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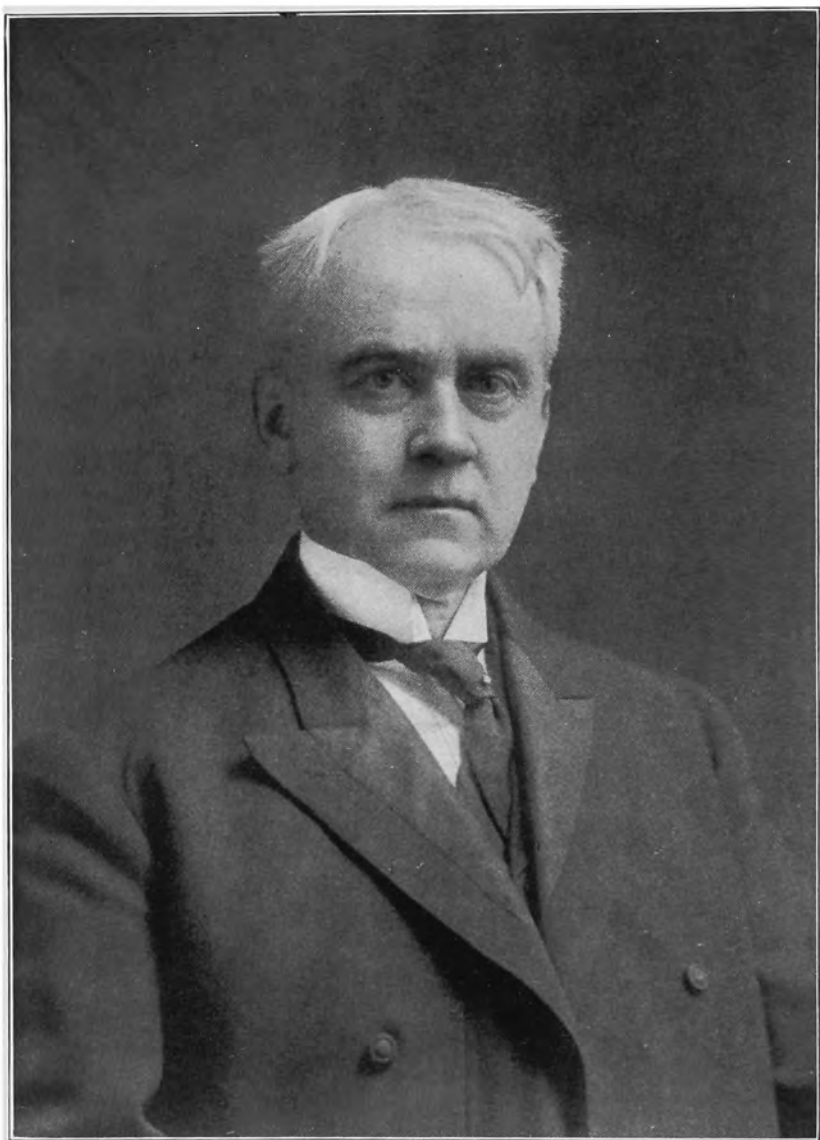
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## The Death of Our Vice-President.

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A host of friends and acquaintances were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Charles Liggett Van Cleve, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday, September 26th at his home in Toledo. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis, superinduced by apoplexy. He was stricken about eleven o'clock Saturday night and shortly thereafter lost consciousness, remaining in a comatose condition until death came at 6:10 the following morning.

Brother Van Cleve was born in Ripley, O., on February 27, 1858, the son of a noted Ohio divine, Rev. Lafayette Van Cleve. After attending the country schools he went to the Willmington high school, where he graduated. Later he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, and was initiated into the Ohio Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. He graduated in 1879 with the degrees of B. A. and M. A. His education was completed by a post graduate course at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He was married February 27, 1884 to Miss Edna Fowler of Morral, O., whom he met while attending Ohio Wesleyan. He is survived by his widow and three children, the eldest of whom is also a member of the Fraternity.

The funeral was held on the morning of Sept. 29th, and was unique in that in the funeral cortege were 450 school children, together with the principals and teachers of the various schools of Toledo. The funeral services were held at St. Pauls M. E. Church, of which Brother Van Cleve was a member and enthusiastic worker. The Rev. William A. McDowell, resident bishop of Chicago, assisted by the pastor of St. Pauls, Dr. R. D. Hollington, officiated at the funeral. President David Halstead and Treasurer Lincoln M. Coy represented the Executive Council at the funeral services. By order of the Board of Education, memorial services were held in all of the schools on Sept. 27th, after which all

classes were dismissed until Thursday morning. The body was taken to Troy, O., for burial. Bishop McDowell paid Brother Van Cleve an exquisite tribute.

"There are three reasons that bring me here to speak on this occasion," he said. "First, because he was a son of the church and such a worthy representative of it. Second, he was a son of the old college, down on Olantangy river, from which we both were graduated 30 years ago, and I speak for the college and class. Third, I loved him," and the bishop, in a voice broken with emotion, told of the strong, honest character of the man, of the white purity of his life, and of his great influence for good on the thousands of lives he had touched.

"He had the strong personality that goes far either in the right or wrong direction, and he chose the right early in life," he said.

The bishop told of the two things in the life of his dead friend that summed up his life's work, a right character and a right influence.

"Down in Troy," he continued, "where he lived for 18 years, half of the town is weeping and waiting for the man who is to be brought back to them this afternoon, for they know how his life influenced them to higher and better things. In Toledo, in the two years he has been here, the same uplifting influence was exerted on the hundreds with whom he came in contact."

Lowell's tribute to Emerson, that in knowing him you felt that something fine had passed you in life, epitomized Bishop McDowell's tribute.

Brother Van Cleve was a 32nd degree Mason; a member of the Knights Templar and Scottish Rite; a member of the board of trustees of St. Pauls M. E. Church; an instructor of a large Bible class in that church; a member of the Toledo University Extension Board; and a member of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce.

The degree of esteem in which Brother Van Cleve was held in Toledo is attested by the general mourning throughout the city. The Board of Education, the school teachers, the clergy of the city, and the various organizations of which he was a member, all adopted appropriate and appreciative resolutions; the flag on the city hall floated at half-mast until after the funeral; and flags on all the public schools will remain at half-mast for thirty days.

The *Toledo Times*, in the issue of Sept. 27th, said:

"His death came at a time when the educator was just seeing the full fruition of the seed he had planted when he took up his duties here, the culmination of an ambition he had cherished from early childhood.

In his death Toledo loses an unostentatious but public spirited citizen, and the world of education one of its most prominent leaders.

For the Toledo public schools Mr. Van Cleve has done much. He was an energetic and conscientious worker and devoted a great deal of attention to the little things to which his success as an educator is largely attributed.

Tho he has accomplished much in the two years he was connected with the schools, he had many things planned which were to have been put into effect in the near future. His aim was to make the children like to come to school, to make their tasks pleasant. Among the novel things he introduced and which were aimed to that end were school gardens and playgrounds.

A tribute to his capability was the successful term of vacation schools just closed. More than 2,000 pupils were enrolled during the summer and once started pupils could not be kept away from the school grounds. Members of the board of education predicted that the attendance would be doubled and perhaps tripled next year.

His work with the board was very efficient and smooth. He had labored with members upon high school plans and it was on his suggestions that the board largely worked. He was beloved by teachers and by all the pupils with whom he came in contact.

Among the new features which were to have been introduced and which were talked over at the last meeting of the board was the opening of school auditoriums to meetings at which timely topics would be discussed. Mr. Van Cleve had personally collected stereopticon slides on various subjects and had planned to lecture at the various buildings during the winter.

He was endowed with splendid executive ability. It was said of him that he could do more organizing in half an hour than an ordinary man could do in a day. He was at his office every morning at 7:30 and many days at 7, prepared to assign substitutes to any vacancy caused by illness and to answer questions on administration propounded by the principals and teachers at the various buildings.

He was highly spoken of by all with whom he came in contact who commended his honesty, his energy and his high ambitions."

Brother Van Cleve's work for Phi Kappa Psi is reviewed elsewhere in this issue.

### RESOLUTIONS AND TRIBUTES.

The following edict has been issued by the Executive Council:

To the Officers and Chapters of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,  
Greeting:

Our Great Ruler in Heaven has seen fit to remove from this life our worthy Vice-President, Brother Charles Liggett Van Cleve, who died suddenly from apoplexy at his home, in Toledo, O., on Sunday morning, September 26th, 1909.

He was an alumnus of Ohio Alpha Chapter of our Fraternity.

Few if any members of our Fraternity have rendered more faithful and efficient service to Phi Kappa Psi. Probably his very latest work was in her behalf.

It is fitting that the officers and undergraduate members of the Fraternity pay his memory some tribute of love and respect at this time.

To this end each officer and each undergraduate member of the Fraternity is directed to drape his badge in mourning for a period of ninety days from the 6th day of October, 1909.

Fraternally yours,

(Seal of the Executive Council.)

DAVID HALSTEAD,

Attest,

President.

HENRY H. McCORKLE,

Secretary.

Dated, New York, October 1st, 1909.

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### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY OHIO ALPHA.

Resolutions on the death of Charles Liggett Van Cleve, class '79, of Ohio Alpha, adopted by the Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, September 28th, 1909.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Father in His infinite love and wisdom to take from our Chapter our beloved brother, Charles L. Van Cleve, and

WHEREAS, We feel that the family has lost a loving husband and father, and the Chapter and Fraternity has suffered an irreparable loss, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute, in so far as words can express it, to the memory of a brother whose life and name will ever be honored, and his memory cherished in our hearts; 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 members of the family, published in "The Shield," and spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

ROBERT A. PARRETT,

RUSSELL W. ANDERSON,

W. STANLEY PAXSON,

Committee.

*THE SHIELD.*

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY TOLEDO A. A.

The Toledo Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi, feeling that in the death of Charles Liggett Van Cleve they have lost a beloved brother, desire to make some verbal expression of their appreciation of his life, character and work and to express their heartfelt sympathy to those who have felt the influence of his unselfish life. His untiring energy, his contagious enthusiasm, his unswerving integrity, have left an indelible impression on each one of us. He died as he would have wished, "in the harness," doing his duty as he saw it, unwilling to lay down any part of it, even though life itself was the forfeit. His sympathies were deep and his field of activity broad. Especially was he loyal to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, into which he entered in his youth, full of the enthusiasm which never ceased, and in his mature years he ever loved to meet with the brothers to whom he was drawn by fraternal bonds; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this tribute be spread upon the minutes of The Toledo Alumni Association of The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

C. F. M. NILES,  
GEORGE W. DUN,  
CHARLES G. CUNNINGHAM,  
GEORGE R. LOVE,  
NEVIN O. WINTER,  
Committee.

## MEMORIAL OF CLEVELAND A. A.

At a meeting of the Cleveland Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, held Tuesday, September 28th, the following memorial was adopted:

The Cleveland Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, in common with Phi Psis everywhere, bows in sorrow, for Charles L. Van Cleve has been called from his family and friends and from his field of splendid service. Some of us have been associated with him in fraternity festivities and work for many years, while others had not had the privilege of meeting him and hearing him deliver an inspiring Phi Psi address until Founders' Day of 1907, when he spoke with thoroughly characteristic enthusiasm on the history of our beloved Fraternity. No one who heard that address will ever forget it. He spoke from the heart, as he always did. His plea was for love of fraternity, unselfish devotion to the public good, and purity of private life. His language, vigorous as it was, was not stronger than his life, which was the constant form of expression of loftiest ideals.

Brother Van Cleve was a man of intense religious conviction, and he was highly practical in applying his religion to his daily life. His every thought was pure. To the young, especially, he was ever a guide, helping them to grow to appreciate the real things of life and to despise all that was degraded and low.

We mourn his loss, but rejoice that he was spared for more than twenty-five years of unselfish, high-minded service to his Fraternity, which, with deep appreciation of the privilege of having shared in his ennobling companionship, extends its sincere sympathy to those to whom he was nearest and dearest.

## Charles Liggett Van Cleve.

A TRIBUTE BY GUY MORRISON WALKER

Van is dead! Charles Van Cleve. The man who attended more Grand Arch Councils than any other Phi Psi who ever lived! I wonder if the boys of this day can appreciate what that news means to those of us who for 20 or 25 years have looked forward confidently to each G. A. C. with the assurance that Van would be there. In his chosen profession of teaching he had steadily advanced until he reached one of the highest places in the work of public education. Born Feb. 27th, 1858, he entered Ohio Wesleyan University, and was taken into Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi in his Sophomore year and graduated with the class of 1879. In college he represented his society as a declaimer, managed the college paper and did all kinds of editorial work.

In the fall of '79, immediately after graduating, he became principal of public schools at Spring Valley, Ohio. A year later he transferred to Findley, Ohio, where he stayed two years. The next step was to South Charleston, Ohio, where he stayed two years. Then in '84 he went to Troy, Ohio, where he remained during his entire incumbency of the editorship of THE SHIELD. After 18 years at Troy he became superintendent of public schools at Mansfield, Ohio, which post he left about five years ago to become superintendent of public instruction in the city of Toledo, one of the most important positions in the educational work in the State of Ohio. This post he held up to the time of his death. All this in the brief span of fifty years.

The influence of his life and work upon the youth of his state has been a large one but now that he is gone, and his labors ended, the most important record that he leaves behind is that found in the pages of our Fraternity magazine which he loved so well and for which he did so much. While in college a few brief numbers of the Phi Psi Quarterly had appeared, and no one urged more vigorously than Van Cleve the publication of a regular fraternity organ. The first number of the first volume of THE SHIELD, printed in November after he had graduated, records that "Charles L. Van Cleve, O. W. U. '79, is principal of public instruction in Spring Valley, Green County, Ohio."

The second number of THE SHIELD, printed in December of the same year, contains a characteristic letter from him written from Spring Valley. In it he says, "Was delighted at last to receive Number I of THE SHIELD. You already know my sentiments in regard to the publication of a fraternity organ and I need only add that I shall do all that I can individually to insure its success." He then proceeds with a dozen or more suggestions to help make THE SHIELD what it ought to be and his character is shown by the question which he asks the editor, "Can we not have a live, wide-awake journal without throwing dirt at our contemporaries?" He closes his letter by telling the editors of THE SHIELD to "count on me for moral, mental and pecuniary support."

In No. 6 of Vol. I he writes to the editors of THE SHIELD: "In the light of my experience as one of the chief mourners of the demise of the Phi Psi Quarterly and as a manager of the business affairs of a college paper, allow me to suggest that there is only one way to get a good subscription list, and that is to publish the paper on time at whatever cost and send it to your subscribers." This suggestion of Van's was brought out by his failure to receive the two preceeding copies of THE SHIELD on time, and I have no doubt but that during the years when he struggled himself to get out a SHIELD on time, he must have smiled at his early complaint.

This letter merits further attention, for in it Brother Van Cleve forecasts the future of THE SHIELD as follows: "A fraternity organ can

hardly be an assured success until it has permanent headquarters and a salaried editor. *Don't laugh at this latter for it is possible.* Say that he is a professional man with a warm and enthusiastic love for his Fraternity and has a little time which he can devote to her interests. Then he ought to be paid for it. *There are warm-hearted Phi Psis enough in this country to run the circulation of this paper up near a thousand,* and that number of cash subscriptions would insure a paper beautifully typographed and valuable in its contents and afford some compensation to the editor;" and he proceeds to urge the different chapters to elect chapter historians and make a permanent record of the life of each chapter for future use.

On May 8th, of 1880, he again writes THE SHIELD a two-column letter making numerous suggestions, particularly on the subject of uniformity in fraternity colors and the wearing of such colors; the time of holding our Grand Arch Councils; the interchange of chapter photographs; recommending certificates of membership and closing "in the hope and belief that Phi Psi has inaugurated a boom that will never end as long as she clings to the principles that characterize her inception." All these suggestions, mind you, were made by a man who had barely celebrated his 22nd birthday and was less than a year out of college.

I do not intend to follow Van's letters through succeeding SHIELDS, but it is worthy of note that in an early number of Vol. II of THE SHIELD he writes Brother Smith declaring it "shameful and disgraceful that the Fraternity has not given better support to THE SHIELD" and, as usual, comes to the front with a suggestion. "I will," said he "for one alumnus, hold myself personally responsible for five copies of THE SHIELD, and if a sufficient number of other Brothers will do the same, there need be no more complaint of lack of means for the successful continuation of the publication. Money comes to me very slowly,—so slowly, indeed, that I could not afford to go to Chautauqua last August, but I have five dollars to give THE SHIELD, and if but 100 out of our 2,000 alumni who remember that they were once Phi Psis will do the same, success is assured," and he further says, "No Phi Psi cherishes a warmer desire to know more of his Fraternity than myself, yet I have seen but three Chapters of the Fraternity and occasionally fugitive members of some others." The letter of Ohio Alpha in the June number 1881, reports, that "Van Cleve of '79, has been spending this week among his numerous friends. *The ardor of Van's fraternity enthusiasm has not waned,*" and although he could not afford to attend the Phi Psi reunion in Chautauqua in August of 1880, he did attend the reunion in '81 and delivered an address on "Fraternity Extension."

Vol. III of THE SHIELD received Van's financial support and so many of his literary contributions that when, in February, 1883, the Pittsburg G. A. C. decided to assume the responsibility for publishing THE SHIELD, it was without a dissenting voice that Charles L. Van Cleve was selected as editor-in-chief. About this time Brother Van Cleve transferred from Findley to Troy, Ohio, and the business management of THE SHIELD was placed in the hands of the Ohio Beta Chapter at Springfield, which was near by, and with his assumption of the editorship of THE SHIELD, and the beginning of Vol. IV, Brother Van Cleve began that great service to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for which we all owe him so much. Through Vols. IV and V Van suggested, urged, plead and scolded for those things which he believed would place Phi Psi in the front rank of college fraternities, and there is no doubt but that his editorial work in THE SHIELD during these two years was one of the most important influences that led up to the G. A. C. of '85 and the reorganization of the Fraternity.

Although the G. A. C. of '85 transferred the editorship of THE SHIELD from Brother Van Cleve to Kansas Alpha, it recognized the important work that he had done for the Fraternity during the two years of

agitation before the G. A. C., by making him a member of the famous committee that drafted the new constitution and gave us the system under which our Fraternity has since made such progress.

He was one of the most active members of the committee, yet Van's own testimony is that his "contribution to the work of drafting the new constitution consisted of suggestions as to the choice of words," and "that in practically all of its essential features the present form of admirable government in Phi Kappa Psi is the work of the brain of W. C. Wilson." The G. A. C. of '86 adopted the report of the committee practically without change, and in '87 Brother Van Cleve was again elected editor of THE SHIELD, and during the seven years that followed, he did that great work for the Fraternity that has laid us all under such obligation to him; explaining the new system of government; justifying Phi Kappa Psi against all its critics; inspiring confidence among the Chapters; urging the highest ideals and standards; infusing vigor throughout the Fraternity and creating that thing which we call "The Spirit of Phi Kappa Psi."

Though Brother Van Cleve retired from the editorship of THE SHIELD in 1893, his interest in the Fraternity did not abate, but he continued attending District Councils and Grand Arch Councils, ever ready to raise his voice for Phi Kappa Psi and eager to impress upon her younger sons the higher meaning of her mysteries. When in 1896 it was finally decided that the progress of the Fraternity demanded the writing of the history without further delay, it was by common consent that Brother Van Cleve was called to the task, and, although he shrank from assuming again such editorial labors and though crowded with the increasing duties of his school work, still he felt it his duty to respond to the call of his Fraternity and made those several visits to the home of our founder, Judge Moore, that disclosed that mass of historical matter so invaluable in explaining the origin and early growth of our Fraternity.

It was not, however, until 1902 that he published the history begun by Kinkade and List in 1879, or as Brother Van Cleve himself puts it on the last page of the history, "A pair of Phi Psi striplings essayed a beautiful labor for their Fraternity, but a white-haired, middle-aged man has plodded over the way to the end."

For over twenty years I have known Brother Van Cleve intimately, meeting him at District Councils and Grand Arch Councils and occasionally in between, counting confidently upon his voice and support at all times for every movement having for its object the advancement of Phi Kappa Psi or the uplifting of her standards. Faithfully he answered every call and every duty he performed to the best of his ability, and though the Fraternity had honored Brother Van Cleve much, there were those of us who felt that his many labors were entitled to even more recognition than they had received, and I was one of those who, at the last G. A. C. held in Denver, joined our efforts to secure his election as vice-president of the Fraternity, with the hope that the coming G. A. C. at Toledo might see fit to reward his many years of service by promotion to the presidency. But he has fallen too soon and so will be the only member of that famous committee that revised our constitution and system of government, that failed of the presidency of our Fraternity.

Twice during the past year it has been my fortune to be close to Brother Van Cleve in our Fraternity work. The first occasion was that of the installation of Missouri Alpha at Columbia, Missouri, last Thanksgiving time, and I remember with what pleasure I looked over the register at the hotel that early morning upon my arrival, and saw the last signature before my own in the familiar handwriting, "C. L. Van Cleve," and with what joyousness Brother Boughton and myself mounted the stairs and routed Van out of bed. And I recall with what impressiveness he delivered the charge to the initiates during the installation, and with what fervor he spoke to the new Chapter that night at

the banquet. And as I recall how on the last page of his history he asked us to weep over the pathetic story of Missouri Alpha, I rejoice now that he lived to see her revived and shine again in the firmament of Phi Kappa Psi.

Again at the District Council at Lafayette last April, we talked over the past, discussed the present and planned for the future. Van was invaluable to the Fraternity as an advisor, particularly in all conferences and councils, for his long experience and vast information on fraternity subjects enabled him to answer almost any new suggestion made with a statement of when and how such a proposition had been made and tried by some other fraternity, and he could at once tell you what the outcome had been. I do not know where we shall find his successor.

In closing I can think of no better way of concluding this tribute to Brother Van Cleve's life and work than by quoting his own tribute to Phi Kappa Psi in the preface of his history: "With Cicero, the great Roman advocate, when he urged justice for his friend Archias, I may well say: 'If there is anything of talent in me, judges, or any skill in speech, or any culture derived from a study of the best arts and perfected by practice, A. Licinius Archias, almost by right, should demand the exercise of them in his defense.' So, likewise, Phi Kappa Psi has a claim to the very best there is in me and to the limits of my ability I have done her work." Yes, he did her work almost to the last breath of his life for with the message reporting his sudden death on Sunday morn came a letter written but the evening before, concerning his work as vice-president of the Fraternity.

Old Phi Psi, old Phi Psi, the circle ever grows

While many a cherished brother far beyond our vision goes,

But tho a myriad friendships sweet may crown the coming years

For thy lost comradeship we'll sigh with tenderness and tears."

## George B. Lockwood

CHARLES L. VAN CLEVE, Contributor.

There is no memory of past experiences in Phi Kappa Psi more vivid than one which relates to a G. A. C., itself memorable, and some of the circumstances associated with it are particularly pleasurable. This is the famous G. A. C. that was "healed by absent treatment." The man who had in charge the arrangements of the G. A. C., and who had secured a large guaranty fund for entertainment, fell out with the secretary of the Executive Council over some irregularities in business ways connected with the making of fraternity jewelry, in which the secretary stood squarely on the constitutional provision that no one but regularly authorized jewelers was entitled to make Phi Kappa Psi jewelry, and withdrew his support from the whole enterprise. Secretary Smart, who then lived in Cleveland, as he now does, was obliged to manage the G. A. C. with the help of the few loyal members in Cincinnati, but the meeting was, in spite of its unusual drawbacks, a great success.

The second feature of this meeting that stands out prominently in my memory is that which clings to the picture of a bright, sunny-faced boy, a sophomore in De Pauw, who was one of the speakers at the great banquet which closed the G. A. C. That sunny-faced lad was George B. Lockwood. The sunshine has not died out of his face though the sculptor, Time, has traced some wrinkles on his rubicund countenance and precipitated a sufficient amount of sedateness to make him no longer seem an angelic cherub but a serious-minded, wholesome, helpful man.

It has been my privilege to hear a good many speakers at Phi Kappa Psi gatherings; none of them has ever made a deeper impression for genuine oratory, wholesouled and spontaneous, than did George Lockwood at the Cincinnati G. A. C. I do not recall what his theme was, but I do recall the spontaneity and freshness of his rhetoric, the inspiring vigor and enthusiasm of his delivery, and the genuine manliness of it all. He was *facile princeps* the star of this occasion; he received enough commendation for this, his maiden Phi Psi effort, to have turned the head of an ordinary man, but George was not then ordinary nor has he become such since.

As he grew in Phi Psi stature I watched his career with increasing interest, and came directly into contact with him again as his successor in the History of Phi Kappa Psi, which work it was my privilege and pleasure to complete in 1902. He was one of my successors in the editorship of THE SHIELD, and I may say without disparagement of any of the others who followed me, and may safely be permitted to refer to my own career, when I say that he far surpassed any of us in the vigor and force and business-like ability with which he conducted the journal, which has in a number of ways excelled any fraternity journal in the country.

During my own career as editor I strove to establish a different standard in fraternity journalism than that which prevailed in the journals of other fraternities. I assumed that THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi was primarily a medium for the dissemination of Phi Psi news and the reflection of Phi Psi thought; incidentally it might concern itself in setting forth views of other fraternities and the general plans and purposes of Greek letter society thought. Inasmuch as I was the editor of THE SHIELD after its resuscitation by Editor F. Smith, now Vice-Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, I perhaps am justified as a pioneer in referring to these past experiences. What in the days

of our weakness in journalism we then planned we could not because of that very weakness carry efficiently into effect.

Each of my successors I think approached more and more nearly to what we conceived to be the ideal fraternity journal, but I think none of us would claim that we approached it so nearly as has George Lockwood. It is a matter of sincere regret that the press of his other business has made his continuance in the editorship impracticable. He certainly has built a lasting Phi Psi monument for himself in the redoubtable success he has made of *THE SHIELD* as a financial venture and as a typographical success. The occasional slips of proofreader and pressmen have been but flies in the ointment of the sweet smelling savor which George has presented to the Phi Psi world.

To be true to itself, Phi Kappa Psi must rise up and call George B. Lockwood blessed.



GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD  
The Retiring Editor of "The Shield"



BRIGADIER-GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS

Pa. Gamma '70

## A Phi Psi "Captures" Boston.

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Although the official umpire rendered no decision in the recent mimic warfare held in the vicinity of Boston, yet the press of the country was almost unanimous in giving the victory to the "Red," or attacking, army. This army of 9,000 volunteers was under the command of Major-General Tasker Howard Bliss, Pa. Gamma, to whose ability and generalship was given the credit for the defeat of the "Blues."

General Bliss was initiated into Pa. Gamma in 1870, in the days of the old University of Lewisburg, which has since been renamed Bucknell University. Like many college students at that time, he soon felt a greater desire to become a soldier than to pursue a classical education. As one writer says in an article recently published concerning General Bliss: "He did not look forward with any great amount of pleasure to a commencement in which black gowns and mortar-board caps would be the uniform. He thought the costume *de rigueur* for a young man about to enter upon the serious things of life should be cadet gray and black, with a touch of gold and a glint of polished steel." He accordingly applied for and received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and left the University of Lewisburg and Pa. Gamma in his sophomore year.

From the time he entered West Point until the present day his career has been one of progress and achievement. He graduated in the class of 1875 with so high a record that he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the artillery branch of the service. After serving a few months with the First U. S. Artillery at Savannah, Ga., and Plattsburg, N. Y., he was appointed Assistant Professor of French, and Assistant Instructor of Artillery Tactics at West Point. He held this position for four years, and was promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant. The next two years were spent in service at the coast defence fortifications on the Atlantic and the Pacific. These years afforded him the opportunity for special study of big guns and harbor defences, and he was soon recognized by his superior officers as an expert in this branch of the service. As a result he was placed as an adjutant in the Artillery School for Practice at Fortress Monroe, Va., and after a two-year course there, he graduated as an honor man in 1884.

Referring to his life after 1884, a magazine article published a short time ago says: "As Professor of Military Science at Newport, R. I., he won further fame, and the War Department rewarded him by sending him on a year's journey of inspection and study in the military schools of England, France and Germany. The information that he embodied in the reports of this tour was so valuable that when the wise men of the department foresaw the coming trouble with Spain they sent him to Madrid as the military attache of the United States Legation. He was there with Minister Stewart L. Woodford when diplomatic relations were severed in 1898, and started back for the United States on the very day that war was declared. For three years he was collector of customs at Havana, and in 1902 was made a Brigadier-General. His frank open manner and the hearty honesty of his personality won the confidence of the Cubans, and he was naturally enough chosen as a special envoy to negotiate the treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States. In 1903 he attained the highest scholarly honor in the service by being appointed Commandant of the Army War College."

The reading public is familiar with General Bliss' achievements as commander of the invading army in the manoeuvres of the past summer. Under the most unfavorable weather conditions he led the "Red" army against the Massachusetts militia under Gen. William A. Pew, Jr. All the bloodless details of an extensive war game were

participated in. Fleets were sunk, bridges destroyed, and hundreds declared dead or wounded. The defending army, after desperate efforts, was unable to stop the advance of General Bliss, and was theoretically defeated.

The *Army and Navy Journal*, commenting upon this mimic war, voiced the sentiment of the press of the country in these words: "In the field exercise which terminated on August 20th, the State of Massachusetts has had presented to her a picture in miniature of what might happen to that great commonwealth in the event of war with a formidable European Power. These exercises demonstrated in a most forcible manner that a hostile force may be landed on her shores, and in six days of campaigning place her greatest city in jeopardy and her soil in the possession of a foreign foe."

Because of the nature of his work, General Bliss has not been able to maintain a close relationship with his Chapter, but he has never allowed an opportunity to aid the Fraternity to escape him. At the dinner of the Greek-letter men of the Philippine Islands, held at Manila last February, General Bliss, who was at that time Commanding General of the Philippine Division of the Army, was one of fifteen Phi Psis present, and represented the Fraternity on the toast list.



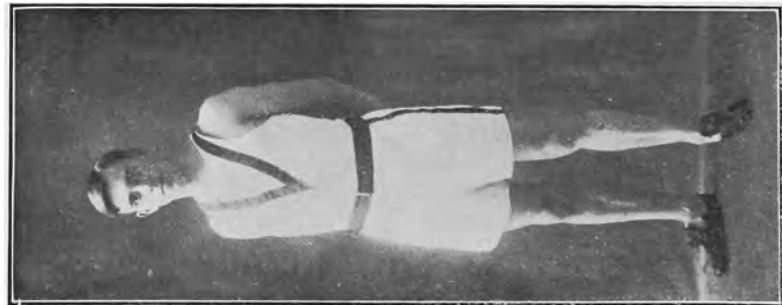
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Ill. Beta



**CLAUDE W. KEEGAN**  
N. Y. Epsilon



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III. Beta



HOMER L. WESSLING  
III. Alpha



LEROY B. TEMPLE  
Neb. Alpha

## Phi Kappa Psi on Gridiron, Track and Diamond, 1908-1909.

IRVING R. TEMPLETON, Contributor.

The story of Phi Kappa Psi in athletics this year differs somewhat from articles heretofore written, in that the field is extended to include not only football, but the other branches of college sport as well.

By the time this article is published the college world will be interested in another football season, and will have forgotten the features and incidents of the season of 1908. No attempt, therefore, will be made to review the work done the past season, but rather to tell the particular part which Phi Psi athletes played at their various colleges. After selecting a football team which the Fraternity might well choose to represent her in an imaginary series of games between Greek-letter organizations, the achievements of each Chapter in the various branches of athletics is given.

As usual, our grand old Fraternity is well to the front with splendid, manly athletes in the leading colleges and universities the country over. Could active competition be instituted in the Pan-Hellenic world comprising all possible factors, our big body of alumni would have nothing to fear as to the outcome of Phi Psi's undergraduates.

### THE ALL-PHI PSI ELEVENS.

After spending several hours in careful review of Pink and Lavender stars on the gridiron, two elevens have been chosen. Two shifts of men from one position to another were found necessary in forming our first All-American Phi Psi eleven, and several were needed in getting the second eleven in good working order. But we believe the end justified the changes. We are more fully satisfied with the uniformly high caliber of the first Varsity than has been the case in any review of the past five years. It is a splendid aggregation, capable of great and successful team work. Most of the men on it are veterans of three campaigns. For a number, last fall was their last appearance in the game for their respective Alma Maters. In more than half the positions the first string men were the individual stars for their respective colleges. There are four captains on the first team. The center quintet from tackle through tackle averages over 200 pounds per man. Each one made a reputation for being fast on his feet and sure in his place. Two brothers, D. Dwight Rowlands and Lee E. Coble, both '09 of Swarthmore, are on the team for the fourth successive and last time. They were exceptional men in their freshman year, and have so continued according to all reports. Though Swarthmore had no intercollegiate games last year, these men played on their class teams and were easily the stars of the whole college. Brother Coble weighs 270 pounds and is 25 years of age. He has made a record as a star in every game he has played during his course. Brother Rowlands at left end has as his mate at the other end Brother Paul Renshaw of the University of Mississippi. Both ends have had years of experience and each possesses peculiar ability to counterbalance the other. Brother Renshaw made a record as a "star" in his work with forward passes and onside kicks. In this department of the game he would be very valuable.

For the two guards we have Brother Frank Twist of Illinois and Brother Alexander Russell of Case. The former proved a whirlwind in all games, despite his 235 pounds and first year's experience on

the 'Varsity. He was a considerable factor in aiding Illinois to win the first honors in the Big Nine of the Western Conference. Brother Russell, though light in comparison, made good decidedly as guard at Case for the third year. We have exceptionally good tackles in Brothers C. W. Keegan of Colgate and Hugh Emerson of Case. Brother Keegan's best performance with his 210 pounds weight was against "Big Bill" Horr of Syracuse in a hard fought contest. Brother Keegan played Horr (chosen as All-American tackle by Walter Camp) to a standstill. Brother Hugh Emerson at left tackle was the particular star of Case, and is captain for this fall. He was captain of the baseball nine last spring.

To keep this great line steady and direct the whole team, Brother Leonard C. Mead of Beloit is placed at quarter. He was captain of his college eleven last fall and known as one of the best quarters that college ever had. Brother Mead's splendid work as captain last year, secures him the captaincy of Phi Psi's best. Another captain placed back of the line is Brother Alfred L. Atwood of Amherst at right half. He has played a splendid, consistent game in every contest for his Alma Mater during the past three years, and has never been taken out for any cause whatever. Brother E. P. Kennedy (whom Allegheny has selected to captain her '09 eleven at left tackle) we move back to left half. There is no doubt he is a first string man but could not stand against Keegan of Colgate or Emerson of Case in competition for tackle on this eleven. He is superior enough, however, to make good in the back field and so hold down a place on the first eleven. Brother John Sutphin at full back completes our eleven. It surely is an all-star combination. The second eleven would give the first a good struggle in every practice game.

Brothers Carl Williams, advisory coach at Pennsylvania; Paul Dashiell, coach of Annapolis; and W. G. Crowell, coach at Swarthmore, make a splendid trio of coaches for our two fine elevens. Three excellent managers of their respective college elevens would care for the two teams in most capable manner. They are Brothers A. J. Hazlett, manager at Gettysburg, James Watt at Franklin and Marshall, and Robert A. Crews at Swarthmore.

#### ALL-AMERICAN PHI PSI TEAMS.

First Team.		Second Team.	
Swarthmore, D. D. Rowlands	l. e.	W. M. Taylor, W. and J.	
Case, Hugh Emerson	l. t.	W. E. Abbott, Allegheny	
Case, Alexander Russell	l. g.	J. D. Piper, Allegheny	
Swarthmore, Lee E. Coble	c.	Harry Aldinger, Gettysburg	
Illinois, Frank Twist	r. g.	A. E. Richards, Wisconsin	
Colgate, C. W. Keegan	r. t.	George M. Roberts, Indiana	
Mississippi, Paul Renshaw	r. e.	Louis Orr (Captain), Case	
Beloit, L. C. Mead (Captain)	q.	S. W. Honaker, Virginia	
Allegheny, E. P. Kennedy	l. h. b.	Arthur Berndt, Indiana	
Amherst, A. L. Atwood	r. h. b.	H. H. Musser, Johns Hopkins	
Indiana, John Sutphin	f. b.	J. W. Richards, F. and M.	
		LeRoy Temple, Nebraska	
		A. B. Wilder, Missouri	

#### FIRST DISTRICT.

Washington and Jefferson's college annual said, at the close of last season, of Brother Taylor: "Taylor at left end surprised many adherents of football by developing into 'Varsity material, and by clever work in the big games earned his well-merited 'W. & J.' in the last year of his college course." Brothers Hugh H. Streater, Charles D. Wilcox and Guy E. Holden aided much, as 'Varsity material, in bringing up W. & J.'s standing on the gridiron last fall. Though not

represented on the 'Varsity baseball team, Phi Psi had the honors there in Brother John S. Sprowls, who made one of the most efficient managers a W. & J. nine has ever had. There is good material for next spring in Pink and Lavender ranks for 'we won the pennant in the baseball league.' Brother Elverton H. Wicks has made a record hard to surpass as one of W. & J.'s star track athletes. For three years he has done valiant service on the cinder path in the quarter and half mile. He holds the half mile record for Western Pennsylvania, at 2 mins., 4 1-5 secs. Last spring he served the team as captain. He was backed well by Brothers Charles D. Wilcox in the hammer throw and Lucius M. Crumwine in the hurdles. The W. & J. Chapter also took second in a relay meet of eight men teams against all other fraternities and clubs at college."

Allegheny's athletics are described by Brother J. R. Graham as follows: "The athletic seasons of '08 and '09 were the best that Allegheny College has experienced in some time. The Phi Psis of Pa. Beta have contributed largely to this success. In football we had four men on the 'Varsity—Brothers Kennedy, Riblet, Piper and Abbott. Brother Kennedy at left tackle made an enviable record for himself. In offense he never failed to make an opening, and in defence he was like a stone wall and never missed his man. In consideration of his ability, he was unanimously elected to captain the team this fall. Brother Kennedy's fine work on the left side of the line was well balanced by Brother Piper on the other side. Last fall was his first year on the 'Varsity, but his steady playing made right tackle one of the strongest positions on the team. Brother Riblet was forced to retire after playing three very creditable games at center, but will undoubtedly fill the position this fall. Brother Abbott made good at end and played his position in every game. He is fast and sure, and should be good for four years on the 'Varsity. In baseball, Brother Gahan filled his position at third base for the third consecutive year, but was injured in the second game of the season and unable to play again last spring. In track, Brother Skellie duplicated his former good achievements by running the hurdles in fast time. Brother Peterson is a fast sprinter, running the 100 yard dash in better than eleven seconds. This was his first year, and much is expected of him before he leaves school."

Gettysburg, like Allegheny, would probably be lost in the athletic world were it not for the able Phi Psis making up the teams and managing the same. Note what Brother A. J. Hazlett has to say: "We are proud to have had on our football team three brothers—Hunger, Aldinger and Dreibelbis. Brother Hunger was unfortunate in hurting his ankle early in the season and was compelled to abandon football. Brother Aldinger, an initiate, made good at a jump. He carried his 210 pounds well and proved to be an enigma to opposing centres. Brother Dreibelbis did not make the team until half the schedule had been played. The freshmen, however, knew a good man when they saw one and made "Dreiby" captain of their class team. Late in the year Brothers Clark, Leffler and Lehman had the pleasure of helping the sophomores defeat the freshmen. Brother Clark was our only representative on the 'Varsity baseball team this year, but he made up for the deficiency in numbers by leading the team in batting and by his excellent work in the field. Brother J. Leffler was captain of the sophomore team and Ulsh, pledged, was captain of the Prep. team. Brother Hazlett was on the junior team, while Brothers Leffler, Raffensperger, Clark and Lehman played for the sophomores. Last year was practically Gettysburg's first year for track athletics. Through the energy of Brother Dapp '89, we were presented with a fine quarter mile running track and a 220 yard straight-away. We did not accomplish much this year but we did not expect to. In the inter-class meet

Brother Hunger won the college championship, scoring 15½ points. Brothers Hazlett, Leffler and Dreibelbis also scored in this meet. Brother Clark was on our tennis team and reported that there was a Phi Psi or two on nearly every team he played. In another department of athletics our brothers have brought honor to Phi Kappa Psi. We had three managerships. Brother Mosser was manager of the basketball team and despite great obstacles he had a very successful season, especially financially. Brother Hunger as manager of the track team scheduled several meets and gave track athletics at Gettysburg a good start. Brother Hazlett is manager of the 1909 football team and has prepared a good schedule. The presidency of the athletic association has fallen to the lot of Phi Psi, and Brother Gilbert in that capacity is making good in every sense of the word."

Franklin and Marshall seemingly has decided that Phi Psi home product is a mighty good thing. It would indeed be unusual if all of our Districts had three or four colleges with Phi Psi chapters following each other so closely for athletic honors as do Allegheny, Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall and Swarthmore. Washington and Jefferson might well be added to complete a splendid first district and prize winning quintet.

F. & M. football enthusiasts depend on Brother James Watt '10, as manager, to produce worthy rivals and a good series of games which Phi Psis and others on the 'Varsity eleven will deal with in due order. Brother Joseph Richards '11, doubtless will add to his excellent record as full back, and will again be mated with Brother Philip H. Bridenbaugh at quarter and Brother John E. Livingood at halfback. In baseball Brother T. S. Derr '09, as captain, led his nine on to many victories last spring. He covered short in a most creditable way. Brother Bridenbaugh at second showed himself as strong in baseball as in football. Brother J. W. Richards made good in center field. Not satisfied with having manager of football and captain of baseball, Phi Psi at F. & M. secured the captain of the track team for the fifth consecutive year. Brother Wm. S. Raub '10, as captain, is a veteran at the high and low hurdles and keen on the high jump.

Swarthmore was not represented on the gridiron last fall by a 'Varsity team, but will be allowed to play inter-collegiate football again this year. Brother Crews is manager of the 1909 team. Brothers Lee E. Coble and D. Dwight Rowlands played in all games on their class teams, and Brothers Charles H. Wetter and Robert A. Crews were members of the squads. Brothers Coble and Rowlands, the stars at Swarthmore for several years, are given extended mention in this story. Brother C. A. Weymouth of Pa. Gamma was coach of the first 'Varsity baseball team Swarthmore has had in years. Upon it were five Phi Psis. Brother Charles H. Wetter '09, as captain, and playing in the outer field, made good in every game. Brother T. Jay Sproul '09, although a six-footer, held down short-stop in a most creditable manner. Brother J. Frank Gaskill pitched nearly all the important games. Brothers C. F. Gilchrist '12, at third, and A. M. Pitcher '11 as sub catcher and outfielder, complete the list. Brother Raymond C. Storb '12, made good records at the 100 and 220 dashes for a new man. In basketball Swarthmore won every game played, and many Philadelphia newspapers thought the team entitled to the Eastern championship. Brother Gilchrist, at center, was the star of the team, and Brothers Sproul and Wetter were members of the squad. Brother Rowlands was captain of the 'Varsity lacrosse team, and has played a fine game at goal for four years. This year's team had a very successful season, losing but one intercollegiate game. Brothers Wetter and Detrick won the college tennis championship in doubles, and both have represented the college on the tennis team for the last three years.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Dartmouth, as first on the second district list, gives a fair indication of all the Phi Psi chapters therein. The first district chapters easily take first honors in athletics. It must be that the second district makes strong on the intellect for many of its chapters, like those in some of the other districts, are shy on first honors in physical performances. Brother Harry H. Driver '10, played four good games as sub right half last year. His brothers hope to see him make the 'Varsity this fall. Brother Sargent F. Eaton '11, held down third base on the Green 'Varsity in seven hard games. Brother Ralph H. Whitney '12, promises to make a few Dartmouth records in the high and broad jump, for, although it was his first year, he was in all the track meets. Brother Robert A. Sanderson '11, was in one meet in which he performed in the half mile.

Amherst has a gridiron star in Brother Alfred L. Atwood '10, at right halfback. He has played in every game since he entered college and will lead the eleven as captain this fall. He has an exceptional record in that he has never had time taken out on his account during his past three seasons. By all the student body he is considered "Old Reliable." Walter Cary '09, played in two games at tackle last fall. Brother Cary alone upheld the fraternity honors on the Purple and White 'Varsity track team. He gave a good account of himself with the hammer in four meets.

Brown comes forward with two 'Varsity subs in Brothers Amasa M. Chase '09, and Robert W. Bingham '11. The former made his "B 2nd" at end, and the latter, as sub left half. Brother Carlton H. Parker '12, was a mile runner on the track team, but was disabled before the important meet with Amherst. Brother Henry G. Marsh was captain of the freshmen baseball team and made such a good record at short stop that he looks good for a 'Varsity position next spring.

Syracuse was represented by Brother James B. Wolf '10, at halfback in two games. But his study schedule in the Engineering College became too heavy, and he gave up the game until this fall. Brothers Lockwood N. Street and Wm. S. Davis did their stunts on the freshmen eleven so well that this fall should find them good 'Varsity material. Brother Ralph W. Shenton is manager of the track team for next spring, and his record as assistant manager last spring promises excellent results for the Orange track schedule of 1910. Brothers M. Alvah Blanchard '09, and R. Elliott Gifford '09, each took part in one meet at the hurdles and dashes respectively. Brother Clyde Sykes as manager of the baseball team gave the 'Varsity a fine schedule. Thomas Pinder is vice-commodore of the 'Varsity Navy for the coming year. By the time Brother Pinder becomes Commodore of the Navy for the year 1910-11, Phi Psi at Syracuse will have been represented by a managership each year in one or another of the principal branches of sport for ten consecutive years. The first one of this line was Brother Coit Coon '01, without doubt one of the best football managers Syracuse ever had.

Colgate reminds us of the first district chapters because of the whole hearted way it turns out good Phi Psi athletes. The following is given as received from a Colgate brother: "Brother Keegan '11, was our sole representative in football during the season of 1908, but he made up for two ordinary men. With his 218 pounds he was more than a match for the average opponent, and his work added a great deal in making our season a successful one. We have him slated for 'Varsity captain for the season of 1910, and see no reason why he should not be chosen. In track, at Colgate, New York Epsilon has ever held an enviable position and in this respect the season of 1909 did not differ from those that preceded it. Of the fifteen 'C's' awarded to the team

members, four were captured by Phi Psis—one representative from each class. Brother Clark '09, ran the mile and half-mile very satisfactorily this year. Brother Newcomb '10, is the star all-around track athlete at Colgate. He came to us with a good reputation and has more than lived up to it. Splendidly built as he is, it is a pleasure to look at him when he takes the hurdles—high and low—seemingly just in his stride, or when he comes down the stretch of the 100 or 220 yard dash, or when he mounts into space in the broad-jump. As a member of the 'Varsity indoor and outdoor relay teams, too, he does consistent work. Brother Newcomb has earned his 'C' the last three years and next year, as captain of the 'Varsity team, will bring out a team second to but few. Brother Keegan '11, hails from Wisconsin and if there are any more like him out there New York Epsilon and Colgate will welcome them with open arms. His events are the shot-put and the hammer-throw, but it is in the former that he stars. Three times in the last two years has he raised the college record. Forty feet, five inches is the last distance credited to him and he promises to make it better next year. Brother Marshall '12, made good in the pole-vault and in the broad-jump. Phi Psi has always rather monopolized baseball at Colgate and the fact that, from the eleven men who received their 'C,' four were brothers, tends to show that we are still to be depended upon. Brother Durkee '09, played second base or right field in all the games. Brother Campbell '10, picked left field as a likely place in his freshman year and has been playing there ever since. He can always be depended upon. Brothers Chapman and Leonard '11, are our other two representatives. They are known as the Phi Psi battery. 'Chappie' doing the twirling and 'Lennie' teasing the batter from behind the bat. When not pitching, Brother Chapman plays third base in a consistent and satisfactory manner."

We regret not seeing Columbia and Cornell entered up here. Columbia has not been heard of since the days of the star Brother "Bill" Donovan '05, at quarter. It is a question when the Light Blue and White will again wave on a football field. The Columbia students are constantly trying to get the game into their backyard again, but it will take time. Brother Donovan is keeping up his athletic training this year as Fleet Captain of the Buffalo Canoe Club with its membership of 250 men. Cornell misses Brothers Gibson and Piollet of one time football fame, but prospects at Columbia and Cornell for Phi Psi athletes are good.

#### THIRD DISTRICT

Johns Hopkins starts the Third District off in good shape, as is noted by the following from one of the brothers at Maryland Alpha: "While not in any sense of the word an athletic fraternity, yet Maryland Alpha, during the past year, has taken more than passing interest in athletics at Johns Hopkins. Three of the Brothers played regularly on the football team. Brother Musser returned to his old position at left end, where his hard and consistent playing saved the day for Hopkins on more than one occasion. To him also belongs the distinction of having played throughout the whole of every game for two consecutive years. Brother Bosley was a substitute during his first year at college. When the season opened last fall he was given a chance to show what he could do; and the result was that Phi Psi had another regular on the 'Varsity. Brother Fulton is a promising freshman who made good. At left halfback he played a brilliant game all season. He is speedy, nervy, and clever, and fulfills in every way the requirements of a good back-field man. In track and field athletics Maryland Alpha was represented by Brothers Bond and Fulton. Brother Bond has been a member of the track squad for the last three years; but it was only this spring that he won his 'H.' Bond runs in the dashes

up to 440 yds. Brother Fulton ran on the one mile relay team during the winter and in the half mile later in the season. In both of the events he excelled; and in the half mile he equaled the Homewood track record of 1 min., 59 sec. flat. Lacrosse takes the place of baseball at Johns Hopkins."

The University of Virginia seems to have had an unusually good all-around athlete in Brother S. W. Honaker '10. He made the 'Varsity eleven very fast and aggressive from his position at quarter for his third successive year. In baseball he held a correspondingly hard position at short stop with three years of experience behind him. He probably will finish this, his last year, in the height of athletic glory. Brother George B. Eager completed his third year as a star at the half mile and was much in evidence at seven meets for Virginia Alpha. Brother E. R. Butler competed in one meet as a broad jumper and gives promise of better things in the next two years.

The University of Mississippi was proud of her Phi Psi talent. The following is said of them by a brother: "Brother Daniel Hunt was an efficient football scrub throughout the season, and promises to make good in '09. Brother Renshaw was the star player of the team, being especially effective at receiving forward passes and onside kicks. He scored the only touchdown the University made in the annual Thanksgiving game with Miss. A. and M. Brother Neeley is faithful and sure, and made good in the last game. Brother Renshaw was also the star in basketball, receiving special notice in the accounts of all the games. He was elected captain for next season." Brother J. M. Taylor '10, is one of the headiest catchers in the Southern Association, and is a safe man with the stick. Brother A. P. Sage shone especially as a pinch hitter and did some effective work at critical moments. He was captain of the scrubs before being promoted to the 'Varsity.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

Case College of Applied Science, with her baby Phi Psi chapter, does not seem to get weaned away from continued athletic honors for the Pink and Lavender. Brother Alexander Russell '09, finished his course and three years on the 'Varsity with a record of great merit at left guard, where he played in every game. Brother Hugh Emerson '10, went him one better at left tackle and made the honored All-Ohio team in that position. This fall, as a result, he is leading the Case 'Varsity on to many victories. Brother Louis Orr '09, duplicated Brother Russell's work, but in the position of quarter. His splendid work in running the team will be much missed this year. Brother Emerson was captain and first base for Case in every ball game last spring. The double honor of captaincy in baseball and football in the same year shows the stellar ability he possesses.

De Pauw saw two Phi Psis win 'Varsity athletic honors last year. Brother Wilbert Ward, Jr. made good at guard, playing a steady reliable game through the season. Brother Crick is captain of the basketball five for the coming year. He won this by being half the team itself so far as scoring points and good, swift playing was concerned.

Indiana, as usual, has its all-around crowd of manly athletes. Brother George H. James has given the following, covering all branches of the Chapter's athletic prowess: "The past year has certainly been a banner one for Indiana Beta in athletics. While the Chapter has taken care not to be known as an 'athletic fraternity,' still we have urged our men to do their part in supporting 'Varsity athletics. In way of summary, the Phi Psis have won eight of the much coveted 'I' sweater-vests this year. We have won the inter-fraternity championships in basketball, bowling and baseball. We have furnished two of the Crimson coaches in athletics. Our freshmen won six 1912 sweaters. We have won two captaincies. Among the brothers who

won 'Varsity 'I's,' Arthur 'Cotton' Berndt made a phenomenal record for his first year by winning an 'I' in three branches of athletics, football, basketball and baseball. 'Cotton' was captain of the basketball team which made a good showing on the whole season, quarterback and end of the football team and shortstop on the baseball team. At a recent election Brother Berndt was chosen captain of the 1910 aggregation without a dissenting vote. If the project of giving special medals to men who have taken part in more than one branch of 'Varsity athletics, next year, is carried through, Brother Berndt will certainly be first choice. Brother John 'Doe' Sutphin played 'Varsity full back in half the games last fall and was the star fielder and heavy hitter of the 'Varsity baseball team. Brother Roberts played end on the football team, quitting the season with a great record. Arthur Rogers held down the pivotal position on the basketball team for his second year. George James embarked in athletics for the first time of his life this year, winning his letter in track. He established a mark of 10 flat in the hundred yard dash and 22 2-5 in the 220. His best work was done in the dual meet with Northwestern where he gained three firsts. The freshmen have also done their part. Brothers Williams, Wellman, and Davis were regular members of the basketball team which defeated the Illinois infants and made a respectable showing for the season. Brother Wellman was captain. All look good for the 'Varsity next year. Brothers Messick, Davis and Williams made the freshmen football team. Brother Hill, who was graduated last year, assisted Mr. James Sheldon in coaching the 'Varsity, while Brother Joe Barclay established a reputation as a track coach of unusual ability. Brother Tait Siebenthal, who left school in the fall term, was an 'I' man in baseball. The Psi Psi bowling team won the Inter-fraternity league prize with 1,000 per cent. Stepping from the bowling alleys to the gym, the boys succeeded in downing every other fraternity team in the field for basketball honors. 'Varsity and freshmen team men were barred. The Brothers are extremely happy over winning the beautiful silver trophy cup offered to the winners of the Inter-fraternity baseball league. During the season we lost only one game, that to the Sigma Nus, whom we had the pleasure of defeating in the game which decided the championship, by a score of 10 to 4. Much credit is due Brother Freel who pitched great ball all season. The season revealed Brothers Freel, Nussel and Davis as 'Varsity material. Brother George Roberts made the 'Varsity tennis team in the doubles, but, on account of pressing school duties, was unable to take part in the state meet. He won the championship of the University in the singles."

Purdue Phi Psi talent is described by brother R. S. McBeth in the following manner: "The season of 1908-09 was an 'off' year for Indiana Delta in 'Varsity athletics, her sole representative being Brother Arthur R. Hutchens, who was one of the several quarterbacks used by Coach Speik during our rather uneventful football season. Brother Neefus was on the basketball squad during the entire season, but did not succeed in being named in the regular line-up. Brothers White and Fifield, who were, for three seasons, sure point winners for the track team, were not allowed to compete this year, having already been affiliated with 'Varsity athletics for the prescribed three year periods. Brother Hutchens' name was not placed in the list of Purdue's football stars until the Indiana game, which was the last of the season. The coach put him in this game late in the second half, hoping against hope that he might be able to even up the score. By a series of most brilliant broken field runs and forward passes, Brother Hutchens was able to force the ball to within a very few yards of the goal line where further progress was made impossible by the timer's whistle. On account of his inability to participate in 'Var-

sity track athletics, Brother Otto Fifield accepted an invitation to affiliate with the Chicago A. A. During their indoor season he won first in the 50 yd. high hurdles in the meet with Notre Dame and, in the A. A. U. championship meet at Chicago, made a new A. A. U. and gym record in the trial heat of the 60 yd. high hurdles, but was able to get only second in the final heat. As Captain of the track team during the season of 1908, Brother Fifield won first place in the 120 yd. hurdles in the Chicago, Indiana, and Illinois meets and second in the Conference. In the Illinois meet, he ran this race in  $15\frac{4}{5}$ , breaking the Illinois record and making a new Purdue record. During the same season, in the 220 yd. low hurdles, he won first in the Indiana and Chicago meets, the latter race being run in  $25\frac{4}{5}$ . He also got second in the Illinois meet and third in the Conference in this event. During the season of 1909 Brother Fifield trained with the 'Varsity and was able to give Coach Wilson a great deal of assistance in advising the 'Varsity hurdlers."

Northwestern had a goodly number of Phi Psi athletes. Brother Charles A. Pace gives a review of all activities of the Chapter: "The athletic record of Illinois Alpha for the year 1908-9 has been unusually satisfactory, not only because our representatives made sterling marks and participated in every branch of 'Varsity athletics, but because practically all of our twenty-odd men took part in some department of 'Varsity or class sports. Football, as the most important college sport, heads the list. Numerically, we were not strongly represented, but we made up in quality what we lacked in quantity. Brother Bob. Piper began the season wholly inexperienced, but showed such excellent form that he secured an end position and played throughout the season in superior fashion. On the class teams we were ably represented by Brothers Smith, Cromer, Hedge, Clapp and 'Squeak' Odell, all of whom won their class numerals. In basketball we made an equally satisfactory record. Brother 'Happy' Wessling played throughout the season as forward, and displayed the excellent form that he always exhibits in this particular sport. Brother Bob. Piper was a 'sub' on the 'Varsity and appeared to advantage in several games. On the class teams our record nearly parallels that in football, our colors being carried by Brothers Odell, Collmann, Hedge, Church, Beale and Mamer, all of whom made creditable showings. In track athletics our 'Varsity men were Brothers Smith and Piper, the former specializing in the middle distances and the latter in the quarter-mile. In the inter-class games we were represented by Brothers Cromer, dashes; Wessling, weights; Hedge, two-mile; and Starves, distance-walker. Our brightest records, however, were made in baseball. Two of the mainstays of the 'Varsity were Brothers Wessling, first-base, and Mamer, catcher, who, by their consistent batting and fielding, formed a large part of the playing strength of the team. Brother Carl Odell, who caught for the freshman team, showed form that augurs well for the 'Varsity next year. We cannot close without saying that we won the college championship from nine other teams, closing the season without a single lost game. The credit is largely due to the battery work of Brothers Collmann and Odell, which was of real 'Varsity caliber, although the rest of the team contributed its share towards winning the beautiful trophy."

Chicago's athletic activities are summed up by Brother George H. Sheldon as follows: "For a number of years the University of Chicago has been a leader of Western athletics, and there has been no time when Illinois Beta has not had men on some of the various teams. On the old football teams we had such stars as 'Dick' Cavanaugh, Harry Coy, 'Billy' Schnur and 'Babe' Meigs. The latter helped to make possible the famous two to nothing victory over Michigan in 1905. Brother Dan Southard was a star on the baseball team for three

years. When he left Brothers Kelly, Meigs and Bliss appeared to take his place. On the track we have also been well represented with Brother Roy Maddigan, who, during the seasons of '07 and '08, showed himself to be one of the best weight men who ever entered the University. During the season just completed we had but two men who won their 'C's, Brother 'Jimmie' Meigs on the baseball team and Brother Karl Stuart on the track. Brother Meigs was captain and played first base on one of the best teams that Chicago ever had. He led at the bat and in fielding and was easily the brightest spot on the team. It was through his efforts that the Maroons were able to gain a place in the triple tie for first honors in the Conference with Illinois and Purdue. Jimmie has played his last year on the team, as the three-year competition rule makes him ineligible for further appearance. Brother Stuart's strong point was the quarter mile event. While he never was a star, he was one of the most consistent runners on the team and could always be relied upon to count. Whenever a point was badly needed, Coach Stagg would always rely upon Stuart to get it. He was also a member of the relay team which cleaned things up at the Wisconsin tournament and which later took first honors at Philadelphia. Like Jimmie Meigs, he, too, has competed for three years and will not run again. Besides these men we have a number of others who have not as yet won their emblems. Brother Boyd in the dashes is a sure 'C' man if he returns this fall. Brother Sturgeon looks like a comer in the low hurdles and Brother Brown is expected to lead the Western broad jumpers next season."

The University of Illinois, strong in its superior position in the Western athletic world, surely had splendid Phi Psi backing. This is noted from the following account given by Brother C. F. Williams: "Illinois Delta has helped to increase the list of prominent Phi Psi athletes. During the 1908-1909 season at the University of Illinois she has figured in all branches of athletics, and her men have been successful in their efforts to uphold the standing of their school, and the honor of their Fraternity. Although a large number of Illinois Delta men have responded to the calls for athletic material, only two made good on 'Varsity teams during the past year. These two men are brothers, Frank and Clarence Twist, of Rochester, both of whom are sophomores in the University. Brother Frank Twist, the two hundred and thirty-five pound giant, bids fair to become the second Van Hook in football circles at the University. Under the careful training of the coaches Twist proved to be a great acquisition to the team, which was one of the best ever turned out at Illinois. For a man of his size and weight 'Heavy' performed marvelously at left guard, and it is safe to say that he will become one of the gridiron stars in the West before he has played his three seasons. He is light on his feet, is one of the first to figure in every play, and does not seem to tire under his weight. In the Chicago game he tore large holes in the line, downed the runner back of the line time after time, resembling a human catapult in strength. Aside from being a tower of strength in the line Brother Twist was often called to carry the ball, and he displayed the goods in every instance. We hope to see him make the All-Western team next fall. While 'Heavy' has been winning honor as a football man, his brother, Clarence, a man of decidedly opposite appearance in stature, made things hum on the 'Varsity baseball team last spring. In most of the games Twist was used as a utility man, being shifted from one place to another as occasion demanded, and he was there with the goods in every instance. Freshmen who performed this year are Brothers 'Pat' Hales and George Laing, both of whom played with the freshman-varsity ball team. John Merriman has made good on the freshman-varsity track team, and hopes to make good in football this fall. Brother Champion was captain of the freshman

class baseball team, and Brother Cook is a rival of Frank Chance on the junior class team. The following, concerning Ernest G. Ovitz, Illinois Delta, ex '09, is taken from the *Illio*, the year book at the University of Illinois: "Ernest G. Ovitz, who completed his athletic career at Illinois last Spring, after he won the distinction of being classed as the premier pitcher in college baseball, entered the University in the autumn of 1905. He reported for fall practice and electrified local fandom by the success of his initial performance on the firing line. When the spring practice began, Ovitz had no trouble in winning a regular place on the 'Varsity pitching staff. During the three years that he played he was the supreme idol of the fans, and a most prominent factor in maintaining Illinois' fame as champions of the West. Ovitz was a spectacular pitcher. Few were the hits garnered off his quick, decisive delivery by opposing teams. His strike-out record never has been equaled at Illinois. It was not alone the effectiveness of his twirling, however, that Ernie led the other college pitchers. His ability as a base runner, fielder, and hitter, helped him to win many of his own games. Ernie Ovitz' name will always stand high in the galaxy of Illinois baseball stars."

## FIFTH DISTRICT.

Wisconsin developed one good man of Pink and Lavender variety for each of its major sports. Phi Psi success is told by a brother from Wisconsin Alpha as follows: "Wisconsin Alpha was represented in every branch of 'Varsity sport during the year '08-'09 by Brothers Richards '11, Knight '09, and Carr '12. Knight as captain and pitcher on the 'Varsity nine played brilliant ball all season. As a reward for his stellar work, he lead the Badgers in their invasion of Japan. Although accorded but mediocre support, 'Doug' managed to keep the team well up among the leaders by his masterful pitching and heavy batting. He graduated from school and from college baseball with an enviable record as a captain and pitcher. Arch E. Richards '11, until an unfortunate accident threw him out of further competition for the year, was, without doubt, the premier Western sprinter. The only man in the West whose record on the cinder path was 10 seconds for the hundred and 22 seconds for the 220, he looked a sure Conference winner of those events. But while clearing a hurdle in the Chicago-Wisconsin meet he suffered a strained tendon which would not heal. Dopsters have picked him for a sure Conference record breaker next year, providing the injury to his leg is not permanent. Richards first sprung into prominence in the Relay Carnival last February where he ran a sensational race against overwhelming odds, placing the Wisconsin team in the running when hopeless defeat seemed inevitable. It was in this meet that he earned his title 'War-horse Rich.' Jesse Carr '12, surprised himself, the Chapter, and everybody else by coming to Wisconsin in February, joining a crew squad which had been training all winter, and making a place in the freshmen boat. His pluck and energy displaced men whose training had given them a big lead over him. He is a big rangy fellow, determined to win a 'W.' His work on the crew was of the most brilliant variety."

Beloit seems to fancy Phi Psis as captains, and her fancy must be praised in this particular as it always leads to choosing the best brand. A Beloit brother says: "Wisconsin Gamma has always had a large part in Beloit athletics. Her members have found places on both the 'Varsity and the class and second teams. For this year we have had two 'Varsity captains, one second team captain, and two class team captains. In football, Captain Mead carried off the honors of the team. He was a consistent ground gainer, a strong and sure man on defense, and as heady a quarterback as Beloit has had for some time. Ross, tackle, was taken out of the game on account of injuries at the beginning

of the season, but promises to be a strong factor in this fall's team. Bennett, Pearsall, and Webster should be likely candidates also. In basketball, Sydney Collins played a heady game at guard. Beloit was easily the champion of the state in this branch of athletics this year. Track brought many honors to Phi Psi through Brothers Mead and Wolcott. Mead, captain elect for next year, made 8 points in the two triangular meets of the year. He holds the college record of 2:02 1-5 for the half. Brothers Wolcott, a freshman, is second in number of points on the entire track squad, having pulled 14½ points in the sprints and hurdles. Webster is our likeliest man off the 'Varsity. Brother Dunham captained one of the most successful baseball teams that Beloit has had in years. 'Ding's' sensational fielding and steady hitting has made him the idol of the fans. Brother Pearsall alternated between short stop and second. He will prove a strong man during the three years he has yet to play. Orcutt, who captained the scrubs, will likely relieve captain Dunham at third next spring. The management of the teams was under the direction of Brother Joselyn. Brother Jeffries was elected assistant manager for next year. Thus it can be seen that Phi Psi is in athletics at Beloit from management down to class teams, and in every branch."

Iowa Alpha had no football or baseball 'Varsity timber, but some promising material in track. Brother Chas. L. Brainerd in the one mile and Brother Theodore Willis in the half should make good the coming season.

The University of Missouri was represented by Brother A. B. Wilder on the 'Varsity eleven. He played a good consistent game in four contests as full back. This fall he probably will greatly better that record. Brothers T. F. Wheeler and W. D. Condie were on their respective class teams, and may get nearer 'Varsity places this fall. Brother Wilder was also there for Phi Psi on the track team with his strong arm much in evidence at shot and discus putting. He also did good work in the hurdles in four meets. Missouri Alpha had no 'Varsity baseball men.

Nebraska was keen for Phi Psis in both football and track. Brother O. Bentley '10, held down quarter for his second year on the 'Varsity in a way to delight his friends. He was effectively backed by LeRoy Temple '11, at full back. Both have time to gain much greater honor on the gridiron for Nebraska, and both promise well. In track, Brother Dale McDonald as captain of the 'Varsity made a fine record. He has the following records to tell the tale—high hurdles, 15 4-5 secs.; low hurdles, 25 3-5 secs.

Thus endeth our sixth annual story on Phi Kappa Psi in football, with other sports added. The record for the five districts is one of which the Fraternity may well be proud. The first and fourth districts easily lead in the honors. We congratulate them, and hope another college year will see the other three districts well up to the front. It is a great pleasure to note that Phi Psis are doing so much in all the leading institutions of every section of the country to produce pure sport for sport's sake. May the good work toward this end continue and prosper in every Chapter.

STATISTICAL TABLE—TRACK, 1909.

