite an innovation but it was deemed by those in authority to be the wisest move.

It will not be long until the present Senior year will have passed into history and five of our worthy and loyal brothers will have become alumni. Brothers Bradford, Swift, Brandt, Dennis, and Parshall will leave us and we wish them all success, but their loss will be hard to meet. Commencement day is the 29th of May and then follows for the Seniors the hunt for a "job" and for the rest of the school a month of Practice Term.

It is with sincere regret that we report the death of the wife of our esteemed Bro. Theo. M. Pocke. This sad news will bring forth many expressions of heartfelt sympathy from our alumni who know our bereaved brother.

Many readers of the "Shield" will be glad to hear that "Jimmy" Armin has been initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. He spent several days with us at the chapter house. Bro. O. D. Donnell was with us for a week or so, finishing his thesis work which he did not complete last year. Bro. Krait of Ill. Delta and at present situated in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, was a visitor at the house.

This letter at the close of the school year finds Ohio Epsilon a year old and the hopes of the brothers are for as successful a year as the one which we have just finished.

The annual picnic of the chapter is to be held at Willoughbeach Park on the 24th of May, and it is expected to excell all former attempts. We wish to welcome all visiting brothers to our chapter house at all times.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Guy R. Kinsley, Correspondent

Our base ball team had a late start on account of the weather and just now the coach has succeeded in weeding out his material and placing his men but not until many of the best games have been lost. The team has just returned from Terre Haute and Decatur, Illinois, where the State Normal team and the Millikan University teams were taken into camp by scores of 3 to 1 and 4 to 2 respectively. By miserable exhibitions of base ball Indiana and Wabash each took two games and Rose Polly took one. Although as usual late in getting into the fight we expect to make a whirlwind finish as in football. Bro. Shirley is playing his last year on the Varsity and has been moved in from center field to first base where he is making good with ease.

A college minstrel was given a few nights ago for the benefit of athletics and Phi Psi was strongly represented. Brothers Elliott, Lockwood, Fisher, Creek and Mr. Braucher, a pledge, carried off their share of the honors.

One of our enterprising brothers, while still actively engaged in the pursuit of knowledge in the University has entered into quite a unique business venture which is proving popular with the students. Bro. Pittinger and another student have opened a "Home Comfort" lunch room which they call the "White-Pitt" and are making a great success.

In the inter-fraternity base ball games Phi Psi has made a poor start by handing to the Betas the first game by the score of 8 to 4. Our next game is with the Phi Delta Thetas and we are making no predictions as to our future prowess. The Phi Deltas are now in possession of the cup.

Brothers Whitcomb and Creek are representing the chapter in the tennis try outs now on, and both are in the semi finals. We all expect Bro. Whitcomb to win out with first honors and although Bro. Creek is only a freshman he shows great promise.

In the Pan-Hellenic council which was just elected, Bro. Shirley was honored with the presidency. Bro. Eden was elected captain and manager of the Junior base ball team which appears to be one of the strongest in the class contests.

The spring election is now about due and the political forecast looks more than usually favorable to our ticket. This is the first spring election that we have had the Sigma Chis and the Betas in our line up and it makes a strong combination. A college daily has been talked of here for years but the plan now seems more nearly ready for launching than at any previous period. The officers will be taken from the political tickets and the factions will unite for the best men regardless of party affiliations.

We are very glad to learn that Bro. James E. Watson will deliver the commencement day address here during commencement week and expect to turn our house over to all our alumni who will favor us with a visit on this occasion.

In the election of basket ball captain for the coming season of 1907-8 Bro. Sheets tied with Mr. Grady, a member of Phi Delta Theta and the election will go to the Athletic Board. Bro. Sheets has been a member of the squad for three years. Bro. Hollopeter is the Sophomore class representative in the interclass contests on the field and track.

In the election of Phi Beta Kappa, Bro. Shirley was elected a member.

Our plans for remodeling the house are still on foot but we have found it a very difficult task to get the movement fairly started. We have not given up however and expect to be able to make a good report soon.

Since the last letter we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: Bro. Joe Phitts, Bedford; Bros. Bailey and Dunlap, Purdue; Bros. Cook, Glenn Wilkinson, and Burke, South Dak.; Bro. Salem Town, South Bend; Bro. Howe Landers, Martinsville.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

M. K. Couden, Correspondent

At this season of the year the attention of the college men is mainly directed toward track and base ball and such is the case here. The base ball series which is being played among the fraternities is as yet undecided and our chances for winning the pennant are at least even. We defeated Phi Gamma Delta 1 to 0 in a very exciting game and we hope to repeat the trick on Alpha Tau Omega, May 25. The finals will probably be played the last week of school and should we win from Alpha Tau Omega we will go after the pennant determined to bring it home.

The Varsity base ball team has done remarkably well this spring in view of the fact that faculty restrictions have kept many of our best men from playing.

In track Indiana Delta has done her share. We have three sure point winners on the team, Brothers Fifield, White and Steffens. Bro. White has developed into a great distance man and won first in the 880 yard and mile runs in both the Chicago-Purdue and O. S. U.-Purdue meets. Bro. Steffens is more than holding his own with the discus. In the Chicago-Purdue meet he broke the Purdue record by nearly four feet. Bro. Fifield is also doing his share in the hurdles winning both the 120 and 220 yard hurdles in the O. S. U. meet.

The dramatic club gave its annual performance on May 15 and 16. The comic opera, "President of Oolong" was given and it proved a great success. Bro. Wilson as Billy White made one of the hits of the evening. The opera was repeated in Indianapolis on May 18, with equal success.

The new chemistry building is about completed and will be ready when school opens in September. It adds greatly to the appearance of the campus and when we have the new Gym, we will be satisfied.

Indiana Delta is planning to have a great time Gala week and we hope many of our alumni will be with us. To have a successful reunion we must have a goodly number back and so make arrangements to be here. Our annual trail dance will be on June 10, and all brothers who can should come.

Since our last letter we have had short visits from Brothers, Sheerin, Palmer, DeHaven and McGown.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY*Albert B. Green, Correspondent*

During the past four months Illinois Alpha has been doing some consistent rushing and the results speak for themselves. We have eight men pledged for next year. Since our last letter we have pledged Charles Moore and Leo McCawley of Evanston and Walter Wyeth of Lake View. Brothers Strattan, Stephenson, and Shaver graduate this year, but with our present pledges and prospects from the Freshman class the indications point to a large and prosperous chapter next year.

Great interest has been taken in inter-fraternity base ball this spring. The championship was won by Sigma Nu. We lost one game, the first one played, Sigma Nu being victorious by the narrow margin of 8 to 6. The score was 5 to 2 in our favor up to the seventh inning, and then the "balloon went up" and they made five runs. The entire active chapter is looking forward to Decoration Day when we meet the alumni on the diamond. This has become an annual event and the interest shown on both sides indicates that the game will be close and exciting. Bro. Coleman, captain of the Alumni Nine, claims that he has a few surprises up his sleeve. Already the information has leaked out that Bro. Jay Gould has developed into a Southpaw of rare ability. Bro. Wessling will probably do the twirling for the active men.

During the past month Bro. Marvin of Seattle has left us. It was only after repeatedly promising to return next year and bring with him every likely man in the city of Seattle that we finally let him go.

Brothers Odell and Wessling have been distinguishing themselves in the Sophomore and Freshman track teams. Bro. Wessling is also captain and manager of the Freshman base ball nine.

We have held several Monday evening dinner parties lately. President Harris was the guest of honor last week, while several weeks previous Bro. and Mrs. Humphrey and Bro. and Mrs. Oates were entertained.

The social season is now in full swing, every available date until the fifteenth of June being taken by a formal party. The rush and scramble occasioned by the arrival of the little white envelopes certainly would be amusing to a visitor.

Bro. Odell is sustaining the reputation of Indiana for being a state of poets and authors, by having one of his short stories accepted by a leading magazine. Bro. Green was elected editor-in-chief of the Northwestern, the University newspaper for next year.

The Syllabus came out last week on schedule time much to the relief of Bro. Mamer. Everybody says that it is the best annual ever published at Northwestern. Although not bound in pink and lavender as rumored, the printing, management and much of the editorial work was done by Phi Psis.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Sydney Walker, Correspondent

The spring quarter finds Illinois Beta busy along many lines. We do not regret that the spring weather is just a little bad, as it gives us an opportunity to keep busy and maintain the scholastic standing which we have enjoyed all year.

We have pledged two new men, Mr. John Burchard Day of Chicago, and Mr. Robert John Leebrick of Winona Lake, Ind. Mr. Day is now in college and Mr. Leebrick will enter the fall quarter.

The track and base ball squads are getting into good shape, and Phi Psi is, as usual, well represented. Chicago has an exceptionally good base ball team this season, and brothers Bliss and Meigs are starring. Bro. Meigs has been regularly placed on first base, taking Bro. Maddigan's place, the latter having to devote his time exclusively to track work. Bro. Stuart is running in fine shape and we expect good things from Brothers Maddigan and Stuart.

Some of the very best base ball men in the central west are Phi Psis, and we enjoy many visits from these diamond stars. Bro. Ovitz, Ill. Delta, and Bro. Kelly, Ind. Delta, formerly of this chapter, spent a short time with us during the past week.

Brothers Maddigan and Stuart, who went with the track team to Purdue on May 4, were highly pleased with Indiana Delta.

The Pennsylvania-Chicago swimming meet, while it ended disastrously for Chicago, was greatly enjoyed by us. A feature of the meet was the brotherly bouts between Brothers Gribbel and Walter, the latter being about one-third the size of the former. Bro. Gribbel spent a short time with us and his visit was greatly enjoyed.

Bro. Sheldon has dropped off the Freshman base ball squad and is now behind the bat for the Phi Psi team. We have an excellent team with good prospects for finishing close to the top in the inter-fraternity league. Bro. Sullivan returned from the sunny South just in time to identify himself with the team, and under his captaincy, together with his exceptionally good pitching, victories are already talked about.

Social functions are very numerous and as usual at this time of the year the

brothers are decidedly busy. We gave an injormal dance at the Windermere Hotel on April 19, several of the alumni being in attendance. The annual University play will be held on Friday evening, May 10, and a party has been arranged for. The Chicago Alumni monthly dinner was held on April 23, at the Lexington Hotel, of which Bro. E. K. Criley, Ohio Beta, is proprietor. The brothers expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening. Bro. Michael, of Ind. Delta, entertained several of the brothers at a dancing party at Lake Forest on the evening of April 27.

Bro. Thomas, who has been with us for several months, is contemplating a trip to Minneapolis, where he may locate permanently with an automobile concern. Bro. Winger, of Ohio Delta, who is identified with the Green Engineering Company, visits a great many of the chapter of this district and his visits with us are appreciated, as he is very familiar with the doings of other chapters and brings us very excellent reports from which we obtain many good ideas. Bro. Hibberd of this chapter has withdrawn from active participation in the firm of Burr, Patterson & Company, of Detroit, and is now interested in the Richmond Trust Co. of Richmond, Ind. We hear from reliable sources that Bro. Hibberd is still thinking sincerely of starting out in double harness. Bro. Mitchell, Ill. Beta, spent a few days with us recently enroute to Seattle, Wash. Bro. Al. Hopkins, Ill. Beta, '06, has been lately appointed Vice-President of the Illinois Surety Company. Bro. Renwick, Ill. Delta, a most loyal Phi Psi, spends a great deal of his spare time with us, and keeps our interest up on current topics, largely of financial nature, however. Cornelius, Illinois Beta, drops in quite frequently and says he will soon be a full-fledged attorney. Bro. Noble, Ind. Delta, is still with us and takes an active interest in the welfare of this chapter. Bro. Cary, Wis. Gamma, entered the college department this quarter. Bro. Cary, Mich. Alpha, entered the law school this quarter.

During the past month we have also enjoyed visits from Brothers McConnell, New York, Zeta; Wiley, Wis. Alpha; Gobel, Ill. Delta; Jackson, Minn. Beta; Smith, Wis. Gamma; and Sibley, and Fred Pettit, Ill. Beta; also Williams of Ill. Delta.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Howard C. Williams, Correspondent

Illinois Delta has slated Thursday, June 6, as the date for the annual reunion of the chapter with its alumni. It is the plan to make this event a red letter number in the history of the chapter and all alumni and Phi Psis are urgently requested to be present at the meeting. Judging from the number of favorable replies thus far, including that of one loyal alumnus in distant California, the reunion will be exceedingly well attended.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Illinois Delta has pledged the following men who expect to enter the University in the fall of 1907: Thomas Hanley, E. W. Schillo and Perry Wolf of Chicago and Horace Swannell of Kankakee, Ill. The last three men put on pledge buttons during the regular rush connected with the annual Inter-scholastic meet, held at the University, May 17 and 18. Horace Swannell is a brother to Frederick W. Swannell of Illinois Delta and a cousin to Dan G. Swannell of Mich. Alpha.

The Inter-scholastic meet of 1907 was a record breaker in every way. Eighty "prep" schools had entries in the meet with a total of 360 contestants. Oak Park won high honors carrying off the championship pennant and silver loving cup for the winning relay team. Oak Park scored 18 points followed by University high school with 14½ points. One of the features of the annual celebration was a gigantic out-door circus given on Illinois field which was contributed to mainly by the Greek letter fraternities.

During Inter-scholastic week Illinois trimmed the Williams college nine by a score of 3 to 2 in an exciting game of ball, vanquished the University of Indiana nine by a score of 12 to 5 and beat Purdue on the track by a score of 104 to 22. Bro. Ovitz occupied the pitcher's box in the Illinois-Williams game. In the Illinois-Purdue track meet Bro. Barrett broke the Illinois record in the mile run with the time of 4:36 and one-fifth seconds; Bro. Lazear took the high hurdle event and Bro. Smith took second place in the two mile run.

In the Chicago-Illinois outdoor track meet, held on Marshall field, May 11, Illinois Phi Psis totalled 14 points. Bro. Lazear cleared the 120 yard high hurdles in 16 flat and won third place in the 220 yard low hurdles; Bro. Smith tied for first place with an Illinois man in the two mile run and Bro. Barrett won second place in the mile event and took a third ribbon in the half mile run. Illinois won the meet by a score of 78 to 48 defeating Chicago on the same day in base ball by a score of 3 to 0 and also in Freshman base ball by a score of 6 to 2.

Illinois fans are rejoicing at the present time in the return of "G" Huff as director of athletics at Illinois. For a short time Coach Huff acted as manager of the Boston nine of the American league but was prevailed upon to return to Urbana.

During the past few weeks we have had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. A. S. Goble, Ill. Delta, of Chicago; Bro. Perks, Ohio Delta of the D. L. Auld Company; Bro. Phelps, of Ohio Delta; Bro. Gribbell, of Pa. Iota; Bros. Meigs and Bliss of Ill. Beta; Bro. Champion, of Pa. Zeta; Bro. Bristow, of Ind. Beta; Bro. White, of

Indiana Delta and Bro. Hill of Ind. Beta. Bro. Gribbell is a member of the University of Pennsylvania water polo team. Bros. Meigs and Bliss are members of the Chicago University base ball team. Bro. Hill plays on the University of Indiana nine and Bro. White represents Purdue on the track.

During the summer vacation it is the request of the chapter that all rushing letters to Illinois Delta be addressed in care of Bro. Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill. This will facilitate necessary attention to such matters and assure the correct disposal of the chapter correspondence.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

W. A. Hoblit, Correspondent

As the present college year is drawing to a close we wish to have some sort of party to which the alumni will come and make us a visit. So we have decided to give a spring house-party, May 31, June 1 and 2. Several of the alumni have already written saying that they would be present and I wish to take this opportunity of extending an invitation to any Phi Psis who may happen to be in this part of the country at that time. It will be entirely informal so you will not have to bring any thing except your regular outlay of clothes.

We have enjoyed visits made us by Brothers Ryan and David who graduated here in '04. Bro. David graduates this spring from Rush Medical College and in Cook County exams drew fourth place. Bro. Ryan is practicing law in Dubuque, Iowa.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore class contest took place last Friday and Saturday. The tug-of-war was won by the Sophomores and the Freshmen were dragged through the Huron river, giving them a good ducking.

At the annual election of the Friars Club, Bros. MacHarg and Dunne of the present Sophomore class were elected to membership. In the Pipe and Bowl, the Sophomore club, Bros. Klauser and Campbell were elected from our Freshmen.

In closing let me again extend to all a cordial invitation to be with us for the spring house-party. Come if you possibly can and we'll guarantee that you won't regret it.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. G. Gesell, Correspondent

"Since our last letter to the Shield" The fellows have been busy playing base ball tennis, etc., but are now working for the semester exams that are only a few weeks off.

Bro. Robert W. Lea, '07, returned a few weeks ago from the D. C. in California, and gave us an extensive report of the meeting. We were glad to hear such favorable reports concerning our Western Chapters and hope to keep in closer touch with them.

Bro. Coombs, '82, of whom we have heard nothing for over twenty years has at last been located at Tacoma, Wash., through the efforts of Bro. J. T. Lyle, '03.

Bro. Ruben A. Cole, '83, writes that he is at present City Attorney for West Allis and hopes that brothers while in Milwaukee will make him a visit.

Bros. Roy Hartman, Ill. Alpha, '08, and Stan Wengir, Ohio Alpha, '02, visited us last week. We wish that more brothers would call on us as we are glad to hear how other chapters are doing.

We gave a very successful informal party Saturday, May 4, and expect to give a launch ride Sunday evening, May 19.

Bros. Hanchett, '10 and Blair, '10 were point winners in the annual class meet held on May 4.

Bro. W. C. Castle, '09, was elected to the Badger Board recently. Bro. Douglas Knight, '09, has been elected captain of the Commerce Base Ball Team. Bro. E. W. Walser, '08, is catching on the Junior Engineer Team. Bro. E. B. Washburn, '09, has been out for the Wisconsin Golf Team and has a good chance of getting a place on the team. Bro. V. Ruth, '08, will row No. 6 on the Varsity Crew.

The Inter-Scholastic Meet, May 25, is only a few days off and the fellows are making plans to entertain a number of rushees and brothers.

The Crew race between Syracuse and Wisconsin will be rowed May 31, instead of Decoration Day May 30, on account of the G. A. R. protests. We want to have as many of our alumni back as possible.

The Athletic Association has purchased the fine coaching launch "Cardinal" so that coach Ten Eyck can follow and direct the crews much better than formerly.

Bro. Hastings, '09 and Blair, '10 will take part in the Haresfoot play "The Professors Daughter" to be given Friday, May 24, at the Fuller Opera House.

We take pleasure in announcing the invitation of Bro. Victor Buchanan, '10, from Madison, Wis.

At the present time we are at the head of our division in the Inter-Frat. Base Ball games, having defeated S. A. E. Beta, Sig. and Phi Dret. We expect to play off the final in a few days and hope to have as much success as in our former games.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Paul R. Josselyn, Correspondent

The cold spring seems to be over at last, and we are able to be out of doors a good deal now and enjoy the nice weather.

Bro. Cowan returned from the D. C. at Berkeley, Cal. about a week after the opening of the spring term. He returned by the way of New Orleans, stopping at many places of interest. We all greatly enjoyed his account of the convention.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" we have pledged Mr. Frank M. Armin of Yankton, S. Dak. Mr. Armin will be initiated this spring.

We recently received a very interesting letter from Bro. Hilscher written from Tangiers, Morocco. Bro. Hilscher reports having a fine time over there.

We had a visit from Bro. Wilfred Lewis, Illinois Delta. Bro. Lewis was the tenor soloist in a concert given by the College of Musical Association about a week ago.

Bro. Lawrence Kelly, '04, was up for a few days vacation a short time ago.

We had a couple of informal parties lately, one April 24 and the other May 17. Bro. Ernest Mead of Geneva, Ill. came up to the last one and is staying over Sunday with us.

Beloit has recently had a remarkable series of victories in all lines of college activity. We won the Sophomore debate from Lawrence, the Freshman debate from Lake Forest, a dual track meet from Ripon, and base ball games from Knox, Purdue, Nebraska and Lake Forest, all within about two weeks. Bro. Lyon was the leader of the Freshman Debating Team that won from Lake Forest.

On May 4 Beloit held an Inter-scholastic Track Meet and Declamation Contest for the high schools of Northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. There were about twelve schools represented. Lake Geneva won the declamatory contest and Oak Park the track meet. It was a fine day, the crowd was large, and it was an excellent means of bringing high school boys up here and getting them interested in Beloit College.

The Senior class of the college produced "The Rivals" last Wednesday. The local opera house was packed, and the play was exceedingly well given. Bro. Townsend as "Bob Acres" made one of the hits of the evening.

Things are looking promising for our having a big reunion this June. Preparations are under way toward getting out a new song book, we have heard from about forty of the brothers who are coming back, and we are constantly receiving letters from others of the brothers signifying their intention of returning, so that we expect to have another grand old gathering of Beloit Phi Psi for commencement week.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF

MINNESOTA

Harold G. Cant, Correspondent

Bro. Spring and Bro. Chandler have returned from California, where the D. C. was held, and both report an exceedingly enjoyable and instructive time. They were fortunate enough in securing Minneapolis for the next D. C. convention and Minn. Beta hopes to rival if possible the good times tendered to the D. C. delegates by the California brothers.

Spring athletics at Minnesota have been somewhat discouraging to both athletes and student supporters. The weather has been such as to allow only a few tryouts in track work. However we defeated the Iowa bunch in a drizzling rain, but were trimmed the following week by the Nebraska squad, 54 to 44. Wisconsin and Chicago are also on our schedule, and if warm weather favors us at all we may be able to do something against them. Owing to a long list of ineligible, the base ball team is not as strong as it might be, yet the coach has turned out a good team, considering the material available. Nebraska and Notre Dame have been the only strong teams which have succeeded in defeating us.

Through the influential work of the alumni of our University, we have at last been able to secure appropriations enough from our state legislature to enlarge our present campus and all of the land lying south of the campus, between Church street and the Mississippi, will be appropriated for this purpose. Three new buildings, including a hospital and engineering building, will be built on this property next fall. The new main, recently named Jolwel Hall, will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Minnesota Beta has entered the inter-fraternity base ball league, and although we have lost a few games, we have not entirely given up hope for the remaining. The Chi Psi game will be pulled off in the latter part of May. Bro. Machatanz, of Ohio Alpha, has consented to perform the twirling and a bristling game is promised.

Our brake ride last year was such a success, that we have determined to make it an annual affair. Friday afternoon, May 24, the brakes will again assemble at the house, and a drive will be taken to the Longmeadow Gun Club, where dinner will be served, informal dancing following later in the evening.

As soon as examinations are over, a moving day will be appointed, when everyone pitches in and helps to move from the old Phi Psi house into the new one. The house will not be entirely completed at that time, but enough of it will be finished so that it can be made use of as a store room.

The house-furnishing committee reports excellent progress. They have a list of all former Minnesota Beta Phi Psis arranged in classes. The scheme is to have each class represented in the new house by the way of a piece of furniture, etc., and the committee writes to one member of each class, telling him of the idea. The plan is making a hit with them, and many have responded generously already.

Bro. Orr has been re-elected president of the Forestry Club and Bro. Norton has been elected president of the musical and dramatical organizations of the "U"

Bro. Foster is at St. Regis, Montana.

Bro. Canning has gone into business in St. Paul and Minneapolis. He has been so busy of late, that we have as yet been unable to find out just what he is doing but will report later.

Bro. Whipple is at Gordon, Wis.

Bro. Crooks, '09, left school to accept a position in North Dakota with the Great Northern Railroad.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

E. G. Fisher, Correspondent

Our fortieth anniversary reunion, an account of which is given elsewhere in "The Shield", is over, and we congratulate ourselves on the success of our undertaking.

No sooner had this event passed than immediate steps were made to entertain the High school men at the State High School Field Meet, held here on May 17. This is a great drawing card for the University, and men who come here from all over the state as seniors in their high school are very sure to matriculate the following September as Freshmen at Iowa. Those who are not on the immediate verge of completing their four years preparatory work go home with the intentions of entering no other place than our State University. The fraternities are very influential in obtaining new men for the University, and too, they find this opportunity for rushing a valuable one. Good material is always in the field, taken advantage of, and then brought down to school.

This year we entertained several men from different parts of the state, some of whom we are certain will be here next fall. The first thing we did was to watch the preliminaries to the meet on Friday morning, and in the afternoon the contest proper took place. This was of the greatest interest possible to the young students, and, since the result was uncertain between the Ida Grove and West Des Moines High Schools until the very last event, the half mile relay, won by Ida Grove, the excitement was kept up every minute. In the evening, we gave a dancing party at the Majestic Hall. Saturday morning, it was a launch trip up the river to a picnicking place, where we played ball and ate lunch, returning to lounge about the house, to rest and to talk all evening long. Singing and general jollification was the order when no regular engagements were on, and the whole time was well spent for several of the young students have signified their intentions of coming here next year.

The Pan-Hellenic base ball schedule is almost completed. We have two more games to play, one with Sigma Nu, and the other with Phi Delta Theta, both teams being in line for the championship. This year we have not played the game as we did last season when Bro. "Burley" Richmond was in the box with the best pitching in the league as well as the highest batting average. It has been just the last game or so that we have really found our correct positions, and now the season is almost at an end. Although we have yet to face the strongest teams, we are doing so with confidence of winning both games. Bro. Brainerd, captain, is to be congratulated for what work his men have done, although it is a losing team. We are certain of not being the lowest in the list.

The end of the school year is but three weeks off. Then comes commencement and the graduation of several of our men. Brothers Guy A. Drake and W. C. Stoops, graduate from the college of engineering. Bro. H. H. Brainerd from the college of Liberal Arts, and Bro. H. E. Law from the college of law. It is uncertain as to just where these men will be located, but wherever they are, the interests of Phi Kappa Psi and Iowa Chapter will always stand first and foremost with them.

At this commencement time we are expecting some of our alumni back. We hope it will be a large number and that their stay will be a long one. The Phi Psi house is the very first place for them to come to when in Iowa City, of course.