Names	Chapter	Class	Years on Var- sity	Event	Num- ber Meets
E. H. Wicks, Capt.	Pa. Alpha	1909	3	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile	4
Charles D. Wilcox	Pa. Alpha	1911	2	Hammer Throw	2
Lucius M. Crumrine	Pa. Alpha	1912	1	Hurdles	2
L. L. Peterson	Pa. Beta	1912	1	Dashes	2
F. A. Skellie	Pa. Beta	1909	3	Hurdles	1
Arthur D. Hunger	Pa. Epsilon	1910	1	Hurdles and High Jump	3
Joseph Teffler	Pa. Epsilon	1911	1	Broad Jump	3
Carl C. Dreibelbis	Pa. Epsilon	1912	1	Shot Put	2
William S. Raub, Capt.	Pa. Eta	1910	3	Hurdles and High Jump	2
Raymond C. Storb	Pa. Kappa	1912	1	Dashes	..
Ralph H. Whitney	N. H. Alpha	1912	1	High and Broad Jump	3
Robert H. Sanderson	N. H. Alpha	1911	1	$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile	1
Walter Cary	Mass. Alpha	1909	3	Hammer Throw	4
R. Elliot Gifford	N. Y. Beta	1909	1	Dashes	1
M. Alvah Blanchard	N. Y. Beta	1909	1	Hurdles	1
H. Clark	N. Y. Epsilon	1909	2	$\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Mile	4
W. C. Newcomb	N. Y. Epsilon	1910	3	Dashes and Hurdles	4
C. W. Keegan	N. Y. Epsilon	1911	2	Shot Put	4
W. L. Marshall	N. Y. Epsilon	1912	1	Pole Vault and Jumps	4
William L. Bond	Md. Alpha	1909	1	Dashes	6
John S. Fulton, Jr.	Md. Alpha	1912	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile	7
George B. Eager	Va. Alpha	1910	1	$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile	7
E. R. Butler	Va. Alpha	1911	1	Broad Jump	1
George H. James	Ind. Beta	1911	1	Dashes and Hurdles	7
Otto G. Fifield	Ind. Delta	1909	3	Hurdles	..
H. W. Smith	Ill. Alpha	1911	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Mile	5
Robert G. Piper	Ill. Alpha	1911	1	$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile	3
Karl P. Stuart	Ill. Beta	1909	3	$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile	..
Arch E. Richards	Wis. Alpha	1911	1	Dashes and Hurdles	3
Leonard C. Mead	Wis. Gamma	1910	3	$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile	2
Harold Wolcott	Wis. Gamma	1912	1	Dashes and Hurdles	2
A. B. Wilder	Mo. Alpha	1912	1	Shot, Discus, and Hurdles	4
D. F. McDonald	Neb. Alpha	1910	3	Hurdles	4

STATISTICAL TABLE—BASEBALL, 1909.

Player's Name	Chapter	Class	Years on Var- sity	Position	Num- ber Games Played
J. R. Gahan, Capt.	Pa. Beta	1910	3	1 B.	11*
Edgar G. Clark	Pa. Epsilon	1911	1	C. F.	10
T. S. Derr, Capt.	Pa. Eta	1909	2	S. S.	10
P. H. Bridenbaugh	Pa. Eta	1912	1	2 B.	10
J. W. Richards	Pa. Eta	1911	1	C. F.	2
C. H. Wetter, Capt.	Pa. Kappa	1909	..	L. F.	All
T. Jay Sproul	Pa. Kappa	1909	..	S. S.	All
J. Frank Gaskill	Pa. Kappa	1910	..	P.	..
Claude F. Gilchrist	Pa. Kappa	1912	..	3 B.	..
Albert M. Pitcher	Pa. Kappa	1911	..	Sub. C.	..
Sargent F. Eaton	N. H. Alpha	1911	2	3 B.	7*
C. G. Durkee	N. Y. Epsilon	1909	1	2 B.	10
L. A. Campbell	N. Y. Epsilon	1910	3	L. F.	24
F. W. Chapman	N. Y. Epsilon	1911	2	P. and 3 B.	23
F. E. Leonard	N. Y. Epsilon	1911	2	C.	24
S. W. Honaker	Va. Alpha	1910	3	S. S.	All
J. M. Taylor	Miss. Alpha	1910	3	C.	7
A. P. H. Sage	Miss. Alpha	1911	1	R. F.	12
Hugh Emerson, Capt.	Ohio Epsilon	1910	2	1 B.	All
John Sutphin	Ind. Beta	1910	2	C. F.	20
Arthur Berndt	Ind. Beta	1911	1	S. S.	20
Homer L. Wessling	Ill. Alpha	1910	2	1 B.	10
F. J. Mamer	Ill. Alpha	1911	1	C.	8
James Meigs, Capt.	Ill. Beta	1910	3	1 B.	All
Clarence C. Twist	Ill. Delta	1911	1	L. F.	6
D. S. Knight, Capt.	Wis. Alpha	1909	2	P.	12
G. H. Dunham, Capt.	Wis. Gamma	1909	4	3 B.	10
Robert Pearsall	Wis. Gamma	1912	1	2 B. and S. S.	10

\*Injured before season closed.

STATISTICAL TABLE—FOOTBALL, 1908.

Player's Name	Chapter	Class	Years on Varsity	Position	Number Games Played
Woodward M. Taylor	Pa. Alpha	1909	1	L. E.	2
Charles D. Wilcox	Pa. Alpha	1911	1	Sub. C	7
E. P. Kennedy	Pa. Beta	1911	1	L. T.	6
W. E. Abbott	Pa. Beta	1912	1	L. E.	7
J. D. Piper	Pa. Beta	1910	1	R. T.	5
H. G. Riblet	Pa. Beta	1910	1	C.	3
Arthur D. Hunger	Pa. Epsilon	1910	1	R. E.	2
Harry Aldinger	Pa. Epsilon	1911	1	C.	8
Carl Cheston	Pa. Epsilon	1912	1	R. T.	4
Joseph W. Richards	Pa. Eta	1911	1	F. B.	10
Philip H. Bridenbaugh	Pa. Eta	1912	1	Q.	10
John E. Livingood	Pa. Eta	1909	1	R. H.	2
Harry H. Driver	N. H. Alpha	1910	2	Sub. R. H.	4
Alfred L. Atwood	Mass. Alpha	1910	3	R. H.	8
Walter Cary	Mass. Alpha	1909	1	L. T.	2
Amasa M. Chase	R. I. Alpha	1909	1	Sub. End	1
Robert W. Bingham	R. I. Alpha	1911	1	Sub. Half	..
James B. Wolf	N. Y. Beta	1910	2	R. H.	2
C. W. Keegan	N. Y. Epsilon	1911	2	L. T.	7
Chauncey B. Bosley	Md. Alpha	1911	1	R. G.	7
John S. Fulton, Jr.	Md. Alpha	1912	1	L. H.	8
Harvey H. Musser	Md. Alpha	1912	2	L. E.	8
S. W. Honaker	Va. Alpha	1911	3	Q.	7
Paul Renshaw	Miss. Alpha	1910	3	R. E.	8
Charles Lea Neely	Miss. Alpha	1909	1	R. G.	2
Alexander Russell	Ohio Epsilon	1909	3	L. G.	All
Hugh Emerson	Ohio Epsilon	1910	2	L. T.	All
Louis Orr	Ohio Epsilon	1910	2	Q.	All
John Sutphin	Ind. Beta	1910	1	F. B.	4
Arthur Berndt	Ind. Beta	1911	1	Q. and End	5
George M. Roberts	Ind. Beta	1911	1	R. E.	6
Arthur R. Hutchens	Ind. Delta	1909	2	Q.	3
Robert G. Piper	Ill. Alpha	1911	1	R. E.	2
J. F. Twist	Ill. Delta	1911	1	L. G.	5
A. E. Richards	Wis. Alpha	1911	1	Sub. F. B.	1*
Leonard C. Mead, Capt.	Wis. Gamma	1910	3	Q.	6
Hamilton N. Ross	Wis. Gamma	1911	1	L. T.	1*
A. B. Wilder	Mo. Alpha	1911	1	F. B.	4
O. Bentley	Neb. Alpha	1910	2	Q.	6
LeRoy Temple	Neb. Alpha	1911	1	F. B.	4

\*Injured before season closed.



E. H. WICKS  
Pa. Alpha



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA RELAY TEAM



1909 OUTING OF JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Sixth Annual Outing of The Johnstown Alumni Association.

DR. DANIEL P. RAY, Contributor.

On August 5th the Johnstown Alumni Association held their sixth annual outing at Cresson, Pa., far-famed for its salubrious air, fine water, and other things equally good.

The committee in charge, which consisted of Brothers Love, Hoerle, Wolfe, Foster, and Williams, must have been on good terms with Jupiter Pluvius, for they selected the one clear day in the week for the outing. They apparently had "drags" with everybody else, and so were able to have one of the best outings of the six. Just another word about the committee. The two first named brothers seemed to have done all the work. When the scribe heard this report he couldn't understand it, knowing well how famous Brothers Wolfe, Foster, and Williams were for their zeal and enthusiasm; but the matter was very satisfactorily cleared up when the first two named brothers were consulted. It seems that in appointing the committee Brother Love originally intended only appointing Brother Hoerle and himself, but hearing that Brothers Wolfe, Foster, and Williams were expecting to be on the committee he reconsidered his thought and added them to it. Brother Love told these Brothers that just to save them any trouble he and Brother Hoerle would carry out the duties of the committee. At the time we couldn't see the whys and wherefores of this action, but from very recent rumors we are led to believe that Brothers Love and Hoerle knew the outing was going to be a "howling success" and desired to steal all the credit. I trust my readers will pardon the above degression, but I felt it my solemn duty to acquit Brothers Wolfe, Foster, and Williams of any charge of negligence.

The morning trains were loaded down with Phi Psis anxious to get to Cresson. They came not only from Johnstown, but all the other points of the compass. From the sunny fields of Ebensburg came Brother Carp. Evans, "plum full" of jokes saved up for two years, as he didn't have an opportunity to spring them on us last year; from the smoke of Pittsburgh, McKeesport, and Homestead emerged the forms of Brothers Tom Pomeroy, McClane, Tod Hindman, John Drew, Barton, and Irwin; from the wilds of Somerset County Brother Curt. Truxal came, free from the ills and afflictions of last summer. Altoona sent a large delegation, and it seemed that every place around Cresson where Phi Psis dwelt turned out its full quota.

According to the program a game of baseball was the first thing to be pulled off. True to the program Brothers Wolfe and Williams chose two teams, and at the call of Brother Martin Bell the game was on. Such a game of baseball was never witnessed before, and it will be many days until another just like it will be witnessed again. The "Cubs" and "Pirates" fighting it out for first place couldn't approach the knowledge of "inside ball" that some of the brothers displayed. Owing to the fact that there were so many heavy hitters in the crowd it was necessary to have more than the usual number of men on each side, in order that these aforesaid sluggers could all have an opportunity to display their prowess.

The game opened up with all the appearances of a one-sided contest, for every member of Brother Wolfe's team smote the ball so hard that Brother Williams, who essayed to pitch, was driven from the

rubber very early. As Brother Williams had a great past record to uphold he excused himself on the pretext of a sore arm. Brother Curt. Truxall relieved him and pitched good ball considering the support he received from his team-mates. As it was said above, the game had all the ear-marks of a "cinch" for Brother Wolfe's team, but by some special wire-pulling (the nature of which we have not learned) Brother Williams' team received only favorable decisions from the umpire. We mean to cast no reflections on Brother Martin Bell's honesty, but we feel some very great influence was brought to bear upon him which no umpire could carelessly heed. But there were other factors that caused Brother Wolfe's defeat. Brother Bridenbaugh had been appointed official scorer and during the first few innings he became so excited that he forgot to score the runs made by Brother Wolfe's team, and as Brother Bridenbaugh claims not to have seen them scored (because of his excited condition) of course he couldn't conscientiously allow them.

The game had many features, in fact so many that to enumerate them all Brother Cheney would have to get out an extra edition of THE SHIELD. But to mention a few of them would seem to be quite apropos; in fact justice demands it. The two particular bright stars were Brother Schmidt, who twirled for Brother Wolfe's team, and considering the great odds against him (viz.—the umpire and scorer) pitched a brilliant game, and Brother Tod Hindman, who handled the delivery of Brother Williams and Truxal. He cut down many a runner in attempting to pilfer second. Brother Greer made a grand and noble (sic) effort to pull in a line drive with disastrous results to his fingers.

Last, but not least, in this ball game were the rooters. They were the true, loyal kind, for they rooted for both sides. Brothers Jacobs and Pomeroy deserve honorable mention.

But the hour drew near when the scene of this drama (?) was changed to the Commercial Hotel. After all the brothers had assembled in the dining-room Brother Jacobs asked a blessing upon the occasion. When it became known that a chicken and waffle dinner was on tap everybody settled himself for a good time, for it had been noised around that "Mine Host" Brown had bought up the chicken supply for miles around. Some of the brothers could not be supplied fast enough with an augmented waiting force, so Brother Drew joined the ranks and materially assisted in increasing the waffle output of the kitchen. During dinner Brother Billy Beyer brought the house down with his "It's Morgans."

After dinner the picture was taken, and if the reader cares to see a bright, intelligent body of Phi Psis he is referred to the picture in this number.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in various ways, but the crowning feature was the Dutch lunch in the woods. The committee had provided everything from a cheese sandwich down to a tooth-pick. After the lunch the brothers took their various trains home and thus ended one of the most successful outings that the Johnstown Alumni Association has ever held.

The total number of brothers present was thirty-nine. Their names and chapters follow:—Brothers Geo. E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta; Douglass Storey, Pa. Alpha; Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta, Junior Archon of the 2nd Dist.; Geo. W. Williams, Pa. Zeta; H. W. Storey, Jr., Pa. Zeta; Russel Love, Pa. Alpha; Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta; Robt. C. Hoerle, Pa. Zeta; Dr. Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta; Geo. A. Foster, Pa. Iota; Frank C. Mardis, Pa. Zeta; Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta; Chas. O. Greer, Pa. Zeta; Roy Keedy, Pa. Zeta; Edw. Bell, Jr., Pa. Gamma; and Frank C. Krieger, Pa. Iota, all of Johnstown; W. H. Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta; Richard M. Bell, Jr., Pa. Gamma; Martin B. Christy, Pa.

**Gamma;** Rev. Dr. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pa. Epsilon; John D. Meyer, Pa. Eta; A. Metzgar, Pa. Eta; Dr. Louis S. Walton, Pa. Kappa; and W. M. Beyer, Pa. Beta, all of Altoona; Geo. E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha, of Latrobe; Hon. Martin Bell, Pa. Gamma, Presiding Judge of the 24th Judicial District and Rev. J. R. Wood, Pa. Gamma, of Hollidaysburg; Dr. Claude Barton, Pa. Zeta and W. B. Irwin, Pa. Zeta, of Homestead; Thos. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta and Tod. Hindman, Ind. Beta, of Pittsburgh; J. A. McClane, Pa. Alpha and J. H. Dunn, Pa. Alpha, of Washington, Pa.; John Drew, Pa. Theta, of McKeesport; Chas. S. Evans, Pa. Zeta, of Ebensburg; W. Curtis Truxall, Pa. Eta, of Somerset; Raymond Greene, Pa. Gamma, of Lewistown; Carl O. Schmidt, Pa. Alpha, of Wheeling, W. Va.; and R. F. Wiltbank, Pa. Gamma, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Lincoln Alumni Association.

W. D. REED, Contributor.

On August 27th the Executive Council granted a charter to twenty-six petitioners living at Lincoln, Nebraska, and at other near-by towns. The new association will be known as the Lincoln Alumni Association. This is the second A. A. to be formed in Nebraska, the other being at Omaha. There are a large number of Phi Psis in the state, the most of whom are alumni of the Nebraska Alpha Chapter.

Just why an Alumni Association had not been formed at Lincoln long before, none of the brothers here are able to explain. Perhaps the psychological moment had not arrived. At any rate, no successful effort at organization had been started until the annual Chapter banquet of Nebraska Alpha last March. At that time several of the brothers quietly discussed the matter and Brother George Shedd of Ashland took it sufficiently to heart to write a personal letter to each of the Lincoln Phi Psis. The result was that on the 25th of June a meeting was held. There were twenty-six brothers present, all of whom enthusiastically decided to petition for a charter. Officers were elected and other business transacted necessary to complete the organization of the Lincoln Alumni Association. Needless to say, we not only anticipate, but are already beginning to realize both pleasure and profit from our Association.

Officers elected at the June meeting are as follows: President, W. A. Selleck; Vice-President, A. L. Haecker; Secretary-Treasurer, W. D. Reed. The charter members of the Association, with their Chapters and residences, are as follows: W. P. Aylsworth, Va. Delta, Bethany; W. A. Selleck, Minn. Alpha, Lincoln; D. G. Burrage, Mass. Alpha, Crete; Dana C. Colegrove, Penn. Beta, York; and the following from Nebraska Alpha: W. C. Ramsey, C. G. Fricke, Fritz W. Fricke, all of Plattsmouth; George C. Shedd, H. G. Shedd, E. A. Wiggernhorn, Jr., of Ashland; E. W. Williams of York; H. J. Southwick of Friend; E. J. Brown and D. W. Cook, Jr., of Beatrice; Dr. C. F. Ladd, W. D. Reed, L. W. Kormeyer, E. H. Clark, L. C. Oberlies, H. W. Post, John J. Ledwith, A. L. Haecker, J. E. Edgerton, J. L. Burnham, C. T. Hays and R. B. Murphy of Lincoln.

## The Meeting of the Executive Council.

The annual meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, on July 2d and 3rd. All the members were present. As the Secretary announced in the preliminary notice, the object of the meeting was "work for Phi Kappa Psi," and the members adhered strictly to this. The Council heard and discussed the reports of the various officers, archons, editors, and standing committees; reviewed the work of the Executive Council during the past year; appointed the official jewelers, stationers, and the Editors of *THE SHIELD*, History, Catalogue, and Song Book; and transacted much other business pertaining to the good of the Fraternity.

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The morning session of the first day was devoted to the reading of the reports of the President and the Secretary. President Halstead submitted a brief report upon the condition of the Fraternity, but left the more detailed information for the Secretary and the Treasurer. Among other things, he said: "Taking the Fraternity as a whole, I do not think that we should feel ashamed of our organization in any manner whatsoever. The personnel, moral tone, and the scholastic standard of our active members compare favorably with any other Greek letter organizations of similar character, which, of course, does not mean that there is not room for improvement. Our line of progression has been internal improvement. As you know, we have been striving hard in this direction, and hope to continue to do so. Our Chapters are well located in the different institutions throughout the country, both large and small, and there are but few instances where any criticism is necessary. With our new chapter at Missouri, and with no charters withdrawn, we are that much stronger than we were at the last Executive Council meeting."

Referring to the new system of Archons, he said: "With the new system of Archons, the Junior Archons should be able to give us more efficient service than heretofore, and we hope that each one of them will not hesitate in communicating freely with the Senior Archon, in order that he will get the best results from his District, as the success of the Fraternity depends upon the care with which the individual organizations in his district are handled and conducted."

He advised careful and immediate attention to the History, and that the Chapter-House Committee should receive proper consideration and recognition for their services.

### REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Brother Van Cleve, Vice-President and Chairman of the Alumni Association Board, reported that his committee had had much correspondence with the several Alumni Associations and had made efforts looking to the organization of new associations; but that, as yet, no new associations had been organized.

He had received reports from a great many Alumni Associations, but in many instances these reports were general in their character and his correspondence with the secretaries of the several Alumni Associations had not been very satisfactory. He believed, however, that all of the Alumni Associations were in a prosperous condition with the exception of Meadville and Easton, Penn., both of which he believed to be inactive and with no immediate prospect of being revived, due to the fact that most of the local alumni are connected

with the local Chapter-house proposition and work with the Chapter-house organization, and consequently do not keep up a separate organization.

Brother Van Cleve then moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

"In the judgment of the Executive Council the S. G. of each Chapter, in preparing his annual letter to the alumni, should add to the information ordinarily included in such letter, such as the activities of the undergraduates, other interesting and important facts regarding the doings of the alumni of his Chapter during the year.

"When said chronicle of the life of the Chapter and its alumni is made, it shall be the duty of each S. G. to forward a copy of the letter to the Historian, with such other items of historical importance regarding his own Chapter or other Chapters as may come to his knowledge, but which may not be deemed necessary to be included in the annual letter.

"It shall also be the duty of the S. G. of each Chapter to direct the attention of the Historian to any inaccuracies or omissions he may have discovered or ascertained in the present history.

"To facilitate the preparation of the material necessary in the compilation of future editions of the History, the E. C. recommends that as nearly as possible the annual letters of the Chapters should conform to a general standard of size, and we recommend as a convenient standard as to size and form 5 x 7 inches, opened and leaved as pamphlets and books are ordinarily made.

"It shall be the duty of the Historian to co-operate with the Executive Council in seeing the above ideas carried into effect."

The following resolution was also duly adopted:

"The Alumni Board is directed to prefer charges against all Alumni Associations which fail to fill out and return the reports required by the Executive Council."

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Brother McCorkle presented a carefully prepared report, as Secretary of the Fraternity. He reviewed the year's work, noting the lines of progress which have been made, and pointing out certain matters of Fraternity policy which deserved the attention of the Executive Council. He reported that the Attorney General's plan of continuing the Archons of last year in active touch with the Fraternity as Senior Archons, is working well. In the Third District, however, Brother William J. Coleman found that he could not conscientiously render the service required, and therefore could not continue in office. Brother John Guy Pritchard, W. Va. Alpha, Ex-Archon of the District, was accordingly appointed Senior Archon by the Executive Council.

In referring to the Catalogue, Brother McCorkle reported as follows:

"The last Grand Arch Council in Denver directed the E. C. to produce a catalogue by July 1st, 1909.

"Brother Graham resigned about that time as editor. Brother Roy D. Keehn of Chicago was appointed by the E. C. and at once entered upon his work. After a delay of some months, he secured from Brother Graham the data in his possession. He has worked faithfully since, but only about 40% of the membership have returned the cards with the information requested. This is very discouraging, and unless the other 60% show a better spirit by returning the data requested, certainly they cannot be heard to complain if the catalogue contains errors when produced. Neither can they complain of the delay, since their refusal to co-operate is the cause of it.

"Brother Keehn's report indicates system and were it not for lack of co-operation, I am sure that his work would have been much further advanced. In the last two numbers of THE SHIELD has appeared lists of those whose cards have been returned or who cannot be found. Many of those names are familiar to other brothers, and it is their duty to advise Brother Keehn of the proper addresses and give any other information they possess, with reference to them."

The need of Chapter Histories and a revised Song Book was strongly urged by Brother McCorkle. Concerning these subjects, he made the following report:

"Brother Zimmerman resigned some time since as editor of the History. The E. C. at this meeting will elect his successor. A difference of opinion exists as to how much our Historian can do. My own idea is that this can and should be made an active working office. Few Chapters have a History written up to date. A Chapter History should contain a great deal of personal data about the individual members which would not be included in a national History; still the data is valuable and should be compiled and preserved. Few Chapters have a written history of their early existence. This is especially true of some of our oldest Chapters. Historians are born and not made, still the work I have suggested could be accomplished by any able, energetic and systematic brother.

"In my opinion we need a new Song Book. It seems to me that a number of new songs could be compiled which would be used and if such a book is produced, I feel it would sell quickly."

He reported that no new Alumni Associations had been organized during the year, although he believed that there are several good openings. Under the revised constitution an Alumni Association must maintain a membership of at least fifteen, and Brother McCorkle expressed fear lest many of the Associations would be compelled either to surrender their charters and become clubs, or be re-organized so as to include a larger territory and secure the requisite membership to entitle them to representation.

Brother McCorkle also called the attention of the Executive Council to the serious question of the balance of power which will soon confront the Fraternity. Thus far the Chapters have controlled the policy of the Fraternity, but if the Alumni Associations continue to grow and increase in numbers, as they should, their delegates in any council will be in the majority. He noted that many successful fraternities are now under the control of their alumni, and urged that the policy of Phi Kappa Psi upon this subject should soon be determined.

In the matter of extension, the Secretary reported that no new petitions had been received, and that no new fields appear to be open in the First, Second, Third or Fourth Districts. There is, however, a wide field in the Fifth District, and a suitable opportunity for extension here, if presented, should not be lost. "I think whenever it is possible," he said, "we should revive our inactive Chapters. The revival of Missouri Alpha was a splendid move in the right direction. I think we will never have cause to regret this step."

An important recommendation was made by Brother McCorkle as follows: "There is a great need of official visitation, I think. This should take the place, if you please, of official investigations. The Chapters either do not understand how to do the things the E. C. may require, or else they disregard the direction of the E. C. for some other reason. Could our officers from time to time pay a visit to the Chapters near them it would do a great deal of good, assuming that the officer himself knows how to find the weak spots and what to do to strengthen them. I would recommend that the E. C. adopt some plan of this sort."

Realizing the good which has resulted from such visits in the past, the Council appointed the Attorney-General as a committee of one, with power to add to his committee, if necessary, to devise ways and means of having an official who could devote a greater part of his time to visitations among the several Chapters. The Council further directed that its members and the Attorney-General should visit, at the expense of the Fraternity, as many of the Chapters, within a reasonable distance from their homes, as was possible before the next meeting of the Executive Council.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

At the afternoon session Brother Coy rendered a report covering the period from June 16th, 1908 to June 28th, 1909. At the former date there was on hand in the treasury \$1,089.63 and during the year there

was received \$9,443.58, making the total receipts \$20,333.21. The expenses for the year were \$8,794.91, leaving a balance on hand of \$11,385.30.

#### REPORTS OF ARCHONS.

The reports of the various Junior Archons were necessarily brief and superficial, owing to their short tenure of office. Brother Sprowls of the First District reported all the Chapters in good condition. Chapter-houses are owned by five Chapters: Pa. Beta, Pa. Zeta, Pa. Eta, Pa. Iota, and Pa. Theta. He recommended the establishment of more Alumni Associations in the District, and strongly urged that a charter should be granted to the petitioners at Pennsylvania State College.

Brother Smith of the Second District briefly told of the conditions of each Chapter and Alumni Association of his District. He urged the necessity of more Alumni Associations in New York and New England, but reported that, in his judgment, any further extension in this territory, at the present time, would be unwise. He deplored the fact that several organizations of the District had failed to pay their share of the Founders' Memorial Fund.

There are three institutions in the Third District—Suwanee, Tulane, and George Washington—which Archon Alan C. Woods recommended for the special consideration of the Committee on Extension. Of those institutions in the District where there is no chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, he considered Suwanee the most available. He further recommended that no steps be taken at present looking toward the re-establishment of D. C. Alpha, owing to the unsettled financial condition of the institution. Brother Woods reported that the Chapters, with perhaps one or two exceptions, are in excellent condition, and uniformly strong, but that none have adequate records or an efficient system of bookkeeping. He contended that Nashville and Memphis should maintain Alumni Associations.

Brother Thomas A. Cookson presented a very concise and unusually interesting report. The average Chapter membership for the Fourth District is 21.4 and the average number of initiates in the fall of 1908 was 7.8. The total value of real estate owned by chapter-house corporations is \$136,800, as compared with a total of about \$350,000 for the Fraternity. The Chapters own personal property valued at \$18,468.30. The eleven Chapters comprising the District are all in chapter-houses, and six own their property. The remaining five are now renting, but all have plans well under way for house ownership. Every Chapter maintains the prescribed system of bookkeeping, and each is keeping complete records of its undergraduates and alumni.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Brother G. Fred Rush, Chairman of the Committee on Chapter-Houses, reported, by letter, that, with few exceptions, every Chapter has adopted some form of organization and is working on a chapter-house proposition. The plan, outlined by the Committee, has, with some slight variations, been followed. In view of the fact that little more was to be done by the Committee, the Council requested a final detailed report, upon the receipt of which, the Committee was discharged.

The Founders' Memorial Committee, consisting of Brothers John L. Porter, Chairman, Douglass D. Storey, and Francis A. Gugert, reported that, after repeated appeals to the various Chapters, Alumni Associations, and individuals, only about sixty per cent of the necessary amount has been paid to the Treasurer. The Committee still requires about \$400, but has decided to start work upon the Founders' Memorial upon the campus of Washington and Jefferson College at once, and expects

it will be completed and ready for donation to the college this fall.

Brother Sheppard reported that he has been working upon the By-Laws and Ritual, and will have a final report ready for submission to the next Grand Arch Council.

#### THE SHIELD.

A gratifying report, showing another year of financial prosperity, was submitted by Brother George B. Lockwood, editor of THE SHIELD. The earnings of THE SHIELD for Volume 28 were slightly in excess of \$400, and Brother Lockwood anticipated that a dividend equally as large would be declared to the Fraternity at the end of Volume 29. The system of fines for Chapter letter delinquencies proved to be satisfactory, but less than one-half of the Chapters complied with the provision that members should subscribe for THE SHIELD for the first year after graduation. "Some action should be taken," said Brother Lockwood, "with a view to the enforcement of this provision, not only for the benefit of THE SHIELD, but to the end that continuous interest on the part of the alumnus may be maintained after graduation." Together with his report, Brother Lockwood submitted a copy of THE SHIELD's subscription list, showing the distribution of the magazine among the alumni by states and cities. Commenting upon this, he said, "Some states and cities are conspicuously generous in their support of THE SHIELD and some are conspicuously lacking in this respect. Through the Alumni Board, effort should be made to strengthen THE SHIELD in the weak places."

#### THE CATALOGUE.

The report of Brother Roy D. Keehn, Editor of the Catalogue, carefully reviewed the immense amount of work which he has already done, and presented his plans for the final completion of the work. After a vast amount of correspondence with Chapters, Alumni Associations, and individuals, he has succeeded in obtaining the information sought from about fifty per cent of the membership. He has adopted an adequate card system, and will soon make a final effort to complete the undertaking. All of his plans were approved by the Executive Council. The time fixed by the last G. A. C. for producing the Catalogue was July 1st, 1909, but this was extended to January 1st, 1910 by the E. C. Brother Keehn advised the E. C. that he thought the Catalogue would be ready for distribution at that time.

There were no reports presented by the Editors of the History and the Song Book.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

The second day's session was devoted to the transaction of unfinished business, and to the discussion of several matters pertaining to Fraternity policy.

The Executive Council directed the Secretary to have all the opinions of the Attorney-General, to date, printed in one volume, with a substantial cloth back. An edition of 100 copies is to be published.

The paper read at the First District Council by Brother Thomas A. Ratliff of Pa. Iota and published in the June number of the Shield, attracted the attention of the Council. The Attorney-General read a letter from Brother Ratliff, fully explaining his plan of keeping in accurate touch with the conditions of all Chapters. The Secretary was directed to have the plan, with Brother Ratliff's assistance, prepared on a chart to be submitted to the E. C. for further action.

Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected Editor of THE SHIELD for the ensuing two years to succeed George B. Lockwood of Marion, Ind.

Brother Roy D. Keehn, Ill. Beta, of Chicago, was re-elected Editor of the Catalogue.

Brother Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma, of Canton, O., was elected Editor of the Song Book to succeed Francis H. Robertson of Chicago.

No Editor of the History has yet been chosen to succeed Brother Zimmerman who has resigned.

The appointment of the official jewelers and stationers has not yet been made, but will be announced in the next issue of **THE SHIELD.**

## The Junior Archons.

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At the various District Councils held last spring, the newly elected Archons were, for the first time, designated as Junior Archons, and the retiring officers given the title of Senior Archons. This arrangement was made by the Fraternity for the purpose of keeping the outgoing Archons in closer touch with their districts, and with the thought that they might, in this official capacity, be of greater service to the new officers. THE SHIELD presents herewith brief sketches of the new members of the official body of the Fraternity.

### John S. Sprowls.

John Seaman Sprowls, Junior Archon of the First District, was born near Claysville in the southwestern part of Pennsylvania, on Sept. 28, 1887. He attended public school until he was about fourteen years of age, when his parents moved to Canonsburg, Pa., where he enrolled as a student at Jefferson Academy. This school now occupies the buildings formerly used by old Jefferson College, the birthplace of Phi Kappa Psi. Here he spent three years preparing for college. He entered Washington and Jefferson College in the fall of 1906 and was soon afterward pledged to Phi Psi.

During his freshman year he did not take a very active interest in fraternity or college affairs, due largely to the fact that he was going to and from his home every day. As in the case of the majority of freshmen, his knowledge of fraternities and fraternity life up until the time of his coming to college had been rather limited, and it took him some time to get his bearings. During his sophomore year he played on his class basketball team and was elected assistant manager of the Varsity baseball team. Early in the season the manager was compelled to resign and Brother Sprowls assumed the duties of manager. There had been practically no schedule prepared for him and, in addition, he was badly handicapped by inclement weather, but finished the season with much credit to himself and his college. He also acted as P. of the Chapter during this time and maintained a high standard in his scholastic work.

He managed the baseball team the next year also, and had an excellent schedule and a successful season. He was again a member of his class basketball team, which won the championship of the college. During this year the plan of student government was inaugurated at Washington and Jefferson, and, as a result, a Student Senate was organized. This consisted of seven members, and Brother Sprowls was chosen as one of the two representatives of the Junior Class.

Early in the fall of 1908 he was put forward by Penna Alpha as a candidate for Junior Archon to be chosen at the D. C. the next spring. At the convention held in Harrisburg on April 29-30, 1909, he was elected and installed. Brother Sprowls is an earnest, conscientious worker and devoted to his Fraternity, and will, without doubt, prove a worthy officer for the First District. He is preparing for the study of law, which profession he intends to enter upon leaving college.

### Fred G. Smith.

Fred G. Smith, Junior Archon of the Second District, was born in Johnstown, Pa. April 9, 1886. He graduated from the high school in that city in 1905, and entered Syracuse University in the fall of the same year. In October he was initiated into the New York Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. He did not return to college in the fall



JOHN S. SPROWLS  
First District



FRED G. SMITH  
Second District



THOMAS A. COOKSON  
Fourth District



FRED W. BUCK  
Fifth District

THE JUNIOR ARCHONS



#### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Standing—Archons, Fred W. Buck, John S. Sprowls, Alan C. Woods, Thomas A. Cookson, Fred C. Smith  
 Sitting—Attorney-General Sheppard, Vice-President VanCleve, President Halstead, Secretary McCorkle, Treasurer Coy

of 1906, but became associated with the firm of Wm. H. Smith & Bro. of Johnstown in the lumber business. The following year, however, he re-entered the University, and will graduate with the degree of Ph. B. in 1910.

Throughout his college course Brother Smith has been an ardent worker for the Fraternity. He has shouldered many of the responsibilities of his Chapter, and has done much toward strengthening internal conditions. He is now serving his third year as P. of the Chapter. For two years he was on the staff of the college daily paper, but resigned in order to devote more time to Chapter work. He is a member of the Senior Dinner Club at Syracuse University.

Brother Smith was one of New York Beta's delegates to the Second District Council at Boston last April, and was at this time chosen Junior Archon. At this convention he read a paper, entitled "The Ideal Fraternity Man," which received much praise. As chairman of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, he made many valuable recommendations for the improvement of the District.

Brother Smith is of a family of loyal Phi Psis. His brother Albert T. is from Pa. Epsilon and N. Y. Beta, and another brother, Elmer H., is among the pledged men at Syracuse this fall. He is a member of the Johnstown A. A., and also a director in the N. Y. Beta Home Association.

### Alan C. Woods.

The Junior Archon of the Third District, Alan C. Woods, was born in Baltimore some twenty years ago, and received his preparatory education at the Boys' Latin School in that city. He took the entrance examinations at Princeton, but later decided to enter Johns Hopkins University, where he matriculated in the fall of 1906. He was soon initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, and has loyally striven to uphold her honor since.

Brother Woods has been an active college and fraternity man during his three years at Maryland Alpha. The first two years he was a member of the football squad. He has been the representative of his Chapter at the Pan-Hellenic Council at Johns Hopkins; was chosen Chairman of the Junior Prom Committee; Vice-President of the Hare's Foot Dramatic Club; editor of the college paper, the *News Letter*, and is at present class poet and prophet for his class. He is an ardent follower of the game of golf, and has played in several tournaments in various places.

He was elected Junior Archon of the Third District last April. Since his election to the office he has devoted much time to the affairs of the District, and has visited a large number of the Chapters.

### Thomas A. Cookson.

Brother Thomas Aubrey Cookson, Junior Archon of the Fourth District, comes into the official life of the Fraternity unusually well equipped for his work, by reason of a wide experience in the Fraternity and in the business world. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, on Jan. 5, 1882. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of that city and in those of Anderson, Ind., to which place his parents moved in 1894. He graduated from the Anderson high school in 1900, having served as class president for two years. After taking a short business course, he worked two years with a manufacturing concern in Anderson.

He entered the Indiana University in the fall of 1902. In a rival fraternity were five high school companions, but, after rather strenuous rushing, Brother Cookson chose Phi Kappa Psi. After one year in the University, he dropped out to assume the management of the Indiana

Box Company's factory at Elwood, Ind. In 1904 he returned to the University, and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1906. He then received the appointment as assistant cashier of the Citizens Loan and Trust Co. of Bloomington, Ind., but resigned in 1908 to become chief accountant for Indiana University, which position he now holds. He is also taking work in the University, and will receive his degree from Law School in 1912.

Brother Cookson has had ample opportunity to study the Fraternity, having lived in Indiana Beta's Chapter-house for six years. He has filled every office of the Chapter, and was also active in college life. For three years he was Phi Psi's representative on the Pan-Hellenic Council. He played on the first basketball team that represented the University, and took the leading part in the organization of the present athletic association.

### Fred W. Buck.

Brother Fred W. Buck, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, was born in Towanda, Pa., in March, 1887. While he was very young his family moved to Duluth, Minnesota, which place has been his residence ever since. In the fall of 1901 Brother Buck entered the Duluth Central High School and completed the prescribed course in four years. In 1904 he had occasion to attend a football game in Minneapolis and was entertained at the chapter house of Minnesota Beta, during which time he was pledged to Phi Kappa Psi.

The opening of the University of Minnesota in 1905 saw Brother Buck safely registered as a freshman in the College of Mechanical Engineering and occupying a small room on the top floor of the Phi Psi house. On Oct. 17th he was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi together with three other brothers. During his first year he devoted most of his time to the pursuance of knowledge and acquaintance with other men of the University through interfraternity clubs and societies. It was not until his second year that he began to take great interest in Phi Psi, when he was A. G. of the chapter and served on one or two committees.

At the beginning of his junior year Brother Buck lent all his energy to Minnesota Beta as Chairman of the Rushing Committee. That year the chapter had only one senior, so the brunt of the work fell on the juniors. This, together with the fact that the chapter moved into its new house that fall, presented splendid opportunities for fraternity development. During the fall Brother Buck made his debut into college politics by securing the Presidency of the Junior Ball, a very coveted position. The second semester saw him President of the chapter and later he was elected delegate to the Denver G. A. C.

In his senior year Brother Buck was Engineering representative on Board of Publishers of the *Minnesota Daily* and on the Board of Governors of the *Minnesota Union*; also Mechanical Editor of the *Engineering Quarterly*. During the football season, in conjunction with others, he tried to arouse the enthusiasm at games by the formation of a Rooters' Club, of which he was president. This was partially successful as it started a precedent. Brother Buck was appointed general chairman of the D. C. committee to provide entertainment for the visiting delegates to the Fifth District Council which convened at the chapter house of Minnesota Beta in April, at which time he was elected Junior Archon of the District. He was also elected to the honorary Society of Sigma Xi and at the close of his senior year was one of the charter members of the newly established chapter of Tau Beta Pi. Throughout his college course Brother Buck was an active worker for Phi Kappa Psi and for his Alma Mater.

At present he is with the Mechanical Department of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Ry. at Procter, a short distance from Duluth.

# EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, Editor : : : : : Syracuse, N. Y.

## Our Policies

Beginning with this issue, *THE SHIELD* is published from a new office and under a new management. The editor is grateful to the members of the Executive Council, and through them, to the Fraternity at large, for his appointment. We believe we have a due appreciation of the position the magazine should maintain in the life of the Fraternity, and shall endeavor to make the next volume a worthy adjunct to the work and progress of Phi Kappa Psi. We realize that our predecessor has set a high standard, and that it is not easy to assume the position he has filled so well for the past ten years. It will be our aim, as far as possible, to carry out the policies of Brother Lockwood. The success or failure of an undertaking of this kind cannot, however, depend entirely upon any one person. If *THE SHIELD* is to attain its greatest usefulness, there must be the willing and constant co-operation of both the alumni and the undergraduates. We ask that such interest may be shown, in order that the magazine may, in the future, be even a greater honor to the Fraternity.

Opinions as to the proper functions of a fraternity magazine differ somewhat, both in our own Fraternity and in others. There are those who maintain that the magazine should be simply the fraternity newspaper, and contain only strictly news matter. This, perhaps, is its principal function, but we believe it should have a wider field. In its columns should appear discussions of problems demanding the attention of the Fraternity, as well as questions before the college world at large; for whatever affects the college, directly or indirectly affects the fraternity. It will be our aim to extend this department of the magazine. Its pages are open to alumni and undergraduates for the fraternal discussion of questions of this kind. Then, too, the magazine might well contain something of a more literary nature than mere news items. The Fraternity has a vast number of men capable of producing such articles, which we hope may appear from time to time. Various periods and incidents in the Fraternity's history afford many themes, full of interest and information. College and Greek-letter notes will be published throughout the year, as well as the usual Chapter and Alumni Letters and Notes.

It will be our aim to promote and maintain a friendly and courteous rivalry toward other Greek-letter organizations of a similar character. While we shall always be jealous of the interests of Phi Kappa Psi and its magazine, we should not forget that we are merely a part of the great Hellenic brotherhood. We are all working for the same results and to the same end among our different organizations.

A few changes have been made in the form of the magazine. Most of these are the result of suggestions from various alumni. To some they may appear as unnecessary, or even undesirable; but we feel that to the majority they will appear as distinct improvements and as signs of progress. Perhaps the most radical departure is in the matter of the paper upon which the magazine is printed. We believe the quality now used gives it a richer appearance, as well as facilitates the

reading of it. The arrangement of the Chapter letters has been varied somewhat in the hope that they may be more readable. We have added a department which might appropriately be called "the review of reviews." In these pages will be given a concise review of the various Chapter and A. A. letters printed in each issue, selecting only such items as may be of general interest to the Fraternity at large. While the Chapter letters are invaluable to the alumni of their respective Chapters, we believe that they seldom are more than glanced at by other readers. These letters do, however, often contain items of real interest to every member, were they brought to his attention.

Many other desirable changes have been suggested by various alumni, which for financial reasons, it is at present impossible to adopt. Improvements will be made from time to time as additional support from the alumni will warrant. The editor will always be glad to receive suggestions for the improvement of the magazine.

We ask the loyal support and co-operation of every alumnus and undergraduate. If this is given, we feel that Volume XXX will be, as it should, the best yet published, and a credit and honor to Phi Kappa Psi.

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To many of the younger men of the Fraternity the name of Brother George B. Lockwood and that of the Fraternity magazine have become synonymous. He has directed both the editorial and business policy of THE SHIELD for ten years.

**George B.  
Lockwood**

These years of service have been of inestimable value to both the Fraternity and its magazine. He entered the official life of the Fraternity under less encouraging prospects than does the new editor. Ten years ago journalism in Phi Kappa Psi, as well as in other fraternities, was not what it is today. This was not due to any inability or lack of enthusiasm on the part of those directing the magazine, for it would indeed be difficult to find a more able and loyal group of men than those whom THE SHIELD has claimed as its editors—Little, VanCleve, Rush, Gretzinger and Bray. Their work had been done largely as a labor of love, and this under most discouraging circumstances. The magazine was not as loyally supported then as now, and the financial problem often wearied those who were striving to carry it.

To this list of editors is now added the name of George B. Lockwood. Something of his work is told by his friend, our late lamented Brother Van Cleve, in his admirable history of the Fraternity, in these words: "To the work of making THE SHIELD of supreme value to Phi Kappa Psi, Brother Lockwood brought the acute training of many years' apprenticeship in his father's printing office, a well-rounded collegiate training, and the superb discipline as a government employe, to whom every door in official life had its 'open sesame.' From the beginning it was easy to see that Brother Lockwood intended to make THE SHIELD more than a financial success. He intended to make it a revenue producer, and, to the amazement of all but himself, he succeeded. There has been a freshness and vigor in the work of our present editor which seems to prove that in the reincarnation of our journal, the faith of Smith, the pertinacity of Van Cleve, the vigor of Little, the sprightliness of Rush, the business sense of Gretzinger, the literary taste of Bray, had all been fused into one superb soul who followed no precedents, but who somehow knew how to make things 'go.'"

Less than three volumes had been published by Brother Lockwood when Brother Van Cleve wrote these sentences. They were largely in the nature of a prophecy. How well that prophecy has been fulfilled is only too well known by readers of THE SHIELD. During the years

of Brother Lockwood's service he has made many improvements in the appearance of the magazine, and has made it a permanent revenue producer for the Fraternity treasury, both of which are the direct results of a wise and careful business management. Phi Kappa Psi owes a debt of gratitude to George B. Lockwood. He has earned a well-deserved place among her sons who have done things with a spirit of sacrifice and from a heart of love.

**Charles  
Liggett  
Van Cleve**

It is no disparagement to other members of the Fraternity to say that in the death of Charles Liggett Van Cleve Phi Kappa Psi has suffered a greater loss than it has in many years. Turning over the pages of our history, it is difficult to find another name so continually and conspicuously mentioned among those who have given their services to the Fraternity. Himself a man of sterling character, of great ability, of unswerving integrity, with a heart overflowing with love and kindness, he has unselfishly given the best of his life to Phi Kappa Psi. In his history of the Fraternity, Brother Van Cleve expressed, in the following words, a sentiment which may well describe his own life: "Phi Kappa Psi in the individual should stand for sincerity, truth, generosity, gentility, purity." For twenty-five years he was an active member, and during these years he served the Fraternity in many capacities, always striving to bring forth those things which are in accord with our highest ideals. His loyalty and enthusiasm were always inspiring; his knowledge of the Fraternity most comprehensive; his ardent devotion to her and her welfare most unselfish. His death is deeply mourned by the citizens of Toledo, by the many societies with which he was affiliated, and by a host of school children who were his friends; but, perhaps, outside his immediate family, the loss is nowhere so keenly felt as among the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi.

His wide field of Fraternity activity is well known to every brother. In 1886 he was chosen editor of THE SHIELD, and served the Fraternity in that capacity for seven years. He built for himself a monument which will ever stand as a testimony of his love for the Fraternity, when he published, in 1902, his History of Phi Kappa Psi. In 1908, at the Denver G. A. C., he was elected Vice-President and Chairman of the Alumni Board, which positions he held at the time of his death. In all of these capacities, he rendered the Fraternity invaluable service. The same loyalty was manifest when he was not a member of the official body. His presence at banquets and conventions always assured the success of the occasion. At the meeting of the Executive Council last July, he was supremely happy in explaining to the members the plans for the next G. A. C., to be held at Toledo, for the success of which he was an ardent and enthusiastic worker.

The editor of THE SHIELD feels that, in the death of Brother Van Cleve, he has lost a most valued adviser. It was not our privilege to have known him intimately, yet we felt that in him we had a brother to whom we might always turn for advice and counsel. During the two months previous to his death, we had been in frequent correspondence with him. As will be observed, he contributed an article to this issue of THE SHIELD. This was undoubtedly one of the last things he did, for the article, together with a letter to the editor, were not received until the day after his death. In this letter he said, "While I was editor of THE SHIELD I became a constant attendant upon all sorts of Phi Psi gatherings, and I count it among the choicest blessings of my life that in such attendance I learned to know some of the rarest spirits who have brightened and helped my life." These words, written

a day or two before his death, seem to have a peculiar significance. His last efforts were, as we believe he would have had them, devoted to the Fraternity he loved so well.

Tolstoi has said "only those live who do good." If this be true, what a magnificent life Brother Van Cleve lived. His life has left an indelible impression upon the Fraternity, and his memory will ever be held sacred by its members.

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In this issue of *THE SHIELD* is printed a condensed report of the meeting of the official body of our Fraternity. A detailed report will be sent to the various Chapters and Alumni Associations by the secretary. There are many matters contained therein which demand the earnest consideration of every member. A careful reading of the official minutes is necessary in order to maintain an intelligent knowledge of fraternity affairs and fraternity progress. There are many

suggestions which demand the immediate attention of the Fraternity, and sooner or later the members will be called upon to pass judgment upon questions raised at the last meeting of the Executive Council. The Council has wisely disposed of many matters, but there are many more which were merely touched upon in the various reports, and which are bound to appear at some future date. Many of these problems will have to be solved at the coming G. A. C. "Forewarned, forearmed; to be prepared is half the victory."

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To those who have read the account of the meeting of the Executive Council, printed in this issue of *THE SHIELD*, the discouraging conditions with which the editor of the Catalogue is confronted must appear serious. Under the most favorable circumstances, the compilation of a directory of such magnitude is no small undertaking, and has little other reward than the satisfaction of knowing that one has done something to aid the progress of the Fraternity. But it must indeed be discouraging for one who has willingly given his time and thought to the work, solely because of his love for Phi Kappa Psi, to feel that the individual members are not ready to co-operate with him. Very little is asked of each alumnus; in fact, nothing more than that he should give the same attention to the communications of the Catalogue Editor that he would to his ordinary business correspondence.

No one who is at all acquainted with the facts can doubt that Brother Keehn has done his full duty. The last G. A. C. directed that the Catalogue should be produced by July 1st, 1909. It is in no way due to any inactivity on the part of Brother Keehn that the new Catalogues have not already been distributed. After a vast amount of work, he is able to report that fifty per cent of the Brothers have returned to him the information sought. Some of the members could not be correctly located, it is true, but the majority of the delinquents simply neglected to return the cards properly filled out. Brother Keehn is not yet discouraged, and has made new plans which he hopes will bring more promising results. Recognizing these facts, the Executive Council has wisely extended the time for the publication of the Catalogue to January 1st.

What, then, is to be done? Surely the Catalogue Editor should not be left alone to shoulder the burden. It is not his catalogue; it is a directory of Phi Kappa Psi. Its need and usefulness are manifest. It now remains for the Chapters and loyal alumni to exert every effort to

help obtain the information now lacking. The various Chapters will be supplied with lists of their alumni who have neglected to forward to Brother Keehn the cards properly filled out. Their duty is plain. Whenever it is possible, the delinquent alumni should be seen personally; if it is impossible to do this, letters should be written by the Chapters.

Then, too, the alumni and Alumni Associations are in a position to materially aid in the work. It is usually true that those who neglect one fraternity duty are equally apt to neglect another. We assume, therefore, that very few of those who have delayed the publication of the Catalogue are readers of THE SHIELD, and consequently are unaware of the difficulties with which Brother Keehn is contending. Those of us who are aware of the facts, however, should willingly lend our aid. As the names of delinquents may become known from time to time, an opportunity is afforded to do some real, material work for the Fraternity.

Brother Keehn assures us that we shall have a new Catalogue by the first of the year, or soon thereafter. Every member should do his part to make that Catalogue as complete and accurate as possible.

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Members of the Fraternity generally will rejoice to learn of the granting of a charter to a body of petitioners at Lincoln, Neb. This is merely a further evidence of the strength the Fraternity is continually gaining in Nebraska and the West. Most of the men forming the new Association have been active fraternity men for some time. Many of them were affiliated with the Omaha A. A., or served the local Chapter at Lincoln. The location of an Alumni Association in the same city in which there is an active Chapter cannot but be of great help to the undergraduates. The Nebraska Alpha Chapter should receive much added strength from the Lincoln A. A. The coming year should witness the formation of several other Associations in localities where there are the requisite number of Phi Psis. There are several such opportunities at the present time.

The Lincoln  
A. A.

# Hellenic.

Alpha Sigma Phi now has seven chapters, the last having been recently placed at Cornell University.

The legal fraternities of Phi Delta Phi and Delta Chi have recently published directories of their members.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has rented a house at Alabama University, being the first fraternity there to occupy one.

Zeta Psi is publishing a directory of its members. It is expected it will be ready for distribution by the first of the year.

The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, having a total male registration of 550, maintains ten men's fraternities, having an average membership of 18.1.

A chapter of Pi Kappa Mu, a fraternity whose membership is based on scholarship and professional training, was established at the University of Iowa in July.

The New York Public Library has established a "Pan-Hellenic Fraternity Collection," consisting of various fraternity magazines, histories, directories, and similar publications.

Five fraternities and five sororities at Brown have agreed to postpone the rushing season until after the Christmas vacation. The other fraternities, thirteen in number, including Phi Kappa Psi, will continue to pledge as heretofore.

Phi Kappa Psi and Zeta Psi are fast completing their beautiful new houses. Chi Phi broke ground in February, and it is said that Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi will soon build.—Lafayette letter in Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will enter the University of Oklahoma this fall by absorbing a local society which has been organized two years. Kappa Alpha Theta will grant a charter to another local society.—University of Oklahoma letter to The Delta of Sigma Nu.

There is a faculty ruling at Northwestern forbidding the fraternities to initiate men until they have secured ten hours of "B" credit. There is a similar rule at the University of Washington, except that pledged men must have twelve hours of credit before they can be initiated.

Delta Upsilon will hold its 75th annual convention at Boston Nov. 3-6. Among the speakers announced for the banquet are Governor Hughes of New York and President Faunce of Brown. Delta Kappa Epsilon will hold its 63d convention at Philadelphia, at about the same time.

Sigma Nu has recently installed a chapter at the University of Nebraska. The fraternity now has 63 active chapters and 14 which are inactive. Of the active chapters, 35 have been established since 1894, and half a dozen old ones revived during that time. During the same period five chapters became inactive.

With the close of the last college year the six fraternities at Wilford College, South Carolina, pass out of existence, owing to state prohibition of fraternities in schools receiving state aid. The fraternities losing chapters are: Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Alpha Tau Omega.

Beta Theta Pi, so far as membership in chapters is concerned, certainly ran the whole gamut with a chapter roll of 4 at Hampden-Sidney College and a membership of 42 at Dartmouth and reaching 86 at Yale. Nine times out of ten there will be more genuine fraternalism in the 4 than in the 86 roll.—The Delta of Sigma Nu.

According to various exchanges, local societies at the following institutions are petitioning the fraternities mentioned: Delta Upsilon—Franklin and Marshall, George Washington, Pennsylvania State, and the Universities of Maine, Utah and Washington. Beta Theta Pi—Worcester Polytechnic, and the Universities of South Dakota, Utah and Oregon. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Indiana, Washington and Lee, Stevens, Worcester Polytechnic, Louisiana State and New Hampshire State. Alpha Tau Omega—Dartmouth, Pennsylvania State, Arkansas. Phi Kappa Psi—Pennsylvania State. Sigma Nu—Oklahoma. Theta Delta Chi—Wesleyan. Alpha Tau Delta—University of Washington.—Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

Relative to the recommendation of the Archon of the Third District, there are at present seven fraternities at Suwanee University, viz.: Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Alpha. The chapters at Tulane, in the order of their establishment, are: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Beta Theta Pi.

# Collegiate.

The Maine legislature has appropriated \$100,000 each year for four years for the State University at Orono.

The Pennsylvania Dental College and the Dental College of the University of Pennsylvania have combined under the management of the latter institution.

Inter-fraternity baseball contests are being held this fall at the University of California.

The University of Vermont has established a department of home economics, and Minnesota has inaugurated a school for nurses in connection with the University hospital.

Dr. James M. Baldwin, Princeton '84, has been chosen to direct the educational system of the Republic of Mexico.

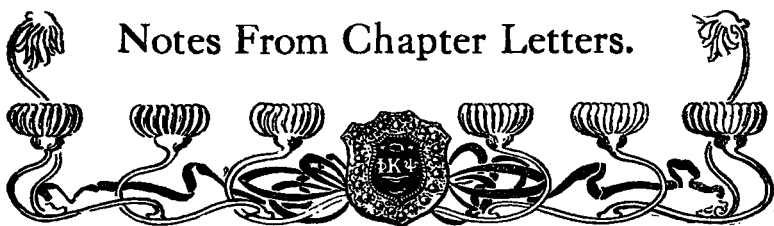
The rowing authorities at Columbia have entered into an agreement with Coach Rice whereby they will secure his services until 1918.

The trustees of Brown University advocate the removal of denominational provisions from the charter in order to "preserve the spirit and fulfill the real purposes of the founders."

A new \$50,000 Forestry Building will be opened at Wisconsin in December. The Board of Regents of the University of California have authorized the construction of a new \$200,000 Chemistry Building.

Among the recent gifts announced by the various colleges are noted the following: \$85,000 to Knox; \$10,000 to Pennsylvania State for the establishment of scholarships for freshmen; a new infirmary and an auditorium to Williams; \$50,000 to Syracuse by Mrs. Russel Sage for the endowment of the Teachers College, which was given by her a few years ago; and \$100,000 to Princeton by the death of C. C. Cuyler, and approximately \$3,000,000 more upon the death of Mr. Cuyler's widow.

Halfbacks are the most popular in the selection of captains to direct this fall's football teams. From among 120 colleges and universities throughout the country a total of twenty-six selected halfbacks as captains. Exactly two dozen ends were chosen. Next in popularity were tackles, with twenty-one, while seventeen fullbacks, sixteen quarterbacks and nine centers and eight guards were picked.



## Notes From Chapter Letters.

The number of Chapters in the various districts who have failed to send letters to this issue of **THE SHIELD**, is as follows: First District 0; Second District, 0; Third District, 2; Fourth District, 1; Fifth District, 0.

Pa. Theta has moved into its new chapter-house.

Kansas opened with a record enrollment of 2,500.

Iowa Alpha has moved into a better and larger house.

Indiana Alpha has the captain of the basketball team.

Va. Beta is occupying a chapter-house for the first time.

Dartmouth has barred freshmen from 'Varsity athletics.

Only two fraternities at Northwestern own their houses.

An enrollment of 2,600 is expected at Indiana University.

South Field at Columbia has been enlarged and improved.

Two new local fraternities have been organized at Amherst.

Indiana Beta has the editor-in-chief of the college daily paper.

The freshmen class at the University of California numbers over 900.

Several new buildings are in the course of construction at Lafayette.

Miss. Alpha has excellent rooms in the new dormitory erected last spring.

Ill. Delta is holding a tennis tournament among the members of the Chapter.

Several new buildings have been completed on the campus of Ohio University.

The ten pledged men of Mass. Alpha represent eight different states of the Union.

Brother N. P. Stauffer, Pa. Alpha, is football coach at the University of Mississippi.

Wisconsin's baseball team, which is touring Japan, has thus far lost but two games.

The Baltimore A. A. is aiding Md. Alpha in raising funds for a new chapter-house.

There are a number of Phi Psis serving as captains of various football teams this fall.

Several building improvements are being made at the University of West Virginia.

Nearly all the chapters announce their pledged men in this issue. Look over the lists.

Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols was inaugurated 10th President of Dartmouth on Oct. 14th.

Phi Psi throughout the state of Indiana are planning a big banquet for Thanksgiving Eve.

The University of Iowa is building a new \$250,000 physics building, and a new law college.

Missouri Alpha is now occupying a beautiful new house at 809 College Ave., Columbia.

Pa. Kappa held a summer re-union at the shooting lodge of one of its members in Maryland.

Ind. Alpha is planning to construct a covered swimming-pool in connection with the chapter-house.

Brother Lament of Tenn. Delta has been chosen president of the Pan-Hellenic Council at Vanderbilt.

The chapters at Leland Stanford and the University of California exchange college papers and annuals.

Brother Paul Renshaw, the star football player at the University of Mississippi, is also editor of the college paper.

Pa. Epsilon has presented the Gettysburg College Athletic Association with lumber for making a complete set of hurdles.

Wittenberg College has become a member of the Ohio Conference, and her athletic teams will now meet the Conference teams.

Among the chapters planning to build new houses during the coming year are Ill. Alpha, Cal. Gamma, Md. Alpha, and Ohio Alpha.

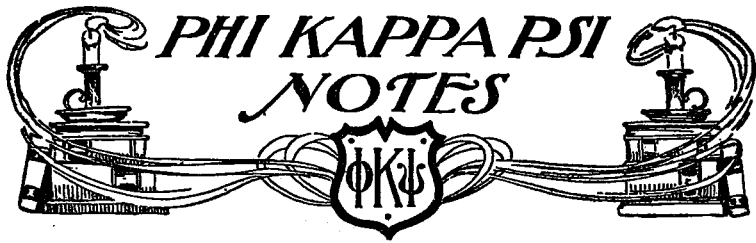
N. Y. Gamma has the editor-in-chief of the *Jester*, president of King's Crown, president of the Philolexian Society, and assistant manager of the crew.

Dartmouth has laid the corner-stone for one of the largest gymnasiums in the country. The granite to be used is from the quarries of Brother Chase.

Most of the Alumni Associations hold regular weekly luncheons. When visiting in cities where there are Associations, brothers should bear this fact in mind.

The pledging season at the University of Nebraska began Oct. 1st, and is limited to eleven days. At Beloit no rushing is permitted during the first two weeks of college.

Brother Harry Bell of Cal. Beta won four stars for playing four consecutive years on the Varsity baseball team. This honor has been attained by only six men since the University was founded.



Leonard Mead, Wis. Gamma ex-'10, has been appointed Deputy Clerk of Cane Co., Illinois.

E. V. Ross, R. I. Alpha '07, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Providence Y. M. C. A.

Brother A. W. Machen of Baltimore has recently published a two-volume book on Corporation Law.

William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, President of Allegheny College, is touring Europe with his family.

Brother H. W. Chaffee, Ind. Alpha, has been appointed secretary of the Houston, Texas, Y. M. C. A.

Maxwell D. Shepherd, N. Y. Beta ex-1911, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Carbondale, Pa.

Dr. Charles Walter Waddell, W. Va. Alpha '97, was married to Miss Myrtle D. Shaw at Baltimore on Sept. 14th.

Richard D. Logan, Senior Archon of the Fourth District, has opened a law office at 49 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio.

Brother Alan C. Woods, Archon of the Third District, has been at Lexington assisting Va. Beta in their rushing season.

Brother Bishop Walden of Ohio Alpha, has recently been elected Grand Chaplain of the Masonic order in the state of Ohio.

Brothers Hollopeter and Elliott of Ind. Alpha, and C. J. Wangerien of Neb. Alpha are rooming at Livingston Hall, New York City.

G. Morrell York, N. Y. Epsilon '07, Senior Archon of the Second District, is now with Ginn & Co. of New York City. His address is 70 Fifth Ave.

D. B. Williams, N. Y. Epsilon '89, formerly principal of the high school at Fayetteville, N. Y., is now superintendent of schools at Waterloo, N. Y.

C. C. McCown, Ind. Alpha '98 and Ill. Alpha '02, has been appointed to the chair of Biblical Languages and Literature at Wesley College, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Brother Carl A. Walraven, formerly with McCreery & Co., Philadelphia, has opened an establishment for himself at 136 N. 20th St. in that city. He is a first class designer.

After publishing the August number of *THE SHIELD*, Brother Lockwood found time to take a well-earned rest, spending the remainder of the month in North Western Canada.

Two new cards in *THE SHIELD*'s business directory are those of Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota, of Philadelphia, and Henry Danziger, N. Y. Beta, of Syracuse. Both are attorneys-at-law.

Brother Lloyd W. Josselyn, R. I. Alpha '07, has been appointed assistant librarian of Brown University. Brother Thomas P. Ayer of the same chapter has been appointed second assistant librarian.

Brother Frank Chapin Bray, editor of *The Chautauquan*, and formerly editor of THE SHIELD, delivered the address of welcome at the second American Esperanto Congress held at Chautauqua, N. Y., in August.

George Walter Stewart, Ind. Alpha '98, is this year at the head of the physics department at the University of Iowa. He has been in the same department at the University of North Dakota during the past year.

Arthur S. Hurrell, N. Y. Beta '04, has been honored with the appointment to the principalship of the Technical High School of Buffalo, N. Y. He has been instructor in physics and chemistry in that school for the past three years.

On August 12th Brother Ralph E. Wager, N. Y. Beta '02, was married to Miss Irma May Rasmussen at New London, Wis. Brother Wager has been a teacher in the Potsdam, N. Y., Normal School for several years, and is now located at De Kalb, Ill.

Edward Thomas Williams, Va. Delta '72, who went to China as a missionary in 1887, and was for several years afterwards Secretary of the American Legation in Peking, has recently been appointed Consul General of the United States at Tien Tsin, China.

The Alumni Associations formerly existing at Easton, Pa. and Meadville, Pa. are now inactive. The members have joined their efforts with local chapter-house organizations, in which it is expected they will be able to render greater assistance to the Fraternity.

To the already long list of Phi Psi college presidents is now added Dr. Henry H. Apple, Pa. Eta '89. He has been chosen president of Franklin and Marshall, and assumed the duties of the office at the opening of college. The formal inauguration will occur Jan. 7, 1910.

Rev. E. D. Gaylord, Mass. Alpha '00, pastor of Good Will Congregational Church at Syracuse, N. Y., instituted the stereopticon idea for his Sunday School during the summer months with great success. The topic for the series of lectures was "The Life and Journeys of St. Paul."

Brother Arthur W. Mohn, Ohio Alpha '06, is principal of the Ruth Hargrove Institute at Key West, Florida and the following is a quotation from a recent letter to his chapter: "My boy (aged 3 mos.) is pledged Phi Psi, and will soon (?) join you in school. He wears the pin constantly."

In the death of Registrar William C. Gretzinger, the University has lost a very capable and influential man. Mr. Gretzinger was registrar for the past 20 years and always had the best interests of the University in mind, having done much toward making Bucknell what it now is.—Bucknell letter in Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.

Brother Roswell B. Swezey, Ill. Delta, was quietly married on the evening of September 1st to Miss Laura Thomas of Denver, Col. The Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, Ind. Gamma, officiated, and Weston B. Lazear, Ill. Delta, served the groom as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Swezey will be at home after October 1st at 1633 York St., Denver, Col.

Brother John L. Porter, Chairman of the Founders' Memorial Committee, writes that a delay in receiving the bronze work made it impossible to carry out the program of presentation of the memorial to Washington and Jefferson College at the time originally planned. The formal ceremony will take place, however, within a short time.

The *Literary Digest* of August 28th contained a photo of President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, in connection with a review of his

address before the Hartford Theological Seminary, in which he set forth his ideas as to the mission of the Church. In the same number there also appeared a picture of General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma

It is gratifying to Phi Psis everywhere to know that the services of Brother Guy M. Walker as a railroad re-organizer are becoming more and more in demand each year. During the past summer he has been made Chairman of the Re-organization Committees of the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville, & Western Traction Co. of Indiana and of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Ry. Co. of Ohio.

Dr. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha '06, has recently been appointed cashier in the office of the New York State Treasurer. All state receipts, amounting to about \$27,000,000 per year, go through Brother Field's hands. He is under \$50,000 bonds to insure that the accounts come out straight. His office is in the Capitol at Albany. Brother Field is secretary of the Mass. Alpha Corporation.

The New York papers have recently had a great deal to say about Theodore P. Shonts, Ill. Gamma. Among his many other business connections, he is a director in the Windsor Trust Co. He has forced a thorough investigation into the affairs of this company, because of the recent scandal about some stocks being sold which were deposited with the company as collateral to a loan.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette, Ind. Gamma '78, the humorist, preacher, and journalist, is seriously ill at his home in California. Last winter he received a fall which has so affected his spine that it has become necessary for him to wear a plaster cast to support his back. The trustees of the Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles, of which he was pastor, have reluctantly accepted his resignation.

At the Chicago session of the New York State legislative committee, which was appointed to investigate the working of the direct primary law in the various states, much information was received from G. Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha. Brother Rush, who was draftsman of the Illinois primary law, made a strong defense of the principles of direct nominations by the electorate, and severely scored the party caucus as undemocratic.

Brother Edward R. Keady of Maryland Alpha and later of the Harvard Club, has recently resigned as Professor of Criminal Law in the University of Indiana in order to accept a similar position in Northwestern University. Brother Keady was elected secretary of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which met in Chicago last June. Brother Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '01, was appointed a member of the executive committee of the same body.

Brother George D. Baker, Ind. Beta, is now manager of the bond department of the New Orleans office of Isidore Newman and Son, Bankers. He writes THE SHIELD: "Thus far I have located only two Phi Psis in this locality, Messrs. Harry and George Pitcher, Ind. Beta, formerly of Spencer, Ind. They are operating a large sugar plantation in Louisiana, their address being New Roads, La. They are applying careful attention and modern methods to a very large property and will unquestionably make good."