This year has been a profitable one, indeed. Our six Freshmen have surely proven themselves to be real Phi Psis, and those men who are leaving this June are doing so with the best confidence possible in the upper classmen advancing to the places left, and in the freshmen whom we all worked to get. The coming Feature of the year is our reunion, coming near the close to climax the work of 1906-7 and to have us all leave school this year bigger and better men.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Ward. H. Coble, Correspondent

At the writing of this letter we have only two more weeks of school left and then we will hie ourselves away to spend the summer. And not many of us are picking out summer resorts to visit but instead a place where a good position can be secured, for Kansas Alpha turns out the energetic kind of fellows.

Our first sorrow comes in the loss through graduation of Bro. Frank J. Merrill, otherwise and better known as "Tub". For eight long years he has been our "Foster Mother", guarding us by night and calling us early in the morning, and by his brotherly advice encouraged us along the way, and taught us how to be good and true Phi Psis. To him belongs a great deal of the credit for the enviable standing that Kansas Alpha has attained at the University of Kansas. As a source of great attraction he has brought us a great many visitors that otherwise we might not have had the pleasure of entertaining. "Tub" has won the degree of L. L. B., and we know that he will make a good lawyer, so if you have any business in Paola or in his part of the state send it to him; at least he will have the entire law work of the present chapter. We will not be entirely without him next year for as Paola is not far from us he will make us frequent visits.

Bro. Earl P. Russell will sail during October for Europe. "Griz" has an excellent tenor voice and intends to perfect it by studying a few years in Berlin.

Bro. Sheridan will not be back next fall as he is going to stay out of school a year and Bro. Eli S. Davis will go to Leland Stanford. We are certain of at least eighteen men returning next fall so we look forward to another prosperous year.

On May 4 the Inter-scholastic Track Meet was held here and on that evening we entertained about fifteen visiting high school boys and girls at a dance in a down town hall.

Bro. Adolph Spangler has returned from New Mexico where he was working at a railroad camp. "Spang" was very ill when he got back but is rapidly improving and will soon be all right again.

The brothers have been working hard to win the Inter-fraternity base ball championship and have won all games so far. Our first victims were the Sig Alphas who scored only one run against our eleven. In the Semi-final game we played the Sigma Nus and won by five to four, making the winning score in the last half of the ninth inning. The main feature of the game was the sensational pitching by "June Bug" Moore who struck out eighteen Sigma Nus. We are now in on the final game in which we will play the winners of the second semi-final between the Phi Deltas and Sigma Chis. The boys are practicing hard and all have high hopes of coming out champions.

Bro. Chas. Bleckmar has been initiated into the honorary legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. He has broken the ice of a prejudice that has hung over us for the last eight years when Solon T. Summerfield was taken in.

Bro. Hogg, of the faculty, took his meals with us for a short time while his family was out of town recently. "Arch" cheered the brothers up with a large box of fine cigars.

Bro. Russell H. Allen, Ind. Alpha, '06, who has been teaching at Baker University made us his visit of the year on May 19th. Bro. Allen is going to Germany to study next year and will be missed very much by the boys of Kansas Alpha whom he has favored with his delightful visits during the past year.

Bro. Paul Phelps, Ohio Delta, came out to the house to see us several times while in the city calling on the trade with his line of pennants.

Bro. F. M. McShane, Kas. Alpha, '09, spent a few evenings at the house with us recently. He is traveling for the Robertson Putnam Co., of Chicago, and reports that business has been very good lately.

Bro. "Phog" Allen umpired the game between Kansas and Baker University here on May 18. This is the biggest game of the year for both schools and was won by Kansas by five to one. This was the return game for the one played at Baldwin on May 1st, which Bro. "Bug" Allen, Ind. Alpha umpired. Baker won the game by two to one. The game was full of many close decisions and "Bug" had to be rescued from a mob of angry K. U. students by some of the brothers.

Jacob Alstrum, the Swede photographer was here to take our pictures last week. He showed us many interesting photographs of the Phi Psi chapters he has visited.

We want to remind you to keep your eyes open for any good men that are coming our way next fall and let us know of them. Our chapter letter will be mailed out from Paola by Bro. Sheridan about the middle of June.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA

W. C. Mills, Jr., Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have held our spring initiation, and now wish to introduce to the fraternity at large three men, whom we are confident will

always prove loyal and worthy Phi Psis, and an honor to the fraternity. They are: Charles A. Meyer (Short's brother) of Omaha; Vallery White of Plattsmouth, Neb.; and Bert Chain of York. After the initiation an informal banquet was held at the Windsor for the new brothers.

Nebraska Alpha is rejoicing over the fact that plans for the new chapter house are drawn, and building operations will commence as soon as the contract can be let, and the material purchased. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by November of this year.

The base ball team is away on its Eastern trip, its schedule consisting of thirteen games with colleges in the north and East. The track team journeyed to Minneapolis last week and defeated Minnesota in a closely contested meet. Bro. Benedict won the half-mile and Bro. McDonald secured second in the high hurdles and third in the low hurdles. The Freshman track team defeated Morningside College at Sioux City, May 13th. Bro. McDonald won the 220 yard dash, and got second place in both hurdles. The track team has another meet scheduled with Kansas which bids fair to be a very close meet, judging from comparative records.

The annual book "The Cornhusker" comes out in another week, and everyone is anxious to see what it will be, and to read the various jokes on the different students. Bro. Jorgensen has been elected Editor-in-chief of the 1908 Cornhusker. Bro. Allen Murphy has been elected student member on the Athletic Board.

Competitive drill comes off on May 24, and great interest is being shown by the competing companies, and their friends. Company C of which Bro. Dent Slaughter is captain had an excellent show for winning the cup again this year, but is severely handicapped now by the absence of their captain, who was suddenly stricken with typhoid pneumonia just two weeks before the day of drill. The men are doing their best under the adverse conditions, and we hope they will come out victorious. The last week of May the battalion goes to camp and the bunch will lose several men for a few days.

The last dance of the season to look forward to, is the Pan-Hellenic dance to be held in the Auditorium. The active chapter hopes to see many of her alumni back for that event.

Bro. Allen Murphy returned from the D. C. with great praise for the California chapters and for the royal way in which the delegates were entertained during the recent convention.

When this letter goes to print regular classes will be a thing of the past, and examinations will be staring us in the face. Every brother is working hard, and I think it is safe to predict a clean record for Nebraska Alpha this semester.

We will lose Brothers Ramsey, Edgerton and Christie through graduation this year. The active chapter will suffer greatly by the loss of such true, loyal, faithful, and energetic brothers, who have always sacrificed everything for the chapter, and have labored untiringly for her welfare and for the fraternity at large. We of the active chapter will miss you greatly, but we wish you the best of success and happiness in whatever line of work you may be engaged, and we know you will always be a credit to our beloved fraternity. As you go out in the world, remember the bonds of brotherhood still bind us closely together, and that in the active chapter you will always find helping hands. May you ever strive to move forward, never forgetting that "as you honor yourself, you honor her, as you disgrace yourself you disgrace her".

In closing, I will ask all of the brothers who have any news of interest, during the summer, to kindly drop me a card, so I may know where you are, what you are doing, etc. It is a difficult task to write a "Shield" letter in the summer when there is no news of interest to the brothers. Address me at 1638 F street, Lincoln, Nebr.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

R. D. Brooke, Correspondent

By the time this appears in print California Beta will have closed the most eventful year of its career. It is no small matter of pride to be able to purchase a new chapter house but with the privilege of helping entertain a D. C. in addition to that our cup runneth over with joy. There was not a dull moment from the Tuesday evening when we assembled at the California Gamma house for the opening smoker till the following Friday when we sat down to a sumptuous banquet at the Little Palace Hotel. To gaze around the festive board at so many familiar faces could not but recall the stirring days of less than a year before when the original Palace Hotel was destroyed in the great quake and the hardships many had gone through since then and perhaps some had to make denials to be present that night.

On the night following the Berkeley smoker a jollification was held at our chapter house and on the next night came the D. C. dance which was attended by more than eighty couples. The house was decorated with plants and flowers, the third floor, where the supper was served being given over entirely to a Japanese effect. The young ladies present were for the larger part from the two Universities, California and Stanford. The council was brought to a fitting close with the large banquet in San Francisco.

One might think from these statements that the Fifth District council was spent entirely in social stunts but anyone present at the busy meetings will testify to the

contrary. All seemed to be filled with a spirit of eagerness for work and a great deal was accomplished.

Our base ball team did very well in the inter-fraternity series, winning the first game with comparative ease but losing the second game to the final winners of the cup.

California Beta has two graduates this year, Bro. S. R. Downing and Bro. F. A. Fisher, the latter having the honor of being class orator.

Bro. Stanton played a consistent game at third base on the Freshman nine.

Bro. Dowling and Bro. Davis have prominent parts in the Senior farce "London Assurance".

We enjoyed visits this month from Bro. Yenington, '04, Bro. Kennedy, '04, Bro. Rosborough, '02, Bro. Forrest, ex-'08, Bro. Jones, Cal. Gamma, '04, and Bro. Piatt, Kansas Alpha, and wife.

We wish that more of the brothers would find their way to our chapter house.

Bro. White, '08, was operated on for a very severe case of appendicitis but is now on the way to recovery.





GEORGE ALBERT KEMP.

Rhode Island Alpha

Resolutions upon the death of Bro. George Albert Kemp, Rhode Island Alpha, adopted at the regular meeting, April 5, 1907.

Whereas, God in his great wisdom has chosen to remove from our circle, our Brother to whom we looked for all that was generous and fraternal, and

Whereas, We are bowed down in our grief, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we the members of Rhode Island Alpha, extend to the immediate family our earnest sympathy in their hour of trouble, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, that a copy be inserted in the minutes of the meeting, and that a copy be sent to "The Shield" for publication.

EDWIN V. ROSS,
WILLIAM R. NASH,
ANDREW W. COMSTOCK,
For the Chapter.

Tragic Death of a Loyal Phi Psi

On April 3, 1907, occurred an event which cast deep gloom over West Virginia Alpha. Bro. Lloyd Garee and his bride were burned to death in the Riverview Hotel at Sutton, W. Va. The news of this calamity came with all the greater shock because the chapter had but the day before received a card announcing the marriage of the victims of the fire. They had arrived in Sutton enroute to the home of the groom's mother, some miles distant and had stopped at the hotel to rest after a long journey. All was in readiness for their reception at the Garee home but they were destined never to reach that home. The fire, starting in the basement of the frame hotel, spread with lightning rapidity and, though it was midday, before they knew that the building was on fire, Bro. Garee and his bride were enveloped in flames and perished. Their charred remains were rescued from the ashes of the hotel, and were laid to rest near the Garee homestead.

Bro. Garee was the son of the late John S. Garee, a prominent lumber and coal dealer and at one time a member of the legislature of West Virginia. He was born near Sutton, W. Va., Nov. 4, 1879. Except when away at school, he made his home with his parents. After doing preparatory work at the Fairmont Normal School he entered West Virginia University, pursuing the medical course. On April 29, 1904, he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. His work as a student reflected credit upon the chapter and his genial and kindly disposition made him popular among all classes. He did not remain long in the chapter however but returned to his home at Sutton, the death of his father having placed upon his shoulders the care of the Garee farms. In addition to looking after this business he engaged somewhat in other fields of work. Among other positions, he was cashier of a Sutton bank for some time.

While serving in that capacity he contracted a severe case of typhoid fever. Miss Elizabeth R. Wingrove, a trained nurse of Moundville, W. Va., was secured to care for him. During the long illness, an attachment was formed between patient and nurse. This attachment ripened into love, and marriage ultimately followed. A bright and happy career seemed to await the young people. They were showered with congratulations from hosts of friends. The aged mother of the groom awaited with anxious tenderness to greet her son and daughter, assured that her last years would be brightened by their care and affection. But death came suddenly and in a terrible form. The waiting mother, and the families of the young people were prostrated with a grief contrasting bitterly with their late joy. The friends of the victims were shocked beyond expression. Messages of sympathy came from far and near, well attesting the high esteem in which bride and groom were held. The good people of Sutton took it as a personal affliction that such a calamity had befallen one whom they had known and respected since boyhood.

Everyone who knew Bro. Garee expressed sorrow and regret that one of his unusual talent, excellent character, and kindly nature should meet so terrible a death.

The feeling of West Virginia Alpha found expression in the following resolutions adopted after the news of Bro. Garee's death was received:

Resolutions adopted by West Virginia Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity upon the death of Bro. Lloyd L. Garee.

Inasmuch as the great Creator, by a death at once sudden and tragic, has removed from us one of our number together with his bride of a day, and as it is fitting, though words express grief but feebly, that our sense of loss and bereavement be made known to all, be it

Resolved: That we, members of West Virginia Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, deeply lament the untimely end of brother Lloyd L. Garee;

That we extend our heart-felt sympathy to the mother and family of Bro. Garee, stricken as they are with a grief that is doubly poignant, because death was so unexpected, so sudden, and so ruthless;

That in Bro. Garee's death, a career of honor and usefulness was blighted, West Virginia Alpha lost one whose absence is keenly and sadly felt, and the fraternity at large, a loyal and enthusiastic member;

That these resolutions be sent to the mother of the deceased, published in "The Shield", and spread upon the minutes of the chapter.



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Annual Meeting of Executive Council

HENRY H. McCORKLE, Contributor

The Annual Meeting of the Executive Council, held at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Virginia, was a strictly business meeting throughout. Every member of the Council was present, with the Attorney General.

The Hotel, commanding a beautiful view of the Chesapeake Bay, the Exposition Grounds and war vessels anchored near-by, afforded great comfort as well as pleasure to the members between the business sessions.

When we consider the distance traveled by some members of the Council, who are busy men, we can appreciate the spirit which underlies our great fraternity—that spirit which prompts a response to every call to duty, it matters not from where, when or by whom given. With our hearts full of such spirit and love for Phi Kappa Psi, Brother Niles, that stalwart oak of Ohio Gamma, called the meeting to order.

After the formal opening, the Secretary read "The Minutes."

Those readers of *The Shield* who have served on the Executive Council appreciate this part of the programme.

Brother Niles in reviewing the year's work pointed with pride to the universally good condition of our Chapters. Many obstacles have been met and overcome in the last year and without exception the Chapters have all taken many steps in advance. Among other splendid suggestions urged by Brother Niles the continued strengthening of the financial system was pointed out as being the surest method of winning desired success.

In recent years, the Vice-President has been made a real factor for good in the work of the Executive Council. He has special charge of the Alumni Associations and it is his duty also to increase the subscriptions to *The Shield* and other fraternity publications.

Brother Halstead, as a result of his labors, reported the organization of two new Alumni Associations, a third on the way and one re-organized. He has succeeded in getting a few associations to wake up and get together for business, on some other occasion than simply to name delegates for a G. A. C. or D. C.

The Treasurer reported the largest balance ever made in a report to an E. C. meeting. He has had his troubles, chiefly caused by the carelessness of our undergraduate brothers in making their reports and in not replying to his letters.

The Secretary omitted from his report such data as was contained in his report, published in the March, 1907, *Shield*; his report was a general review of the matters in his office. From his records the Fraternity seems to be in the very best condition.

Most interesting to the several readers of *The Shield* is the condition of his own District or Chapter.

The Archons, all recently elected, made glowing reports.

From the Old First we hear of continued prosperity. The good seed sown a half century since, in such productive soil, shows no signs of "running out" as generations come and go.

Likewise, the Second District makes her usual good showing. Some Chapters have had financial difficulties during the year, but they overcame them in the usual spirit of Phi Psi, Live ever, Die never. The New England Chapters continue to prove the wisdom of our former officers in urging Eastern Extension. Our Dartmouth, Amherst and Brown Chapters are justly worthy of our pride.

The "little" Third District, as some brothers are wont to call her, has responded bravely to the smallest requirement of the fraternity with an unselfish spirit and reports one hundred and one active men in 1906, as against ninety-five in 1905, and property owned by them to the value of \$45,000. All the Chapters in this District have a Chapter-house organization and all occupy houses at present, except two. Both of these expect to own their own houses within two years.

The Fourth District, from which has sprung so many leaders in Phi Psi, men whose love for their fraternity was akin to their love for home, presents an unbroken rank. In fact, her ranks have been strengthened by the addition of Ohio Epsilon, the "baby" which is growing fine and strong, nurtured by our loyal local Alumni in Cleveland.

The Fifth District can only be expected to report as ever before. The effect of the Western spirit of Phi Psi, as shown in the speech of Brother Springer, on the floor of the G. A. C. in behalf of the claims of Denver for our next G. A. C. is irresistible. There are no "weak" Chapters and California Beta has the finest Chapter-house, she claims, of any in the fraternity.

The Moore Memorial Committee, of which Brother D. C. List is

Chairman, made no report. The Council is advised, however, that some definite plan for a Memorial will soon be decided upon and the necessary funds obtained for it. Certainly our fraternity cannot undertake a more worthy cause. To honor our beloved founder as he honored the Fraternity is a great obligation resting upon us, which we must at once meet.

The Grand Catalogue is being prepared by Brother Graham and he assures us that he will have the publication at the next G. A. C.

The Chapters and Alumni Associations all voted to postpone the G. A. C. of 1908 from the time fixed in the Constitution to the first Wednesday after the Fourth of July, 1908, in accordance with the ruling of the Attorney General and the Executive Council will so order.

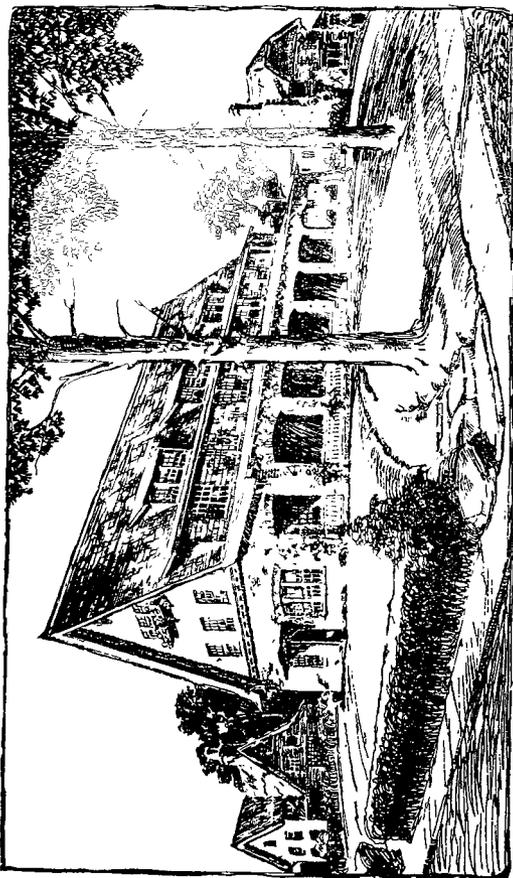
Brother George B. Lockwood was unanimously re-elected as Editor of *The Shield*; Brother Zimmerman, as Editor of the History; Brother Graham as Editor of the Catalogue and Brother Robertson as Editor of the Song Book.

The Fraternity is in better condition than ever before. We are very prosperous in every way and still find there is room to improve.

We are progressive and will continue to build up and strengthen wherever we can.

The members of the Council all felt that much good work had been done for the upbuilding of Phi Kappa Psi.





ARCHITECTS DRAWING, PHI KAPPA PSI HOUSE, MEADVILLE, PA.

Laying of the Cornerstone of Pennsylvania Beta's New Chapter House

SION B. SMITH, Contributor

Wednesday of Commencement Week at Allegheny College, Alumni Day, was an occasion whose place on the calendar will ever be marked in red by Pennsylvania Beta. The Chapter has been foremost in the chapter house development at Allegheny, being the first of the fraternities to go into a rented house, and the first to own its own chapter house. And now has been laid the corner stone of the first chapter house built by a fraternity at Allegheny College.

The old building had done yeoman service for several years, but the new life in the College, evidenced by the many new buildings erected on the campus in recent years, demanded similar growth in fraternity circles, and so the old house had to go, and in its place the end of the present year will see a chapter home the excellence of whose outward beauty and inward completeness is fully attested by the name of its architect, Bro. J. Milton Dyer, of Ohio Epsilon, the brilliant Cleveland.

The location of the property is ideal, being a corner lot, facing the Ford Memorial Chapel, and having the Gymnasium and Athletic Field opposite the other frontage, and occupying substantially one corner of the campus quadrilateral.

The exercises connected with the laying of the corner stone were of course especially memorable to all sons of Pennsylvania Beta. But the feature that particularly impressed "outsiders" was the large attendance at the exercises of non-members of the Fraternity, and the participation in those exercises of members of other fraternities. To most of us when we graduated, a member of another fraternity had a forked tail under his clothes, and if you took off his shoes you would find that he parted the hoof. And it takes at least five years out of college to begin to realize that a man who wears the badge of *any* fraternity is nearer to us by reason of that fact alone. And the revelation of this broad view and catholic fraternity spirit, even among younger men, was a delight, and augurs well for future fraternity relations at old Allegheny.

"The Shield" is privileged to print two of the addresses delivered on this interesting occasion, one the oration by Bro. Camden M. Coburn, D. D., and the other the address on behalf of the Panhellenic world by Robert G. Freeman, of Phi Delta Theta.

Dr. Coburn said:

Mr. Chairman: Manhood is the biggest word in the 20th century dictionary. The 20th century beatitude ought to be "Blessed are the manly, for they shall be friends of men." And the converse of it would read, "Blessed are the manly, for they shall be friends of the Son of Man." On these two beatitudes hang all the law and the prophecy of brotherhood—that is fraternity.

If this house, the foundation stone of which we have just laid, does not stand for the building of manhood, in its highest and best sense, then we have missed the point and this Fraternity stands for something different from what your speaker now supposes.

When we speak of manhood, it means more in this 20th century than it did in the first, and much more than it did in the long centuries previous to the Christian era. It means everything that makes up character and that has to do with the building of perfect human nature.

The commons here, and the gymnasium, might not mean to many people now what these would have meant to our forefathers in the way of manhood. We have gone beyond the day of the "big fist," when the big shield and heavy armour stood for the great man. We have gone to the other extreme now, where people are eliminating from the thought of manhood the body utterly. I almost thought I understood the speaker last Sunday morning in the Baccalaureate sermon to suggest that man is animal from the neck down. I take issue with that statement. Man is as human in his body as he is in his spirit, and the body is as truly a part of the man, as is the intellect. It is not Christian, it is Zoroastrian heathen thought that makes matter evil, a something to be despised. The Christian thought, the philosophical thought of the 20th century, is that the body is something sacred. Man is human from the neck down as truly as from the neck up. A disembodied spirit might make a very good ghost but a very poor and imperfect sort of a man.

Science has recently been telling us that so intimately is the body connected with the spirit that the scientist has been able to chemically test perspiration of the man and tell from the perspiration the spirit at that moment animating him, whether the spirit of anger or jealousy or fear, the physiological function differing according to the psychological condition. It has been thought a wise saying "I have no soul, I am a soul, and have a body." but the real fact is: we are both soul and body. Man is a dual unity. He is in his inner real and eternal nature, according at least to the teaching of Saint Paul, body as well as spirit. It is this which gives importance to the Resurrection, and which gives an eternal significance to the Incarnation. The human hands of our Lord, pierced with the nails, indicate what an eternal destiny this body of ours may have and how it touches the highest mysteries.

And so in this Chapter House of Phi Kappa Psi when these young men shall gather there, if manhood is to be full grown there must be the fullest power of physical development. But that is the smallest part of it. That is the lowest stage of manhood. This Chapter House stands also for the development of the intellect. Intellect is not a 20th century discovery. I am sometimes afraid that we of the 20th century are cultivating the bragging spirit when we act as if scholarship has been born with us and as if brains had only now found a home on this planet. But the fact is that so far back as man goes, man was man, and had this human power of thought, this power which touches not simply the earth but the stars, this solar grasp which differentiates him so perfectly from the beast.

The physical is so thoroughly the index of the man that today criminals are being examined and recognized simply by the thumb print. That shows that if one were wise enough he could read from each man's thumb his individual character which separates him from all other human beings, and his human character which separates him from all beasts, for not even a monkey owns a thumb.

But the mark of the man is not simply a thumb print. There is also the mark of the intellect pressed upon the facie youth as far back as humanity has been known on the planet. Seven thousand years of civilization this world has seen: God's great week of history. Two thousand years represent the Christian era. Two thousand years farther back and you come to that great age of

Babylon when Hammurabi was giving laws so marvelous that they can even be compared with the laws of Moses, laws which for milleniums were the fundamental law of the land all over this great world. Two thousand years farther back and you come to the great pyramid and the Sphinx. Look at the Sphinx, there upon the desert facing the rising sun, its head and shoulders cut not out of some granite block in southern Egypt and then floated down the Nile and placed here, but cut out of the living mountain which God put here at the beginning, one of the foundation pillars of the world. In the very birth day of civilization, as it were, some sculptor carved out of this living rock a face and form so noble that it has been the surprise of the world ever since. Looking even yet upon that face, more majestic and more colossal than any other carved by human hands, standing yet as it did at the beginning when it was first placed by the Almighty Creator, no one can look upon it and not turn away saying that man even in that far off beginning of time had a power of intellect which places that first sculptor by the side of any Michael Angelo who has lived since.

And behind the Sphinx you can see those other sphinxes of tool and weapon and brick and fire, representing the first inventions and discoveries made by man. To invent the first bow and arrow or the first wooden hoe or to discover or invent the first fire drill shows a human power of intellect equal to anything discoverable in our boasted 19th and 20th centuries.

From the beginning of history as we go back through the centuries and through the milleniums, we find man ever notable in this high characteristic of manhood. And the young men of the 20th Century do well who look back and seek to emulate these great forefathers of the race, whose names, even, have not come down to us; but who were so colossal and weighty that when they stepped upon the sands of time they left foot prints so deep that all the multitudes of men who have lived since their day have been glad to step in the tracks they made.

But manhood means more than thumb-prints and more than brain track. Do you remember Thomas Aquinas, that old Middle Age magician, and have you heard the story how, when he did not succeed in getting a servant girl that suited him, he used his magic and made one out of leather and steel. He constructed a creature of his own that could wash dishes better than any servant girl. And she did not get weary running up and down stairs and around the house, either. But he found one fault with her that was that she chattered too much. He had made a mistake in the machinery that jogged her tongue. So one day because of this chatter of hers he struck her with an axe and broke her to pieces. That was only a machine, an automaton—if anything more than a story. A machine, however powerful, and though beautiful as an Apollo, is not a man.