The following tribute to Senator Chamberlin, Va. Beta, is clipped from the Chicago News: "George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Democratic member of the United States Senate ever elected by a Republican Legislature, has a consistent record back of his victory. Several years before, while serving as Governor, one Democratic and two Republican candidates for the Senate submitted their claims to a primary. Both of the

Republicans received more votes than were cast for the Democrat, and Gov. Chamberlain urged the Democrat legislators to vote for the Republican receiving the highest vote, as that represented the will of the people. This advice was followed, and it is said the successful Republican received the unanimous vote of the Legislature."

Albert B. Green, Ind. Alpha '08, writes to THE SHIELD as follows: "Last summer I had an interesting experience which shows the extent of THE SHIELD's influence and circulation. I was doing volunteer service in the American Consulate at Magdeburg, Germany. The Consul and Vice-Consul were absolute strangers to me, as I had selected Magdeburg as a fit place for study through the recommendation of a friend. I arrived at my destination early one morning, tired and anxious to see an American. You can imagine my surprise by being welcomed at the consulate with the Phi Psi grip by Brother James L. A. Burrell, Md. Alpha, who was the Vice-Consul. He had read in THE SHIELD in our Chapter letter of my intended trip abroad and of my visit to Magdeburg. At that time we were the only Americans in the city. Ever since this little experience I have had an increased interest in THE SHIELD and appreciation of the splendid manner in which it is being handled."

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### W. J. Clothier Wins National Tennis Tournament.

In a match replete with brilliant playing William J. Clothier, Pa. Kappa and later of the Harvard Club, won the all comers' national championship singles in the tennis tournament held at Newport, R. I. on August 26th. In the final match his opponent was M. F. McLaughlin, the Pacific Coast Champion, whom he defeated 7-5, 6-4, 9-11, 6-3. He was awarded permanent possession of the handsome cup given by the association for the first prize to the winner of the tournament.

The following day Brother Clothier, having had practically no time for rest after the strenuous matches of the previous days, was compelled to challenge Mr. W. A. Larned for the championship honors. This serious handicap proved to be too great an advantage for Mr. Larned, who won after a hard match by the following scores: 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, 6-1. The *New York Sun*, commenting editorially upon this match, said: "Mr. William Larned, who retains the national singles tennis championship, may be more skilful with the racket than Mr. William J. Clothier, but Mr. Larned's victory would be more impressive if he had played a man as fresh as himself. The management of the annual tournament has often been urged to allow the challenger who has fought his way up to the position at least a day's rest to prepare for his supreme effort. It is palpably unfair when he has lost his edge in many hard sets to make him face the defender for the title."

Brother Clothier has won the all-comers' tournament twice, in 1906 and this year, and has been the runner up in two years, 1903 and 1904. In 1906 he won the national championship, but was unable, owing to an accident, to defend his title in 1907, and consequently lost the championship by default. While in Harvard he was a member of both the football and hockey teams.

Later in the season, Brother Clothier and Mr. Larned, in doubles, successfully represented the United States in a contest with representatives of Great Britain. This victory gives them the privilege of challenging for the Davis Cup, which is now held by Australia. The tournament for the world's championship will be held in that country next year.



## Pittsburg Alumni Association

FRANK A. HOWARD, Contributor

Now that the frost is about to appear on the pumpkin, the many mountain streams and lakes have disgorged themselves of the members of the Pittsburg A. A., who have been seeking the proverbial fountain of youth during their vacation.

Our weekly luncheons had to be postponed through the summer months, owing to the absence of so many of the brothers, but Snyder and McKnight got busy, found a table at the Duquesne Hotel that was not working, so now, be it known to one and all that our weekly luncheons are again on. I wish we could impress on some of you backsliders, the good it does you to come to these luncheons. Nearly every fellow knows something about some other Phi Psi that you want to know, and this little luncheon hour should be a Phi Psi Clearing House. Don't forget the time, the place (sorry we can't say the girl), the day and the hour. Every Thursday at the Duquesne Hotel, located on Smithfield Street, between 5th and 6th Avenue, from twelve to one-thirty.

At our first luncheon we had the great pleasure of having our old friend, Al Gill, with us. Al has been in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for the past year with the Frick Reid Supply Co. He seemed all "cut up" about something, and upon inquiring we found out he had just had his appendix taken out, so no wonder.

Vic Stewart is now manager of the Colonial Pine Co., and is located in Wilson, N. C. However, when

Vic left, he gave us a good substitute, as his brother came to town, and is now a member of our association.

We are also very sorry to inform the brothers that Dr. L. E. Hab-bager, 3rd Vice-president of our Association, has gone West to grow up with the country, and to show the people in Spokane, Wash., what a real good doctor of dental surgery he is.

Brother John Porter, chairman of the committee on the Founders' Memorial, is very busy completing arrangements, and he expects to be ready to have the dedication about October 15th or 20th. He has secured a beautiful location on the campus of W. & J., and the fountain, for such is the memorial, is said to be a work of art.

The Pittsburg A. A. expect to go over in a body to attend the dedication, then return to Pittsburg, where a Phi Psi smoker will be held in the evening.

Brothers Shatto and Howard have arranged a reunion of the Pa. Beta boys who were in the Chapter-house in 1900. The boys are killing two birds with one stone by coming to see the post-series games and reunion at the same time. It looks to us like a big night.

It may be that some of the brothers have not heard of the death of our former secretary, Reese Alexander. The Pittsburg A. A. wish to extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy, and we consider our loss equally as great. To you he was a son, to us a brother.

## Boston Alumni Association

PAUL T. B. WARD, Contributor

Brother O. D. Mosser, Penn. E., has located with his uncle's business in Boston. Being an enthusiastic brother he has already made himself known to the local brothers.

Brother Henry R. French, Mass. Alpha, '99, has the sympathy of his brothers in the recent loss of his father, Benjamin Vinton French, of Lynn, at the age of 87. Mr. French, though not a college man, always took a warm interest in the Fraternity, as several of the brothers can testify.

Brother R. L. Ryder has opened an office for the practice of law, at 43 Tremont Street, Boston.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha, 1900, reports the birth of a daughter, Esther Goldthwaite Ward, on August 28th, in Harphoot, Turkey.

Brother William E. Ward, Mass. Alpha, 1906, has recovered from a light case of typhoid fever, contracted shortly after arriving in Harphoot, Turkey.

## Springfield, Illinois, Alumni Association

E. D. POSTON, Contributor

Now that many of the brothers who are attending universities have returned to their respective colleges it not only recalls the younger days of some of the A. A. members, but it puts a life in the association, which inspires us to have one of the most active bunches among the associations.

This year was started with two new members being added to the fold, Brothers Harry and Lafayette Smith, both of Michigan Alpha, the former a graduate in law in the class of '09, the latter a member of the class of '12.

Great interest prevails with all Phi Psis in Springfield and we expect the coming year will be filled with many pleasant meetings and gatherings, as a great many of the members have returned from long summer vacations.

Brother Harry Morgan, Michigan Alpha, a prominent insurance man in this city, returned home from an extensive trip through the great lakes. His wife and three-year-old daughter accompanied him on his vacation.

Brother Edmund Poston, Ill. Delta, who is connected with the State Register as suburban editor, has returned from a trip abroad, where he made a three months' tour of Europe, visiting England, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

Among the many Phi Psis he came in contact with, Brothers Hay and Black were met in Paris, and of course the bright lights were welcomed at such a meeting.

Brother Harry Smith, Michigan Alpha, is located in Springfield with the Lafayette Smith Wholesale Grocery Company.

Brother Arthur Fitzgerald, Michigan Alpha, now a partner in one of the biggest law firms here, spent a month's vacation making a trip down the St. Lawrence river and visiting points in the East.

Brother "Bob" Fitzgerald, Michigan Alpha, has been visiting in the city for some time, after returning from the South, where he has been for the benefit of his health. He is about to return to his home in the East, as he has fully regained his health.

Brother Clinton Good, New York Alpha, has recently returned from Arkansas, where he made negotiations for a large tract of timber land. He expects to locate there in the near future.

Brother Bert Brinkerhoff, New York Alpha, of Waco, Texas, who is secretary to Brother Judge Braughton, president of the Waco Utilities Company, is spending his vacation visiting his relatives in Springfield.

## Indianapolis Alumni Association

PAUL G. DAVIS, Contributor

Indianapolis Phi Psis are wider awake than ever.

A dance was given at Brenneke's Friday evening, September 24th, by the local brothers and was voted a big success. About thirty of the alumni were present. None of the active members of the state Chapters was able to be with us for the reason that the fall "spike" was requiring attention. However, we were fortunate in having Brother Deupree of Anderson, Brother Dunn of Hartford City and Brother McNeil of Danville, Illinois, who came as the guest of Brother Orin Walker to swell the crowd. We intend to have another dance before Thanksgiving and would be very pleased to have a substantial number of active men, as well as out of town alumni, on hand.

We wish to congratulate our three Indiana Chapters upon their splendid showing in the fall rush. We understand that Alpha, Beta and Delta got the best freshmen in the respective schools and they are again starting the college year at the very top of the fraternity heap.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association has joined hands with Brother

"Butch" Palmer, secretary of the State Association, in an effort to make our annual Thanksgiving eve banquet a bigger affair than ever. As before announced, Brother Palmer has secured the Claypool Hotel dining room for the event. We trust that the members of the Fraternity over the state will make a special effort to attend this dinner, as we feel sure that there will be plenty of unusually good things offered.

Our weekly luncheons are gaining force, and now there can always be found a good number of the local brothers at the Board of Trade Cafe at the noon hour on Fridays. We would like to have all of the brothers bear these luncheons in mind so that when in the city on Friday they may mingle with kindred souls for the ridiculously small price of thirty-five cents.

Brother Guernsey Van Riper is the father of a second "Phi Psi to be" and is justly proud of the new installment. Brother W. S. Gilmore, formerly telegraph editor of the Indianapolis Star, has taken a like position with a Detroit paper.

## Spokane Alumni Association

CARL ULTES, JR., Contributor

Phi Psi seems to respond to the call of the West with an increase that is manifested even more than the proportionate increase of the population.

In the past three months we had as our guests, brothers from every direction and it has been with a great deal of pleasure that we have had them join us in the Saturday noon lunches at Oake's Cafe. We want you "trans-continental sojourners" to bear in mind always that we are ever anxious to have you as our guests, the more the merrier, for the food never runs out, and the spirit never dies, in Spokane.

We have added to our list of resident alumni the following brothers: Fred. L. Staunton, Cal. Beta; J. B. White, Cal. Beta; Robert D. Brookes, Cal. Beta.

Those who favored us with a visit are: Brother McPherson, Kan. Alpha; Brother Jack Watling, Mich. Alpha, who attended the National Irrigation Congress as delegate; Brother Tommie Lyle, Wis. Alpha; Brother Ovitz, Ill. Gamma, who is one of the particular lights on the Aberdeen baseball team, and Brother Ryan, Ind. Beta.

We were very glad to have as our guests for the summer, Brother Ed.

Mathias, Cal. Beta, who had charge of the Spokane Theatre; Brother E. R. Week, Penn. Kappa; and Brother Erling Week, Wis. Alpha.

On September 8th, Brother Howard Jayne, Ill. Delta, married Miss Kitt DeWitt, one of Spokane's most beautiful and charming girls, and after a short honeymoon they hope to reside in Raymond, Wash., where the groom has a very profitable business.

All the brothers enjoyed shaking hands with Brother G. H. McKee, Tenn. Alpha, who, after taking a tour of the entire country in search of a better place, has decided that Spokane will do.

The writer has associated himself with Mr. F. W. Dewart, in the practice of the law in their new suite at 524 Peyton Block, Spokane.

Brother Starvey, Cal. Beta, formerly associated with the firm of Estelman, Harvey, Burr Co., has gone into the Fire Insurance business exclusively.

Brother Ralph Nevers, Minn. Beta, will soon make a tour of the world to be gone eight months.

We sincerely hope that all the chapters will meet with the greatest of success in the coming rushing season, and that the best may be theirs.

## Baltimore Alumni Association

J. MORFIT MULLEN, Contributor

Brother Arthur W. Machen, Maryland Alpha, who is so intimately connected with all matters pertaining to the local organization, was mentioned for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City created by the death of Judge Sams. Brother Machen has recently published a book on corporation law, in two volumes, which testifies to his ability as a corporation lawyer.

The committee appointed by the Alumni Association for the formation of plans to complete a chapter-house fund for the local Johns Hopkins Chapter, up until the last meeting in July, had made satisfactory progress. The first fall meeting is to be held soon, and the committee expects to make active efforts early in the fall to raise the necessary funds. An option on desirable property has already been secured.

## Chicago Alumni Association

E. T. MARSH, Contributor

Our association numbers about 400 nominally. Of course the varied interests make it impossible for them all to get together at one time.

Our fall season started propitiously with an informal dinner on September 14th, at which seventy-five of the younger men were present. The western universities were all strongly represented by undergraduates, as well as the alumni, and several sub-freshmen were successfully entertained. Brother

Bartehue of Michigan was present, and several selections were rendered by the Strollers' Quartette.

Our next dinner will take place on November 19th, the evening before the Chicago-Wisconsin football game, and will probably be at the Stratford Hotel.

Our association lunches are held every Thursday at the Union Hotel, second floor, between 12:00 and 2:00. We are especially desirous of having out of town men drop in on us when they are in the city.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

H. S. JARVIS, Contributor

The marriage of Russell S. Mercer of New York Beta, '08, and Miss Louise McMullin, both of Baldwinsville, took place at the Grace Episcopal church in that village on the evening of September 1st. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. During the evening the Phi Psi brothers present got together for a few songs and rousing Phi Psi cheers for the bride and groom. Brothers Hansen and Wood, New York Beta men, acted as ushers.

Brother E. S. Mills, New York Beta, '06, is now located in New York City, the engineering department of the Central N. Y. Telephone Co. having been merged with the New York department of the Bell Telephone Co.

The announcement of the engagement of Frank F. Sornberger, New York Beta, '09, to Miss Elizabeth Rood, was made at a dinner given in honor of Miss Rood at Tully Lake Park early in September.

Brother A. S. Hotelling, New York Beta '95, of this city, has sailed for England and Ireland. Dr. Hotelling will act for several months as resident physician at the Royal Rotunda Hospital in Dublin, one of the largest maternity hospitals in the world.

Brother H. W. Terry, New York Beta '06, and wife of Chicago, have been visiting in Syracuse for the past month.

D. B. O'Brien, Ind. Delta '04, is engaged in the contracting business in this city.

Brother H. B. Brewster, N. Y. Alpha, is engaged in contracting work at Oswagatchie, N. Y.

Among recent alumni callers in town have been: Dr. M. C. Montgomery, N. Y. Beta; J. C. Andrews, Mass. Alpha; J. D. Kellogg, N. Y. Beta; Geo. W. Sykes, N. Y. Beta; Edward Green, N. Y. Beta; M. D. Shepherd, N. Y. Beta; and Harry F. Houck, N. Y. Beta.

## Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Raymond McFarland, '97, has resigned his position as principal of the high school at Ithaca, N. Y., to accept the assistant professorship in pedagogy at Middlebury College, Vt.

Rev. Edward D. Gaylord, '99, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been elected moderator of the New York Association of Congregational churches.

Cresceus Hubbard, '00, was married on October 6th to Miss Julia E. Sniffen at White Plains, N. Y. They will be at home after December 1st at 13 Lake Street, White Plains.

A daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, was born July 20th to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lincoln. Brother Lincoln '02, is now pastor of the First Congregational Church at Moline, Ill., one of the strongest churches of the middle west outside of Chicago.

James C. Young, '02, is recovering from a nervous breakdown at Linden Lodge, Brattleboro, Vt.

Alfred F. Westphal, '04, has accepted a position as physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Ralph S. Patch, '05, is teaching this year at the Radnor High School, Wayne, Pa.

Ralph W. Wheeler, '06, was married on August 26th to Miss Helen E. Crossen at Joliet, Ill. They are living at Corry, Pa.

L. Dudley Field, '06, of Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed cashier in the State Treasurer's department at Albany.

John S. DeForest, '06, has accepted a civil service appointment to the United States weather bureau at Key West, Fla.

## Lincoln Alumni Association

W. D. REED, Contributor

Brother Frank Lehmer, Nebr. Alpha, is spending a few days in Omaha on his way East. Brother Lehmer is located at Ocotlan, Guadalupe, Mexico, near which place he is actively engaged in silver mining.

On September 3rd the Lincoln members of the A. A. were the

guests of Brother Selleck at luncheon at the Commercial Club. This little affair was given in honor of Brother Fritz A. Korsmeyer, Nebr. Alpha, of New York City. Brother Korsmeyer is on the editorial staff of the Wall Street Journal.

## Salt Lake City Alumni Association

LEROY G. DINWOODEY, Contributor

Our first Alumni Association meeting for the coming season was held on September 16th. We now have a membership of twenty, and we are pleased to advise that we now have with us Brothers C. A.

Gillett, of Denver, Col., and L. Underhill, of Wisconsin Gamma.

We have arranged to hold our monthly meetings at a local cafe. This we believe will enable us to get up the right kind of enthusiasm and a larger attendance.

## Johnstown Alumni Association

DR. DANIEL P. RAY, Contributor

The writer spent all of his literary ability and energy on the article in this month's SHIELD, and for that reason is unable to "gush" very extensively in this communication. There are, however, a few matters of interest to report.

Phi Psi carried off the local honors in a recent golf tournament, Brother F. B. Hamilton winning the Thomas cup after defeating a strong field. Having carried off every thing in Johnstown, Brother Hamilton ran over to Altoona to "do them up" there, but, alas, they went him one better. Still, Phi Psi came out ahead, for Brother Hamilton's conquerer was none other than our own Brother "Joe" Wood of Halldaysburg. The Al-

toona tournament was quite a Phi Psi affair, for Brother Wood carried off the first cup, Brother Hamilton the runner-up cup, and Brother Dr. Samuel Bolton of Philadelphia was a prominent contestant in the tournament.

Brother Russ. Love just successfully completed an extensive tour of the Eastern States in his Winton car.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have added to our list of resident brothers the following: Ed. Bell, Jr., Pa. Gamma, and Longwell, N. Y. Gamma.

In closing we wish a very successful rushing season to all of the chapters this new school year.

## Cleveland Alumni Association

J. W. SMITH, Correspondent

Our alumni association held its annual meeting recently, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Waid; vice-president, Warner M. Skiff; secretary, Keith Weigle; treasurer, Paul S. Schmidt.

Brother J. Milton Dyer, Ohio Epsilon, the Cleveland architect, designed the building constructed for the Cleveland Industrial Exposition, which was held here this summer. The building was commented upon by scores of architects, engineers and builders who visited the exposition as being remarkable in originality and design, it being the first time in the history of the country that a building of like character and proportions has been erected.

Brother H. E. Parsons, attorney, has formed a new partnership for the practice of law, now being at the head of the firm of Parsons & Fitzgerald.

Brother Samuel W. Emerson was married on June 15th to Florence Jeanette Taylor, a large number of the Phi Psis being present at the wedding. Brother Emerson is con-

nected with the engineering department of the city of Cleveland.

Brother Ralph Harding was married on September 11th to Julia E. Hutchinson at Yokahama, Japan.

On June 21st at Cleveland, Brother John B. Wood was wedded to Elizabeth Whitacre. They will reside in Cleveland.

Brother Otto Donnell and Myrtle G. McClelland were married on June 23d at Findlay, Ohio.

The marriage of Brother Elmer Knoedler and Carolyn E. Gentry was celebrated at New York City August 30th.

June 30th a banquet in honor of the third anniversary of the founding of the Ohio Epsilon Chapter was held at the Cleveland Athletic Club. The speakers of the evening were Brothers David Halstead, Henry H. McCorkle, Alan C. Woods, Fred W. Buck, Alexander Russell, Samuel W. Emerson and Walter L. Sheppard. A large number of the alumni were present and the occasion was made doubly joyous by the announcement that a most desirable lot had been

purchased as a site for the home of Ohio Epsilon.

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Epsilon Company, the corporation formed for the purpose of financing the new home of the Chapter, officers were elected as follows: President, Samuel W. Emerson; vice-president, George Smart; secretary, C. W. Courtney; treasurer, Leo

Dautel. The outlook for the new Chapter-house is very promising, as the company has already upwards of seventy stockholders on its books and the site which has been purchased is located in one of the most desirable residence districts and near Cleveland's magnificent boulevard.

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## Annual Reunion of Ohio Phi Psis

At the annual reunion of Ohio Phi Psis held at Columbus, Thanksgiving eve, last year, it was decided to hold the next annual reunion in Cleveland, O. A committee consisting of Brothers George Smart, of Cleveland; W. G. Neff, George W. Dun, and Harold Janeway, of Columbus; and Ben Johnson, of Pittsburg, was appointed to make arrangements for the next reunion. In view of the fact that the next Grand Arch Council is to be held in Toledo, the coming reunion is one of unusual importance, and it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance, especially of the brothers from northern Ohio cities, upon whom will devolve the work of arranging for the Grand Arch Council. It is expected that a delegation from Toledo will attend, and that other northern Ohio cities will be well represented. While a more detailed announcement will be made, brothers elsewhere who can possibly arrange to be in Cleveland, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, are now cordially invited to attend the reunion.



## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson

B. S. SMUTZ, Contributor

After a pleasant summer vacation the members of Pennsylvania Alpha extend their greetings to all sister Chapters and wish them success during this college year.

The Chapter opened the college year on September 22d with eleven old members. We miss very much two of our undergraduates who did not return to W. and J. this fall. Brother Schmidt, who entered the University of Virginia Law School and Brother J. M. Torrence, who entered Jefferson Medical. We have four good men pledged and have excellent chances for several more.

We were glad to have with us the following alumni to help us with our rushing: Brothers Earle Braden, '04; J. D. Moffatt, Jr., '04; W. C. Donnan, '06; C. D. Schultz, '07; Ray Forsythe, '07; A. W. Acheson, '07; W. B. Orr, '08; E. H. Wicks, '09; W. M. Taylor, '09; and Charles H. Wolfe, '09.

Brothers Dick Hartje, ex-'09, Chas. Hartje, Pa. Theta, and John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, were recent visitors.

Football prospects this year are exceptionally bright. We are represented on the squad by Brothers Wilcox, Holden and Streater. Brother Bob Forsythe, Indiana Delta, has entered the junior class and is making a brilliant showing at quarterback on the 'Varsity.

Of our '09 graduates, Brother Wicks is attending Harvard Law, Brother Taylor has entered Pitt Law School, and Brother Wolfe is in business with his father.

We are all taking a great interest in the erection on our campus of the Founders' Memorial fountain, which is nearing completion.

The Chapter wishes to thank the alumni throughout the Fraternity for their letters to us in reference to freshmen, and invites all Phi Psis to visit us at any time.

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

R. J. GEORGE, Correspondent

The ninety-fifth year in the history of Allegheny College has begun with promises of many good things in store for Pennsylvania Beta in her fifty-fifth year of continued prosperity. The old men in the Chapter, fourteen in number, filed back to the old camping grounds early, as usual, to get ready to receive the raw recruits, and to become accustomed to the ennobling feeling of being ranked one year ahead in college classification. Much to our regret, however, two of the brothers did not answer to the roll call at the first meeting. One of them, Brother Peterson, '12, is unable to attend school this year, and Brother Singley, '12, has entered Colgate University.

An item of interest to the Fraternity at large, and a source of pride to Penna. Beta, is the splendid start into the world of affairs already made by our youngest four alumni. Brother Ralph Miller has "made good" with the C. B. & Q. R. R. and is now located in the middle west as head topographer on an engineering survey. Brother F. A.

Skelley is at the head of the Circulation Department of the "Pennsylvania Farmer," a high class agricultural publication controlled by Brother McLaughlin, '06. Brother W. C. Cravner is now en route to Minneapolis, Minn., where he expects to take up ministerial work. Brother J. R. Keister has entered Harvard Law School where he is enjoying the use of the Hulsekoper scholarship, a local prize which he was awarded for his consistent work and high scholarship during his college course.

Brother William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, is now touring Northern Europe with his family, his important duties being carried out by the vice-president.

In the few days just past the Chapter have been visited by Brothers McGunnegle, B. F. Miller, '07; McLaughlin, '06; Fish, '07; McClintock, '07; Skelley, Keister and Cravner of last year's graduating class; and Brothers Walker, ex-'09; MacDonald, ex-'11; and Peterson, ex-'13.

The rushing season is just nicely begun. As we have been fortunate thus far we are proud to announce the names of three pledges; Karl Kightlinger of Meadville, Charles Hendricks of Bolivar, and George Ackerson of Minneapolis, Minn.

The football outlook with Brother Kennedy as captain of the team is especially good at this early date. Brothers Piper and Abbott of last year's eleven and pledge Hendricks are likely candidates for the team.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

FRANK C. McNAIR, Correspondent

Our college year opened with seven active men back. There was not an alumnus on the scene and yet we have had a most successful rushing season. We hold an understanding with ten new men, and while it was held that Phi Psi had everything the best in prospectives last year, we feel confident that we have equally as good men this year.

Unfortunately, Brothers Hanks, '12, Cox, '12, Gleason, '12, and Durrell, '11, could not be with us this year. Hanks left to complete his education at Cornell; Cox quit school to start in the real estate business for himself; Gleason continues his course in the Missouri School of Mines; Durrell has joined a firm of contractors.

Brother Northrup, '10, came to college late, owing to his work on the diamond for Trenton, Tri-State; McNair was even later, but business matters detained him.

For the coming year the active Chapter will constitute ten active men, including three seniors, five juniors and two sophomores.

By graduation last spring the Chapter lost five stalwart brothers. Brother Smith is professor in mathematics at West Chester High. Brother Van Why teaches sciences

in Northampton, Mass. Brother Owens is instructor of chemistry in Oklahoma. Brother Royer is in business with his father at Rebersburg, Pa., and Brother Poffenberger left for Columbia, where he expects to finish his education in psychology and philosophy.

Brother Henderson, '08, spent September 19 and 20 with us. He was the first alumnus to visit us this season.

On September 17th we gave an informal dance in our halls.

Our football season opened with Susquehanna September 25th. The football material for this year is splendid. Doc Hoskins has been recalled and he is being ably assisted by Wilcox, '04. Phi Psi has two of her prospectives out for the team. They are Jordan and Cam-puzano of Central Manual of Philadelphia. Both men figured as stars in the inter-scholastic teams of Penn's old city. Jordan punts and has his job cinched. He is the kind of a man Bucknell needs. Cam-puzano plays halfback, but it is probable that he will finish up the season as quarterback.

Richards, '13, pledged, was elected president of his class.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

A. D. HUNGER, Contributor

Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter began the collegiate year with an attendance of twelve undergraduates: three seniors, seven juniors and two sophomores. Of last year's Chapter we lost Brother Mosser by graduation. Also Brothers Alleman, '10, Lehman, '11, and Corsan, '12, have discontinued their college courses.

Epsilon had great success as usual in her rushing season, having spiked the following men: Rinn, '12, of Indiana, Pa.; McGown, '13, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Arno Zack and Ira Bush, of Vandergrift, Pa.; Steele, '13, of Middletown, Pa.; and Fred Dapp, '14, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Several smokers have been held at which a number of our alumni have been present. It is needless to say that we had a fine time, for as is always the case, Phi Psi spirit ran high.

Brother Ulsh, '13, has been initiated since college opened.

As manager of football, Brother A. J. Hazlett, '10, has secured a good schedule for his team, which made a very creditable showing on September 25th, when they held U. of P. to the score of 20-0. Brothers Aldinger, Driebeblis and Hunger are promising candidates for the 'Varsity team.

On September 30th, fourteen of the brothers, accompanied by their lady friends, drove over the mountains to Caledonia Park, where they spent the evening in dancing. The trip was very much enjoyed by all the brothers and especially the drive home in the moonlight.

Moser, '07, is again with us, as he is now a professor of history and mathematics in Prep.

The following brothers have visited the Chapter since the opening of

college; Baumgardner, ex-'08, Dapp, '89, Fiscus, '08, McAllister, '08, Al-leman, ex-'10, and Lehman ex-'11.

Recently the Chapter presented the athletic association with lumber for the construction of a complete set of hurdles. The college has been very fortunate in securing the

services of Coach Fred Vall for the ensuing year. Great things can now be expected of all Gettysburg athletic teams.

Pennsylvania Epsilon wishes the Fraternity as a whole the most possible success during this year and ever afterwards.

## Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

RALPH H. BEHNEY, Correspondent

For the one hundred and twenty-seventh time an incoming class has been welcomed to Old Dickinson. The class of 1913 has brought to the college some good athletic material, as was evidenced by the unusually large number of new men on the football field.

The first "getting-together" of the fellows here at the house was most enthusiastic. Everyone seems to have had a most enjoyable summer. Seventeen of last year's Chapter have returned, and a prosperous year is anticipated. To the old men not with us this year we wish all kinds of success in their new fields. Brother Haddon, N. Y. Epsilon, who has been closely allied with the Chapter for the past three years, has left us to accept a mastership at Swarthmore Prep. We all miss him greatly, and are anxiously looking forward to the occasional visits that doubtless he will make to Carlisle in the course of the year. For these visits there's a reason.

Brother "Beale" Stuart, '09, whom we were glad to see about the place for the opening days, has left to take up the principalship of the High School at Hershey, Pa.

Brother Philhower, '09, the announcement of whose coming marriage to Miss Alice Edna Haynes of Hopewell, N. J., we have just received, has taken up his work of teaching in the New Jersey Normal School at Chatham, N. J.

Brother Shaeffer, also of last year's class, has returned to continue his work in Law School, and his presence hereabouts for the next two years will be most pleasant and helpful to the Chapter.

Brother Powell, ex-'11, has gone to Princeton to complete his work, and Brother Dickson, ex-'12, has entered Cornell. Brother Irwin, ex-'12, has gone to Denver, Col., where he intends entering business.

We deeply regret the loss of these men to the Chapter and the college, and hope that the measure of success may indeed be abundant in their respective lines.

The rushing season thus far has been quite spirited. We, however, acted only upon men whom we knew to be strongly recommended, and spiked every man we sought. We are very happy to present to

the Fraternity at large the following pledgees: B. Olcott McAnny of New York, N. Y.; Norris M. Mumper of Trenton, N. J.; and Horace N. Jacobs of Altoona, Pa. At present we are holding under consideration several others, and expect in our next epistle to be able to introduce at least two other coming Phi Psis.

The first game of the football season was made especially noteworthy because of the opening of our new Athletic Field, given to the college by the Hon. and Mrs. Edward H. Biddle of Carlisle, in memory of their deceased son, Edward Biddle, Jr., '04. The field is a most attractive one, both as to location and equipment, and we think it the equal of any in this part of the country, excepting only those of the larger universities.

Then, too, Dickinson has the good fortune of having secured Brother Paul G. Smith, Law '07, as head coach. Other prominent "grads" are also doing their utmost to round out a winning team. Thus far, we have defeated the strong Western Maryland team, 6-0, and held University of Pennsylvania to the score 18-0. Brother Thomas, '12, has been played at end, while Brother Macklin, '11, Brother Willey, '11, Brother Jump, '12, and Brother Hicks, Law '11, also represent us on the gridiron.

The Student Senate has just completed its reorganization for the year. It governs all student affairs and is composed of eleven men. Brother Mumper, '10, is vice-president; Brother Stevenson, '10, is secretary and treasurer, and Brothers Macklin, '11, and Jump, '12, are also members of this august body. Brother Stevenson is president of the Press Club and treasurer of the Athletic Association. Brother Storey has just been initiated into the "Tripe" Club, one of the honorary societies.

Brother Abram Bosler has just returned from an extensive trip through the West, and tells us that he has interested several of our alumni in that part of the country in a house-improvement movement, and that we may shortly expect to have our house thoroughly renovated and improved. This sure was welcome news to everyone.

We were mighty glad to have with us lately the following: Brothers Wolcott, Pa. Gamma, and Sprague, Pa. Kappa, who came here with the Western Maryland football team; Brother Parvis, '08, Brother

Stevenson, '08, Brother Stuart, '09, and Brother Dulaney, ex-'11, now of Lehigh University. Come again and stay a while longer. You who haven't been here, come, too.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

T. C. PEIGHTAL, Correspondent

A very pleasant vacation having passed, the members of Pennsylvania Eta extend their greeting to all the sister Chapters.

Pennsylvania Eta started the year with good prospects. Ten of the brothers have returned and all are ready for work. We greatly miss our graduate brothers, Livingood, Derr, and Ellmaker; also our undergraduate Brother Schmidt, '11. Brother Schmidt has gone into business with his father in Xenia, Ohio.

Our rushing season began with the opening of college and as a result we have the pleasure of introducing into the Fraternity, Brothers B. W. Shaub, of Lancaster, Pa.; L. E. Rumbaugh, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; J. C. Henneberger, of Greencastle, Pa., and H. D. Cox, of New York, all of the class of 1913. L. J. Livingood, A. Frantz and R. Tussey have been pledged and will be initiated in the near future.

Another fact of which Pennsylvania Eta feels justly proud, is that the new president of Franklin and Marshall, Dr. Henry H. Apple, is a Phi Psi. Dr. Apple assumed his

duties with the opening of college, but his formal inauguration will not take place until January 7th, 1910. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, being a member of the class of 1889, and was initiated into the Fraternity in 1885. He was pastor of Trinity Church, York, Pa., previous to his election to the presidency.

Football is now in full swing, and prospects are very bright. Brother Watt is football manager this year. Brother Richards is playing at fullback and Brother Bridenbaugh at quarterback on the 'Varsity, while Brothers Raub, Wolfe, and Henneberger are playing a good game on the second eleven.

Our first social function was a smoker given in honor of our new president, Dr. H. H. Apple. Many undergraduates and alumni were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Brothers Apple, '01, Bissinger, '06, Frantz, '06, Galt, '05, Bancroft, '08, Burton, '08, Zimmerman, '08, Livingood, '09, Derr, '09, and Ellmaker, '09, visited us recently.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

V. J. BOUGHTON, Correspondent

When we returned to college at the opening of the fall term, we found that many changes had occurred during our absence. The work of remodeling Old South College had progressed rapidly in spite of the fire which destroyed part of the roof of the east wing. The portion of the main building which is used for a dormitory was so far advanced that the boys could move in. Several of the recitation rooms were also ready for use. The exterior of the building will remain practically the same, except for the addition of a larger portico on the front.

Work on a central heating plant was started the first of September. It is expected that it will be finished about the last of November. In the meantime, the old heating plants will be used. The ditches

for the steam pipes have greatly upset the campus and make travel after dark very dangerous.

The prospects for a good football team are very bright. The first scrimmage practice was held September 25th, under the direction of Coach Folwell. The team is light but very fast.

During the summer the first floor of our house was papered and completely furnished.

On Friday night, September 24th, we held our first initiation in the new house. It gives us great pleasure to introduce the following brothers to the general fraternity: Edgar B. Spear, John F. Magee, Hugh McC. Miller, George S. Zeigler, Robert A. Altschuler, Rex B. Altschuler, Edwin J. Fager, Henry R. Chidsey, Samuel C. Price, Louis H. Kelly.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. E. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

Greetings, Brothers, Greetings.

The summer months of vacation are over, and once again the University of Pennsylvania opens its doors and welcomes the students, eager again to assume the work and the pleasure of college life.

Pennsylvania Iota returns with fourteen men out of the twenty of last year. These men have returned filled with the spirit of Phi Psi. We are all determined to do better than ever this year and, if possible, produce a "banner year." Rushing is at present our occupation, and a serious, determined campaign is in progress. We have a line on a number of "good" men, and there seems no end of material. Smokers and luncheons are held, each with a greater success than the former. The last smoker was on September 28th, and it was a "howling success," there being much splendid material present, and no end of entertainment.

So far, Iota has initiated four men, whom we feel sure will become worthy Phi Psis. We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large, Brothers Paul Sorg Ware, Thomas Finletter Clement, John Paul Burleigh and William Irwin Mirkil.

Brother Ware is from Dayton, Ohio. He attended the Steele High School and the Shaucks Preparatory School of that city. He enters the freshman class in the Wharton Scientific Course. He has two brothers who are Phi Psis at Ohio Delta.

Brother Clement is of Philadelphia, Pa., and is a nephew of Brother Judge Thomas D. Finletter of Philadelphia. He attended the Episcopal Academy, and enters the Mechanical Engineering Course.

Brother Burleigh of Merchantville, N. J., attended the Penn Charter School of Philadelphia. He entered the Arts and Science Course.

Brother Mirkil of Philadelphia attended the Penn Charter School also, and likewise entered the Arts and Science Course. "Billy" is a brother of Brother Hazelton Mirkil of this Chapter.

We have four men pledged, and, as before stated, a good line on some more splendid material.

Brother Dr. C. C. Watt, '09, has been appointed as resident in the Germantown Hospital.

Brother Wilson Bradbury, '09, is working with the New York Ship Building Co. of Camden, N. J.

Brother William Purdy, ex '11, has entered the bond business in Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother Donald Cortright, ex '11, has entered the coal business of his father.

Brother Henry Cruse, ex-'11, will

soon leave Philadelphia to enter into business with a gas producing company in Montreal, Canada.

Brother Clifford Chapman has also left college to enter business.

The opening of college naturally brings on the inter-class rivalry between freshmen and sophomores. The "poster fight" occurred the first night and ended in a sophomore victory. The following day, the "first-day fight" occurred, in which the freshmen won a decided victory.

Pennsylvania started her football season with an easy victory over the Gettysburg team. This occurred on September 25th. Pennsylvania has a very bright career before her this season in the way of material and prospects. Although this game was a very poor one to judge by, as the visitors were incapable of performing any advances and startling plays, yet by the management and a few remarkable plays of Pennsylvania, she showed her splendid condition and suggested great prospects. Pennsylvania displayed great defensive strength and proved her superiority on the offensive with a final score of 20-0.

Two officials of the Pennsylvania-Gettysburg game were Phi Psis, Brothers Godcharles and Crowel. After the game, Brother Halstead honored the Chapter with a brief visit.

The marriage of Brother John Banker Gribbel, '08, to Miss Mary Louise Heebner of Germantown will take place October 20th. Brother William C. Hesse, Jr., ex '09, will act as best man. Brothers Dr. C. C. Watt, Jr., '09, and Frank E. Krieger, '08, will act as ushers.

The engagement of Brother Dr. C. C. Watt, '09, to Miss Julia Heebner, of Germantown has been announced.

The engagement of Brother Walter Sheppard to Miss Martha Evans of Germantown has been announced.

Brother Samuel Bradbury has been elected chief resident physician to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia.

Brother Lieut. "Bid" Smith, Swarthmore ex '05, an instructor in the Marine School of Musketry, is here visiting his brother, Livingston Smith. Brother Livingston Smith, '01, has just returned from a fourteen months' tour through European countries.

Brother Rev. Bickel, Pa. Eta, who roomed in the chapter-house for the past year, is now traveling abroad.

The chapter heartily thanks all brothers who have greatly aided us in our rushing season by letters of recommendation.

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

EDW. W. FELL, Correspondent

The annual summer reunion of Pennsylvania Kappa was held at Swarthmore, September 18th and 19th. Twenty-three brothers were present. On Sunday afternoon the active Chapter left for Elkton, Md., where they were the guests of Brother Charles H. Wetter, '09, at his shooting lodge on the Elk River.

College opened on September 23rd with the largest enrollment of its history. With nearly seventy men in the freshman class to choose from, and only nine old men back, the rushing season was necessarily strenuous.

Kappa has already pledged seven freshmen, whom it feels are the pick of a class unusually full of good fraternity material. Most of these men declined bids from other

fraternities, and altogether we feel that the rushing season has been an unusually successful one.

The football season promises to be much more successful than anyone had hoped for. There are about thirty-five candidates for the team, of which Brother Crews, '10, is the manager. Brothers Crews, '10, Denworth, '11, Gilchrist, '12, and pledges Messers, 13, and Van Trusey, '13, are among the promising candidates.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association, Brother Gilchrist, '12, was elected assistant baseball manager.

Pennsylvania Kappa wishes all her sister Chapters another successful year, and hopes that all brothers who happen to be in this vicinity will come out to visit us.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

EDWARD F. CHASE, Correspondent

Dartmouth opened upon what looks to be a very successful year, with the largest freshman class in the history of the college. The class numbers over four hundred and appears to have quality as well as quantity.

New Hampshire Alpha also opened strong. Outside of the graduating delegation, we lost but four men. Of these, Brother Hazeltine is in the banking business in Boston, while Brother Grieb has transferred to Harvard University. Brother Cowan, who attended Harvard last year, is back with us in the senior class.

We are glad to welcome Brother Miffin, of Michigan Alpha, who is doing graduate work at Tuck School.

The inauguration of Ernest Fox Nichols, D. Sc., L. L. D., as tenth president of Dartmouth College will take place on October 14th. A college holiday has been ordered by the trustees on the occasion, and an invitation to participate in the celebration has been extended to the presidents of all the well known

colleges and universities throughout the country.

The football team is hard at work preparing for a hard schedule, which commenced September 29th. Under the new arrangement, freshmen will not be used on the 'Varsity teams. On the 'Varsity squad are Brothers Pierce and Drummond.

The track-team reported for practice September 27th. Brother Sanderson is one of the promising candidates for the half-mile.

The musical clubs are getting ready for the fall trip. Brothers Hastings and Chase start their third successive year on the mandolin club.

Dartmouth College will lay the cornerstone of one of the largest and best adapted gymnasiums of the world, on October 14th, at the inauguration of President Nichols. The concrete foundation has been laid and the brick work of the main building is practically complete to the first floor level. The granite for this building has been furnished from the quarry of Brother Philip Chase, '09.

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM E. BOYER, Correspondent

When we returned to college this fall, we found that several of the brothers would not be with us during the coming year. Brother Harold, '10, intends to enter Yale Law School this fall. Brother Sawyer, '12, is at present employed with a surveying party in Minnesota, but expects to enter Harvard Law next

year. Brother Lewis, '12, has gone to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Brother Colby, '12, is studying medicine at Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia.

To make up for these losses, however, we have succeeded in pledging ten men, whom we confidently believe to be worthy of Phi Kappa

Psi. We therefore introduce the following: Everett Colby Bonfield, Austin, Minn.; Bartlett Ellis Cushing, Middleboro, Mass.; George Littleton Dawson, Uniontown, Pa.; Jno. Stevens Maxson, Homer, N. Y.; Jno. Woodruff Simpson, East Craftsbury, Vt.; Wesley Alonzo Gilman, South Berwick, Me.; James Gardner Martin, Attica, Ind.; William Galloway Hamilton, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Harold Van Yox Caldwell, Winchester, Mass.; and Cornelius Henry Callahan, Norwood, Mass.

These fellows seem to be a lively "bunch," interested in a number of different college activities. Cushing is out for the 'Varsity football team, as is also Callahan, who played a very good game against Norwich University, our first and only game so far. Dawson and Maxson are out for the "Student," the college paper. Caldwell and Gilman are out for track. We also expect Callahan and Gilman to make a good try for the 'Varsity baseball team in the spring.

Brother Atwood, as captain of the football team, predicts a successful season, in spite of the extra hard schedule.

The other brothers are not lacking in their interest in college organizations, either. Besides those who already occupy various positions of prominence in the student body, there are several who are in various competitions. Bro. Brown is out for business manager of the "Student"; Brother Goldstein is trying for the position of manager of the Dramatic Association; Brother Lary is after the hockey managership; and Brother Perkins is making a good try for the corresponding position of the Tennis As-

sociation. Brothers Bowen, Kerman, and Sullivan are trying out for the cast of "Much Ado About Nothing." Brother Corwin is one of the editors of the "Olio," the junior class-book.

Last spring two new local fraternities were organized, Kappa Theta, and Sigma Delta Rho. Both of them have houses, and seem to be doing fairly well. Kappa Theta holds the stronger position, perhaps, due to the enthusiasm with which her members have started upon their hard task of organization.

Several improvements have been made in the college buildings during the summer. The church, which had become too small to accommodate the students and faculty, has been remodeled, and two balconies have been built. The paint has been removed from the walls of the chapel, leaving the original surface of the bricks exposed. As soon as the columns of the portico and the steeple receive their covering of white paint, a true colonial effect is assured. Other buildings also have had minor improvements, which make them more convenient.

The chapter-house has not been neglected either during the vacation. Through the help of the corporation it has been repainted, and at the present time presents a clean and very neat appearance. This was an improvement which has been needed for a long time, and we are all very glad that it has been accomplished.

With all these indications of prosperity both in the college and in the Chapter, Massachusetts Alpha feels confident of the most successful year in her history.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

ALAN A. SLADE, Correspondent

Once more the brothers of Rhode Island Alpha have come together for a strenuous year's work. Eighteen brothers were with us on the opening of college, September 22d. It is with regret that we find Brothers Blood, '11, and Waterman, '12, no longer with us, but we are glad to welcome back Brother Hodgson, after a year's absence. Brother Wightman, '09, is in college for a year of graduate engineering. Brother E. V. Ross, '07, will be in Providence for at least a year, in his new position of Assistant Secretary of the Providence Y. M. C. A.

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Burnham of the library staff, Brother Lloyd W. Josselyn, '07, has been appointed to the position of First Assistant Librarian of the University library, and Brother T. P. Ayer, '09, has been promoted to Second Assistant Li-

brarian. Both brothers deserve congratulations on their well merited success, the result of earnest and faithful work in their previous positions. In addition to his position in the University library, Brother Ayer has been appointed auditor of the Providence Public Library.

Brother Henderson, '10, besides attending to his many college activities, finds time to fill the position of Assistant Librarian of the Providence Athaeneum, to which he was appointed in recognition of his knowledge and experience in the field of literature. Brother H. L. Wheeler, '10, will continue in charge of the Fine and Applied Arts Department of the Providence Public Library.

The last few weeks have been witness to an earnest endeavor on the part of Rhode Island Alpha to "spike" a good delegation. At the date of writing the rushing season

has but just begun, so that no definite statement can yet be made. The rushing has been well mapped out, and soon we shall have pledged a number of desirable freshmen.

The chapter will be well represented in college activities during the ensuing year. At the close of last year, several brothers were elected to prominent positions for the present season. Brother J. E. Hinckley, '11, is assistant manager of the 'Varsity track team, and is out for a position on the "Daily Herald."

Brother Freeman is again leading the mandolin club, and is captain and manager of the chess team. Brother Farnsworth, '10, is president of the civics club, which he hopes to make an important factor in undergraduate activities.

Brother Henderson, '10, is editor-in-chief of the "Brunonian," and a member of the library committee of the Brown Union. As if all this literary atmosphere were not thick enough, he also has a position in the English Department. Brother Slade, '12, is competing for the position of assistant manager of the "Brunonian," and Brother I. R. Smith, '12, is out for the "Herald" board.

Indeed the prospects for the coming year are unusually bright. With a strong freshman delegation reasonably assured, with such active interest on the part of our local alumni, and with nearly every brother playing a prominent part in college activities, this year bids fair to be a most successful one in the life of the chapter.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

A. B. HOLMES, Correspondent

At last the summer vacation has come to an end and the brothers are back ready for another year on the Hill. Rushing season is in full swing, and soon the chapter will be able to introduce to the fraternity some new brothers. At present everyone is working hard to accomplish this end. Brothers Ross and Belcher of N. Y. Z., Everingham of Ill. Delta, Maynard of Ill. Beta, and Trego of Penn. Beta, are entering the University this year and are soon to be affiliated. The first three are entering as sophomores and the other two as freshmen.

The University is little changed since last year in its outward appearance, although a few improvements have been made. The football squad has been working since early in September in an attempt to produce a team that will triumph in the annual struggle with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day. Many of the old men are gone but there is plenty of good material to

select from. The graduate coaches are back in force. Our schedule this year includes games with Harvard, Chicago and Penn. Baseball practice is also in progress for the candidates for the battery positions. Brother R. H. Schmid, '12, is a candidate for the pitcher's position.

During the summer Brother Duclos, '10, surprised the fellows with the announcement of his marriage to Miss Katherine Kline, of Ithaca. They will live in town this next year, while Brother Duclos finishes his course in the University.

The Cornell Masque has accepted for its annual production during Junior Week a play entitled "The Misfit Man," and written by a couple of the members of the University. Brother Schuyler, '10, has written some of the songs for it.

The chapter has had but one visitor from the fraternity this fall, Brother Dennis, of Ill. Delta. His visit was short but enjoyable.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

THOS. F. PINDER, Correspondent

New York Beta has opened what promises to be a very successful year. Our underclassmen have all returned and entered the rushing season with commendable spirit. The men so far pledged are winners, and New York Beta expects wonderful things from these pledgings in college activities. The men pledged thus far are: Clifford Parلمان of Flushing, L. I.; Chester Beckley of Harrisburg, Pa.; Elmer Smith of Johnstown, Pa.; Roy Sykes of Buffalo, N. Y.; Richard Sheldon of Syracuse, N. Y.; Clarence Giles of Carbondale, Pa.; Grover

Crawford of Morristown, N. Y.; and Leland Kessler of Carthage, N. Y.

These men have already entered into college activities. Parلمان, Giles, Beckley, Sheldon and Crawford promise well to compose the main personnel of the freshman football squad, while Smith and Sykes have made good in the Glee Club trials.

Brothers Wolf and Davis are making strong bids for the 'Varsity eleven. Brother Wolf is an old 'Varsity man, and Brother Davis made good in freshman football last year.

We are very grateful to our alumni, Brothers Hansen, Rayher, Wiles, Kellogg, Wood, Carothers, Cheney and Jarvis, for their services during rushing season. We are always glad to welcome our alumni, as many and as often as possible.

New York Beta has received visits from Brothers Andrews and Sullivan of Mass. Alpha, and Newcomb and Campbell of N. Y. Epsilon. We were also pleased to receive several visits from Brother Danziger, N. Y. Beta '90.

Brother Horton of N. Y. Gamma was at the chapter-house several times during his week's stay in Syracuse with a company playing at a local theatre.

We were all greatly shocked and grieved at the death of our beloved Vice-president, Brother Van Cleave. A meeting was held and the heartfelt sympathy of the Chapter extended to the bereaved.

Brother Rayher '09, was with us for several days, helping with the rushing. He has now gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he will continue his study of law at Washington University, and take his degree of M. A. N. Y. Beta wishes him the best of success.

The Syracuse Chapter of Phi Psi will be honored by the presence of President Halstead and Secretary McCorkle at its initiation banquet. We wish to extend to all our alumni a hearty invitation to join us at this time in making this initiation the largest, grandest and most impressive function ever. We have an exceptional class of pledgins and we shall have exceptional guests of honor; now, brothers, let us gather around and make it an exceptional occasion by having the largest crowd of Phi Psis ever assembled at our chapter-house.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

WILLIAM P. SMALE, JR., Correspondent

In a most auspicious manner, Columbia opened her 156th year just as the great Hudson-Fulton celebration got under way. In the pageant parade, the float entitled "Hamilton's Harangue," was escorted by two hundred Columbia students in uniform dress. Brother R. Keator, '10, took one of the parts in the harangue, which was received very well by the crowds along the line of march. Phi Psi, with Brother McConnell, '10, as leader, was well represented in the escort.

The new South Field, which during the spring and summer was extended and regraded through the generosity of the classes of 1884 and 1899, is a great improvement, and with its new quarter mile track should prove a great stimulus to athletics. Kent Hall, which is to be the future home of the Law School, is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by February 1st, 1910. The endeavor to form a General Athletic Association, thereby assuring support to all teams representing the University, is meeting with the hearty co-operation of the students, as is manifested by the enthusiastic and well attended meetings.

All the brothers have returned from their summer vacation, with the exception of Brother Block, '11, who has gone to Princeton. Brother Lord, '10, who was on sick leave last year, has returned and resumed active work. Brothers Bangs, Dauchy, Deevy, Donovan, Hanrahan, Helmrick, Kitson and Schoonmaker graduated last year, leaving an enrollment of twenty-four active members. Brother Wangrien of

Nebraska Alpha, and Brothers Elliot and Holloper of Indiana Alpha, have registered at Columbia and are residing at the dormitories. We are glad to welcome these Western brothers to New York Gamma.

By an overwhelming majority, Brother W. Kinney, '11, was elected assistant manager of the crew. Brothers R. Keator, '10, and W. Kinney, '11, are on the rowing squad, which at present is engaged in fall practice.

Football practice has started for the inter-class games, which begin on October 13th. Brothers Palmer, Schlottman, and W. Kinney will represent the class of 1911, while Brothers Heard and R. Keator will uphold the banner of 1910.

Brother Zink, '09, the star half-miler of Columbia, has returned to the Arts course, and, together with Brother McConnell, will resume active training for the track team.

Brother R. Keator, '10, has been elected to the Student Board and has been doing active work in connection with the General Athletic Association.

The Philolexian Society will renew its activity next week with Brothers Sears, '10, as president. Phi Psi is represented in membership also by Brothers Todd, '10, and Bell, '10.

Brother John Murray, Jr., who is a member of the Barnard Literary Society, has been elected treasurer of the Columbia Y. M. C. A.

The "Jester" Board is composed mostly of Phi Psi men, with Brother Todd, '10, as editor-in-chief. Brother Lang, '10, as art editor, and Brothers Sears, '10, and Bell, '10, on the staff.

Brother Williams has been elected president of King's Crown, the large undergraduate organization.

Brother McConnell has had entire charge of the production of the 1910 Calendar, which has brought forth no end of praise.

The new year has started with a vim, and we expect to make it the greatest in the history of the chapter. The rushing season at Columbia has started and gives signs of great activity. Thus far one man has been pledged and several others are under consideration.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

E. E. SMITH, Correspondent

Once more we are summoned from scenes of pleasure to those of work. Although handicapped both by the loss of the class of 1909, and some of our other members, we began the year under most auspicious circumstances. Brothers Chapman '12, and Glaser '12, have both left us for Case School of Applied Science. Brother Allen '12, was obliged to leave college this year. With all these losses, we have one addition, for Brother Singley, Pa. B., is now with us.

The members of 1909 are now engaged in the stern realities of life. Brother Bowman, who was honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa last June, is now teaching at Hempstead, L. I. Brother Chase is principal of the Morrisville, N. Y., High School. Brother Carton is employed in the Publication Department of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. Brother Conolon is in the employment of the Erie Railroad. Brother H. F. Clark is an employee of the Silver Burdette Company at Chicago. Brother Durkee is teaching at Oneonta, N. Y., and Brother Krug at Penn Yan, N. Y.

Brother Lahey is again with us

as instructor of chemistry "on the hill." Brother R. M. Smith is employed at the Alethea Steel Works at Newark, N. J.

The rushing season so far has been very successful for New York Epsilon. We have already pledged five men: Messrs. Hammond and Platt of Amsterdam, N. Y.; Messrs. Guthrie and Sindlinger of Port Chester; and Mr. Thomas of Watkins Glen. The entering class is larger than usual this year and has plenty of fraternity material.

The football outlook for Colgate is exceptionally good. Brown of Princeton is head coach and promises to turn out an excellent team. Brother Keegan, '11, is a tower of strength on the line, and Brother Campbell, '10, is a promising candidate for halfback. The schedule this year is an exceptionally hard one, including games with Brown, Yale, Trinity and Syracuse.

Brother A. B. Porter '91, Brother Callahan '04, and Brother Chase '09, were visitors at the chapter-house recently. We are always glad to see the brothers.

New York Epsilon always has an open door and a warm welcome for the alumni and brothers of Phi Psi.

## New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

HERMAN UHL SARTORIUS, Correspondent

Another school year has commenced at the Institute, and by the time this letter appears all will have resumed their work in real earnest, and another prosperous year will be in full swing.

But nine men of last year's chapter returned to college this fall, leaving us somewhat depleted in numbers, but not lacking in real Phi Psi spirit. We feel keenly the loss of six of last year's men by graduation, and three others who were prevented from returning this fall. The rushing season, however, looks very bright this year, and before long we hope to have some of the promising material among the "freshies." We have already met many likely candidates. There are about sixty fellows in the freshman class, which is somewhat smaller than last year.

Those whom we have lost by graduation are: Brothers Dellert, Leslie, Widmann, Carey, Peacock and Smith.

Brother Widmann has decided to take a course of interior decoration at Pratt Institute.

Brother Leslie has gone to Schenectady, where a very desirable position has been offered him.

Brothers Belcher and Ross have left the Institute and expect to finish their college days at Cornell. Good luck to you both!

Brothers Codwise '12, and Child '12, expect to enter business life this year.

There have been no great changes at the college this year, except the fact that a few additions have been made to the faculty.

We expect to give two smokers within the next few weeks, so that the active brothers, as well as the alumni, may meet the freshmen.

Taking it all in all, everything is in a very promising condition, and in closing, we wish all our sister chapters good luck in their pledging and success in all their undertakings.

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., Correspondent

It is seldom that a university opens its session under such pleasing and propitious circumstances as those under which the University of Virginia began on September 16th. Although expecting a very material decrease in the numbers of the student body, due both to the extension of the Law Course from two to three years and also to an increase in the standard of the entrance requirements amounting to sharply 100 per cent., the faculty and students have been most agreeably surprised by a decided accretion to the total roll of former years. Improvements of wide and far-reaching character have been rapidly taking place, until now the University has more than ever the title to a veritable garden spot. The new Law Building is under the process of construction, and will fittingly house this famous department.

A similar condition of affairs has been the good fortune of Virginia Alpha. The Chapter was very small last year as compared with the year just preceding it, but, notwithstanding this fact, at no time in the history of the Chapter have such strides towards efficient and business-like management been accomplished. As a result of this condition of affairs, there is a capable and suitable organization to handle the business of the Chapter quickly and ably.

Thirteen men composed the Chapter last session; thirteen were on hand to open a vigorous rushing season. The Chapter had the greatest good fortune to have Brother Thomas Wertenbaker and Brother Forsythe return; Brother Honaker, captain of this year's football team and baseball star, has been unable to get back. This was a severe loss to the Chapter. Brother Ingram also failed to enter this year. He is studying law in Richmond College.

Nevertheless, the Chapter, ably aided by the advice and guidance of the alumni, succeeded in pledging five of the most promising new men. Virginia Alpha has the pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following men as brothers in Phi Kappa Psi: Euit Johnston of Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Miller, of Richmond, Va.; Frederick Heim of Williamsport, Pa.;

Charles Giddings of Atlanta, Ga.; and William Thompkins of Richmond, Va.

A number of the brothers have been on the track within the last few days for the fall training, preparatory to the annual meet about the last of October, held to determine the material available in college. Brother Giddings is out for the high jump, Brother Butler at his old position in the broad jump, Brother Forsythe in the sprints and quarter mile, and Brother Heim in the 100 and 220 dashes. Brother Eager will probably be out later for the half mile, where he performed such excellent work last year.

Although greatly handicapped by the loss of Brother Honaker as captain and quarterback, Virginia's football team has every prospect to repeat the brilliant record of last season. Fall baseball practice is now on, and the new material is being daily rounded into shape.

Brother Woods, Md. Alpha, Archon of this district, spent several days at the house.

Brother Glenn, who is now studying law at Columbia University, came down for the rushing season. Brother Halle also paid us a short visit.

Brother Elerby Carter, who is practicing law at Fredericksburg, Va., stayed a short while to help us in the rushing season.

Brother Jack Welford has been staying with us since the opening of the session.

The Chapter takes this opportunity to welcome Brother Karl Smith of Penn. Alpha, who has affiliated with us.

The men of Virginia Alpha are deeply indebted to those alumni who have responded so generously to our call, and who have aided us immeasurably by their advice and guidance, helping to make this initial month such a successful one. We thoroughly appreciate their sacrifice in our behalf.

Brother McMurdo of the Medical Department has attained his degree, and consequently will not be with us. Brother George W. Lewis has also graduated.

The Chapter extends to these men their heartiest wishes for success.

## Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

J. A. YOUNG, Correspondent

The vacation days that everyone looked forward to with eagerness are now only a pleasant memory.

However cheerful may be our

prospects of going home for vacation, we soon miss our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and the rousing reception that greets each wanderer

on his return to the Chapter, brings a thrill of pleasure as we realize the strength of the bonds that unite us.

It is a pleasure to state that Virginia Beta, for the first time in her history, has succeeded in securing a chapter-house, being one of four fraternities who now have that pleasure at Washington and Lee.

We are now in the midst of a very successful rushing season, having so far succeeded in pledging six of the best men in college, and with bright prospects of landing three or four more before the end of this year.

We were very fortunate this year in having twelve of last year's men return. These, with the men we have pledged, bring our Chapter roll up to eighteen, and we feel confident in predicting a Chapter of twenty before college closes in June.

Two of our goats are doing some good work on the football field. Robert Dow, who is doing good work at end, has fine chances of

making the 'Varsity eleven. Anderson, another goat, is also making a good showing.

It would not be just for me to close this letter without giving a word of praise to our Archon, Alan C. Woods, who has been with us for the past two weeks working with a spirit and zeal of a true Phi Psi. Too much cannot be said of the valuable assistance he has rendered Va. Beta at a time when she most needed it. Both in rushing men and in many details of organization and management, of which his wide experience in fraternity matters has given him an excellent command, Brother Woods helped greatly in launching Va. Beta on what promises to be, in every way, the most successful year in her history.

Va. Beta with this letter sends forth greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year to her sister Chapters and to Phi Psis everywhere.

## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

R. SIDNEY REED, Correspondent

When school opened this year fourteen men were on hand and eager for the fight for new men that W. Va. Alpha always has to wage against her nine strong competitors. Hodges and McGill had been out of the Chapter for a time, and their coming back strengthens us very materially.

Merrill of New York Epsilon is with us for another year, and is one of our hardest workers in the interests of Phi Psi.

Reger, who took A. B. last year, has not returned, but he is expected soon. He comes back for his last two years of graduate work. Caldwell is the only undergraduate that failed to return.

As to the men who graduated last year: Kennedy is teaching in the Wellsbury High School; Hamilton is looking for a suitable place to practice law; Meredith is in Denver on account of ill health; Koelz is an engineer in South Carolina; and Crickard is breeding fine cattle on his great ranch at Huttonsville.

So far, we have pledged three new men: Paden of Parkersburg,

Jackson of Clarksburg and Rihedoffer of Charleston. We feel that in these men we have the cream of the freshman class. A number of other excellent men are being rushed, and we hope, in the next letter, to report the landing of about four or five of them.

The Old Gold and Blue football squad is now working hard every day. With the thirty-five men now out and with another star or two that will be here shortly, West Virginia surely will have one of the strongest teams in her history. Three of our men, Merrill, Scott and Kennedy, are out and have hopes of getting on the 'Varsity.

The baseball outlook is also very encouraging. Most of last year's team will be back. These, together with the new men, will make a strong aggregation.

In all lines the University this year is booming. Another wing is being added to Woodburn Hall and the chemistry headquarters are being remodeled.

In closing, West Virginia Alpha wishes all a most successful year.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

L. E. FARLEY, Correspondent

The opening of the session of 1909-10 found eleven of Mississippi Alpha's members back in the fold ready to go to work with a will to push her colors to the front in the rushing season, which began two

days after school opened on the 23rd.

Those whose faces are no longer seen in the chapter hall are: Brother Hubbard, who goes to Jefferson College, Philadelphia, to complete

his medical course; Brother H. Z. Browne, who goes to Tulane for the same purpose; Brother Wooten, who is in a cotton office at his home in Como, Miss.; Brother Brannon, who is pursuing his profession in the baby state of Oklahoma; Brother O. O. Hampton, now in the telegraph office at Water Valley, Miss.; Brother Edwards, who is making a success of his profession, the law, at Shubuta, Miss.; Brothers Moses and J. W. Renshaw, each practicing law, the one in Memphis, Tenn., the other in Coffeeville, Miss.; and Brother Gaitner, who was forced to abandon his studies, on account of his eyes, and who is now a traveling tobacco salesman. These brothers will be greatly missed in the Chapter, but we hope to fill their places with new blood, which will equal the old.

Already four of last year's freshmen have been pledged, and we take great pleasure in introducing two of these as brothers, viz., Brothers T. C. Burnet of Vicksburg and D. S. Shackelford of Lexington; the other two pledges are Mr. M. J. Alexander of Tunica and Mr. R. P. Kellis of Shauqualak; all of these are most desirable men and Mississippi Alpha counts herself fortunate to have them in her ranks. Besides these we expect to get at least three more before the Christmas holidays, which, with the eleven old man back, will bring our number to eighteen, besides prospects in the Law class, who will be then eligible.

The new dormitory erected last session was thrown open at the beginning of the session, and drawing for rooms took place on the 23d. In this drawing we were especially fortunate, with the result that we have by all odds the most desirable

situation in the building on the third floor of the east wing, where all our rooms are together. The building is a magnificently appointed one and only a beginning of the Greater University.

Our prospects for a football team are the best in years, and with Brother N. P. Stauffer of Penn. Alpha as our coach, we expect to turn out one of the best in Dixie. Everyone is delighted with the methods of Brother Stauffer, who with his wife are now members of our university community.

Miss. Alpha has two men out for the team, Brothers Renshaw and Hunt, both having excellent chances to win their letters. Brother Renshaw has already won his "M" twice and is almost certain of the quarterback's position. He has also been elected to succeed Brother Gaitner as editor-in-chief of the "Weekly," and is captain of the basketball team.

Brother D. L. Farley is prominent in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Brother L. E. Farley again holds a fellowship in the English department.

Brother Jones holds a responsible position as superintendent of the pressing department of the laundry and the gymnasium.

Brother Taylor is back to try for the position of catcher on the baseball team, and Brother L. E. Farley will probably be business manager of the University Magazine.

The new library which was expected to be erected this summer had to be postponed on account of lack of funds and will probably be built during the session.

With best wishes to all the Chapters for a successful rushing season, we close.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

W. B. BLAKE, Correspondent

Prospects were never brighter for Tennessee Delta. Of the twenty members of the Chapter last year, fourteen have returned and with this nucleus to begin with Phi Psi in Vanderbilt seems to be facing a most prosperous year. During spiking season the active men will be assisted materially by fifteen or twenty of the old men who will come in from all points for the occasion. Our beautiful Chapter House is in spic and span condition for the opening of festivities and every corner seems to breathe a welcome to the prodigal brothers. We opened the house with a dance September 18th, which was strictly

a Phi Psi affair. Only active men, alumni, and prospective candidates, together with a number of girls on whom we can always depend, were present.

In being elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, Brother Joe Laurent did both himself and his Fraternity proud. This is one of the highest honors that can be accorded a fraternity man at Vanderbilt and it is a feather in our cap to secure such a plum.

Brother Steagal is sure of a place on the football team this year. The coaches have already intimated that he will be a member of the first team.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

BEN G. GARVER, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha opened the fall rushing season with eighteen men, including four "preps" carried over from last spring's rushing season. Since returning we have pledged the following men: Byron M. Hutchison of Altoona, Pa.; Russel Lowe of Baltimore, Md.; J. A. Stivers of Ripley, Ohio; L. R. Newell and R. B. Reed of La Grange, Ill. All of these men are "live wires" and can be expected to do great things.

On Sunday, September 26th, Brother C. L. Van Cleve, an alumnus of Ohio Alpha, died at his home in Toledo. He was once editor of "The Shield," and wrote a history of Phi Kappa Psi. He was very prominent in fraternity and educational circles. His death came as a great shock, and his loss is deeply felt.

Brother Russel W. Anderson is business manager of the "Transcript," the college weekly.

Brother Henry D. Cowen is president of the Athletic Association, and Henderson, Paxson, Dan, Everett and Hutchison expect to try out for the Glee Club.

Football occupies the stage at present. Ohio Wesleyan has bright prospects for a good year in this branch of athletics. Coach St. John has had considerable experience along this line, and has a squad of about forty men to pick from. Most of this material is new. Brother Carson, star tackle on the freshmen eleven of '08, has a position on Varsity "cinched," and will give someone a hard race for All-State tackle. His line bucking is fierce, and his forward pass phenomenal. "Preps" Hutchison, Lowe and Duvendeck will try out for the freshman eleven.

Ohio Alpha is at present the only fraternity in Delaware not owning its own property. With the assistance of our generous alumni, we expect to have a home of our own within the year. An energetic committee has been appointed and can be expected to stir things up. Ohio Alpha, with her long list of prominent alumni, should have the best chapter-house in the country.