Did you ever read Mrs. Shelley's "Frankenstein." that curious story of the other magician who succeeded in making a creature who not simply represented man at his best physically but who intellectually represented man at his best? Yet Frankenstein was not a man because he lacked a conscience, and a soul. The development of the spiritual nature is essential in the development of the highest manhood. Therefore, young men of the active Beta Chapter, and you friends of Phi Kappa Psi, who will visit in years to come this new building to be erected, if it stands for manhood it stands not simply for the physical and stands not simply for the intellectual. This unity of the human mind, of which the Phi Beta Kappa lecturer

spoke, which reaches not simply to Greece, as he affirmed but as we have seen is more strikingly illustrated the farther back we go and more widely separated the nations and ages which we compare—this unity of the human mind is moral and spiritual as well as intellectual. But this part of man's nature is a late growth. The best quality which enters into the moral manhood is fraternity. The finest and best blossom on the tree of human nature is brotherhood. Fraternity was not understood by the ancients. Men learned to be mathematicians and scientists long before they understood the golden rule. The last time I was in the British Museum. I opened the Ani papyrus, a papyrus written in the days of Moses, the very ink put upon it while the Pharaoh of the Oppression was alive—and in that I read, "The moon which shines by the reflected light of the sun." In that far off time men understood the movement of the stars, they were engineers and artists and powerful in all directions of intellect, and yet they had not reached this finest ideal of manhood represented by this beautiful thought of fraternity and brotherhood. Even in the Iliad that loftiest expression of Greek thought, Homer pictures Achilles after the victory dragging Hector at his chariot wheels about the walls of Troy and mocking him because of his defeat. That was the Homeric idea of manhood. How different from ours. How different from that thought of a brotherhood that reaches out as far as God's fatherhood extends.

The thought of "Fraternity" in our sense was never born until that highest specimen of gentleman whom we call the Man of Nazareth taught the earth what that meant. You in your Fraternity have had many specimens of this highest kind of manhood—men willing to step out from honor and position and give up all that this world holds dear for the sake of helping a brother in time of need. On one afternoon, never to be forgotten, spent with Wendell Phillips, he told me of one of your Phi Psi alumni, Charles Summer and of the fate he met in New England because he championed at one time the cause of the black man when no other voice save his own was willing to speak a word for him. He said that Charles Summer, Senator from Massachusetts, conspicuous for his stature as well as his position, came to the college dinner given by Harvard University. It was his right as Senator to be seated at the table immediately after the president of Harvard. But because of the position he had taken in favor of the black man he was left standing there gazed upon by many with scorn, until Lord Elgin, whom he had known in England, asked him to take a place by his side at the table. Before he could take it the usher placed some other man in his stead. And Wendell Phillips said that Charles Summer, your brother Phi Psi ostracized by his friends, felt the insult most keenly.

Phi Psis, who know what manhood means and who read the definition of manhood in this 19th and 20th century dictionary where it has been printed deep by men like Charles Summer who have called themselves by your name, you will be glad to go out from these college halls to take your places by their side in doing such work as they have done. And in this "Fraternity" building, the building that goes by that name, which is the highest fruit and the highest definition of manhood, in this "Fraternity" building there shall not be simply exhibited athletics, though you will gain athletic contests, I hope, and not simply mental athletics which will make you prominent in the debating societies and elsewhere, though we all hope that also for the future; but there will be this finer, more subtle, deeper, more spiritual, Christian portion of man-

hood which is to man what the breath of God was to Adam, bringing the manhood to its fullest life. Man becomes man through the love of man. As that other Phi Psi, James Whitcomb Riley, has said,

"For the world is full of roses
And the roses full of dew
And the dew is full of heavenly love
That drops for me and you."

If the fraternal thought which is the center of the 20th century man is developed in this fraternity hall, that will be the result of it. And the future will see the blessing of it, for you will live "to keep down the wrong in man and teach high thought and amiable words and love of truth and all that makes a man." This is what we hope and this is what we look forward to on this occasion, as we accept with joy the gift made possible by these kind friends.

On behalf of the Panhellenic world, Robert G. Freeman, Phi Delta Theta, said:

Greeks of the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi: To none as to you can the glory of this day and the meaning of this occasion have weight. You are they of the youth-feeling eyes and bulging and toughening muscles, and we glory in your strength. But we can rejoice with them that do rejoice and it is my great pleasure to represent the other Greek letter societies and tell you that we do rejoice with you who this day rejoice.

In the private reading room of the Congressional Library in Washington, that room set apart for the special use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, there is a series of frescoes, the central and controlling idea of which is, "Let there be light." There is the light of astronomy, that diaphanous nebula of stars just beginning to cohere in some form, just beginning to move in some order, and finally to seek, in its majestic course down the galaxy of lights, its own sun and center. There is the light of truth, expressing the death of ignorance. There is the light of state, quiet and calm but awe-inspiring, ever desirous of peace but never fearful of war or unprepared ever for its demands. There is the light of research, moving in such ocean-depths as are altogether untroubled by the most passionate storms, and there bringing forth such a multitude of forms of life hitherto undiscovered as must be named large. But best of all there is the light of progress, that kindly figure descending to give aid to the struggling soul which is mounting upward with the happy motto "Excelsior." All these speak to you and me on such an occasion as this, when we go forward, when we rise on stepping stones of our dead selves, to higher things. I say I rejoice with you and all the Greek world rejoices with you, on this day in which is taken this great step forward.

In 1896, after fifteen hundred years of inactivity, was resuscitated that splendid institution, founded eight hundred years before Christ, the Olympian Games. At Athens they gathered from every nation under heaven. And the great event, upon the result of which they all waited, was the Marathon race, that twenty-five mile run from Marathon to Athens. In it were entered men from the United States, men from Great Britain, men from Germany, France, Austria, every nation of Europe. But everybody had a secret wish that a Greek might win the race. At 4:30 in the afternoon a great gathering extended even over the Stadium, as they waited to catch a glimpse of him, who had been sighted, and find out to what nationality he belonged. Suddenly there was a little stir at the Marathon end of the Stadium and it spread over all until there was a great shout resounding to heaven, "It is a Greek, it is a Greek," and the

King arose from his seat and lifted his crown from his head and greeted Louis, his subject, who had won.

And so we gather about you and shout, "It is a Greek, it is a Greek," no matter what the letters of our particular fraternity may be. On such an occasion as this we forget the incident of lack of uniformity and remember the one great fact that there is unity existing between us. We desert for a while the scientific method and take for a while the historic. We substitute the telescope for the microscope. We turn aside from our question of analysis and continue to think only of synthesis. We turn away from our individualization and we consider only collocation and organization. We remember that which we have in common, and forget our petty little differences for the time being. You in your fraternity, and we in our fraternity, and they in all other fraternities, have a common aim, a common hope and a common end. Melchior may come from Nubia with his gift of gold, Balthazar may come from Caldea with his gift of frankincense, Caspar may come from Tarshish with his gift of myrrh, but there is a unifying idea in a common aim, a common end. So we are bound together today by our common end, our common aim.

But perhaps we rejoice still more because of what it means to our little College. And I ask your pardon for saying that we glory more in the fact of what it means to Allegheny than in the fact of what it means to Phi Kappa Psi. She is our little foster mother and about her our thoughts are gathered at such a time as this. Every college building is a monument to the fact that men live in a higher world than animals. Every fraternity house is a standing testimony to the fact that some men have set their affections on things that are above these. Every college erected, every stone which is laid is a living proof, read of all men, that here live men in the world who cannot be measured by any earthly tape line, that though men may tramp hither and thither, with pan and cradle, testing the gravel of every stream, seeking ever for a few glittering grains, hoping ever and anon to wash some gleaming nugget out of the rocks that have been cast aside with a curse by the preceding searchers, yet there-in are some men who live for higher and better things.

It was said a year or two ago that to the hawk all the earth is but a barn yard and all the sea is but a fish pond. But by such institutions, such buildings, as this we say to the world that man is bigger than the mere animal. I say therefore that we rejoice more because of what it means to Allegheny, than in any other way.

In 1821 it was Le Verrier who observed movings about Uranus, strange perturbations and he give to the world his opinion that soon there would be discovered in the neighborhood of Uranus another planet. And for twenty-five years that new planet never was discovered, until in 1846, when Dr. Baile, of Berlin, told the waiting world that Neptune had swung into the line of vision.

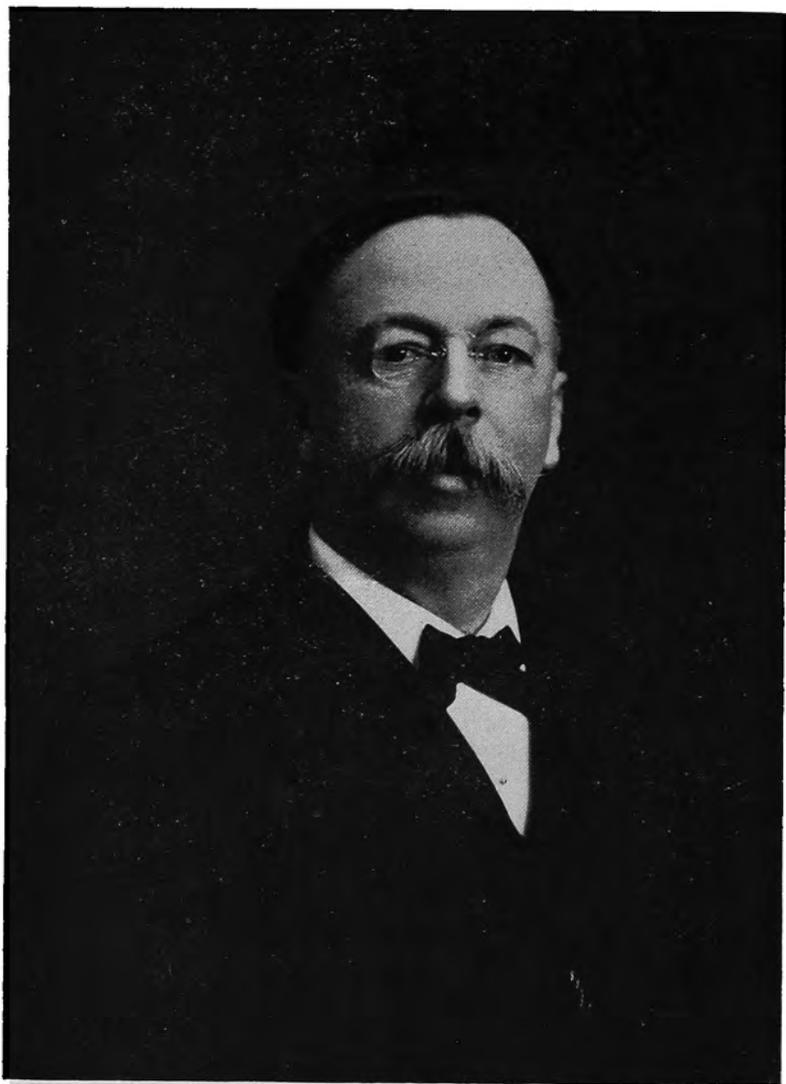
This laying of the corner stone, this raising of the building, is not a mere incident in itself that speaks of something better, it is a mere perturbation that says to you and to me. "There is moving into the line of vision of the American world a great planet and her name is Allegheny." She is the great light and we are but reflecting lights of her; she is the great white light, and we are but the colors of the spectrum, you the pink and we the blue and they the purple.

Elizabeth Thompson Butler has given us a great many good pictures, but none can excell her picture, "The Roll Call in Crimea." In the fore-front is the Colonel, his eyes roving here and there in search of many a poor fellow forever laid low in the snow never to arise; the sergeant major calling the roll, his brow bound with a

bandage, and ever here and there must come the response, "Dead on the field of fame." But there are three figures that strike you in that great picture. One is that of a stalwart soldier who has placed himself upon both feet so that a weak and weary comrade might rest his tired head upon his shoulder. Another is stooping over a comrade who has laid down in the snow either through sheer weariness or despair or weakness, and he is giving him a kindly pat to remind him that somebody is thinking of him. Another is a bearded, bronzed fellow standing behind a young recruit who has known but little of warfare and whose heart is crying out for his home and his mother, and his head rests on his hands on the muzzle of his gun; and he pats the tousy head as if to assure him that his heart is right. So brethren, we stand behind you and pat you on the back and say "God bless you in all the future life of your fraternity," And may it never be true of you as of us, that, more deeply graven on our hearts and lives, more deeply impressed on the walls of your building than the name of your fraternity, like the name of Socrates graven in the pyramids beneath the name of Pharaoh, so deep that the tooth of time never will wear it away, may be the name of Allegheny, our little foster mother, and may God give you and us grace to live for her, to

"Live for those who love us
 For those who know us true,
 For the heaven that smiles above us
 And awaits our spirit, too.
 For the cause that lacks assistance,
 For the wrong that needs resistance
 For the future in the distance,
 And the good that we can do."





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Another Phi Psi Presidential Possibility

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Two Phi Psis are to be ranked as presidential possibilities at this time, Senator Foraker, of Ohio, whose ability is equal to that of any other member of the United States Senate and who is admired by many people who respect courage and individuality, and Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, who in the republican state of Oregon has been repeatedly elected to high office, and is at present the chief executive, who seems to have made a more consistent record as a vote getter than any other democratic leader of the period, and who has the availability involved in southern birth and education combined with northern residence and official prominence. Among all the dark horses he is by all odds the most promising, although up to this time little has been heard of him in connection with the presidency. Governor Chamberlain has been actively in harmony with his party during the past few years, and yet is looked upon as more conservative than most others mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination. It is argued that there is a strong sectional feeling in the Pacific slope region that might result in the Oregon Governor carrying several states in the far west that otherwise would be republican.

A biographer of Governor Chamberlain who knows him well has this to say of this rising democratic leader:

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The State of Oregon has elected as governor, a Southerner of the old, true school, a Mississippian, Hon. George E. Chamberlain, a native of Natchez.

And while no Northern man has ever been elected to a senatorship by any of the Southern states since the days of reconstruction, much less to a governorship, nevertheless the time is nearly at hand when such an event will not be hailed as extraordinary.

Governor Chamberlain, to begin with, is one of the most successful men in his, the legal profession, and seems happily adapted to the affairs of politics. I can best illustrate by telling a story of how he treated and greeted me when I first arrived here. Our mutual friend, Col. Tom Richardson, formerly the manager of the Progressive Union of New Orleans, now the manager of the Commercial Club of Portland, telephoned to the governor asking if he could make an appointment so that he could arrange to see him.

"Why certainly! What time will you be in your office?" came back over the phone, and it ended in the governor making an immediate appointment with us in Mr. Richardson's private office, and then coming right over to fill it.

No one can lay aside dignity with such seeming dignity as a Southerner, and I submit to any past grand master in the science of politics, if a governor who could gracefully do such a thing as this, ought not in all conscience be made a United States Senator the moment his gubernatorial term expires—before if he desires.

Governor Chamberlain has but little to distinguish him now from a Westerner to the manor born insofar as physical characteristics go. He is hale, hearty and fifty-three, although not gray and not bald. His cheeks are as rosy as a girl's and his little more than medium height is probably a little more than ordinarily portly. He is

an orator with a commanding presence which would grace the floor of the Chamber of the Upper House of Congress.

Now just a little bit of a biographical nature about George Earle Chamberlain.

In a family of five children he was the third in the order of birth. One of his brothers, Charles T. Chamberlain, is now a merchant in Natchez, where the governor was born, January 1, 1854. He was named after an uncle, George Earle who was one of the noted men of Maryland, and Assistant Postmaster General during General Grant's term as President.

After getting his name the little Mississippian who was destined to be the governor of the great state at the mouth of the most beautiful river in all the world, where it flows in to the Pacific Ocean to meet the setting sun, took advantage of such educational facilities as the public schools of Natchez then afforded and when 16 years old began his career as a clerk in a store. However, he was ambitious, and two years later, entering the college at Lexington, Va., kept on until he had finished the regular course of study in Washington and Lee University, from which he graduated in 1876, with an A. B. degree.

Although he first returned home after his graduation, prospects of success in the South at that time were not encouraging and he determined to seek a more favorable opening in the West. With this end in view he came to Oregon which has been his home since his arrival here in December, 1876.

The next spring he taught a country school and the following fall he was appointed deputy clerk of Linn County which position he held three years. In 1880 he was elected to the lower house of the legislature and four years later, became district attorney for the Third Judicial District of Oregon.

Whatever the young man did he must have done well, for the then governor was so well pleased with him, that when the office of attorney general was created in 1891, he was immediately given the appointment to that office. As he progressed professionally and politically, he was evidently learning to make money, for at this time he was interested in the banking business at Albany.

At the general election following his appointment he was elected attorney general on the Democratic ticket, receiving a majority of about 500, and that, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican majority in Oregon at that time was about 10,000. In 1901 he was elected district attorney of Multnomah County in which Portland is located, by a majority of 1162, the county then belonging to the Republicans by about 4,000.

The highest honor of his life came to him unsolicited in 1902 when the Democratic party of Oregon nominated him for governor by acclamation. In the election that followed he received a majority of 256 over the Republican candidate, although on the congressional vote, the state at the time was nearly 15,000 republican. In 1906 he was again nominated by his party for governor and was re-elected by a majority of 2,500 over his opponent, being the only Democrat elected.

These figures are indicative of his popularity, not only with his own party, but with the general public, and therefore indicative of his success in public life. And now his friends are anxious to send him to the Senate.

He is still a young man with many a good fight in him. It is doubtful if any public man possesses greater strength among the people of Oregon. Through the long period of his residence here he won and maintained the confidence of the people, and his upright

life, combined with unusual mental gifts, has given him his present prominence and prestige.

Governor Chamberlain's wife was Miss Sally N. Welch of Natchez, her father being A. T. Welch, a native of New Hampshire, and a large planter near Natchez. They have an interesting family of grown children who are taking prominent places in business and society.

Governor Chamberlain's grandfather was Dr. Joseph Chamberlain of Delaware. His grandmother's uncle, Charles Thomson, served as secretary of the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1789. The governor's father, Dr. Charles Thompson Chamberlain, a native of Newark, Delaware, settled in Natchez, Mississippi, in 1837, as offering favorable opportunity for a professional man. The governor's mother, who was Miss Pamela H. Archer, a native of Hartford County, Maryland, is still a resident of Natchez, and he makes frequent pilgrimages to her home.

Governor Chamberlain has been the reformer and the clean man in Oregon politics. He has been the virile, forceful element in Oregon's modern-day public affairs. His name is a synonym for good government in Oregon.

A Phi Psi Goes Up

Brother Judson H. Boughton, N. Y. Alpha, has recently left New York City, where for the past four years he has been Engineer of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, to accept the responsible position of Secretary and Treasurer of a powerful St. Louis syndicate, The National Light and Improvement Company. At the close of four years of active fraternity life at Purdue and Cornell, Brother Boughton entered the employ of the "Ocean" in New York and in the short time was made chief engineer and head of an important department, and in the meantime was an extensive contributor to engineering magazines, being recognized as an authority on steam boilers and electric transportation and power plants. His capacity for work, his executive ability and devotion to fraternity interests made him prominent in the Phi Psi Alumni Association of New York, where he held the office of Secretary for two years, and was, at the time of his departure, chairman of its governing committee.

The "Ocean" expressed its regret by the parting gift, and, at a little farewell dinner, the Phi Psi Governing Committee made the ties of brotherly affection the stronger by the offering of a handsome traveling case. The new position with the St. Louis syndicate includes the management of various electric light and power, gas and street railroad properties owned and operated by the parent company all through the great Southwest, and it is safe to predict that the tireless and efficient work which has characterized his efforts heretofore will bring future success which Phi Psis will share with a favorite son. His office will be in the Bank of Commerce Building, and, if the laws of cause and effect continue in force, it will be a center of Phi Psi life and activity in St. Louis.

Charles W. Cole, Ohio Alpha

The death on June 9, 1907 of this loyal Phi Psi will sadden many hearts. Although for over a year weakened by a heart lesion death came to him while sleeping early Sunday morning at his home in Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, having recently passed his sixty-fourth year.

Mr. Cole's interest in the fraternity was perennial, and it pleased him greatly that his son Joseph N. Cole was initiated in his own chapter, the Ohio Alpha. He attended the two last Grand Arch councils at Indianapolis and Washington and made stirring reports to the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter.

He was admitted to the Cincinnati Bar in 1870 and practised law for some years but for sometime was largely interested in developing manufacturing and transportation interests at Riverside, Ky., residing in Cincinnati and maintaining an office there. He was married April 30, 1879 to Miss Rebekah Kinsey and two children with the widow survive. He was active in the Methodist Church, president of its Board of Trustees and for many years Superintendent of its Sabbath School.

At his funeral services his life long friend, Bro. James M. DeCamp paid the following tribute:

"From this house of welcome, this home of love we bear this noble form, but the influence of his imperishable spirit will abide forever; to the young an inspiration to right living and to others of us an evening blessing to the close of life.

"Forty years ago this month we were graduated by the Ohio Wesleyan University having for several years sat side by side, reciting from the same texts book to the same professors, and together drinking in the larger culture from their beautiful lives.

"College life reveals the secret springs of aspiration and it is enough to say that no petty jealousy, no mean ambitions, no unworthy word marred the golden disc of his character. Loving debate and argument, dignified and self-contained in spirit, he was as tender as a child, and one could nestle close to his sheltering heart of sympathy. Large of frame, he was large mentally and morally. He stood forth a *man*, needing not "the foreign aid of ornament" in speech or dress. He moved on a high plane and his soul was incapable of deceit. Charitable in his judgments, I never heard him utter a disparaging or contemptuous remark. He was a courageous soul, not inviting tests, but possessed of the moral fibre of martyrs, should occasion demand. He was a man of large faith, larger than any creed. He abhorred cant. His piety was like the mighty oak with its roots deeply anchored in the virgin soil, throwing out its seasoned branches to the storms and tempests of life, which strengthened and established him in the verities of the Gospels.

"He achieved material success, but he did not set his heart upon it, but like the Arab sheik, he would exchange the camel's burden of gold and jewels for "the vision splendid," the intellectual companionship of books and friends, the silent communion of spirit with Spirit. As we contemplate this well-rounded, this well-poised life, we are more and more impressed with the dignity, the greatness, the incomparable value of Christian character."

"We will not say good night, dear friend, but in some brighter clime will bid thee "good morning!"

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

The editor of "The Shield" received a complaint the other day to the effect that the fraternity journal seems to give too much attention to certain chapters, and to the fraternity news of certain sections and cities, to the neglect of others. There is no question at all about this being a just complaint. But the complaint is to be directed, not against "The Shield," but against the very chapters, sections and alumni organizations neglected. "The Shield" has a rule from which it has not varied for several years, and that is to print in each number all the Phi Psi information obtainable. The fact that certain chapters and certain sections are better represented in the news columns of "The Shield" than others, barring the remote possibility that the alumni within the neglected area are doing nothing that would be of interest to the fraternity generally, is only evidence that there happens to be no one within that area sufficiently interested to furnish the desired information. The fact that certain chapters and alumni organizations are more frequently represented than others by mention of their members in "The Shield" is to be attributed only to the interest of certain alumni who put forth the effort necessary to gather together and send to "The Shield" what it is always very anxious to get,—news about the alumni. "The Shield" is for the whole fraternity, and it will be of use to the whole fraternity in proportion to the use made of it by the component elements of the organization. Never a circular letter goes to the list of "Shield" subscribers without an appeal for just such news as is lacking from certain quarters. Now if the disposition to grumble about the thing lacking can be converted into energy that will deliver the goods, the cause for complaint will be entirely removed.

A Cause for Complaint.

This copy of "The Shield" will go to a number of undergraduates of the college year 1906-07, who are now debating in their own minds the question of continuance in college.

Bringing Back The Old Men.

While a period of prosperity like the one now in progress results in swelling the enrollment of the institutions of higher learning by increasing the number of matriculates, at the same time the temptations offered in every avenue of employment to young men engaged in carrying on college work are largely increased, with the result that a smaller proportion of college students complete their courses than in a period characterized by less industrial activity. The very fact that the call of opportunity is so loud ought only accentuate the importance of the best possible training for one's life work. The college student is likely to conclude that the opportunities are few, and the workers are many. The truth is that the door of opportunity is every mo-

ment open for the young man who will do business. The constant cry of the business and professional world is for just such men, and the cry is too often unanswered. The business or professional world will readily enough swallow up the partially trained worker, but it will fail to accord to him the full measure of reward obtainable by the young man wise enough and patient enough to get good and ready before starting. For the time for such preparation as is given by the college seldom comes again. Most of those who drop out of college "just for this year" never get into the current of college life again. No young man who has the opportunity to complete his college course should fail to embrace it, except under the most unusual circumstances. Opportunity waits on every man in preparation. The beautiful poem of John J. Ingalls, declaring that opportunity knocks but once on each man's door, is fallacious. Opportunity is knocking all the time on the door of the trained man of ability, industry and character.

The chapter as an organized body can do a service to the fraternity and to its own membership by bringing influence to bear upon the hesitating with a view to persuading them to a renewal of their college work. A few letters from the brothers of any chapter to the man in doubt will often be determinative. And it is worth while to write them. The chapter that does not look after the return of its own members is lacking in one of the important activities looking to permanent upbuilding. The chapter which has each year to struggle with a disproportionate amount of raw material is seriously handicapped. It finds difficulty in preserving its continuity of character; it fails to offer to the incoming membership the necessary guidance of older and more experienced heads. In every possible way this work of bringing back to college those who belong there should be carried on by chapters and individuals. And now is the time, as the beginning of the College year approaches, to lay our hands to this task.

The social life of Princeton is a study of special interest because that institution is the only one of similar importance that has prohibited the formation of fraternities.