We extend to all Phi Psis our best wishes for a prosperous year.

## Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

ROBERT G. GEIGER, Correspondent

With the opening of Wittenberg on September 14th, Ohio Beta finds herself in a more prosperous condition in every way than she has for a number of years. Twelve old men returned to college, and there are seven men pledged. Ohio Beta has not only landed some good men, but has taken the cream of the school.

We are proud to present the names of the following pledged men: Howard Anthony, "Bob" Bogges and S. Milligan, all of the Springfield High School; Harold Prout, Harold Brooks and James Baker from Wittenberg Academy; Mr. Robertson from Lima, O.

Football has been made the main feature at Wittenberg this year. Having secured Leo DeTracy of Chicago University as coach, and with the most of last year's material back, we expect to have a very good team. Wittenberg, to our great joy, has been made a member of the Ohio Conference, which will now be known as the "big ten." O. S. U., W. R., Kenyon and Heidelberg of this conference appear on our schedule.

Our chapter-house has been much improved during the past month. A fine new mission table and davenport have been placed in the reception hall and three large rugs have

been purchased. New mission chairs and table improve the dining-room. Our aim is to improve the house gradually until everything is in tip-top shape.

Brother R. A. Ort '09, has accepted a position with D. L. Auld of Columbus, Ohio, and will travel through the middle west.

Brother Murray '09, has left for Dallas, Texas, to become professor of languages in a school of that city.

Brother G. Walker enters O. S. U. this fall; Brother Juvenal intends to enter some military school; and Brother Shouvelin has entered Notre Dame.

Brother Juvenal, with Messrs. Anthony and Baker, pledged, toured Europe this summer and report having had an excellent trip.

In the line of visitors we have been remembered by Brothers Bert Perks and George Winwood, Ohio Delta; Conger, Ohio Alpha; Moyer of Columbus, Ohio; and Murphy of Kansas.

The chapter held a very enjoyable "hop" in the chapter-house on September 17th.

To our sister Chapters we extend our best wishes in spiking season. Ohio Beta's doors are always open to receive visitors and a call from any brother is much appreciated.

**Ohio Delta—University of Ohio****NATHAN B. BIDWELL, Correspondent**

With the opening of college on September 21st, Ohio State began with the prospects of its most prosperous year. The registration up to date is over 2,700, which figures will in all probability be raised to over 3,400 by students of the Short Agricultural and Dairy courses.

Several material improvements have been and are being made. On the south side of Ohio Field is a beautiful iron fence, two artistic ticket offices and turn-stiles. The student building will be ready for occupancy before many weeks. The Veterinary Clinic Laboratory is completed, and work is soon to begin on the railroad spur into the campus.

The outlook for football is quite good, considering the loss of so many veterans last year. Many men are out at work and new ones are coming out daily. Brothers

Brown and Grant will soon be fighting for positions on the eleven.

Along with the prosperity of the school goes the success of Ohio Delta. We began the year with the return of thirteen active men, and as a result of a most successful "rush" against all the fraternities here, we have the following pledges: James Laen, Harold Gardner, Roy Bradford, Lewis Foster, Hugh Bennett, John Deen of Columbus, and Fred Carpenter of Washington C. H., with prospects of several more very fine men.

We are to entertain the brothers of Ohio Beta at the game with Wittenberg, October 2d.

Ohio Delta wishes to extend its very best wishes for the success of its sister chapters for the coming year, and hopes that we may have the pleasure of receiving frequent visits from their members.

**Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science****L. P. ORR, Correspondent**

With the opening of the school year Ohio Epsilon finds herself in very excellent condition. In spite of the fact that all our seniors graduated last year, we returned twenty men for the coming year. This number is due to the fact that three brothers who had left school returned to complete their respective courses. Brothers Talkes, '10, and Stuntz, '10, are now members of the '11 class. Brother Carl King '10, is a member of the '12 class.

We were pleased to find that Brothers Glaser and Chapman of New York Epsilon have entered Case. Both these brothers have affiliated with Ohio Epsilon, so that we returned to school with twenty-two active men.

The incoming freshman class is one of the largest in recent years and seemed to have an abundance of fraternity material. To date we have pledged five men and have the pleasure of introducing them to the Fraternity: Leonard Goss, Cleveland, O.; James Otterson, Jr., Carthage, N. Y.; Chas. Howell, Fostoria, O.; Clarence Schaefer, Toledo, O.; Robert McElroy, Fremont, O.

These men should form one of the strongest classes in the Chapter. We have been fortunate in our rushing and are optimistic as to our future.

Ohio Epsilon is sure to be felt in every student activity during the coming year.

In football we have a very good representation. Captain Brother Emerson was on hand early in the season and was gratified to find Brothers Roby, Rosendale, Kipka and Orr all out, trying for the team. All these men were in the first line-up of the season and we expect them to make their letters. Brothers King and Palen are also working hard and should make their presence known before long. Pledge Goss is making a very good showing with the freshmen. Brother Glaser, who is ineligible this year, is prevented from joining the squad by his work, some classes coming just at practice time.

During the past month we have received visits from the following brothers: R. A. Parrett, Ohio A. '10; John Monty, R. I. A., '11; Alfred Collyer, Ill. Alpha '10; Edward Rayher, N. Y. Beta '09; Lewis Peck, N. Y. Beta '09; Walter Cary, Mass. Alpha '09.

We wish to express again the hope that every Phi Psi visiting Cleveland will make an effort to come out to the house and meet the brothers.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

MARK P. HAINES, Correspondent

With the close of the past week Indiana Alpha concluded one of the most successful spikes in the history of the Chapter and as a result introduces the following pledges to her sister Chapters: Dwight Shepherd, Vincennes; Nathan Lenfestey, Marion; Allen Billingsley, Shelbyville; Merle Walker, New York; Ewing Emison, Vincennes; Russel Miller, South Bend; Fred Powell, Terre Haute; Fred Gwinn, Noblesville; and Arthur Pittinger, Alexandria.

Under the most auspicious of circumstances DePauw once more swung open her classic portals and bids fair to eclipse all former attendance records. The football prospects with eleven "D" men in the fold are more than bright and promise to blossom into a victory over Wabash when we meet her upon October 9th. Brother Ward has been obliged to leave the team and his position as guard, which he held down for two years, because of parental objections. Brother Walker, however, is out for the team and will doubtless make good in the back field.

Of last year's Chapter, nineteen brothers responded to the initial roll call among whom were several who were not with us last year. Brother John Eden, who for the past two years has been teaching at Tacoma, Wash., is again an active and a welcome member. Brothers Coffin and Haines have also returned to DePauw and are active members of the chapter.

During the summer the upper part of the house was completely renovated, most of the rooms receiving new paper and varnish, which adds materially to the looks

of the place. A new hard wood floor was also put in the entrance and fresh paint was applied to the porch.

The annual "spiking jimmy" was held upon the evening of September 21st and attained the usual successful result, that of making a hit with the freshmen. In the course of a spirited Phi Psi talk Brother Guy Walker spoke of plans for the erection of a covered swimming pool in connection with the chapter-house. Brother Walker has promised to give the matter his attention as soon as he can get specifications and we hope to have it in time to dedicate it with the present freshmen.

Basketball is already receiving considerable attention and Brother Crick, who is captain of the team, will probably issue his first call for candidates within a few days. The prospects this year look unusually bright.

Indiana Alpha wishes to extend her heartiest thanks to many of her older members who made a successful spike possible. Especially does she appreciate the services of Brother Arthur Post without whom no spike would be possible. Brother Ike Norris is again garnering sustenance from the Phi Psi board, much to the satisfaction of the brothers. We are pleased to acknowledge the following visits, and hope they will be repeated often in the future: Brothers Julian Boardman, Guy Kinsley, Walter Talley, Lockwood Towne, Guy Walker, Orin Walker, Bill Calvin, James Wade Emison, John W. Emison, Earl Toner, "Cap" Sutherlin and Doc Stoner.

## Indiana Beta—Indiana University

MILLER HAMILTON, Correspondent

With twenty of the old men back in school to take an active interest in the Chapter, Indiana Beta entered the rush this year and we had things pretty much our own way, not losing a "spike" and winning several over other aspiring fraternities. Our pledges are: Hubert Hickam, Spencer, Ind.; Fred Willette, Trueblood, Marion, Ind.; Franklin P. Raub, Chalmers, Ind.; Frederick Lewis Brucker, Monticello, Ind.; George H. Henley, Bloomington, Ind.; Charles W. Eichrodt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Albert R. Craycraft, Noblesville, Ind.; J. Beeson Hunt, Sullivan, Ind.; and Oliver Lynn Scott, Wabash, Ind.

With the above named pledges and twenty old men, Indiana Beta has a strong chapter-roll and everything points to another prosperous

year for Phi Kappa Psi at this university.

Football prospects at Indiana this year never looked brighter. Over fifty men responded to Coach Sheldon's call and brisk scrimmage work has already been inaugurated. Indiana Beta is represented by Brothers Berndt, Roberts, Messick and Davis. Brothers Berndt and Roberts were members of last year's Varsity. Brother Berndt alternated at quarter and end while Brother Roberts played end all through the season. Both played a sensational game in their positions. Brothers Messick and Davis were stars on the freshman team last year at center and halfback respectively. Their chances are good for regular berths on the Varsity for this season.

Indiana's first game is with De Pauw, October 2, followed the next Saturday with Chicago University at Chicago. Several of the brothers have already laid their plans to follow the team to Chicago.

The enrollment in the university for this term will reach eighteen hundred, a heavy increase over last year. The total enrollment for the school year will undoubtedly reach twenty-six hundred.

Indiana Beta has already begun to take her part in school activities, Brother Greenough having been elected editor-in-chief of the "Daily

Student." Brother "Phip" Hill is again the assistant coach of the football squad.

We have already had visits from Brother Frank Moore '91, and Brother "Jimmy" Williams of Columbus, Ind., who expects to re-enter school at the winter term. Brother Moore is making his home in British Columbia, where he has extensive lumber interests.

In closing Indiana Beta wishes it known that the front door is never locked and that we are always pleased to welcome Phi Psis.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

F. R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

Purdue opened September 9, 1909, with as large a freshman class as usual and plenty of good Fraternity material. We started this year with thirteen men back. Brother Lazarus of Indianapolis has not returned, but it is rumored that Pat is to return and take up forestry, and also cheer our fireside with his stories.

The active Chapter and alumni combined with such good will and energy that we are now able to introduce to the Fraternity at large the best set of pledged men in the University. They are: Stunkard of Brazil, Ind., Sheerin of Indianapolis, Ind., Gleason of Toledo, Ohio, Vonnegut of Indianapolis, Ind., Bassett of Columbus, Ind., Elliott of Indianapolis, Ind., Stimson of Huntingtonburg, Ind., Young of Anderson, Ind., Stinson of Buffalo, N. Y., and Taylor of Lafayette, Ind. We still have a number of good men on our list whom we hope to get. Brother Zeller helped us a great deal, as his Packard was at our disposal and many a good ride our new men had with Zeller and the brothers.

This fall finds our seniors of '09 at the following places: Brothers Wilson at Cincinnati, Bradley at Chicago, Bailey at Anderson, Ind., Steffens at Gary, Ind., White at Chicago, Fifield at Chicago, Beshore at Chicago, Hutchens at Milwaukee, Wis., and McBeth at Terre Haute, Ind.

The house and lawn are in fine shape. The house was repainted during the summer and we now have the best looking, best located and finest chapter-house at the university.

The annual "tank scrap" came off on September 17th, and was won by the sophomore class in a very hard scrap. The sophs brought 275 men in on the chain and after a few "doings" before the spectators at Stewart Field, they permitted the freshmen to go home with their odd collections of paint.

Since school opened we have been visited by Brothers Wilson, Bradley, Bailey, White, Dunlap, McBeth, Palmer, Bassett, "Cotton" Berndt, Haywood, Wicks, DeHaven, Henderson, McCrea and Tripp, all of whom were very helpful in the spike.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

CHARLES E. CROMER, Correspondent

Again we are back in our Alma Mater after a most happy and prosperous vacation and have settled down once more to the trials and tribulations of another year. Illinois Alpha enters upon what promises to be the best year of her existence. Of course, in all of our joy of returning, there is an element of sadness in not having the graduating members of last year, and the undergraduates who are not coming back, but we feel sure that a tie of brotherhood still binds us together and that wherever they are they always live for the honor of old Phi Psi.

Brother Church is with Konsberg & Co. of Chicago and Brother West-

cott has a position with Adams and Froelich, Attorneys, also of Chicago. The undergraduates who have decided to remain out of school for the coming year are Brother Wessling, who will be connected with the Kittleman Leather Co. of Chicago; Brother Currey, who remains at his home in Evansville, Ind.; and Brother Mamer, who will be found in the Chicago Examiner's advertising staff. The best wishes of the active Chapter go with these men as they enter upon the duties of their life work.

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

year men. We have twelve old men back and several of the alumni will be with us for rushing.

We wish to thank the alumni who have recommended men to us and we urge all the alumni to let us know if they hear of any men who intend to enter Northwestern in the near future.

Another important thing that we wish to impress upon all of our alumni, is the fact that it is open house for all who can return to Illinois Alpha, and we want to see more men back at all times. Last year was successful in this way and we hope this year will be even better. Try and get back for some of the games this fall.

We are glad to welcome Brother Nathan Helm and family into our circle. Brother Helm was formerly an instructor at Exeter Academy and comes here to take full charge of the Evanston Academy.

Now that we are beginning the second year in the reinstatement of football, marked interest is being shown in the grand old game and under our enthusiastic coach, Mr. Horr, of Syracuse fame, Northwestern will be able to hit the line hard this fall. The schedule for the season is as follows:

October 2d, Illinois Wesleyan at Northwestern; October 9th, Purdue at Lafayette; October 30th, Wisconsin at Northwestern; November 6th, Chicago at Marshall Field; November 13th, Illinois University at Northwestern.

On the squad we hope to find the names of Brothers Smith and Piper. Smith did some excellent work on the class team last year, while Piper

won his "N" playing at left end.

In other lines of college activities Phi Psi is taking a leading part. Brother Smith is business manager of the Syllabus, and Brothers Pace, Piper and Cromer are on the editorial staff.

Brother Albert Moore has concluded that bachelordom has no allurements for him, and consequently has decided in the very near future to take unto himself a wife. On the evening of October 14th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Miss Mabel Scripps of Evanston, Ill., will become his happy companion. The active Chapter extends to them its best wishes.

There are now two fraternities at Northwestern living in their own houses, which will give them a great 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 handsome new home. It is the duty of every brother to do what personal work he can for the committee in this undertaking. We have taken this opportunity to mention the Chapter House question since there are not many items of interest so early in the term. We hope that all the brothers, young and old, will lend a helping hand to bring this movement to a successful close before another commencement season comes around. Let us all see what we can do for the welfare of our Chapter.

In closing, Illinois Alpha extends to all her sister Chapters her best wishes for a successful year.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

H. W. CANNING, Correspondent

The Chapter was unusually fortunate during the past summer in having the house filled with brothers who remained all during the quarter. Among those who lived at the house during the summer session were Brothers Liefeld, White, Bradley, Beshare, Lenhart, Van Cleve, Coleman, Wright and Barbour. Of the active Chapter, Brothers Bliss, Sheldon, Meigs, Brown and Canning remained. The summer proved to be a very hot and trying one. Brother Bliss conferred a great boon on all of us by running the table, thus enabling everyone to escape from the clutches of the Commons.

A number of pseudo-champion golfers were developed during the summer. Brothers Sheldon and Bliss had the distinction of failing to qualify in the Jackson Park tournament, while others developed a facility in making phenomenal scores whenever no one else was around. A craze for the outdoor

life seemed to possess all; even Brother Liefeld, who worked harder than anyone else during the summer, found time to commune with nature through the medium of the parks.

By the time this letter is printed the Chicago-Purdue game will have been played and Chicago started on what promises to be one of the most successful football seasons in years. The only drawback is that the number of important games to be played on Marshall Field is limited to one; the Wisconsin game on Nov. 20. The return of Michigan to Western football in their game with Minnesota lends additional interest to the Chicago-Minnesota game. A general impression has gained circulation that the loss of Steffen means Chicago's downfall. Our only answer is "keep your eye on old man Stagg."

The prospects for a successful rushing season look exceptionally bright this year, despite the fact

that Brother Sturgeon goes to Wisconsin, Brother Maynard to Cornell, and Brother Boyd to Iowa. We hope all the Brothers living in Chicago will find time during the first two weeks of October to come out to the house and help in rushing. The Purdue "aggregation,"

comprising four of the most promising of last year's senior class, have promised to be on hand as much as possible.

In closing our letter we extend our best wishes for a successful rushing season to all the chapters.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

L. G. WILLIAMS, Correspondent

With twenty-three old men back, the greatest number of active men that we have had at the beginning of any school year, everything looks rosy for a flourishing semester. The house is in fine condition, the floors in the study rooms have been finished in linoleum, and the landscape gardening project has proved a success.

At the present time we have seven men pledged. There was plenty of material in school from which to choose from this fall, and Illinois Delta had little trouble in picking out the cream of the class of '13. The fact that we had so many old men back aided us considerably in our rushing. We only had to take the best and our pledges will be a credit to the Fraternity as soon as they are initiated.

Following are those who have on buttons: Fred Warner of Dixon, Ill., who was pledged two years ago at interscholastic time; Archie G. Wallace of Chicago, John L. Wilson of Springfield, Ill., Alfred E. James of Terre Haute, Ind., Harold Troop of Kankakee, Ill., Herbert Dennis of Chicago, a brother of "Bill" Dennis, and Howard McCandlis of Rock Island, Ill. Rushing is practically over with, but it may be that we will have one or two more pledges to announce in the next number of "The Shield."

Our chapter will be well represented in the various college activities this year. We still maintain a little prestige in the university regiment, Brother Horace Swannell having received the appointment of first lieutenant. Brother "Heavy" Twist will make the 'Varsity in a "walk" and, according to dope, he will make a strong bid for a place on the all-western eleven. With seventy-five candidates out for the team, all of whom are working "tooth and nail," everything looks

as though we would win the western championship. Twist will be an honor to the chapter if he makes good and there seems to be little doubt but what he will. "Johnny" Merriman is also out for the 'Varsity, and is making a strong bid for a position in the back field. He has attracted considerable attention from the fans for his "gameness" and if dope can be relied upon he will be one of the squad when Coach "Artie" Hall passes his final judgment. For the freshmen eleven we have but one candidate, Brother Warner.

Other athletics in which we will be prominent this year are basketball and tennis. Brother Dennis is out for freshman basketball and will make a strong fight for a place. Practically every man in the house has the tennis fever and not a day goes by but what there is some kind of a house match. At the present writing Brothers Barnes and C. Twist hold the chapter honors. Arrangements are being completed for a house tournament and the keenest rivalry is in evidence.

It is very probable that Illinois Delta will have an "at home" some time this fall to the rest of the Greek world. We intended to have this reception last spring, but owing to a number of reasons had to postpone it indefinitely. Our new house is in fine condition now, and it is probable that this affair will take place the latter part of October.

Our alumni will be pleased to learn of the wedding of Brother John A. Logan, class of '12, whose marriage to Miss Louise Kerber took place the early part of July. Both Brother Logan and Miss Kerber live in Elgin, Ill.

The following brothers have visited us since school started: Funk, Michels, Marsh, Newstead, Foster and Jackson.

## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

E. F. WEEK, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha has started the year with seventeen old fellows back and five pledges, so far.

The active men are: Brothers Hanchette, Blair, Thompson, Green, Rote, Richards, Kelly, Baird, S. Stanley, Week, Stewart, Carr,

Parker, E. Stanley, Pullen and Little. Brother Sturgeon is going to transfer from Illinois Beta. The first five are seniors, the next six juniors and the others sophomores, so the chapter is in a well balanced condition.

After one day of registration we have five pledges, Boutin, Hanchette, Gassell, Caveny and Todd.

Brothers Richards and Elton Stanley are both working hard on the Varsity football squad, and one, at least should get a position, if not both. Our hopes are very high this fall for the team. Everything is going smoothly.

Brothers Stanley Lyle and Chesbrough are here helping out with the rushing.

Brother Dug Knight, captain of last year's baseball team, is in

Japan with the team. So far they have lost two games, 3-2 and 2-1, to the University of Kelo.

As school has just opened this must necessarily be a short letter. Our number of pledges is not what we hope to make it before rushing is over.

Wisconsin Alpha wishes her sister chapters the best of success in rushing and extends a most cordial invitation to any brothers who may be in this vicinity to come and visit her.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

A. R. LeRoy, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma has entered upon what promises to be one of her most prosperous and successful years. Beloit College opened September 22nd, with the largest freshman class enrolled in the history of the college.

Nineteen old men are back, only three of the brothers failing to return, Brothers Leonard Mead, Gerald Allaben, and Ralph Merrill. Brother Mead is deputy county-clerk of Kane County, Ill. Brother Allaben enters the medical school at Madison, and Brother Merrill is at Princeton. Brother Mead will be greatly missed in the college, where for three years he was active in both athletic and literary lines. Brother Louis ReShore, who was at Michigan the second semester of last year, has returned to Beloit, and Brother William Chesbrough, who spent last year traveling for the N. K. Fairbanks Co., is again enrolled at the college.

Rushing opened at Beloit October 6th. Beloit has rushing regulations providing for no rushing of freshmen for the first two weeks after school opens. On account of this we are at present in a state of "Hands

off" the freshmen. There is good material in the freshman class and Phi Psi is going to get her share when the time comes.

The brothers who graduated last year are now scattered over the entire country. Brother Paul Josslyn is at the Consular School at Washington, D. C.; Brother Midgley is punching steers in Oklahoma; Brother Dunham is in Seattle; Brother Peleg Breon is in the hotel business in Denver; Brother Robb is teaching in the Rochelle, Ill., High School; Brother Ayer is taking P. G. work at Wisconsin.

Brothers Kent Childs, Howard Green, and Ralph Chesbrough, all of '08, spent two days with the Chapter recently.

The exterior appearance of the house has been greatly improved by its new coat of paint. This, with the newly decorated rooms, puts the house in "tip top" condition to compete with the new Beta house.

The Chapter extends its best wishes to all for a most successful year, and a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us. Drop in to see us, if only for a minute, but come.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

GEO. K. FOSTER, Correspondent

The new college year has opened at Minnesota with everything running smoothly, and Minnesota Beta wishes to extend greetings and best wishes to her brothers throughout the land.

A prosperous year seems assured for our university at the present time. The registration chaos has been passed successfully, netting a larger enrollment than ever before in the history of Minnesota, including a freshman class of a calibre that is seldom seen in a state institution.

The State of Minnesota suffered an irretrievable loss in the death of its governor on September 21st. John A. Johnson was one of the

greatest men the West has ever produced, being often referred to as the second Abraham Lincoln. The university feels his loss keenly as he was a good friend of the "U," always considerate of its welfare.

Our football season opened September 25th, with Minnesota showing up stronger than she has for several years past. We easily defeated Lawrence in a short game by the score of 25 to 0. Although the team was in a decidedly embryo condition, there were several instances of individual brain work which has been sadly deficient in the past and which the rooters were glad to see. Brother Jimmy DeVeau played left halfback for a

portion of the game and, although handicapped by an injured ankle, he proved that he was 'Varsity stock.

The history of Minnesota Beta does not contain a page as bright as the one in the course of construction at the present time. Fourteen of last year's chapter are back at college this fall: Four seniors, Brothers Arthur Spring, Sheldon Smith, Fred Sedgwick and Charles Lewis; four juniors, Brothers Will Pearce, Allyn Scott, Clifford Schultz and George Foster; and five sophomores, Brothers James DeVeau, Allan Reedall, Louis Hahn, Elliot Orr and Daniel Long. Brothers William Norton and Harold Cant graduated last year, but are pursuing undergraduate courses this fall and remain active in Phi Psi.

We have also been successful in pledging nine freshmen already, with prospects for more in the near future.

Brother Schultz is from Iowa Alpha and we would like to say

that if Iowa Alpha has any more men like him that they can spare, Minnesota Beta has room for them all.

The brothers are anticipating a visit from their Iowa, Chicago and Michigan brothers when their respective football teams play at Minnesota. Come up, fellows, and bring your trunks. We live at 1609 University Avenue S. E. and we want every Phi Psi who can get here to come and stay as long as possible. We insist on every visiting brother living at our house during his stay, so make your plans accordingly.

Brother La Zere of Illinois Alpha spent a day with us last week on his way west. We were glad to see him and hope he comes again.

In closing, Minnesota Beta is happy and prosperous and we hope that all of our brothers are the same; if they are not, we only wish that we could give them some of our good fortune.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

LAWRENCE L. SMITH, Correspondent

The University opened with a rush on September 20th, registration being about the same as in preceding years—2,500. A great many improvements were noticed by many of the older students returning to school, among which is the almost completed law school building, which will be the finest in the West. The engineering shops have moved from the engineering quadrangle down near the University Armory, and will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year. The football stadium had another section added to it during the summer and will be completed during the summer of 1910. Perhaps the greatest improvement will be the new \$250,000 physics building, the erection of which is in charge of Brother Stewart, of DePauw University.

Along with the opening of the University was noticed several of last year's men missing. Brother A. C. Strong is spending this year, and is planning to spend the next, in Europe studying medicine and traveling. Brother C. G. Schultz has registered in the Minnesota University at Minneapolis and is looking forward to an enjoyable year. Brother Phil Playter is studying engineering in the University of California; Brother Robert F. Stever has affiliated with California Beta at Leland Stanford University; Brother Allen R. Richmond is studying in the George Washington University at Washington, D. C.; while Brothers LeRoy and Willis Mercer are not in school, the latter having received his degree last June.

We regret to announce the death of Brother A. E. Swisher, of Iowa Alpha, who died at his home in Iowa City quite suddenly during the summer.

Our spring rushing showed results in that two of our pledges have entered the University. Thus far our fall rushing has proven very successful. We have pledged three men, whose names will soon be announced as initiates. We expect before the middle of the month to have five men initiated and several more prospects are in sight. An informal dancing party was held October 9th in order to introduce our pledges, and to entertain a number of rushees. The event was a most enjoyable one, being attended by several of the Iowa City Alumni, as well as the University men.

We wish to acknowledge the visits of Brother Lawrence B. Richmond, of Dallas Center, Iowa; Brothers T. I. George and T. J. George, of Monticello, Iowa; and Brother Charles L. Brainerd, of Waterloo, Iowa.

Brother C. L. Root, of Lyons, Iowa, who brought his son, Charles, to the University and introduced him to us, spent a short time at the chapter-house.

Brother Buck, Minnesota Beta, Junior Archon of the District, spent several days with us the week preceding the opening of school. Brother Buck proved to be a most pleasant visitor. It was indeed a pleasure to entertain him, and it is hoped that he will be able to repeat his visit shortly.

To any brothers who may happen to be at Iowa City at any time dur-

ing the present school year, we wish to have them note the change of address. We are now located in the original Phi Psi house at 725 College street, and we most assuredly desire that any of the old men should drop in and see us. We are now able to accommodate our alumni when they come to Iowa

City. On November 13th the Ames-Iowa game will be played here, and we will be more than glad to entertain any of the brothers who can possibly arrange to be here. This is the big local Iowa game of the year, and if you are coming to any game, we advise you to come to this one.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

DOUGLAS D. GARDNER, Correspondent

Having just emerged from a most successful rushing season, the members of Missouri Alpha are now busily engaged in the routine of school duties and activities.

School is now fairly under way, and with the awakening of interest in athletics and other activities, Phi Psi at Missouri finds herself with Brother Wilder at his old position of fullback on the 'Varsity, Brother Rockwood as yell-leader and Colonel of the cadet regiment, and with members upon the Glee Club and "Serviter" staff.

The Chapter is now occupying the new house which Brother Walter McNab Miller, of the University faculty, has provided for us, until our plans for building one of our own are completed. The house is situated some little distance from town, overlooking the State farm, which gives us an ideal location. The house has adequate accommodations for twenty-two men, which, with the ample arrangements for convenience, and the beautiful grounds about the house, almost an acre in extent, gives us, with one exception, the finest chapter-house in Columbia.

As was said above, Missouri Alpha was most successful in rushing. We have pledged seven men, and after our initiation on October 2nd, we will be able to introduce to the Fraternity as brothers: Messrs. Marshall Arnold, of Annapolis, Md.; Grant Shockley, of Ferguson, Mo.; Norman Mueller, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Elmer Stevison, of

Webb City, Mo.; Frank Thorp, of Lamar, Mo.; Otis Grant, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Paul Fredman, also of Kansas City. These seven men, with those who returned to school, give us a Chapter of twenty-four, which we feel to be about the right size for conditions as they exist in Columbia.

Those who did not return this year are: Brothers Jones, McClure, Brown, Saunders, Shepard and Bayless, whom we lost through graduation, and Brothers Foote and Adams, who have accepted positions outside of school for the ensuing year.

We sincerely wish that it were possible for more brothers from out of town to attend the initiation and banquet than we expect. However, the distance at which Columbia is situated from any large city makes it difficult for those engaged in business to visit us.

We have recently enjoyed having had with us Brothers "Mike" Blacker of Kansas Alpha, and Ort of Ohio Beta. We also expect Brother Frank Merrill soon, as well as several of our alumni for the initiation banquet. This, our first annual initiation, is an occasion for which we are eagerly preparing, and which we hope to make a memorable one.

Missouri Alpha extends most hearty good wishes to all of the sister Chapters for a profitable and successful school year, and also extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to come and visit us.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

CLIFFORD COLE, Correspondent

The fall term at the University of Kansas opened September 20th, with the record enrollment of 2,500 students. Things already have a good start, especially in athletics—K. U. cleaning up on her first pigskin game, September 25th, with the one-sided score of 55-0.

The prospects of Kansas Alpha this year look mighty good. Twenty old men returned in time for rushing, one brother, Fred Smithmeyer, even making it a point to come all the way from Germany,

where he had been spending the summer, to be here on the dot. Quite a number of alumni visited the chapter-house during rushing week. Among them were: Marvin Creager, Joe and Billie Dyer, the three Blackmars and "Mike" Blacker of Kansas City; Stan Meyers and "June-bug" Moore of Fort Scott, and "Tub" Merrill and Barney Sheridan of Paola.

"June-bug" was on his way to South America, where he intends going into business, while Barney

was on the way to finish his post-graduate work at Yale. Other visitors were Brothers J. G. Tyree, J. E. Stewart and Roy McKubbin of Missouri Alpha.

Rushing on the "Hill" this year commanded a lively amount of interest, for there seemed to be an unusual lot of good material on hand. Yet from this we are proud to say we have done some skimming, and announce the following eight pledges: Donald Wheelock, Kansas City; Sam Bierer, Hiawatha, Kan.; Harold Evans, Kansas City; Arthur Spalding, Lawrence; Wesley Turner, Fort Scott; Arthur Humphrey, Junction City, Kan.; Fred Tenney, Lawrence; and Charles Dolde, Leavenworth.

The one big stir on the "Hill" at present is politics, into which the freshmen have jumped like veterans, landing their ticket with a 10-1 vote. The sophomores and juniors have also taken part in a little successful campaigning, and the senior election alone remains to be pulled off. In this, Brother Ralph Spotts is heading one of the tickets in the field as editor-in-chief of the college annual publication called the "Jayhawker."

Kansas Alpha hopes to have a goodly representation in all forms of college activities this year, and has already made a fair beginning. Brother Spotts has been re-elected cheer-leader for the coming year and has also been elected president of the Thespians, a university dramatic club. Brother Spotts is right there when it comes to pulling things down, and seems to get

about a dozen new irons in the fire every year. He is also president of the Debating Council, does work on the college paper, the "Kansan," besides being interested in several other university organizations and carrying on a vigorous political campaign.

Brother Pin Coble has been appointed an associate editor of the "Kansas Lawyer," and Brother Paul Campbell was recently elected to Phi Delta Phi, the honorary law fraternity. Brother George Bowles was elected last spring to the "Kansan" staff, and is energetically shagging stories this fall. Brother Fred Pettit is going in for debating and is assured of a place on a university squad.

In athletics, Stan Meyers is missed this year, and we have no material for 'Varsity football. However, the freshmen have turned out for their team, which Evans, Dolde and Brother Howard Blackmar all stand a chance of making.

Those brothers infested with the basketball bug have begun tossing the ball around. In this, Brother Stuckey will undoubtedly make the 'Varsity, while Don Wheelock, a freshman with considerable experience, is certain of a place in the freshman crowd.

On the whole, Kansas Alpha has probably never faced a year that promised more as her share of college honors, and is proud of the fact that she possesses a bunch of men who are out first and last for Phi Psi, and who try to keep next to the right idea and spirit.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

HERBERT S. TAYLOR, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha begins the school year somewhat reduced in numbers. Including the two freshmen pledged last year, but not yet initiated, we are sixteen strong. Brothers Wangerlen, Murphy and Johnston are lost to us by graduation, while Brother Dean Driscoll has gone to Harvard this year to complete his law course. In addition to these the chapter is minus Brother Sam Slaughter, who is now a contractor at Boise, Idaho, and Brothers Lloyd Smith and Jack Welsh, who are working in Omaha.

To offset these losses, we have with us again Brother Ben Cherrington, who was athletic director and coach of the debating squad at Omaha High School last year. Brother Walter Kenner, who was so seriously ill last spring, is also back, with the expectation of completing his law course. Brother Kenner took his academic degree by much hard work, though he had been out of school for a month and was very weak physically at the time.

At the present time it seems unquestioned that Brothers Tolt Bentley and Jack Temple will make the 'Varsity football team. Bentley is well known thruout the middle west for his shrewd judgment and dependable generalship at quarter, and Temple can hardly help but be a tower of strength for Nebraska at fullback or guard.

It might not be amiss to mention here that Nebraska Alpha intends to get out early and work late to win the inter-frat. relay race pennant this year. Up to last year, we won this pennant five times out of six chances, and though the race is still far off in point of time, we are looking forward to it with confidence and expectancy.

The establishment of the Lincoln Alumni Association bids fair to mark the beginning of a new era with our Chapter. It is only strange that neither the alumni nor the active brothers had before thought of the many ways in which such an organization might be of help to the

Chapter. The relations between the older men and ourselves are of such a nature, so close, yet so marked with mutual respect, that we congratulate ourselves on the happy step they have seen fit to take.

Rushing begins the first of October and continues till the eleventh of the same month. The open season is much shorter than heretofore, and there is some trepidation as to how affairs will adjust themselves. It seems certain that the studies of the fraternity men and freshmen will suffer less than in former

years. The concentration, too, will not be much more severe than it was toward the close of the season in former years, and will be of shorter duration.

As to the material, let it suffice to say that the finest lot of freshmen ever seen at Nebraska matriculated last week. We shall furnish diversion to the cream of them on Friday night by a smoker, on Saturday night by a dance, on the morning of the ninth by a picnic, and on the tenth by a dinner at the Lincoln Hotel. Then on the eleventh we shall pledge the best of them.

## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

J. R. WHITEMORE, Correspondent

California Beta opened her Chapter House August 20th and plans were immediately laid for a strenuous rushing campaign, which has practically come to a close, and proved to be a very successful one.

With twelve old men back and a strong class of ten of the best freshmen in the class of '13, the high standard held by Phi Psi in past years will certainly be upheld this season.

The Chapter held its first initiation September 4, 1909, and takes great pride and pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following brothers: Ben A. Rooks, Los Angeles; Joe Longville, Dubuque, Iowa; William E. Gatewood, Louisiana, Mo.; Ivan St. John, Whittier, Cal.; Karl Ingram, Stockton, Cal.; and Burnett Sanford, Palo Alto. We will hold our second initiation September 24th. We have four pledges, thus completing our class of ten, and several more prospective men.

Brother "Bob" Stever, Iowa Alpha, has affiliated with this Chapter.

Last year the Chapter was successful, as usual, in securing her share of college honors. The greatest of these was the one tendered to Brother Harry Bell, who has played four consecutive years on the 'Varsity baseball team, thus winning his four stars. This is an honor attained by only six men since the founding of the University. Brother Bell will not be with us this year, but we hope he will meet with the same success and attain like honors in the business world.

Of the freshmen, Brothers St. John and Sanford are out for football. Brother Ingram is the correspondent for the San Francisco Examiner, and will, without doubt, make a place on the staff of the University Daily. Brothers Rooks and Longville will start out for debating, and Brother Gatewood has signed up for fall track practice.

The scholastic standard of Phi Psi was raised last year and we are glad to say that California Beta did not lose a man on account of deficiencies in scholarship. This record is held by few crowds on the campus, so naturally we feel very proud of it.

Last year we graduated Brothers White, Davis and Brooke. We wish them the best of luck in their battles with the world. Brothers Coffin, Stanton, Donavan, Dan Kelley, Little and Tom Kelly were unable to return this fall, but we hope to have them with us after Christmas.

During a recent visit to the Chapter by Brothers Goodwin and High, California Gamma, arrangements were made for the exchanging of college papers and annuals. This system will tend to bring the two chapters closer together than ever.

California Beta wishes to extend her heartiest thanks and appreciation to Brothers "Rube" Morton, "Al" Hinnich, Kim Kennedy, Ben Gillette, Hal Allen and Harry Roberts, all of whom assisted us loyally during rushing season. We hope to see them, and all other alumni, as much as possible during the coming year.

## California Gamma—University of California

MALCOLM CROPPER, Correspondent

The University of California opened on August 17th. By that time the chapter house was in ship-shape order and the returning brothers possessed of that enthusiasm and interest upon which a successful

rushing season is absolutely dependent. As a result of two initiations, we take great pleasure in introducing to the brothers at large, Brothers Robert Manuel, Arthur Little, Eugene Welch, Jay Boothe,

**William Bagby, Eugene Moraghan, Lloyd Mills, Francis Bacon, Paul Radir and Arlo Turner.** Over nine hundred freshmen are enrolled in California this semester and we pride ourselves upon having secured ten of the best.

Five men left us last May by graduation and their loss is deeply felt by the present chapter. One of the number, Brother Eggers, was married in July and is now in Mexico.

Brother Fertig, Indiana Beta, has registered in California and affiliated with California Gamma.

The chapter is in a very good financial condition and after Christmas we hope to incorporate and build a house in every sense our own. The able support of all our loyal alumni is expected in this proposition.

In November it is our intention of sending out to each of the alumni a letter explaining just what the chapter is doing and its aims for future and greater improvement. Communication with them we deem valuable and a letter from any one who positively can not spare the

time to come up to the house and renew the spirit of his college days, would be greatly appreciated.

Regret is expressed at Brother Vanatta's inability to return to college this fall.

A dance to be given at the house on October 6th is now in preparation and promises to be an event of the semester.

The Portola Festival, to be held in San Francisco on October 23rd, is being looked forward to with an anticipation characteristic of such affairs.

A letter from Brother Cameron, California Gamma, indicates that he will soon pay us a visit.

Brothers Grant and Barrett, Ohio Delta; Brother McKenzie, Penn. Theta; Brother Mills, Nebraska Alpha; Brother Turner, California Alpha; and Brothers Farnum, Wright, Weigle, Smith, Whittemore and Matthews, California Beta, have dropped in during the past month.

California Gamma extends her best wishes for success to her sister chapters and to Brother Cheney, as Editor of The Shield.



### Dr. John L. Milligan, Pa. Alpha.

Rev. John L. Milligan, D. D., Pa. Alpha, who was for forty years chaplain of the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg, died on July 12, aged 72 years. It is a remarkable fact that both Dr. Milligan and Dr. F. H. Wines, the two leading prison reformers of the day, were both members of Pa. Alpha. The following is taken from the *Springfield Republican*:

"In the world of philanthropy and social reform the recent death of Rev. John L. Milligan will be regretted all over the country. He was, for many years, secretary of the national prison association, organized by Dr E. C. Wines in 1870, and reorganized in 1882. Under the first organization Dr. Wines, Sr., was secretary, and under the new, after his father's death, in 1879, the present Dr. Wines (F. H.) was for some years secretary. His college friend at Washington college, in Pennsylvania, John Milligan, then succeeded, after an interval, and has held the position, mainly at his own expense ever since. Both Fred Wines and John Milligan prepared for the Presbyterian ministry at Princeton, and became settled ministers, Wines in Missouri and Illinois, and Milligan in Wisconsin; but both were drawn aside into the social service where they so much distinguished themselves,—Mr. Wines to be secretary of the Illinois state board of charities before 1870, and Mr. Milligan to be chaplain of the important Allegheny county penitentiary near Pittsburg, about the same time. Dr. Milligan was not only an intelligent and faithful adept in prison management, such as there are few in this country, but also a scholar of high attainments in many languages, and a special Dante scholar,—holding classes and commenting knowingly on the many obscurities of the great Florentine. He was also a very genial and lovable man, everywhere welcome, in America or Europe, and an unforgetting and unselfish friend. His health for several years had been poor, and he finally yielded to death a fortnight ago."

### John R. Bowdle, Ohio Alpha, '76.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to take from life our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, John R. Bowdle, who departed this life, Sept. 24, 1909, at Salt Lake City, Utah, a well-beloved and honored alumnus of our Chapter, Be It, Therefore

Resolved, That we, the present active members of Ohio Alpha, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of this one held dear in the memory of our noble fraternity, and Be It

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the stricken family and friends in this hour of affliction, and Be It Further,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, and copies sent to the bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

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**Rev. Dr. Philip A. H. Brown, Pa. Zeta.**

The Rev. Philip Auld Harrison Brown, Pa. Zeta '60, died on Sept. 15th at Cooperstown, N. Y. The cause of his death was due to the fact that the Trinity Corporation had closed the doors of the historic St. John's Chapel in Varick Street, New York City, of which he had been pastor for thirty-four years. The abolition of services in St. John's caused Dr. Brown grief and sorrow from which he did not recover.

He was born in Baltimore Jan. 3, 1842, and graduated from Dickinson College in the class of 1860, with the degree of A. B. He, with two of his brothers, enlisted in the Confederate Army. After the war he went into business, and a few years later entered the ministry, having graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1871. He was rector of Christ Church at Cooperstown for two years, after which he was called to St. John's in New York, where he remained until the doors of the church were closed

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## A Phi Psi Soldier-Statesman.

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General J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of the most picturesque figures now in Congress, was the subject of a half-page article in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of September 19th, by Mr. James B. Morrow. The article has been widely copied by papers throughout the country since. It is not only an interesting study of the life and character of General Keifer, but also gives some valuable information relative to the history of the country during Civil War days. For these reasons, the article is given in full:

Brides and grooms and other less joyous and oblivious tourists in Washington, seeing a large, handsome, white-bearded man, in a shad-bellied coat and baggy trousers, plowing through the streets or in the corridors of the Capitol, are addressed by their guides about as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you now behold J. Warren Keifer, who was once Speaker of the House of Representatives. He wears 'em," referring to the shad-bellied coat and baggy trousers, "all the time—winter and summer, likewise to breakfast, luncheon and dinner."

But there is infinitely more to General Keifer, if the self-conscious brides and deaf and dumb grooms cared a continental, than the antediluvian cut of his dull-black clothing. In some notable respects he is the most extraordinary personality in America.

More than half a century ago he was pelted with eggs while making stump speeches for John C. Fremont, in Ohio. He heard Abraham Lincoln try a lawsuit in Illinois. At the age of 21 he was a private in the Union army. He fought in twenty-eight battles, great and small, from Rich Mountain, which preceded Bull

Run, to Sailors Creek, three days before Lee surrendered at Appomattox; was wounded four times, and for gallantry and distinguished services rose to be a major general. He was personally acquainted with Sheridan, the two Shermans, James G. Blaine, Roscoe Conkling and James A. Garfield. He and William McKinley entered Congress on the same day, and were sworn in together. In six years he was Speaker.

#### LAWYER AND BANKER.

Then he vanished from Washington, and for two decades practiced law and ran a bank at Springfield, his home in Ohio. He was dead, his political enemies boasted, and no trumpet had blare enough ever to resurrect him. So it seemed. However, when war came on with Spain he unsheathed his rusty sword, and the dead walked again. McKinley appointed him a Major General of Volunteers. There were protests from younger men wanting shoulder-straps for themselves. Keifer was 62 years of age, they said.

"As I understand your position," McKinley shrewdly remarked to a visiting group of protestants, "you take the humanitarian attitude that General Keifer is too old to be shot."

The gag worked, and the voiceless protestants disappeared from view down the White House walk among the tulip beds and budding trees. Keifer commanded a division in Georgia, Florida and Cuba, and led the United States troops when they marched in and took possession of Havana. Five years ago, grayer than when he was Speaker, but with the same old glow of robust health in his cheeks, the same old glint in his steel-colored eyes, and the same old swing to his post-like legs, and if not the same old shad-bellied coat, then in one exactly like it, Keifer reappeared in Congress. No political sepulcher, it was orally and visibly evident, was strong enough to hold him. And now, at the age of 73, he has had boldness of spirit enough to stand up in the House and vote against the tariff bill of his party.

#### RELATIONS WITH BLAINE.

"Did you ever have any personal relations with James G. Blaine?" I asked him.

"Yes; but Blaine was not particularly friendly to me. He remembered Cincinnati in 1876, and held me responsible in part for his defeat. As a matter of fact, there were enough votes at first to nominate him, but disastrous mistakes were made by his managers. However, the man who really beat Blaine during the only year when he could have been elected by the people was James Donald Cameron. Less than a month before Cameron had succeeded Alphonso Taft, father of President Taft, in Grant's Cabinet. He was chairman of the delegation from Pennsylvania, which, under the unit rule, cast its fifty-eight votes on the first ballot for John F. Hartranft. Several Blaine men from different parts of the state objected to Cameron's voting the delegation as a whole for the Pennsylvania candidate, and directly appealed to the convention. The convention sustained them, although Cameron made a vigorous fight through the orators whom he ordered to take the floor.

"On the second ballot Pennsylvania broke away from Hartranft, to a degree, and cast four votes for Blaine, increasing it to fourteen on the sixth ballot. Cameron himself on the seventh and last ballot withdrew Hartranft's name and announced thirty votes for Blaine and twenty-eight for Rutherford B. Hayes, who received 384 votes, as against 351 for Blaine and twenty-one for Benjamin

H. Bristow. Had Cameron cast the entire vote of his state for the so-called matchless leader from Maine, as he easily could have done, Blaine would have been nominated by a narrow majority of one, and subsequently he would have been President of the United States. It was in the power of Cameron, therefore, to have changed the political history of the country and the destiny of many notable men.

OPPOSED BY BLAINE.

"When I was a candidate for Speaker of the Forty-seventh Congress," General Kelfer went on to say, "everything possible was done by Blaine to bring about the election of some one other than myself. He pretended to favor Thomas B. Reed, but we all knew that he didn't speak to Reed when he met him on the street. He called a night meeting of influential men at his house, and unwittingly sent invitations to friends of mine, and also of Reed's. When the conference was held he stated with much hostile feeling what terrible things would happen, in his opinion, were I successful in my campaign. Robert G. Ingersoll, whose speech at the convention of 1876, in which he called Blaine a plumed knight, had made him famous as an orator, was present, and spoke for me. Reed's friends, also, had something to say. So Blaine met with considerable opposition, even though he had chosen his men, and had summoned them to a secret meeting at his own home.

"Well, I got all the news before I went to bed that night. Next morning I met Blaine face to face in the street. He was as urbane and personally magnetic as ever. Taking me by the hand with a hearty grasp, he looked me straight in the eyes, and said:

"I have heard that your election as Speaker is sure, and I want you to know that I am very glad of it."

"And I lacked the courage," General Kelfer said to me, "to tell him that he was a hypocrite."

"General Garfield," I remarked, "was the Republican leader during your second term in Congress?"

"Back in those days no man led his party in the House of Representatives. Men led only during debates on specific bills or on certain occasions. When the particular work was over they stepped back in the ranks with the rest of us. In that way Garfield was often a floor manager temporarily. He was a great man on his feet, with his immense fund of information and his power and skill at statement. We called his speeches 'left-handed' oratory, because of his peculiar gestures. But in his chair he was as helpless as a child. Happily, he understood his limitations and was without confidence in his own judgment concerning matters of business. As a counselor he was practically useless."

"You and William McKinley came to Congress at the same time and took the oath side by side?"

"Yes; I had known him in Virginia as a staff officer and had always remembered him as being a smooth-faced and sleek young fellow."

"Did you ever see Abraham Lincoln?"

"After being admitted to the bar in Ohio, I thought of locating somewhere in the West. During my search for a suitable location, part of which was made on foot, I stopped at Springfield, Ill. Going into the room of the Supreme Court, I saw a tall, gaunt man arguing a tax suit. Everyone was closely following all that he said. I observed that he was Socratic in his methods, the judges asking him many questions and he replying simply, logically, and effectively. His trousers were short and I saw his

blue woolen stockings half-way to his knees. The skin on his face was yellow, having the tanned or parchment appearance common in those early days to persons living in malarial regions. He was then 46 years old, and I was only 22, so I asked:

"Who is that old man?"

"That," was the reply, 'is Abe Lincoln.'

"I saw Mr. Lincoln in Washington after he became President. He had changed but little, except, perhaps, that he was better dressed. At Springfield, in 1858, and afterward in Washington, I noticed a very mournful expression when his face was in repose and unanimated by conversation. At such times he was the saddest looking man I had ever seen."

"You were in Congress when John Sherman, as Secretary of the Treasury, resumed specie payments?"

"Many of the most powerful leaders of the Republican party did all they could to bring about the repeal of the resumption act," General Keifer answered. "Some of them came to Washington and for several months made it their daily business to predict the general ruin of banks, railroads, mercantile establishments and manufacturing enterprises. They visited Sherman, loudly voicing their fears, and even becoming abusive, but he was steadfast and went on in his work of accumulating a stock of gold. He showed the same courage in the Treasury as his brother had shown on the battlefield. John Sherman was an austere man, naturally. Still, he liked his friends, but he hadn't the temperament to show it. General Sherman, on the other hand, was emotional and ardent. He visited the hotels every night, when I was a candidate for Speaker, to ask members of the House to vote for 'the soldier boy,' meaning myself."

#### THE SPEAKER OF OLD.

"Formerly, was the Speaker of the House the autocrat that he is now?"

"Any Speaker who does business is necessarily more or less autocratic, and every industrious and capable Speaker, so long as I can remember, has either been called a czar or a tyrant. Nowadays the Speaker insists on knowing what legislation is suggested, and he then passes upon its policy or practicability. In other words, he decides what bills the House is or is not to consider. Twenty-eight years ago I didn't ask why members wanted the floor, but they came to me and I put their names on my list. Thus, in reality, I reserved to myself the power of recognizing whom I pleased, either in turn or out of turn, and, as I was a pretty good guesser, I generally knew what was behind the request of each member."

"What are your personal recollections of General Sheridan?"

"I was severely wounded during the campaign in the Wilderness. A ball broke and shattered both of the bones in my left wrist. With my arm yet in a sling I reported, under orders, to Sheridan at Harper's Ferry. He was a long-bodied, rolling-eyed and rough-spoken Irishman. Matters had not been going well with him, and I noticed that he wasn't overjoyed to see me. I showed my dispatch from the War Department.

"I don't want any more invalids,' he gruffly said, after reading my orders. 'What I need is fighting men.' His manner was very offensive.

"Let me make a suggestion,' I replied. 'I know this region better than any man in your army. I have traveled the roads and bridle paths, and am familiar with all parts of the Shenandoah

Valley. Can't you send me to General Horatio G. Wright, of the Sixth Corps, to one of whose divisions I properly belong?"

GOT LETTER TO WRIGHT.

"I got a letter to General Wright, but Sheridan gave it with great reluctance. Shortly after that the head of our cavalry, under General Wesley Merritt, was in trouble near Harper's Ferry, and my brigade was sent to its relief. I met it as it was slowly falling back under the fire of Confederate infantry. When I was about to charge, I observed a body of Confederate cavalry ready to attack me on the left flank. Just at that moment a number of our own men rode into view at the edge of the woods. I galloped toward them to warn the commanding officer of my danger. I wanted him, you understand, to hold the Confederate cavalry while I cleared away the infantry. On reaching the woods I discovered, however, that the men whom I had thought to be cavalymen were Sheridan and his staff, accompanied by Merritt and a mounted escort.

"'What are you doing here?' Sheridan inquired. I briefly told him, and asked for help.

"'I have no help for you,' Sheridan answered.

"'The cavalry with you will do,' I said.

"'But those men constitute my personal escort,' he replied, with an oath.

"'Well,' I yelled back, 'even personal escorts can be useful at times.'

"With a look of amusement on his big, red face, Sheridan ordered his escort to ride forward and hold the Confederate cavalry in check. I then charged the infantry and drove them away. Sheridan remarked to members of his staff that while my request was decidedly impudent, it could not in decency have been refused. After that he and I were pretty good friends—outwardly at least."

"You fought in nearly thirty battles. Which of them is the most vivid in your memory?"

"I have never attempted to remember one before another. They are all vivid enough. Moreover, after a soldier has been hit once or twice all battles are much alike; but I am bound to say that his enthusiasm as a fighter does not increase. Getting right down to it, perhaps Rich Mountain, in West Virginia, left the clearest impression on my mind. It was there that I came under fire the first time. We read President Lincoln's call for volunteers on Sunday, April 14th, 1861, although it was dated Monday, the 15th. Fort Sumter had surrendered on Saturday. I enlisted on the following Friday as a private. I was a lawyer, and had been lieutenant in the militia. When we reached Columbus, the capital of Ohio, the Governor of the state gave the regiment the privilege of electing its own officers. In that way I became a major.

BATTLE OF RICH MOUNTAIN.

"Bull Run is given as the first battle of the war. And so it was, being fought on July 21st; but Rich Mountain, where our loss was twelve killed and forty-nine wounded, and where we got twenty-one prisoners, fifty stands of arms and two pieces of artillery, was fought on July 11th. At midnight on the 10th, the colonel of my regiment, a Mexican War veteran, returned from a conference with Generals George B. McClelland and William S. Rosecrans. He called us together, officers and men, and said:

"'The assault on the enemy's works will be made in the early morning. The Third will leave the columns. The Secessionists

have 10,000 men and forty rifled cannon. They are strongly fortified. They have more men and more cannon than we have. They will cut us to pieces. Marching to attack such an enemy, so intrenched and so armed, is marching to a butcher shop rather than to a battle. There is bloody work ahead. Many of you boys will go out never to come back again.'

"So Rich Mountain," General Keifer went on to say, "impressed me. After the battle eight private soldiers and myself were picketed to watch for Robert E. Lee's cavalry. We heard horses splashing through the water of a near-by stream. An instant later two officers, in advance of their men, turned the bend immediately in front of us. One of them was John Augustine Washington, great-great-grandson of George Washington's brother, and the other was Major W. H. F. Lee, son of the afterward famous Confederate general.

"When they saw us they turned in an attempt to get away. I ordered my men to fire. Four of the six bullets aimed at Washington went true to the mark. Two men fired at Lee. They missed him, but killed his horse. He leaped over on Washington's horse, however, and escaped. When I stooped over Washington he feebly called for water. Before it could be brought he was dead. He wore gold-plated spurs, had a gold watch, and his clothing was of the best quality. We gave his body and his property to Robert E. Lee. Later, he was buried at Waveland, his plantation in Virginia. His son lives in this city, and I am glad to count him among my friends.

#### ANOTHER RICH MOUNTAIN STORY.

"Let me tell you another story of Rich Mountain," General Keifer said. "Captain Julius A. De Lagnal, who had been captured while a Federal officer at Fayetteville, N. C., who had promptly resigned his commission in the United States army and who immediately joined the Confederates, was reported killed at Rich Mountain. McClelland and other graduates from West Point recognized his body. He was mourned throughout the South as one of its first heroes, and hundreds of funeral sermons were preached in his glory. Well, one day this summer the son of John Augustine Washington and myself went to Alexandria, Va., and visited Captain De Lagnal. You see, he was only wounded at Rich Mountain. He remained at a house of a farmer for a month. While walking through the woods, with his shoes in his hands, trying to find the Confederate lines, he was captured and in a few days was sent to a Northern prison. He was soon exchanged and afterward became a brigadier general.

"Did you see Lee surrender at Appomattox?" I asked.

"No; I was some miles distant when the surrender took place. Three days earlier I was in the battle of Sailors Creek, the remarkable details of which were lost in the excitement of the greater event. More prisoners were taken by personal contact, that is, without previous negotiations, than at any battle in the history of the country. We got 10,000 men and eleven important officers, including General Richard S. Elwell, second in command to Lee. General Eppa Hunton, afterward a United States senator from Virginia; Major General George E. Pickett, and J. B. Gordon, who became governor of Georgia and a senator in Congress, got away in the brush. That night at supper—I was present—Elwell gave a hint that Lee was ready to quit. General Horatio G. Wright, my old commander, communicated with Grant early next

morning, and at 5 o'clock that afternoon Grant started the correspondence that resulted in the surrender."

#### TUCKER'S SURRENDER.

"At Sailors Creek," General Keifer continued to say, "Commodore John Randolph Tucker commanded 2,000 men from the gunboats and river batteries on the James River. After the battle was practically won, I heard of Tucker's brigade, and rode alone into the woods to tell him that he was surrounded. Unexpectedly I came on his battle line concealed in the timber. 'Forward!' I said in a loud voice, hoping my trick would permit me to escape. The command was repeated by Confederate officers. I turned, but the trees were so dense that I could only walk my horse. The brigade kept at my heels. Getting into the light, I was recognized, and a Confederate officer ordered me shot. Guns were fired, but Tucker and John D. Semmes knocked up the ends of the muskets, and flashed their swords in the faces of their men. Meanwhile, bending low on my horse's neck, I was making off as fast as I could.

"Later in the day Tucker surrendered to me. Being sailors, his men didn't know how to run away. I got them all, together with a wagon load of pistols of all sizes, shapes and makes. Tucker and Semmes having been taken as prisoners to an island near Sandusky, Ohio, by President Johnson's order, because they had been officers in the old navy, I obtained their speedy release. Tucker became an officer in the Peruvian navy, but our vessels at sea wouldn't salute his flag, and he lost his place."

"And now," I said, "tell me how one can live to be an old man and still be cheerful, active and useful."

"I should say," General Keifer replied, "that the first indispensable rule of personal action is moderate living—to be temperate in all things, but not a crank in anything. Mental activity prolongs life, keeping the mind supple, adaptable and happy. The sure penalty of worry is collapse, and then death."

## An Endowment for DePauw.

Shortly after the opening of college, Guy Morrison Walker, Indiana Alpha, '90, endowed the departments of History and Political Science of his Alma Mater with a special fund of \$5,000 to be used in bringing eminent lecturers to De Pauw each year. Only the interest which the principal sum yields will be available.

"The gift came to the authorities," says the *De Pauw Daily*, "as a surprise, as it was unsolicited. Mr. Walker said that for some time he had been considering a gift of some kind and had investigated the needs of the school. It was his opinion that the departments of History and Political Science were deserving of the special endowment, and he asked that lecturers on subjects pertaining to the work of these departments be brought to make addresses before the students."

There is a peculiar coincidence, especially interesting to Phi Psis, in this gift. The head of the department of Political Science at De Pauw is Col. James Riley Weaver, Pa. Beta, and he will have general supervision of the fund. The first lecturer obtained by the endowment is Professor Frank A. Fetter, Ind. Beta, '83, of the department of Economics at Cornell University, who will deliver a series of lectures during the week of January 24th.

## Phi Psis in the Public Eye.

JOSEPH B. FORAKER, OHIO ALPHA AND NEW YORK ALPHA.

Foraker was not afraid to lift his voice either in praise or denunciation. He was not the kind of man who meekly turned the other cheek after getting soaked. If he did, there was always a blackjack in his right hand and he was not afraid to use it. Of his grand and unusual ability, his command of oratory, his keen insight and sound logic and his splendid statesmanship, there is no question. He was about as near the Senator of old as modern conditions can produce, and it will be a long time before there will be found another Ohio man of large enough intellectuality to fill the hole which was made when he laid aside the toga and stepped into private life. That the really big and influential men of this State are fast beginning to realize this potent fact is evidenced by the hundreds of letters that the ex-Senator is receiving weekly, all of which are of the same tenor, which is the regret that he is not in the Senate now to take up the cudgels for the people, which he has always done since the inception of his public life, a distinction that his "knockers" cannot deprive him of. The great majority of his correspondents plead with him to become the candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. All of them promise earnest support, and let it be said that some of them who so write were opposed to him when he sought to succeed himself in the Senate.—New York *Sun*.

STERLING S. BEARDSLEY, NEW YORK ZETA.

The following article, under the caption, "The Human Steam Roller," appeared in a recent number of the New York *Herald*. The article is illustrated with an excellent caricature of Brother Beardsley, showing him in his role of "The Human Steam Roller."

"Just because the members of the New York Cotton Exchange have christened Sterling S. Beardsley, of the firm of E. F. Hutton & Co., with the ponderous title of "The Human Steam Roller," there is no reason to doubt the confidential assertions that the stage lost a popular "matinee hero" when this gentleman declared for a life in the brokerage ring. For even in the present, while lending his aid to the efforts to boost cotton toward the eleven cent mark, Mr. Beardsley harbors Thespian ambitions, and, along with one Mr. Shakespeare, holds firmly to the belief that "the play's the thing."

"To-day, in point of physical displacement, Mr. Beardsley holds the record of being about the biggest member of the Cotton Exchange. In his Harvard days, likewise, he had a weighty influence in affairs of the student body. It is recorded, also, that he made one of his greatest hits in that period by appearing as Fatima in a certain amateur theatrical performance sponsored by the Hasty Pudding Club.

"Personally, however, Mr. Beardsley is modestly content to keep the curtain drawn on that incident. Like Eddie Foy, he has concluded that he might better have devoted his unquestioned talents to interpreting Hamlet's worries. He does grow reminiscent, however, when football is the subject under discussion. Also, he is not backward in presenting himself as a living argument controverting the contention that exercise always serves as a weight reducing agency."

CHARLES J. HUGHES, MISSOURI ALPHA.

There's a new force to reckon with on the Democratic side in the United States Senate. It is Charles James Hughes, Jr., of Colorado. A corporation lawyer and an expert in mining and irrigation law, wealthy, without any previous legislative experience, now holding his first official position—the nearest he ever came to being a public servant before being to refuse twice the nomination for Governor of his State—Senator Hughes, at the age of 56 years and a statesman of three and one-half months' standing, has made his colleagues sit up and take notice.

Senator Hughes' recent encounter with Senator Bailey over a question of political ethics involving the binding force of party platforms, gives much added interest to the always interesting Democratic situation. Mr. Bailey, who is not the titular leader of the minority—that distinction resting with his colleague from Texas, Senator Culberson—but assumes to be the actual leader, and is half accepted as such by those Democrats who are willing to follow any leader at all, is too far advanced for party platforms, and has finally emancipated himself completely from the "intellectual slavery" which platforms impose. Mr. Hughes believes in platforms when campaigns are fought on them. What Senator Hughes lacks in legislative experience he seems to make up for in natural ability and a high order of political sense, a combination which spells influence.

W. J. Bryan will be interested. Senator Bailey has thrown Bryan on the scrap heap, along with his alleged platform. Senator Hughes, heretofore nothing more than a mere delegate to national conventions, has interposed. Senator Hughes was on the Resolutions Committee at Denver, and informs us "one man" did not write the platform. When the Democrats have internecine warfare hereafter the leader of one side may be the new Senator from Colorado. Consider all the entertaining possibilities before another national campaign. And hail to Hughes of Colorado, a new candidate for leadership honors, who enters to assist the Democratic party's function of adding to the gayety of nations. Keep an eye on Mr. Hughes. He's a coming figure in Democratic national politics if he has not already arrived.—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

REV. DR. CALVIN C. HAYS, PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

It is not necessary to speak in undue eulogy of a minister because he happens to be elected Moderator of a Synod or even of the General Assembly; there are just as able and worthy men in the ministry who are never called to these offices. Yet such an election properly brings to more public notice the work and worth of a man, as a common mote drifting into a sunbeam for a moment gleams with splendor, while motes equally beautiful may remain hidden in obscurity. The election of Rev. Dr. Calvin C. Hays as Moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania adds no cubit to his stature and does not make one hair white or black; but it does let fall upon him a beam of light that lets us see him more clearly and gives us an occasion to say what everyone thinks about him. The honor came to him in unusual circumstances, no name being presented in opposition to his, and the unanimous election partook of the nature of an ovation. The Synod delighted to show its appreciation of him, and he presided over it with characteristic ability, modesty and grace. Dr. Hays comes of good Presbyterian heredity and is carrying out the family tradition. His father was the Rev. Dr. Isaac N. Hays, pastor for many years of the Central

Church and then of the Westminster Church in Allegheny. He is also a nephew of Rev. Dr. George P. Hays, formerly President of Washington and Jefferson College. Needless to say that he himself graduated from Washington and Jefferson and then from the Western Seminary. After a pastorate of five years at Bridgeport, Ohio, he became pastor of the First Church of Johnstown in 1890, and for nineteen years he has made the pulpit of that great church a power in that city. His work and influence are not confined to his own field, but have grown with his growth in all the region round about and in the Presbyterianism of the State. Dr. Hays is an able preacher, a sympathetic pastor, an affable Christian gentleman, and is beloved of everybody that knows him.—*Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburg, Pa., November 4th, 1909.

GUY MORRISON WALKER, INDIANA ALPHA.

President Taft will have a number of difficult problems to solve when he returns to Washington, not the least of which will be the selection of a United States Minister to Peking. In the entire range of diplomatic appointments, made or to be made, the Chinese mission is probably the one most difficult to fill acceptably. The post requires a man who is not only a diplomat in the accepted sense of the word, but one who in a larger and broader measure possesses the highest qualifications of business and financial experience.

The difficulties of this particular mission are enhanced by the fact that the man who takes up the work will encounter a civilization which, while as perfect as ours, is as opposite to ours as are the poles. Very few Americans have entered into the spirit of higher Chinese life or have studied the peculiarities of Chinese statesmanship. It is this fact that makes the name of a man of the calibre of Guy Morrison Walker, who is prominently mentioned for the post, one of interest at this time. Mr. Walker, although a young man who has not entered his fortieth year, has had the advantage not only of a thorough training in Chinese scholarship, but succeeding his graduation from an American university, he has won high honor in the field of American financial affairs. His work in the reorganization of a number of bankrupt street railways and financial institutions, his successful organization of two of the most prosperous middle state trust companies, and his training as a lawyer, seem to make him an ideal possibility. *The Financier* is not in politics, and of course, would not attempt to influence the appointment of any man to political office, but it feels that its readers, including as they do the leading financial and manufacturing interests of the United States, should make themselves felt in an appointment so important, involving as it does the acquisition of a future trade which will mean untold millions of dollars of wealth to this country. It would be a regrettable and lamentable calamity if the golden opportunity now offered the United States in the way of Oriental trade should be lost through a misplay in American statesmanship. President Taft has a great opportunity to shed luster on his administration in the matter of the appointment under discussion, and American business men will voice the sentiment of *The Financier* in hoping that a man of Mr. Walker's attainments will be given a chance to aid in developing a trade connection which, when considered from a future standpoint, will appear as one of the brightest results achieved by the Taft administration.—*The Financier*, New York, October 25th, 1909.

## Toledo the Next G. A. C. City.

RICHARD D. LOGAN, Contributor

The biennial meeting of the Grand Arch Council will convene at Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1910, and will be in session for three days. The G. A. C. will be preceded by a meeting of the Executive Council on Tuesday, June 21st, 1910.

Already has the local machinery, as represented by the various committees, been set in motion, in order that sufficient momentum be gained to make the G. A. C. of 1910 a worthy successor to those which have gone before, and to maintain the precedent so well established by those loyal Associations of Denver, Washington and Indianapolis, and the others of former years.

Toledo is ideally situated for the entertainment of a convention of Phi Kappa Psi. Being the second largest railroad center in the United States, it is easily accessible from all parts of the Union. Its location on Lake Erie, with its natural harbor, the beauty of its streets and boulevards, its hotels of excellent appointments, and the attractive watering places in its immediate vicinity, make it a typical convention city.

While our city may lack the snow-capped mountains of the West, with their hoary peaks rising majestically toward the azure vault of the heavens, and while we may not have the balmy air of a Southern spring, and the impressive atmosphere which emanates from the halls of Congress, yet Toledo is going to offer you something equally attractive.

You will be ushered into the heart of the historic old Northwest Territory, the conquering and settlement of which made possible the advance of civilization westward. You will be in the immediate vicinity of those historic battle grounds of that leader of pioneer generals, Mad Anthony Wayne, and in proximity to old Forts Meigs and Miami, which stand as monuments to the prowess and fearlessness of our forefathers, to whom we are so greatly indebted. It will be your opportunity to ride on the placid surface of Lake Erie, which has gone down in history as the scene of the immortal Perry's great victory in the War of 1812.

All of these things, which will occupy your spare moments to the uttermost, we have to offer.

Toledo, through its transportation facilities, both by land and water, is the passageway to all the summer resorts to the north in both the United States and Canada. All Phi Psis should make plans to take their summer vacation the latter part of June, and after spending four days as guests of the Toledo Alumni Association, you will have easy access from Toledo to most any point in the United States or Canada.

So let Toledo, Ohio, be the Mecca for all Phi Psis next June, and as you turn your faces toward our city, remember that there will be a group of loyal Phi Psis anxiously awaiting to greet you with the grip that knows no weakening and with a welcome that has no limits.

## Roy Dee Keehn

Editor of the Grand Catalogue.

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Roy Dee Keehn, the editor of the Catalogue, was born on a farm near Ligonier, Ind., on November 7th, 1875. His early education was obtained in the common schools of Indiana, and later he prepared for college at the De Pauw Preparatory School. He entered the University of Indiana, and was there initiated into Indiana Beta of Phi Kappa Psi in 1895. At the end of his junior year he left college and taught mathematics in the high schools at Kendallville and Goshen, Indiana. In 1901 he resumed his college course, entering the University of Chicago, and transferred to the Illinois Beta Chapter. Having graduated in 1902, with the degree of Ph.B., he immediately entered the Law School of Chicago University, receiving the degree of J. D. (Juris-doctor) in 1904.

Brother Keehn was a deservedly popular student at both universities. While at the University of Indiana, he was managing editor of the college paper, *The Indiana Student*, a member of the University Debating Team, and played left end on the 'Varsity football team during the seasons of 1896-7-8. At the University of Chicago, he was managing editor of the *Monthly Maroon*, the literary magazine published by the university, instructor in mathematics in the University Secondary School, and president of his class while in Law College. He also found time to act as special writer for various Chicago newspapers, especially those controlled by Mr. Hearst. In 1904 he was appointed by President Harper as special instructor in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Chicago, and, in the same year, was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Illinois.

Upon being admitted to the bar, he opened offices in the Rector Building in Chicago, where he has been practicing since. He has made a specialty of corporation and libel law, in which he has met with great success. He is now general counsel and attorney for all of the Hearst interests in Chicago, including the *Examiner* and the *American*, as well as for the State Street Department Store of Charles A. Stevens & Bros. and other Chicago corporations. During the term of Mayor Dunne, he was assistant corporation counsel of Chicago.

For the past three years Brother Keehn has been a conference football official of the West. He is a member of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, the University Club of Chicago, the Press Club of Chicago, the Chicago Art Institute, the Chicago Bar Association, the Chicago Law Institute, the Reynolds Club of Chicago, and the Indiana Society of Chicago.

About the first of the year, he was elected editor of the Catalogue by the Executive Council, to succeed Walter B. Graham, who had resigned. The facts and figures recently submitted to the Executive Council by Brother Keehn, and printed in the last issue of THE SHIELD, give some idea of the amount of work he has been doing since he assumed the office. He has given a large amount of his time to the work, and believes that the new Catalogue will be ready for distribution by January 1st.

## Concerning the Song Book.

### A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.

Following the election by the Executive Council of Norman C. Raff, of Canton, O., as Editor of the Song Book, THE SHIELD wrote to Brother Raff asking him to write for publication, if he so desired, something of his plans and ideas concerning a new Song Book. The following very interesting letter has been received:

#### *To the Editor of THE SHIELD:*

Though quite unexpected, my appointment as editor of the Song Book is an honor which I appreciate. Rightly conceived, the office is far from being a sinecure; on the contrary, it involves a responsibility and a labor of love, far greater than might ordinarily be presumed, particularly if our Fraternity is to have a new Song Book which shall be commensurate with her needs and ideals, as the permanent basis of her song and sentiment, present and future, even though revisions may come and, in the evolution of all things, will come.

Phi Kappa Psi should have a Song Book worthy of her high standards in everything with which the Fraternity has to do.

For the loyal and unselfish brothers who have labored in times past to collect such songs as would, put together in one book, fulfill and be adapted to all needs of Phi Psi, I am sure we all have nothing but respect and a sense of gratitude and fraternal obligation; though I have thought for some years that a systematic and thorough effort should be made by the whole Fraternity, under the direction and supervision of the editor, to prepare a Song Book which should be adequate to our needs, as the best of all Greek-letter organizations, for this generation, at least, if not as a permanent register of the Fraternity's adopted songs.

If I can help in the preparation of such book and in the achievement of such a purpose, I am ready to devote to the work my earnest effort and faithful service. No Phi Psi who has received inspiration at her "flaming altar" can have a higher motive or aspiration than to do something of real and lasting benefit for his Fraternity. For myself, the instinctive desire to attempt, in some way, to repay the debt I owe Phi Psi for her beneficent influence upon my life, as well as the hope, which I think any brother may worthily entertain, to leave some permanent record or memorial of example or service which shall live after he has gone—such desire and such a hope were and are my incentives in accepting the honor and in undertaking the work tendered me by the governing body of our Fraternity.

On the practical side, my general purpose is:

1. To select from the songs and the airs or "motifs" which have stood the test of time, such airs as are *best liked* and *most available* for use of Phi Psis, both undergraduates and alumni.
2. To invite *original* words, verses, stanzas and compositions (words, music, or both) from the various Chapters and the individual members of our Fraternity at large.
3. While observing the laws of harmony and being careful not to ignore the ordinary rules of true music, yet to make the harmonies in our Song Book so simple as to be easily sung—in a word, *available* songs, *singable* songs, adapted to the average abilities of college boys who do not profess to be musicians, yet know the difference between harmony and discord. Our Song Book

should be one which can be used both by musicians and by fellows who do only musical "stunts," if it is the work it ought to be.

4. To make *melody* the principal aim. Easy, pleasing airs and accompaniments should be used in the solo singing and simple harmonies in the duet, trio and quartet singing, so that everybody can catch the melodies. A few more difficult part songs to be sung by the more experienced singers in the Chapters, might properly be inserted.

5. To arrange the completed collection of music and words in such form as to be most convenient and acceptable to the Chapters.

There need be no limit to the different offerings of words for any air which may be popular with the many budding geniuses of rhyme, sentiment or passion in poetry or song, in our Fraternity.

For example, take a familiar and popular air like "Soldiers Farewell," or "Good Old Summer Time"—there is no reason why the Fraternity may not print in the back part of its Song Book, or in an adjunct publication, a score of original word-compositions, fitting the melody, from as many sources: then let each Chapter select whatever set of words it wishes to sing from time to time with the air to which the respective sets of words may be adapted.

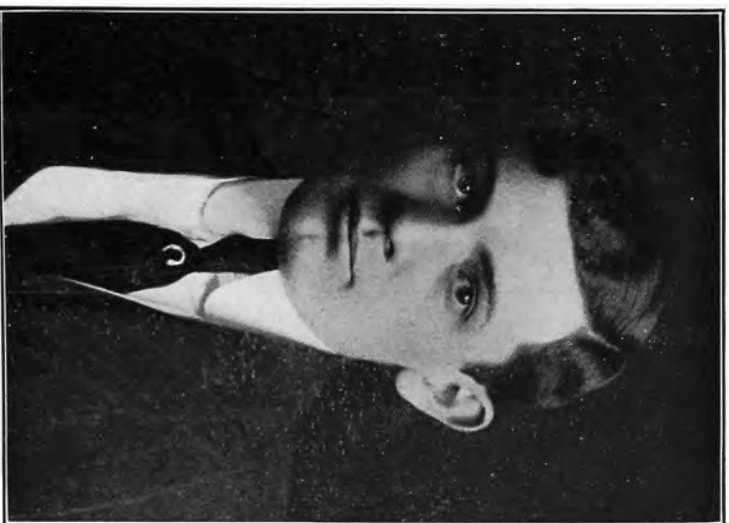
Naturally, there must be much discretion used in supervising, editing and selecting, and it will no doubt be impracticable to publish all the original words and original airs offered, but there seems to me no good reason why every Chapter of the Fraternity should not be represented in the Song Book by at least one original composition of words or music, or by both.

I have already taken up too much space in setting forth these plans and ideas. What I have written here is very general and is only preliminary to the real systematic work later, when I shall seek the co-operation and advice of the Chapters.

The Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi is an important work in the achievement and annals of the Fraternity. The man who wrote: "Let me compose the songs of a nation or people, and I care not who makes their laws," was not so far from the mark as some folks think. Hark back over the history of the human race and try to estimate the influence upon the fate of nations and of causes which was exerted, especially at critical times, by the "Marseillaise," "The Wacht am Rhein," "God Save the King," "America," "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," and other national anthems, and sometime battle hymns, and the man who spoke these words was not so far wrong, after all.

NORMAN C. RAFF.

Canton, Ohio, November 12th, 1909.



**ROY D. KEEHN, ILLINOIS BETA**  
Editor, The Grand Catalogue



**NORMAN C. RAFF, OHIO GAMMA**  
Editor, The Song Book



PENNSYLVANIA THETA'S NEW CHAPTER-HOUSE

## Pennsylvania Theta's New Chapter-House

F. M. HOWARD, Contributor.

The opening of Pennsylvania Theta's new chapter-house last June marks a period in the history of the Chapter that has been looked forward to for years by members of the Chapter, and no more fitting occasion could have been chosen than the fortieth anniversary of the Chapter.

The house as it now stands, completed, is one of the finest, if not the finest, on the campus at Lafayette, and is an honor to Phi Kappa Psi. Located on Sullivan Street, at the west end of the campus and facing Pardee Hall, it overlooks the Bushkill Valley and commands a beautiful view of that historic stream. From one end of the house can be seen Paxinosæ Inn, Easton's famous summer resort hotel.

Unlike most colleges, Lafayette has grouped her fraternity houses in such a way that the dormitory life, considered so valuable in the development of a boy, is preserved, as the houses are all within a stone's throw of each other, thus doing away with the danger of snobbishness and clannishness, things deplored by older members of the Fraternity, whenever the subject of fraternity houses is mentioned.

Pennsylvania Theta's house is right in the center of college activities, as it has the campus in front of it and the athletic field back of it, with the automobile entrance to the athletic field between our house and the D. K. E. house.

The house as originally planned by Rowland & Eurich, Phi Psi architects of Jersey City, N. J., was entirely of stone, with a porch all around the first floor, but modifications were deemed necessary, so that as it now stands, the first story is of stone, and the second and third stories are of stained shingles. The building is 39 feet by 78 feet over all, exclusive of porches. The stone is a local stone, light gray in color, and harmonizes beautifully with the brown shingles and white porch pillars. The lawn is terraced off to Sullivan Street, with a concrete walk up to the house. It offers splendid opportunity for decoration with plants and shrubbery.

As one enters the house he is given a very favorable impression of it by the arrangement of the first floor. Directly in front of the entrance is a cozy and roomy fireplace with a circular stained glass window above it and wall seats around it.

The first floor embraces the reception hall, living room, library and card room, billiard room and dining room, with butler's pantry, all finished in Flemish oak and papered in appropriate shades. The accompanying photographs, taken at the time of the opening reception, give a fair idea of the beauty and comfort of the first floor of the house.

Folding doors separate the living room from the dining and billiard rooms, so that these three rooms can be thrown together for dances and other social functions, giving a fine stretch of floor for this purpose, as the orchestra can be placed on the first floor landing of the stairs. The stairs, leading up from the first floor, are one of the features of the house, both in arrangement and finish.

The second floor consists entirely of study and sleeping rooms, together with a bath room. The suites are arranged in sets of

two rooms, a bed room and study room adjoining, each large enough for two men. The bath room, centrally located, contains a shower bath of marble with needle bath attachment, three wash basins and two closets.

The third floor consists of suites, a bath room and the Chapter meeting-hall. The suites are arranged the same as those on the second floor. The second and third floors are finished in Flemish oak to harmonize with the first floor. There will be accommodations for eighteen men comfortably, with always room for a few alumni visitors.

The house was paid for by outright subscriptions from alumni of the Chapter and a few others.

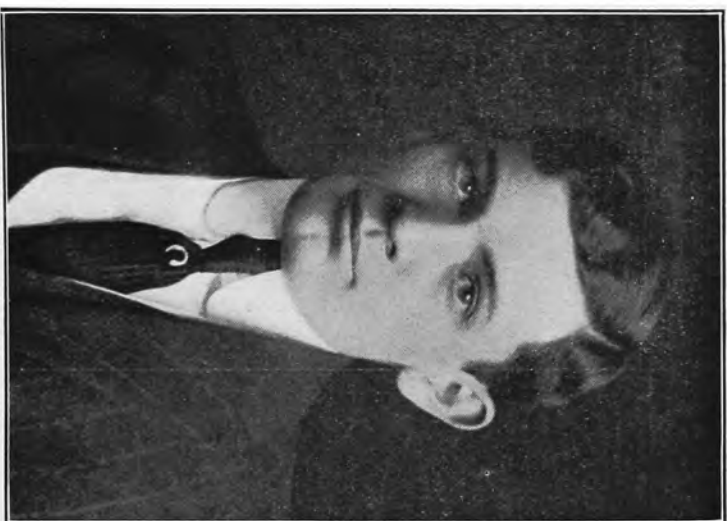
Although the fortieth anniversary banquet was held in the house last June, it was not formally opened until October 16th, when a reception was given by the members of the Chapter to the alumni and invited guests. This reception was an elaborate affair, and successful from every point of view, there being present about 250 guests, all of whom were enthusiastic in praise of the house. The following account of the reception appeared in the *Easton Free Press*:

"In response to invitations issued by the members of Pennsylvania Theta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, at Lafayette College, there gathered at the handsome new home of the Chapter, on the Sullivan Street side of the campus, Saturday evening, a most brilliant assemblage of friends of the Fraternity. It was in all respects a notable affair for the Phi Kappa Psi men, and they had provided for the event with unrestricted hospitality. It was the first social gathering in their completed home, though an informal reception was held last June during commencement week, when the beautiful structure was uncompleted.

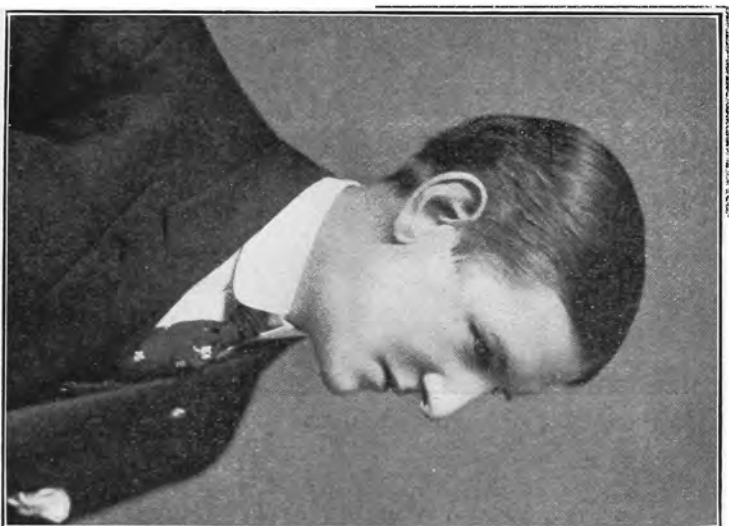
"The Fraternity had issued many invitations, for it has a good sized alumni membership, and its active members are well known in college and in the social circles of the community.

"The guests were received by a committee composed of Harold Chidsey, '09, representing the alumni; O. C. Fay, A. L. Mabon, W. J. Bleakley and Lewis H. Kelley, representing the four classes. The house was beautifully decorated in palms and chrysanthemums and other fall flowers. An orchestra furnished music and everything was delightfully arranged for the pleasure of the guests. The spacious dining room was very tastefully arranged with serving tables, where refreshments were enjoyed. The guests strolled about the reception hall, billiard and music rooms, and took great pleasure in inspecting the very handsome suites of rooms on the upper floors, which are occupied by the members of this prosperous Fraternity. The evening passed very quickly, and soon after 10 o'clock the guests began departing rapidly, though it was noticed that some of the 'younger set' lingered, and it seems they enjoyed a dance or two and sat about a big log fire which was started in the open hearth in the reception hall—just a cozy time after the rush."

It may be of interest to the alumni to learn something of the Chapter from one who has been in touch with it for the past year. The writer can say that Phi Psi has never been better represented in college than by the present Chapter, which is a credit to the Fraternity and an honor to the college, and if any of you want royal treatment, go to Easton, and visit the home which you helped build, and you will feel well satisfied with the present representatives of Phi Kappa Psi in Lafayette.



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Reception Hall



Billiard Room

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## The Panama Canal Case

In which a Phi Psi is the Star Actor.

The decision rendered on October 12th by Judge Albert Barnes Anderson, Indiana Gamma, of the United States District Court of Indiana, dismissing the government's case of criminal libel against the publishers of the Indianapolis *News* in connection with the so-called Panama Canal case, upholding the rights of a free press in America, has been received with an acclaim that probably exceeds any other decision ever made by a Federal Court.

The case in question was brought by the last administration against the publishers of the Indianapolis *News* and the New York *World* for the publication of certain alleged charges of graft by men closely allied with government officials high in authority. It was suggested that these men improperly obtained a large amount of money from the purchase of the Panama Canal. At the instigation of ex-President Roosevelt, the Attorney-General of the United States undertook the prosecution of the publishers of the above named newspapers upon the charge of criminal libel, and he obtained an indictment against them from a Federal Grand Jury sitting in Washington, D. C. The particular question in controversy, which was settled by Judge Anderson's decision, was as to whether the government could compel the publishers of the Indianapolis paper to appear at Washington for trial. Judge Anderson ruled that such trial must be held in the State of Indiana. It is generally believed that this decision will put an end to any further procedure in this celebrated case.

In all sections of the country the foremost newspapers, regardless of political bias or affiliation, have been united in praising Judge Anderson's decision. The refusal of a United States District Court to allow the Indianapolis editors to be taken to Washington for trial, is hailed as a distinct triumph for freedom of the press, and as establishing a fundamental principle—the right of honest criticism.

Among the editorial comments are noted the following:

"In the nature of a new Declaration of Independence is the decision of Judge Anderson, of Indianapolis, in the Panama Canal libel suit, in which it was sought to drag to Washington for trial the editor and the publisher of the Indianapolis 'News' for publishing 'libellous' editorial expressions regarding the sale of the canal to the United States.

"Whatever the merits of the controversy, he rules, there was a controversy, and a newspaper's duty was to print the facts regarding that controversy, and to draw 'inferences for its readers.' The stand of this fearless jurist will go far toward counteracting the menace to free American institutions which grew out of Mr. Roosevelt's unfortunate display of temper."—Baltimore "Star."

"The decision of Judge Anderson is the essence of common sense and justice. The rights of liberty of no citizen would be secure if the principle for which the Government contended in this case were upheld by the courts. In maintaining the constitutional rights of the citizen and in defending and upholding the freedom of the press, Judge Anderson has acted with commendable wisdom and courage. A newspaper, as he well says, has a duty to perform, and that duty, defined in the language of a former President, is 'to print the news and to tell the truth about it.' In Judge Anderson's opinion it is also the duty of a newspaper to draw inferences from the news for the benefit of the people."—Baltimore "Sun."

"Justice Anderson, of the United States District Court at Indianapolis, unquestionably reflected the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of this country in holding that in political matters and public schemes like the Panama Canal deal the press should have pretty free scope in its comments."—Lockport "Union-Sun."

"This was a great deliverance in behalf of justice and the liberties of the citizens of this great Republic. It is frightful to think what might be the consequences if citizens who may have incurred the anger of high public officials at the seat of government could at any time, on the demand of such officials, be seized and dragged from their homes and the states in which they lived to the seat of government, to be tried by a jury of the persons who were dependent on those officials for a livelihood, and who, from the very circumstances of their condition, were bound to keep in favor with their all-powerful superiors."—New Orleans "Picayune."

"Judge Anderson, in dismissing the so-called Panama Canal libel case, was actuated, we believe, by two motives, both good. He wished to rebuke the spirit of autocracy involved in the proposal to try the defendants at a distance from their home, and he wished to protect and preserve that reasonable liberty of the press which is needful to our democracy."—Minneapolis "Journal."

"An upright judge has swept away Mr. Roosevelt's effort to create a new crime, and the theory on which the complaisant Mr. Bonaparte sought to punish a non-existent crime."—Chicago "Inter-Ocean."

"Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States District Court at Indianapolis, has disposed of the Panama libel case, in so far as it was before him, in a way that brings credit to the bench."—Kansas City "Journal."

"The attempt to extradite two prominent journalists to the District of Columbia, there to answer a charge of libel in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal, has been blocked by a United States Judge, who has taken an admirable stand regarding the rights and duties of the

"In making his decision, this judge declared that the newspapers owed a certain duty to the people. He practically characterized the libel suit as an attempted muzzling. In conclusion, he declared that the use of the terms 'thieves and swindlers' does not necessarily constitute libel

"Surely there is no unbiased person but who will concede that the decision was eminently fair, and that the reasons on which it was based could not be more sound, nor more true."—Pittsburg "Leader."

"The decision of Judge Anderson, of the United States Court of the District of Indianapolis, in the criminal libel proceedings brought against the proprietors of the Indianapolis 'News' by the United States Government, marks him as a fearless, impartial and upright judge."—Albany "Press-Knickerbocker."

"The decision of Judge Anderson in the Federal Court at Indianapolis concerning the libel suits against the publishers of the Indianapolis 'News' is undoubtedly good common-sense as well as good law."—San Francisco "Call."

This is not the first instance in which Judge Anderson has been prominently before the public because of his fearless decisions. It was he who held that the Standard Oil Co. was not quite so guilty as Judge Landis believed when he fined that corporation \$29,000,000. The Landis decision had been carried up by the Standard Oil Co., and in due time came before Judge Anderson, who was sitting in Chicago, and the decision was overruled.

In a recent article concerning Judge Anderson, the New York *Globe* says:

"Anderson isn't a vituperative judge. His opinions are the result of careful study, and not of divine inspiration. And he doesn't find it necessary to crucify the person against whom he holds, in order to convince the world that he read the law aright. Comparatively speaking, he is a young man. But few men upon the Federal bench have higher standing as a calm and dispassionate jurist. His opinions are frequently colloquial in form. After deciding the case, it often happens that he will talk from the bench directly to the attorney in the case, explaining his decision and the steps by which he reached it; and later on prepare the formal opinion for record. And to the lay mind his statement of reasons is usually convincing.

"In a mild way, he is an athletic sort of a person. He doesn't go in for weight lifting or pole vaulting, but he does keep himself

in perfect trim by long walks or by batting the little ball over the golf course. One of his mild dissipations is to take an armful of law books to the golf club he most frequents. After he has charged his mind with the authorities bearing on the particular case he is burdened with, he goes out upon the course to golf meditatively until he has reached a decision and roughly formulated it. Upon returning to the clubhouse he sometimes jots down the principal heads of the decision to be rendered upon a bit of paper, but more often postpones this until after he has talked his decision from the bench. Then he follows by the formal opinion for purposes of record. A clean-cut, studious, energetic man, he retains the attitude of the jurist off the bench as well as on. One of his rules is to refuse to discuss an opinion he has rendered.

"I always give my reasons for my decision when I state it," he once said. "I could hardly strengthen them in an interview, and I certainly would not attack them."

Judge Anderson was born in Zionsville, Ind., in 1857. He entered Wabash College in 1873, and was initiated into the Indiana Gamma Chapter in that year. The establishment of Indiana Delta at Purdue in 1901 caused the surrender of Gamma's charter, and every member, including Judge Anderson, transferred to the new Chapter. After graduation, he studied law in Indianapolis and Crawfordsville. He was admitted to the bar in 1881, and after practicing in Crawfordsville, became prosecuting attorney of Montgomery County five years later. He has been a judge of the United States District Court of the District of Indiana since 1902. His home is in Indianapolis.

## Lewis Reese Alexander—Pennsylvania Theta, 1900.

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JAMES STRUTHERS HEBERLING, Contributor.

The spirit of Brother L. Reese Alexander passed beyond the suffering so courageously borne for the past two years, on July 29th, 1909. A few days later, within the shadow of the college from which he graduated in 1900, he was tenderly laid, covered with the flowers that silently, but sweetly, expressed the sorrow of his many friends, and surrounded by many loyal and aching Phi Psi hearts, to whom he was bound by the affectionate memories of the previous associations in Pennsylvania Theta.

Brother Reese Alexander inherited from his father (Brother W. C. Alexander, Pennsylvania Theta, '73) a love for those principles that are embodied in the higher ideals of Phi Psi manhood. He entered Lafayette at a crisis in the history of Pennsylvania Theta. His contagious enthusiasm fired the discouraged hearts of those guarding the dying embers of the Chapter's life. In his heart and mind was kindled a new flame that brightened the way to better and happier days. As I recall the depth of his love for all that he esteemed his duty to our beloved Fraternity, and contrast the present dwelling place of Theta's boys with that little upper room where loyal hearts bravely struggled for the life of our Chapter, it seems a cruel fate that one so devoted to the revivifying of Theta's being should never see the mansion that is now its home.

To the college and all its varied activities he gave his time, interest, strength and affection. After graduating with honor in 1900, he entered upon a business career of unusual promise. To those of us who knew and loved him, he is but beyond our vision; in our hearts he lives with ennobling power. He was a loyal son of his Alma Mater, a worthy brother in Phi Kappa Psi; but above all, he was a man in mind and spirit, and always a Christian gentleman. For the development of such manhood and the preservation of such memories does Phi Kappa Psi live ever and die never.

## The Phi Kappa Psi Association of Beloit College.

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An innovation in the line of fraternity publications is the annual report of the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Beloit College, just issued. The report is published in pamphlet form, and contains a large amount of interesting information. Within its pages is found the report of the secretary, an account of the 1909 reunion, the minutes of the meetings of the Association and its Board of Trustees, financial reports of the Association, the Chapter and the boarding club, and a list of those present at the annual reunion.

Brother Kent C. Childs, secretary and treasurer of the Association, says, in the course of his report:

"The story of the progress of our Association is one of generous and untiring labor on the part of a few and the hearty co-operation of each and every brother. But few years ago our Chapter was struggling with a burden of ever-growing debt, our house was heavily mortgaged and with our Alumni far-scattered and loosely organized, effective progress was greatly impeded. At this time of need a few of the brothers, who have always been the backbone of our Chapter, took upon themselves the burden of the responsibility of reorganizing the Association and placing it upon a sound business basis. When once it was made clear how we could all pull together with the one aim of placing Wisconsin Gamma where it ought to be, each brother was found ready and willing to do his share. By dint of good field generalship and good team work we have attained the goal of perfect business organization, a sound and safe financial basis and a strong unity of purpose on the part of all the brothers to continue the good work."

Last year the Association offered several prizes to the active Chapter. The conditions were all complied with, and each prize offered was won. One of the features of the evening at the annual banquet, at which sixty brothers were present, was the presentation of the prizes won by the Chapter during the college year 1908-9. Only one member of the Chapter had a condition for the entire year's work. The prizes were distributed as follows:

1. The prizes given by Brothers Mouat and Welsh to the Chapter on condition that it should lose no man by any avoidable cause throughout the 1908-9 school year, was won.

2. Brother Wirt Wright's prize to the brother in the Chapter having the highest number of credits for the year 1908-9, was won by Brother Koefod.

3. Brother L. C. Child's prize to the freshman in the Chapter having the highest number of credits in the year 1908-9, was won by Brother Hinckley.

4. Brother Webster's prize same as Brother Child's, won by Brother Hinckley.

5. The prize of \$5.00 given to each brother of the Chapter winning an official "B," by the Class of '03, was awarded to Brothers Mead (2), Dunham (1), Pearsall (1), Wolcott (1).

Similar prize offers, which were in cash, have been renewed for this year.

"The matter of prizes," says Brother John A. Dupée, the retiring secretary, "has been a great factor in the lives of the active

members. The prizes have been very well balanced so that the interest is not all in any one line. A few years ago the scholarship of the Chapter was in rather precarious condition. The prize offers acted as a wonderful stimulant and helped to raise the standard along that line. The brothers have not worked for the few dollars offered nearly so much as they have to bring honor to Phi Kappa Psi, which they have succeeded in doing to no small degree. I trust that you feel that much good has come from these prizes, and that you will continue to offer them."

The financial report of the Association shows that it has completed a very successful year. The sum of \$500 was paid on the mortgage, in addition to the payment of nearly \$900 for a new porch for the chapter-house. The year closed with a substantial balance in the treasury. During the same period \$517.05 was received as installment payments on the notes, and \$560 from rental of the chapter-house. The value of the real estate owned by the Association is \$19,170.57; notes and accounts receivable bring the total assets to \$28,558.68. The amount of liabilities is \$3,700. The reports of both the active Chapter and the boarding club show them to be in excellent financial condition, each closing the college year with a balance in the treasury.

The officers of the Association for the present year are: L. W. Crow, 1113 Belmont Ave., Chicago, President; Paul C. Burchard, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Vice-president; Kent C. Childs, Hinsdale, Ill., Secretary and Treasurer; M. O. Mouat, Janesville, Wis., R. K. Welsh, Rockford, Ill., and R. W. Childs, Hinsdale, Ill., Trustees.

# EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, Editor

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Syracuse, N. Y.

## What Is a Fraternity For?

The fact that an article is written by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton is in itself a sufficient guaranty of its interest and importance. There appears an article from his pen in the November issue of *Scribner's Magazine* which is of unusual interest to college and fraternity men, and especially to undergraduates. It bears the significant title "What is a College For?" Dr. Wilson answers the question in three different ways in the course of his arguments, viz., "The college is meant to stimulate in a considerable number of men what would be stimulated in only a few if we were to depend entirely upon nature and circumstance;" again he says, "It is for the training of the men who are to rise above the ranks;" and finally, "The object of the college is intellectual discipline and moral enlightenment." The three answers are, perhaps, but different ways of expressing the same thought.

Dr. Wilson contends that the college should "subject its men to a general intellectual training which will be narrowed to no one point of view, to no one vocation or calling." He would leave specialization to technical schools. With this general principle as a means to the end, he discusses various college activities, including fraternities, and in so doing preaches a valuable sermon for fraternity men. "The man who comes out of college into the modern world must," he says, "have got out of it, if he has not wasted four vitally significant years of his life, a quickening and a training which will make him in some degree a master among men. If he has got less, college was not worth while."

"What has happened," he continues, "is, in general terms, this: that the work of the college, the work of its classrooms and laboratories, has become the merely formal and compulsory side of its life, and that a score of other things, lumped under the term 'undergraduate activities,' have become the vital, spontaneous, absorbing realities for nine out of every ten men who go to college. These activities embrace social, athletic, dramatic, musical, literary, religious and professional organizations of every kind, besides many organized for mere amusement and some, of great use and dignity, which seek to exercise a general oversight and sensible direction of college ways and customs. Those which consume the most time, are, of course, the athletic, dramatic, and musical clubs, whose practices, rehearsals, games and performances fill the term time and the brief vacations alike. But it is the social organizations into which the thought, the energy, the initiative, the enthusiasm of the largest number of men go, and go in lavish measure."

Contending that the chief of these social organizations are the fraternities, he follows with an account of the development of fraternity life. He believes in their existence, as he does in ath-

letics, amusements, and all wholesome means of stimulation, but he also believes that the social side of college and fraternity life "should not assume the front of the stage where more serious and lasting interests are to be served."

All of Dr. Wilson's contentions as to what a college is for might well answer the question "What is a Fraternity For?" Substitute the word "Fraternity" for "College" wherever it occurs in the article, and observe how closely Dr. Wilson's answers conform with some of the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

Lest we might be misleading, we should say at the outset that the ship is not sinking, nor does any such dire disaster even threaten.

#### Help

THE SHIELD was never in better condition in every respect than when its management was turned over to the present editor this fall. But if the Fraternity's journal is to be a vital and necessary force in the life of the Fraternity, it must not be content to rest on past achievements.

Progress should be the key note. Each volume should be an improvement over the preceding one; each year there should be an increased circulation; each year there should be a larger revenue placed in the treasury of the Fraternity. These sentiments are neither new nor original; doubtless every reader will enthusiastically agree with them in their entirety. The difficulty comes in devising the means of accomplishing these desired results. If all were as ready to help bring about the results as they are to agree as to their desirability, the results would very promptly follow.

It is preposterous to believe that one man alone, or even a half dozen, can, without help from others, produce a magazine of the character of THE SHIELD and make it what it should be. There is one brother, than whom there are few, if any, more busily engaged, who seldom fails to send to THE SHIELD a large number of news items and personals for each issue. If members of the Fraternity scattered throughout the country would manifest a similar interest, THE SHIELD would not only be improved, but the work of future cataloguers and historians would be made infinitely more easy. Then, too, there is the great advantage of keeping readers of the Fraternity journal informed as to the work and whereabouts of their brothers.

Help along this line would improve and increase the reading matter contained between the covers of the magazine. There is, however, another important way by which members can materially aid their fraternity journal. While our subscription list compares very favorably with that of any other fraternity magazine, yet it is scarcely one-half what it should be. Experience has shown that a hundred per cent. more can be accomplished by personal solicitation than by any method yet devised. As the fraternity employs no traveling agent for such purpose, the matter of an increased circulation comes, to a large extent, squarely before each reader of THE SHIELD.

A few alumni and a few active Chapters frequently send in subscriptions for brothers who have not been subscribers. It would seem that the Alumni Associations should be able to give more help in this way. At least every active member of an Alumni Association should be a subscriber to THE SHIELD. We are not sure but that this might properly be made a requirement for

membership. The number of subscribers in some of our flourishing Alumni Associations is ridiculously small.

Much aid could be given by the active Chapters if each would endeavor to see that, as far as possible, its own alumni were enrolled on the subscription list. It might be interesting to publish the number, or per cent., of the alumni of each Chapter who help support **THE SHIELD**. Some Chapters would have reason to be proud.

Contrary to the experience of other magazines and periodicals, a fraternity journal depends for its source of revenue, almost entirely upon its subscriptions. The advertising proposition, at the best, is comparatively small. If, then, we are to improve **THE SHIELD**, mechanically, we must depend almost entirely upon an increased number of subscribers. A little effort on the part of the readers of **THE SHIELD** will make this possible.

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Perhaps there is no greater material mark of progress in the development of a fraternity than in the matter of the occupancy and ownership of chapter-houses. It denotes loyalty, activity and strength; in a word, it is a symbol of progress. It should be a source of gratification to the entire fraternity that Pennsylvania Theta is now occupying a beautiful new home, second to none at Lafayette.

**Signs of  
Progress**

It should also be an incentive to other Chapters, not now owning houses, to fall in line. Several of the Chapters have plans well under way for the building of new homes in the near future. May their efforts be as successful as Theta's!

**THE SHIELD** extends congratulations to Pennsylvania Theta, and trusts that this added asset may mean even greater success for the Chapter in the future than it has enjoyed in the past.

# Hellenic.

Delta Chi has placed a chapter in the University of Nebraska.

The national convention of Alpha Xi Delta was held in Syracuse this fall.

Kappa Sigma has forbidden any of its members to join Theta Nu Epsilon.

The Miami chapter of D. K. E. has raised \$20,000 for a new chapter-house.

There are three national and two local fraternities at the University of Montana.

Beta Theta Pi has built a new three-story chapter-house at the University of Oklahoma.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is planning to publish a history of the fraternity in two volumes.

Sigma Phi Epsilon established a chapter at George Washington University on October 9th.

The Yale chapter of Beta Theta Pi returned to college this fall with sixty-three active members.

The sixth national convention of Sigma Phi Epsilon will be held at Washington, D. C., March 28th.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has entered the University of Montana as the pioneer sorority in Montana.

One of the four founders of Kappa Alpha Theta, Bettie Tipton Lindsey, died during the past summer.

Delta Tau Delta has revived its chapter at Wooster University, having granted a charter to a local club.

Sororities at the University of Kansas, by agreement, limited their rushing expenses to fifty dollars each.

George Ade, the well-known playwright, was elected Grand Consul of Sigma Chi at its last convention.

There are certain scholarship requirements for eligibility to membership in any of the sororities at Allegheny.

Nearly one-half of the Kenyon chapter of D. K. E. have fathers or brothers who are members of the same chapter.

It is said that the Ku-Klux-Klan of post-bellum days was originally a college fraternity founded at Pulaski, Tenn.

Alpha Epsilon Iota, the oldest and largest of the medical sororities, has recently installed its eleventh chapter at Syracuse.

The *Beta Theta Pi* for October reprints the article by Horace Fletcher, a member of its Dartmouth chapter, recently published in the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Kappa Alpha (Southern) has authorized the appointment of a salaried traveling agent to assume the collection of outstanding pledges for the Memorial Hall.

The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* records the death of the Grand Duke Alexis, an uncle of the present Czar of Russia, and an honorary member of Delta Upsilon.

The fraternities at Emory College at Oxford, La., are: Chi Phi, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Nu.

The historian of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is contributing a series of articles to the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record* concerning the life of De Votie, one of the founders of the fraternity.

The eighth national pan-hellenic conference of sororities met at Chicago in September. All the leading sororities are members of the conference, and were represented by delegates.

The executive body of Theta Delta Chi has been reorganized, and its membership now includes a graduate president, secretary, and treasurer and an undergraduate secretary and treasurer.

Sigma Chi has revived her chapter at Wabash College. The re-establishment of this chapter, which has been inactive for fifteen years, brings the total number of chapters of Sigma Chi to sixty.

At the annual convention of Beta Theta Pi, held in Put-in-Bay, O., the past summer, there was a baseball game between delegates from the Eastern and Western chapters, the former winning 12 to 6.

A new two-step, the title page of which is in the colors of the fraternity and bears a cut of the badge, has been dedicated to Theta Delta Chi by the composer, who is a member of the fraternity.

The graduate secretary of Theta Delta Chi last month completed a tour of some of the chapters of the fraternity. His trip extended across the continent, and covered a period of twenty-five days.

The November issue of the *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* devotes considerable space to an article concerning Commander Robert E. Peary, under the caption, "The Deke Who Reached the Pole."

Kappa Alpha (Southern) has doubled its membership in the past eight years, now having about 9,000 members. During the same time a deficit in the treasury has been wiped out, and a surplus of \$6,000 accumulated.

Theta Delta Chi has adopted a uniform badge, both as to size and style. The pin is of medium size, and jewels used are confined to pearls and diamonds. The fraternity has also recently adopted an official coat-of-arms.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, for some time a local society at Illinois Wesleyan University, has become a general fraternity by the establishment of two chapters, one at Northwestern and the other at the James Millikin University.

Mr. George Banta, an officer of Phi Delta Theta, conducts a printing establishment at Menasha, Wis., which makes a specialty of fraternity printing. He prints the Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, the *Delta* of Sigma Nu, the *Pi Beta Phi Arrow*, the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma, and the *Kappa Alpha Theta*. All are excellent examples of the printer's art.

D. K. E. will soon issue a new catalogue, the first published since 1890. The book will contain a complete history of the fraternity, a brief history of each chapter, pictures of all the chapter-houses, a short biography of each member, and a name and geographical index.

According to our latest advices, the number of chapters in the men's general fraternities is now as follows: Kappa Sigma, 77; Beta Theta Pi, 73; Phi Delta Theta, 72; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 69; Sigma Nu, 62; Alpha Tau Omega, 60; Sigma Chi, 57; Phi Gamma Delta, 57; Delta Tau Delta, 52; Kappa Alpha, 47; Phi Kappa Psi, 44; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 42; Delta Upsilon, 38; Phi Kappa Sigma, 27; Pi Kappa Alpha, 27; Theta Delta Chi, 26; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 26; Alpha Delta Phi, 24; Phi Sigma Kappa, 24; Zeta Psi, 23; Psi Upsilon, 22; Chi Phi, 19; Chi Psi, 7; Delta Phi, 12; Theta Xi, 11; Alpha Chi Rho, 11; Delta Psi, 8; Sigma Phi, 8; Kappa Alpha (N), 7; Delta Sigma Phi, 6; Theta Chi, 5.—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

Some of the changes in the rolls of the general fraternities which took place during the college year 1908-09, as the same may be gathered from our exchange list, are as follows: *Alpha Delta Phi*—Entered California and became inactive at Harvard; *Alpha Tau Omega*—Entered Iowa State College and the University of Kentucky; *Alpha Chi Rho*—Entered Washington and Lee and Cornell; *Chi Phi*—Died at Wofford; *Delta Sigma Phi*—Entered Texas and Alabama Polytechnic and died at Pennsylvania State, Columbia and M. I. T.; *Delta Tau Delta*—Entered Washington State and Maine; *Delta Upsilon*—Revived at Miami; *Delta Phi*—Entered Virginia; *Kappa Alpha (S)*—Became inactive at Kentucky Wesleyan and Wofford; *Kappa Sigma*—Entered Iowa State College, Washington State College, and Washburn. Died at Wofford and Southwestern Baptist University; *Phi Gamma Delta*—Entered Colorado College. Died at C. C. N. Y.; *Phi Delta Theta*—Entered Idaho; *Phi Kappa Sigma*—Became inactive at Charleston; *Phi Sigma Kappa*—Entered California; *Pi Kappa Alpha*—Entered Georgia. Died at Cumberland, Roanoke and West Virginia; *Sigma Nu*—Entered Columbia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania State and Western Reserve; *Sigma Phi Epsilon*—Entered Lehigh, Arkansas, V. M. I., Ohio State, Norwich, Trinity (N. C.), Dartmouth, and Alabama Polytechnic. Died at North Carolina; *Sigma Phi*—Entered Wisconsin; *Sigma Chi*—Entered Utah and North Dakota. Revived at Wabash; *Sigma Alpha Epsilon*—Entered Dartmouth. Died at Wofford; *Theta Delta Chi*—Entered Illinois; *Theta Xi*—Revived at Sheffield Scientific School; *Theta Chi*—Entered Rensselaer Polytechnic School, Iowa State College and Worcester Polytechnic; *Zeta Psi*—Entered Illinois.—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

# Collegiate.

A \$350,000 agricultural hall has been erected at Iowa State College.

Yale is constructing a new boat-house at a cost of \$100,000. It will be ready about May 1st.

At California a club has been organized whose purpose it is to meet weekly to talk Japanese.

Students at the University of Pennsylvania are agitating the formation of an aeroplane club.

The freshman class at Bowdoin numbered ninety-five this year, showing a decrease over previous years.

Tulane University has added another course to its curriculum by absorbing the New Orleans College of Dentistry.

Pennsylvania State College opened with an enrollment of 1,300 students, the largest in the history of the institution.

Two buildings at Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., were destroyed by fire five days before the opening of college.

The University of Pennsylvania has been presented with a large number of specimens obtained in Egyptian excavations.

New buildings valued at \$1,000,000 reverted to the University of Washington at the close of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

A new \$75,000 law building has been completed at the University of Colorado, and ground has been broken for a new auditorium to cost \$300,000.

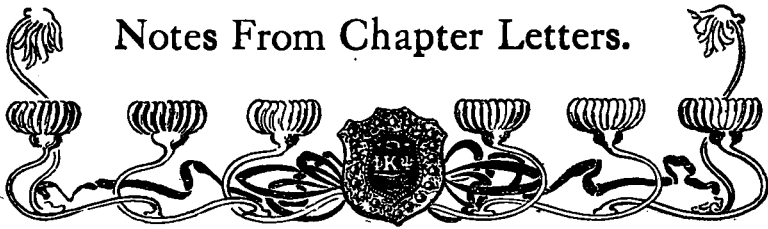
The city council of Cincinnati has voted a bond issue of over one-half million dollars for new buildings and equipment for the University of Cincinnati.

Eighteen of the leading colleges and universities of the country now maintain cosmopolitan clubs, with a total membership of 2,400. The clubs in several of the universities have houses of their own.

Dr. E. B. Bryan, formerly president of Franklin College, was inaugurated president of Colgate on October 20th. A number of prominent educators from Eastern colleges were present for the ceremony.

In an address before the National Association of State Universities, held at Boston in October, President Schurman of Cornell advocated the establishment of research scholarships, free tuition, and better teaching facilities.

Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell was inaugurated president of Harvard on October 7th. In outlining his policies, President Lowell declared himself in favor of men learning one thing well and something of everything. He placed himself on the side of inter-collegiate sports as the only striking occasion for the display of college solidarity. He stated his belief in the segregation of the freshmen and of the drawing together of the ties among upper-classmen. And, finally, he differed radically from some of the policies of his immediate predecessor.



## Notes From Chapter Letters.

The number of Chapters in the various Districts who have failed to send letters to this issue of **THE SHIELD** is as follows: First District, 4; Second District, 3; Third District, 2; Fourth District, 4; Fifth District, 4.

There are about 250 Phi Psis in New England.

The registration at Pennsylvania totals 5,235 this year.

There are 4,085 students registered at Cornell this year.

Indianapolis Phi Psis held a big dinner Thanksgiving eve.

There are eight fraternities at Bucknell, including three locals.

There is a record enrollment of 2,800 at the University of Missouri.

The Harvard Club is organized for the year with a membership of nineteen.

Va. Alpha is making plans to acquire a new chapter-house in the near future.

An alumnus of Mich. Alpha provided funds for the refurnishing of the chapter-room.

Out of the twenty-two men who played in the Illinois-Indiana game, six were Phi Psis.

Cornell musical clubs will take an extended trip through the South at Christmas time.

New England Phi Psis are alive and doing things. Read the letter of the Boston A. A.

Many officers and former officers of the Fraternity attended various initiation banquets.

There were seven Phi Psis, including the captain, on the Wittenberg College football squad.

Inter-fraternity smokers are held at De Pauw, each fraternity acting as host for one evening.

Ohio Wesleyan has received a gift of \$125,000 to be applied toward a \$500,000 endowment fund.

Nearly all the freshmen of Penn. Theta have already won their numerals in some branch of athletics.

There were three Phi Psis, besides the manager and assistant manager, on Swarthmore's football team.

Cal. Beta has a table in its "bumming" room upon which alumni visitors carve their names and classes.

Chapters of the Second District sent representatives to the various initiation banquets of the different Chapters.

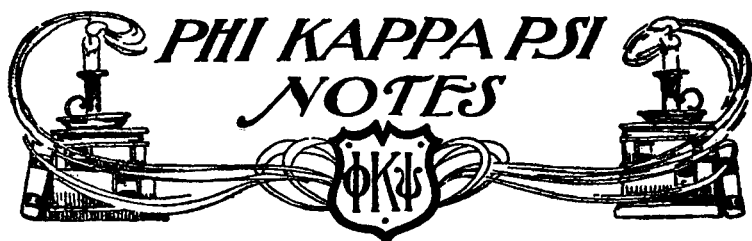
The upper-class farce and rush at Leland Stanford must have afforded unusual excitement, according to the letter of Cal. Beta.

Penn. Eta has the manager and two players on the football team, the leader and seven men on the Glee Club, and two class presidents.

A chapter of the literary fraternity, Sigma Upsilon, has been installed at Mississippi. This organization has chapters in a number of Southern universities.

It is reported that local societies at Beloit are petitioning Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta, and also that a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is soon to be established there.

Miss. Alpha reports the editor-in-chief and business manager of the college paper, business manager of the magazine, two class presidencies, captain of the basketball team, and a number of other important college honors.



Robert Forster, R. I. Alpha, '03, is with the New York Telephone Co.

Clifford C. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, ex-'09, is city engineer at Salamanca, N. Y.

William S. Wood is in the real estate and insurance business at Muskegon, Mich.

Lawrence S. Colt, N. Y. Beta, '07, is practicing law at 257 Broadway, New York City.

Edward R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta, '09, is taking post-graduate work in the Albany Law School.

William E. Pierce, N. Y. Alpha, is in the carriage business at 66 Stanhope Street, Boston.

V. C. Frost is continuing his studies at Richmond College, from which he will graduate this year.

Edwin Kirk, N. Y. Gamma, '07, is with the United States Geological Survey at Washington, D. C.

Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota, '05, has been coaching the University of Oregon football team the past season.

W. D. Nash is advertising manager for one of the leading dry goods stores, at 151 Tremont Street, Boston.

J. R. Dumont is the junior member of the real estate and insurance firm of J. H. Dumont & Son, of Omaha, Neb.

W. P. Sturtevant, who has for some time been with the D., L. & W. Railroad, is now located at Conneautville, Pa.

R. Leslie Ryder, of Harvard Club, 1909, has entered the law office of George W. Anderson, 43 Tremont Street, Boston.

Edward M. Bassett, Penn. Kappa, is sales manager for New England in the cement business, at 79 Milk Street, Boston.

J. K. Van Vranken, N. Y. Zeta, '02, is head of the real estate firm of J. K. Van Vranken & Co., 8-10 West 40th St., New York.

The Rev. J. R. Wood, Pa. Gamma, '94, was re-elected moderator of the Central Baptist Association of Pennsylvania October 6th.

Stanley Myers, Kan. Alpha, was the coach of the football team at the Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo., the past season.

Ralph Boyden, Mass. Alpha, '06, is receiving many congratulations on his recent marriage to Miss Belle Hilton, of Foxborough.

Arthur C. Hitchcock, Pa. Iota, started in business for himself (newspaper advertising) in Postoffice Square Building, Boston.

New cards appearing in the Business Directory of this issue of THE SHIELD are those of J. K. Van Vranken and Carl Walraven.

THE SHIELD has extra copies of many numbers of recent volumes, which it will gladly supply to Chapters desiring to complete files.

George G. Hurst, Miss. Alpha, ex-Archon of the Third District, is one of the principals of the University Training School at Oxford, Miss.

James Struthers Heberling, Pa. Theta, 1900, is doing excellent work as superintendent of The William T. Carter Junior Republic, at Redington, Pa.

Douglass Knight, Wis. Alpha, '09, is captain and pitcher of the University of Wisconsin baseball team, which has been playing a series of games in Japan.

Dr. George D. Bovard, Ind. Alpha, President of the University of Southern California, last month made a tour of inspection of several of the Eastern colleges.

Thomas, W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, '96, is general agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., with offices in the Machesney Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

L. G. Haas, Ohio Delta, who has been chief executive official of the Seaboard Air Line during its receivership, is slated for a high position in the reorganized property.

Harry Marshall, N. H. Alpha, '99, now of Tharrawaddy, Burma, reports that he plans to sail from Penang April 12th, and to arrive in America about the middle of May.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, President of Princeton University, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company on October 27th.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore, of Spencer, Ind. Brother Moore is an alumnus of Ind. Beta, and is connected with the U. S. Civil Service.

Indiana Alpha desires numbers 9 and 10 of volume 12 and number 9 of volume 15 to complete its file of THE SHIELD. The Chapter has several duplicate numbers to exchange.

Ex-Congressman James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, delivered one of the chief addresses before the last annual convention of the National Manufacturers' Association.

Professor William G. Owens, Pa. Gamma, '81, was elected president of the Training Teachers' Alumni at the Baptist Sunday school convention held in Harrisburg, Pa., recently.

Hugh Grant Smith, Penn. Iota, lately Secretary of the U. S. Legation at Santiago, Chili, has been transferred to Brussels, Belgium, as Secretary of U. S. Legation at that point.

Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, Penn. Gamma, President of the Army War College, has been appointed a member of the joint Army and Navy Board to succeed Major-General Wm. P. Duvall.

Edward T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha, '94, is one of the editors of a new magazine called *The American City*, published at New York. He has charge of the department of the magazine called "Town and Village."

Fritz A. Korzmeyer, Neb. Alpha, of the *Wall Street Journal*, was one of the guests recently invited to meet George Paish, editor of the London *Status*, at a dinner given in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A son, Standiford Coggeshall Helm, was born to Brother and Mrs. Nathan Wilbur Helm at Exeter, N. H., on October 27th. Brother Helm is enjoying a very successful year as principal of the Evanston Academy.

W. E. Scarritt, Indiana Alpha, was the referee selected by the Automobile Club of America to conduct the Good Roads Automobile Tour from New York to Atlanta, Ga., in which nearly 200 automobiles participated.

C. H. Imhoff, Neb. Alpha, recently elected Vice-president of the Chatham National Bank of New York, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bankers' Association at its last meeting.

Professor Charles Haskins, Pa. Beta, of Harvard University, was one of the delegates representing America at the 500th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Leipsic, which was held during the last week in July.

E. T. Hartman presided at a meeting held in Springfield, November 9th, by the Massachusetts Civic League, on the subject of "The Aesthetic, Social and Economic Aspects of a City, as Expressive of Community, Life and Ideals."

J. Allen Smith, Ohio Epsilon, resigned his position with the Electric Vehicle Co. this spring to become general manager of the U. S. Light & Heating Co. His headquarters now are in the Terminal Building, 30 Church St., New York City.

Hugh N. Ogden, Pa. Iota, gave a complimentary dinner on October 6th at the University Club, Boston, in honor of Provost C. C. Harrison, Pa. Alpha, and Dean Lewis, who were here to attend the inauguration of President Lowell of Harvard.

E. T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha, has been made a director of the American Confederation of Arts, also secretary of Boston 1915 Committee on Housing, and one of the speakers at the exposition which was held in November in the Old Art Museum.

On October 29th, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, made a speech at Plainfield, N. J., on "The Democratic Opportunity." In this speech, which was extensively quoted, Dr. Wilson gave his ideas as to federal government, the tariff, and the regulation of trusts.

Recent news reports say that Senator Foraker, Ohio Alpha, who as a member of the Senate was a bitter fighter against the corporation tax provision, has been retained to lead the fight that a number of companies are going to make on the corporation tax law.

John Sutphin, Ind. Beta, was married to Miss Anne, of Denver, Col., October 20th. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Denver, and was the culmination of a courtship starting at the time of the Denver G. A. C., to which Brother Sutphin was a delegate.

E. Elsworth Ryan, Mass. Alpha, '05, who recently married Miss Harriet Albee, of Cambridge, is now residing at 3 Oxford Avenue, Belmont. Brother Ryan has almost completely recovered from his recent illness, and all who know him will be pleased to have this good report.

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, was, as usual, a prominent figure in the Indiana political campaign. The Peru (Ind.) *Journal* said: "The Republican victory in Marion is a triumph for George Lockwood, around whose head the campaign tempest raged from first to last."

Among the important articles in the November magazines is one in *Scribner's* entitled "What is a College For?" by Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, President of Princeton, and another in the

*Forum* entitled "Imitation and Suggestion in the Drama," by Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta.

R. V. Glover, who is located in the wilds of Maine, in the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in renewing his subscription, writes: "THE SHIELD is a most welcome visitor and I am always most glad to see it put in its appearance—the fact is, it doesn't come often enough."

*The Financier* of September 23d contained an excellent half-page picture of Guy M. Walker, Ind. Alpha, "Organizer Terre Haute Trust Co., Ind., Security Trust Co., Toledo, O., Member Many Street Railway Reorganization Committees, and Author of Numerous Works on Finance and Capitalization of Railways."

Theodore P. Shonts, Ill. Gamma, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and of the Clover Leaf, Chicago & Alton Railroad System, is one of the organizers and directors of the United States Light & Heating Co., organized to light and heat railroad trains with electricity generated from the axles of the cars themselves.

William R. Vance, Va. Beta, '96, ex-Archon of the Third District, has been elected professor of testamentary law at Yale, and will assume his duties next year. Brother Vance was professor of law at Washington and Lee University for several years, and subsequently dean of the law department of George Washington University.

Dr. F. J. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta, '87, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literature at Syracuse University, was elected to the School Board of Syracuse at the recent elections by a larger plurality than that received by any other candidate. This makes two Phi Psis out of the seven members of the board, the other being J. W. Church, N. Y. Beta.

Col. Joseph K. Weaver, Pa. Gamma, '61, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Bucknell University, was elected president of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States at the annual convention held in Washington October 5th. Col. Weaver has been first vice-president of the association for the past year.

The recent Electric Railroad Association convention devoted a good deal of time to the history of early interurban electric roads, and Charles L. Henry, Indiana Alpha, came in for a great deal of praise for being responsible for the earliest interurban construction in Indiana, which, with the exception of a small piece of road in Ohio, was the first piece of interurban construction in America.

Probably the leading article of the October magazines was that of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton in the *North American Review* on "The Tariff Make-Believe." Among other Phi Psis contributing to the October magazines, Clayton Hamilton's name appears twice with an article on "The Over-Production in the American Theatre," in *The Forum*, and an article in *The Bookman* on Clyde Fitch.

Professor Marion D. Learned, Pa. Zeta, Professor of German at the University of Pennsylvania, has just returned from Germany, where he has spent six months for the Carnegie Institution investigating original sources of American history among German archives. He reports the discovery of a wealth of material, and has brought back over twenty books of notes with him, the results of which will be published later.

Two college text-books by Phi Psis have recently appeared. The "German Students' Manual" is by Dr. F. J. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta, '87, who is at the head of the German Department of Syracuse University. Dr. Edward H. Kraus, N. Y. Beta, '96, Professor of Mineralogy and Petrography and Director of the Mineralogical Laboratory at the University of Michigan, has published a new book entitled "Essentials of Crystallography."

A quiet, pretty home wedding took place October 19th at Worcester, Mass., when Bertha E., daughter of M. and Mrs. William H. Stewart, was united in marriage to Carl M. Walker, Mass. Alpha, '07. Mr. and Mrs. Walker enjoyed a beautiful autumn trip through the White Mountains. They will make their home at 35 Chester St., Springfield, Mass. Brother Walker holds a responsible position as head chemist for the Springfield Gas Light Co.

After a long cruise with the Pacific fleet, Chaplain G. Livingston Bayard has returned to America, and has been selected by the Navy Department as Chaplain of the navy at Washington. This assignment at the national capital is the most important in the country. As Chaplain Bayard occupied this position before his last cruise, he returns to Washington with a thorough command of his duties and responsibilities, and with his enthusiasm in Phi Kappa Psi as keen as ever.

Dr. Allen T. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, dean of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, has received considerable mention recently in connection with John D. Rockefeller's gift of one million dollars for the eradication of the hookworm parasite and its cause. Dr. Smith was the first American scientist to isolate and describe this parasite, and is of the opinion that the fund established by Mr. Rockefeller may be so utilized as to save for the South many millions a year.

The Editor of the Grand Catalogue advises THE SHIELD that he recently sent to every Chapter a list of their alumni who had not responded to the cards, and asked the Chapters to fill out the cards with the best information at hand and return them to him promptly. Many of the Chapters are delaying the publication of the Catalogue by not returning these cards to Brother Keehn. As soon as this information from the Chapters is received, the copy will be at once prepared for the printers.

At the opening exercises of the University of Pennsylvania addresses were made by Vice-Provost Edgar F. Smith and by the retiring dean, Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, both of whom are members of Phi Kappa Psi. The opening exercises of the Law School were also presided over by Brother Smith, while the opening exercises of the Medical School were presided over by Brother Allen J. Smith, who has just been elected dean of the Medical School at Pennsylvania, a position which he formerly held in the University of Texas.

Professor Frank A. Fetter, of Cornell University, had conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. from Colgate University upon the occasion of the installation of E. B. Bryan as President of Colgate, October 20th. Brother Fetter has also been selected to deliver the "Horizon Lectures" in political economy recently endowed by Brother Guy M. Walker, of Indiana Alpha, at De Pauw University, Brother Fetter being the first one to deliver this course of lectures. They will be delivered during the week beginning January 24th, 1910, at Greencastle, Ind.

Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha, together with Mr. Fred W. Powell, is the author of a new book, entitled "Railroad Promotion

and Capitalization in the United States." The book is not a study in present-day corporation finance, but rather a history of transportation development with particular reference to the sources from which funds were drawn for canal and railroad building, and to the methods employed to obtain these funds. Much detailed information concerning the general history of railroads, much of which has not heretofore been published, is given. The book contains an elaborate bibliography of nearly fifty pages.

Ex-President George B. Baker still maintains an active interest in the Fraternity, as is manifest by the following from a letter to THE SHIELD: "I went out to the Amherst initiation banquet and found the Chapter in sterling condition, with every indication of prosperity and good fellowship. The record of this Chapter is one of the best, and especially on account of its youth as compared with the other fraternities established in the college, and we have a record there of which the whole Fraternity may well be proud. A number of us are going to attend the Brown initiation banquet, and from current reports we will find everything in good condition there."

The closing days of the recent session of the United States Senate brought to the front our brother, Charles J. Hughes, Missouri Alpha, the newly elected Senator from Colorado. The New York *Sun* correspondent, reporting the closing sessions of the Senate, said:

"In passing it may be worth while to note that Charles J. Hughes, the new Democratic Senator from Colorado, has arrived. He arrived to-day, figuratively speaking, in two speeches made on the Senate floor during the course of the party controversy. It is pretty generally conceded that Mr. Hughes made a better impression in his maiden efforts than any new Democratic Senator who has spoken during the current debate. His diction was easy, his manner composed and his use of emphatic adjectives striking and unusual. He seemed never at a loss for a word. Just because he did not rant or engage in heroics and seemed to know what he was talking about, he got attention from the entire Senate, most of whose members are of the opinion that Mr. Hughes is a coming man."

James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet," was recently summoned as a witness before the Probate Court in connection with the estate of his friend, Dr. Hayes. It seems that Hayes in his lifetime had given Riley a note for money loaned him by Riley, but Riley refused to prove his claim against his friend's estate. When asked on the witness stand if he remembered the signing of the note by Hayes, Riley replied: "I don't know anything about it, and I am proud of it." The New York *Sun* of September 22nd contained the following clipping relative to the incident:

"Don't you remember the transaction at all?" he was asked. "Oh, I repeatedly advanced money to Dr. Hayes, but I never paid any attention to it. If it was a matter of business I turned it over to someone else. I remember a conversation concerning his bad luck, his worry and need of aid, and I suppose I endorsed the note all right." "When you signed over the note did you expect to get your money?" he was asked. "No," cried Mr. Riley in amazement. "What did I want with the money? He always cared for me when I was sick, and we were friends. It was not a business transaction; it was just a matter between friends." When told that that was all he seemed greatly relieved, and remarked, "Good." Judge Ross overruled the motion to make him a party to the claim.



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. Consultation of the various lists will show members of the active Chapters and secretaries of the Alumni Associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of THE SHIELD subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of THE SHIELD office in order to receive proper credit. The figures following each name indicate the date to which subscription has been credited.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to THE SHIELD since last publication of the list in the August number:

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| Fred W. Buck, Duluth, Minn., 10-10.         | I. H. Smallwood, Baldwinsville, N. Y., 10-10.    |
| Emil Hansen, Syracuse, N. Y., 10-10.        | Robert D. Kelly, Syracuse, N. Y., 10-10.         |
| J. R. Custer, Chicago, Ill., 10-11.         | James R. Manley, Niagara, N. D., 6-10.           |
| Dr. Daniel P. Ray, Johnstown, Pa., 8-10.    | Frederick Simons, New York City, 10-10.          |
| John G. Cooley, Wellsville, N. Y., 10-10.   | Herman C. Koetz, Hardeeville, S. C., 10-10.      |
| R. S. Tennent, Terre Haute, Ind., 10-09.    | F. S. Brewer, Chicago, Ill., 10-11.              |
| S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., 8-09.      | B. M. Palmer, Janesville, Wis., 10-10.           |
| Dr. Harry H. Penrod, Johnstown, Pa., 10-09. | Louis M. Strite, Hagerstown, Md., 8-10.          |
| Charles D. Bean, Geneva, N. Y., 10-10.      | R. V. Glover, Brownsville Junction, Me., 10-10.  |
| M. D. Sheppard, Carbondale, Pa., 10-10.     | Nathan Wilbur Helm, Evanston, Ill., 10-10.       |
| L. S. Colt, New York City, 10-10.           | Clyde Brant, Lucasville, O., 10-10.              |
| Carl J. Wangerlen, New York City, 10-10.    | Lyle K. Munn, Beloit, Wis., 8-10.                |
| Walter Carey, Foxboro, Mass., 10-10.        | Edwin Kirk, Washington, D. C., 10-10.            |
| Edward D. Leonard, Brattleboro, Vt., 10-10. | George G. Hurst, Oxford, Miss., 8-10.            |
| Watson Wordsworth, Wellingford, Vt., 10-10. | E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, Pa., 10-10.      |
| Charles J. Mecklem, New York City, 10-10.   | Theta Psi Fraternity, State College, Pa., 10-10. |
| David R. Mowry, Greenfield, Mass., 10-10.   | J. E. Christy, Omaha, Neb., 10-10.               |
| H. G. Disbrow, New York City, 10-10.        | H. H. Custis, Washington, D. C., 10-09.          |
| Walter R. Main, West Haven, Conn., 10-10.   | W. R. Law, Waterloo, Iowa, 8-10.                 |
| James B. Melcher, Palmer, N. Y., 10-10.     | The Ozark Club, Ames, Iowa, 10-10.               |
| H. L. Bravo, 10-10.                         | Theodore Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-10.          |
| W. B. Lazear, St. Maries, Idaho, 10-10.     | H. M. Schuyler, New Orleans, La., 4-10.          |
| Wesley F. Ayer, Madison, Wis., 10-10.       | George A. Breon, Denver, Col., 10-10.            |
| R. B. Swezey, Denver, Col., 10-10.          | A. D. Finkel, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-10.             |
| Lloyd McAfee, Toledo, O., 8-09.             | N. E. Carpenter, Dolores, Col., 10-10.           |
| Scott C. Lowe, Fairmount, W. Va., 8-09.     | George M. March, Toledo, O., 10-10.              |
|   | B. M. Pettit, Boston, Mass., 10-10.              |

J. C. Brooke, Alpine, Tex., 10-10.  
E. S. Mills, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-10.  
C. C. Murdock, Ithaca, N. Y., 10-10.  
John L. Evans, Emerson, Ia., 10-10.  
J. K. Van Vranken, New York City,  
10-10.

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Roswell B. Swezey, Denver, Col.  
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Richard D. Logan, Toledo, O.  
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E. S. Mills, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Frank L. Baker, Yonkers, N. Y.  
Henry Danziger, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Emil Hansen, Syracuse, N. Y.  
M. W. Pierce, Syracuse, N. Y.  
George A. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Charles D. Bean, Geneva, N. Y.  
Carl J. Wangerlen, New York City.  
George A. Wood, New York City.  
Fred W. Buck, Duluth, Minn.

Dr. Herbert T. Moore, San Francisco, Cal.  
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H. M. Schuyler, New Orleans, La.  
Theodore Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Frederick Simons, New York City.  
Carl A. Walraven, New York City.  
William J. Harvie, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Robert D. Kelly, Syracuse, N. Y.  
L. E. Whittle, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Ben L. Wiles, Syracuse, N. Y.  
William Woolfenden, Utica, N. Y.  
George M. March, Toledo, O.  
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J. K. Van Vranken, New York City.  
Lathrop Lee Brown, Evanston, Ill.

### Boston Alumni Association

PAUL T. B. WARD, Contributor

The initiation banquets at Amherst and at Brown have been attended by our representatives. Geo. B. Baker, E. R. Anderson, A. C. Burnett, R. M. Stone and Paul T. B. Ward report these two chapters in excellent condition. The chapters have introduced some excellent new men to the Fraternity, are honoring their names by participation in college activities and are developing toward high Phi Psi ideals. A round-up letter was mailed early in October to 125 Phi Psis in this vicinity, advising of these initiations and recommending membership in our Association.

Senior Archon York has been with us for a brief visit. The Harvard Club was visited at its first meeting by our Brother E. T. Hartman and a warm welcome extended to all our Boston meetings. About 250 brothers have been reported to Cataloguer Keohn as residing in

New England.