**The
Fraternity
As a Social
Influence.**

Against the Greek letter society Princeton since 1855 has adopted an attitude of hostility, when ten chapters existing there were suppressed. It will be remembered that years ago a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was instituted *sub rosa* there, several men from Princeton having been initiated at Lafayette. But this episode figures only on the chapter roll of Pennsylvania Theta. It was long contended that Princeton offered, as a superior substitute for the fraternities, the more democratic literary societies and the class organizations. In view of this contention it is interesting to note that the same evils have grown up in Princeton social life with the creation of which the Greek letter societies are accredited in most of the institutions where they exist. The New York Herald, in an interesting article on the social situation at Princeton, says that the interest of Greek letter societies is attracted to it, because these societies "represent in a vague way the college fraternity system." But, on the contrary, they represent something entirely different from and inconsistent with Greek letter society development, and the fact that the conditions of which complaint is made have arisen at Princeton is evidence that the Greek letter societies have been affected by the changing social conditions of

the colleges and universities, instead of themselves creating these changed conditions.

The interest of Phi Psis in the situation is especially strong because of the fact that President Woodrow Wilson is an alumnus of Maryland Alpha and Virginia Alpha, and one of the strongest men whose achievements have honored the fraternity in the educational world. Led and inspired by President Wilson the trustees of Princeton have adopted resolutions charging the class societies with inspiring factionalism, encouraging luxury, discouraging democracy, encouraging aristocracy and absorbing student energies. The societies claim in rejoinder, that they satisfy the natural longings of young men for congenial associations, that they bind the alumni to the university, and that they are institutions established as the result of much cost and labor which cannot be abolished without serious injury to the interests of the institution. Probably there is truth in both the charges and in the rejoinder. It is probably true, too, that responsibility has been placed upon the societies which does not belong there, although the social phenomena complained of have become evident through them. These societies are perhaps more the vehicles than the incubators of the factionalism, luxury and aristocracy which have flourished in Princeton, without the Greek letter system, in Harvard, with an adapted form of the institution, and in other large institutions where the Greek letter societies are entrenched.

That luxury, snobbishness,—let us not call it aristocracy, as the word has a worthier meaning,—and the absorption of students interest in extra-college activities are more characteristic of college life today than ever before is unquestionably true. But it is truest of all where the influence of the Greek letter society is absent or weak. The Greek letter society, as most of us know it, lacks a good deal of being blase enough for an institution like Harvard University. Although some chapters exist, they do not flourish in a way which tempts fraternities to plant new chapters there. It is evident that the soil and the air are not favorable to them. On the other hand they do flourish in scores of institutions which preserve in their student life a simpler social order, where young men, do not attempt to imitate the club life of the larger cities.

But to all the evils exemplified in the social life of institutions where Greek letter societies exist, is added at Princeton a lack of homogeneity in the class societies owing to the limitations of their selective operations to one or two class organizations. Organizations have ever been formed in the sophomore class for the purpose of assisting their members into the societies of the upper classes. In turn freshmen have organized clubs for the purpose of making easy their transition into the sophomore organizations. For two years the interest of the Freshmen is centered in his candidacy for the social clubs of the upper classmen, and having cultivated that aspiration it is a sorry two years that falls to the lot of the Princeton man who falls short of attaining his ambition. "These men go forward to graduation," says President Wilson, "in the university and not of it." And there are not the multiplicity of organizations existing in the larger institutions where the Greek letter societies have taken root, whereby many men can find congenial associations.

The Princeton trustees' committee proposes the grouping of the undergraduates into residential quadrangles, instituting a sort of family life in which the upper classmen are to preside over the under classmen, and all are to be in daily association, a thing now impossible. Secretary Elihu T. Root, speaking at the commence-

ment dinner of the Sigma Phi fraternity at Hamilton, interpreted this as a return to the Greek letter society principle. "I have been very much interested," he said, "in the announcement that Princeton is preparing to do away with the great dining clubs. I asked the President of Princeton at Harvard yesterday whether it was true, and he said it was. He said that he had become satisfied that it was necessary for the greatest usefulness of the institution that instead of a separate system of clubs from classes, there should be a restoration of clubs that should include in different groups the members of all classes. I said, 'That is what your school expelled men for fifty years ago.' The New York Herald suggests: 'Possibly it may not be too rash a suggestion that the New Jersey University may yet find in an enlarged and invigorated fraternity system a cure for its club ills.'" This thought is interesting in its possibilities, but it is doubtful if President Wilson has this even remotely in mind.

The comment of college authorities on the college fraternity system where it is in existence is, on the whole, favorable and hopeful. That the evils to which some of them point do exist, and in some cases to the point where they constitute a reflection upon the system, is not to be questioned. As we have said, these evils, however, are the reflection, in large part, of tendencies from the outside, finding their best opportunity for growth among the Greek letter societies, if such there are, and in such clubs as flourish at Princeton, Harvard or Yale, where these are predominant. The intercollegiate societies have the advantage of contact with the varying ideals of other institutions. The influence of the chapters in the small colleges upon those in the larger ones is in itself salutary as a counter-active influence, as well as vice versa, whatever some of the brethren of the larger chapters may have to say on this point. And instead of regarding with supercilious scorn the arguments of those who plead for democracy, as did the representatives of the Harvard Dickey club in the last D. K. E. convention at which this organization was represented, the men in the big institutions will profit by acting on the theory that they may be running to extremes along some lines quite as much as they feel that the chapters in smaller institutions may run to extremes along others. If the fraternity is to yield to the tendency in college life toward luxurious enervation and purposeless dawdling in college work, it had better perish from the earth. If it is to continue to represent ideals, and inspire to achievement, then it is worth while.

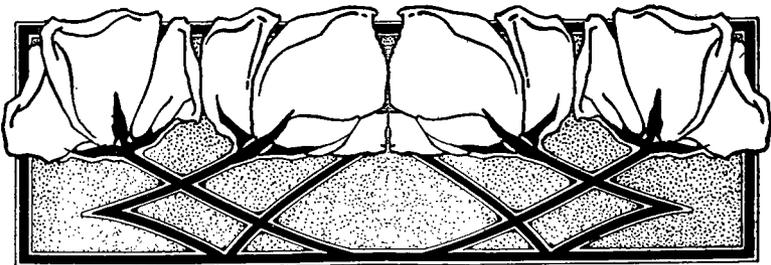
We quote four opinions, from authoritative sources, on the college fraternity, that are worthy of serious consideration by those who are giving thought to the proper control and direction of the tendencies of the fraternity. Chancellor Day, of Syracuse, declares: "If fraternities were not in Spracuse, I would not welcome them. That there are some things about them to commend I do not question. They can be made in some of their features helpful to character and scholarship, and some of the chapters are so. But they may be mischievous and harmful and there are in all large universities chapters that are loafing places, absorbing time that should be given to study and giving trivial conversations and social festivities the place that belongs to solid thinking and earnest discussion of student purposes and plans."

President Hadley, of Yale, says: "We have in different parts of the university so many different kinds of fraternity and club systems that no one of them has that predominating influence at Yale which is felt in some other institutions. We have, therefore, been content

to let things develop a good deal in their own way. The general effect of the various kinds of fraternities, societies and clubs upon their individual members has been good. Whenever one is bad we abolish it; and the students are as quick to see the bad effects of a fraternity or society as the faculties are, and acquiesce and cooperate in its abolition."

And here is the evidence of two successful men in the world, two of the best products of the college fraternity system, Governor Hughes and Secretary Root. Governor Hughes says: "If the memories of Delta Upsilon were taken out of my life, how much of the highest value would be destroyed! * * * We don't want a man to go out of college believing that he is more exalted than another. He must have no feelings of superiority over his fellow citizens; he must know that he is not separated from his fellow workers in the world. That is the broader fraternity; that is the basis of our society and all societies. * * * Fortunate is the young man, who in his college relations finds himself constrained by some worthy ideal which makes him feel he will be untrue to his former associations unless he measures up to the talents that have been given to him. Let nothing rob us of the spirit of fraternity."

Secretary Root says: "I am a firm believer in the great benefit that comes from our system of college societies. I think a great benefit is to be found in the association between the members of the different classes. I know many and many a case where the influence of the upper classes over freshmen and sophomores has saved young fellows from going wrong; has pulled them up and done for them what no president or professor could have done. I should be glad to see every student coming to this college under the guidance of upper classmen who will take an interest in his welfare and keep him straight and safe."





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Bro. Russell H. Allen, Greencastle, Ind., will spend next year in Heidelberg, Germany.

Bro. Thomas D. Ruth, of Roland Park, Md., in April suffered the loss by fire of his home.

"We have an enthusiastic lot of Phi Psis in Denver," writes Bro. Edw. M. Blake, of 1252 York street, that city.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association gave a dance at the Canoe Club on July 1. About sixty persons were present.

Bro. Nathan Wilbur Helm will give three lectures at the Greenbrier Chautauqua, at Ronceverte, W. Va., in August.

Linn S. Chapel, Earlville, N. Y., is a partner in the firm of J. D. Holey & Co., doing a large retail business in that section.

Guernsey Van Riper, Ind. Alpha, recently became a benedict. He holds a responsible position on the Indianapolis Star.

Bro. B. F. Miller, Pa. Beta, who graduated from Allegheny college in 1907 has been chosen City Engineer of Meadville, Pa.

The well prepared annual letter of N. Y. Beta, issued in June, states that the enrollment at Syracuse last year reached 3,005.

Bro. John C. Kirtland, Jr., has been made a member of the Executive Committee of the Classical Association of New England.

Bro. C. L. Root, of Clinton, Iowa, is a successful dealer in Western lands. He maintains offices at Clinton and Lyons, Iowa.

Bro. Philip A. Job, recently located at North Falmouth, Mass., has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Carlisle, Mass.

Bro. Edw. R. T. Reed is president and treasurer of the Joseph T. Reed Company wholesalers in dry goods and notions, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Bro. Arthur S. Lockwood, of Omaha, has recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, visiting Phi Psis in several cities along the way.

Lieut. Ned. B. Rehkopf, late at Ft. Assiniboine, has recently been assigned to the second regiment of field artillery, with Station at Ft. Russell.

A new "Shield" subscriber is C. O. Harrington, Cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, Vinton, Iowa. He was a charter member of Iowa Alpha.

Bro. Geo. L. Hendrickson, Prof. of Latin in the University of Chicago, has been elected Professor of Latin in Yale and enters upon his duties in the Fall.

The alumni letter of Pennsylvania Kappa is a neatly printed and well prepared document, in which the achievements of a prosperous year are recounted.

Bro. Samuel Crowther, Jr., Pennsylvania Iota, '01, contributes an article on "The Ethics of American Rowing" in the July number of "The Outing Magazine."

Bro. F. M. Potter, Jr., who is an enthusiastic Phi Psi, is the vice-president of the Telephone Company of America, with works and general offices at Rome, N. Y.

Bro. Edw. D. Gaylord is pastor of the Good Will Congregational church, corner Grace and Massena streets, Syracuse, N. Y. He is a loyal friend of "The Shield."

Bro. A. J. Fulton, Tarentum, reports that he is the only Phi Psi in his town, but gets into Pittsburg often enough to see the boys and to renew his youth in Phi Psi.

Bro. M. C. VanGundy has left Pittsburg and taken charge of the laboratory of the Leechburg Steel Co., Leechburg, Pa., and has taken up his abode at that place.

Robert M. Stone, the E. G. of N. H. Alpha, sends his chapter letter from Camp Algonquin, N. H., where he has been spending his vacation with a number of college men.

Rev. John Poucher, D. D., one of the founders of Indiana Alpha, has recently completed his sixth year as presiding elder of the New Albany district of the M. E. church.

Roy Beekman, Ind. Alpha, '03, Principal for the past two years of the Kendallville High School, has resigned his position and will enter the Law School at Ann Arbor next September.

Mr. Medill McCormick, according to an announcement recently made, has relinquished the management of the Cleveland Leader to N. C. Wright, Ind. Alpha, as president and editor.

Glen Wilkinson, in business at Burke, S. D. says that Phi Psis are scarce in that country, but that he occasionally has the pleasure of running across a Greek and always enjoys the experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Childs announce the marriage of their daughter, Muriel Worthington to Mr. Walter Alden Dyer, on Saturday the first of June, nineteen hundred and seven, New York City.

Theodore Tilton died recently in Paris. He spent many years in that city, a heart broken exile after a brilliant career as a man of letters in the United States. He was an honorary member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Geo. B. Lockwood, the editor of "The Shield," was recently appointed Secretary to the Vice-President. He retains his newspaper interests at Marion, Ind., and makes his headquarters there and at Indianapolis.

Messrs. W. C. Johnson and Frank I. Merrill announce that they have formed a partnership for the practice of Law in all the Courts, under the firm name of Johnson and Merrill, Rooms 2 and 3, Walthall Bldg, Paola, Kansas.

Bro. Glenn C. Heller, Principal of the Eiegelsville Academy, Pa., writes, "We had a dandy reunion at my chapter, Pennsylvania Eta, at commencement. The chapter now owns its house and a fine body of young fellows are in it."

Bro. Carl Nye Vance, writes from Farma, Peru, South America, "Away off here we are far away from any kind of college or college spirit and "The Shield" keeps me somewhat in touch with the college world, so it is doubly welcome."

Bro. E. O. Smith, M. D. has been appointed to an important professorship in the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati. The chair he will take in October, has been made vacant by the former lecturer going to New York City to practice.

Bro. George B. Baker, Indiana Alpha, has recently returned to his home in Boston after an absence of over four months with his family in England and on the Continent. A delightful trip and complete resoration to health are reported.

Rev. T. A. Snively, a Phi Psi, has resigned the rectorship of St. Chrysostom's Episcopal church, of Chicago. He has made an excellent record in the upbuilding of the church, but retires for at least a year's rest before resuming work.

Bro. Verling Helm, who is prominent in the Y. M. C. A. work in Japan, has moved from Tokyo to Kobe, where he will have charge of the general Association work in the Central and Western parts of Japan and assist in the local work in Kobe.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, is keeping the political situation warmed up in Ohio, and a good many Phi Psis who know his fighting qualities are a good ways from believing that he is eliminated either from state or national politics.

The engagement has been announced of Bro. Frank Coffman Parrett, Ohio Delta, '04, to Miss Catherine Eastman of Columbus, Ohio. Bro. Parrett is City Editor of the Columbus Press-Post. His fiancee is an alumnus of Ohio State University.

Rosseter G. Cole, Mich. Alpha, has been appointed professor of music and director of the School of Music at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Cole is one of the leading musicians of the country, having achieved many honors in his profession at home and abroad.

Baker University, Baldwin, Kas., will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next year, and President Murlin, a loyal Phi Psi, is engaged in an effort to increase the endowment of the institution \$200,000 in honor of the event. The institution has an attendance of more than a thousand students, and has undergone wonderful growth under the leadership of Dr. Murlin.

The admirable alumni letter of Massachusetts Alpha issued in June, notes the bequest of a half million dollars to Amherst by E. W. Currier, '65. Ground will soon be broken for the Carnegie Geological and Biological Laboratory, which is to cost \$100,000.

We will publish in the next number of "The Shield" the names of those who have taken copies of the reprints of Volumes I and II. The list is a mighty short one. I you are keeping a "Shield" file, and are not a subscriber to the reprints, you should be by all means.

Frank L. Littleton, Ind. Alpha, former speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives and one of the best lawyers in Indiana, has become an assistant counsel of the Big Four Railway, with offices at Cincinnati. He will continue, however, to spend some time in Indianapolis.

"As a chapter, we have made this year count as not before in years," says the alumni letter of Ohio Alpha. "Our prospects especially as to membership and financial condition are excellent. Our town alumni have taken great interest in the chapter this year, and have been with us often."

It is now General "Gad" Phillips, of Eagle Pass, Texas, where our warrior friend is an immigrant inspector when not engaged in military maneuvers. Bro. Phillips has been appointed Inspector General of the Spanish-American War Veterans of Texas. General Phillips has promised to wear his uniform to the Grand Arch Council to be held at Denver in July of next year.

Bro. Joe H. Ransom writes from Palestine, Texas, "Phi Kappa Psi is growing in Texas and we now have representatives in about all the cities and a great number of the smaller towns. The typical spirit is found wherever the shield is worn, the spirit of love for the brothers and for the fraternity at large. Wherever in Texas the shield is found, the man who wears it is proud of it."

Miss Dorothy W. Sproul, daughter of Senator W. C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa, acted as sponsor at the launching of the scout ship Chester, at Bath, Me., Miss Sproul is the great grand-daughter of the late John Roach, who, during his life time was perhaps the greatest ship-builder in the world. When the Mayor of Chester was asked to name a sponsor for the Chester, he appropriately chose Miss Sproul.

An editorial in "The Brief" says of a lately deceased member of Phi Kappa Psi, S. C. T. Dodd, Pennsylvania Alpha: "It was probably a carping critic who said that the Standard Oil Company had revised our national expression to read, 'In Dodd We Trust.' Certain it is, however, that no other man received so large a share of the confidence of the head of the great combination, no other man's advice was so implicitly followed as was that of Samuel C. T. Dodd, for over twenty years the legal pilot of the fortunes of the Standard."

Joseph E. Corrigan, N. Y. Gamma, was recently appointed by Mayor McClellan a City Magistrate for the term of ten years at a salary of \$7,000 per year. Bro. Corrigan was graduated from Seton Hall in 1895 and from the Columbia Law School in 1901. He was appointed an Assistant District Attorney in 1906. He is a member of the Bar Association, the City Club and the Democratic General Committee. He is a nephew of the late Archbishop Corrigan. Bro. Corrigan will conduct one of the newly established night courts, sitting from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, of Pennsylvania, one of Pennsylvania Iota's most distinguished sons, has been elected an honorary member of the Academy of Physics and Chemistry of Paletimo, Italy, and the same society has awarded to him the "medal of the first class for scientific and humanitarian merit." At the annual meeting of the Railway Supply Manufacturers' Association, at Atlantic City, Bro. Frank L. DeArmond, Pennsylvania Iota, was elected vice-president. Bro. DeArmond has been a prominent member of the association for a number of years, and his election was unanimous.

What Phi Psi, or what member of any college fraternity, has a record equal to that of C. E. Woods, mayor of Richmond, Kentucky, Grand Recorder of Sigma Nu and editor of the fraternity journal? He writes the editor of "The Shield" that he has attended every meeting of his chapter held in fifteen years excepting five, and these absences were due to the fact that he was visiting other chapters. He has personally founded or revived ten chapters. He is beginning his seventh term as editor of the Delta. He receives a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year for his services as secretary of the fraternity and editor of the fraternity journal.

"The Shield" gratefully acknowledges the receipt of letters of commendation and encouragement from Brothers Dean S. Fansler, Evanston, Ill., F. B. Bonebrake, Osage City, Kansas, Jay A. Kennicott, Luverne, Minnesota, who says of the Shield "We could not be happy without it," Will A. Calvin, Sturgis, Michigan, who is prospering in the lumber business at that place, C. L. Root, Lyons, Iowa, Linn S. Chapel, Earlville, N. Y., W. E. Scarritt, East Orange, N. J., Glenn C. Heller, Riegelsville, Pa., T. M. Blackman, Whitewater, Wisconsin, F. H. VanAllen, Clinton, Iowa, G. A. Wilkinson, Burke, S. D., Bernard M. Palmer, Janesville, Wis., D. C. Babbitt, Lima, Peru and Wade T. Kline Greensburg Pa.

B. W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha, who is of the law firm of Warner, Johnson, Galston and Wilson, with offices in the Mutual Life Building, City of Mexico, writes: "The farther one is removed from the center of Phi Psi activity, the more welcome is 'The Shield.'" He sends a copy of the Daily Record, published in the City of Mexico, containing an account of a college fraternity dinner given to Hon. Fenton R. McCreery, who was about to depart to Santo Domingo as the diplomatic representative of the Mexican government. Of the sixty fraternity men present six were Phi Psis, Paul Hudson, A. C. Kuhn, Burton W. Wilson, George Howe, Ingle Carpenter, and Jos. Rosborough. This was the third dinner given by the Pan Hellenic Association of Mexico.

Among the promotions noted in the consular service, through the appointments made public by the President, is that of Dr. John Edward Jones of Washington, D. C., who goes to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Bro. Jones was appointed Consul General to Dalny, Manchuria, about two years ago and established the first American consulate in the territory captured by the Japanese in the recent war with Russia. While awaiting the opening of Manchuria, Consul Jones was connected with Consul General at Yokohama and contributed a number of interesting reports from the Orient. His new post at Winnipeg is regarded as one of the most important in the service. The settlement of Manitoba by American farmers makes the post one of considerable interest to dwellers in the States.

Bro. John Miller Gates of Philadelphia and Jane Stith Ninton of Petersburg, Va., were married on June 4, at the home of the bride's father, Judge Hinton, of the Supreme Court of Virginia. Bro. Gates and his bride are spending their honeymoon on the Great Lakes and in Canada. The wedding was very quiet and attended by only the immediate relatives and members of the families on account of the recent illness of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Livingstone Bayard, Chaplain U. S. Navy, now stationed at Washington, and an old college and fraternity friend of the groom. Bro. Gates resides at Philadelphia where he manages his coal mines. There is no more loyal and devoted Phi Psi than he. Ever since his initiation into the fraternity, a decade ago, he has given his best services to the fraternity. All the brother extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

The Denver alumni are busily preparing for the G. A. C. of 1908, which, according to the decision of the chapters and alumni associations, ratified by the Executive Council, will be held during the week following the Fourth of July so that the visitors may enjoy the Colorado climate at its best, and undergraduates and alumni may make a vacation trip of it. "The Shield" predicts for the Denver G. A. C. the high water mark of attendance at national conventions, the distance from the center of Phi Psi population, which is in Ohio, to the contrary notwithstanding. At a banquet of the Denver Alumni Association recently held, Bro. Jno. W. Springer, whose oratory touched all hearts and Bro. Geo. Dun's pocketbook at the Washington G. A. C., responded to the toast "The C. A. C." Claude S. Watts, who recently toured the West in the interests of the presidential candidacy of a certain corpulent gentleman from Ohio, says that he was royally treated by the Denver, Phi Psis.

The Old Penn Weekly Review says of a Pennsylvania Iota alumnus: "The New Jersey Club, composed of students from that State, will give a smoker in Houston Hall Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. The speaker and guest of honor will be the distinguished jurist and journalist of Trenton, N. J., of the class of 1890, Colledge. Francis Bazley Lee was born in Philadelphia, January 3, 1869. He entered the college as a special student in 1888, and received a certificate of proficiency in June, 1890. He was editor of "The Pennsylvanian" and Ivy Poet while at the University. He is a member of the board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey; member of the Medico-Legal Society of New York; American Dialect Society; New Jersey Historical Society; New Jersey Society Sons of Revolution; Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and is author of numerous papers on legal, historical and genealogical subjects.

A beautiful home wedding, of especial interest to Phi Psis, was solemnized on the evening of June 27, when Bro. Edgar T. Stevenson, Penna. Gamma, took for his bride, Ferne Frick Braddock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Braddock at their family residence in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. The floral decorations were in green and white and about one hundred and twenty-five guests were present. The Rev. Charles Homes performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Braddock, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids Miss Helen M. Smith of Cleveland, Miss Belle Clarke of Pittsburgh and Miss Leona Margh of Mount Pleasant. All wore white lingerie dresses and carried bouquets of the Phi Psi blossom in white, except the maid of honor whose bouquet was of maiden hair ferns. The bridal costume was of white satin and the bridal bouquet of lillies of the valley. Best man was Bro. C. K. Calbrath, Jr., Penna. Gamma, and the ushers, Donald K. McCain and Paul G. Smith, Penna. Gamma, and Homer F. Braddock. Bro. Stevenson is a successful newspaper man, the city editor of the Franklin News, and his hosts of friends predict a great future for him. The couple are spending their honeymoon in the Blue Mountains of Maryland and will be at home at 821 Elk street, Franklin, Pa., after September 1.