President Chollar arranged for a very good dinner at the Boston Tavern November 12th. Thus we celebrated with the Fraternity the placing of the Memorial Fountain, though no response was received to our telegram of congratulations. Thirty-six brothers attended the dinner, representing fourteen Chapters, none west of Chicago. Several new faces were welcomed and good Phi Kappa Psi spirit was in evidence. Nearly a dozen New Hampshire Alpha brothers attended both the Amherst initiation and the Boston dinner, thereby showing their interest in the Fraternity.

With regret we notice no signs of life in our nearest neighbors, the New York Alumni Association. Our next meeting will celebrate our tenth birthday as an Association, and thus early we invite all the brothers to come around.

### Syracuse Alumni Association

HOWARD S. JARVIS, Contributor

The Entertainment Committee of the Association has arranged for weekly luncheons during the winter. Every Phi Psi in this vicinity is urged to remember the day, every Friday, and the hour 12:30 p. m., and the place, The Hub Cafe. Whenever possible, plan to be present.

All members who attended the annual initiation banquet of the New York Beta Chapter appreciated meeting President Halstead and Secretary McCorkle. Their toasts

were enthusiastic and full of interest to every brother present.

Dr. F. J. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta, head of the German Department in the local university, was elected school commissioner for the city schools at the fall elections. Brother Holzwarth had the nomination on both the Democratic and direct primary tickets and won by a safe majority. With the exception of the school commissioners, practically the entire Republican ticket was elected.

F. W. Revels, N. Y. Beta, head of the Department of Architecture at Syracuse, is spending several months in travel and study abroad.

W. J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta, Chief Engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit, the Utica & Mohawk Valley Railway Cos. and Intervening lines, was honored with the election to the vice-presidency of the American Street & Interurban Railway Association at the recent meeting in Denver.

H. B. Brewster, N. Y. Alpha, former State Division Engineer, is now located at Oswegatchie, N. Y.,

where he is engaged in the development of a large mica mine.

H. M. Myron, N. Y. Beta, interne at the Blackwell's Island Hospital, is suffering from an attack of typhoid. Brother Myron had been spending a few days at Syracuse, early in November, and was taken ill upon his return to New York.

J. D. Kellogg, N. Y. Beta, ex-'07, has been spending a week in the city.

A. W. Towne, Mass. Alpha, was a welcome visitor at one of our weekly luncheons recently.

## Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

### WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

The marriage is announced of John Alva Rockwood, '96, of 567½ Glisan Avenue, Portland, Ore., to Miss Clara Addie Sedgwick, of York, Pa.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, has taken a position in the editorial department of Silver, Burdett & Co., 231 West 39th Street, New York.

Ralph H. Boyden, '06, was married on November 6th to Miss Belle Frairie Hilton, at Foxboro, Mass.

The following are the occupations

of the 1909 delegation this year: Walter Cary is studying medicine at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.; H. G. Disbrow is in the rope business in New York; E. D. Leonard is at Harvard Law School; W. R. Main is in the real estate business at New Haven, Conn.; C. G. Mecklem is in the real estate business in Wisconsin; J. B. Melcher is in the paper business at Corinth, N. Y.; D. R. Mowry is in the hardware business at Greenfield, Mass.

## Harvard Alumni Club

### HAROLD G. TOWNSEND, Contributor

The first regular meeting of the Harvard Club was held November 5th. The Club welcomed into its membership six new brothers. We were pleased to have with us on this occasion a number of the brothers from the Boston Alumni Association and from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Among the former was Brother E. T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha, who, in his usual good frame of mind and solicitude for the welfare of the freshmen, gave us a very pleasing talk on the dangers of an education. We were glad to welcome Brother E. M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa, who has recently come to Boston in connection with the Whitehall Portland Cement Co. of Philadelphia. He entered enthusiastically into the occasion and promises to be a regular attendant at the Harvard Club meetings. We wish that more of the Boston A. A. brothers would feel the same way.

From "Tech" we were pleased to have with us Brothers Pettit, Ill. Beta, and McCrady and Hilscher, of Wis. Gamma.

The six new brothers taken into the Club this year give us a membership of nineteen. We are glad to welcome all Phi Psis who are in Harvard, and if there are

any men in the institution whom we have overlooked we would consider it a favor if such brother will make his presence known to the secretary of the Club, whose address will be found in "The Shield" directory; or if any brother knows of a Phi Psi here whom we have not found, will he please notify the secretary.

The new brothers are John R. Kelster, Pa. Beta; Charles Ridgley, 2nd, and Barry Mumford, N. Y. Alpha; Dean Driscoll and Edward C. Johnston, Neb. Alpha, and George L. Bell, Cal. Gamma.

Brother R. L. Ryder, Pa. Kappa, who graduated from the Law School last June, has opened an office and is practicing law in Boston, 43 Tremont Street. He is a specialist in divorce suits and welcomes clients with silk petticoats, though he says he will accept others if they come his way. Brother W. L. Roberts, R. I. Alpha, a member of the Law School last year, is now located with one of the leading legal firms in Boston. Both Brothers Ryder and Roberts are staunch members of the Harvard Club and promise us their presence at the meetings this year.

Among the brothers who spent particularly pleasant vacations this past summer were the Brothers Bell, Cal. Gamma. They left Boston immediately after exams. In June and sailed for the Emerald Isle. After an extended trip through the British Islands, they jaunted through Germany, Switzerland, Northern Italy, and France. After one last fling at "Gay Paree," they awoke to find themselves back in Cambridge, with school in full swing and a bunch of work piled up in front of them to catch up with.

Brother John C. Berry, W. Va. Alpha, spent the summer in the office of a prominent attorney in the place which he has chosen to be his

future home. Since his return to Cambridge he has been so busy with his duties as treasurer of the Harvard Club that he has had no time for anything else.

Brothers Wicks, Pa. Alpha, and Dale, Ohio Alpha, spent most of the summer traveling through the Middle West. The other brothers report quiet, but pleasant, vacations at their homes or favorite resorts.

The conditions here this year give us reason to believe that the Harvard Club will have the most successful year in its history. It is our sincere wish that every Chapter and Alumni Association may find its prospects for the year as flattering.

## Chicago Alumni Association

E. T. MARSH, Contributor

The Chicago Alumni Association has changed to the New College Inn for its Thursday lunches.

We have a large private room on the third floor, the service is quick and a good time is always had. Last week there were thirty fellows and we were addressed for about five minutes informally by Brother George C. Sikes of the Harbor Commission on Industrial Conditions

and Immigration. We expect to hear from some distinguished member of our Association at the first luncheon of each month.

There will be a dinner, informal, a la carte, at the College Inn, third floor, on November 19th, the eve of the Chicago-Wisconsin game.

There will be a rousing football smoker afterward, and a big crowd is looked for.

## Indianapolis Alumni Association

PAUL G. DAVIS, Contributor

Indiana Phi Psi are now looking forward to the annual Thanksgiving eve dinner, which will be held at the Claypool Hotel, this city. R. C. Palmer, Ind. Delta, has proved to be an efficient secretary, and all are expecting this year's dinner to excel those of the past in every respect. The conventional turkey banquet has been substituted by a beefsteak dinner of an informal character, and tuxedos and other signs of good breeding have been ruled out.

John S. McFadden, Ind. Gamma, and Charles N. Thompson, Ind. Alpha, have already been engaged by the treasurer to talk on Phi Psi spirit or kindred topics. The feature of the dinner, however, will be the work of W. P. Pfaff, Ind. Beta, and Joe Miller, Ind. Gamma, who will act as end men. The ability of Percy Pfaff to tell a poor story well is universally known, and he is expected to lead the ticket. If he falls down, the brothers will be notified in the next issue of "The Shield."

On Saturday, November 6th, a special train carrying Indiana University alumni was run from Indi-

anapolis to Champaign, Ill., where the Illinois and the Indiana University football teams played to the tune of 6 to 5 in favor of the Suckers. Brothers "Jim" Watson, Rushville; Wade Free, Anderson; W. J. Teeter and W. P. Pfaff, Indianapolis; L. N. Hines, Crawfordsville; Robert Dunlap, Chicago; Colonel Thayer, Greenfield; and Fred. B. Bryan, St. Louis, saw the game. After the game the local Chapter entertained the visiting brothers at dinner and everything was done to show the Phi Psi a good time. The report has come back to Indianapolis that the Illinois Chapter is second to none in Phi Psi. The local brothers take this opportunity to thank the active Chapter for its courteous treatment.

Henry I. Raymond, better known as "Ike," was married to Miss Edna Denham, of Chicago, November 6th. They are now living at 840 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis.

"Ike" Hall, Purdue, '04, was married to Miss Helen Snyder, of Brazil, Ind., this week.

Richard S. Shirley is the proud possessor of a Phi Psi-Theta boy. George Moore, Spencer, Ind., has

been given a girl. Brother Moore married Miss Nancy Cox, Kappa at Indiana University. Further Phi Psi births will be withheld until the next number.

George Pitcher, Ind. Beta, now living at Lakeland, La., has been in the city visiting local brothers.

Frank Tod Hindman will arrive in Indianapolis Saturday, November 20th, to spend a week and what he has saved. Brother Hindman is located in Pittsburg, and never fails to attend the annual Thanksgiving eve dinner held here. He graduated from Indiana University in 1906 with a spotless reputation. He will accompany the local alumni

of Indiana to Bloomington for the Indiana-Purdue game November 20th.

It is the intention to carry 1,000 alumni to this game on the special trains which will leave here Saturday morning. A monster Indiana University smoker was held at the Denison Hotel last Saturday night, and preparations were made to take the Indianapolis Military Band to Bloomington. The Purdue alumni will also go in large numbers, and a good time is expected.

We trust that Indiana Beta will show the same degree of hospitality that was served at Illinois. Of this, we have no doubt.

## Toledo Alumni Association

RICHARD D. LOGAN, Contributor

The Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association of Toledo has, within the past few weeks, suffered a keen loss in the death of Charles L. Van Cleve, Vice-president of our Fraternity. Only those Phi Psis who knew him personally are fully able to realize the extent of this loss to the local Association and to the Fraternity at large. Nor is this sorrow felt by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity alone. The people of Toledo and the people with whom Brother Van Cleve was acquainted in other towns, mourn his death with a sorrow which the deaths of but few men occasion.

The name of Charles L. Van Cleve brings to the mind of those who knew him, the combination of all those qualities which exist in the man who is truly great. His character seemed to be the crystallization of all those rules set forth in the ritual of our Fraternity. And if our Fraternity has had an influence in the development of the life of this one man and in shaping the noble character which was his, we can, with a feeling of much pride, say that the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has demonstrated that its existence needs no justification.

## San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Contributor

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association was held on October 8th, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Henley, 445 Sutter Street; Secretary, A. J. Howell, Wells-Fargo Building; Treasurer, A. G. Heunisch, Illinois-Pacific Glass Co.

At this meeting a change was made in our plans for the weekly Phi Psi luncheon, and from the way the brothers are responding to the "lunch call," it was a fine move in the right direction. In place of holding it on Saturdays, we now meet every Friday noon at Moraghan's Cafe, Ellis Street, near Market. A cordial invitation is extended to all brothers to be present at the Phi Psi table.

October 19th to 23rd were memorable days to San Francisco people, as during that time we held our Portola celebration.

Lee Lucas, Cal. Beta, '06, came up from Fresno to see that Don Gaspar did his duty.

C. Wilder Taylor, Cal. Beta, '03, spent two weeks away from Eureka, so he could mix with the throng.

Charles Benton, Cal. Gamma, '10, has moved to Los Angeles, to take a position in some land interests. We all hated to see Charlie leave, for he was a "live wire" in Phi Psi.

"Wally" Young, Cal. Beta, '04, has left the newspaper field of San Francisco, where he did some brilliant work, and is now in New York. If I am informed rightly, he is doing press work for a new theatrical syndicate.

Herbert Erskine, Cal. Gamma, '09, has just recently passed his State law examinations, and is now ready to hear the troubles of all brothers.

John Eggers, Cal. Gamma, '09, was married July 4th to Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, and is now living in Mexico, where Brother Eggers is following his vocation of mining engineer.

Tom and Dick Buckley, Stanford, '08, have returned from the University of Ghent, Belgium, and are now in the real estate business in this city.

E. M. Pomeroy, Penn. Theta, '37, Pacific Coast manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is now making a business trip East. These brothers who are fortunate enough to meet Eddie will find him a splendid example of true Phi Psi enthusiasm.

George Beard, Cal. Gamma, '04, came down from Sacramento to attend the Alumni Association meeting and to spend a day in the city. "Horque" says business is fine.

The engagement of Charles Davidson, Cal. Gamma, '02, to Miss Mary Blossom, was recently announced.

Before this letter is published, the annual football game between the University of California and Stanford will be past history. At

present it is the time when "form" and "past performances" are being carefully weighed in order to have each side figure that "they can't lose." According to custom, our alumni football dinner will be held this year at Moraghan's Cafe on Friday night, November 12th. We are expecting a good crowd on hand, and, with the Berkeley and Stanford active Chapters present, it will no doubt be a happy Phi Psi night.

On October 6th, California Gamma Chapter introduced their new freshmen by giving a dance at the Berkeley chapter-house. Needless to say, it was a great success, and the boys were congratulated, on all sides, for a most enjoyable evening. A special effort was made to bring together as many as possible of the alumni of the Chapter. As a result, the "old guard" made a showing and many gripping handshakes testified to the love of our Fraternity.

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## Alumni Association Luncheons.

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(Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep "The Shield" informed as to the correct places and hours.)

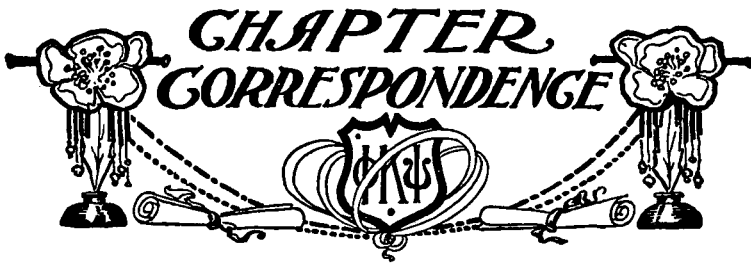
CHICAGO A. A.—College Inn, third floor, Thursdays from 12 to 2 p. m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—Duquesne Hotel, Smithfield Street, Thursdays from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A.—Board of Trade Cafe, Fridays at 12 m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—Hub Cafe, Fridays at 12:30 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Moraghan's Cafe, Ellis Street, Fridays at 12 m.



Letters for the next issue of **THE SHIELD**, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by January 1st.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

F. C. McNAIR, Correspondent

As Penn. Gamma looks back over the fall term, which is fast drawing to a close, we cannot help but say that we have had an enjoyable time, as well as being successful in reaching the new men. We hold an understanding with the following men: Roberts, '12, of Reading, Pa.; Jordan, '12, Campuzano, '12, and Gleason, '13, of Philadelphia; Glover, '13, of Collingdale, Pa.; Beck, '13, of Pottsville, Pa.; Stout, '13, of Dover, Del.; Banks, '13, of Pottstown, Pa.; Pauling, '13, of Lewisburg, Pa.; Richards, '13, of Pittsburg, Pa.; and Cathrail, '13, of West Pittston, Pa., besides several others whom we expect to have with us next year. In the next issue of "The Shield" we are expecting to announce the initiation of Hasson, '11. All our new men are working hard and have caught the true Phi Psi spirit.

In football, we have Jordan, pledged, as a regular at fullback. At left end we have another regular in Campuzano, pledged. Both of these men have the speed, and fill their positions well. For the other end Richards, pledged, is working hard, and doubtless will make the team as a regular, if he keeps up his good work.

Our game with State College, on November 6th, was a great event here. About 5,000 attended, including many of the old alumni. Brothers Clement, '98, Purdy, '98, Cressinger, '93, Weymouth, '00, Bertolotte, '03, McCain, '05, Schoch, '06, Henderson, '08, and Cole, '08, visited us and took in the game. We were glad to see so many of the alumni brothers, and wish they would come to see us more frequently. A hearty invitation is given to all of our alumni and brothers of other Chapters to come and enjoy our hospitality. While we were not successful in winning the game, because of the superiority in weight and team work of State College, our boys played hard, never giving in until the final whistle blew. The team did not have the benefit of good coaching

until three days before the game, when two coaches were brought here, one of whom was Brother Weymouth, '00, a former Yale star. The short time they were here was hardly sufficient to show much improvement.

On the morning of the game some of the Theta Psi Fraternity of State College came down and spent the day with us. They have a good, jolly bunch of fellows, and we enjoyed their visit immensely.

Among our recent visitors were Brothers Woodyear, '02, of Baltimore, Md.; Jos. R. Wood, '92, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; and Poffenberger, '09, who is now at Columbia University.

Brother Henderson's name was by mistake written as Joseph Newcom Henderson. It should have been Lawrence Ambrose Henderson.

Recently, the Chapter received the picture of Brother Mong Shaw Loo, '64, of Moumein, Burma. Brother Loo holds the position of Royal Physician in Burma. He was among the first to go to India to practice medicine. We hope to obtain additional information about Brother Loo, so that we may know what he has done since he graduated, believing that his experiences will prove an interesting article for a later edition of "The Shield."

On November 1st, a club at Bucknell, formerly known as the Wisteria Club, obtained recognition from the faculty and started a fraternity under the name of Kappa Delta Phi. This makes the number of fraternities now at Bucknell eight, including three locals.

The night of the State game, we held an informal dance in our halls.

Our game with Dickinson on November 11th, was a tie, 6-6. About a thousand attended the game, which proved quite exciting. Penna. Zeta came up on the special train, and we had a great time together. We hope they will come up again soon.

Brothers Green, '02, Eichholtz, '97, and P. G. Smith, '05, spent the day with us, taking in the game.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

T. C. PEIGHTAL, Correspondent

The middle of the first semester finds things running smoothly at Pennsylvania Eta. Since the last letter we have taken in two more men, and wish to introduce to the Fraternity, Brothers L. J. Livingston, of Wornelsdorf, Pa., and R. S. Tussey, of Waterstreet, Pa., both of the class of 1913. We have also pledged R. Owens, of Tyrone, Pa.

At present, football is claiming the interest of everyone. Franklin and Marshall has had a very successful season so far, having won six out of seven games played. Brothers Richards at fullback and Bridenbaugh at quarterback have been playing an excellent game all season. Brother Watt as manager has conducted the team very creditably.

At the annual fall track meet Phi Psis played their usual prominent parts. Brother Bridenbaugh was the highest individual point scorer, while Brothers Raub, Richards and Wolfe helped to swell the records of their respective classes.

The trials for the Glee Club were held recently under the supervision of Professor Gordon Thunder, of Philadelphia. Brother Raub is leader of the club, and Brothers Watt, Richards, Wolfe, Dffenbaugh, Cox, Henneberger and Livingston will undoubtedly occupy places on the club.

After the football game with Haverford, tea was served at the chapter-house. We had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Crowell, of Penn. Kappa, who refereed the game. This party, following a magnificent victory, was a very enjoyable one.

In the class elections Phi Psi made a good showing. Brother Richards was elected president of the Junior Class and Brother Bridenbaugh president of the Sophomore Class.

Recently, we have been visited by Brothers Apple, '01, Frantz, '06, Galt, '05, Burton, '08, Derr, '09, and Ellmaker, '09.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

W. G. SIMPSON, Correspondent

We have now increased our number to twenty-five by the initiation of ten new men from the class of 1913, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers: John F. Magee, Easton, Pa., who has been elected president of his class; Edgar B. Spear, Metuchen, N. J., secretary of his class; George S. Zeigler, Altoona, Pa.; Hugh McC. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa., class treasurer; Robert A. Altschuler and Rex A. Altschuler, Hackensack, N. J.; Samuel C. Price, Hazelton, Pa.; Edwin J. Fager, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa., who made his reputation in baseball at Mercersburg, and will likely develop into one of Lafayette's pitchers; Henry R. Chidsey, Easton, Pa., and Lewis H. Kelly, of Latrobe, Pa.

Each of the freshman brothers excels in something—either as a student, a "fusser" or an athlete, and most of them may be trusted to try to shape their lives and their characters after the noble and inspiring ideals which Phi Kappa Psi presents to all her sons.

In the freshman-sophomore track meet held on Founders' Day, October 20th, the number of Phi Psi representatives exceeded the combined representation of the other fraternities. Five of the freshmen, Brothers Magee, Miller, Robert Altschuler and Spear (the latter cap-

tain of his class team), each won several points for their class. Brothers John and Landrine (the latter also captain of the sophomore team) starred for 1912.

In the 1912-'13 football game, we were represented by Brothers Kelley and Chidsey. Brother Fager, '13, pitched for his class in the inter-class series this fall. So it is apparent that almost all of the new brothers have already won their numerals, with bright prospects of several winning their "L."

On the 16th of October we gave our first reception in our new house. About 200 guests, some out-of-town, but mostly members of the faculty and Easton people, were entertained. A complete account of our new home and of the reception appears elsewhere in this issue of "The Shield."

Brother Dannehower is representing us on the 'Varsity. As quarterback his excellent judgment in the selection of plays and unerring skill in handling punts played no small part in giving Lafayette the victory over Princeton and Swarthmore. In the Pennsylvania game he was one of the stars, making the touchdown for Lafayette. Every follower of the gridiron is aware of our high standing among the first-class elevens this fall.

Several of the brothers are interested in literary work. Danne-

hower, Simpson, Magee, Miller and Altschuler are members of the Washington Literary Society. Magee and Kelly are likely candidates for the board of editors of "The Lafayette." Simpson succeeded in taking two prizes last year, the Coleman Biblical Prize and the Parkman Prize in Horace.

Frank Hutton, '10, is president of the Senior Class; Mahon, '11, is assistant track manager; Simpson, '12, is historian of his class; McComb was elected to the Calumet Club.

We were very glad to have with us during the last month, Brothers Walker, Frank Howard, Fairchilds, Heberling, Kennedy, Torrence and Blackburn. We should be pleased to entertain them more often, together with any other brothers who may be in our vicinity.

Brother Eckels, of Pa. Zeta, is now at the head of the Greek De-

partment at Lafayette. Brother Chidsey, '09, has entered the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

We have now been living in our new house two months, and the experience has proved both pleasant and profitable. I believe we have very successfully avoided the evil tendencies, which were enumerated in a recent issue of "The Shield." Study hours are well observed, unselfishness is cultivated, and closer friendship with each other is developed. On the whole, we feel that we have escaped most of the dangers attendant upon life in a chapter-house, and we are growing to realize more and more what a great privilege it is to be in such a pleasant and home-like environment, and what a great debt of gratitude we owe to our generous alumni.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. E. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

The fall term at Pennsylvania is rapidly passing and just as rapidly is the rushing campaign drawing near an end. The rolls of the University now register 5,235 students. This is a decided increase over all the previous years in the University's history.

The writer has read a very interesting and descriptive article in "The Independent Magazine" for November 4th, concerning the University of Pennsylvania. The article is well worth reading.

On October 30th, Pennsylvania defeated the Carlisle Indians in a most exciting game by an overwhelming score of 29-6. The following Saturday Lafayette brought a team of noble warriors to Philadelphia. Pennsylvania was overconfident and this condition proved to be her "hoodoo." The game appeared very evenly matched, and after some hard playing on the part of both teams, Lafayette succeeded in scoring the first goal, making the score 6-0. Pennsylvania immediately awoke and realized what had occurred, and with some little trouble made the score 6-6, which was the final score. After the game the Chapter was favored by a visit of several Theta brothers.

The University of Michigan played Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on November 13th, and the score resulted 12-6 in favor of Michigan.

Iota's rushing season is near a close, and as a result eight men have been initiated. Although the real rushing season is about past, we still are wide awake and hustling. A few more men are expected to be initiated in the near future

and they will be introduced later. In the previous issue four splendid men were introduced, and four yet remain to be presented to the Fraternity at large. They are: John Emlen Bullock, Frederick Lewis Dunn, Gibson Smith and George Howard Duval.

Brother Bullock, of Germantown, Philadelphia, attended Northeast Manual Training High School and entered the architectural course.

Brother Dunn, of Philadelphia, attended the Delancy School of Philadelphia and entered the Freshman class in arts and science.

Brother Smith, of York, Pa., attended the York High School and then Haverford College. He entered the Junior Class in arts and science, preparatory to entering medicine next year. He is the son of Brother Dr. Allan J. Smith, Dean of the University Medical Department, and is also a nephew of Brother Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Vice-provost of the University.

Brother Duval, of New York, attended Princeton Preparatory School and entered the mechanical engineering course.

The initiation was witnessed by Brothers Edgar F. Smith, Allan J. Smith and John Marshall, Professor in Chemistry and Toxicology in the Medical Department. Fourteen Kappa brothers, of Swarthmore, were also present.

In college activities by our Freshman class, Paul Burieligh is on the glee club and golf team; Duval is on the swimming squad; Clement is on the swimming team and water polo team; Bullock rowed on the architect's crew.

In the near future Iota will hold

a minstrel show, as is a biennial event, and preparation for it will soon be in progress.

An excellent Prep. School smoker was held November 5th, and some very good material for next year and the future was present.

Dr. C. C. Watt, Jr., '09 M., is resident physician at the German-town Hospital.

Judd, '08, is farming near Orlando, Fla.

Sol Metzger, '05, who coached the Pennsylvania football team of last year so successfully, is now coaching the University of Oregon football team.

Pollock, ex-'11, who is in business in his home city of Dubuque, Iowa, is expecting to visit the Chapter during the latter part of November.

During the past month the Chapter has been visited by Brothers Bacon, of Baltimore, Md.; David Halstead and Frank Krieger.

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

EDW. W. FELL, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Kappa has thus far initiated eight new men, and takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Warren Elliot, Marquette, Mich.; Ralph B. Vernon, Pomeroy, Pa.; J. Augustus Cadwalader, Yardley, Pa.; Donald H. Van Trump, Wilmington, Del.; Earle S. Philips, Kennet Square, Pa.; Henry T. Messner, Roaring Branch, Pa.; Harry C. Tilly, Cynwyd, Pa.; and Newton Tarble, Charleston, Ill.

The initiation took place on the night of October 9th and more than fifty brothers were present, including representatives from eight or nine other Chapters, as well as the alumni of Kappa.

Pennsylvania Kappa had three men on the team—Van Trump, '13, Messner, '13, and Tarble, '13. Brother Crews, '10, managed the team and Brother Storb, '12, was sophomore assistant manager.

From the standpoint of the number of games won, Swarthmore's football season has not been a success. The effect of having dropped football for a year was greatly felt, as the material was nearly all new

and the team was composed largely of Freshmen.

Swarthmore has every reason for expecting a winning basketball team this winter, as only one member of last year's undefeated team will be lost to the line-up. Brother Gilchrist, last year's star center, and Brother Sproul, subguard, are among the old candidates; while Van Trump, '13, is one of the likely men among the new material. A hard schedule has been arranged, including games with West Point, Annapolis, Cornell and U. P.

Brother Weymouth, Penna. Gamma, who coached last year's baseball team, will probably coach the basketball team. No man is better fitted for the position, as Brother Weymouth is one of the greatest all-around athletes that ever played on a college team, having been a member of the Yale crew, football, baseball and basketball teams.

Pennsylvania Kappa looks forward to an unusually bright year. Having secured a large bunch of Freshmen, and enjoying the active interest and co-operation of our alumni, the prospects can hardly be otherwise.

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM E. BOYER, Correspondent

Once again the initiation season has passed, and Massachusetts Alpha has welcomed eleven new brothers into the mystic circle of Phi Kappa Psi. In addition to the brothers whose names were given in the last "Shield," we wish to introduce two others, pledged and initiated since that time. They are Lewis D. Stillwell, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Arthur B. Lyon, of Brockton, Mass.

The banquet, held in the parlors of the chapter-house on the evening of October 22nd, was an un-

qualified success. The principal speaker of the evening was Brother G. B. Baker, Indiana Alpha, '87, of Boston. Delegates from New York Beta and New York Epsilon were present, something that has not occurred for a number of years. It is a source of pleasure to us, however, to feel that we are coming into closer touch with the Chapters of the District which are not geographically near us. Rhode Island Alpha was represented by three brothers, while New Hampshire Alpha had eleven men here for the

banquet, and seven or eight more at various times during the next two days. Many of our alumni were back, including three charter members of the Chapter, and they all combined to give us a loyal, hearty send-off for the year.

Matters in the college are going along peacefully. In the athletic line the freshman-sophomore contests in track and baseball both came out in favor of the first year men. The 'Varsity football team has not had the successful season anticipated. However, we are all hoping, in spite of recent defeats, for a victory over Williams.

In the interclass contests, Brothers Gilman and Caldwell captured medals in track, while Brother Gilman won his numerals in baseball. On the 'Varsity, Brother Atwood has been playing his usual faultless game at fullback, with Brother Callahan supporting him, in a very creditable manner, at half.

Brother Goldstein was recently elected to the Sophomore Hop Committee. He promises a big time on December 11th. Brother Taggart has had another honor added to his list by a unanimous election to the Amherst Literary Monthly Board. Brother Sullivan has also added another trophy in the shape of a principal part in the cast of "Much Ado About Nothing."

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Brother Eugene Van Why, Penn. Gamma, '08, who is principal of a grammar school in Northampton, and Brother Philip S. Hanna, Illinois Delta, '09, of New York.

We would again, through this medium, extend to all the brothers a most hearty invitation to come and visit us, and to make the chapter-house their home whenever they are near Amherst.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

ALAN A. SLADE, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield," Rhode Island Alpha has concluded the first period of her rushing season and takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity five new brothers of the class of 1913: Herbert C. Banks, of Dunkirk, N. Y.; Dennis Francis Barry, of Warren, Mass.; Thure Maurice Larson, of New Britain, Conn.; Phil Robinson, Osceola, Fla.; and Charles Raymond Somers, of Mansfield, Mass. The Freshmen are starting in with the right spirit and Brother Barry has made his class football team and the 'Varsity squad as well.

The 1912 delegation has also been "doing things." Marsh has been elected class secretary. I. R. Smith made his class debating team and Parker took second place in the mile run on Field Day this fall.

Albert Farnsworth, '10, has been awarded one of the Francis Wayland scholarships, of which five are given each year to the five seniors of highest scholastic standing.

Although Rhode Island Alpha has thus far been successful in rushing, the brothers realize there is almost as much more to be done as has already been done. The stand taken by five fraternities at Brown to postpone rushing until after the Christmas recess has caused most of the Freshmen to put off pledging until later on, and but one-third of the class have become fraternity men. For an active and energetic chapter this is a golden opportunity, and Rhode Island Alpha expects to introduce four or five more brothers before the end of the year.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

M. E. BOSLEY, Correspondent

University activities are now in full sway at Cornell, and the registration shows that there are 4,085 students in all the departments of the University. This shows a marked increase of several hundred over the registration of last year. The campus presents almost the same aspect as last year, only that Central Avenue, which formerly ran through it, has been seeded and the

quadrangle now presents one continuous wave of green.

After quite an extended period of rushing, the Chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity the following brothers from the class of 1913: Theodore V. Meyer, Jr., of Waterbury, Conn.; Alexander Lyle, Jr., of New York, N. Y.; Franklin Pettit, Jr., of New York, N. Y.; Henry Chapman Stanwood, of Evan-

ston, Ill.; Winthrop Tarbell Scarritt, of East Orange, N. J.; and John Samuel Blair, of East Orange, N. J. We wish to announce that Mr. William Burnham Ball, of Watertown, N. Y., and Mr. Dudley Wallace, of Montclair, N. J., also of the class of 1913, are wearing our pledge-button. Brother Hanks, of Penn. Gamma, has entered the University and has been affiliated with this Chapter.

We were extremely sorry that Brothers Sessions, Mumford and Ridgley are unable to be with us this year. Sessions has entered the University of Michigan and Mumford and Ridgley have decided to complete their education at Harvard. We are indeed sorry to see them go, and extend heartiest wishes for all success in their undertakings, knowing them to be sincere and deserving.

Of last year's men we have lost two through graduation and two who have gone into business. They have left us to continue in the spirit of Phi Psi and so modeled their undertakings as to show us what it means to the man who has become an alumnus—this spirit which we in the Chapter are striving to broaden and perpetuate for all time in its fullest fruitfulness.

Brother Sanger, '09, is in Florida in the American Diatomite Co., of which Brother Winton, '08, is vice-president. This concern handles a new mineral which has been discovered in Florida which may be utilized for the manufacture of firebricks. This is the most successful fire preventor of late discovery.

Brother Hoyt, '09, is employed by the West Shore Railroad at Weehawken, N. J., in a very promising position.

C. S. Holmes, ex-'10, is working for his father in the real estate business at Montclair, N. J.

Brother Cox, ex-'12, is with the Eaton Hurlburt Co. at Pittsfield, Mass., and from reports, he is progressing favorably.

This year everyone is working hard and not in vain. Many honorary societies have claimed quite a few of the brothers. Schuyler, '10, wrote eight of the songs in the masque play for this year, "The Misfit Man," and was made musical director. Belcher, '12, made the chorus. Schuyler was also made chairman of the Senior Stunt Committee and Miller, '10, was elected secretary of the senior class. Duclos, '10, is also on the Senior Stunt Committee. A. B. Holmes, '11, was elected Artistic Editor of "The Cornellian." Crassweller and Williamson were elected to junior committees and Bowman, '12, and Burger, '12, to sophomore committees.

Burger, '12, was elected to the artistic staff of the "Cornell Widow" at a recent election and Schmid, '12, received his numerals as pitcher on the sophomore team. He is working for the 'Varsity and tells us he will make good—but we knew it without his saying so. Our pledged men are just as eager as we are for honors and Mr. Ball won the 7-8 mile run over his classmates.

Very few honorary societies have yet held their elections, but a few of the brothers have appeared in the lime-light already. Miller, '10, made the Sunday Night Club and Mermaid. Schuyler and Duclos are also newly elected sister Mermaids. Butterworth, '11, made Bench and Board and Bowman, '12, made Undine. Miller, '10, is also newly elected to Savage Club. We should judge that such a number of honors might begin to grow cumbersome, and yet we do not blame him for not refusing them.

The Cornell Musical Clubs intend to make an extensive trip through the South during the Christmas holidays, visiting seven of the larger cities and taking about sixty or seventy men on tour. Miller, Baum, '10, and Mr. Wallace, our pledge, will make the trip as members of the clubs, and Bosley, '12, in the competition for manager of the clubs, is planning to take the trip also.

Bowman, '12, is in the competition for manager of crew. Belcher, '12, and Ross, '12, are out for lacrosse and since they played on the team at Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute, the prospects are good. Meyer, '13, is in a competition for manager of the business end of the "Cornell Widow."

Football is the all-engrossing subject of the day. The Cornell team has struggled against great odds this year and has mastered the difficulties so well that, although several defeats have been sustained, great hope is entertained for the future.

Within the last month we have enjoyed a visit from Brother Halstead at the initiation. It is not often that we may expect to be thus favored and it was with the greatest of pleasure that we were able to have him with us. Brother Launder, '06, also favored us with a visit at the same time and Brothers Kelly, '08, and Fry, ex-'10, spent a few days with us at the time of the Chicago game. We are always more than glad to see the alumni, and especially if we may see them at home again in their old college home. To our sister Chapters we extend greeting and say that the door is never locked.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

RAY HOLZWARTH, Correspondent

New York Beta has just finished what promises to be the most successful rushing season it ever held. The eight men we chose from the class of 1913 are all of the first quality, and New York Beta may well expect great things from them.

The initiation and banquet was held October 15th, at the chapter-house. New York Beta was honored by the presence of President Halstead and Secretary McCorkle at its initiation banquet. Covers were laid for about sixty, and a good old Phi Psi time with plenty of Phi Psi spirit prevailed.

Brothers Chase, Newcomb and Thompson, of N. Y. Epsilon; Lang and Bosley, of N. Y. Alpha, and Taggart, of Mass. Alpha, also attended the banquet.

The following men were initiated: Clifford R. Parllman, of Flushing, L. I.; Chester Beckley, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Roy Sykes, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Elmer Smith, of Johnstown, Pa.; Howard Sheldon, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Clarence Giles, of Carbondale, Pa.; Grover Crawford, of Morristown, N. Y., and Leland Kesler, of Carthage, N. Y.

New York Beta is well represented on the 'Varsity football team in the Brothers Pinder, Wolf and Davis. Pinder is holding down one of the end positions in a very creditable manner, while Wolf was making good as halfback, but received a torn ligament in the Yale game which has put him out of the game for the remainder of the sea-

son. Davis is a valuable substitute for the guard position.

Brothers Parllman, Giles and Beckley brought honor to the Fraternity by being members of the freshman team. Parllman was developing into a speedy fullback when he received a broken jaw, which forced him to retire early in the season. Giles played quarterback and Beckley played tackle on the regular freshman team.

Syracuse has been somewhat unfortunate with her football team this season, owing to the crippled condition of the team and the poor arrangement of the schedule.

We are also well represented on the Glee and Instrumental Clubs. Brothers Cook, F. Gordon Smith, Kesler, Sykes and Elmer Smith have made good on the Glee Club, while Brothers Shenton, Van Denberg and Barry are members of the Instrumental Club, of which Brother Shenton is leader.

In dramatic circles we are represented by Brothers Cook, Crosley and Elmer Smith. Brother Elmer Smith has recently received an important part in the college play which will be given in the near future.

Lloyd Brown, ex-'05, has gone into business in Syracuse, and New York Beta wishes him the best of success.

The first informal party was held October 30th in honor of the freshmen. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Cheney acted as chaperons.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

E. E. SMITH, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield," much of importance has occurred at Colgate. On October 20th, we celebrated the inauguration of Elmer Burritt Bryan, LL.D., as President, with very imposing ceremonies. After the devotional exercises, the procession formed in front of the gymnasium and marched to the Baptist Church, where the inauguration proper was held. Dr. Bryan's inaugural address, in which he laid down the policies of his administration, was on the subject, "The Making of Men," and he spoke concerning the aims, the method and the means of education in colleges. Among the degrees conferred was that of Doctor of Laws, which was bestowed on Brother Frank Albert Fetter, Indiana Beta, '83, Professor of Political Economy at Cornell. After

the exercises the guests and the two upper classes assembled at the gymnasium for luncheon, upon the completion of which many of the foremost American educators spoke. The ceremonies were fittingly concluded by a student welcome to "Prexy" in the form of a smoker. Brothers Otis A. Dike, '86, Antonio Mangano, '98, George Willson-Jones, '98, and Warren Lisle, '07, were visitors at the chapter-house during the inauguration.

N. Y. Epsilon held her twenty-third annual initiation banquet on Friday evening, October 29th, and it was a huge success. We have now the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers: T. Sheard Hose, '12, Little Falls, N. Y.; D. Fay Gould, '13, Sherburne, N. Y.; D. Irving Guthrie, '13, Port Chester, N. Y.; Walter C.

Hammond, '13, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Clarence A. Platt, '13, Amsterdam, N. Y.; J. Raymond Sindlinger, '13, Port Chester, N. Y.; Roberts B. Thomas, '13, Watkins, N. Y. Brothers Stephen Holden, '99, Irving Galsusha, '03, Fred S. Merrill, '05, and L. J. Whittaker, '06, were present at the banquet. Brother Bowman and Brother Maynard represented N. Y. Alpha, and Brothers F. Gordon Smith, Clancy and Norton represented N. Y. Beta.

The football season thus far has been a very successful one, Colgate having scored 133 points to her opponents' 55. We have lost to Brown and Yale, won from Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Rochester and Syracuse, and played a tie game with Trinity. One more game remains to be played, that with Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburg on Thanksgiving Day, and the team is now concentrating its efforts toward winding up a successful season by winning this game. Campbell, '10, as left half-back, has played a steady, consistent game throughout the season

and could always be relied on as a ground-gainer. Keegan, '11, the Maroon right tackle, is a tower of strength on the line and is the eligible man for the captaincy next year.

Colgate has held two cross-country meets this fall, winning the one from Hamilton by a score of 8 to 13 points, and losing the one to Syracuse by a score of 26 to 35 points.

Roberts, '10, has made an appointment on the Rowland Oratorical Contest.

Besides the alumni entertained during the inauguration and the banquet, we have had the pleasure of entertaining the following brothers: President Halstead and Secretary McCorkle, W. S. Conlon, '09, C. G. Mabey, '98, L. S. Chase, '09, F. L. Lehman, Mich. Alpha, C. S. Sterling, '02, and J. E. McKeg, '06. It has been a source of gratitude to us to have so many of the brothers with us, and to all Phi Psis we heartily extend an invitation to visit us.

## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

JOHN S. FULTON, JR., Correspondent

The Johns Hopkins University opened on October 6th, and so this is the first chance we have had of letting other Chapters know what our Chapter has been doing.

Twelve of our old members returned to the University. Some, however, are in the Medical School instead of the undergraduate department of the University. To these twelve we have added, by initiation, four new members. We take great pleasure, therefore, in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Leo Brady, Ellis Ellicott, Dushane Penniman and Julian Carter.

We have a new resident in the house, Brother Wile, of Pa. Zeta. He is taking courses in chemistry at the University this year.

The football team so far this year has been very successful. We have played six games this year, of

which we have won five. The final game, which is our largest, that with St. Johns, is to be played November 20th. Phi Psi is well represented on the eleven. On the squad we have five members, three of whom played in every game this year. The class game between sophomores and freshmen is just now attracting much attention. Brother Fulton is captain of the sophomore team, and we have three candidates for the freshman team, one of whom is a 'Varsity man.

The Chapter at present is well on the road to a very prosperous year. We hope as much for all the Chapters, and extend a cordial invitation to all brothers who may at any time happen to strike Baltimore. Our doors are always open to such brothers, and we can assure them there is always room for more.

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., Correspondent

The prospect for an ample fulfillment of the football team's excellent promise earlier in the season is rapidly maturing. Not only the team is developing into a very speedy unit, but, also, another encouraging feature is the superior material among the scrubs that is fast being made over into 'Varsity mould; besides, several old stars

are back in the game again. The football record of the University of Virginia so far has been more than creditable, both to the efforts of the team itself and to the skill of the head coach, together with his associates of the alumni who come, from time to time, to assist him.

On the 23rd of October the Navy was beaten at Annapolis by a score

of 5 to 0; subsequently, the hard-fighting Virginia Military Institute team went down before Virginia with a score of 32 to 0. With such an encouraging record in the past and with the promising condition of the team in the present, Virginia's hopes are particularly bright for the culminating games of the season—the one at Washington with Georgetown and the one at Richmond with the University of North Carolina, the latter on Thanksgiving.

The large number of Phi Psi track candidates are still keeping in form, preparatory to the winter meets that will be held soon after the opening of the session following the Christmas holidays. Seldom has the Chapter been equipped with so many aspirants for honors on the track and field, so it is with considerable gratification that the Chapter hails this improvement.

The Law Building, which will form the fourth side of the quadrangle composed of the Mechanical Laboratory, Dining Commons and Dawson's Row, is rising rapidly. The contractors expect to have the building complete in every detail before the end of next summer, in order that it may be occupied at the opening of the session by the incoming Law Class.

Brother Jones, who was assistant pathologist last year, and who graduates this year in the Medical Department, has been appointed to the position of surgical pathologist to the University. Brother Jones' advance is in keeping with the excellent work he has already accomplished along these lines.

The Chapter has now succeeded in arranging the organization in smooth running condition for the effective discharge of necessary business. Active efforts are being

made to consummate a deal whereby the permanent home of Virginia Alpha may be obtained, and in the near future a prospectus will probably be submitted to the alumni for a searching criticism of it on their part. Their advice is earnestly solicited by the Chapter, as their personal and financial service has been so generously donated in the past.

The fall practice for the basketball team has begun, under the efficient direction of the captain and trainer. Among the brothers who are out for the team are Carter, Johnston and May. With three of last year's team back in college, and with the abundance of good material already showing up, the opportunities for signal victories are especially bright. Although the schedule has not been announced, yet it will without a doubt contain several innovations—especially that of the Southern trip.

This is the last appearance of "The Shield" before the close of the year. It is with considerable and well-justified pride that Virginia Alpha looks back upon the past months at this time; the consummation of a highly successful year; the formation of a better Chapter organization; a large, active Chapter; a full quota of promising new men, widespread growth of the University, meaning added strength for the Chapter; the dawn of a permanent house era; closer touch with the alumni; all of which are sources and evidences of material progress. Virginia Alpha desires to send the heartiest greetings to the sister Chapters of the Fraternity, hoping that the final days of the old year, together with those of the new, may be among the most prosperous ones in their respective Chapter annals.

## Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

J. A. YOUNG, Correspondent

In sending her greetings to the sister Chapters, Va. Beta is again able to report a substantial and gratifying progress in the various lines of fraternity work.

Since our last letter, while we have been settling down in earnest for the year, we have added new and desirable members to the chapter-roll and have made a perceptible improvement in the spirit and interest of the individual members, as well as in the influence and standing of the Chapter in college.

As a result of our continued careful search for the best specimens of genuine manliness in the student mass of Washington and Lee, I am pleased to introduce to the brotherhood at large our latest acquisitions: Brothers R. C. Dow, '12, Ros-

well, N. M.; G. O. McCrohan, '12, Mabertie, Texas; Marshall McCormick, '13, Berryville, Va.; Turner Willson, Jr., '13, Sherman, Texas; R. L. Anderson, Jr., '13, Ocala, Fla.; G. W. Chaney, '11, Fredericksburg, Va.; J. H. Somerville, '13, Fredericksburg, Va.; W. A. Wright, '13, Tappahannock, Va.; J. J. D. Preston, '13, Lewisburg, W. Va.

All our new brothers are prominent in college. At a meeting of the freshman class, which numbers over 200, Dow was elected vice-president. He proved himself to be a good politician and has fully shown the "freshies" that their choice was a good one. McCormick has the honor of being treasurer of this same august body.

While I am lauding the new men

of our Chapter, it would not be amiss to mention some of the honors that have come to the other men.

Denny is secretary of this year's student body. Dickey has been chosen historian of the senior engineering class, also secretary and treasurer of the Albert Sidney Boat Club. Young and Denny have been elected to the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

On October 9th, we closed a most successful rushing season by an initiation, followed by a delightful banquet in our new home. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The table was beautifully decorated with the Fraternity colors and the supper was the finest imaginable. To emphasize the success of the evening we had with us our hon-

ored alumnus and ex-President of the Fraternity, Brother Walter McCorkle.

After supper jokes and witticisms were freely circulated until a late hour, when the brethren adjourned to the parlor. After singing several Phi Psi songs the brothers assembled in front of the building, gave the grand old yell, thereby closing one of the most successful rushing seasons of Va. Beta.

"Brevity is the soul of wit," so lest this letter be too long drawn out, let us say farewell for a month, not, however, without assuring Phi Kappa Psi of our loyal support to her and to her interests, and with our best wishes for the success of the monthly of monthlies, "The Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

C. McPHIPPS, Correspondent

After the worry and bustle incident upon the opening of school and a strenuous rushing season, a period of quiet has come to Mississippi Alpha which gives us an opportunity of getting our bearings and preparing for the present season.

The opening of school found Mississippi Alpha with a working force of eleven old men, and these immediately proceeded to get in the game and hit the rushers with a rush that carried six of them into the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi. This gives us one of the largest and best balanced bunches in school, and one that we feel sure will be able to uphold the standards of our Fraternity. The new brothers, beside Brothers Burnett and Shackelford, who were introduced in our last letter, are: Morris J. Alexander, Tunica, Miss.; Wilber Ira Mitchell, Crenshaw, Miss.; John B. Gordon Cochran, Cockrum, Miss., and P. P. Kellis, Shuqualak, Miss. We are glad to be able to introduce these men as wearers of the Shield.

Both new and old men are taking an active part in school life. In the class elections, two brothers were elected to the presidency of their classes—Sage of the Junior Med. and Jones of the Senior Pharmacy. Brothers O'Neil and Burnett were elected to the Council of Honor, while Brother Hunt was elected to the Junior Prom, which is the most sought after position in school. On the Varsity publications we still hold a majority of the positions. On our weekly, "The Varsity Voice," Brother Renshaw is editor-in-chief; Brother D. L. Farley, business manager; and Brother Phipps, contributing editor. On the magazine we have Brother L. E. Farley as business manager and Brothers Renshaw, D. L. Farley

and Phipps on the board. In the Sphinx Club, which is the exclusive dancing club with a membership limited to fifty, we have six brothers showing them how it ought to be done.

Brother Renshaw is playing quarter on the football team and is running things like the old head he is. Brother Stauffer of Pennsylvania Iota is making the best coach we ever had and is giving universal satisfaction. Brother Phipps has been elected one of the Cheer Leaders.

A new move in the right direction has been made here in the organization of a chapter of the literary fraternity of Sigma Upsilon under the local name of the "Scribblers Club." The object of this is to stimulate interest in literary work and at the same time give its members the benefit of a fraternal organization. L. E. Farley is vice-president. There are chapters in a number of the leading universities of the South.

The Chapter gave a very enjoyable little affair on the evening of October 22d, when they had Brother and Mrs. Stauffer as guests of honor at an informal feed. Only Mrs. Hunt and a very select number of freshmen were present as our guests. After some time spent in pleasant association, the real object of the occasion was disclosed when Brother Renshaw on behalf of the Chapter presented to Mrs. Stauffer a beautiful case of coffee spoons bearing the coat-of-arms of Phi Kappa Psi, as a token of our esteem and the delight we feel in having them with us. We are proud indeed to have Brother Stauffer and his charming wife with us and hope they will be back next year. Mississippi Alpha will always be ready

to extend them a most hearty welcome.

The interest of the student body is naturally centered just now on the one topic of football. We have the best team in several years, and everybody is pulling hard for the Thanksgiving game, which means the championship of the state. We have played some of the best teams in the South, and while our success has been rather indifferent as counted by games won it has been all that we could desire in the football our green men have learned and the fight we gave the best of them. The game we always look

forward to most eagerly, with the single exception of the Thanksgiving game, is the game with Vanderbilt, although the score is only a matter of degree. This year we held them to a score of 17-0, which we considered very satisfactory. We held them scoreless in the second half. Brother Renshaw came back with some very dazzling accounts of the hospitality of Tennessee Delta.

Mississippi is now in shape for the year and we extend a most hearty invitation to all brothers to come to see us.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

J. M. POLLARD, Correspondent

Rushing season now being over, everyone has settled down to the routine of school work. As our last "Shield" letter did not appear, we shall give news of the happenings of the first part of the year. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, as brothers, Joe Boothe, Gonzales, Texas; Roy L. Sherrill, Temple, Texas; T. E. Schramm, San Antonio, Texas, and P. B. Garrett, San Antonio, Texas. By the next letter we hope to be able to introduce, as brothers, our present pledges. Texas Alpha was handicapped this year by a small return, but hard work on the part of all has succeeded in gaining men whom we are confident will make good Phi Psis.

Of the wandering brothers we have gleaned the following: R. Boothe is in business with his father in Gonzales. "Dear" was with us during the rushing season and lent us a strong helping hand. "Doc." Jones has migrated to Tullane, but we hope to induce him to re-enter Texas after the Texas-Tullane game. Paul Hanna is back at the University of Illinois. Here's hoping that it will get so cold in Illinois this winter that "J. P." will have to come South again. Forman and Reed are both out of school this year, but the latter expects to return soon. T. Blewett is still in the rice fields, but promises to be with us without fail, next year.

Gwin is in Indiana, preparing to enter business with his father. "Aggie" Wynne intends to return next term to finish his law work.

Our arrangements for the annual "Round-up" are well under way, and we are expecting a record-breaking attendance. The program will be a good one, including our banquet and dance, also the University german and, of course, the "big game." Many brothers have already promised to be back, and we expect a good reunion.

The University has grown this year, and all indications point to a banner year in all branches. We have secured Dexter W. Draper, of the University of Pennsylvania, to coach the eleven, and the result is we are expecting a winning team this year. Interest in track work has increased wonderfully, and fall and winter meets are being arranged.

We have with us this year Clark Grieb, of New Hampshire Alpha, who is taking a course in the "wild and wooly."

Henry Fletcher, of Alpine, visited us for a few days. We enjoy these visits from the "old boys" and would like to be favored oftener.

The engagement of Miller Harwood, of Gonzales, to Miss Clair Leverton, Kappa Alpha Theta, of Houston, has been announced. The wedding is to take place in Houston on November the 24th.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

BEN G. GARVER, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha held its annual initiation and banquet on October 30th. We take great pleasure in introducing these new brothers: Berkley Henderson, of Kenton, O., who makes the third generation of Hendersons in Phi Psi; Byron Hutchison, of Altoona, Pa.; Robert Reed

and Leonard Newell, of La Grange, Ill.; Jack Silvers, of Ripley, O.; Edward Everett, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Walter Duvendack and Thoburn Nelson, of Delaware, O. Brother Frank Monnett, of Columbus, O., acted as toastmaster; toasts were responded to by all the

new men and alumni present. Judge Dustin, of Dayton, O.; Judge Henderson, of Kenton; Dr. Harry Seamans, of Columbus; Reuben Hills and E. T. O'Kane, of Delaware; Glen Van Sickle, of Sunbury, and Fred Huntsberger, of Mt. Vernon, were the other alumni present. We also take pleasure in presenting Bill Seamans, Jr., of Delaware, as the latest pledge.

The house proposition is still "hanging fire," but late developments seem to point to a house within a short time. Definite steps are now being taken toward this end.

The football season at Wesleyan has been one of fair success. The team, although light, has made a good showing, perhaps not in scores, but in its gameness against heavy odds. Brother Carson did not enter school this fall, and his loss was severely felt. Carver played at left half until removed by parental objections. Brothers Hutchison, Duvendeck and "Prep" Lowe are starring on the freshman eleven; Brother Hutchison is captain. Brother Trout is on the cross-country team and is making himself famous.

During the football term we have received visits from Brothers O. J. Richolson, of Steward, Ill.; Robert Gorsuch, of Cleveland, O.;

T. H. Brown, of Ohio Delta; George F. Bovard, president University of Southern California, and "Don" Clingen, of Tucson, Arizona. Brother Clingen made two visits, one about the first of October, all alone. He left Delaware about the first, was gone three weeks, and came back again with Mrs. Donald Clingen, formerly Miss Frances Willard, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Don says, "It's easy sailing when you're a Phi Psi."

Wesleyan has been donated \$125,000 by the General Education Board of New York, providing the balance of a \$500,000 endowment fund be raised. A large part of this has already been secured.

Phi Psi is well represented in college activities. Brother Cowen is a member of the Student Senate and assistant professor in physics and chemistry. Brother Anderson is business manager of the "Transcript," the college journal, and the "Bijou," the college annual. Brother Darr is president of the lecture course, and Brother Reed was the sack-holder in a fraternity snipe hunt, while Brother Parrett is the chief upholder of our social standing at Monnett.

Ohio Alpha extends to all the brothers her best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

ROBERT G. GEIGER, Correspondent

Football season is now drawing to a close, to our sorrow, as our team has just begun to know how to play the game. At the beginning of the season things certainly did look blue. We lost to Ohio State and the University of Cincinnati by huge scores. But since the fine showing made against Western Reserve and Kenyon, two of the strongest teams in the state, we have reason to feel proud of the Wittenberg squad. Kenyon won the game by a mere fuke, the score being 11 to 6. We scored first in the Reserve game by Portman's safety, the final score being 5 to 2, the five points being made on a similar fuke as that in the Kenyon game.

The Phi Psis who are on the Varsity squad are Brothers Frey, Sawyer (captain), Hahn, Geiger, Hirt, Wallace and Becker.

On October 11th, Ohio Beta held its initiation, the following men being taken in: Anthony, Milligan, Bogges, Baker, Prout and Brooks, all of Springfield. An elaborate banquet was held at the chapter-house immediately following the

initiation. This proved a great success and was well attended by the alumni.

On October 27th, our annual Halloween reception and dance was held at the house. The rooms were artistically decorated with fodder pumpkins, autumn leaves, etc., presenting a most pleasing and appropriate effect.

Ross Miller was elected vice-president of the Junior Class. Becker is the retiring president of the Excelsior Literary Society.

Phi Psi's tennis court has been in constant use since the opening of school. It has proved to be a very fascinating game, as everyone eagerly awaits his turn at the court. We are proud of being the only fraternity in school that has its own tennis court.

Ohio Beta expects this year to give a series of smokers for the alumni. We have found that this is an exceptionally good way in which to keep in close touch with the alumni, and we think this should be encouraged by every Chapter.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

MARK P. HAINES, Correspondent

With the football season practically at a close, the interest of Indiana Alpha has shifted to the big annual banquet to be held Thanksgiving Eve at Indianapolis. From all accounts, elaborate preparations have been made, and everyone is anticipating the usual good time. This year the event will be held at the Claypool hotel.

It is generally conceded that DePauw had one of the strongest football teams in her history this year and, but for an unfortunate accident in the Rose Poly game, would have easily won the state secondary championship. After a bitterly contested struggle upon the local field, Wabash was obliged to leave the field with neither a victory nor a defeat to their credit, the game resulting in a tie of 0 to 0. In the Purdue game, after scoring twelve points in the first half, DePauw weakened and allowed the "Boilermakers" to win 15 to 12. The Rose Poly contest resulted in victory for the "Engineers" by the score of 8 to 5. Butler and Franklin, however, have been defeated and little trouble is anticipated in the remaining game with Earlham College. Merl Walker has participated in all the games in which the freshmen were allowed to play, and has more than made good. His work was often times of a startling nature, especially upon the defence. Brothers Ward and Blumberg would also have won their "D," but for parental objection which kept them out of the game.

In the Rose Poly game at Terre Haute, Brother Guy Walker showed his spirit by bringing upon the field a couple of dozen blankets for the use of the football players who seemed to be suffering from the raw cold weather. It is needless to say that they were appreciated.

Upon November 20th, Indiana Alpha will initiate into her fold her new pledges. A large number of alumni have responded to the invitations and are expected to be on hand to participate in the festivities.

With the mid-term exams past and clear water ahead, the "bunch" is looking forward to the approaching vacations with no little satisfaction.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth to better the scholarship of the Chapter, which, although good, is not all that it might be. Major students in each of the departments of the university are required to keep an eye upon the work which the freshmen are doing in their respective departments. This system, it is believed, will tend to raise the general average of the freshmen grades.

Brother Crick, who is captain of the basketball team has had his men working out for several weeks and is hoping to turn out a winning team. Brothers Boyle and Weaver also have a chance to make the team. Three of the brothers made good in the glee club try-outs, Randle, Boyle and Crick being the lucky ones.

The active Chapter was much rejoiced to learn of a new arrival in the home of Richard Shirley, '07, and unites in extending its congratulations.

A new era in DePauw social life was inaugurated a week ago when the Delta Taus gave a smoker for the fraternity men of the school. That the attempt to get the members of the various fraternities together occasionally, is a noteworthy one, is a general sentiment and more affairs of a like nature are expected to follow.

Our efforts to obtain data concerning our alumni are meeting with only fair success and unless the information comes in more rapidly the Grand Catalogue will have to go to press without the addresses of many of our older members.

A special attempt is being made to complete our files of The Shield and we now lack only numbers 9 and 10 of volume 12, and number 9 of volume 15 to make our file complete after the seventh volume. We have a number of extra copies which we will be glad to exchange to obtain our desired numbers.

The chapter has been pleased to greet Brothers John Sheets, Art Osborn, Walter Talley, Guy R. Kinsley, "Cap" Sutherland, President George F. Bovard of Southern California University, Earl Toner, "Billy" Williams, Quincy Young, "Tug" Holmes and Homer Talley.

## Indiana Beta—Indiana University

MILLER HAMILTON, Correspondent

With the annual Purdue-Indiana game only a few days away, the only thing heard talked about around these parts is football. Indiana's team this year is one of the best that has ever represented the

school, and Indiana Beta feels justly proud that four of her sons have made good and are playing on the team. Brothers Berndt and Roberts are playing the two end positions; Brother Davis is at halfback, and

Brother Messick is playing left guard. They will all win their 'Varsity letters.

So far this season, hard luck, wire and simple, has characterized the 'Varsity's important games, Wisconsin making a touchdown on a fluke and winning 6 to 3. Then Illinois beat the 'Varsity by the close score of six to five. But all interest is now centered on the "big" game with Purdue, and if "dope" has any truth in it at all, Indiana should win by twenty points.

From all reports and indications, alumni of Indiana University from all over the state will be flocking into Bloomington to attend the Purdue game and this Chapter will keep "open house" for its alumni and their friends.

On the night of November 12th, Indiana Beta held its initiation, followed by an informal "spread." The Chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following new members: Brothers Hickam, Raub, Brucker, Henley, Elckrodt, Craycraft, Hunt, Scott, Thompson and Trueblood.

Indiana Beta was especially for-

tunate in having Brother Merle Walker of Indianapolis present at the initiation and we greatly enjoyed having him with us.

"Jim" Watson attended the University Board of Trustees meeting and stopped at the chapter-house while in town.

Geo. Moore, who has returned from the Philippine Islands, paid the Chapter a visit recently, as did Brother Hunt of Sullivan, Ind., whose son is one of our new members.

"Lanarn" Fertig is attending the University of California this year.

The Chapter gave an informal dancing party November 13th, at the chapter-house in honor of the freshmen. Brother James of Brazil visited us over that date.

Eighteen of the brothers journeyed to Champaign, Ill., November 6th, to see Indiana play Illinois, and they all greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the Illinois Delta Chapter.

Indiana Beta takes this opportunity to wish all Phi Psis a very merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

C. E. CROMER, Correspondent

Illinois Alpha is continuing the year's work with the same enthusiasm, and under the same guiding star with which she opened in September. We came through rushing with unprecedented success, and with a total of eleven pledged men. The men on whom we have the button are Clarence Brownlee of Rogers Park, Ill.; Ross Curtis of Ravenswood, Ill.; Harold and Dale Bellows of Marysville, Mo.; Paul and William Loizeaux of Vinton, Iowa; Carl Glick of Marshalltown, Iowa; Tom Mackin of Evanston, Ill.; Paul Krauss of Ravenswood, Ill.; and Hobart Haviland of Aurora, Ill. We cannot introduce these men as Phi Psis until the second semester, as the faculty requires ten hours of credit in the university before any initiations can be held.

Already we have begun the year by reaping in the honors of the university, the freshman class electing Krauss to the chairmanship of the class play, "Trig"; Pace is editor of the Northwestern Magazine, with Brother Smith associate editor. Haviland is on the editorial staff of the university paper, "The Northwestern." Smith was elected captain of the junior class football team, while Beale and Cromer are on the same team. Paul Loizeaux has a position on the freshman team. Piper was elected president of the University Dramatic Club. In fact, in all phases of university activities we are represented.

Since our last letter cupid has shot darts at two of our alumni, hitting "Al" Moore, '04, and "Bill" Starnes, '11. Brother Moore was married to Miss Mabel Scripps of Evanston on the evening of October 14th at St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Evanston. Brother Starnes was married to Miss Katherine Little of Berwyn, Ill., October 29th. Miss Little also has the honor of claiming Northwestern as her Alma Mater and was an enthusiastic member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. We are doubly glad to still have these two brothers make Evanston their future home. To them the Chapter extends her best wishes.

During the Illinois-Northwestern game we had the honor of entertaining Brothers Williams, Twist, Cook, Merriman, Howe and Bear of Illinois Delta. We were more than pleased to become better acquainted with these men and extend to every other brother a hearty welcome.

Several very enjoyable social affairs have been held this fall. Our regular informal of the year was held November 13th at Library Hall in Ravenswood, which was attended by many of the Chicago alumni. It is these reunions of the younger and the older brothers that keep alive the true Phi Psi spirit.

The chapter-house movement is gaining headway this year, and in the near future we are confident that we shall be able to entertain visiting Phi Psis in a home of our own.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

L. G. WILLIAMS, Correspondent

The past month has indeed been a busy one for Illinois Delta. So busy, in fact, that at various intervals studies were totally neglected and the "tobacco store" did a thriving business. Since the last letter to "The Shield" our formal initiation has taken place, we have given an informal dance, and, on November 19th, we are to give a formal party.

Our initiation, which was followed by a banquet, was the biggest and best Illinois Delta has ever experienced. The toasts were of a high order, and Phi Psi spirit was raised to a lofty pitch. The initiation itself was beautiful and impressive. At the close of the ceremony the Chapter adjourned to the dining hall. About fifty men were seated around the tables, which were grouped in the shape of a block "I." D. G. Swannell, Michigan Alpha, acted as toastmaster. Following are the toasts and those who responded: "We're Glad You're Here," S. S. Cook, Illinois Delta; "Phi Psi Activities," Dr. G. C. McCann, Illinois Alpha; "The Boiler-maker to the Sucker," H. C. Neefus, Indiana Delta; "The Bazute," E. V. Champion, Illinois Delta; "Noble Fraternity," Herman G. James, Illinois Beta; "Hints to the Helpless," C. H. Healey, Illinois Delta; "Pro and Con," W. H. Fisher, Indiana Alpha; "To be or Not to be—Fresh," H. J. Troup, Illinois Delta. Those who were called on for "Random Shots" were Brothers "Bill" Kutich, C. F. Williams, "Jack" Webster, A. A. Harding, "Barney" Funk and "Bunny" Barrett. Brother H. W. Berks, who was also down for a toast, was unable to be present.

Following are the freshmen who took the oath: A. G. Wallace, Chicago, Ill.; A. E. James, Terre Haute, Ind.; H. J. Troup, Kankakee, Ill.; H. A. McCandless, Rock Island, Ill.; H. W. Dennis, Chicago, Ill., and D. W. Larmer, Chicago, Ill.

Since the last letter to "The Shield," we have pledged two more men, H. B. Coyle, of Gridley, Ill., who is in the University Academy, and William Baker, of Springfield, who will enter the University next fall. "Johnny" Wilson, who was pledged some time ago and was registered in the Prep. Department, was forced to leave the University on account of poor health. It is more than likely that he will return for next semester.

On October 30th, the Chapter gave an informal dance at the house in the nature of a Halloween party. The rooms were prettily

decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins. The formal party is to be given November 19th at Elks' Hall.

Illinois has only two more games on her football schedule, Northwestern and Syracuse. The defeat administered by Chicago October 16th in no way diminished our spirit. Both teams were at their best and the Orange and Blue fought up until the last minute. Brother "Heavy" Twist has played in every contest, notwithstanding the fact that his name has not once appeared in the line-up in several Chicago papers. If half of what one of the Springfield dailies had to say about him after the Indiana game is true, Brother Twist will be on the All-Western. In the Purdue game, with the exception of one other player, he was the only one who was not taken out during the contest. It was in this same game that Brother Merriman made a spectacular thirty-five-yard run for a touchdown. The Indiana contest resulted in our favor; 6 to 5. It was one of the most grueling and hardest fought battles ever played on Illinois field. The feature of the contest from a Phi Psi standpoint was the fact that out of the twenty-two men who played, six were Phi Psis. Our Chapter was represented by Brothers Twist and Merriman, both of whom received strong ovations from the bleachers several times.

The Sigma Chis moved into their new house the latter part of October. It is situated on the same lot as was their old home. The exterior architecture is similar to ours, the interior, however, being much different.

The Junior Prom. this year is to be held on December 10th.

Brother "Block" Hay left the latter part of October for Colorado, where he is considering buying up a fruit ranch.

Following are the names of some of the brothers who have visited as during the past month: R. G. Gardner, Hamilton Wilson, H. C. Neefus, all from Indiana Delta; Thomas Cookson, Indiana Beta; J. E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, and Claude Winn, Illinois Delta. We also entertained seven brothers from Indiana Beta who were over for the Indiana-Illinois football game.

Brother Paul Hanna, who tried out for the Glee Club some time ago, has made good and will accompany the club on its various trips.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

K. B. MATTHEWS, Correspondent

Michigan Alpha started the college year with fourteen old men back. C. N. Sessions of New York Alpha has also affiliated with us. After a short, but successful, rushing season we pledged seven men, whom we introduce to the Fraternity: Brothers Norman H. Preble of Chicago, Carroll G. Bennett of Chicago, John A. Syverson of Coopers-town, N. D., Fred L. Wilk of Chicago, Marshal B. Ford of Fruitport, Mich., Luther M. Wright of Ironwood, Mich., and Walton J. Barnes of Detroit, Mich.