The following named Alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the June number, up to August 1:

- F. T. Carson, Shelbyville, Ind., 10-08.
 J. Arnold Habegger, Ft. Robinson, Neb., 8-07.
 W. R. Putnam, Red Wing, Minn., 8-08.
 E. C. Shafer, Brunswick, Md., 8-07.
 H. R. Robinson, 15 Chestnut street, Salem, N. J., 5-07.
 W. F. McEldowney, Chicago Heights, Ill., 3-08.
 W. E. Scarritt, E. Orange, N. J., 8-08.
 Chas. Ewan Merritt, Mt. Holly, N. J., 10-07.
 Geo. A. Wood, Southampton, Mass., 10-08.
 L. H. Muflin, Baldwin, Kan., 8-08.
 Jas. McMahon, Ithaca, N. Y., 8-07.
 S. A. Mendenhall, Bozeman, Montana, 8-08.
 F. N. Burritt, Weedsport, N. Y., 10-07.
 A. Williams, Eupora, Miss., 10-08.
 Prof. W. A. Eckles, Oxford, Ohio, 8-07.
 E. M. VanCleve, Steubenville, Ohio, 8-08.
 S. C. Roettinger, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10-08.
 F. M. Potter, Jr., Rome, N. Y., 8-07.
 C. M. Busbee, Raleigh, N. C., 10-07.
 L. S. Wiles, Ripley, Ohio, 8-07.
 Rev. E. R. Converse, Rochester, N. Y., 12-07.
 A. J. Fulton, Tarentum, Pa., 8-08.
 Henry Bannon, Portsmouth, Ohio, 8-07.
 Geo. M. York, New Berlin, N. Y., 10-08.
 Geo. H. Simons, Hamilton, N. Y., 10-08.
 Carleton C. Murdock, Cooperstown, N. Y., 10-08.
 Ralph D. Montgomery, Plymouth, N. Y., 10-08.
 Warren E. Lisle, 55 Brunswick Ave., Troy, N. Y., 10-08.
 Chas. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y., 10-07.
 C. W. Clement, Sunbury, Pa., 8-08.
 Walter Bertolette, Mauch Chunk, Pa., 8-07.
 J. W. Reynolds, Greenwich, Conn., 10-07.
 H. M. Woodward, Allston, Mass., 8-07.
 Edward Kibler, Newark, Ohio, 10-07.
 Harry E. Elden, Stamford, N. Y., 5-07.
 E. H. Mack, Coshocton, Ohio, 10-08.
 Linn S. Chapel, Earlville, N. Y., 10-07.
 Jacob V. Gotwatts, Norristown, Pa., 8-07.
 Ellery C. Clapp, Lisbon, N. H., 5-06.
 B. C. Chappelow, St. Louis, Mo., 8-07.
 Glen C. Heller, Easton, Pa., 8-08.
 Carl H. Smith, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., 10-07.
 J. H. Gaylord, W. Brookfield, Mass., 3-07.
 Dr. H. I. Haines, Coatsville, Pa., 8-07.
 Arthur W. Gillan, Chambersburg, Pa., 8-07.
 H. I. Greer, Beaumont, Texas, 8-06.
 Frank E. Baker, Greensburg, Pa., 8-07.
 Thos. C. Elvins, Hamontown, N. Y., 8-07.
 H. W. Diller, Pottsville, Pa., 8-07.
 Albert A. Fricke, Plattsburgh, N. Y., 10-07.
 Geo. T. Hoffman, Malta, O., 10-08.
 Geo. F. Sparks, Youngstown, O., 10-07.
 P. H. Smith, Bayonne, N. J., 8-07.
 Jas. T. Noble, Columbus, Miss., 3-08.
 Joseph Halstead, Chicago, Ill., 8-07.
 Rev. C. C. Proffitt, Haverstraw, N. Y., 8-07.
 Cornelius M. Smith, Columbus, O., 8-07.
 Carl N. Vance, Parma, Peru, S. A., 2-08.
 W. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa., 8-08.
 Wade T. Kline, Greensburg, Pa., 8-07.
 John N. Buchanan, Beaver, Pa., 10-08.
 Jacob J. Abersold, Allegheny, Pa., 8-08.
 J. M. Amos, Cambridge, Ohio, 8-08.
 Jas. C. Hiller, Irwin, O., 3-07.
 W. C. Scotney, Rileys Park, Pa., 8-08.
 Rev. W. W. Youngsen, Elizabeth, N. J., 8-07.
 Crescens Hubbard, White Plains, N. Y., 6-08.
 J. Claude Latham, Canistota, N. Y., 8-07.
 Elmer F. Goodwin, Clarksburg, W. Va., 8-07.
 L. M. Neal, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 Bernard M. Palmer, Jamesville, Wis., 8-08.
 E. P. Passmore, Philadelphia, Pa., 10-07.
 Wm. S. Fish, Racine, Wis., 8-07.
 Harry A. Bell, Middletown, Pa., 10-07.
 Edw. C. Tracey, Waverly, N. Y., 8-07.
 Chas. W. Kent, Charlottesville, Va., 8-07.
 J. C. Bradley, Chicago, Ill., 1-07.
 Glenn Wilkinson, Burke, S. D., 6-07.
 E. M. Lytle, San Antonio, Tex., 8-07.
 M. T. Davis, Charleston, W. Va., 8-07.
 J. H. Ransom, Palestine, Tex., 8-07.
 F. H. VanAllen, Clinton, Iowa, 8-08.
 J. C. McDowell, Chambersburg, Pa., 8-07.
 S. R. Wigton, Zanesville, O., 8-07.
 T. M. Blackman, Whitewater, Wis., 8-08.
 Palmer Ketter, Gallup, N. M., 8-07.
 Thos. Simons, W. Superior, Wis., 1-08.
 J. C. Verree, Chicago, 10-07.
 Eugene Hawkins, Greencastle, Ind., 8-07.
 D. C. Babbitt, Lima, Peru, S. A., 8-08.
 Frank Hawkins, Pleasanton, Texas, 10-08.
 E. J. Randall, 2062 Washington Blvd., Chicago, 8-07.
 Chas. B. Kern, Lafayette, Ind., 8-07.
 John A. Rush, Denver, Colo., 10-07.

- Jas. H. Maxwell, Pottstown, Pa., 10-07.
 F. J. Tone, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 10-07.
 E. M. Ellsworth, Chattanooga, Tenn., 6-07.
 J. B. Cressinger, Sunbury, Pa., 8-08.
 Russell H. Allen, Greencastle, Ind., 10-07.
 J. B. Eads, Anderson, Ind., 8-07.
 J. A. Prescott, Kansas City, Mo., 8-07.
 Judge H. C. Allen, Indianapolis, Ind., 8-08.
 W. H. Matthews, Austin, Texas, 8-06.
 Dean S. Fansler, Evanston, Ill., 10-07.
 Thos. L. Sullivan, Indianapolis, Ind., 1-07.
 Judge John Campbell, Denver, Colo., 10-08.
 C. E. Sullivan, Indianapolis, Ind., 10-07.
 A. G. Ruddle, Indianapolis, Ind., 8-07.
 Edw. M. Blake, Denver, Colo., 10-07.
 W. R. Vance, Washington, D. C., 8-07.
 W. H. H. Piatt, Kansas City, Mo., 12-07.
 G. B. Colburn, Madison, Wis., 10-07.
 C. R. Cameron, Indianapolis, Ind., 8-06.
 H. H. Farmer, Syracuse, N. Y., 1-08.
 H. S. Downs, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-07.
 Thos. D. C. Ruth, Roland Park, Md., 10-07.
 Arthur A. Crosby, New York City, 10-07.
 Francis Baldwin, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 Edward T. Reed, Portsmouth, O., 8-08.
 E. W. Boughton, 917 16th street N. W., Washington, D. C., 8-07.
 Irving N. Beeler, Syracuse, N. Y., 10-07.
 James Owen, Cripple Creek, Colo., 10-07.
 Ernest N. Hulley, Allegan, Mich., 10-08.
 Samuel Bradbury, 3rd, Germantown, Pa., 10-07.
 J. W. Kindell, Bellingham, Wash., 8-07.
 Arthur E. Post, Wayne, Pa., 8-07.
 W. H. Mayhew, San Francisco, Cal., 8-08.
 Arthur S. Hurrell, Buffalo, N. Y., 8-07.
 Frank A. Arter, Cleveland, O., 8-08.
 R. G. Cole, Madison, Wis., 8-07.
 Carl G. Brown, San Francisco, Cal., 8-08.
 Dr. Edmund Ladde, Portland, Ore., 8-07.
 F. G. Crosby, Easton, Pa., 6-07.
 James Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo., 10-07.
 Rev. E. D. Gaylord, Syracuse, N. Y., 3-08.
 F. S. Henneberger, Greencastle, Pa., 10-07.
 F. T. Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-07.
 B. C. Beach, Joliet, Ill., 10-07.
 F. B. Bonebrake, Osage City, Kan., 8-07.
 Wm. S. Wood, Muskegon, Mich., 10-07.
 Morris L. Alden, Kansas City, Kan., 8-07.
 R. L. McCord, Jr., Sac City, Iowa, 8-07.
 C. L. Root, Lyons, Iowa, 10-07.
 T. Rush White, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, 3-07.
 Will A. Cavin, Sturgis, Mich., 10-07.
 Fred H. Fitch, Pittsburg, Kan., 8-07.
 Albert L. Bell, Mason City, Iowa, 8-07.
 Neil D. Jackson, Waterloo, Iowa, 6-08.
 Dr. J. Lynn Crawford, Waterloo, Ia., 6-08.
 H. Kenneth Church, Kingston, Pa., 10-07.
 T. F. Hennessey, Norfolk, Va., 8-07.
 Warren E. Emley, Alpena, Mich., 10-07.
 Hon. R. N. Allen, Chanute, Kansas, 8-07.
 James G. Lawrence, Jr., Cebu, P. I., 6-08.
 Clay Anderson, Cebu, P. I., 6-08.
 W. V. Spaulding, Worcester, Mass., 10-07.
 W. Dulty Smith, Trinidad, Cuba, 2-08.
 Wilbert Ward, South Bend, Ind., 8-08.
 Orville E. Watson, Gambier, O., 9-08.
 L. Edmund Klatz, Mauch Chunk, Pa., 12-08.
 Jas. A. Ryan, Dubuque, Iowa, 2-07.
 H. D. Howard, S. Londonderry, Vt., 10-08.
 S. L. Barnes, Danvers, Mass., 10-08.
 J. S. Hart, Zent, Costa Rica, 10-08.
 H. G. Kelley, Omaha, Neb., 10-08.
 M. R. Brown, Fall River, Mass., 8-07.
 B. W. Wilson, Mexico, Mexico, 8-07.
 Lyle K. Munn, Beigoit, Wis., 8-08.
 Jas. H. Prentiss, Ann Arbor, Mich., 8-07.
 W. C. Alexander, Washington, D. C., 3-08.
 W. P. Webster, Seattle, Wash., 10-07.
 Jay A. Kennicott, Luverne, Minn., 10-07.
 J. Allen Smith, 44 Broad street, New York City, 12-07.
 Leonard C. Ashton, Swarthmore, Pa., 10-08.
 Geo. H. Carter, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 J. O. Naret, Cheyenne, Wyo., 10-08.
 Felix A. Atwood, 527 W. 123rd street, New York City, 10-08.
 Chester H. Andrews, Walpole, Mass., 10-08.
 Max F. Allahan, Polo, Ill., 10-08.
 Sidney C. Blanchard, Winchester, Mass., 10-08.
 Geo. E. Carey, Foxboro, Mass., 10-08.
 Walter F. Pond, Greenfield, Mass., 10-08.
 Leonard Bronson, Chicago, 8-08.
 M. L. Buchwalter, Cincinnati, O., 10-07.
 J. C. Emley, Malvern, Pa., 8-07.
 Alvin L. Little, Bedford, Pa., 8-07.
 Geo. R. Sims, 571 W. 139th street, New York City, 10-07.
 C. O. Harrington, Vinton, Iowa, 6-08.
 W. H. Bower, Philadelphia, 8-07.
 J. N. Poffinberger, Vandergift, Pa., 10-07.
 J. S. McKey, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 10-07.
 S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., 8-07.

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The following is the list of names of outgoing members of chapters who will subscribe to "The Shield" for the coming year, the names having been secured and sent in by the various chapter secretaries, in response to an appeal sent out by the editor of the Shield, May 31.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA: Chas. E. Wayman, 312 Barney street, Fairmount, W. Va., Jno. C. Berry, 724 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va., Wilfred A. Morris, 204 E. Main street, Connellsville, Pa., F. N. Alderson, Summersville, W. Va.

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IOWA ALPHA: H. H. Brainard, Council Bluffs, Iowa, W. C. Stoops, R. T. Depot, Davenport, Ia., H. E. Law, Waterloo, Ia., Guy A. Drake, care W. D. Lovell, Minneapolis, Minn.

OHIO ALPHA: C. C. Dill, Fredericktown, Ohio.

WISCONSIN GAMMA: Frank C. Cowan, Popular Grove, Ill., Lyle K. Munn, 528 Bluff street, Beloit, Wis., Donald L. Stilwell, Deadwood, S. D., Harold G. Townsend, 408 N. Geneva street, Ithaca, N. Y.

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OHIO DELTA: G. H. Carmack, 416 W. 6th avenue, Columbus, O., B. M. Johnson, 1467 Worthington street, Columbus, O., H. Horton Hampton, Nelsonville, O., J. Neil Reynolds, 851 Bryden Road, Columbus, O.

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PENNSYLVANIA ETA: Franklin W. Moser, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA: Wm. N. Ross, 14 R. I. Avenue, Providence, R. I., Harry W. Collins, 889 N. Main street, Pawtucket, R. I., W. C. Slade, 76 Cornstock avenue, Providence, R. I., Ralph V. Hadlev, 212 Ash street, Manchester, N. H., Geo. W. Cheney, 21 Kinsley street, Nashua, N. H., Richard A. Sanders, 21 Somerset street, Providence, R. I., Wm. F. Huntley, 136 Dyer street, Providence, R. I.

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ILLINOIS BETA: Geo. Sass, 847 Monroe street, Chicago Ill., C. W. Devorak, Schuyler, Neb., Harold Alltridge, 424 Velden avenue, Chicago, Ill., Berthoff Pettit, Kenosha, Wis.

KANSAS ALPHA: Adolph J. Spangler, Lawrence, Kan., Earl P. Russell, Paola, Kan.

NEW YORK ZETA: A. H. Tag, 243 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Robt. H. Mitchell, 1820 Bay street, Brooklyn, N. Y., A. M. Sartorius, 181 Washington Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., G. S. Norman, 75 Downing street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The secretaries of the following chapters, up to this time, Aug. 10, have not sent in lists of subscribers.

Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, New York Alpha, New York Gamma, New York Epsilon, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, Tennessee Delta, Texas Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Nebraska Alpha, California Beta, California Gamma.

A supplemental list will be published in the October number at which time it is hoped that a number of the delinquent chapters will redeem themselves. "The Shield" is the one publication which serves to maintain the interest of the graduate in his chapter and the general fraternity.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The most delightful event of many a day was enjoyed on Saturday, July 20, when twenty members of the Cleveland Alumni Association and half a dozen active members of Ohio Epsilon were guests at the hospitable home of Bro. Paul Schmidt,

in East Cleveland. Bro. Schmidt lives with his parents in their elegant residence, which is surrounded by 32 acres of hill and dale, commanding a splendid view of the city and of Lake Erie. After several hours devoted to tennis and other pastimes, the guests enjoyed an elaborate dinner, and then wandered about in the moonlight till a secluded place was found in a ravine which had been the scene of many initiations in old Omega Psi days. Here Phi Psi songs were sung, and the surrounding woods were filled with Phi Psi yells. On returning to the residence, the "den," a most elegantly appointed place, was made headquarters. There was singing by the Matchless Ionic Quartette, with plenty of fraternity songs, and good cheer galore, continued until after midnight.

Although the constitution of the Cleveland Alumni Association does not provide for luncheons during the summer; the brothers were not willing to give up their frequent meetings, and decided not only to continue them but to hold one every Tuesday during the summer, instead of twice a month as during the winter. The place of meeting has been changed to the Hof Brau. The attendance has been large and everybody is enthusiastic.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected; President, J. A. Brady; Vice-President, B. S. Chamberlain; Secretary, J. B. Wood; Treasurer, F. H. Brassington.

Our chapter house plans are gradually assuming more definite form. The active members have subscribed \$2,000 and a canvass of alumni has just been started. The Ohio Epsilon Co. has been incorporated by W. B. McAllister, George Smart, C. L. Sanders, C. W. Courtney and James A. Brady.

Bro. F. A. Arter has just returned from a trip around the world.

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

F. B. Hamilton, Correspondent

Since our last letter the engagement of Bro. Frank P. Barnhart to Miss Gertrude Heller of Hazelton, Pa., has been announced. Bro. Barnhart graduated from Princeton in the class of 1902 and afterwards studied law at Dickinson, where he was initiated into the fraternity. He has been remarkably successful in the practice of his profession and represented the city of Johnstown in the last Legislature with great credit to himself and the fraternity. The wedding will take place some time this fall although the date has not been definitely fixed upon.

Bro. G. Tracy Keedy has joined the Anti Race Suicide Club and added a daughter to his family since then both he and Bro. R. E. Keedy wear a broad and pleasant smile. Mrs. Keedy is a sister of Bro. Lee Heist, N. Y. Alpha so the baby comes of good Phi Psi stock.

The big event in local Phi Psi circles since the last issue of "The Shield" was the Fifth Annual Outing of this Association, a full account of which will appear in the next issue of "The Shield." It is sufficient to say here that it was attended by the usual large and enthusiastic crowd.

Brothers W. Curtis Truxal, Hindman and Baker liked the place so well that they stayed over for a few days. On the Saturday following the Outing a bunch consisting of Bro. R. C. Love, Chaffeur Extraordinary and Entertainer in Chief to the Johnstown Alumni Association, Bro. S. Hoerle, W. C. Truxal, Hindman and Baker took a run to Meyersdale, Bro. Truxal's home, in Bro. Love's car. At Meyersville the party were guests of Brothers A. E., W. C. and A. P. Truxal with whom they remained for the night. Sunday morning the gang attended church and listened to an excellent sermon by Bro. A. E. Truxal which no doubt did them a world of good. They then went on to Somerset where they met Brothers A. L. G. Hay and Ernest Kooser. Bro. Truxal, who is a law student in the office of Bro. Kooser, was left at Somerset and the rest returned to Johnstown Sunday night.

Bro. Baker returned to his home in Altoona, Monday morning and Bro. Hindman, who represents the Forrest Lumber Co. of Pittsburg, started out to dispose of a few more cars of pine. The only forced stop on the trip was caused by the explosion of a tire, as Bro. Love's Stephens-Duryea does not even hesitate for the worst hills in Somerset County. There were other stops made but they were occasioned by the necessity of refilling several empty tanks in the car.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Springfield, Ohio, Sunday, June 7, 1907.—An interesting meeting of the Springfield Alumni association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of Wittenberg College was held last evening at the home of C. L. Bauer, of 563 East High street. The paper of the evening was read by Judge A. N. Summers who spoke on "Municipal Government." The paper is of such excellence that it will remain long in the memory of those who heard it.

Discussion of the paper followed, and the following took part: Judge A. H. Kunkle, John W. Garver, Will W. Keifer, Dr. E. P. Thomson and Judge Geiger. Music was furnished by the Bauer brothers and solos were rendered by Julius Trefz and A. R. Butz. Refreshments were served the guests.

The following were present last evening: Louis E. Bauer, A. C. Ehrenfelt, Frank W. Geiger, John H. Garver, Charles L. Harris, Ralph W. Hollenbeck, Arthur D. Hosterman, H. C. Hosterman, Horace C. Keifer, William W. Keifer, A. H. Kunkle, Harvey S. Lawrence, A. F. Linn, A. R. Lutz, E. H. Marshall, James H. Rabbitts, Fred A. Remsburg, Dr. R. C. Rind, Calvin S. Ross, George W. Russell, Judge A. H. Summers, Dr. E. P. Thomson, ~~Julius J. Tratz, R. E. Talbot, John S. Weaver, Walter L. Weaver, George S. Murphy~~, of Peabody, Kas.; Albert Belf of Des Moines, Iowa, and Herbert Weaver, of Los Angeles, California.

Those from the active chapter were: E. P. Scherman, James Minear, Clarence Smith, Harry Toulmin, Fremont Tittle, Karl Mitchell, Wallace Murray and Paul Keifer.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

T. W. Howard, Contributor

Since the last issue of "The Shield" the Pittsburg Alumni Association assembled once more about the festive board to do "honor to whom honor is due," in the person of Judge Jos. Sweringen, Pa. Alpha, who has been appointed by Governor Stuart as President Judge of common pleas court No. 4 of Allegheny County.

This appointment was made to fill a vacancy, but Judge Sweringen is just as sure to be elected in the Fall as a Phi Psi is a good fellow, therefore you see how sure Judge is of a permanent seat on the bench (not the bleachers).

The Judge has ever kept in mind that as he honors himself he honors her and we all feel justly proud of him because he has not only brought honor to himself but to his fraternity.

On the night of June 20, the Pittsburg Alumni Association gave a little informal Smoker in which all formalities and Judge-like dignities were left at home and we were all boys again together. The Judge responded in his modest way with a few well chosen words of appreciation after which we were delightfully entertained by our good brother Jones with his inimitable dialect stories, and as the country news papers say of a barn dance, at a late hour the jolly party broke up and every one had such a good time that they all hoped we would have another party durned soon.

Now, fellows if you ever get in trouble when you come to Pittsburg and get "hauled up" before Judge Sweringen just give him the high sign and we promise you will only get sixty days at least.

Dan Cupid is again playing his pranks with the boys of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. Recently a Buffalo paper contained the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Powell announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Edith to Mr. Albert Gill of Pittsburg." Of course, all the Pittsburg boys know Al. is our strenuous Secretary and we sincerely hope that after September 11, he will not give us the excuse of our Biblical friend who said he had just married a wife and prayed to be excused from the feast, but of course there was some excuse for him as it was not a Phi Psi feast.

The next picture, ladies and gentlemen, represents our good brother Thomas W. Pomeroy, as he also is about to come to Life's hitching post, his engagement having been announced to Miss Marion Bradburg of Boston.

Again, far be it from us to be gossips, but Dame Rumor hath it that the wedding bells will ring this Fall for another one of our members. Perish the thought that we should mention any names, as the engagement has not been officially announced as yet, but he is a prominent young paper manufacturer. Just think, fellows, the fun we will have, and the nice places to loaf.

Bro. Burford Brittain has recently returned from quite an extended trip through the West and reported Warner and Selwyn well and prosperous. Selwyn is with the Thompson-Starrett Co., Los Angeles, California. Bro. Gill also reports having taken a little trip recently through the oil regions of Illinois where he met quite a few of the old W. & J. boys.

Bro. Hal. Allen has recently left the firm of Alden and Harlow and is now with Nule and Rowland, Architects, 215 1/2 Fourth avenue. The brothers will kindly note the change in address so they will not send their dues to the wrong place.

Our luncheons at the Nixon have been fairly well attended lately but there is still room for improvement. Come out and help us rush the new men who are going to college this Fall. We have quite a number on our string now so come out and help us. Let the youngsters see what an enthusiastic bunch we have and when they get to college they will want to be Phi Psis. Every little bit helps, so come to the weekly luncheons on Thursdays at the Nixon from 12 to 1:30.

We would like to make a suggestion that "The Shield" publish the luncheon places of the different Alumni Associations, especially in the larger towns so strangers could find them when visiting. The luncheons do more to hold the men together than most any thing else and every man should know where to go when visiting a sister A. A. by referring to the official directory in "The Shield."

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES

Thomas F. Hennessy, '95, is the proprietor's assistant in a large printing business in Norfolk, Va. His new address is 43-45 City Hall avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Herbert F. Hamilton, '97, secured his Ph. D. degree at Yale in June. He is teaching in Flushing, Long Island.

Robert V. R. Reynolds, '98, who is in the National Forest Service, has announced his engagement to Miss Annie Laurie Musser, of Washington, D. C.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, of Springfield, Mass., was married on July 3 to Miss Emily Lucretia Bettes of that city.

Walter A. Dyer, '00, and Miss Muriel Worthington Childs, were married in New York on June 1. Crescens Hubbard, '00, acted as best man. They will be at home after September 1, at 61 Marble Hill avenue, Kingsbridge, New York City.

Arthur W. Towne, '01, has resigned his position as Secretary of the Associated Charities of Syracuse, N. Y., and superintendent of the Syracuse Boy's Club, having been honored with the appointment of Secretary of the New York State Probation Commission, recently organized. Bro. Towne has been very successful in organized charities and kindred work, and is becoming well known in this line throughout the State. He will probably make his home in Albany, but will visit New York and other cities on tours of inspection.

A daughter, Marjorie Elinor, was born, July 23, to Bro. and Mrs. John H. Frizzell, at State College, Pa.

Frank L. Boyden, '02, and Miss Helen S. Childs were married in Deerfield, Mass. on June 27.

Rev. Karl O. Thompson, '04, and Miss Maud Addie Burham were married at New Haven, Conn., on June 27. Bro. Thompson, who graduated from Yale Divinity School in June, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Cedar Springs, Mich.

Heath Moore, '04, was married to Miss Bertha Sturgis Hill Harris in New York on June 5. They are living at 427 Belmont avenue, North Seattle Washington.

Dr. Edward L. Marcy, ex '04, is assistant surgeon for the New York Central Railroad at Buffalo, N. Y.

Ralph W. E. Edgecomb, '05, is continuing his studies in Phoenix, Arizona, where he went on account of his health.

Ralph S. Patch, '05, who is with Graton & Knight, belting manufacturers, of Worcester, Mass., has been transferred to their Boston office at 33 Lincoln street.

L. Dudley Field, '06, was married on June 21, to Miss Butterfield, at Binghamton, N. Y. They are at present located in Jamestown Va., where Bro. Field has a position as assistant to the secretary of the New York State Commission at the Exposition.

Ralph H. Boyden, '06, has recently taken a position with Lloyd & Richards, leather manufacturers at 53 Lincoln St., Boston.

George E. Cary '07, received a fellowship at Amherst in June which gives him a year at the South End House, Boston, where he will engage in settlement work and study.

Walter F. Pond, '07, is in the real estate business at 40 Federal street, Greenfield, Mass.

Chester H. Andrews, '07, is with F. W. Bird & Son, manufacturers, at Walpole, Mass.





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PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Walter J. McClintock, Correspondent

The middle of the summer finds Pennsylvania Beta scattered, there being at present but three or four of the chapter in town.

We had a very pleasant and memorable Commencement week at Allegheny this year. Besides the usual program, the cornerstones of two important buildings were laid, those of Cochran Hall, a commons and dormitory presented by Mrs. Cochran, and the Phi Kappa Psi House, which is told about elsewhere in "The Shield." We had seven graduates this year, Brothers Fish, Hull, Kightlinger, LaBounty, McClintock, B. F. Miller and F. P. Miller. During the week we had many of the old boys back, among them two members of the class of '62, who had not met for over forty years.

During the last year Pennsylvania Beta has, as usual, led, not in one or two phases of college life, but in all. We have had the best men on the football team and on the basket-ball, track and baseball teams, having the captain of the latter. In oratory we have been the whole thing. In debate, it was an entire Phi Psi team that won for the college, and in oratorical contests, the Phi Psis came out at the top. In scholarship we have also held our own; Brothers Miller and LaBounty were on the Senior six and Bro. Miller made Phi Beta Kappa.

During the next year several of the first year outers will be here, B. F. Miller, on the Meadville Engineering corps, F. P. Miller is employed by the Dukessmith Air-brake Co., and L. F. LaBounty will teach in the Preparatory School. The rest of the class will be scattered, Bro. Kightlinger at Oil City, Fish out west, Hull at Harvard and McClintock at Dickerson.

With work rapidly progressing on the new house and with an active bunch of Phi Psis here the outlook for our next year of chapter life is promising indeed.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Z. O. Fiscus, Correspondent

This finds us all in the midst of our vacation but memories of the past year still cling to each one of us, for Commencement this year was a notable thing at Gettysburg.

Since this year was the seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the College, quite a celebration was held in commemoration of the event. An unusual number of the "Old Grads" were back and there was plenty of enthusiasm and especially was this so among the Phi Psis.

Quite a number of our Alumni were present and helped us to make the occasion a memorable one.

By far the most prominent social event was the Pan Hellenic dance held in Xavier Hall on the night of June 7. Here as everywhere else Phi Psi was very much in evidence as every man in the chapter, with the exception of one, was out in his "glad rags" and in addition to these several of our Alumni, who came in early, helped to swell the crowd.