Our initiation was held October 29th and was a great success. Many of the "old boys" returned and our attendance was about fifty. Brothers Niles, MacAfee, Walbridge and Cunningham of Toledo were present and outlined plans for the Toledo G. A. C., and the hearty support of all was promised. Many of the brothers gave short talks and the affair was a great success. All remained over the next day for the Syracuse game, when Michigan won her first big victory 43-0.

The Michigan team this year shows great promise and our victories over Case, O. S. V., Marquette, Syracuse and Pennsylvania, indicate the return of an old time team. We expect to win from Minnesota and place Michigan on her old footing. "Fat" Gardiner is playing his first year on the scrubs and shows great prospects for the Varsity next year. Dick Dunne played quarterback on the championship class team.

There are quite a number of

brothers on the faculty here and all show a hearty interest in the Chapter. Among the faculty members are: Brothers Eggert of Kan. Alpha, Effinger of this Chapter, Krause of N. Y. Beta, Pearse of Neb. Alpha, Haupt of Md. Alpha, Verner of Ind. Delta and Bartelme, director of athletics, of Mich. Alpha.

During the summer months the house has been greatly improved, all needed repairs being made. It is now one of the most attractive houses among the many here and easily the most valuable. Through the generosity of Brother Preble, '88, the Chapter can now boast of a fine new chapter-room finished in mission style. The Chapter wishes to thank the alumni for the many improvements.

We have received many visits from the brothers so far this year. Among them were Brothers Dresser, Lewis, Bartelme, Watling, Wood, Butters, Parnell, Niles, Walbridge, Loud and Pratt of this Chapter; Norton and Orr of Minn. Beta; Atkinson and Stillwell of Wis. Gamma; Weaver of Ill. Alpha; Brunt of Ill. Delta; Foster of Ohio Delta; and Anderson of Ohio Alpha. We also had the pleasure of entertaining several of the brothers from Case and O. S. V. when their teams played here.

In closing, we will be glad to entertain any of the brothers who may come this way, and we sincerely wish our sister Chapters a successful year.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

L. H. K. FREDERICKS, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma passed through one of the most successful rushing seasons in the history of the Chapter, having no trouble pledging any man bid by other fraternities. As a result we announce the following freshmen pledged: Walter S. Burke, Batavia, Ill.; Arthur F. Collins, Hinsdale, Ill.; Bert C. Holmes, Evansville, Wis.; Lawrence A. Hollister, Manchester, Iowa; Roscoe Hosmer, Ashland, Wis.; Ernest D. Miller, Cumberland, Wis.; Ralph W. McCoy, New Richmond, Wis.; Roland W. Ruth, Aurora, Ill.; and Robert A. Wiley, Earlville, Ill.

In addition we wish to introduce to the Fraternity Brother John D. Reeves, '11, Glenwood, Minn.

Our annual initiation comes December 11th and we wish to have every brother consider this to be an invitation to be with us that date.

It is reported that Beloit is to have a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa sometime within the year. Several of our brothers are in line for election. One of the locals here is petitioning Phi Gamma Delta, and another is reported to be petitioning Phi Delta Theta.

Football at Beloit is in the most flourishing condition that it has been for years. Brother Bennett and Hollister, pledged, have played a majority of the games this season. The failure of Brother Mead, '10, to return to college this fall has proved a great loss to the Chapter and the team, which he captained last year.

Brother Collins was elected president of the "Boosters Club," which has been responsible for the greatest display of college spirit in years.

Announcements of the marriage of Brother Roy Wright to Miss

Agnes Mawhinney, and the engagement of Brother Ned Griggs to Miss Elsie Sherman of New York City have been received. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be at home at Edgerton, Wis. Speaking of such matters we must not fail to mention the week's visit of Brother Frank Midgeley of Newkirk, Okla. Some of the brothers caught fleeting of "Midge" during his stay. We don't know exactly where he

was but his girl failed to attend classes during that week.

The Chapter has been saddened by the news of the death of Brother Walter Dupee of the class of '98, which occurred at his home in Earlville, Ill., October 30th.

The Chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Wright, Blodgett, Mead, Burchard, Childs and Green. We wish more of the brothers would follow their example.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

DOUGLASS D. GARDNER, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield," but little has happened in connection with the Chapter which would be of interest to the general Fraternity. However, as a Chapter may be judged to some extent by the school in which it is located, it might be well to say that Missouri University has entered upon what promises a most successful year in every respect. The enrollment, over 2,800, is a record one, which may be attributed, in part, to the increased efficiency of the Agricultural College, and to the growing popularity of the School of Journalism. The "Farmers" this year are occupying a new building, completely equipped in every detail at a cost of \$100,000.00. The university recently lost Dean Waters of the Agricultural College, who has accepted the position of president of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

The School of Journalism is occupying a building of its own, and although it was organized as a separate department of the university but a year ago, it has already gained wide reputation as an example of its kind.

In football, the 'Varsity has placed itself as one of the two final contestants for the Missouri Valley championship. Under the coaching of "Bill" Roper, Princeton's recent coach, the team has not lost a game, and on Thanksgiving, when Missouri plays Kansas, it will be a fight not only to redeem our recent successive years of defeat, but to win the Missouri Valley pennant.

We were all agreeably surprised to have Brother Adams return last month. It was understood that he had accepted a position outside of school until next year, but he decided to continue his work at the university without that interruption.

In addition to those whom we announced as candidates for initiation in the last letter, Missouri Alpha introduces to the Fraternity Brother Edward M. Dunham of Ferguson, Mo. Brother Dunham has already made himself known in the

university by his clever work with his pen and brush, and we hope to see him on the "Savitar" staff in the near future. We are planning to hold an initiation at the beginning of the next semester, at which time we will initiate our four pledges who did not enter school last September.

Brother Gould was recently elected vice-president of the Senior Journalists, and the Chapter is represented upon the Dramatic Club by Gould, Tyree and Fillmore. We are eagerly awaiting their production "Old Heidelberg," which is to be given soon.

As one of the big events of the year, we are anxiously looking forward to the annual banquet of the Kansas City A. A. It is to be held the 24th at the Coates House. This will be the first time in the existence of Missouri Alpha that an opportunity has occurred to become closely acquainted with the brothers of Kansas Alpha and in Kansas City, and all school rivalry will be dropped at this event. We hope to have at least fifteen members present from Columbia, and to make the alumni throughout the state realize that there is a Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in their midst.

We recently enjoyed a visit from "Stan" Meyers of Kansas Alpha. Brother Meyers is coaching the football team of the Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo., and we hope before the end of the season to have him with us again. "Jimmie" Foster of Ohio Beta is spending a few days with us on his way eastward. We are always mighty glad when it is time for Jimmie to come.

In conclusion, we offer our best wishes for continued success to all of the Chapters, and also a most cordial invitation to any and all of the brothers to visit us. When on your way to the east or to the west, stop over if your route lies near us, and if on business in this part of the state, make an effort to reach Columbia. We have a large house and plenty of room for everybody.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

CLIFFORD COLE, Correspondent

Probably no object is receiving a greater amount of interest at Kansas University at present than the pigskin. So far this season Kansas has had about her own way on the gridiron. Not once has her goal line been crossed, and in only one instance, which was on October 16th, when the State Agricultural College managed to get a field goal, has an enemy been able to score on her. The last team to go down before the Jayhawkers was Nebraska, who is an ancient foe, and over whom a victory is prized next to the defeat of Missouri. With Nebraska taken into camp with a score of 6-0, Kansas now has eight scalps tucked away under her belt, and things look mighty promising for a repetition of last year's performance of another ever-victorious team and the championship of the Missouri Valley. But two more games remain to be played, the first with Iowa, November 20th, while the second will be the big Thanksgiving struggle with Missouri in Kansas City. In the turkey game Kansas, as usual, anticipates a hard time, but also feels she is going to be right on the job when the time comes.

Kansas Alpha held its fall initiation on the night of October 23rd. Seven new men have been added to the Chapter-roll, so that now the active men in the Chapter number twenty-six. Quite a few alumni were back for the occasion and helped to carry it off very successfully.

At the beginning of the school year this fall Kansas Alpha's prospects on the "Hill" appeared very good, and are still in Class A shape. The brothers seem to have taken an extraordinary interest in student activities, and have landed things accordingly. Ralph Spotts has been

elected editor-in-chief of the "Jayhawker," which is the annual publication gotten out by the seniors. Donald Wheelock and Paul Campbell have made the Glee Club and are holding down creditably their positions as first and second bass respectively. Fred Pettit has been appointed one of the two managers of the Junior Prom. The underclassmen have been successful in their various political campaigns and now have their plums in committee appointments. In George Bowles, the Chapter believes it has found a young Beethoven. Dumpy's latest composition is a football song, which has been tried out and will undoubtedly be sung in the game against Missouri.

The Chapter will give its annual fall party on November 20th, which is the night before the Iowa game. This game, which is to be played in Lawrence this year for the first time since athletic relations were established with Iowa, promises to be a big drawing card for out-of-town people, and it is expected that a large number of alumni will be on hand.

The Thanksgiving banquet, which is annually held on the eve of that day, will be given this year at the Coates House. We are all looking forward to this event with much enthusiasm, particularly this fall, when the Alpha Chapters of both Missouri and Kansas will be brought together around the board for the first time. Though four or five of the Missouri brothers attended last year, it was as guests, as the installation of the Missouri Chapter did not take place until a few days later. We are all sure of a great time, and, according to present indications, Kansas Alpha will attend in a body.

## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

L. N. GEORGE, Correspondent

As the Chapter letter leaves the hands of the correspondent, two days remain before the "big game" with the University of California. The campus is in a state of great expectancy, even greater interest being manifested than ever before, because of the closely matched condition of the two teams. Not only here, but the football fever is at its height in San Francisco, San Jose and all the surrounding towns and we expect our alumni and their friends will swarm down on us in full force next Saturday. But Cal. Beta is ready for them, a special

buffet and luncheon having been prepared for their benefit, to be served on the porches of our new home. The alumni will carve their names and class on our "bumming" room table, thus leaving some tangible evidence of their having been here, not only for the big game, but it will serve to keep the names of the older men fresh in the minds of the younger generation. The table was the gift of Brothers Tay Smith and Ken Evans.

There has been much doing on the campus lately and along with

the end semester rush, things look just about as busy for the rest of the semester as they can possibly be.

Friday last was the date of the "Plug Ugly," or farce given by the juniors before the junior-senior rush. It proved to be more than a farce. The cast did not know their lines at all. Once or twice they showed a burst of speed at stage tactics which evinced the fact that they had some hazy notion as to what the situations were. In the main, the audience, which sat on the bleachers and crowded around a temporary stage erected on the baseball field, was lost in a lot of boisterous shouting from the stage. The seniors captured the "Plug Ugly" cast and dragged them away to the hills for safe keeping. Some junior surmised their hiding place and a party of juniors surprised the captors and their captives. The seniors were put in chains and the juniors were kept so busy guarding them that they did not have time to learn the lines of their show "Steering the Bull." The whole party returned to the campus via four automobiles just in time for the performance.

Brothers Ed. Matthias and "Hen" Kelly were in the party. Brother Matthias also served on the junior "Plug Ugly" committee. After a sharp fusillade of eggs, over-ripe tomatoes, cauliflower and lemons, which sounded like a hail storm as it squashed and pelted through the chicken wire screen which the juniors had erected, the show was discontinued and resumed in a class rush on "the steps" of the Quad. The rush lasted one hour and ten minutes, the fiercest in Stanford history, the seniors being victorious as the juniors could not gain the steps. Several of the fellows were laid out in the struggle.

Since our last letter we have broken a line of freshman defeats with the University of California to the tune of 5-0. It was a splendid game and no better mated freshman teams ever played against each other.

In college activities since our last letter, Brother Pettigrew has well represented us, taking the leading character in the "Chimes of Normandy," given by the Schubert Club. His rendition of a difficult role called him before the curtain.

Brother Pettigrew will also appear in a Venetian comedy and dance skit in the football show, Saturday night after the big game.

We are looking ahead with a good deal of anticipation to the night of November 24th,—our "big" dance. Over a hundred invitations have been issued. The novelty of the evening will be the supper dance which is to be served on the third floor on small tables seating four.

Brother Whitemore is now installed as house manager, filling the vacancy left by Brother Parton, who accepts a lucrative position with the Pacific Telephone Co.

Brother George dropped in on us October 1st and is now registered in college.

Brother Bell has just left Palo Alto to accept a position with a mining concern near Salt Lake City.

Brothers "Fat" Taylor and Stan Vail were both welcome visitors recently.

In closing, we wish to offer our hearty congratulations to Brother Cheney on his first edition of "The Shield." Good work, Brother Cheney.

To the Chapters at large remember our new home is open to you. Come and see us, alumni or not, you're more than welcome. The hinges are greased.

## California Gamma—University of California

MALCOLM CROPPER, Correspondent

California Gamma has just returned, en masse, from Palo Alto, after witnessing the annual inter-collegiate game of Rugby football, in which California defeated Stanford by a score of 19 to 13. Brother Hansen was a substitute upon the "Varsity," but unfortunately did not have an opportunity to play. The Football Show held in San Francisco that night was very successful, and the spirit and enthusiasm of the foregoing afternoon here reached its climax.

Our House Building Association has at last been formed, and a long-cherished dream is fast becoming a reality. At the first meeting, held October 30th, the following officers were elected: Of the alumni, Brother Umphred, President; Broth-

er Moore, Vice-president; Brother Howell, Treasurer; and of the active Chapter, Brother Cropper, Secretary. Now that things have been well started, we look forward to the deep interest and assistance of all our alumni in carrying out this worthy enterprise.

The dance given by the Chapter in October was a decided success. The house was tastefully decorated, and the lawn, in the light of Chinese lanterns, was covered with rugs and chairs and completely closed in by white canvas.

Junior Day, falling upon November 26th, is undoubtedly the biggest one socially of the collegiate year. The Junior Farce is given in the afternoon and the fraternity men then take their "lady friends" to

their respective chapter-houses to dinner, and finally in the evening to the Junior Prom., the dance of dances. California Gamma is making preparations for this dinner, and it promises to be the best ever.

The Chapter held open house on the day of the freshman game. California put up a stubborn fight, but the result was a victory for Stanford, with a score of 0 to 5.

Brother High was lately initiated into Skull and Keys, the inter-fraternity honor society, and has also become a member of the Glee Club.

Brothers Goodwin and Fertig are playing on the Mandolin Club.

Brother George Bell, Cal. Gamma, '09, has registered at Harvard.

We have been pleased to meet Brother Deupres, Ind. Beta, and to

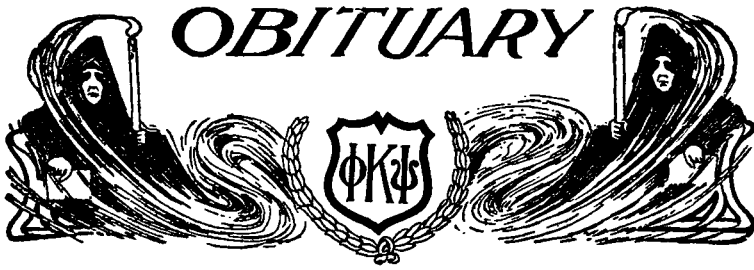
see once more Brothers Cameron and Jones, Cal. Gamma.

Brother Sears, N. Y. Gamma, visited us during the summer. We are sorry that vacation made it impossible for all the brothers to meet him, and sincere regret is expressed by those who did not have that pleasure.

Brother Bacon is on the Glee Club.

Brothers Goodwin, Leebrick and High took part in the Football Show. Brother Leebrick has a very good role in the Curtain Raiser of the Junior Farce.

Cal. Beta held open house on the day of the big game, and entertained a large number of Phi Psis and friends with characteristic hospitality.



**Colonel James Chamberlin, Pa. Gamma, '60.**

Colonel James Chamberlin, Pa. Gamma, '60, died at the home of his son in Nashville, Tenn., on July 26th. Brother Chamberlin was born in Union County, Pennsylvania, in 1836. He graduated from Bucknell University in 1860, and later from the Harvard Law School. He practiced law in Lewisburg, Pa., until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted as a first sergeant in the Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers. Returning to Lewisburg three months later, he recruited a company to serve three years.

He served as captain under General McClellan throughout the campaign of 1862, and was later made colonel of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry. When his company was mustered out in 1863, he went to Nashville, where he resumed his law practice. He continued in his profession until about two years ago. He was a lawyer of unusual ability, and was held in great esteem and respect by the citizens of Nashville.

**Walter R. Dupee, Wisconsin Gamma.**

Walter R. Dupee, born November 9th, 1875, died October 31st, 1909. This short statement brings to mind a life whose span was short, yet gloriously lived. Brother Dupee was of that quiet, unassuming exterior that so often covers a brave and unconquerable spirit. Suffering in the last few years of his life as it is given to but few to suffer, he was ever cheerful, brave and uncomplaining, living his life to the utmost. Of a lovable disposition, yet he had those qualities of heart and mind and soul that made him a successful business man and a power for good in the community in which he lived. A man of the utmost integrity and strong in the convictions which he held, yet he had that sanity of mind, that charity for the opinions of others that is the very essence of true brotherhood. Phi Psi was ever dear to him and he was one of that trio of Dupees who were ever among the first to give help, when help was needed. Wisconsin Gamma will ever hold his memory in loving remembrance, and will cherish the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi he so nobly exemplified in his life.

To the bereaved family of our departed brother, and particularly to the wife, who so tenderly cared for him in his suffering, and to the two young sons, who were the jewels of his life, and for whom, above all else, he made his courageous fight for life—to these and to his friends, Wisconsin Gamma extends the assurance of her sympathy and love. On the records of Wisconsin Gamma and in the hearts of her sons his name is written: "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith, I have finished my course."

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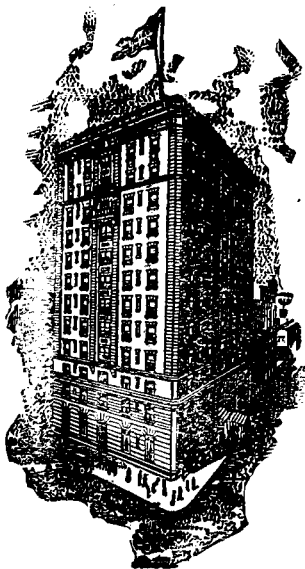
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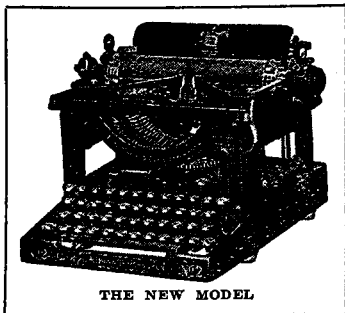
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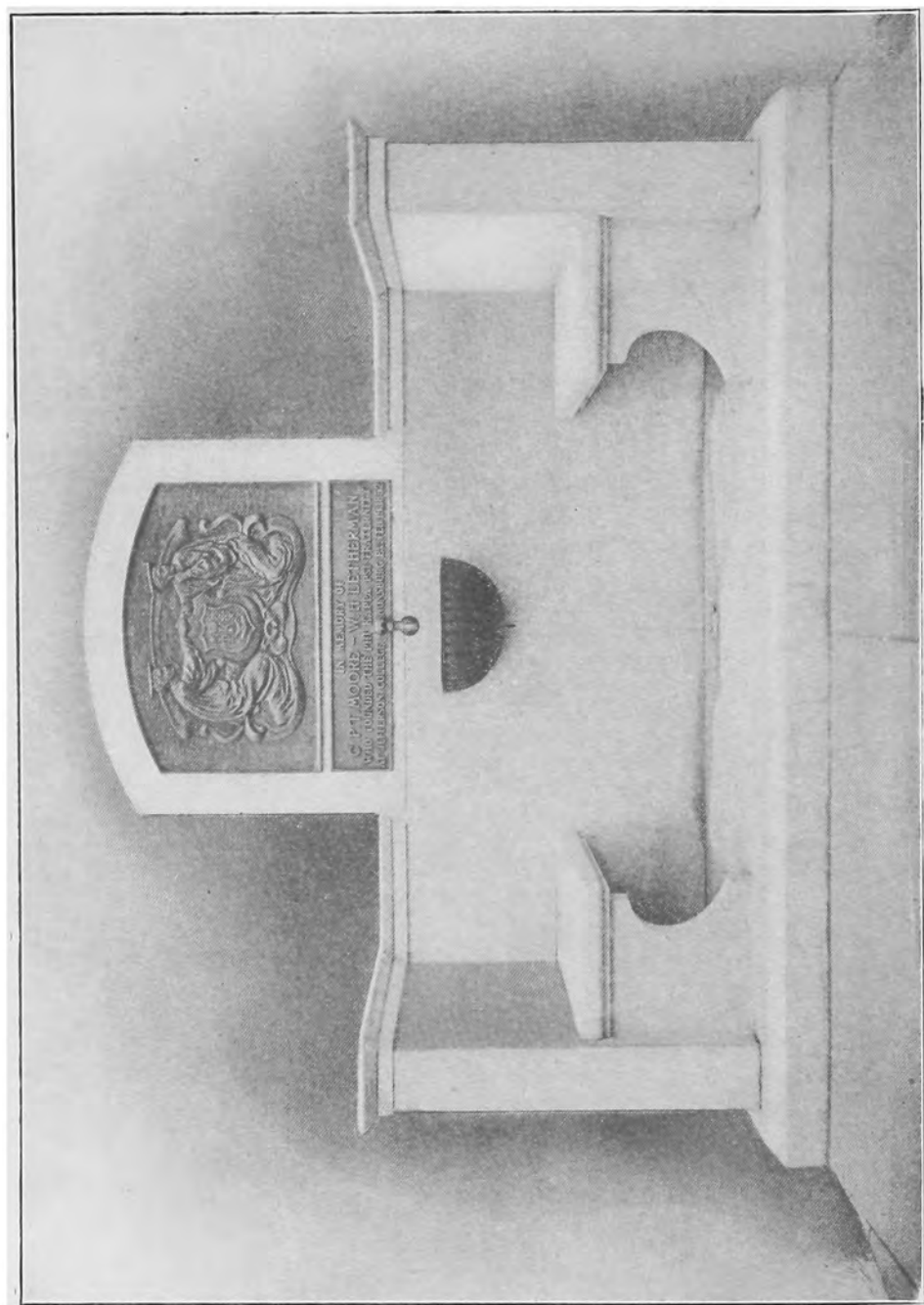
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## THE PHI KAPPA PSI MEMORIAL

### On the Campus of Washington and Jefferson College

Contributed by SION B. SMITH, PENNA. BETA, '86

A NEW stage in our development was marked Friday, November 12th, when the beautiful drinking fountain, presented to Washington and Jefferson College by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity as a memorial to the Founders and the founding of our Fraternity, was unveiled.

The incident testifies that we have reached that period in our Fraternity life when the personal touch of the Fathers is disappearing, and we begin to erect memorials to the ideals they implanted. And it was most delightful, though yet somewhat sad, to note the large number of the Old Guard who came to do honor to their friends, our Founders, and to realize that nearly all of that generation

are now enrolled in the Alumni Association on the other shore. We of the present generation cherish the traditions of the Fathers as we have received them from the lips of their contemporaries and associates; and the next generation, the initiates of to-day, will have lost the personal touch entirely, and the days and the doings of the Founders will survive to them only as ideals.

Something of all this must have been in the mind of Brother Gugert when he designed the beautiful bronze medallion which instantly rivets your attention as you approach the fountain. This seems fitly to body forth to coming generations the ideals we have learned to love. The artistic feeling in its design, and the real merit in its execution, have given us a memorial which is a fitting monument, not only to the Founders, but equally to the artist-architect.

Nearly a hundred loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis boarded the special at Pittsburg, and these augmenting the Washington Phi Psis and the members of the other local fraternity chapters who were present as invited guests, formed a goodly multitude on the campus of old W. & J. Brother John L. Porter, chairman of the Memorial Committee, introduced Brother Frank S. Monnette, who made the speech of presentation.

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PRESENTATION OF THE DEED OF GIFT OF THE FOUNDERS'  
MEMORIAL OF THE PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY TO THE  
TRUSTEES OF WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE,  
BY FRANK S. MONNETTE, OHIO ALPHA, '80.

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Washington and  
Jefferson College and the students and friends of the  
University:*

It falls to my lot to perform this duty, more as a drafted soldier than as an Ohio Volunteer Infantry. To the living brothers about me, this testimonial of their respect to the founders of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is also a token of respect and memorial to your chosen

orator for this occasion, the Honorable Charles L. Van Cleve, of Toledo, Ohio.

It is but fitting and due to his blessed memory, and by way of apology for the poor substitute, that I pluck an immortelle from Memory's garden and cast it upon his tomb in passing.

Brother Van Cleve, the speaker chosen for this occasion, was stricken within a week of the time originally set for this ceremony, with a swift and sudden and mortal malady.

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust;  
Thou madest man; he knows not why  
He thinks he was not made to die;  
And Thou hast made him; Thou art just.

I am informed that he had already prepared a part of his manuscript for this occasion. I would that I were an Elisha, that the mantle of this Elija might fall upon my shoulders and be inspired with the love and good wishes that he ever bore upon his lips for his cherished bride—our Fraternity.

Brother Van Cleve was one of the contemporaries and associates of myself in fraternity work. I had the honor to be on the committee that bid him to enter our portals, at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio, where from the first hour to the last, he became a living force in the local and national organization of Phi Kappa Psi.

His keen appreciation of the lack of the cohesiveness of our Fraternity as a national organization and the need of a system of intercommunication, and the necessity for centralizing our executive authority in a more substantial and potent center, seized him like an inspiration. And with all due respect to our founders and the many mighty men and of the glorious knights of Phi Kappa Psi in the past, I believe an impartial historian of our Fraternity, if he does justice to Brother Van Cleve, will give to him credit for the present magnificent unity and system under which we find our Fraternity working at this hour.

I remember how faithfully he searched for all records, how earnestly he counseled other national fraternities and their officers, on their methods of national organiza-

tion. I can well recall how his room was littered with fraternity publications from all other orders, and what a mass of information he collected in a short time, and digested for the use of our own edification, as well as for the G. A. C.

So that on this occasion, an oration from Brother Van Cleve would have come from the very heart of hearts of the most loyal and best informed on fraternity matters, of all our illustrious alumni. Not only was he our historian and vice-president, but he was an authority upon the constitution of our national organization, and was eminently fitted to perform this tardy duty we so long have owed to our founders.

But to my task. To our beloved trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, we turn to-day, as the representatives of what was once a single group of three students, on the night of February 19th, 1852, in your college at Cannonsburg, where Phi Kappa Psi was born, to forty-four chapters of undergraduates and forty alumni associations, representing every section of the United States in the great seats of learning throughout this republic.

From three men in the upper chamber of the saintly mother of our founder Letterman, to almost nine thousand members, in fifty-seven years, is the brief genesis of our existence.

Beneath the sheltering roof of Jefferson College, and surrounded by all the noble precepts and example of a godly faculty, was born the idea that shaped itself into the ritualistic pledge of Phi Kappa Psi.

Along with us were Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta, two honorable and illustrious competitors in all these years of college development and university growth. Fraternities and fraternity life must have a place in college students' world, or else they never would have flourished for almost a century, with constant development and increasing potency.

In the strenuous days and fierce combating of secret societies, both by political parties, churches and universities, the broad-minded faculty and the generous-hearted

trustees of Jefferson, and afterwards of Washington and Jefferson College, were never shaken from their purpose to foster and encourage fraternal life based upon right principles.

Whatever may happen to Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta, every Pan-Hellenic banquet where we three gather about the festal board, our representatives will remember, with gratitude and veneration, the generous treatment that our founders and the early workers in the fraternal system, during these bitter years of fanatical opposition to these philadelphian affinities, found within your college walls at Jefferson College.

What I have said of these three national fraternities may be truthfully said of the other splendid and vigorous national fraternities that have found shelter in this historical old college since said early anti-bellum days, and are still with us to glorify and magnify the principle of fighting for right in battalions.

Therefore, our beloved trustees, it is not alone the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter that came from Cannonsburg to Washington, Pennsylvania, and united with what was known as Pennsylvania Delta, and forms the present Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College, that wish to show in some small way their appreciation of their respect and love for their Alma Mater, but I am commissioned this afternoon by the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, representing the whole nine thousand active and alumnae members scattered in every country of the globe, filling positions of trust in foreign governments and in our own national life, those who adorn the bench and legislative halls and those that are active in the great commercial marts, through their alumnae associations and active chapters, and who have contributed their might and have commissioned us in the name of the founders, in the name of all the alumni, and in the name of all the active chapters, from northland and southland, from New England shores to the Golden Gate, to present this testimonial in granite that our committee has built around the fountain of this institution as symbolical

of our enduring love and gratitude for what you have done for us.

Beloved trustees, I wish time permitted for me, even in a feeble and halting manner, to unfold to you what the birth of Phi Kappa Psi, in that lonely chamber of a widow unknown to the world, in Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, has meant to student life and college existence, and what this trifling incident born in the brain of William Letterman and his intimate friend, Judge Charles Moore, has done for higher character and loftier aim in college walls and professional life in our republic.

Fraternity and fraternal life seem to occupy the middle ground between the rigors of Calvinism, Wesleyanism and Lutherism, as viewed by youth in college, and the more lax and formal and doubtful development of character in the greater secret orders of the world outside of college walls.

Our Fraternity is founded upon three great principles of development that has found its counterpart in many other institutions of church and fraternal life, but in none wherein the principles have been more equally striven for than in Phi Kappa Psi.

We have ever striven to inculcate these doctrines into our initiates, both by precept and example. Our ritualistic service, conceived in the brain of Moore and Letterman, and greatly enlarged upon by the beloved Noah Hallack Gillet and Thomas Cochran Campbell, stands to-day substantially as it did when it left their pens, and with the same inspiration of heart they injected into its formulas.

We can see traces in our fundamental philosophy of life from the fine type of Virginia gentleman as enunciated by the learned Judge Moore. What this founder conceived was an ideal life for the young man, he ever lived to exemplify. Judge Moore, our founder, was the fine type of the Virginia gentleman. He educated the mind, he cultivated the heart, and his chastity and purity of speech disclosed the vitality ever present in the soul of this magnificent human specimen.

When we read in the correspondence of these founders of the college life in these ante-bellum days, around the old halls of Jefferson College, and when we listen to the messages and tales that these college walls whisper into our ears in the twentieth century, we wonder if God Almighty has not yet some wireless telepathic system whereby he preserves these messages of enthusiastic and impulsive and high-spirited boys of '53 for the men of 1909.

I know it is the tendency of historian and biographer and of eulogists to forget the weakness and remember only the beauty and strength of character as we recede in point of time from the scenes of their activities.

I do not wish to be understood that our founders and early members had not their frailties; it is true that they did have their shortcomings, that their ideals were not always lived up to, that there is much in our fraternity life deserving of criticism, that our active members, early and late, have lived far below their privilege, that we, in common with our rivals, have shown the teeth of the wolf and used the paw of the lion when we had the strength and power to so do.

Our Fraternity has its full quota of fraternity sins. We have engaged in unseemly contests for college honors, both in victory and defeat. We have been victors and been vanquished; to accomplish our imaginary ends and win our victories, we have used doubtful means. We have wholly forgotten the high and holy pledges of our ritual; we have raided rival fraternity halls, and in the spirit of retaliation, have attempted to disseminate fraternity grips and secrets.

We have unworthily belittled our opponents with unjust criticism and libelous publications; and I find this true in the college battles fought in the days of our founders, and these things will occur, no doubt, as long as college life exists; but we are not different in our human frailties than Peter of old, who in the Garden of Gethsemane was wont to draw his sword in revenge and cut off the soldier's

ear, or when he denied his Lord thrice in the court of Herod's palace.

No code of morals, no sermon on the mount or ten commandments have ever yet made a perfect man, and yet for that reason, we would all shudder and deplore the striking from holy writ the precepts of the Judean Martyr, or the beautiful doctrine of Him of the seamless garment, for when we recover from our mad infatuation of a wrong principle temporarily dominating our better natures, these great truths shine out with more resplendent luster than before the passing of the storm. Our faith has still its Olivet, and love its Galilee.

The principles of Phi Kappa Psi when rightly studied and understood, and when we apply the great magnifying glass of Christianity, as it was undoubtedly promulgated by the beloved Christian professors of this institution, in the early fifties, plainly show the source of the immortal principles of faith, hope, love and fraternity that permeate every syllable of our ritual.

Who knows but this fraternity life as manifested in Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi, with the early founders, is God Almighty's way of revealing Himself to high-spirited youth who can get a glimpse of Him through ritualistic services at fraternal altars, as promulgated around the lambent flame and in the somber room of initiating services, when it is not understood in a more abstract and rigid form of Calvinistic requirement in churchly temples?

Was it not the lily growing in the miasmatic swamps of youthful passion and dissipation, gathering in its gentleness in silence and self-initiatory ways, the cream, the gold and the white in the stem and leaf and flower of the lily whose verdure beauty exceeded all the fine linen and vestures of the formalisms of the churches?

Who knows but "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform" in college life and college halls when the chosen messengers of His church may fail to reach them?

It is one of the tenets of our fraternal pledge, as I have

said before, to ever strive to balance the tendencies of life, and to studiously abstain from the cold selfishness of intellectual combat, and ever mollify the unbending harsh angles of mental victory by keeping in mind a heartfelt throb for the resultant effects on those with whom we are dealing.

Had this principle been observed in all its breadth and earnestness, one of the greatest trusts and engines of oppression that was formulated by the brain of one of our early members could never have existed in its present form.

The trustees of this great university, if they have been true, as I believe they have, to the doctrines of the Nazarene, have never promulgated the doctrine or taught the lesson that has filled Pennsylvania with unholy grafters and unrighteous monopolists; to cultivate the mind without the heart and without the soul injects a moral gangrene, a cancer. It leaves the soul diseased. The character built upon the mental development alone is a spurious righteousness. It casts an impenetrable darkness over the human heart. Sometimes this mental development that is manifest in these great triumphs, so-called in the commercial world, may smack of legal right, but it is a cool, calculating self-righteousness which ever works revenge on an enemy and makes the weak weaker. It is the righteousness of Javert.

The mind is a very important attribute of the man. He has another feature in this entity; it is the soul. The body and mind are made for the soul to grow in. The natural food of the soul is the milk of human kindness. It is altruism; to nourish the soul from governmental paps that foster these great inequalities is to fill the mouths of her subjects and infants with human hatred.

In Gerald Lee's new book on Inspired Millionaires, he makes some suggestive comments worthy of our fraternal consideration and worthy of this Board of Trustees to ponder upon. He says that doing big things with our millions is not building colleges and libraries and art galleries late in life, with money that has been made in ways

more or less oppressive and iniquitous. It is getting to be the common revelation of the world, he says, that a man's money cannot be good unless he is. If in getting his money, a man has let it separate him from his soul, such money merely goes on after him, wild, blind, and cruel, separating every other man from his soul that touches it, in the same way it separated the soul of the accumulator from his heart and being.

When such a cold, calculating, metally abstract man has spent all his life and all his money in bribing municipal councils and legislatures, and courts and lawyers, and bullying labor, in heaping up machines and burdens on the souls of men, in making a monstrous, vacant-minded, hollow-eyed, restless, weary factory city—giving an art gallery, just before he dies, seems a hollow affair.

We will begin to see, though it be late, that it is only at its earning end that a man's money really counts, and that the heart and soul must go with it. The question that so beautifully inspired the founders of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity to preserve these qualities in the professional and business man is more urgent to-day than when conceived in the brain of Judge Moore and Colonel Leterman.

Our city factory work of the routine artisan scarcely develops either mind or soul; in fact, he has to submit his mind wholly to that of the boss; it is a machine-made civilization. The question may well be asked: Can men who live in this machine-made civilization exercise either mind or soul?

I suppose that God has not changed his original plan of creation and of human development, that man and not a corporation is God's chief handiwork, that these men living in this world about me to-day are of more consequence to him than the machines and the railway trains, yea, more than all they produce. It is only as these instruments of life develop the heart, the mind, and soul in well-balanced citizenship and make bigger and better men, that they can be said to be of God. "Making shoes, stoves and automobiles can never be separated in the divine mind

from the business of making intelligent, healthy, happy and contented men and women."

Any system of education in this institution or others, in congress or legislative halls, no matter how much of material gained or financial aggrandizement may result therefrom, while at the same time the artisans who are building the pyramids for such master minds have their vitality reduced, their manhood lowered, their hope quenched and their spirits embittered, so that between master and servant or between boss and subject, there is growing an estrangement and hostility, then such mental prowess is not a success. It must be a failure in the eyes of the great divine mind.

Our Fraternity pledges to equalize and ever balance and offset the cool and calculating mental effort with the sweet benisons of a generous heart. Such a doctrine was truly conceived in a deep philosophy of life, by our beloved and revered founders.

I like to turn to that other picture in Phi Kappa Psi where we have filled pulpit and press and college halls and judges' benches with an army of noble disciples of the doctrine we so much cherish. Time fails me to but even catalogue the Judge Moores, the Campbells, the Van Cleves, the Ernest Stires, and the judges that have graced your own benches in Pennsylvania, and our beloved Professor Williams of Ohio Wesleyan University, Professor White of Harvard, and Professor Dolbear, who have cultivated that larger field of the soul, heart and mind in all their work, and have left their impress upon thousands of men and women who never entered our fraternal halls or took the vow of equality and fraternity beneath the canopy of Phi Kappa Psi.

We have a judge now upon the bench in this state, who under the beneficent law brought about by Christian workers in Pennsylvania, permits him to keep in personal contact, under your probationary criminal law, with the youth he is compelled to sentence for some infraction of the statute, which work he is doing in the broad spirit of Phi Kappa Psi.

So my fellow alumni, my undergraduates, and trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, I have abiding faith that the doctrines of Phi Kappa Psi which are but another expression of the same truth made manifest in the flesh of the Messiah and in his words as he walked the hills and vales of Galilee will ultimately be triumphant, not only in Washington and Jefferson College, but in the hearts of all the young men in the seats of learning throughout our splendid democracy.

Then take this monument, accept this Deed of Gift, not in memory of our shortcomings, but in commemoration of the principles that we learned from your godly faculty in the hours of our nativity.

Take it, and may its granite slabs perpetuate the principles we love, which are more enduring than brass and more lasting than marble; take it, and may it inspire in the souls of youth and in the hearts of men that shall come and go, in the centuries to come, to this fountain of learning, in some living practical way, the wish of our founders, that the highest thing to live for in this life is to develop in such equipoise, that we will know not oppression to the weak, in order that we may aggrandize the strong, that we may never cultivate the mind alone, at the expense and shriveling of the heart and soul.

And now I will ask all fraternal brothers assembled, to join with me in the Phi Psi benediction upon this illustrious Board of Trustees and this noble faculty, and those generous members of rival fraternities who have done us the honor to be present on this occasion.

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RESPONSE BY JUDGE J. A. McILVAINE, PENNA. ALPHA, '65, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

*Mr. Monnette and Gentlemen of the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and Brethren of the Fraternity at large:*

As President of the Board of Trustees of this college, I thank you for this beautiful gift. It is graceful in its construction and will be useful in its operation.

The Board of Trustees, when the project of erecting this memorial was first broached to us, looked favorably upon it. Some suggested that perhaps other fraternities would not take kindly to it; and that there might be other applications like this, as there are other fraternities that were founded at our institution. But we concluded the campus was large enough to hold all of them, and when they feel that their time has come to make a like gift we will show no partiality. Then we thought that those fraternities which were not founded here would have such respect for the principles that are common to all college fraternities, that they certainly would not feel envious because this Fraternity had made this gift. So we gladly and cheerfully acceded to the proposition that was made to have it erected here. And we are glad to-day to receive it and assure you that we appreciate the beautiful words with which it has been presented.

It is especially gratifying to me to speak for the Board of Trustees, as I, in my college days, was a member of this Fraternity. I knew it back when it was but twelve years old. I became a Phi Psi in 1864. And well do I remember, as does my Brother Tom Johnson over there, how Brother C. P. T. Moore, who was a Phi Psi when we were at college and who was a nephew of this Judge C. P. T. Moore, who was one of the founders of the Fraternity, told us of his uncle, and how he was dearer to us on account of that relationship. And how we dwelt upon the reminiscences of those old days when he told us of his uncle and Letterman and their motive for the founding of the Fraternity, which was the cultivation of the heart and the mind and the soul—the cultivation of that fraternal spirit which must eventually redeem this world.

To-day we occasionally hear college fraternities criticized and fraternal life condemned, but the criticism is directed against bad practices and not against the principles. There have been bad fraternity men and unwholesome fraternity life. But this is no argument against the principles. If it is, then we can argue against the churches, for the same principles apply to fraternities

in colleges as to the churches. The principal objection is that a fraternity isolates the men who belong to it, and tends to destroy the college spirit by dividing up the college students into small cliques. But this objection is not well founded if fraternity life is what it should be. These different fraternities have each a little circle within which they move, it is true, but then there should be a fraternity among all the fraternities, and if this were so the fraternal spirit would be such that they would work together in harmony, all prompted by that brotherly love which should bind young men together who are engaged in the common pursuit of obtaining an education and preparing themselves for usefulness in the world.

So I have confidence that the fraternities at this college are not going to fight about this memorial fountain. They are not going to separate themselves from each other and indulge in strife that is just as unbecoming in fraternities as it would be in the religious denominations in the church world. Denominations, if they are maintained for the purpose of fighting each other, are a curse to the church. So are fraternities that fight, a curse to the college. But if churches are for promoting brotherly love, and as separate organizations work for the common purpose, then denominations in church life are a blessing. So of fraternities in colleges. If fraternities understand and work out the underlying principles upon which they are founded, it will be to cultivate brotherly love, and this will result in bringing the college up into a higher moral and social atmosphere.

I thank you again for this gift, on behalf of the trustees. But I am not the one who should be speaking to you in regard to this matter. The President of the college is the man who is nearest the college life, and he knows most about how these fraternities affect college life. He himself belongs to one of the fraternities that was founded at this college, and he, no doubt, has something to say in regard to the presentation of this beautiful gift.

RESPONSE OF PRESIDENT MOFFATT OF WASHINGTON AND  
JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

*Gentlemen of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:* I presume there is some propriety in my uttering a few words, not only to indorse the excellent words of Judge McIlvaine and to repeat our expression of gratitude to your Fraternity for presenting this fountain to us, but also to give some expression to some of my own sentiments as the President of the college.

This fountain is in a way put under my care. The trustees agreed to maintain and to preserve it; then they adjourned and went off about their business. I have to remain on the ground and see that due care is taken of this beautiful fountain, and I have some idea, from my long experience here, how much is involved in that obligation. I have to conduct dealings of various kinds with the other fraternities that are located at this college, and also with an existing Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

You know what this Fraternity has done in times past, and no kind of assurance has been given us that the life hereafter will be different from the life heretofore, for you have heard the long confession just read by your representative. Now if I could cease for about two minutes to be a Protestant, I would receive this most humble confession of sin on the part of your Fraternity and declare absolution for the past; but I would add as the conclusion of my absolving speech, "Do not do it again." I know what has been the trouble in times past, for, as already intimated, I, too, have belonged to a fraternity and I also must make a confession. I belong to a fraternity—and it is not the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity—and I am not quite sure that I can make as long a confession or as strong a confession on the spur of the moment. It would take me some time, perhaps, to gather together all the sins of the fraternities of the past. But what is the use? Let by-gones be by-gones. We are committed to the fraternity.

When I came here as President of this college, I found

the fraternities under the ban, forbidden in the printed law; but, like many other printed laws, practically, absolutely, a dead letter upon the college statutes. And my very first move as President of the college was to ask the Board of Trustees in simple consistency to repeal that prohibition. And I am glad to say that they did so with alacrity. It has been our effort since to utilize the fraternities. We have made these efforts in the last few years, with considerable success, but with just enough of failure to give zest to the contest.

Thus far we have adhered to our policy, and intend to do so. We see no reason why a bad boy in a fraternity should continue to be a bad boy. And if he continues to be a bad boy in a fraternity, the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College stands ready to come to the assistance of the fraternity, not of the bad boy. And I sometimes wish that the fraternities might get all the bad boys, well distributed, so they could be cared for, reformed, and go out into the world advocating and practicing the magnificent principles written in every fraternity constitution and embellished in every fraternity ceremonial.

My purpose is simply to say that as President of this college, I believe the faculty will do what we can to maintain this fountain. We have already seen to it that it is connected with the water system. We have never known water to do any harm to any fraternity, whether applied internally or externally. And we shall see that something pure always flows from this fountain to quench thirst and to strengthen for the strenuous life of college students. If other fountains are presented to us, I shall take like precautions that they are connected also with nothing but water. But I hope that there will be some variety in the memorials presented to this college hereafter. If my own fraternity, founded at Jefferson College, I think prior to Phi Kappa Psi, should present to us a memorial of some kind, it shall not be a fountain if I can prevent it, but something equally beautiful. I hope also something equally useful. But you have stolen a march on us in

presenting to us the only fountain that Washington and Jefferson College now possesses, and one that is so strongly made and of such enduring material that we hope in the centuries to come it may still be found here on this campus, if not upon this exact spot.

I thank you, members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, for the interest you have taken. We feel honored that a national fraternity, having its Chapters all over this country, should look to this institution as the origin of its own Fraternity and present to us this memorial as an evidence of their internal interest in this institution.

At the close of Dr. Moffatt's remarks a rousing Phi Psi yell was given, followed by that of W. and J. College.

The memorable day was closed with a banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburg, at which our President, Brother David Halstead, was the guest of honor.

MEMBERS OF PHI KAPPA PSI REGISTERED IN ATTENDANCE  
AT PRESENTATION CEREMONY, NOVEMBER 12, 1909.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CHAPTER.	CLASS.
Boyd Crumrine . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'57
Thos. H. Johnson . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Alpha	'61
Alex Mitchell . . . . .	Wheeling	Penna. Delta	'62
W. R. Thompson . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'64
J. A. McIlvaine . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'65
Roger Williams . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Va. Delta	'72
E. F. Acheson . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'75
B. S. Allison . . . . .	Wheeling	Ohio Gamma	'76
R. M. Baird . . . . .	Wheeling	Ohio Gamma	'77
Frank S. Monnette . . . . .	Columbus	Ohio Alpha	'80
D. Carter List . . . . .	Wheeling	Ohio Gamma	'81
J. H. Johnson . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Alpha	'83
E. E. Crumrine . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'83
Sion B. Smith . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Beta	'86
John L. Porter . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Beta	'90
Francis D. Glover . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Ohio Gamma	'91
Arthur Barnes . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Beta	'91
W. E. Porter . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Beta	'91
J. G. Chalfant . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Ohio Gamma	'93
B. H. Pettes . . . . .	Pittsburgh	N. Y. Epsilon	'93
David Halstead . . . . .	Philadelphia	Penna. Iota	'95
Francis A. Gugert . . . . .	Philadelphia	Penna. Iota	'95
Harry White, Jr. . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'95
Berford Brittain . . . . .	Crafton	Penna. Alpha	'97
James Clement Wray . . . . .	Bellwood	Penna. Alpha	'99
J. A. McClain . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'02

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CHAPTER.	CLASS.
C. J. Stark . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Ohio Delta	'02
Earl O. Braden . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Alpha	'03
R. C. Love . . . . .	Johnstown	Penna. Alpha	'03
B. M. Johnson . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Ohio Delta	'04
Frank W. Howard . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Iota	'05
Warren E. Snyder . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Eta	'05
C. D. Schultz . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'07
P. C. McKnight . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Alpha	'07
Richard F. Newman . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Ohio Delta	'07
Walter B. Orr . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Alpha	'08
Harry T. Ribblet . . . . .	Meadville	Penna. Beta	'10
Byron S. Smutz . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'10
Frank A. Evans . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'10
Philip C. Seaman . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'10
Hugh H. Streater . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'10
John S. Sprowls . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'10
Douglass D. Storey . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'11
Chas. D. Wilcox . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'11
John H. Dunn . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'11
Arthur H. Torrence . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'12
Robert P. Crawford . . . . .	Pittsburgh	Penna. Theta	'12
L. McK. Crumrine . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'12
Guy E. Holden . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'12
James R. Davidson, Jr. . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'13
Howard Curtis . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'13
James H. Hall . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'13
Edwin S. Linton . . . . .	Washington	Penna. Alpha	'13

Many brothers not able to attend the ceremony at Washington, came to the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburg, for the dinner and smoker in the evening.

## History and Description of the Memorial

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Contributed by JOHN L. PORTER, PENNA. BETA, '90.

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*"Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."*

—LONGFELLOW.

PHI KAPPA PSI, in erecting the beautiful fountain to the memory of our Founders, Brothers Moore and Letterman, has not only honored them, but announces to the world, the college world at least, the emphatic approval of sentiments and ideals expressed and created fifty-seven years ago, and reminds *us*, of the Inner World, that there is an inexplicable something in the code laid down by these two men, that we do not meet with except in the gatherings of the loyal and faithful, where business and professional strife and worries are neglected and "camaraderie" reigns supreme.

This tangible Memorial, useful, ornate and of enduring materials, is but symbolic of the monument of esteem and veneration built up in the hearts of the loyal men, who have passed muster and been enrolled under the pink and lavender colors.

Who of us can look upon this Memorial and not feel the old thrill which ran through us as we stood on the night of our initiation, and heard the lofty, ambition-creating, man-making vows delivered by men whom we knew to be *men*, and with whom we willingly had cast our lot?

As we stand and admire this, our latest demonstration of glad fraternal life, we cannot help but feel that the sculptor's mind ran back to that night in 1852, when two college men, comrades, realizing that they were enjoying something in college life which should be extended to others, pledged themselves to a high standard of manhood, in the handclasp, which forms such a striking centerpiece of the bronze medallion.

Think of it! An army of ten thousand men, fitted as

only an education fits a man, for the positions of honor and trust in this mighty, bustling world, to-day paying homage to our brothers who builded better than they knew.

These ten thousand men are better citizens, because of Phi Kappa Psi, and their influence permeates society everywhere and the spirit of fealty to the Alma Mater is only surpassed by that to the Fraternity.

It is fitting that our archives contain some record of the Memorial Fountain and its *raison d'être*.

About eight years ago, our Fraternity saw an opportunity of establishing a scholarship in honor of our Founders. At the expiration of the scholarship, the feeling existed that there should be some mark of recognition of more tangible and permanent nature, and to that end a committee was appointed at the G. A. C. in Washington, D. C., to recommend or establish some such Memorial.

This committee did not report at the Indianapolis G. A. C., and the Executive Committee decided to appoint another committee, in the hope of securing a suggestion for the Denver G. A. C.

This latter committee consisted of Brothers Thomas W. Pomeroy of Pittsburg, Pa., and Parker R. Skinner of Chambersburg, Pa., and they reported to the G. A. C. in Denver in July, 1908, as follows:

*To the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:*

BROTHERS—Your committee appointed by the Executive Council to make recommendations for a suitable memorial to be known as the Moore Memorial, begs leave to submit the following as the most feasible of all the plans presented to us.

First, your committee suggests that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be raised, by subscription from the alumni and active members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, which fund shall be used for the erection of a granite drinking fountain in memory of the founders of our Fraternity. The said fountain to be erected at some suitable location on the campus of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa.; an appropriate bronze tablet to be placed on the fountain stating the purpose and by whom the fountain has been erected. The trimmings of the fountain could be of bronze, which would insure its permanency.

Second, we would suggest that Pennsylvania Alpha be made the custodian of such memorial.

Third, that a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity be selected

by the E. C. to solicit subscriptions amounting to the said sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Fourth, that a committee be appointed consisting of an active member of Pennsylvania Alpha, a member of the Pittsburg Alumni Association and a member of the Fraternity who is conversant with the erection of monuments and the cost of such; that this committee be empowered to select a suitable location for the memorial, to supervise the drawing of its plans and actual construction. Such committee to act in conjunction with the trustees or proper authorities of Washington and Jefferson College and to be empowered, with the advice and consent of the E. C., to change the plans if a drinking fountain should be found inadvisable.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POMEROY,  
PARKER R. SKINNER.

The report was duly adopted. Motion amended to receive the report and refer it to the Moore Memorial Committee. Carried.

The Memorial Committee of the G. A. C., to whom the above was referred, reported at a later session of the G. A. C. as follows:

*To the Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi:*

BROTHERS—Your Committee on the Moore Memorial begs to report that they concur in the report of the committee appointed by the E. C. We offer the following recommendations:

1. That a careful investigation be made of the fountain idea on account of the probable cost of maintenance.

2. That a committee be continued to be constituted as follows: One member from Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter; one member from the Pittsburg Alumni Association and one member from the Fraternity at large who is conversant with the erection of monuments and the cost of such.

Fraternally submitted,

(SIGNED) GEO. E. ANDERSON,  
WALTER B. ORR.

Following the instruction from the G. A. C. as above outlined, the Executive Council, under date of February 3rd, 1909, appointed Brothers John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, '90, of the Pittsburg Alumni Association; Francis A. Gugert, Pa. Iota, '95, of Wayne, Pa., (architect) and Douglass D. Storey, '11, of Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter, to undertake the collection of a fund, the selection of a design, and the erection of the Memorial, authorizing them to use their own judgment as to methods and means employed.

This committee proceeded to organize, and on March 5th, 1909, from among a number of designs submitted in competition, selected one, by Brother Francis A.

Gugert of Pennsylvania Iota (and a member of the committee) as being the most useful and appropriate.

Estimates on the work were obtained, and the contract awarded July 3rd, 1909, to the Harrison Granite Company of New York City, for a fountain of ~~bronze~~ *brass* granite with bronze embellishments.

Negotiations with the college authorities at Washington and Jefferson resulted in a most admirable location being granted us.

Meanwhile, Attorney-General Sheppard was preparing a proper Deed of Gift.

Ground was broken September 8th, 1909, by Contractor J. K. Lawson of Washington, Pa., and on November 2nd, 1909 (a considerable delay having been encountered in the bronze work), the committee were enabled to notify Secretary McCorkle that the fountain was complete, and subject to the disposal of the E. C.

November 12th, 1909, was the date set for the presentation ceremony, and the occasion was made notable by a goodly gathering of students, townspeople, Phi Kappa Psi alumni and undergrads.

The embellishments shown in the photograph in this issue are of bronze and the Inscription Tablet reads:

*In Memory of*

C. P. T. MOORE                      W. H. LETTERMAN

WHO FOUNDED THE PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE, CANNONSBURG, PA.,

FEBRUARY 19TH, 1852.

On the left-end stone is cut:

ERECTED SEPTEMBER, 1909

DAVID HALSTEAD

*President*

CHARLES L. VAN CLEVE

*Vice-president*

HENRY H. MCCORKLE

*Secretary*

LINCOLN M. COY

*Treasurer*

And the right hand stone shows:

*Founders' Memorial Committee*

JOHN L. PORTER

FRANCIS A. GUGERT

DOUGLASS D. STOREY

## The Utilization of College Fraternities in Student Life

BY JOSEPH SWAIN, LL.D., PRESIDENT OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

IN the discussion of this question the point that takes precedence of all others is, what shall be one's attitude toward fraternities in general? Shall we accept them as a constituent part of college life, or are we to question their very existence and because their presence involves certain dangers, either ignore them or attempt to abolish them? To my mind, the attempts at elimination have not been sufficiently successful to encourage that course. I recall a case in a western state university where the action on the part of the institution placing a ban on the existence of fraternities was met by the next legislature with a rider on the appropriation bill to that university to the effect that the ban on fraternities must be removed or there would be no appropriation. The method was drastic but effective.

A fraternity is a good or bad influence, depending on the type of students who represent its leadership. And an organization within an organization will do good or harm in proportion to its efforts to advance or defeat the principles for which the mother organization stands. Many instances of the harmful influence of fraternities might be traced to the fact that in some way the individual Chapter has lost sight of the purposes of the institution of which it is a part. It is out of line; out of sympathetic touch with the aims and ambitions of the greater fraternity—the college or university itself. This doubleness of purpose will be found to represent the discord and disorder in all organization life, whether it be the church, the state, or the institution of learning.

The evil tendencies found in fraternities are those of

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NOTE.—This article by Dr. Swain was read before the Association of College and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland, in Washington, D. C., November 26th, 1909. THE SHIELD has obtained permission to use it through one of our alumni, who assisted Dr. Swain in its preparation.

young men in and out of college. These evils are idleness, over-devotion to amusements such as athletics, musical organizations, and social functions, temptations to conviviality and sometimes dissipation in the form of association with lewd characters. While the very close friendships of members of the fraternities have often accentuated these evils, when they are once recognized, these very friendships may be used by older people to eradicate them.

The young men and young women of our colleges as a body have good intentions and want to do the right thing if they know what that is. They need wise guidance and the proper influences placed about them. It is perfectly natural that students even in our small colleges shall form their close friendships in small groups. Some may do this in one way and others in another. The demand for the close association of members of a fraternity and other organizations comes from the natural social instinct of young people, and if properly guided may be a source of good in the college. The colleges which do not have fraternities have some social organization in the form of clubs or other societies. Perhaps all the dangers and advantages of the fraternities may be found to exist in other organizations, but fraternities are here and are very important, in the eyes of their friends, at least. I believe they have done good and are capable of much more good in the future. I am of the opinion that the wise policy for the college to pursue is to ask the co-operation of the fraternities in everything that pertains to their welfare and that of the college, and to place the question of the presence of all organizations in the college, including fraternities, on the same plane. Namely, let them develop in freedom, insisting in a broad way that their interests must not only be subordinate to the college interests, but that they must contribute to the same ends and be loyal to the same ideals. It is not the business of the college primarily to be for or against fraternities, except as fraternities are helpful or harmful to their members or to others. Every organization within the student body, with

right co-operation on the part of the college, can be helpful in promoting the purposes of the college. The fraternity, which has the greatest hold on the student mind of all the organizations, is no exception to the general rule.

The college exists for the development of good citizenship, through the development of the physical, mental, and moral natures of the students. If the fraternity does not co-operate with the college faculty in promoting the ideals for which the college stands, it should be treated in the same way that an erring student is treated; it should be given a chance to mend its ways or be asked to leave the college. I have found that fraternities in general, when courteously treated, just like all other groups of students who are sympathetically and tactfully approached, are glad to co-operate to fulfill the needs of their residence in college.

If the ends of the college are the physical, mental, and moral development of the student for citizenship, then the ways are infinite by which there may be co-operation between the faculty and fraternities. This co-operation may be in studies, in the college home life, or in the student life outside. The willingness of fraternities and other organizations to co-operate with the faculty depends largely on the theory members of the faculty have of the rights and privileges of students, and the personality of the professor or professors that represent the faculty in their relations to the students. If all student questions are settled by the faculty without regard to student expression or student sentiment, there is sure to be lack of co-operation. But if the students are taken into the confidence of the faculty so far as possible, and their judgments utilized by some form of co-operative government of students and faculty, mutual confidence can be maintained and harmony and satisfactory relations secured.

Many colleges have found that by filling out special blanks furnished by the fraternities and sororities for the purpose of giving local chapters information concerning their members, that the scholarship of the student members has been greatly improved. We have done this at Swarth-

more and find that the students do not misuse the information given, but on the other hand use it to advantage by knowing what brothers or sisters are delinquent and need admonition and assistance.

It may be said parenthetically that the average scholarship of fraternity men and women as a group is not higher and perhaps not as high as the same students would have been if they had not joined a fraternity, but the fraternity may give social training, ease of manner, neatness of dress, social forms, and other valuable experience which no amount of book learning can give, and which they are more likely to secure from the intimate relations and comradeship of the fraternities, and which should be the possession of every cultivated man or woman, even if secured at the expense of somewhat lower marks in classroom work. A student, in a sense, is right when he says, and any observer of student life may have heard the expression, "that he does not propose to let his studies interfere with his education." There is much truth in this view. Unless the fraternity and other organizations have the advice of older students, alumni or faculty or all of these, in the busy whirl of college life a student may fail, not so much because of lack of effort as for lack of proper estimate of relative values. It is here that the advice of more experienced and older persons should come in. I have found that under the conditions named, fraternities welcome the assistance of those they regard as their friends, whether they be members of the faculty, alumni, or others. A wise and painstaking college officer will be able to find the right person in a given case to bring the erring youth to a better understanding of his duty, and usually a willingness on his part will be found to better perform this duty. Sometimes it may be an older student in the fraternity, sometimes an interested alumnus in the neighborhood or in the faculty and sometimes it will be one not connected with any of these bodies. For twenty-five years as a college teacher and officer, I have been dealing with fraternity and non-fraternity men alike by such friendly and personal methods. A fraternity man is

usually very quick to take interest in anything that is likely to injure or to help the fair name of his chapter. If a student is likely to be dropped from college because of low standing in his studies, there can be found those in his fraternity who will bring strong personal influence upon him to do better. Indeed many students will respond to the influence of their fraternities when they can be moved by no other influence.

It may not be pleasant to contemplate on the part of the faculty, but true nevertheless, that the greatest influence that can be brought to bear on the students generally is the influence of student sentiment, and in the case of a fraternity man or woman, it is the sentiment of his or her fraternity that carries greatest weight. If a student must choose between faculty sentiment and student sentiment, he will usually accept the latter. This is a fact to be reckoned with in trying to elevate the standards of scholarship. No permanent good can be obtained without healthy, public sentiment among the students, and unless there is good will between teachers and taught. These conditions are only secured by teachers taking a live and personal interest, not only in students as a class, but in each individual student who comes under his care. He must know him outside the classroom as well as in it. He must hear the student's conversation in his leisure hours. In short, the teacher who would mould his students must himself be simply an older student leading the way. If he assumes this role, as I have already said, the ways are infinite by which the teacher and student may co-operate. Unless the college has at least a portion of its teachers who touch the students in this way, it cannot meet the purpose for which it was established, and will fall far short of its opportunity.

When a student in my home college is delinquent, it is a relief to me to find that he belongs to a fraternity. Not that I wish the fraternity harm, but because I know there are those who are willing either on account of the boy or the fraternity or both, to give the needed help.

In extreme cases I have said to the members of a frater-

nity: "A certain brother will have to leave college unless you can give him such assistance as will insure that the character of his work will be improved." Such a statement usually brings redoubled effort for the student's welfare. In other cases I have said to a brother or brothers of a fraternity: "The faculty have done all they can for a certain boy and have recommended that he be sent home. Before acting, I wish to know how strongly you believe in him and whether you are willing to stand responsible to me for him for a certain period." Under such circumstances I have seen students so improve that they could be retained in college. Under other circumstances I have sent students home with the advice and approval of their fraternities.

Such conditions and methods sow seed for future co-operation in matters of mutual interest to college and fraternity. To have such a relation with the members of a fraternity, the faculty must have their confidence. The students must know that in standing for the good of the college the faculty will not forget the interest of the individual student. It is also necessary that the right hand shall not know what the left hand does; in other words, the relationship is to be a confidential one.

A whole fraternity may at times be met with profit for consultation. Those who watch student affairs know that the educational standards of any chapter are fluctuating. The membership changes every four years, and a fraternity with a high standard of scholarship at one period may later have a very low standard. It is largely a question of environment and leadership. If a chapter is in an especially low state in scholarship, the right member of the faculty can often change the whole character of the work of the members by a mere statement of fact, appealing to the fraternity pride and pointing out the dangers in which they find themselves. Such cases will usually have to be followed up with personal help. I remember a case in which a frank talk to a certain chapter brought the members to a realization of their duties and obligations,

and several members were soon changed from failures to satisfactory students.

What has been said of the co-operation of students and faculty in elevating the standards of scholarship, may be said with equal truth concerning the physical development and elevation of morals. It is here, especially for the latter, that I look with great interest and hopefulness to Mr. Birdseye's plan for the development of a special department of administration to furnish more extended and more scientific information on which an executive department may base its judgment and acts. While such information is not so much lacking in the small residence colleges like Swarthmore, where students are well known to the faculty, and where the family life is such that all have personal touch, but even in these institutions we need better administrative systems and a greater willingness on the part of the board of control, to expend a large per cent. of their resources on the administrative department in order to make more efficient the other departments of the college. Even our smaller colleges need to be reminded again and again that no amount of mere intellectual training can justify their existence, but that the development of the physical and moral health is a vital part of the duty of every college. An intimate and personal relation between teachers and students is necessary to this end. Vital touch with the fraternities and other organizations may be very helpful for this purpose. And again, what has been said of healthful relations between student organizations and the faculty may be said with even greater emphasis of the relation between graduates and undergraduates of a fraternity. If Mr. Birdseye can succeed in arousing the alumni to a full sense of responsibility and opportunity for service, he will have the united gratitude, not only of college faculties, but of students and parents as well. Many graduates do now realize their responsibility and are doing great good, but many do not, and are using their college gatherings to tell about the tricks they played while in college, how they got ahead of the faculty, and by such an attitude keep alive harmful traditions,

instead of throwing their weight of influence on the side of eradicating the old evils and planting new and better ideals and customs in their place. What college executive has not sought at some time or other to do honor to an old graduate by asking him to talk to the students, only to be rewarded for his courtesy by having the graduate speak of some foolish episode of his college days, which tends toward tearing down instead of building up higher ideals? One thoughtless man can tear down what ten thoughtful men will build up.

I have tried here to present a point of view and method of work rather than to enumerate results that have been or may be achieved. What I have said may be as applicable to other organizations as to fraternities. I have not, in other words, treated fraternities as essentially different from other student organizations.

Good results follow the possession of accurate knowledge, friendly relations, and the conviction that there is a right way and if one method fails that there is another which will succeed.

If the teacher has wide and accurate knowledge, unceasing watchfulness, consummate energy, infinite patience, a natural fitness for his work, exalted ideals of his calling, and is inspired by unbounded faith in, and love for young people, whether he works through vital personal relations with the individual or the fraternity, or other college organizations, he will help his students to see visions, and in the fullness of time, he will help them to realize the dreams of older men.

## The Inter-Fraternity Conference

REPRESENTATIVES from twenty-six college fraternities met at the University Club, New York City, November 27th, 1909, for the purpose of discussing some of the problems before the fraternities to-day. The call was issued by President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, representing the Religious Educational Association. At a meeting of the college section of this association at Chicago some time ago, so much interest was manifest in subjects relative to fraternity life that Dr. Faunce called this conference.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

*"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the college fraternities should sanction and participate in the formation of a permanent Inter-fraternity Conference, to meet each year for the purpose of discussing questions of mutual interest and of presenting to the fraternities represented such recommendations as the said Conference may deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such conference shall be purely advisory."*

The chairman, Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, appointed the following committees: 1. On the relation of the fraternity chapter to the college administration. 2. On the evils connected with the present system of pledging new members. 3. On the relation of the fraternities to one another.

With the call for the meeting was sent a suggestion of the following topics as worthy of the attention of the conference:

1. The relation of the fraternity chapter to the college administration. Should the college ignore or utilize the fraternity? Should the fraternity confer with the administration of the college?

2. The influence of the fraternities on (a) the expense of a college course; (b) manners and social habits; (c) serious scholarship; (d) moral standards; (e) college loyalty and solidarity.

3. The evils connected with present systems of pledging new members. How can they be minimized or avoided?

4. The unification of the various chapters (a) by executive councils, or boards of trustees; (b) by conven-

tions, national and local; (c) by publications, periodical or occasional; (d) by a traveling secretary.

6. The relation of the local alumni of a fraternity to the undergraduate members. Should alumni (a) encourage in all cases establishment of chapter-houses? (b) offer financial aid in maintaining such houses? (c) appoint a resident manager? (d) supervise matters financial, hygienic, culinary, and moral?

7. The relation of the fraternities to one another. Should they ignore one another, or undertake official co-operation?

8. The relation of fraternities to the life of the nation. Have they any duty beyond their own membership? If so, what?

Phi Kappa Psi was represented at the meeting by Brothers David Halstead and Henry H. McCorkle.

During the coming year *THE SHIELD* invites and urges discussion upon any or all of the above problems by both undergraduate and alumni members.

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## Reunion of Ohio Phi Psis

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Contributed by GEORGE SMART, OHIO DELTA, '87.

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**T**HE fifth annual banquet of Ohio Phi Psis, held at the Hotel Euclid, Cleveland, Thanksgiving Eve, was a thoroughly delightful event. While the attendance from other cities was not as large as was hoped for, there was a sprinkling of good fellows from out of town and a large attendance from Cleveland. The music, for which there was no formal program, was an especially pleasing feature of the evening, contributed to, as it was, by "Dodo" Warner and others of the "old guard."