Our annual banquet and symposium was held at the Hotel Gettysburg, June 11, and was a roaring success. The Germania Orchestra of Harrisburg was secured for the evening and played continually until the commencement of the speech making. Bro. Chas. S. Duncan, Esq., of Gettysburg acted as Symposiarch and well indeed did he grace the head of our festive board. His ready wit and fluent speech prepared us well for the excellent speeches which followed. Phi Psi songs were sung and yells given and at last, tired but happy, we pulled out for college at three o'clock in the morning, making the morning air resound with our yells.

Impromptu receptions and dances were held almost every evening in the frat. house and good will and close fellowship were found on all sides.

Bro. Moser was our only representative in the class of 1907, but that does not say that he was the least of the number. Far from it. As President and Salutatorian of his class he had quite an important part in the exercises of the week, in addition to being one of the first honor men of his class.

Almost all of the brothers are spending their vacations at or near their various

homes and are occupied in various employments. All expect to return in the fall and we hope for a large and gilt-edged chapter next year.

Among those who were with us at Commencement time were the following: Bro. Dr. Samuel P. Saddler, '67, Bro. Rev. Bieber, '69, Bro. Fishburn, Marshall, Gotwald, Weaver, C. G. White, N. F. White and wife, F. P. Shoup, Harvey Shoup and wife, Stattler, May, Gladfelder, Kifer, ex '08, Patterson, ex '08, Russell, ex '10, as well as Bro. Bittenger, Pa. Eta, '61, and Bro. Taylor, Mass. Alpha. Archon Skinner of the First District in company with Bro. Andrews, Pa. Gamma, and several other brothers, whose names I know not, paid the chapter a flying visit during the week also.

Brothers Duncan, McLean, and Martin of Gettysburg were also much in evidence during the week while Bro. H. W. McKnight was unable to be around on account of ill health. Altogether it was a time to stir the heart of any loyal Phi Psi and we would not have missed it for worlds.

Wishing all of the brothers a pleasant and profitable vacation I will close with a High! High! High! for old Phi Psi and a wish for the success of every chapter in the fall rushing season.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA CHAPTER—DICKERSON
COLLEGE

Chas. K. Stevenson, Correspondent

During the summer months but few of the "doings" of the brothers come to the notice of the writer, and hence it is quite difficult to write a very interesting letter. Every one of the brothers has been written to, and several have responded to the request of the writer, with any news that they know of any of the brothers of Pa. Zeta. The middle of the summer finds most of the brothers busily engaged at some kind of work. (We have a very industrious bunch, they are busy the whole year round).

Our annual Symposium was held in the fraternity house on Tuesday evening, June 4. About forty-five Phi Psis were in attendance and we certainly had a fine time. Bro. McCrea acted as symposiarch and with his great wit kept the crowd laughing throughout the whole evening. We were very glad to see so many of our Alumni back, and we feel greatly encouraged and we will put forth our best efforts in the fall's rushing season, to secure the "cream of the Freshman class" for Old Phi Psi.

Bro. Parvis, '08, who is manager of a Park near Shamokin, stated in his reply to my letter that he would be married in August. Bro. Parvis is captain of this year's foot ball team.

Bro. Cochran, '08, is engaged in business pursuits in East New Market, Maryland. Bro. Cochran is manager of this year's foot ball team.

Bro. Simpson, '09, is spending his summer at Milford, Delaware.

Bro. Shaffer, '09, is head clerk at the United States Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.

Bro. Phillover, '09, is agent for Heath & Co. in Northern Jersey.

Bro. Stuart, '09, is at the "old stand" in Carlisle.

Bro. Behney, '10, is attending summer school at Mt. Gretna, Pa. He expects to spend his vacation at Atlantic City and also the Jamestown Exposition.

Brothers White and Mardis are on the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Bro. Houck has secured a fine position in York State.

Bro. Skinner, '08, (Fair) has charge of the Public Opinion, a daily newspaper at Chambersburg, Pa.

Bro. Haines, '07, is the Junior member of the firm of Haines & Kirk, Rising Sun, Maryland.

Bro. Tingle, '07, is busily "engaged" at Middleton, Pa.

Bro. Stevenson, '08, and Bro. Stevenson, '10, are spending their summer vacation in the mountains of central Pennsylvania.

Bro. J. Adair Herman, '96, Pa. Zeta, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Bro. Abram Bosler, '05, is spending a well earned vacation in Denver, Colorado.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHAL

J. H. Burton, Correspondent

When this issue of "The Shield" reaches the brothers they will no doubt be making their preparation for return to college life and I hope that they will keep their eyes open for prospective Phi Psis.

The past collegiate year is one that we can review with great satisfaction if for nothing else but the fact that we have arrived at the long sought for goal, a chapter house owned by the chapter. For this we have to thank our Alumni, who by their untiring efforts made it possible. We hope that each and every one of them will visit us in our house so that we can thank them personally.

Since the last letter was written "The Junior Banquet" was held. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially Bro. Truxale's toast.

The baseball team was much strengthened by the service of Bro. Sraul, captain and Bro. Coldren, captain elect. It seems that the team cannot get along without a good leader.

Our symposium was in every way a success. Instead of having a banquet down town as customary on account of a conflict with college exercises it was decided to have an informal luncheon at the "House." We were delighted by the number of the Alumni brothers that attended and hope that they will keep the good work up year after year. We were especially fortunate in having with us Bro. Miller, a charter member. Bro. John Bridenbaugh was installed as symposiarch and called on all the Alumni present. We were mighty glad to have with us the following brothers: Bro. Bowman, '70; Bro. Kramer, '68; Bro. Musser, '78; Bro. Hager, '87; Bro. Rothmel, '87; Bro. Ferner, '68; Bro. Heller, '89; Bro. Bichel, '95; Bro. Scott Balsler, '00; Bro. Eshelman, '00; Bro. Zimmerman, '01; Bro. Baer, '02; Bro. Appel, '01; Bro. Rengier, '02; Bro. Brulalser, '05; Bro. Bell, '04; Bro. Frantz, '06; Bro. Bissinger, '06; Bro. Heuneberger, '06; Bro. Brimmer, '08.

The Commencement week exercises were enjoyed by all in spite of the threatening weather.

We lose two brothers by graduation and know that their places will be hard to fill, but with their help in the fall we hope to land some good material. Let every brother come back early in September ready to do earnest rushing.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

O. C. Fay, Correspondent

Lafayette's seventy-fifth year was one which will long be remembered. She was never in a more flourishing condition than the close of 1907 left her. The magnificent sum of \$500,000 was endowed to the college for improvements which will be taken up in the very near future. A Mechanical Engineering Building is to be erected from this sum together with a large Gymnasium. It took the Diamond Jubilee to complete the sum. Old grads. were back from all classes, full of spirit, and they made a great display of it both in giving money and helping the good time along. It was a grand old time every person had too. Men from as far back as '57 and from that year on were there, apparently having the time of their lives. In fact every person had a glorious time, alumni and undergraduates as well as the people of Easton. Every class had a band or music of some kind and they kept the bands moving.

Commencement exercises were carried off in fine shape. The weather could not possibly have been more favorable and pleasant. The Dramatic Club played a very fitting and catchy musical comedy entitled, "When Lafayette was Young." It was of a very lively character and so full of fun that it kept the audience in an uproar all the time. Bro. Glover was a show in himself. It was received with great appreciation and is thought to be the best show ever given by the club. After the show the Freshmen Parade filled Easton with great excitement. On Sunday morning Dr. Warfield preached the Baccalaureate Sermon which was full of good sensible advice. Monday afternoon the Class-day exercises satisfied the visitors with great enjoyment for a few hours and in the evening the Promenade Concert. On Tuesday afternoon, after the Alumni Luncheon, all the classes formed a parade with their bands and their wives and showy costumes. It was a glorious sight to see.

The regular Senior assembly was held on the evening of the same day, from half past nine until five in the morning. There was a fine looking crowd of girls there and every one enjoyed the dancing and the beautiful night. The next morning Dr. Warfield handed the Seniors their little slips after a few eloquent speeches. Their degrees were conferred upon Governors Stuart and Hughes. From start to finish Commencement was a great success. A few other things occurred which I have not mentioned such as the Juniors receiving the Senior Fence and so on.

Lafayette had a very successful baseball season this past year, losing a very few games and ending the season by walloping Lehigh to the tune of 13 to 5, the Saturday before Commencement and Bucknell the Tuesday of that week. Cornell defeated us one game and Lehigh twice, but we defeated Pennsylvania and Princeton. State College of Pennsylvania also defeated us in a close game.

Although our chapter was unlucky enough to lose Bro. Harold last term we consider ourselves most lucky to have Bro. Thomas Howard come into the chapter. He has proved to be the fellow we were looking for and we all expect him to be a shining light next year. All of the brothers are in good standing now, and unless something very unusual happens, will hold together until graduation takes them away. Brothers Glover and Wheeler appeared again in the June play. Bro. Glover did not take the part of a girl but he made a fine looking young dude. Bro. Wheeler was very clever as leading soubrette. In the second act Bro. Glover was dressed like Prof. Hardy in baseball togs and nearly brought the house down when he came before the audience. Bro. Frank Howard and Wooden added great strength to the chorus.

Our annual banquet on Monday evening was the largest ever held at Lafayette. There were 58 present and the Alumni certainly showed their love for the chapter while there. They showed that they were there for more than some thing to eat.

All those called upon to give toasts responded with something of great interest to all. The Chapter House was discussed quite frequently until great enthusiasm was aroused among the brothers. The question was thoroughly discussed and the necessity of a house was well seen by all the brothers at the banquet. After the toasts were over Bro. McIlvaine asked the brothers to give money to the fund. They gave very freely to the amount of between three and four thousand dollars. We now make an appeal to the brothers who have not already given to give whatever they are able even if it is only \$5.00, but any amount will be most acceptable.

The following responded to toasts at the banquet: Bro. Geo. B. McIlvaine acted as toastmaster. "Phi Kappa Psi," Bro. F. A. Godcharles, '92; "Remiscences," Bro. W. C. Alexander, Sr., '73; "The Active Chapter," Bro. A. D. Chidsey, '01; "The Chapter House," Bro. W. C. Alexander, '07; "Easton A. A.," Bro. P. C. Evans, '74; "The Phi Psi Advance with Lafayette," Bro. H. P. Glover, '71; "Phi Psi Girls," Bro. Wm. S. Lare, '06; "Looking Forward," Bro. Thomas W. Pomeroy, '96.

The following brothers were at the banquet: Glover, '71; J. C. McKenzie, '78; Fee, '76; McIlvaine, '89; Dannehower, '76; Johnston of W. & J., '83; Martin, '77; A. D. Chidsey, '01; Pritchard, '02; Kyte, '04; Gibson, '80; Tom Pomeroy, '96; W. C. Alexander, Sr., '73; Hoard, '98; Ed. Haldeman, '03; Bryden, '71; T. M. Chidsey, '04; Doremus, '98; Bell, '97; Wiedenmayer, '98; Chester, '82; H. A. McFadden, '84; Wm. S. Lare, '06; Pedrick, Md. Alpha, '09; Godcharles, '92; E. H. Green, '86; Maxwell, '81; Scott, '81; Geo. W. W. Porter, '85; E. M. Green, '83; Miller, '04; Miller, '83; H. Mackenzie, '08; H. Dale, '91; Ormsby, '94; Brown, '01; Heberling, '00; Carter, '02; Stroh, '02; Nevin, '99; Klotz, '00; Klotz, Pa. Iota, '08; and the active chapter.

The active chapter sent out letters to a great many of the Alumni in regard to new men which we hope they will attend to when they have time and let Bro. G. Chidsey of Easton know about any prospective men who may be entering Lafayette next fall. We need your help in procuring new men and not only ask you to inform us concerning these new men but that as many as possible will come back for rushing season. We have a small but good, strong active chapter and with your co-operation can easily enlarge our chapter with good men. We lost four of the best Phi Psis this year and want to fill their places with men who will prove to be good Phi Psis also. Bro. J. P. Alexander is working in the Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh. Bro. Berry is working in Brooklyn in the Chemical Works while Bro. W. C. Alexander, Jr., is spending the summer with his people in Washington, D. C., and Bro. Glover is spending the summer visiting in the western part of Pennsylvania. Bro. Frank Howard, '08, is working at Franklin Furnace in the Zinc Mines. Bro. Thomas Howard, '08, is leading engineer in a mine in New York State. Bro. Wooten, '08, is spending the summer at his home in Boonton, N. J. Bro. H. Chidsey, '09, is working with his brother in White Haven. Bro. Wheeler is on an engineering corps in Buffalo, N. Y. Bro. Hutton is working in Kingston, N. Y. Bro. Alex. Voorhees is working on his father's farm in Jersey City. Bro. Harold is spending the summer at Ashbury Park, N. J. Bro. Fay is working for his father in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

James C. Watt, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota is fortunate this summer, as in former years, in that a number of Phi Psis are living in the club house, thus keeping the chapter life active while the University is closed. The present occupants of the house are: Brother Livingston Smith, L. L. Price, Bassett, Curtis and Turner. Bro. Geo. A. Foster was at the house until the middle of July, on account of his taking the Pennsylvania State Bar examinations, but he has returned to his home in Johnstown.

Of the three brothers, Foster, Marshall, and Donald Macfarlan, who received their degrees this June, the first named is the only one who will not be a member of the chapter next year. Bro. Macfarlan will enter the Medical School, while Bro. Marshall will do graduate work in Chemistry, under the direction of his father, Bro. John Marshall, L. L. D., Professor of Chemistry.

The active men are now scattered to the far quarters of the land, enjoying their well-earned vacation. Bro. Judd is on a ranch in Wyoming, along with Sol Metger. The latter, who has been a frequent contributor of out-of-door articles to the magazines during the past year, will gather material for Western stories. McMichael is in Canada, getting his horses in shape for the big Dominion Shows; Gribbel and C. C. Watt, Jr., are in Maine; Stockhausen and Rahter are at Cape May and Atlantic City respectively; the Macfarlan brothers are in California; Reinhart is with a house-boat party on the Hudson.

Brothers Hays, Milne, Gribbel, who are members of Troop A, Pennsylvania's crack cavalry organization, spent the early part of July at camp, and report a splendid encampment. They returned to their homes delighted with their real soldier's life.

Before the close of the academic year, Bro. Kreiger was elected business manager of the Wharton School Monthly, the new publication that will be issued by the Wharton School. Competition for positions on the paper was keen, and Bro. Kreiger secured the honor over a number of competitors, after hard work.

Bro. J. Aubrey McCurdy, president of the University Golf Club, has been playing in remarkable form the past month, and the Eastern papers speak of him as a coming champion. He has won a number of contests in competition with the foremost professionals, and a brilliant future is predicted for him.

The Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia held its last smoker for the year at the club house on the night preceding Commencement day. Quite a crowd was present, though on account of being out of the city several regulars were absent, and needless to say they were missed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

R. M. Stone, Correspondent

Although New Hampshire Alpha loses twelve men by graduation this year, we consider ourselves especially fortunate in that five of these will return for graduate work next year. Of those not returning Brothers G. H. Howard and H. D. Howard will enter the Harvard Law and Medical Schools respectively; Bro. Kelly will be with Adams and Kelly Co., Omaha, Neb.; Bro. Barnes will go into the lumbering business near Seattle, Wash.; Bro. Hart has accepted a position with the United Fruit Co., at Zent, Costa Rica.; Bro Lavin will probably enter the Yale Forestry School, and Bro. Walker will be in Goffs Fall, N. H.

Commencement week brought many new honors to the Chapter: Bro. Kelly made the "Address to the President," while Bro. Geo. H. Howard gave an address on "Corporation Directors and the Public." Bro. Howard also won the second "Smith prize for Extemporaneous Debate" and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. At the meeting of the Athletic Council Bro. Burns, '09, was appointed assistant manager of the track team for next year, while Bro. Chase, '09, has been elected manager of the Debating team. Bro. Cooms, '08, has been elected to the Casque and Gauntlet Senior Society, and to Palaeopitus, the Senior governing board. Brothers Howe, '08 and Everett, '10, have been appointed associate editors of "The Dartmouth," the College paper, bringing the Phi Psi delegation up to four. Brothers McClintock and Worcester played on the Freshman baseball team.

Pa. Beta, and them any friends of Bro. "Jack" Horner will be sorry to learn that he will not return to College next fall but will be with a Pittsburg pickle concern. His present address is 929 Weston Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

Our chinning season has again been changed and next year it will probably come during the first week in December. This year it came in March which was found to be tiresome a wait for all concerned.

Our Alumni will be interested in knowing that Bro. Jordan, '07, has been elected to the New Hampshire Legislature from the Plainfield District. Bro. I. E. Springer, Ill. Alpha, who is now residing in Hartford, Vt., is a frequent visitor to Hanover and has also entertained a number of the brothers at his home.

Sigma Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have entered Dartmouth by absorbing local societies.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Edwin D. Leonard, Correspondent

With commencement came the close of a very successful year for Massachusetts Alpha. The Brothers have labored diligently in the different college activities and in the fraternity itself with good results.

Class day came off June 25, and was most successful. The usual house dance was held after the Grove exercises and everyone seemed to have a fine time.

Twenty-two Alumni were back for commencement and to say that they enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly. This is a good sign and we hope the number of Alumni back next year will be the largest ever.

We lost six men by graduation this year and regret exceedingly to have them go. They are, brothers Allaben, Andrews, Atwood, Blanchard, Cary and Pond. Brothers Andrews, Atwood, Blanchard, and Pond intend to enter business. Bro. Allaben will study law and brother Cary was appointed South-End-Fellow for the coming year.

With the opening of college but a month away we naturally think about our Fall rushing season. The Rushing Committee with Bro. Goddard at its head is working very hard this year and it seems only fair that they should receive the support of all brothers. We sincerely hope that all active members and Alumni of Phi Psi whether Massachusetts Alpha or not, will assist them to whatever degree they can in the coming season. If those who read this letter know of anyone who is to enter Amherst in the fall and will write Bro. Goddard, giving him all the information possible about the in-coming Freshman, it will assist him greatly.

We already have our Fall delegation started and feel confident that it is going to be the best ever. We are looking forward to a most successful year and feel that at this time next year Phi Psi will have advanced still further in Old Amherst.

In closing Massachusetts Alpha extends its best wishes for a delightful vacation to all brothers.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Foxler Correspondent

With the graduation of the class of 1907, Rhode Island Alpha ends one distinct period of her history. These men were the last members chosen by charter members of the chapter and well have they justified their selection. They have stood well in scholarship in college and class opinion, and in athletics. This strong delegation of eight men leaves a big hole in our chapter, but, with sixteen members to start with, we should have nothing to fear.

The active members of Rhode Island Alpha are scattered in every direction. Bro. Chipman is at his old job in the post office at Onset, Mass. They say down on the Cape that Uncle Sam is going to give the office to "Clip" next year as a graduation present. Bro. Ryder is at his home in Cotuit, Mass., as is Bro. Carret at Roxbury, Mass. Brothers Fenn and Nash are employed at the Builders' Iron Foundry in Providence, where they have as a shopmate Bro. Phetteplace, '06 who is resting after a lively year at Harvard Law School. Bro. Kalberg is exercising his skill in a machine shop near his home in New Britain, Conn. Brothers Ayer and Hendersen are working as agents although the former expects to resume work at the Providence Athenaeum early in September. Bro. Fowler is turning night into day for the J. Fred Gibson Company of Providence while Bro. Wightman is absorbing Differential Calculus at Shawomet Beach and applying the principles to hay-making in Warren.

Our year closed with the regular Alumni smoker on our last meeting night. A number of our Alumni were present and made good with short speeches. We were especially glad to hear from Bro. Collins, Wisconsin Alpha, '86, upon whom we have learned to depend for something timely and entertaining. The '07 men were all called upon for a final word and, in spite of lack of preparation upon their assigned subjects, spoke well and appropriately.

Just before Commencement was announced the engagement of Bro. Hadley, '07, and Miss Marion Kimball of Providence, daughter of ex-governor Charles D. Kimball. This is the second engagement in our 1907 delegation and symptoms of a third are becoming evident. There's certainly nothing slow about '07.

It was with surprise that the brothers residing in Providence learned of the death of Mrs. W. F. Slade, mother of Bro. Slade, '07. Mrs. Slade attended the Commencement exercises at Brown but failed rapidly from that time until her death. Altho too widely separated to permit of any official action being taken, the members of Rhode Island Alpha sympathize deeply with Bro. Slade in his loss.

Since college opens a week later than usual this year, there is no reason why every man should not be back on the hill two or three days before registration to begin rushing. By means of our Spring rushing and through the assistance of our Alumni, notably Brothers Holmes and Young, we have a good start. We need, however, a large number of 1911 men to make good the loss of our last graduation. With continued help from the Alumni we should start in the new year successfully for Phi Psi at old Brown. Now is the time to get busy and find men who are to enter Brown in the fall. If they are good we want them and the more the merrier.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

M. V. Christman, Correspondent

This letter comes in the interval between the spring term and summer school and the campus looks very desolate. This, however, will not last long as the summer session opens July 5. From the present outlook, this will be a very large session. There will be about ten men back from the chapter.

At the Poughkeepsie regatta Cornell won the Varsity race, got second in the four-oared, and fifth in the freshman race. If Harvard wins from Yale, it will give us the intercollegiate championship for another year, having won the race with Harvard earlier in the year.

For the first time in its history Cornell won the baseball game from the Alumni by the score of 4 to 0.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

W. C. Lykes, Correspondent

Since our last chapter letter many things have happened both to gladden and to sadden the friends and members of New York Beta.

The sudden and untimely death of brother William Ansley Hammond came as a terrible shock to us all just a few days after we had said good-bye to him for the summer. Brother Hammond had just completed the work of his freshman year and had been home on his vacation but a few days when he was taken ill with appendicitis. He was operated upon at once and died a short time after the operation. Bro. Hammond was a leader in everything in college and fraternity life.

His family will not mourn alone for him but he will be greatly missed by his class, his college, and his fraternity.

Commencement week at the University had its usual attractions and festivities. The following brothers received diplomas: Woolever, Houck, J. O. Coit and L. S. Coit. Bro. L. S. Coit received the honor of "Cum Laude."

Bro. L. L. Cheney was married on June 15, to Miss Tupper of Rochester. The wedding was almost wholly a Phi Psi affair. C. C. Cheney, brother to the groom, and also a New York Beta man, acted in the capacity of "best man," and Phi Psis acted as ushers. They were Brothers Wood, Hansen and Jarvis. Bro. Houck played the wedding march and also accompanied Bro. Mercer who sang two very beautiful solos. After the ceremony a delicious repast was served in the midst of which Mr. and Mrs. Cheney made a hasty exit through a shower of rice and confetti.

Our crews at Poughkeepsie were partially successful. Syracuse won the four-oared and came in second in the freshman. The varsity crew which was very fast had the misfortune to ship so much water on account of the rough weather that the shell sunk and the men were struggling in the water before the race had hardly begun.

Bro. H. E. Woolever, '07, has announced his engagement to Miss Eloise Andrews, Syracuse University, '09.

New York Beta hopes that the rushing blanks she sent out will be used and returned to the Secretary before the opening of college on September 17.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

G. M. York, Correspondent

Again another delegation of brothers have left the active chapter to battle with the outside world. This year eight of the chapter leave; they are brothers Alderman, Cottrell, Hatch Lisle, Murdock, Montgomery, Simons and G. M. York. There is a certain feeling of sadness as we think that we shall not be with the brothers in the fall for we have grown to love our chapter which has been our home for four long years, but our spirit and love will grow stronger we feel as the years pass and "wherever we are we'll always sing to old Phi Psi."

Well we had our twentieth Anniversary celebration all right, and it was a royal time. Even the hot weather could not stop our enthusiasm. Fifty brothers sat around the festive board. We were especially glad to have Bro. Terry of Illinois Alpha with us at that time, and the presence of our older Alumni served to inspire us to more love and spirit for our fraternity.

New York Epsilon still keeps active in the affairs at Colgate. Bro. Houseman was elected President of the Student's Association, Bro. A. L. Clarke, President of the Athletic Association, Bro. Bowman is leader of the Mandolin Club for next year and Brother Russell is the assistant manager of the Track Team.

The Seniors in leaving made a little special mark as they left, showing that Phi Psis here are doing things. Bro. Murdock captured the Osborne Mathematical Prize, Bro. Alderman the Second Debate Prize and Brothers Hatch, Murdock and Lisle were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

It is with some regret that the writer thus closes his work as the correspondent to "The Shield," but he is going to take it next year and keep in touch with the workings of the fraternity. The work has been pleasant and helpful, for I have gained much from it, that has aided me to have more enthusiasm for my fraternity.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

College has been closed for some time and all our Phi Psi Seniors have been safely graduated and are now either on the job or are resting from their labors in their summer haunts.

One of the events of commencement week was the Mermaid Club Show, "Nine Points of the Law," which as five out of seven of the caste were Phi Psis, deserves mention here. Bro. Widmann, '09, was universally pronounced the "whole show," Brothers Carey, '09, Dellert, '09, Payne, '08 and Child, '06, also had parts and performed very creditably. The show was followed by an informal reception and dance in the College Library and the Gymnasium. Bro. Widmann has been elected secretary of the Club for next year.

Our prospects for next year are very bright. Plans for incorporation are already under way, we hope under their guidance and help of our alumni to soon be in possession of our own house. We will start the next season with about seventeen of our strongest men, and already have our eyes on some promising material. Right here we want to remind brothers of the great possibilities in summer rushing. Any good fellows you meet during the vacation season, should be turned our way before they ever get to college. It is a fine thing to get a freshman or two early in the season.

— We are in possession of very little chapter news, as all the brothers are away from town, so we will come to a short conclusion by wishing a most delightful vacation to all Phi Psis, and look forward to our reunion early in the Fall.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE
UNIVERSITY

Montague I. Lippett, Correspondent

Mid-summer finds our band somewhat scattered, but by the time college opens next September, we hope to find them all on hand in plenty of time to get to work and reinforce our numbers from the ranks of 1911.

It might be said in this connection that our prospects for goats next year are certainly the brightest within the memory of any member of the chapter. And we expect that next year's chapter will be the largest in the history of Virginia Beta, and at the same time fully up to the usual standard in quality.

Virginia Beta lost this year three old men, Brothers Crews, Moore and Bledsoe. Brother "Rau" Bledsoe has been in the chapter since the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and we hope that before next September he will change his mind and remain among us for another year; for we won't know how to get along without him.

As for Brothers Crews and Moore they seem to be trying to get as far away from us as possible. But we expect to see both of them in Denver at the G. A. C. if not before.

The session of 1907 ended very successfully at Washington and Lee; there was the usual increase in attendance over the previous year, a goodly number of graduates, and gratifying results in all athletic enterprises. The Carnegie Library is in course of erection, and will make a beautiful and striking addition to our campus.

During the year the chapter and the whole college and community as well, suffered an irretrievable loss in the death of our beloved Doctor Quarles, of the School of Philosophy. He was a friend of every one and the interest he took in the students, the townspeople, and "his boys" in particular, will never be forgotten; nor will the results of his labors ever cease to be felt. With his last breath he left some cheerful message to the boys.

All of the old men, except the graduates, expect to be back next year, with perhaps the addition of another brother, who was not in college last year, and we are going to be in Lexington several days before college opens so that we can make plans for the year. And "get together" for rushing.

Although not all the boys have reported the correspondent thinks he is safe in assuring (from previous acquaintance) that they are all enjoying their vacation.

If you know of anyone coming to Washington and Lee next fall whom it might pay us to look up, notify the writer any time before September 9, and after that date, box 528, Lexington, Virginia. You need not vouch for him, let us look him up, just tell us all you know about him.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
WEST VIRGINIA

Curtis S. Berry, Correspondent

The close of another school year has caused the loss of four of West Virginia Alpha's men, those who received their degrees at the annual commencement this year being Brothers Charles E. Wayman, B. S. M. E., Wilfred A. Morris, B. S. C. E., Fleming N. Alderson, Diploma Law, and John C. Berry, A. B.

On the evening of June 17, the annual Alumni banquet of the chapter was held at the Hotel Peabody, and many familiar faces of brothers who had long since left the chapter were gathered around the board. The banquet proved a great success, but we feel that many of our Alumni have failed in the duty they owe themselves and the fraternity by making very feeble efforts to get there. None who attended has so far indicated in any way that it was time wasted, as all seemed to have derived enjoyment out of the affair.

The honor of a captaincy on one of West Virginia University's strongest teams has fallen to a Phi Psi, Bro. John E. Kenna, having been unanimously chosen to lead next year's varsity baseball team.

Bro. W. Michael Kennedy has proven his ability in the field of literature by winning a handsome first-prize in a contest held during the last term. The subject on which he dealt was "Colonial Life in the Eighteenth Century." Bro. C. E. Wayman has secured a good position with the Fairmount Mining Machinery Co.

Brothers Hennen and W. A. Morris are engaged at construction work in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

L. E. Farley, Correspondent

The college year of 1906-1907 is past with its joys and its sorrows, its victories and its defeats. Again our chapter is broken up never to be united again as it was during the past year. New faces will come in to take the place of those who have gone and new hands will take up the work where they have laid it down. But let us hope that those who have gone out into the world from our midst will not forget us and the mystic tie of old Phi Psi, and also that they will make a shining light in the world of deeds.

Mississippi Alpha lost three men by graduation this year, Brothers Williams, Webb, and Scott and they will be sorely missed when the reunion comes in September. Our Commencement was held June 2 to 5, and was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the institution. Brothers Williams and Webb carried off diplomas as Bachelors of Art and Bro. Scott as Bachelor of Laws. It is possible that both Brothers Williams and Webb will return next session, which is much to be hoped for. At present Bro. Webb is with his family in Gainesville, Ga., enjoying the peaches and water melons of the Cracker State as he said in his last letter to the writer. Bro. Williams is at home in Eupora and Bro. Scott has taken up the practice of his profession at Sumrall, Miss.

A word as to the whereabouts of the other brothers might be in order, so we will proceed to give their addresses. Bro. Hunt left the University some time before the close for San Dimas, Durango, Mexico where he is engaged in mining work and he writes that the climate is fine and he can get oranges and lemons by reaching out of his window. Bro. Tynes who also left early is in a bank at Summit, Miss. Bro. Brown is at home in Kosciusko, Bro. Taylor is playing ball at his home in Como, and Bro. Johnson we suppose is at home in Sunnyside though we have not heard from him. Brothers Hampton and Temple are in Oxford and the writer is at home in Hernando, Miss.

The writer was very glad to give the grip to Bro. Hurst a few days ago he having come to this place in the interest of his school. We are very glad to report that prospects for next year are fine and we hope will continue so. On account of adverse circumstances Mississippi Alpha failed to get out a chapter letter this year but hope that this will never occur again. We have received letters from most of the other chapters and have enjoyed reading them very much.

We failed to state above that Bro. Taylor received one of the Marcus Elvis Taylor medals at Commencement for excellent work in Ethics. Also Bro. Browne will represent us on the Magazine Board next session and Bro. Farley on the Editorial Board of the Varsity Voice which is the name of the rejuvenated weekly. Bro. Webb carried off the prize in English for the best story in the Magazine of the current year.

Hoping that all the brothers are enjoying the summer and with best wishes to everyone we close.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Perkins Sexton, Correspondent

The summer here is creeping along very quietly, and no events of any consequence have effected Tennessee Delta. In fact, most of the boys have wearied of a loafer's life and are sighing for September 19, at which date college reopens.

As is usually the case during the summer months, our chapter is scattered to all sections, blown, as it were, by a gust of wind. Bro. Coleman is spending his summer in Aberdeen, Missippi, at which city he is in a prominent physician's office trying to insert into his cranium some of the abstruse erudition of the medical science. Bro. Legg, also is at Elkmont, Alabama, and is practicing his medical lore on all who will permit. Both of these aspiring young doctors report many patients and marvelous success; their accounts are glowing, and fortune seems to have come out of its way to meet them.

Bro. Lewis L. Baxter, who graduated this last year in the Engineering Department, winning the founder's medal and other high honors, is at Nashville, where he is engaged in the contracting business. At the present time, he is building ten modern homes at various places throughout the city. His maiden attempt at business seems also to have been crowned with success.

Bro. McIlvane, class of '04, who is practicing medicine here in Nashville has also done very nicely. Especially, has he been fortunate with his typhoid fever patients, and has won for himself quite an enviable reputation.

Bro. Howard is still the autocrat of the Nashville Light and Street Railway Co., where he holds his position as chief clerk. He has entirely recovered from his operation of the spring and is in the best of health.

The other brothers are scattered in various sections, and to enumerate the doings of each would fill numberless pages. Therefore, I will pass them up.

We have been busy prowling around for quite a while, and have our eyes set upon several choice Freshmen, whom we hope to present as soon as possible with a pledge button.

Our house is in beautiful condition, and under Bro. Motz's able supervision has been festooned and garlanded with numerous varieties of flowers and creeping plants. It is by far more inviting looking than ever before.

We sincerely hope that all of our brothers will inform us of the fact, if they know of any desirable young men, who purpose entering our University this fall. Tennessee Delta is always ready and waiting for a good man, and cannot get too many of the right sort.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Ross Boothe, Correspondent

The past session of the University of Texas ended June 12, and the final ball ended a week's gaieties. Texas Alpha was well represented at the final ball and final German with both active and Alumni members, Brothers Mitchell, Matthews, Bailey, and Boothe of the active chapter, and Brothers Greer, Brooke, Irvine, Ruggles, and Cresson of the Alumni were present. Bro. Lytle was in Austin for the meeting of stockholders of the "University of Texas Association of Phi Kappa Psi," but could not remain for the festivities.

Both the final ball and final German were this year pronounced by all to be the greatest successes that they have ever been.

At the meeting of stockholders of the "University of Texas Ass'n of Phi Kappa Psi" officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: G. N. Lytle, President; V. R. Irvine, Vice-President; A. L. Calhoun, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; R. Boothe, Recording Secretary; A. G. Wynne, A. B. Duncan, T. F. Mitchell. At this meeting it was decided, since we could not incorporate under the present State law until twenty per cent was collected, that Bro. Calhoun be requested to call for the first twenty per cent due from subscribers. The association was incorporated July 11, as the "University of Texas Association of Phi Kappa Psi," at Austin for three thousand dollars. The treasurer is now ready to sell shares to any who have not yet subscribed.

Bro. Boothe who is in Austin attending Summer School and arranging for a chapter house for next year has at last decided upon one. He has rented from Mrs. Jackson the large twelve-room house at 1802 Colorado Street, the one previously occupied by Professor Keasby. The house is, without doubt, one of the best in Austin for entertaining, and when the alterations are made as called for in the contract, will have the largest and best dancing and reception halls of any chapter house in the city. In addition to this a very pretty summer garden on the south side of the house is a very attractive place. The house is at a convenient distance from the University, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the city. This has been secured for one year at a moderate rent.

Some of the rooms in the old chapter house have been rented to parties who are keeping the house in good shape, and who promise to remain in it until September 15.

Bro. Boothe will be in Austin until August 1, but after that time the southeast room upstairs will stand ready to receive all wandering brothers.

Bro. Remschel has spent the night at the chapter house once since the grand scattering of Phi Psis after commencement. For Phi Psi associates the writer has been confined to an occasional visit from Bro. Ruggles, and to occasional visits of Bro. Henderson and Bro. L. E. Walker, Wisconsin Alpha, '78, who has recently made Austin his home.

The University of Texas regular session will begin September 25, 1907. At that time Texas Alpha will be prepared to conduct the most successful rushing season in the history of the chapter. We will need several new men, though, and will have to depend upon the active and Alumni members of the chapter to find them for us. When you find a good man report him to Bro. Boothe at once, then when he comes to Austin, come with him. Several of the brothers have already reported good material that they are working on.

Bro. J. E. Routh, who has been a member of the English faculty of the University for the past two years, will not be with us next year, on account of having accepted a position in the English department at Washington University, St. Louis.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

R. A. Parrett, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha is glad, after a short vacation, to once more greet her Alumni and sister chapters through "The Shield."

The gay festivities of Commencement week are now only pleasant memories. In our Home Coming our happiness was complete, and an account of it may be found elsewhere in the "Shield."

Towards the close of the term another brother was added to our number: Allen C. Conger, of Jamestown, Ohio. A fitting banquet was held in honor of our newest Phi Psi, and quite a number of our town Alumni were present.

On the night of May 31, the Chapter and their lady friends from Monnett Hall were delightfully entertained by Bro. Reuben E. Hills, '73, and his charming wife.

and daughter. During the evening fraternity songs were sung, and delicious refreshments were served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all, and it was with great reluctance that the happy crowd broke up when the hour of 10:30 arrived.

We lost but one Senior this year by graduation, Bro. C. C. Dill. Although small in number, our Senior class was mighty, and reflected much honor upon the fraternity. Bro. Dill has accepted a position upon the staff of the Cleveland Press. The Chapter wishes him all kinds of success, and hopes to hear from him often.

This fall we will have 17 men back, and our prospects are especially bright. We are going to make this year a banner year for Ohio Alpha. In our new home, we will be prepared to rush as never before. If any Phi Psi knows of any good men coming to Ohio Wesleyan this fall, he will confer a favor upon the Chapter by letting the secretary know right away.

We would be overjoyed to have any of our Alumni back with us for the rushing season. Come. The house is open.

Let every man be back early, and with a good start Phi Psi will win easily in the race for "the cream" of men at O. W. U. this Fall.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Karl W. Mitchell Correspondent

Although through the summer the brothers of Ohio Beta are scattered afar, still the bond in Phi Kappa Psi and old "Wittenberg" draws us together. Throughout the summer we are planning to make this coming year a banner year and a pattern of successive years to Ohio Beta. Never was the future brighter, than it is now, and with a host of loyal and enthusiastic alumni we can work miracles. There will be at least ten of the old brothers back and with this fighting force Ohio Beta will overcome every obstacle and come out of the contest as she always does, with the lavender and pink flying high and wide in the breeze and absolute master of all opposition.

On the night of May 31, our annual dance was given at the Neff Grounds Park near Springfield. About forty-five or fifty couples were present and the dance was, as all Phi Kappa Psi dances are, a rousing success.

Bro. Albert L. Bell, '09 of Mason City, Iowa, was with us during Commencement week.

On the evening of June 6, Bro. Chas L. Bruer entertained the Alumni and Active chapter in his beautiful home, a very interesting address was given by Bro. Summers and afterwards all united in a grand Phi Psi chorus which expressed its enthusiasm in many of the Phi Psi songs.

On the night of July 1, a dance was given at Maitland Park in the city. About twenty couples enjoyed the dance.

Bro. Cal. Ross in the near future will move to Columbus, Ohio.

Bro. Leslie Trout is back again in Springfield after an extensive trip in the western states.

OHIO DELTA—STATE UNIVERSITY

B. M. Johnson, Correspondent

The date of the present letter naturally finds the members of Ohio Delta scattered—some to their homes, and others working or in quest of pleasure in various parts of the country. While these latter are undoubtedly having a good time, we believe that they, as well as the remaining members of the chapter will all be glad to get back to the old stamping ground once more when Registration Day comes in September. Three members of the chapter graduated from the University in June, Bros. Logan, Newman and Johnson. Brother Logan will return this fall to enter on his second year in the law school. Bro. Newman passed the Ohio Bar examination with a good grade and after taking the examination in Pennsylvania will practice in Pittsburg. Bro. Johnson is in Columbus. In addition the chapter loses Bro. Riddle, who has been made manager of the Van Briggie Pottery Co., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The prospects for next fall are uncertain: so far as is now known the chapter will return to school with nine men. This means that some hard, consistent rushing must be done to bring the total up to what it should be. It is hoped that all Phi Psis will give the chapter any information that they can in regard to men who will enter Ohio State in the fall.

An Alumni Committee on Ways and Means for the erection of a chapter house has been appointed, and an aggressive campaign will be started at once for subscriptions. It is hoped that the Alumni and friends of the chapter will be ready and willing to subscribe for stock in the chapter house proposition. During Commencement week a house party, the first of its kind at Ohio State, was given by some of the brothers, and a very enjoyable party it proved to be. The guests were Misses Edith Wilson of Selma, Hazel Foster, of Jackson, Florence Durlinger and Helen Wilson of London, and Corinne Ort, of Springfield. Brother and Mrs. Calvin B.

Ross, of Springfield, acted as chaperones, and right nobly did they do their part.

A summer reunion is being planned for the first Sunday in August and it is expected that a goodly number of Phi Psis will be on hand for the occasion.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The practice term of June has ended some time since and summer school is in full operation for a few of the unfortunates. Most of the brothers of Ohio Epsilon are working during these hot months and it is indeed strange how far separated most of them are. Brothers who graduated this year and there are five of them holding down some especially good positions, are Bro. Brandt, plugging out in the mines of Nevada, Bro. Parshall, digging a sewer system for the natives of Willoughby, O. Bro. Bradford, with the Willard Storage Battery Company of this city. Bro. Swift and Bro. Denis, working their employers for fair and no one knows for how much.

The chapter house is open and will be for the whole summer as several of the brothers are living there including five Alumni. This makes it especially handy for any brothers who happen to drop into the city during the summer months.

The most enjoyable thing that has happened during the past few months was the grand jollification which was held at the home of Brother Paul Schmidt. On Saturday, July 20, the afternoon and evening was spent, at his invitation, out in the country. It was an ideal day and the many brothers who were there played tennis, chatted or roved out in the ravine and woods to their heart's content. After a most appetizing dinner the brothers smoked, sang, and drank to the health of good Old Phi Psi and the spirit and enthusiasm were inspiring. The Ionic Quartett, upon which are two of our brothers, Whitney and Prothero, sang some excellent songs. Long will be remembered this grand time at Bro. Schmidt's home. It was indeed hard to break away but the fellows had to catch the last car so with a rousing good cheer the evening was drawn to a close.

It surely does seem somewhat different to have so many of the fellows away from the fraternity house as so many are usually there. However the meeting in the fall will draw the brothers the closer together for "absence makes the heart grow fonder."

As there is somewhat of a scarcity of news of Ohio Epsilon in the active chapter at present this will have to close the August letter.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

Guy R. Kinsley, Correspondent

To write a letter at this time in the year that will be a detailer of much interesting news is a task that the writer feels himself unequal to, in any sense. Even if the whereabouts of all the brothers were known it might be of some value, but even this knowledge is very meagre. The college year closed at DePauw with the annual Phi Psi drive as the last event on which the curtain of the school year of '06-'07 should fall. The drive was one of the most pleasant ever had and many of our staunch and true Alumni were back to enjoy the day with us. The weather was ideal, and, as especial pains had been taken ahead of time to see that only the most ideal of feminine creatures should be taken, there could be nothing wanting. It was the last DePauw event for three of our number as active members. Brothers Shirely, Dorste and Polkinhorn received their diplomas and force us to say "Aufwiedersehn." The chapter feels deeply the loss of these three sterling Phi Psis in the active chapter and endorse them in the highest terms to the ever strengthening band of alumni. Brother Polkinhorn will attend George Washington University; Brother Shirley will be in Harvard Law and Brother Dorste intends for the present to be in business with his father in Anderson. We have come to expect great things of each of them and know we will not be disappointed.

Owing to the lack of time the committee on house improvement was compelled to give up the greater improvement ideas for the present although the response to the movement had been very encouraging. As there are a number of improvements that are absolutely necessary before the opening of school in the Fall it was deemed advisable to go ahead and secure at once enough from the active chapter and alumni to have the work done immediately. Without solicitation we have already received many excellent offers and feel that we will be successful in the undertaking. The present improvements will approximate \$1,000 and will put the house in good condition. We trust that if we are compelled to ask for help from any at a distance that they will come to our aid as soon as possible as time is a great factor at present.

We feel that our spike this year will be a very hard one but as we will have almost all our old men back we feel that we will be able to get our usual share of the best men who enter, and we usually expect "our share to be the lion's share." There is one new regulation in the spike which forbids the use of carriages and avoids the "dating" of men at the station and the undignified rush which usually accompanies

this part of the programme. There was a unanimous vote in favor of this step by all the fraternities and it was entered into by Dr. Hughes, who was the promoter.

Just before the close of school Bro. Whitcomb brought honor to DePauw and his fraternity by being one of the team which won the state tennis championship in doubles. Bro. Whitcomb just closed his Sophomore year and gives promise of greater things with the racket before he receives his sheepskin. Bro. Shirley played his last game with the DePauw 'Varsity base ball team against Rose Poly at Terre Haute on Decoration day and DePauw won out by the score of 3 to 1 after knocking Beackman out of the box and then pounding the redoubtable Douthett into the tall uncut. It was a whirlwind wind up and was just what had been predicted for the team, after the cold weather let up. Shirley was stationed at the first sack this year and made a good showing for his first year on the infield.

The football outlook for the coming year is excellent and although the big hole left in the team by the loss of Bro. Dorste, the heavy quarter back, is by no means filled by the dopesters, it is thought the new coach will be able to find a man for the position out of the big squad that is predicted for the first practice. Bro. Dorste was also a four year man and played the best game of his course the last year, and covered himself with glory in the 7 to 0 game with the Little Giants at the close of the season, when he made the state sit up and take notice from the gridiron side.

Although the captaincy is not yet decided it is generally conceded that Bro. Sheets will be the man to lead the Basket ball squad the coming season. It will be Sheets's fourth year on the squad and he will no doubt play at his old position of forward. In track Bro. Holoopeter won the mile event in the University meet by almost a lap and had it not been for his final push he would have been able to carry off second honors in the meet. As it was, he was without practice and was not able to enter the other events which he had signed for. Bro. Pruitt also won a place in the hundred-yard event, and Bro. Lockwood has been elected yell leader for the coming year. Although it took place some time ago it has not been mentioned in these columns that Bro. Lockwood was also a member of the debate team that won over Miami.

DePauw has started another project for the coming year which is another sign that she is wide awake to the growing activities of an up-to-date student body. A daily paper will be published and if the alumni and students give it the support now promised it will be a great success. It has been taken out of politics and is a representative student body project.

In closing we want to extend to every alumnus the most urgent invitation that can be penned to visit us as often as possible the coming year and renew old friendships and form new ones. We are always glad to see you. Bro. Lucas will have charge of the dining room this year and promises peaches and cream every meal to visitors served with any eatable in or out of season. If your inclination is reached via the alimentary canal we can offer no stronger inducement. Also if you know of any new men who will enter DePauw this year please notify us at once and give as many particulars as possible concerning them. Address G. R. Kinsley, Hartford City, Ind.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Hugh R. Beeson, Correspondent

June 15, 1907, marked the close of Indiana Beta's most successful and eventful year. Eventful, mainly in that a movement has been launched which will terminate in the erection of a chapter house that will not only be a credit to Phi Psi but will also be a source of pride to the University itself. The inauguration of the movement certainly signifies strength and determination on the part of the chapter and may be taken as an evidence of the "proper spirit." The hearty and unselfish co-operation of our loyal alumni has been of inestimable value to the project and its ultimate success depends entirely upon their aid and our own individual effort. We think that we have reason to be proud of the year that has just become history.

From present indications almost all of the old men will be present when the curtain raises on the "spike" next fall, and we should have no trouble in pinning the colors on any man we want. We will have an invincible proposition to offer and will certainly make the best of it. But then, we never did have much dangerous competition to bother us and we're not particularly worried concerning the outcome.

Very few of the fellows have been heard from and we take it for granted that they are too busy to write. Bro. Jno. Sutphin is working in Denver and incidentally having a good time. Bro. Paul Davis is trying to sell coal to his friends, which must be inspiring work in weather like this. Bro. McMurtrie may be found any time at the county treasurer's office at Marion, Ind. Bro. "Phip" Hill is reading back copies of the "Western Horseman" and studying horse-flesh in general. Brothers Telfer and Barclay are some place in Illinois selling "the latest dope on etiquette" to an ignorant and unsuspecting public. We don't know anything about Bro. Malott's whereabouts but a letter addressed care of a certain young lady in Huntington, Indiana, would undoubtedly reach him.

We're sorry particulars are lacking concerning the rest of the "bunch" but it is to be presumed that they are making themselves useful. In closing, we hope that this issue of "The Shield" will find "every-body happy."

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

M. K. Couden, Correspondent

Summer vacation finds the members of Indiana Delta resting after a most successful year, not a single man in the chapter having failed to get through.

Phi Psi was again victorious in the fraternity baseball league. This is the second time we have won the pennant and we are in hopes of doing it again next year.

Brothers Fifield, White and Steffens were our representatives on the track and that they did their share of the point winning would hardly express how much they really did. Bro. Fifield was elected captain of the team for next season.

The writer is very much indebted to Bro. Thos. D. Sheerin for the following:

"The thirty-third commencement of Purdue was held June 10 to 12 at La Fayette. Unfortunately most of the old wheel horses of Indiana Delta found it impossible to be present but enough were on deck to give the chapter house something of the appearance of times gone by. It had been the original intention of the active chapter to dedicate the new house at that time but it developed that, owing to the triennial reunion of the class of 1904 so many valuable men were taken from their places in the world's workshop that the members of other less celebrated classes were obliged to remain at their desks and work overtime to supply the lack. It has been suggested that the 1904 men may arrange to buckle down and work very hard for two or three days during the coming winter or fall and so allow a sufficient number of alumni brothers to return to La Fayette to make a houseful. This year the alumni visitors were limited to Brothers Dooley, '00, Young and Dietz, '02, Hornbrook and Henley, '03, Bradley and Reynolds, '04, and De Haven and Sheerin, '05. No attempt at special entertainment was made beyond the annual dance and supper held at Tecumseh Trail. This affair as in previous years was held to celebrate the installation of Indiana Delta, was entirely informal and thoroughly enjoyed.

"If the comparatively small number of chapter alumni who returned was a disappointment, the general aspect of the University's celebration was not. By far the largest quota of graduates ever assembled at a Purdue commencement were gathered together on the campus for the alumni luncheon on the day before commencement and the enthusiasm manifested was of such a quality as to warm the heart of the merest stranger. The commencement period was filled with events, the class of 1907 and the class of 1904 vying with each other in providing entertainment for the older and younger alumni. It is understood that plans were laid before the crowds dispersed for the third reunion of the class of 1905 and for fear we may forget to mention it to some later time we desire to say that we are expecting big things from that same reunion. While we would not ask you to put in your reservations of rooms so long in advance, we urge that you consider the subject seriously and lay your plans with a view to being with the chapter at that time. We beg to assure you that you can not fill our house too full to please us, believing as we do that "the more the merrier" takes on an added significance when all are brothers.

"We must not forget to mention among the other pleasant and impressive events of this recent commencement, the marriage of Bro. J. Walter Dietz, '02 and Miss Muriel Alford, daughter of Bro. Thomas G. Alford, Indiana Beta and Associate Professor of Mathematics in Purdue. Bro. Alford has been familiarly known for many years as the "Father of Indiana Delta," or until the chapter's age and dignity rendered the title incongruous on account of Bro. Alford's perennial youth. Mrs. Dietz will be well and cordially remembered by every man who has ever worn the shield at Purdue. If her parent is the father of the chapter (and no man can deny him that credit if credit it be) she is by the same token its elder sister and a most steadfast and loyal one has she been. The most steadfast hopes and earnest good wishes of Indiana Delta go with her and her husband. "May you all live long and prosper."

School opens September 11, and we hope that any brother, who knows of a good man entering Purdue, will let us know about him. A letter addressed to the chapter at La Fayette will be forwarded.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Albert B. Green, Correspondent

The last month of school was conspicuous for its usual final whirl of society, its period of anxious cramming and the unrestrained pleasure of Commencement week. The examination returns are gratifying, not a "funkt" being received, a record probably largely due to the work of the Committee on Scholarship.

The annual Decoration Day baseball game between the active chapter and the alumni was won by the former by a score of nine to seven. The game was close and exciting and the result makes up for the defeat which the "active" men received the previous year.

Perfect weather prevailed during Commencement week. The Class Day exercises were exceptionally good this year. Bro. Strattan of the graduating class was gifter, an office which he very ably filled. Nearly every member of the class received

a token accompanied by a befitting speech which illustrated some peculiar characteristic. Many spent Alumni Day with us including Brothers Schell, Piper, McNair, Oates, Humphrey and Moore.

Bro. Stratton has announced that he will live at the fraternity house next year, taking a course in some business college.

Brothers Mamer and Green were elected to Deru, the Senior society.

Bro. Odell will be desk-editor on the Northwestern staff next year.

Bro. Mamer leaves July 18, for a trip to Portland, Oregon. On the way he expects to visit Bro. Marvin of Seattle.

Bro. Collyer is spending his vacation at Delevan, Wisconsin. All mail addressed care of the Delevan Lake Yacht Club will reach him.

Bro. Stratton is spending the summer at Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Bro. Wescott is at his home in Lacon, Illinois.

Bro. Blades is in Dubuque, Iowa.

Brothers Roberts, Lyon, Crawford and Rogers are living at the Fraternity house.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Sydney Walker, Correspondent

Since our last letter the regular college year has closed. The summer quarter finds life at Illinois Beta rather dull, with everybody wishing it were fall again. The brothers who live in the city are frequent visitors at the house, and we have also been fortunate in having visiting brothers.

We graduated three men, namely Sass, Alteridge and Devorak. Bro. Sass received his degree "cum laude" from the law school. Bro. Devorak will return in the fall to continue his work in Chemistry. Bro. Alteridge is thinking seriously of embarking in the advertising business. Bro. Pettit who did post graduate work this year leaves next fall for Boston to enter the Technical Institute.

Brothers Devorak and McGrath have been elected directors in the Illinois Beta Chapter House Company. A meeting of the company was held at the chapter house on the evening of June 1. We held a smoker on the same evening and the appearance of the Alumni added greatly to its success. Brothers Coy and Walsh went over our report for the year and were evidently pleased with our condition. Bro. Townsend of New York Alpha gave the brothers a short but instructive talk on Chapter finances. Bro. H. G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, son of the former, was also a guest at this smoker.

Lately we have pledged three men: Messrs. Barrett, Scarborough, Sturgeon, and McGrath all of Chicago. We count on having ten old men back in the fall with five pledges and lines out on several more. The Freshman class this year promises to be good, and we will no doubt come in for our share.

Brothers "Blatz" Roth and Sheldon are at their homes in Rock Island. They are contemplating a trip by boat to St. Paul in September with several other Phi Psis. Bro. Rath is engaged in the lumber business for the summer only; Bro. Sheldon is working for the Rock Island Plow Co.

Bro. Sullivan is working for Sidney C. Lowe & Co., Bankers. Bro. Sullivan expects to leave for Philadelphia in September to enter the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Harrit Canning of Minnesota Beta is living in the house this summer and will enter the University of Chicago in the fall.

Bro. F. E. Clark, Virginia Alpha, Professor of Chemistry in Central University of Kentucky, is teaching this summer at the "U. of C." and lives at the Chapter House.

Bro. James Green, of Illinois Delta, spent a couple of weeks with us not long ago. He thought of attending school here this summer, but returned to Illinois.

Bro. Lucian Cary, Wis. Gamma, is doing special work in English this quarter. Brothers Kaufman and Walker are spending the summer quarter in the Medical School.

Bro. Ned Wyley, Wis. Gamma, gets out to the house frequently, and is always ready in the way of a helping hand.

Bro. Robert Noble, Indiana Delta, who has been with us for the past two years, leaves for Seattle, Washington, in August, in the interest of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. Bro. Noble has been of inestimable value to the chapter during his stay.

Bro. Babe Meigs spent a few days with us in June. He is larger than ever, and we regret he cannot return in the fall to represent us on the football team.

Bro. W. H. Thomas was called home unexpectedly in June and is now in business with his father in New Harmony, Indiana.

From all reports Chicago will have an excellent football team in the fall. Brothers Maddigan and Meigs will in all probability represent us. The former is now in his summer home in Wisconsin. Bro. Meigs is at his home in Vermont.

Three of our men received C's this spring, Brothers Bliss, Meigs and Maddegan. Bro. Stuart did good work in track considering this was his first year in competition.

Bro. John Bayard Hyde Smith, California Beta, stopped over in Chicago in the latter part of May on his way east. Bro. Smith joined the brothers on several

'personally conducted seeing Chicago trips.'

In our annual letter we included rushing blanks, and so far very few have been returned. We trust that the out of town Alumni will see that the little blanks are filled out and returned to us. We will greatly appreciate such favors.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

James H. Green, Correspondent

After examinations and when the Seniors had surveyed the battlefield, it was found that Bro. Lewis had landed a B. S. in C. E., Bro. Lazear, a B. S. in M. E. and Bro. Hawley, an A. B. The latter completed the course in three years (another infant prodigy gets "his"). Ambassador Bryce delivered the address Commencement day making the occasion a memorable day in the history of the University. June 6, slated as a red-letter day for Illinois Delta, proved to be all that was expected and this reunion will be the one from which we will reckon things.

Among the alumni present was "old" B. D. Ingels, who came all the way from California to attend the reunion. At least that was what B. D. told us when he arrived and we believed it and held him up to the freshman as a model of loyalty. On the night of the banquet B. D. was missing and we received a message from him dated Bloomington, Indiana, announcing his marriage.

Now the writer would like and in fact at the time, especially, would have liked to be able to describe the banquet that night but he was not present. At the time when he had hoped to get caught up to Bro. Lewis' three square proposition, four of the brothers were caught in the meshes of a small-pox quarantine, himself included. As news is scarce and as all of the chapter have not heard of the adventures and hair-breadth escapes of this bold quartet, at the risk of his innate modesty he will attempt a little biography, keeping out as much of the auto as possible.

After being dealt with harshly, by a tyrannical health officer, for fourteen days this inimitable four concluded that escape and honor were inseparable. It looked like an all summers job and Bro. Schuyler found that forty square feet made an awfully small golf course and that he could make it in three.

On the night of June thirteenth a dash for liberty was decided upon. The officer of the law armed with a rusty yet trusty "38" marched peacefully up and down in front thinking no doubt of that last "cold one", furnished him as a peace offering. In the rear might have been seen four muffled figures with suit cases stealing across the vacant lot. One of the party also carried a bag of golf clubs. After a quick trip via Danville and part of the state of Indiana, Chicago was reached and it was decided to disperse as numbers might attract attention. True no reward had been offered through the medium of the Chicago dailies but undoubtedly the authorities were already on the watch.

Two weeks elapsed and after Bro. D. G. Swannell did some highly commendable wire-pulling the powers-that-be were propitiated and the writer was permitted to slink back to the fountain of knowledge. Bro. Plaister found a haven of refuge in Carbondale Illinois, where he is doing C. E. work and had a moustache at last reports. Brothers Cook and Schuyler hiked to Clinton, Iowa. The former is working in a lumber yard and the latter is playing in the Trans-Mississippi Golf Tournament, at Rock Island.

Meanwhile the rest of the chapter have scattered. Brothers Deal and Hay struck out for the alluring West and according to last reports were working in a railroad construction gang at Laramie, Wyoming. Brothers Barrett and Simpson accompanied Bro. Funk to his farm and will take a short course in applied agriculture. Brothers Winn and Lazear sailed for Europe July 7, where they expect to summer before facing the cold cruel world. Brothers "Army" and Dab Williams are scooping each other on rival sheets in the live little town of Elgin, Illinois, and "Chick" Healy is laboring in a canning factory in Rochelle, as Dab Williams puts it, "trying to keep from being canned along with the rest of the green things."

A letter from "Army" Williams tells of a two weeks outing on the raging Fox which he took in company with Bro. Hawley. He says that Bro. Hawley's cavernous mouth, nick-named the Mammoth Cave, proved an effective mosquito trap. Bro. Albert David Bennett Austin Harding of U. of I. Band fame has "went" temporarily from our musical midst. He is now a member of a high class orchestra in Colorado Springs and we trust is not being disturbed by the strains of the "Dream of Heaven" played upon the jews harp. Bro. Hanna, his co-laborer in the vineyards of Beethoven, is playing whistling princeps in an Aurora musical organization and attending the Armour Institute. Bro. Lewis is loafing at his summer home in Potosi, Wis. He says he likes the Potosi brand.

The University at present is given over to students of the vintage of '47, and the air is redolent with the cries of

Rooty-tooty-tooty too,
Rooty-tooty-too
Hooray hooray
Summer School.

The Council of Administration got together and added another shining light to the faculty, Dean Goss of Purdue. A local daily in speaking of Prof. Goss says, "Dean Goss began his labors at Purdue in 1879 and has been with that institution

ever since. He began there with a small shop in the basement of the old chemical laboratory and has worked along steadily until he has made the engineering department of Purdue one of note and importance. Prof. Goss will become Dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Illinois, November 1."

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Eljin Mifflin, Jr. Correspondent

Another year has come and gone and from all the news the writer has been able to obtain concerning the brethren, they all fared well in the last examinations.

The annual spring house Party was held the last week in May and all who went report a very enjoyable time. Among the Alumni who attended were Brothers Karl Pratt of Cleveland and Frank Burr of Detroit.

At the time of the Interscholastic meet which was held the later part of May we secured four pledge men, Richard Dunne and Ray Corbooy of Chicago and Malcolm Wood and Frank Lovelace of Muskegon. Mr. Dunne is a brother of Bro. Dunne, '09, and Mr. Wood is a brother of Bro. Wood, '06.

Brothers Carey and Mac Harg are attending Summer School in Ann Arbor.

In closing it might be well to state that Michigan Alpha will enter the rushing season next fall with about a dozen men. We would be glad to have as many Alumni as possible with us at that time. If you can't come and know of some desirable fellow who is going to enter the University next fall please make use of the rushing blanks that will be sent you during the summer.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

S. L. Castle, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha is looking forward with great expectations to another successful year for the chapter when we come together in the fall.

In events of general interest to the University since our last letter, the chapter has been well represented. For the first time since the institution of the Interfraternity baseball league, of which Bro. Walser, '08 has recently been elected president, Phi Psi has been able to carry off the cup emblematic of the championship. Bro. Knight, '09, who captained the team, also led the School of Commerce team to victory. Brothers Hanchett, '10 and Thompson, '10, (pledged) were honored by election to the staff of the daily Cardinal, over men of much greater experience. Bro. Hanchett receives the position of Athletic Editor and Mr. Thompson that of University Editor.

Bro. Ward Castle was elected to the board of the "Badger," the college annual. We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of William Green, '10, of Ligonier, Indiana.

It is with great regret that Wisconsin Alpha learns of the death of Bro. Rublee A. Cole, '75. Bro. Cole passed away on July 3, at his home at West Allis, Wis., after a long illness. He was one of the oldest and most valued Alumni.

Bro. Charles Buell, '75, has recently been appointed head of the State Civil Service Commission.

Two Phi Psi weddings have occurred within the last month. Bro. Percy Tracy, ex '00, was married to Miss Anne Ruste, on June 11, and on June 26, Bro. Allard Smith and Miss Planner were married in Milwaukee.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Wesleyan F. Ayer, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi completed a very successful year with a big reunion at Commencement time. The home-coming had been well planned by the committee to which it was assigned and nothing was lacking to make it a memorable occasion. On Monday afternoon, June 17, a picnic was held at Hononegah Park on the interurban line near the city. In the ball game, which was the feature of the day, the active chapter pulled out a victory from the Alumni by the score of 13 to 5. A big picnic supper rounded out the day.

On the following night the annual banquet was held at the chapter house and fifty-six of the Alumni and active chapter were gathered round the festive board. After a sumptuous repast impromptu toasts and fond remembrances of chapter life by the "old grads," were eagerly listened to until the cock "crew."

A pleasant thing which shows the close interest of the Alumni in the chapter was the awarding of a handsome gift to the chapter from Bro. Schumaker, '72, of New York. It was won by not losing a member from college during the year for failure in scholarship.

The active chapter will greatly feel the absence of the three members whom it loses by graduation. They are Brothers Cowan, Munn and Townsend.

Bro. Don Stilwell is the only member of the chapter who will not return to college in the fall, and he will be greatly missed. He will take up a medical course at Northwestern University, having completed his Sophomore year at Beloit.

The first year men of the chapter were represented among the winners of Commencement honors in the college by Bro. Leverett Lyon, who won the prize declamation contest for Freshmen.

Among the winners of athletic "B's" the past year were Brothers Green, Armin, Dunham, Collins, and Ernest and Leonard Mead.

Bro. Howard Green, '08, who was one of the ablest players on last season's basketball five, has been elected captain for next year.

Other Wisconsin Gamma men who were elected to college offices at the spring elections were Bro. Kent Childs, '08, assistant editor of the "Round Table;" Bro. Paul Josselyn, '09, assistant manager of athletics.

On June 14, a delightful party was given jointly with the local chapter of Sigma Chi. Dancing furnished entertainment at our own house and refreshments were served at our neighbors.

An informal party was given on the evening of July 5 by those of the chapter and alumni who were in the city.

Among the chapter's guests over Commencement was Bro. A. R. Townsend of Cornell University, '72, father of Bro. Harold Townsend of the graduating class. The latter will take up law at Harvard in the fall and has already secured rooms in Winthrop Hall with Bro. Golden Bell, formerly of Wisconsin Gamma, who has just graduated from the University of California.

The chapter is widely scattered during the vacation, some are sight-seeing and some are working. Bro. Hilscher, who has been abroad for four months, sails for home from England, July 25. Bro. Munn has been on a trip to Nebraska and is now in the Second National Bank of Beloit. Bro. Lyon is employed for the summer by the Union Traction Company of Chicago. Bro. LeRoy will leave his home in Manchester, Iowa, during August to take in the Jamestown Exposition. Bro. Armin is attending summer school at Yankton college. Bro. Midgely is helping his father "ranch it" at Newkirk, Oklahoma. He recently drove a bunch of three hundred cattle to market. Bro. Stilwell is acting in the capacity of post office clerk, at Deadwood South Dakota. Bro. Ralph and Willthers Chesborough are both on the road for well known wholesale houses. Brothers Childs and Collins are reported to be "loafing" in the vicinity of Hinsdale, Illinois. Bro. Breon is learning the woes of a hotel clerk at the Carlton Hotel, Denver, Colorado. Bro. Dunham and Orcutt are at their homes in Manchester and Osage Iowa respectively. Bro. Josselyn is stenographer with the Fairbanks-Morse Mfg. Co., of Beloit and Bro. Robb is presiding over a clothing counter also in this city. Bro. Green is busy at his father's large tobacco warehouses in Janesville, Wisconsin. Brothers Ernest and Leonard Mead are doing newspaper work with headquarters at Geneva, Illinois. Brothers Cowan and Ayer put in a week with the Wisconsin National Guard at Camp Douglass the first part of July.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Harold G. Cant, Correspondent

The summer months have kept most of us in this state, either working or doing otherwise.

Bro. Manley is in Duluth selling real estate when he is not assisting Bro. Buck to run his new launch.

Bro. Chandler is serving the government by keeping time for a dredging crew on the Mississippi.

Bro. Hamilton and Bro. Putnam began the vacation by taking a trip down the Mississippi in a canoe to Dubuque.

Brothers Ratlee, A. Spring, Cant and Fairchild are railroad surveying near Duluth and Minneapolis.

Bro. W. Spring is enjoying his last vacation at Lake Minnetonka.

Bro. Orr is increasing his little pile of knowledge at the Summer School Forestry in the northern part of the state.

Brothers Smith and Sedgewick have become owners of automobiles and have had little time for anything else.

Bro. W. Paulson, who has been living in the house with us for some time past, left in July for Winnipeg to establish a branch house for the Erwin City Separator Co.

Bro. Kellogg is climbing telegraph poles near Red Wing.

Doings at the close of school seemed to be all in our favor. According to all reports the bunch all got through and that's a good deal.

Bro. Mackatzan, with the aid of the Phi Psi team beat the Chi Psi in our annual game.

The Sigma Chis were also on our program, but they seemed to know the game a trifle better than we did.

Our annual lake ride took place at the Lory Meadow Gun Club and they say it even came up to last year's ride.

The house is receiving its finishing touches and will be ready for a good year this fall.

All active members are reminded that they must be on hand early when school begins, to attend to the rushing.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chas. M. Blackman, Correspondent

It is with great sorrow that Kansas Alpha reports the death of Bro. Francis McShane of the class of 1909. Bro. McShane came to us from the Central High School at Kansas City. He was a good student, and a man of rare promise in the University and to his chapter. Bro. McShane was elected president of his class, and was considered one of the most popular men in the University. He returned to school the early part of this year, but left in the middle of the term to enter the employ of Robertson & Putman of Chicago as a traveling salesman. While in Aurora, Ill., in the early part of June, he was stricken by spinal-meningitis, and died on June 5. Bro. McShane was buried at his old home in Gardner, Kansas.

The summer is rapidly slipping away, and already we are looking forward to the opening of the University. The present indications are for an exceptional amount of fraternity material in the class of 1911. We will return fifteen old men. We will lose Bro. Frank Merrill of Paola who has entered the profession under the firm name of Johnson & Merrill.

Bro. Nick Carter is with the U. S. National Bank in Denver. He will not be in school next year.

Brothers Billy Griesa, John Robertson, Barney Sheridan, Newton Campbell are spending the summer in Colorado. Bro. Campbell has just recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Bro. Frank Blackmar is mining in Cananea, Mexico.

Bro. Clifford Cole is at Lake Excelsior, Minnesota.

Brothers George March and Ed. Gelwix are with the Frisco Railway at Springfield, Mo.

Bro. James Sheppard is spending the summer in California.

Bro. Prescott delivered the commencement address at the University. Several of the alumni were back, and a very enjoyable dinner was given at the chapter house. In the base ball game between the Seniors and the Alumni, Brothers Joe Ramsey and Adrian Sherman played a star game for the Alumni, while Bro. Frank Merrill upheld the position of the active Chapter with his dignified rooting for the Seniors.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Mills, Jr., Correspondent

The summer finds the brothers of Nebraska Alpha scattered in all directions, and we are looking forward to the time when we shall all be gathered together in our chapter home, ready to start in on another school year.

The outlook is very bright for next year, twenty-two men having signified their intention of returning. Brothers Jack Clark and Alex. Hitchman and Teit Bentley, who have been out of school for some time will be with us next year. Brothers Jake Wangerien and Kenneth Patterson who were thinking of going east to school the coming year have decided to remain at Nebraska. The active chapter will rejoice over this good fortune, and we only hope more of the "old timers" will join us in the fall.

There is a goodly number of promising high school men coming to Nebraska next year, and we all have or should have a man "on the string" whom we intend to rush.

We lost four brothers through graduation this year. Brothers Ramsey, Christie, Edgerton and Slaughter. Bro. Driscoll also received his degree this last year.

School opens for registration September 17, and recitations begin the following Monday. It is rather early to make any predictions, but I think it is safe to look forward to a very prosperous year for the University, and for Nebraska Alpha.

Three brothers, Patterson, Sam Slaughter and Dent Slaughter are enjoying life at Okollogi. Bro. Patterson writes of the fine times they are having at the Lake.

Brothers Jorgenson, Mould, Kenner and Meyer are working in Omaha. Bro. Mould writes of little gatherings of Phi Psi for dinner twice a month during the summer.

Bro. Ralph Murphy is spending the summer in Crete. Bro. Allen Murphy is with Bro. Southwick in Dunning. Bro. Christie is traveling for an Omaha house. Bro. Ramsey is engaged in the practice of law in Plattsmouth. Bro. Johnston is

traveling for the Nebraska Paper and Bag Company. Bro. Post is spending the summer in Lincoln. Bro. Edgerton is in business in Lincoln.

We have not heard from brothers White and Chain but hope they are having a good vacation, wherever they are.

Bro. Benedict is spending the summer in the West.

Brothers Wangerien, Smitzler, Burnett, McDonald and Mills are working for the Northern Colorado Power Company in Northern Colorado. We see each other often and have little Phi Psi meetings now and then. While in Denver we were entertained at the Pan Hellenic Club by several brothers. Great preparations are being made for the G. A. C. in 1908 and the Denver Phi Psis are not going to leave a stone unturned to make it a grand success.

Everyone should begin to plan now to attend the G. A. C. so when the time comes nothing will occur to prevent.

The same rules governing rushing and pledging last year will be in vogue the coming year. Let all the brothers "get busy" and may we make the coming year the brightest and most encouraging year in the history of Nebraska Alpha.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

R. D. Brooke, Correspondent

When this issue of "The Shield" makes its appearance the brothers of California Beta will be in the midst of the fall rushing season, college opening on Aug. 23. During the summer some preliminary rushing has been done, but the fellows have been too widely scattered for much concerted action. As this is our first experience of rushing shoulder to shoulder, as it were, with the other crowds on the campus, we will have some new problems to meet. And yet we are sufficiently isolated to retain many of the old stunts which proved so successful in Palo Alto. The Alumni are expecting great things because of the new house and we ourselves rather feel that our surroundings and location will aid us materially in landing new men.

And yet our claim to the view, has been somewhat encroached upon this summer, as three new fraternity houses have been erected, on University Heights in our vicinity. Evidently our move was the incentive for others to secure locations on the hills where the view and general surroundings lend so much more interest and beauty. The new houses belong to Theta Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, and Gamma Phi Beta. Theta Delta Chi and Gamma Phi Beta have only been in Stanford a comparatively short time and these crowds deserve a great deal of credit for the success they have attained in getting into attractive houses of their own so quickly. The new houses are all three splendid additions to the Stanford campus.

The Chi Psi house considered at first to be hopelessly ruined by the earthquake, after remaining untouched for over a year, has finally been successfully raised, placed on a new foundation, and thoroughly repaired. Reconstruction of the University buildings has been somewhat interfered with during the summer, because of strikes among the workmen.

Bro. Doxey Wilson, ex '06, who has been at the University of Minnesota during the past year, has returned to California and will complete his medical work at Cooper Medical College, San Francisco.

Bro. Billy Deal, '04, wife and sisters have been summering in the chapter house, Billy going up to his law practice in San Francisco every day.

Bro. John Gallois, '08, has returned from Europe and will resume his college work this fall.

Bro. John White, '08, who has had quite a serious time with appendicitis since the close of college is now convalescing in the lake country around Spokane.

Bro. Archon Frank Fisher, '07, since the meeting of the D. C. has been spending the summer at his home in Salt Lake.

Bro. Riter Wilkinson, ex '04, who graduated from Michigan with '05, is located in Tacoma, practicing law. He has announced his engagement and will be married in September.

Bro. Al Hennisch, ex '07, is very successfully managing the Seattle branch of the Illinois Pacific Glass Co.

Bro. Ex-Archon, D. M. Davis, '08, and S. R. Downing, '07 have been spending the summer in the Puget Sound country. It was the good fortune for the two brothers to be entertained while in Tacoma, by Bro. Tommy Lyle, and Bro. MacConnac, of Wisconsin Alpha, and Bro Meyer of Wisconsin Gamma. The Tacoma brothers are organizing an Alumni Association. This organization and the Seattle Alumni Association have a splendid field in the Pacific northwest to develop for Phi Psi.

OHIO ALPHA'S HOME COMING

Commencement week at Ohio Wesleyan was one of great enjoyment for all Ohio Alpha members of Phi Kappa Psi. Our Home Coming was a marked success; and it was with pride that we entertained our Alumni who have brought honor to the chapter and fraternity. During this time nearly one hundred of the "Old Boys" returned to their Alma Mater.

Lavender and pink colors were predominant upon all occasions. Dr. Lucien Clarke, '61, one of the founders of our chapter, gave an address at the Commencement exercises, and responded to a toast at the Alumni Banquet. Bishop J. M. Walden, '79, Judge E. B. Dillon, '76, and Prof. W. W. Davies, '72, were also prominent upon these occasions. Dr. E. M. Semans, '86, and Hon. Wm. G. Frizell, '87, were elected Alumni Trustees of the University.

Our house was full to overflowing of Alumni, and the spirit of good fellowship ran high. Men became boys again, and, as the fraternity song runs, the old time love rekindled where her flaming altars burned.

On Wednesday night June 12, a sumptuous banquet was held at the chapter house. In spite of the inclement weather over forty of the Alumni were present. Dr. H. M. Semans, '90, ably filled the position of Symposiarch upon this occasion. Various toasts were responded to, and many enthusiastic speeches were made.

After the banquet an important business meeting was held. Our long talked of chapter house seems to be nearing the reality at last. A new house was rented for one year only, and nearly half a thousand dollars was raised to furnish it. The Alumni refused to allow us to rent the house for a longer term, which looks very encouraging, for they have their eyes on an ideal house not for sale this year.

Our new home is on N. Franklin street, in the best residence section of Delaware and in the heart of the fraternity district, two of them being on the same street.

This happy reunion will be long remembered by all who attended. However, it is only a beginning of what is to come, for we hope to have them annually.

We want every Alumnus to revisit his old chapter and get acquainted. We are never happier than when entertaining brother Phi Psis.

The same high standard maintained so long by Ohio Alpha is our standard of today, and with the help of our loyal Alumni we will strive ever for a stainless shield.





WILLIAM ANSLEY HAMMOND

New York Eta

Resolutions adopted by the New York Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, June 12, 1907.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to His eternal home our beloved brother, William Ansley Hammond, and

Whereas, We desire to express the high regard and esteem in which he was held by us, and our great grief at the loss to the family of so loving a son and brother and to the fraternity of so loyal and devoted a brother and member, be it therefore

Resolved, That we the members of New York Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

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

New York Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi,

BEN LEWIS WILES,
L. W. VAN DEUSEN,
EMIL HAUSEN,
For the Chapter.

FRANCIS MARION McSHANE

Kansas Alpha

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in his infinite love and wisdom to take from our midst our beloved and cherished brother, Francis Marion McShane, Jr. and

Whereas, We are deeply grieved through the loss of him who was esteemed by all as a noble and loving brother, always enthusiastic and loyal to the best interests of his chapter and of his fraternity, and ever a true friend to all; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly desire to give a fitting expression to the high regard in which he was held by all who knew him; and be it further

Resolved, That the Kansas Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity realizes the great loss it will sustain by his absence in the future, and the irreparable loss to his family and friends; and be it further

Resolved, That the Kansas Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity of which he was a member, extends a most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and friends; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter and that they also be published in "The Shield" of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 12, 1907.

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