The opening address was made by Brother A. C. Waid, President of the Cleveland Alumni Association. Brother F. A. Arter acted as symposiarch, and the following toasts were responded to: "What Are We Good For?" Prof. J. V. Denney, Mich. Alpha, Columbus, O.; "Politics, Fraternal and Otherwise," A. G. Carpenter, Ohio

Alpha, Cleveland, O.; "Our Memorial to Our Founders at Washington and Jefferson," F. S. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, Columbus, O.; "Phi Psi at Case," Harry Annin, Ohio Epsilon, Cleveland, O.; "The Next Grand Arch Council," C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, Toledo, O.; "A Phi Psi Home," Alex Russell, Ohio Epsilon, Cleveland, O.

Prof. Denney, who is at the head of the College of Arts of Ohio State University, made a strong plea for the usefulness of the Fraternity, saying that it could serve no higher purpose than to encourage the older men among the alumni and active members to help the young men find themselves. He especially urged that the upper classmen advise and guide the lower classmen in the selection and pursuit of their studies.

Not only ex-President Niles, but also Brothers Walbridge and McKenzie of Toledo, in informal speeches, told of the attractive program of entertainment which is being provided by the Toledo Phi Psis for the next Grand Arch Council, and urged the Cleveland members of the Fraternity to come en masse. Informal responses to toasts were also made by Brother Walter Hamilton of Cleveland and Brother Carl Meusche of Ohio Delta. It was voted with enthusiasm to attend the Grand Arch Council, and to render any assistance possible to the small, but enthusiastic, band of Phi Psis at Toledo. The Toledo brothers and other speakers referred with deep feeling to the death of Brother C. L. Van Cleve.

Brother McKenzie was elected President of the Annual Ohio Reunion and was authorized to select a committee on arrangements and name a time and place for the Sixth Annual Reunion.

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### "In Lockerbie Street"

**T**HERE has recently been published by B. W. Dodge & Co., New York, a little book entitled "In Lockerbie Street," by Mabel Potter Daggett. As stated on the title page, the book is an appreciation of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha, '83. The author pictures the poet's home life, his neighbors, and the little

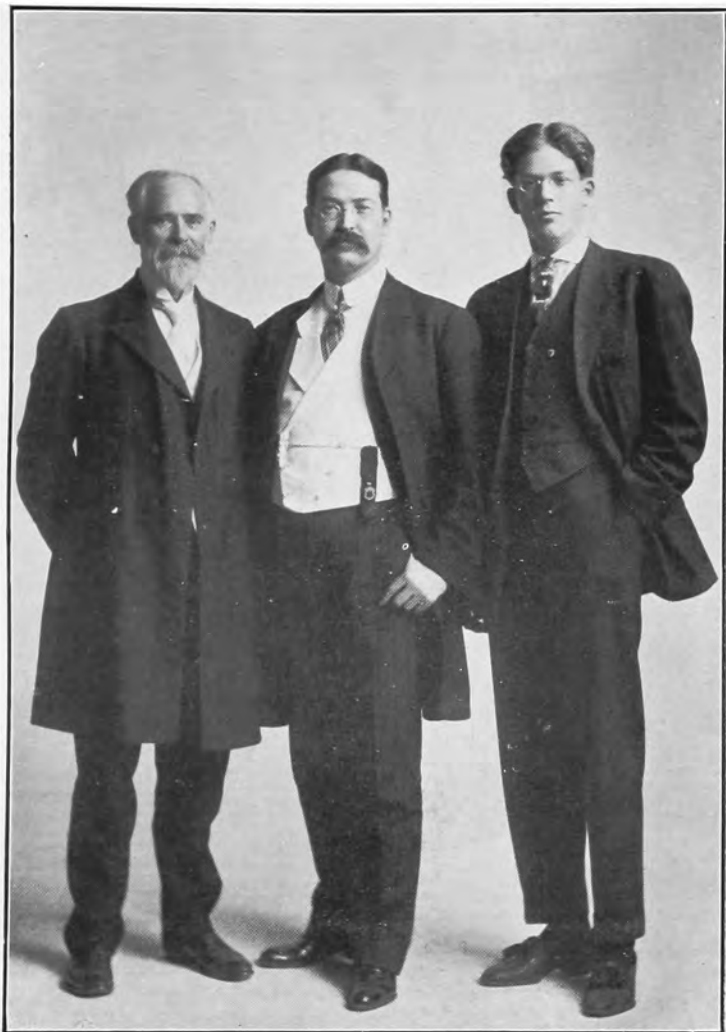
children which have formed the inspiration for some of his poems.

The poet rarely takes a vacation, for he likes home the best, and nothing less than a trip out to Greenfield, his old home, twenty miles away, lures him from Lockerbie Street, where he lives in Indianapolis. Sometimes, when he hears June and the bees and the clover calling, he wanders back to Greenfield, and with one of the old neighbors goes fishing along the Brandywine, looking for the "old swimming hole" and the long ago. At night they come back, bramble-scratched and happy.

Brother Riley seldom goes to church now, and in this appreciation is quoted as saying, "I go to church only when I have to. I can't bear the awe and gloom. I don't like worship that way. It ought to be cheerful and joyful. I don't believe God likes Christians with long faces in an attitude of abnegation. I'd kick anyone sky high I'd see do that to me, and God must want to." Yet we find plenty of religion in his verses, and he does not lack it in his daily intercourse with men. And people who love Riley and his verse believe that God still meets his chosen seers on the mountain top of transfiguration, even "In Lockerbie Street," when they read Mr. Riley's "Prayer Perfect":

Dear Lord, kind Lord,  
Gracious Lord, I pray  
Thou wilt look on all I love  
Tenderly to-day.  
Weed their hearts of weariness,  
Scatter every care,  
Down a wake of angels' wings  
Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing  
All release from pain;  
Let the lips of laughter  
Overflow again.  
And with all the needy  
O, divide, I pray,  
This vast treasure of content  
That is mine to-day.



Wilbur Fisk Walker  
Ind. Alpha '65

Guy Morrison Walker  
Ind. Alpha '87

Merle Royse Walker  
Ind. Alpha '09

THREE GENERATIONS OF PHI PSIS



**PHI KAPPA PSI COAT-OF-ARMS**

**Designed by Arthur Churchill Strong, Iowa Alpha '09**

THE COAT OF ARMS.

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Contributed by DR. HENRY T. SCUDDER, N. Y. GAMMA, '73

THE thought of having a coat-of-arms came up in connection with the G. A. C. at Cleveland in 1896. Brother Halsey of N. Y. Gamma presented a report concerning Fraternity colors and flower. He spoke very strongly and well in favor of the deep red and the rose, showing how in the beginning that color had been what the Fraternity had had. A very interesting discussion ensued, and in the course of it remarks were made about a coat-of-arms. This finally led to a committee being appointed. Their work extended over several meetings of the G. A. C., the committee being finally discharged at the meeting held in Washington.

I was on the committee from the beginning, but the man to whom all credit belongs in the way of zeal and enthusiasm was Brother Frank Eurich, Jr., of N. Y. Alpha. He worked hard drawing designs and interviewing engravers as to the cost of dies. I did, with the little leisure I had, everything I could to help my earnest and zealous colleague. We would manage to get together at luncheon time, and whilst eating, discuss the pros and cons of the subject. If we could give a little more time, we would meet for dinner, and again thresh out the subject which so deeply interested us both. I would go to the G. A. C. meetings and show the rough plans and designs of different kinds, which represented much labor and study.

I remember distinctly one year being met at the station in Jersey City by Brother Eurich. He was unable to attend the convention, and felt keenly his disappointment. He tried to hide his feelings from me, but could not, looking more as if going to the funeral of his dearest friend than just coming to give me the plans of the coat-of-arms to take. He was thus unable to explain his designs, what they meant, and how they would look if properly finished. We felt we had no right to spend the money of the Fra-

ternity in getting up elaborate plans in detail of color, before we knew definitely what was their desire. Brother Eurich saw me as soon as possible after I returned, and we went over most carefully all that had occurred. Replying to his question as to what I thought were the chances of anything being done, I told him it depended largely on how the agitation for this important matter was kept up, and how keen an interest was thereby engendered in the minds of all the men at the successive general meetings of the Fraternity. If this agitation kept up, I felt sure that ultimately what we so earnestly desired would come to pass, and the Fraternity would have a proper coat-of-arms and crest.

In studying this matter we also decided that there should be a flag, and also hoped the time would come when the Fraternity, true to its earliest traditions, would give up pink and lavender, which only came in about 1868, and would again adopt the deep, rich red as the color. We found in all our investigations in colors that pink and lavender killed each other, and faded on ribbons and bunting. We also discovered great difference of opinion as to what were the proper shades, nor did we find amongst the ladies any to advocate the peculiar combination we have. We arrived for a totally different reason at the same conclusion with Brother Halsey, and felt that all his arguments were correct.

I still live in the hope that not only may my wishes expressed first at the G. A. C. at Cincinnati in 1892, about extension into certain universities where at present we have no Chapters, be gratified, but also that I may see with the fruition of my hopes about Chapters, even sooner, if possible, a change in our colors. I want to be able to wear at my buttonhole the beautiful deep red rose symbolical of so much, and to see flying at the G. A. C. meetings the crimson flag with the golden letters on its broad expanse reminding us of what we so highly prize. We have the coat-of-arms, and may the life blood of our zeal and fraternal affection be fitly symbolized by the rich, dark red color and the beautiful rose of the same shade.

## "A PHI PSI TOUCH."

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THE following novel notice card was sent out by Roy C. Palmer, secretary of the Indianapolis A. A., announcing the Thanksgiving Eve banquet:

"An how is yer son Mike gittin on, Oi dunno?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Who, Mike? Oh, so so," said Mr. Dooley, lighting his pipe. "Earnin' tin a week an' spendin' only twice thot. He's a great b'y, thot same Mike. Oi thot whin he got out av cooledge he'd sittle down and learn som since. But no. 'Yer no longer a rah-rah b'y now,' sez Oi. 'Take off thim pippermint sox an' that awnin' yez have on fer a shoirt,' I sez, 'an' get ter wurrk.'

"'I'm an alumnus,' sez he. 'I'm a cooledge gradooate, an' Oi have ter travil wid the push,' sez he.

"'Aha,' sez Oi, 'An where are ye travelin' at this hour o' the week?'

"'Dad,' he sez, 'Lind me two?'

"'H'm,' sez Oi, 'Oi thought so. And phwat is ut now?' Oi sez.

"'Banquit,' sez he. 'The Grreat anooal banquit av the Phoi Psois,' he sez.

"'Whin,' sez Oi, 'and where?'

"'Thanksgivin Eve,' sez he, 'at 7:00 o'clock in the Claypool Hootel at Indianapolis.'

"'Sez Oi to myself, sez Oi, 'Oi'll drream about it.'

"'Nix,' sez he. 'Oi must buy me tickit now.'

"'An' why?' sez Oi.

"'Cause it's a beefsteak dinner,' sez he, 'an the hootel man told the Secretary he'd only cook steaks fer thim thots paid in advance.'

"'Wait a bit,' sez Oi, 'an maybe you'll find the money.'

"'Wait nothin,' sez he. 'The whole banquit will be on the bum if the Secretary don't know how many steaks to order.'

"'Oh,' sez Oi, 'and thim what don't order don't eat?'

"'Sure,' sez he.

“ ‘We’re goin’ to eat in a pallus,’ sez he. Thin he tells me all about the grrand Claypool Hotel. I gathered that the walls was av white marble set with goold an’ precious jools. Huge pillars av marble support the massive gilded ceilin’ an’ prevint it from fallin’ down and mussin’ the tessalated flure an’ mashin’ the inmates. The band plays ‘Old Phoi Psoi’ and other fav’rite airs in a silver balloon in wan corner. The waiters are dressed in crepe de scheen cut on the bias with Spanish flounces of goold lace, or wurrds to that effect. The feed is the foinest ever. Johun D. couldn’t eat better if he had a real stomach. An’ thim as can’t eat can smoke, an’ versy visa, as Hogan sez. All the illoquence an’ wit an’ wisdom av the land will be as-simbled thot noight ter turn the foinest of hot air at me son Mike. Oh, ut’s grreat, Hinnessy, to be a fraternity man.”

“Did yez give him the two?” asked Hennessy.

“Oi did,” said Dooley.

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### Three Generations of Phi Psis.

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The initiation into Indiana Alpha on the evening of November 20th of Merle Royse Walker made the third generation of one family in a single Chapter of our Fraternity. The initiation was the more remarkable for the fact that both his father and his grandfather were present at the initiation.

Wilbur Fisk Walker was initiated into Indiana Alpha in 1865. His son, Guy Morrison Walker, was initiated into the same Chapter in 1887. It is doubtful if there has ever been a case like this in Phi Kappa Psi, and such instances are very rare in any college fraternity. This is surely good evidence of the strength of the Phi Psi spirit.

# EDITORIAL



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LLOYD L. CHENEY, Editor : : : : Syracuse, N. Y.

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The Fraternity is to be congratulated upon the dedication of the beautiful Memorial to our founders, and upon its presentation to the trustees of Washington and Jefferson College. The Fraternity at large is indebted to the committee which has undertaken the work, and which has, under rather discouraging circumstances, brought it to so successful a completion.

## *The Memorial*

It is fitting that such a memorial should be erected to the memory of our founders at the place where the ideals embodied in Phi Kappa Psi were first promulgated. It will stand during future years as a memorial not only to our founders, but to Phi Kappa Psi itself as well. While it may express our pride in our founders and our gratitude to them, yet of chief value are the characters and ideals which it perpetuates. While presenting to the world, or at least to the college world, this testimonial of our appreciation of those men who brought Phi Kappa Psi into being, if we be true to the precepts of those whom we thus honor, we should be bound the stronger to guard jealously and perpetuate all those ideals which the founders conceived should be the highest aims of a college man. In erecting this Memorial and calling the attention of the college and fraternity world to the birth of Phi Kappa Psi, we are the more obligated to consider the reasons for the launching of Phi Kappa Psi upon the sea of Greek letter organizations.

However difficult it may be to obtain anything like a unanimous opinion as to what constitutes an ideal frater-

nity man, or even as to fraternity ideals, those principles which were conceived in the minds of Moore and Letterman during those early years of Phi Kappa Psi are easily and well understood. Many of their ideals we are able to learn from the ritual and other writings; others we are taught by tradition, and, while perhaps it may be impossible to express them in words, we are, nevertheless, able to comprehend them. The question may well be asked: Have we not sometimes drifted away from the ideals of our founders, and, in the midst of our enthusiasm, forgotten the noble precepts which, with so much thought and labor and love, they laid down? Although it is entirely proper and fitting that some permanent, tangible memorial be erected to their memory, yet the adaptation by every individual and Chapter of the principles formulated by them would be a far greater memorial. Surely no nobler monument could be raised to the memory of any man than the fulfillment of such ideals in the lives of the thousands of brothers who live after them.

With the dedication of this Memorial to our founders, may Phi Kappa Psi more closely follow the ideals of those whom she so honors, and may each of us strive earnestly to be worthy of the trust imposed upon us.

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Last November representatives of twenty-six national Greek letter organizations met in the largest and most important conference of the kind ever held. Whether or not this meeting, a brief account of which is given in this issue of THE SHIELD, accomplished anything of real importance, we are not informed. We believe, however, that similar conferences, meeting at stated intervals, could be of great value to the fraternities represented, and that they should be encouraged by Phi Kappa Psi. For some time a Pan-Hellenic congress has been maintained by the sororities, and much good has resulted therefrom. In many of the colleges and universities there exist local Pan-Hellenic unions, which seem to have had equally desirable results. It would seem

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that conferences of this kind among the fraternities ought to be of as great, or even greater, value.

The need for some such opportunity for the discussions of fraternity problems is readily seen by a glance at the topics suggested for discussion at the November meeting. These subjects, as well as a large number of others of equal importance, are vital questions before every college fraternity to-day. They are not peculiar to any one fraternity, nor has any organization reached a satisfactory solution of them all. Those fraternities which have advanced farther in solving some of the problems should be ready to give the benefit of their experience to those less fortunate. There is no doubt but that each could learn from the experience of others. Bayard Taylor has written, "He teaches best, who feels the hearts of all men in his breast, and knows their strength or weakness through his own."

The days of petty jealousies and traditional hatred among Greek letter societies are, fortunately, fast disappearing. We are gradually coming to realize the truth of the old adage, "There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it hardly behooves any of us, to talk about the rest of us." Fraternities are beginning to understand that they exist for the same general purposes, and that, if properly conducted, they can be of mutual help. We need intelligent discussion of questions before Phi Kappa Psi by those outside, as well as by our own members; we need a better understanding of other organizations of similar character; and we need the benefit of their experience and a wider acquaintance among the Greek letter men of our colleges. Nothing has yet been suggested which would be as efficient in accomplishing these things as Inter-Fraternity conferences. The resolution adopted by the New York conference is worthy of the thoughtful consideration of the Fraternity.

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The Chapter which is prompt and business-like in its correspondence has one advantage, at least, over some of its sister Chapters.

In planning vacations for the coming summer, every Phi Psi should include Toledo and the G. A. C. in his trip. It will be a great convention, held in a beautiful city.

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Some subscribers change their place of residence without notifying THE SHIELD. Upon later receiving a statement of their subscription, they refuse to pay because they have not received each issue.

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It has been absolutely impossible for THE SHIELD to acknowledge the many letters of encouragement which have been received, and this opportunity is taken to assure those who have so written that their letters are much appreciated.

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It is not too early for chapters and alumni associations to begin planning for the observance of Founders' Day on February 19th. Such celebrations should be something more than a mere "feed" or banquet; make the occasion one from which may be gained additional knowledge of the Fraternity, its founders, its purposes, and its ideals.

# Hellenic.

Chi Psi has built a new house at Williams.

The national convention of Phi Delta Phi was held at New York during the holidays.

The next annual convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held at Chicago February 19-22.

The 1910 national convention of Phi Delta Theta will be held at Niagara Falls next August.

The chapter of Sigma Chi at Hanover College entered the rushing season with two active men.

Delta Upsilon is building a large house at Union, and Phi Delta Theta a new stone house at Sewanee.

A fraternity called Pi Delta Epsilon, whose object is to stimulate interest in college journalism, has been founded at Syracuse.

The faculty does not permit fraternities at Randolph-Macon College to have their own houses, but has permitted them to occupy apartments for meeting and lounging purposes.

The three fraternities at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., returned to college last fall with their numbers rather depleted. Beta Theta Pi returned five men, Kappa Alpha five, and Phi Delta Theta six.

Sigma Phi Epsilon continues to grow, having entered George Washington last month. George Washington, by the way, is getting rather crowded with fraternities, and the institution is in anything but a prosperous condition.—*The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta.

The Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, as a supplement to its November number, issued a Catalogue of the Sorority. It contains the names and addresses of the active and alumni members by chapters, and a geographical index. It shows that of the 2,070 women initiated into Alpha Phi, only eighty have died, and of the living members, the addresses of only seven are unknown.

*The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, in the December issue, publishes the per cent. of the living alumni of the various chapters who are subscribers to the fraternity journal. Of the 4,614 living graduates, but 448, or 9.8 per cent., subscribe to the magazine. One chapter shows fifty per cent. of its alumni are subscribers, but the average per chapter is only 12.11 per cent. *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi is issued quarterly at \$2.00 per year. As suggested in the last issue of THE SHIELD, a similar list of our chapters may soon appear.

Northwestern University has offered to the various fraternities land on the campus, valued at \$25,000 a lot, fronting on Lake Michigan and adjacent to the college buildings. Further, they will advance a certain proportion of the money required for building at a nominal rate of interest and indorse the fraternity's note for the balance, with the one condition that if the chapter becomes inactive for three successive years, the land and the building will revert to the University. Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have made application, and it is probable that Sigma Chi will do so in the near future.—Northwestern correspondence, *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

A local fraternity at the Illinois Wesleyan University, called Tau Kappa Epsilon, has become a national fraternity by the installation of chapters at Millikin and Northwestern, and the organization is said to be considering several more petitions from colleges in that part of the country.

An effort is now being made to sign an agreement among the nineteen fraternities at the University of Minnesota not to rush high school boys until they have registered at the university. A request from the Twin City High School principals has started this movement.

# Collegiate.

The freshman class at Williams numbers 223.

A College of Medicine has been added to Stanford University.

New York University has started a School of Journalism.

A new \$35,000 chapel is nearly completed at Emory College.

The University of Illinois has built a new \$250,000 physics laboratory.

A biological laboratory has been completed at Amherst at a cost of \$150,000.

Sports at George Washington University are now limited to football and track.

Williams has been presented with a new fire-proof infirmary and a new auditorium.

Columbia has decided not to enter a freshman crew in the 1910 Poughkeepsie regatta.

The *Daily Student* at Indiana University issued a sporting extra after each football game.

There are 3,921 foreign students, including 298 Americans, attending the German universities.

Ground has been broken for a \$250,000 auditorium and administration building at the University of Colorado.

Purdue has a new gymnasium with a main floor 160x80 feet, a 60x30 feet swimming pool, and a running track with thirteen laps to the mile.

Williams has a new dormitory with accommodations for sixty men. The college commons, where 120 men are boarding, occupies the lower floor.

Stanford University has decided to abandon rowing, and the University of California finds itself without a competitor in this branch of athletics.

A new physics building is soon to be erected at the University of Iowa at a cost of \$215,000. G. W. Stewart,

Ind. Alpha, '98, is at the head of the Physics Department at Iowa.

Harvard House, the sixteenth century home of the father of John Harvard, founder of Harvard University, has been rescued from decay and presented to Harvard University.

McDonald College, designed to give practical courses in agriculture for both men and women, has recently been opened at Montreal. It was founded by Sir William McDonald, and has an endowment of \$2,000,000.

Upon matriculating at the University of Maine, each student is required to sign a pledge to abstain from taking "any part in hazing while he is a student at this University." Nine sophomores were suspended this fall for breaking the pledge, and the whole student body went on a strike, demanding that their cases be heard by the Board of Trustees.

Some of the plays to be presented by college dramatic clubs this year are: "The Comedy of Errors," at Syracuse; "His Honor, the Sultan," at Princeton; Pinero's "Trelawney of the Wells," at Williams; "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme," by the French Dramatic Club at Cornell; Ibsen's "The Pillars of Society" (in Norwegian), by the Norwegian Club of Minnesota; "Koanyaland," at Michigan; "The Shoemaker's Holiday," at the University of California; "The Chimes of Normandy," at Stanford; "Joan of Arc," at Texas; "The Scare Crow," at Harvard; "Old Heidelberg," at Missouri; "A Gold Mine," at Dartmouth; "Much Ado About Nothing," at Amherst; "You Never Can Tell," at Northwestern; "Ysbrand," at Kansas.

## *Notes From Chapter Letters.*

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The number of Chapters in the various Districts who have failed to send letters to this issue of THE SHIELD is as follows: First District, 4; Second District, 2; Third District, 2; Fourth District, 3; Fifth District, 4.

Ohio Alpha's house project is well under way.

Coach Yost will remain at Michigan another year.

The registration at Illinois this year is about 4,900.

West Virginia will have no basketball team this year.

Inter-fraternity indoor baseball is being played at Iowa.

A new engineering building is to be erected at Bucknell.

The new law building at Iowa will be dedicated next month.

L. E. Farley of Miss. Alpha passed the Rhodes examination.

A series of Pan-Hellenic affairs has recently been held at Purdue.

N. H. Alpha has both the editor and manager of the college annual.

Inter-fraternity bowling contests are scheduled at Purdue this winter.

The Dartmouth Dramatic Club will present "A Gold Mine" this year.

R. I. Alpha plans a series of suppers for its alumni during the winter.

C. W. Keegan has been chosen captain of Colgate's 1910 football team.

A Union Club has been organized among the students at Indiana University.

Indiana Delta reports a large number of improvements upon its chapter-house.

Wisconsin is to hold a two-day inter-scholastic basketball carnival in March.

The San Francisco A. A. is financing a new home for Cal. Gamma.

Pa. Kappa has three of the four athletic team manager-ships for 1910.

Four Phi Psis were awarded the block letter for football at Johns Hopkins.

Ohio Beta has the manager of the 1910 football team and captain of the track team.

The California Rugby team has been playing the Canadians at Vancouver, B. C.

The New York A. A. is reorganized, and has made plans for active work this year.

Two new dormitories and a college commons are to be built at Colgate at a cost of \$150,000.

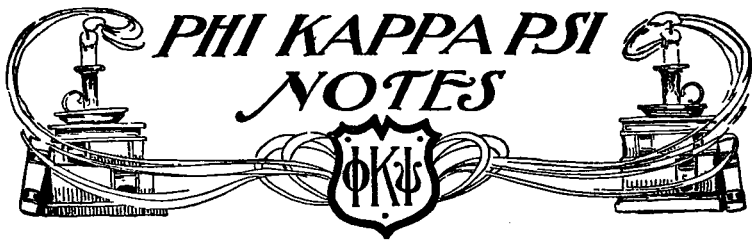
Dr. H. H. Apple, Pa. Eta, '89, was inaugurated President of Franklin and Marshall College this month.

Millard Hall, the home of the Minnesota Dental Department, was destroyed by fire during the holidays.

Arthur Berndt, captain of the Indiana University baseball team, has been elected captain of next fall's football team.

A new University building, to be known as Abraham Lincoln Hall, is soon to be erected at the University of Illinois.

There is one item of special interest to THE SHIELD in the Indianapolis A. A. letter. Every alumnus should read it, and profit thereby.



Lee Underhill is now located at Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. M. Tawney is with the Potlatch Lumber Co. of Potlatch, Idaho.

L. E. Trout, Ohio Beta, '06, is now located at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

John S. DeForest is with the U. S. Weather Bureau at Key West, Fla.

Herman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha, '04, is now located at Hyannis, Mass.

Leon S. Wiles, Ohio Alpha, '01, is cashier of the Ripley, O., National Bank.

R. N. Allen, Ind. Alpha, '69, is in the brokerage business at Chanute, Kans.

Edwin L. Haines, Pa. Zeta, '07, is in the hardware business at Rising Sun, Md.

R. B. Murphy, Neb. Alpha, '09, is in the real estate business at Lincoln, Neb.

F. Homer Curtis, Ind. Delta, '05, is now located at 501 E. 2nd Ave., Denver, Col.

Frank L. Littleton, Ind. Alpha, '91, is general attorney for the C. C. C. & St. L. Ry.

B. F. Hall, Cal. Alpha, '84, is manager of the Palo Alto Realty Co. of Palo Alto, Cal.

H. K. Cortright, Pa. Iota, '04, is a member of the Cortright Coal Co. of Philadelphia.

James F. Gartrell, Miss Alpha, '03, is with the Austin Lumber Co. of Jamestown, Miss.

Weltshire Griffith, Texas Alpha, ex-'09, is in the drug business at Hendersonville, N. C.

Charles S. Steele, Ind. Gamma, is cashier of the First National Bank at Robinson, Ill.

F. L. LaBounty, Pa. Beta, '07, is instructor in English at Alden Academy, Meadville, Pa.

Bernard M. Palmer, Wis. Alpha, '01, has removed from Janesville, Wis., to Moscow, Idaho.

George L. Bennett, N. Y. Epsilon, '00, is principal of the Hackensack, N. J., High School.

Harry M. Thompson is cashier of the Columbus, O., office of the Travelers Insurance Co.

L. A. Page, Jr., Minn. Beta, '00, is vice-president of the Page & Hill Co. of Minneapolis, Minn.

Edward T. Kennedy, Kans. Alpha, '02, is cashier of the Bank of Commerce at Pawhuska, Okla.

D. A. A. Fricke, Neb. Alpha, '06, is now located in the McDonald Building at So. Omaha, Neb.

C. C. Swift is secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland Punch and Shear Works of Cleveland, O.

Col. A. F. Fleet, Va. Alpha, '69, is superintendent of the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind.

George F. Lindsay, Iowa Alpha, '94, is dealing in pine timber lands, with offices at Duluth, Minn.

Edward K. Aldrich, R. I. Alpha, '02, returned last month from a four months' trip in Europe.

Iowa Alpha lacks several numbers in volumes 12 to 20 inclusive to complete its file of *THE SHIELD*.

Rev. Philip Adams Job, Mass. Alpha, '00, is pastor of the Congregational Church at Carlisle, Mass.

C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon, '04, is treasurer of the Robert H. Matthews Co. of New York City.

Ralph D. Kettner, R. I. Alpha, '06, is with a large wholesale drug company at Providence, R. I.

William A. Wheatley, N. Y. Beta, '93, has been elected superintendent of schools at Middletown, Conn.

George M. Winwood, Jr., Ohio Delta, '09, is with the American Seeding Machine Co., at Springfield, O.

E. C. Batchelar, N. Y. Alpha, '03, is with the Motch & Merryweather Machinery Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. L. Barrett, Ohio Delta, '09, formerly secretary of the Columbus A. A., has moved to Spokane, Wash.

Prominent New Jersey Democrats are booming Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, for the governorship.

A. B. Winfree, Va. Beta, '97, has become associated with the law firm of Teal, Minor & Winfree at Portland, Ore.

Charles E. Piper, Ill. Alpha, '82, is Supreme Scribe of the Royal League, with offices in the Masonic Temple at Chicago.

B. M. Langhead, W. Va. Alpha, '99, is now at Morgantown, W. Va., where he is continuing his work as civil engineer.

E. H. Mack, Ohio Delta, '03, is secretary of the Register Publishing Co., publishers of the Sandusky, Ohio, *Register*.

The new officers of the Columbus A. A. are Benson G. Hedges, president; Harry M. Thompson, secretary and treasurer.

F. M. Neely, Ind. Alpha, '00, is general superintendent of the Wichita Natural Gas Co., with offices at Independence, Kans.

A. S. Thompson, Wis. Gamma, '92, is secretary and superintendent of the J. Thompson & Sons Mfg. Co. at Beloit, Wis.

"THE SHIELD is the best read of any magazine that comes to my desk," writes Paul C. Burchard from Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Dr. L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha, '98, has removed from Pittsburgh to Spokane, Wash., and is now located at 544 Peyton Bldg.

F. B. Bonebrake, Kans. Alpha, '94, is president and treasurer of the Osage City Grain and Elevator Co., of Osage City, Kans.

John W. McLeod, Texas Alpha, '06, is claim agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Temple, Tex., and is next in line for a counsel's position.

Matthew L. Dann, N. Y. Beta, '02, is instructor in history in the Commercial High School of Brooklyn, N. Y. He resides at Richmond Hill, L. I.

William D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta, '92, is the author of an article in a recent number of the *Outlook*, entitled, "College Domination of High Schools."

E. L. Long, W. Va. Alpha, '03, was recently chosen treasurer of the state of West Virginia, and is now performing the duties of the office at Charlestown.

"On the Lightship" is the title of a collection of stories from the pen of the late Herman Knickerbocker Viele, N. Y. Gamma, '73, which has recently been published.

H. C. Harris, Texas Alpha, editor of the Greenville, Texas, *Herald*, is the proud father of a future Phi Psi. Brother Harris is one of the most enthusiastic of the Texas Phi Psis.

Dean Frank A. Marvin, Kans. Alpha, '76, of the University of Kansas, was one of the delegates to the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Boston.

W. E. Scarritt, Ind. Alpha, '02, was one of the speakers before the Aeronautic Society of New York on the occasion of the dedication of the society's new quarters in the Engineers' Building.

THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the alumni letter of Nebraska Alpha. Announcement is made therein of the fifteenth annual reunion of the Chapter, which is to be held March 3rd to 7th.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Philip M. Chase, N. H. Alpha, '09, to Miss Harriet Frances of Worcester, Mass. Brother and Mrs. Chase are now living at Rochester, Vt.

Theodore P. Shonts, Ill. Gamma, '74, is one of the directors of the Wright Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital of one million dollars for the manufacture and sale of flying machines.

Miller Harwood, Texas Alpha, ex-'10, of Gonzales, Tex., was married on November 24th at Houston, Tex., to Miss Clair Leverton, Kappa Alpha Theta. Ross Booth, Texas Alpha, '09, acted as best man.

At the recent meeting of the National Academy of Science, held at Princeton, Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Ep-

silon, '73, of the University of Pennsylvania, presented a paper on "Modern Methods of Electro Analysis."

*Collier's Weekly* of recent date, speaking of the present political situation, believes that, were an election to be held at this time, President Taft could be defeated "by a democrat of the stamp of Chamberlain (Va. Beta, '72) of Oregon."

J. M. DeCamp, Ohio Alpha, '63, in renewing his subscription to THE SHIELD, pays a high tribute to our late Brother VanCleve. Brother DeCamp is general agent for the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. at Cincinnati, O.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have sanctioned the establishment of an institute of German-American research, the first of its kind in America. Prof. Marion D. Learned, Pa. Zeta, '77, has been designated as the head of the new institute.

A. Ludlow Calhoun, Texas Alpha, '05, writes from Beaumont, Tex., "I always look forward to THE SHIELD and would not be without every copy." Brother Calhoun has just completed one term as justice of the peace at Beaumont, and his re-election for another term is assured.

The members of the Wisconsin Society of New York have decided to purchase the property in Watertown, Wis., that was the first American home of Carl Schurz, N. Y. Alpha, '70, convert it into a public park and museum, and present it to the state of Wisconsin as a Schurz memorial.

W. C. Alexander, Pa. Theta, '73, writes that in Roswell, N. M., there are, besides himself, the following Phi Psis: M. C. Dow, Va. Beta, '07; J. M. O'Brien, Va. Beta, '07; Roy Mook, Pa. Beta, '08; W. C. Alexander, Jr., Pa. Theta, '07. The brothers hold monthly luncheons, in addition to the monthly Pan-Hellenic meetings.

George D. Baker, Ind. Beta, '87, has become associated with the firm of W. E. Hutton & Co., investment bankers, of Cincinnati, O. Brother Baker, who was formerly with the bond department of Isidore Newman & Son of New York, will give his attention to the same department of the

new firm. The *Central Banker* of December 11th, contains a picture of Brother Baker in connection with this announcement.

Dr. E. O. Smith, Ind. Alpha, ex-'95, writes, "I always enjoy THE SHIELD and can not understand how any loyal Phi Kappa Psi alumnus can be satisfied without receiving a copy of each issue." Dr. Smith, who is located at 19 West 7th St., Cincinnati, read an article on "The Human Hand" before the University of Cincinnati student body and invited friends last month. The article was also published in *Saxby's Magazine*.

Milton D. Purdy, Minn. Beta, former assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States and until recently judge of the United States District Court of Minnesota, has become connected with the legal department of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, Minneapolis, Minn., for special service in association with the regular legal staff of the company for the conduct of the "Six-for-a-Quarter Case" before the United States Supreme Court last December.

Ernest F. Burchard, Ill. Alpha, '00, who is with the U. S. Geological Survey at Washington, D. C., writes THE SHIELD: "Having had an opportunity to call on Minn. Beta and Kansas Alpha recently, I am pleased to say that both chapters are in excellent condition. On Thanksgiving eve I attended the annual dinner of the Kansas City A. A. In point of attendance and good spirit, this gathering could not have been surpassed by most cities two or three times as large."

Prof. Frank A. Fetter, Ind. Beta, '79, of Cornell, has announced as the subject for the series of lectures to be given at DePauw University the latter part of this month, "The Outlook for Social Progress." This is the first course of lectures delivered under the endowment given by Guy M. Walker, Ind. Alpha, as reported in THE SHIELD. Brother Fetter was also a speaker at the convention of the American Economic Association, which met in New York last month.

California Beta desires the following copies of THE

SHIELD to complete its file: Vol. 3, all numbers; Vol. 4, No. 8; Vol. 5, Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10; Vol. 6, Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8, 9; Vol. 7, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10; Vol. 8, No. 2; Vol. 10, No. 7; Vol. 11, No. 4; Vol. 14, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. 15, No. 9; Vol. 16, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10; Vol. 17, No. 4. The Chapter has the following copies to exchange: Vol. 12, No. 7; Vol. 15, Nos. 5, 7; Vol. 18, No. 4; Vol. 21, Nos. 2, 4, 6; Vol. 22, Nos. 3, 5-6; Vol. 23, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. 24, Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7; Vol. 25, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 26, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; Vols. 27, 28, 29, all numbers.

Again New York City has drawn on Phi Kappa Psi for an expert to solve her municipal problems. First it was Theodore P. Shonts of Ill. Gamma, who was called to work out her transportation problem as president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, and now it is Col. William M. Black, Pa. Eta, '72, of the Board of Army Engineers, who has been called by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to investigate and report on the sewer problem of New York City, and to remedy the conditions caused by the discharge of sewage into the waters about the city. Col. Black's investigation is to extend over the period of one year.

Rev. George F. Rosenmuller, Pa. Eta, '69, has left McKeesport, Pa., where for the past 12 years he has been rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, to become the rector of Grace Church at Astoria, Oregon. Brother Rosenmuller was a tireless worker and did a wonderful work at McKeesport. He is a natural leader, and during his rectorship the membership of the church was doubled, every branch of church activity strengthened, and the church freed from debt. And it is perhaps not too much to say that no clergyman who ever had charge of a McKeesport church was so popular among all classes, both in and out of his own church, as was Brother Rosenmuller. There was hardly a person in the city that did not know Dr. Rosenmuller, and he has left a host of friends who will miss him as such men are always missed. He was an active Phi Psi, and had been President of the Pittsburg Alumni Association.

## Meeting a Brother.

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JOSEPH MILLER, IND. GAMMA, '03.

At the Thanksgiving Eve banquet of Indiana Phi Psis,  
the following poem was read by Brother Miller:

A tree with roots firm planted proudly stood  
Amid its stalwart fellows in a wood;  
The sun shone with its beneficial light,  
Leaves whispered secretly their thoughts at night.  
By day the laughter of the playful child  
Was echoed as the hours were beguiled.  
The peasant folk, the young, with leaves above,  
Soft muttered 'neath that tree their tales of love.  
The voice of mountain torrent and the glare  
Of lightning flashing livid split the air.  
Full-throated, Nature sang in boundless glee  
Her songs of sorry sweet and gaiety.  
This story of the tree perhaps you know,  
By woodman's axe in after years laid low.  
Then came the maker of the violin,  
Who deftly conjured it and caused the din  
Of thunderous roar and softest murmuring  
To live again by human touch of string.

In college life a friendship quickly sprang  
Between a certain fellow and a gang.  
Tree-like, 'ere many moons, they proudly stood  
Together in a steadfast brotherhood,  
And what belonged to one the other had,  
And joy was shared between them, as the sad,  
The stress of storm, of life, the winds that blew,  
What one held in his heart, the other knew,  
The secret of the fairy left behind,  
The doleful days he kept the girl in mind,  
Ambition, plans on which ambition bent,  
Aye, even to becoming president.  
An honor such as that, it wasn't much;  
True friendship came when he could make a touch  
Or borrow neckties, shirts, with laundry late,  
And all belonged to all in that estate.

Quite trivial, perhaps, these memories seem,  
When we recall them like some rare old dream;  
Yet there the roots of life were intertwined  
And friendship grew that no bold stroke of mind  
Can picture. Every throb of earnest heart  
And every hope a soul yearns to impart  
Unto those gladsome days are full blood kin,  
And old Phi Kappa Psi the violin.



## New York Alumni Association

ROY M. ROBINSON, Contributor

A meeting of New York A. A. was held December 15th at the Murray Hill Hotel, 41st St. and Park Ave. This was a very important meeting because it was the first one to be held since the June outing, the regular October and November meetings having been omitted for the first time in a good many years. The secretary calling the meeting stated that the annual election of officers and a general reorganization would take place.

About thirty-five brothers were present, and after partaking of a \$3.00 per plate dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Caldwell. The report of Treasurer Hubbard was read and approved.

The committee on the revision of the by-laws reported no progress because Brother Henry H. McCorkle learned then, for the first time, that he was the chairman of this committee. A promise was made to get busy and make up for lost time.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha, President; Ralph W. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha, Treasurer; and Roy M. Robinson, Kans. Alpha, Secretary. The new administration signalizes the supremacy of the Western Alphas.

President Hull took the chair and made a happy speech in which he noted conditions in the Association, and urged the co-operation of all good Phi Psis for increased interest, and success for the coming year. James

C. Mackenzie spoke of his early days in fraternity life, claiming now to be numbered among the old heads. Walter L. McCorkle made one of his heart-to-heart talks, which takes a grip on your latent Phi Psi spirit as nothing else does.

William C. Wilson bespoke the co-operation of the old guard with the new officers taking hold, and recalled some of the old days. B. G. Lewis gave us a most helpful talk on the duties of Phi Psis and Phi Psi Associations. His depth of thought and earnest appeal reminded us of the late Brother Simpson of fond memory.

After discussion it was suggested to the committee on the revision of the by-laws that the regular meetings of the Association be held bi-monthly, instead of monthly.

It was decided that a smoker be given by this Association for the N. Y. Gamma Chapter at its chapter-house some time in January.

A letter was read from the N. H. Alpha Chapter extending an invitation to us to attend their fifteenth annual initiation banquet, which was, unfortunately, held the same evening as our dinner. This letter was appropriately acknowledged by a telegram sent by the secretary.

Several of the brothers present spoke giving every indication of loyalty and interest for the continued prosperity of the Association.

## Indianapolis Alumni Association

PAUL G. DAVIS, Contributor

Indianapolis Phi Psis have closed a very successful year and bid fair to set a new record for doing things in 1910. During the present year we have given a number of dances and parties, all of which have been well attended, and have held luncheons weekly at the Board of Trade Cafe. These luncheons, which are held on Fridays, have been a source of great enjoyment, and it is the idea to continue them throughout the new year.

Local Phi Psis seem to be taking more interest in the Fraternity generally than ever before. During the past year a number of the brothers have attended the State Chapters at various times and have kept in close touch with their condition. We are pleased to say that our three Indiana Chapters are in better shape than ever before, and rank second to none in the respective schools. Indiana Beta has been honored by the election of "Cotton" Berndt to the captaincy of the 1910 football team. Brother Berndt is also captain elect of the 1910 baseball team. We consider it rather remarkable that one man should be chosen to lead two athletic teams in one year and know that the choice was due to pure merit.

It is the intention of Indianapolis Phi Psis to hold their first annual dinner on Founders Day

in February or at about that time. This custom has never been inaugurated for the reason that the annual Thanksgiving eve dinner has been considered enough. This is a state affair, however, and we believe that we will be able to get sufficient enthusiasm in our local dinner to make it a success.

An effort is going to be made by our association to get every alumnus in the city to subscribe to THE SHIELD, and we know that our efforts will meet with hearty co-operation from our editor. An active campaign will be commenced in a short time and working committees will be appointed to accomplish this. The result of our efforts will be made known in the near future.

At the luncheon today we were honored by the presence of Brothers Uz McMurtrie of Marion, and Berndt and Eichrod of Indiana Beta. The special dining room at the Board of Trade Cafe was taxed to the limit and extra tables had to be moved in to accommodate the crowd. We sincerely hope that the out of town brothers will take advantage of these luncheons if in the city on Fridays.

The annual election of officers will be held after our luncheon, January 7th.

We wish the readers of THE SHIELD a happy new year.

## Johnstown Alumni Association

GEO. A. FOSTER, Contributor

At the annual meeting of the Association held early in December, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Geo. E. Wolfe, Esq.; Vice-President, George Walker Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Geo. A. Foster, Esq.; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Frank

Mardis. After the meeting the brothers were the guests of Russell C. Love, the retiring President, at a dinner at the Elks' Club. As usual, Brother Love proved a delightful host, and a good time was had by those present.

Robert C. Hoerle, Pa. Zeta,

was recently admitted to the Cambria County Bar. He has offices in the Otto Building and begins the practice of his profession with bright prospects.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Ray have moved their residence to the Kohler apartments, next door to the doctor's offices. Dr. Ray has recently been reappointed on the staff of the Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Chas. E. Hays, Pa. Alpha and Pa. Iota, who, since his graduation from Pennsylvania in 1908, has been doing hospital work, spent the holidays in Johnstown. Brother Hays is undecided as to his permanent location.

State Representative and Mrs. Frank P. Barnhart spent the Christmas holidays at Hazleton, Pa., with the parents of Mrs. Barnhart.

The eighth annual Christmas gathering of the Association was held at the Elks' Club on December 29th. The attendance was not so large as at some of the past dinners, due to the severe snow storm, nevertheless quite a number sat down to enjoy the feast of good things provided by the committee in charge. "Informality" was the keynote of the evening. Instead of the usual banquet menu, the members enjoyed a beefsteak dinner. This was voted a decided novelty. Each brother present was a guest of honor, and the usual cut and dried features of banquets were pleasing by their absence. No

one was called upon for an address, yet each helped to enliven the occasion with song and story. Cigars were passed around at 11 o'clock, but it was at a much later hour that the party broke up. Groups gathered about the room and told of "The brightest days of college life, The days of old Phi Psi." Those present were: Geo. E. Anderson, W. Va. A, of Latrobe, Pa.; J. D. Moffet, Jr., Pa. A., of Washington, Pa.; W. H. Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta, of Altoona, Pa.; F. Tod Hindman, Ind. Beta, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harry Loyal Baker, Pa. Eta, of Altoona, Pa.; Wm. M. Byers, Pa. Beta, of Altoona, Pa.; Harry A. McFadden, Pa. Theta, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.; C. E. Evans, Pa. Zeta, of Ebensburg, Pa., and Geo. E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta; Frank G. Mardis, Pa. Zeta; Chas. E. Hays, Pa. Alpha and Iota; Henry W. Story, Jr., Pa. Zeta; Edward Bell, Jr., Pa. Gamma; Geo. Walker Williams, Pa. Zeta; Chas. C. Greer, Pa. Zeta; Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta; Elmer H. Smith, N. Y. Beta; Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta; Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha; Frank E. L. Kregier, Pa. Iota; Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta; R. E. Keedy, Pa. Zeta; S. L. Linton, Pa. Zeta; Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta; Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma; Thos. T. Pinder, N. Y. Beta; Douglass D. Story, Pa. Alpha, and Geo. A. Foster, Md. A. and Pa. Iota, all of Johnstown, Pa.

## Baltimore Alumni Association

JAMES MORFIT MULLEN, Contributor

On December 4th, the annual meeting of the Baltimore Alumni Association was held at the Johns Hopkins chapter-house. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Willaim S. Baer; Vice-president, Arthur W. Machen, Jr.; Treasurer, Howard Baetjer; Secretary, James Morfit Mullen.

Lindsay C. Spencer, Md. Alpha, as chairman of the chapter-house committee, made a de-

tailed report on what the committee had done during its term of office. This report showed considerable progress toward the desired end of owning a chapter-house for the Maryland Alpha Chapter. As has already been announced, an option had been secured on desirable property opposite the new University site at Homewood. The new President was authorized by proper action of the association to appoint a new committee of five to carry the work through to completion. Dr. Baer later announced that he had appointed the following committee: Arthur W. Machen, Jr., Chairman; Lindsay C. Spencer, Reginald S. Opie, Howard Baetjer, James Morfit Mullen.

After adjournment of the business part of the meeting the alumni present enjoyed an informal "smoker."

Invitations are out for the marriage of Horace Hatch Curtis to Miss Corinne Snowden Norment of Richmond, Va., on December 28th.

Brooke G. Bird is again living in Baltimore after a temporary sojourn at Wisconsin Alpha for a little study. He is now in the printing business, and from his aggressiveness and keen business scent we expect before long to hear that he has closed a contract to put out THE SHIELD and all other Fraternity printed matter.

Chauncey B. Bosley has gone into the banking business with the firm of J. S. Gittings & Co., of which his father is a member. Brother Bosley has always been keen for the cash.

Samuel C. Chew and Thomas DeC. Ruth are now on the teaching staff at the Baltimore Country School for Boys.

C. Harwood Knight has moved from Baltimore which he has graced so long with his charming musical ability. He is now living in Salem, Mass., and the report comes down to us that the witches who so long ago forsook that ancient city, have returned on their broomsticks to dance to Brother Knight's music.

Arthur W. Machen, Jr. (the eldest of the series), has written a law book. We brought this to the attention of the general Fraternity some time ago, but he says he wants more advertisement, so we write again about it. It is about Corporations. Read it! He says it is good.

Thomas Owings has gone abroad to study architecture and "other things." We fear that when he returns, he will have less hair than now adorns the top of his head. We are not informed where he will take his course in architecture, but he will find Paris very appropriate for the "other things."

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, has recently moved to 41 So. 9th St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, is living at the Stanleigh, 716 West 180th St., New York City.

Dr. Heman B. Chase, '04, left the Lawrence General Hospital on January 1st, and is practising in his home town, Hyannis, Mass.

Charles T. Hopkins, '05, is

with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y. He is living at 472 Washington Ave., that city.

Maurice A. Lynch, '05, is practicing law at 64 Wall St., New York City.

Walter R. Main, '08, is agent for the German-American Insurance Co. at West Haven, Conn.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

HOWARD S. JARVIS, Contributor

The last weekly luncheon for December was held Tuesday, the 28th, instead of the following Friday. Besides the usual number of city brothers, several visiting Phi Psis were present.

Founders' Day will be observed by the local Chapter and alumni on the evening of Saturday, February 19th, at the chapter-house. No plans have yet been made, but every brother can count on a good time and should remember the date. Announcement will be made later.

The annual meetings of the

various New York State teachers' associations were held in Syracuse December 27-29. Several Phi Psis were in attendance, including D. B. Williams, W. L. Houseman, C. G. Mabey, G. H. King, C. G. Durkee, R. W. Thompson, W. W. Bullock and E. B. Callahan, New York Epsilon; D. J. Kelly, A. S. Hurrell, W. D. Lewis and P. R. Jewell, New York Beta; and E. B. Robinson, Mass. Alpha. D. J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta, '04, was elected toastmaster of the teachers' alumni banquet for 1911.

## San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Correspondent

The old year is fast drawing to a close, and with the coming of 1910 the San Francisco A. A. extends its New Year greetings to all its members and the Fraternity at large.

We close the year with a growing enthusiasm for the Association and with the strong support of a good number of members who are showing increasing interest. Our Friday lunch at Moraghan's Cafe is a Phi Psi gathering each week, and we ask all the brothers who have not met with us to make an effort to be present. They will find it an enjoyable noon hour.

Since our last letter the annual football game between Berkeley and Stanford has been played, and Berkeley has broken a series of defeats by taking the game in decisive fashion. The night before the game the Association held its customary banquet, at which both active chapters had a good representation. "Entoosilium" ran high and the evening was a jolly one.

The next day was the game at Stanford, and the Association certainly thanks Cal. Beta for

the royal way in which they made all the alumni their guests for luncheon. They filled up a mob of hungry Phi Psis, and that is no small job.

Brother Benton, Cal. Gamma, '10, has been up from Los Angeles for a short time and seems to hate to return as much as we dislike having him go. He has said good-bye at four different lunch hours, but I believe he is still in town. Can't make us angry by staying around, Charlie!

Brother Parton, Cal. Beta, '09, is now in the employ of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., and is often seen about town.

Ed. De Laveaga, Cal. Gamma, '07, is now the father of a husky son, born about December 1st.

Arthur Cole, Cal. Gamma, '09, has come to town from Nome, Alaska, where he has been for three years. He is now enjoying a winter away from the ice and snow. Speaking of Phi Psi gatherings, he told of a Founder's Day banquet held in Nome last February 19th, when four Phi Psis sat down to a spread to celebrate the occasion. The

brothers present were Francis Johnson, N. Y. Gamma; Dr. D. Bayne, Ill. Alpha; Fred K. Ayres, Cal. Beta, and Cole; not the "largest" banquet ever held, but it shows Phi Psi loyalty.

R. C. Bole, Pa. Beta, '86, is in town for the holidays from Jackson, Cal., where he is practicing law.

One of the most pleasant visits we have had was that of Earle Boothe, Cal. Gamma, '07, and his wife, who came up from Los Angeles to spend ten days. It has been a long time since Brother Boothe has been here, and it seemed good to have "Fat" among us.

Brother Peters, Cal. Gamma, '07, and his wife were here on a visit from their home in Los An-

geles at the same time, as guests of Brother and Mrs. Bagg.

Joe Mallory, Cal. Beta, '09, was chairman of the California State Teachers' convention held at the Fairmont Hotel during the holiday week.

The marriage of Chas. Davidson, Cal. Gamma, '02, and Miss Mary Blossom took place on November 30th.

"Kim" Kennedy, Cal. Beta, '07, has gone to Honolulu on a business trip, though we believe he will soon be back with us.

The Cal. Gamma Phi Kappa Psi Building Association is now assuming shape. Articles of incorporation have been filed and before long the association expects to take up the work of financing the new home for Cal. Gamma.

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## Alumni Association Luncheons.

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(Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep "The Shield" informed as to the correct places and hours.)

CHICAGO A. A.—College Inn, third floor, Thursdays from 12 to 2 p. m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—Duquesne Hotel, Smithfield Street, Thursdays from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A.—Board of Trade Cafe, Fridays at 12 m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—Hub Cafe, Fridays at 12:30 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Moraghan's Cafe, Ellis Street, Fridays at 12 m.



Letters for the next issue of **THE SHIELD**, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by February 15th.

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

R. J. GEORGE, Correspondent

With the first part of the school year gone, Phi Psi at Allegheny finds herself, as usual, a strong pillar in the upholding of the intellectual, social and athletic standards of the institution. The custom of getting individual class records of the members at the end of each month gives us a knowledge of our respective class standings, and we are proud to note that the scholastic thermometer registers a warm approach to the burning bulb of intellectual supremacy at the college. Nor is this our only attainment, as will be seen below.

The football schedule was carried through very satisfactorily with our own Brother Kennedy, '11, as captain of the first team, and although the victories were marred with some defeats, the team felt grateful for his heroic leadership all through the season. Brother Piper, '10, filled his regular position at right tackle, and Brother Abbott, '12, played right end with credit. Brothers Piper, Kennedy and Abbott earned their "A's." Brother Craig, '11, assistant manager, took charge of the second team on several trips and prepared himself to step into the managerial box next year. Brother More, '12, is arranging his schedule as manager of the sophomore basketball team.

Basketball, Allegheny's most

popular sport, is now drawing attention, and Brother McNulty, '13, is representing us strongly as guard on the squad.

The Duzer Du Dramatic Club, which was founded last year by Brother Fixel, '10, and which made such a sensational success in presenting "The Rivals," is still under the managership of its founder, and is promising to repeat its success by putting on "She Stoops to Conquer." Brothers Gahan, '10, Boyd, '10, Kennedy, '11, and Apple, '12, are also members of the club. Fixel is also president of the Oratorical Association, and is at the head of the Pan-Hellenic organization.

In a literary way the Chapter is very active. Brother George, '11, associate editor of *The Campus*, is editor of *The Kaldron*, the Allegheny year book, and has as his able assistant Brother Apple, '12, who is also associate editor of *The Allegheny Literary Monthly*. In the Quill Club, the very select literary organization of the college, Brothers Fixel, White, George and Apple are answering to the regular roll call.

Brothers Gahan, '10, Piper, '10, Kennedy, '11, and Abbott, '12, are members of the "Block A" Club, which comprises the athletes who have won their letters.

Brother Broadbent, '10, is employed by the Alden Academy

as assistant instructor in Greek, and he is filling this position with honor in connection with his regular college work.

Brother George is a representative on the College Council.

At this time we are pleased to announce to the Fraternity at large the names of six new members who are already joining in the forward march of the active Chapter: George E. Akerson and Elmer A. Apple of the class of 1912, and Karl Kightlinger, Charles Hendricks, Evans McKay and C. Grover McNulty of the class of 1913.

On November 2nd, the active Chapter was host to the other Greeks of the college at a Pan-Hellenic smoker, which was given in fine style and with copious entertainment.

Penn. Beta recently greeted in her parlors Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, a friend of Phi Psi and a trustee of Allegheny College. We also entertained Brother W. H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College, who recently returned from Florence, Italy, and is remaining a few days on

a business engagement. A number of the younger alumni have paid us a visit, renewing again the bond of mutual attraction and fellowship.

Two highly appreciated gifts to the new house are a retouched oil painting of our founder, Rus Kennedy, presented by Brother F. L. LaBounty, '07, and the twelve-inch solid brass letters placed over the main archway of the porch by Ralph E. Miller, '09, and Riblet, '10.

The election of the debaters for the three upper classes resulted in the choice of a Phi Psi on each team, Brothers Fixel, 10, George, '11, and Akerson, 12.

The first trip of the season taken by the Musical Clubs to the vicinity of Pittsburg was a success at each of the four concerts, partly due to the indispensable services of four Penn. Beta men. Brothers Craig and Gorham sang second bass, Akerson was piano accompanist, and George figured among the first mandolins and discharged the duties of assistant manager.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

FRANK C. McNAIR, Correspondent

The new year has started, and with it a new term at Bucknell. Penna. Gamma joins in wishing her sister Chapters a happy new year and sends best wishes for continued success during 1910.

Epes, '12, of the Theta Psis at State College, visited Brother Brewer for several days previous to the holiday vacation. During the holidays Brother Villalon visited Brother Hanks of N. Y. Alpha at Trenton and Prospective Brother Gleason in Philadelphia.

On December 10th, we held an informal dance in our halls, prior to our Christmas vacation, which began on the 16th.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority was

also entertained at our hall. Their entire membership, numbering twenty-two, was present and enjoyed our hospitality.

The college has announced that a large fund has been subscribed with which they propose to erect a large building for the engineering courses. Bucknell has been steadily advancing and because of the increase of engineering students, the proposed addition has been decided upon.

At the annual Athletic Association election Brother Brewer, '12, was elected assistant manager of the football team by a large majority. According to custom this will make him manager in his senior year.

With the new term, which commenced January 4th, we missed Brother Woods, '10, who has left college for the rest of the year. By hard work he has finished his course and will now

be an agent for Bucknell.

Although we have thus lost a member, we have a new brother, Charles David Hasson, whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity at this time.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

GEO. T. MACKLIN, Correspondent

At the beginning of the winter term prospects are bright for Penna. Zeta. No new men have been pledged or initiated since the last letter, but our Chapter has a sufficiently large membership in order to warrant success in the different phases of college life in which it is interested.

Basketball is the principal topic this term. Several brothers are out for the team, among whom are Norris Mumper, Thomas and Stevenson. Norris Mumper will be manager of basketball next season, having been elected assistant manager this year.

Penna. Zeta will be represented on the Glee Club this year by Brothers Thompson and Strite. Brother McAnney is also trying for the Mandolin Club.

Brother Vannsman, captain of the gymnasium team, is working hard for a successful team. Brothers Hosie and Jacobs are also on the team.

"Goat" Storey and Hicks have been initiated into the honorary society, the Nut Club. Macklin has been pledged.

The following brothers have lately visited us: Stevenson, '08, Parvis, '08, Herman, '98, and Wyle, '06.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

THOMAS C. PEIGHTAL, Correspondent

The brothers of Penn. Eta have just returned from what, by all reports, seems to have been a very pleasant Christmas vacation.

The present year has every prospect of being a banner year for Phi Psi at Franklin and Marshall. Brother H. H. Apple, our new President, will be inaugurated this month, and the year 1910 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Penn. Eta.

Since the last letter, Franklin and Marshall has closed the most successful football season in the history of the institution. The team scored 202 points to its opponents' 22, a fact which gives it a high place among the colleges for point-scoring. Broth-

ers Richards and Bridenbaugh played every game in the respective positions of fullback and quarterback.

Penn. Eta gave a smoker to the "preps" at the chapter-house before the holidays, at which many of our alumni were present.

We have recently pledged John Warfel, '11, of Lancaster, Pa.

Many of the alumni visited the chapter-house during Christmas vacation. Among these were: Brothers Rosenmuller, '69; Bridenbaugh, '78; Apple, '01; Galt, '05; Frantz, '06; Bissinger, '06; Zimmerman, '08; Bancroft, '08; Baker, '08; Ellmaker, '09; Derr, '09; and Livingood, '09.

In basketball, Brothers Bridenbaugh and Wolfe have been playing their usual good games. Brother Shaub, '13, has made the

'Varsity this year. Brothers Wolfe, De Haven, Peightal, Shaub and Livingood have made strong bids for the "gym" team.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

EDW. W. FELL, Correspondent

Owing to the fact that the basketball season will not open until after the Christmas holidays, the past month has been a very uneventful one at Swarthmore, as far as college activities are concerned.

Just before college closed for the Thanksgiving recess the Chapter gave an informal dance in the village. We were glad to have with us several brothers from Penna. Iota and N. Y. Alpha.

On December 15th Walter Clothier, '96, gave the Chapter a feed, as has been his custom for several years. Several alumni were present and the affair was very much enjoyed by everyone. An astonishing number of brothers who declared that they had not heard of the proposed spread happened to drop in that evening.

Owing to the kindness of Morris Clothier, '89, Penna. Kappa

has been able to largely refurnish the chapter-rooms. We take this opportunity of again thanking Brother Clothier for his generosity.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Brother Storb, '12, was elected to the position of assistant football manager for next year, and Brothers Messner, '13, Tarble, '13, and Crews, '10, were awarded the college "S." This gives Penna. Kappa three of the four team managerships next year.

Brother Denworth, '11, is secretary of the College Debate Board and a member of the debating team, which so far this year has not met defeat. Brother Cadwallader, '13, is a member of the second team.

Penna. Kappa has been very glad to have Brothers Haddan, N. Y. Beta, '06, and Child, N. Y. Zeta, '06, as almost regular visitors at our chapter meetings.

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

A. S. DUNNING, Correspondent

New Hampshire Alpha has just passed through a very successful chinning season, which terminated on December 15th with the annual banquet. We secured eight excellent men, seven in the entering class and one sophomore. They are: W. H. Cary of Brockton, Mass.; Ellis Ray Cook, Duluth, Minn.; Raymond B. Fletcher, Worcester, Mass.; Philip M. Gray, Chicago, Ill.; Henry M. Hamilton, Auburndale, Mass.; Frederick S. Platt, Rutland, Vt.; Julian H. Seaman, Yonkers, N. Y.; and Richard Remsen, Hollis, N. Y.

Of these men, three have already won their numerals in athletics. Platt played end on the freshman football team; Remsen played a star game at fullback for the sophomores; and Cook, by wonderful pitching, won two out of the three games for the freshmen in the fall baseball series with the sophomores. Cook captained the freshman baseball team, and is now captain of the freshman hockey team. The Fraternity may expect to hear more of these men in college athletics.

Our banquet went off very

finely, our only regret being that more of the alumni and brothers from other Chapters could not be present. This was largely due to the fact that we were obliged to hold the banquet on a Wednesday night. Mass. Alpha, however, sent up Brothers Parks and Heath, and Brother Karlberg represented R. I. Alpha.

At the recent Dramatic Club trials, Brothers Dunning and Everett secured places on the first cast. "A Gold Mine" is the play which has been chosen, and the club is planning an extensive tour throughout the West

during the Easter recess, as well as several shorter trips.

Brothers Marston, captain, and S. F. Eaton are prominent members of the hockey squad, which is practicing daily when there is ice.

Brothers Dunning, editor-in-chief of the *Aegis*, and M. E. Eaton, business manager, report that the book is coming along finely.

We are always glad to see any visiting brothers, and hope that any who ever get up into "this neck of the woods" will not fail to pay us a visit.

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM E. BOYER, Correspondent

Once more the calendar has been changed, and we have entered upon another year, which we hope will be one of continued progress and prosperity for Mass. Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi.

The period between the close of the football season and the opening of the hockey season was by no means devoid of excitement this winter. The weather, continuing mild and pleasant, allowed the brothers to have more than their accustomed amount of exercise, in kicking the football around the front lawn, in spite of the evident disapproval of the house committee. In the social line we had, on November 20th, the first informal house dance of the season. Those in charge of the function worked hard to make the dance a pleasant and successful one, succeeding most admirably in their aim. The parlors of the house were well decorated, the music was fine; in fact, everything combined in affording an opportunity for a splendid time.

The freshman class left early—very early—on Saturday morning, December 11th, for their

banquet, which was held at the New American House, in Boston, that evening. All returned with a stronger bond of friendship between them, and with the spirit of the class of 1913 more firmly rooted in their hearts. Brother Gilman delivered, in excellent style, a talk on baseball.

The Sophomore Hop was held on December 11th, and was a very enjoyable affair. Only a few of the "fellows from the house" attended, but those who did, reported a fine time.

Now that the vacation is over, preparation for mid-years is in full swing. Nevertheless, we are not so studious that we could not entertain any Phi Psis who might happen to drop in upon us, so please do not be afraid of interrupting our work.

Amherst opened the hockey season with a win, beating Springfield Training School, 3-0. The team showed great form during the first period, although it tired in the second half. With such a start, everyone anticipates a succession of victories for the Purple and White.

The first issue of the *Four Leaf Clover* for this year appeared during the last month, and was well received by the student body. The publication

having been recently established, is not yet on a permanent basis, but certainly deserves to be, after the numbers which have appeared to date.

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

ALAN A. SLADE, Correspondent

The first term of the college year at Brown was brought to a close with the Christmas recess, and the brothers of R. I. Alpha, with an exchange of "Happy New Years," departed for their respective homes to enjoy a much needed rest. At the time of writing we can look back upon three months of activity and some success; at the same time we can see, in the near future, plenty to keep all busily engaged for the next term. Our rushing season is not yet over, and we are looking forward to the addition of several names to the roll soon.

Athletics at Brown are prospering. We closed an excellent season of football by defeating Carlisle on November 21st, in New York City, to the tune of 21 to 8. The team played one of the heaviest schedules in the country, including games with three of the big four and some of the best teams among the smaller colleges. Walter Camp chose Captain Regvier for right end on his All-America team.

The outlook for the basketball season is good. Harvard, Syracuse and Holy Cross will not appear on our schedule as heretofore, but games have been ar-

ranged with West Point and Cornell to take their places.

On December 27th, about ten Phi Psis from Dartmouth, Colgate and Brown, together with a number of jolly good Phi Psi girls, spent a very enjoyable evening in Wrentham, Mass. College and fraternity songs, cards, and a little supper were features of the evening's entertainment. R. I. Alpha was represented by Brothers Freeman, Comstock, Marsh and Parker.

During the next term the Chapter intends to give suppers from time to time to the alumni, with the hope that a closer bond will be formed between active members and the alumni. We feel that as a young Chapter, we can greatly benefit by the support of the older brothers, and are trying to do our part in obtaining it. Further arrangements will be made and notices sent out.

In opening the new year R. I. Alpha extends to all Phi Psis who may be in this part of the country a cordial invitation to visit and become acquainted with the Chapter, and further extends to her sister Chapters best wishes for success in the new year.

### New York Beta—Syracuse University

RAY HOLZWARTH, Correspondent

The football season of 1909 was somewhat of a failure for Syracuse. Of the nine games played, Syracuse won three, lost five, and tied one. The games won were with Hamilton, Roch-

ester and Niagara; those lost were with Yale, Carlisle, Michigan, Colgate and Illinois. The game with Fordham on Thanksgiving Day resulted in a tie. But not discouraged by this

series of defeats, the coaches have great prospects for next year. It is apparent to all that Coach "Tad" Jones, even with raw material and an injured list that would discourage most coaches, has conclusively demonstrated the keenest insight into the situation and ability to teach modern football successfully.

At the time of the Illinois game we received visits from Brothers White of Ind. Delta, Twist and Merriman of Ill. Delta, and Everingham of N. Y. Alpha.

The annual Junior Prom. was held December 16th in the new gymnasium under the auspices of the Corpse and Coffin Society, and proved to be a gay occasion. The large gymnasium hall was

decorated with flags and streamers. The Phi Psi box was decorated in the most stylish fashion, and reflected great credit on those concerned. We were glad to have with us Clyde Sykes, '09, and Ben L. Wiles, '08.

The third informal party was held December 18th at the chapter-house. Dr. and Mrs. George Price acted as chaperons.

N. Y. Beta has been extremely fortunate thus far in pledging three of the best men that ever graduated from Syracuse High School. They are Robert H. Pond, Edward Hitchcock, president of the graduating class, and Reese Price, son of Dr. George Price. We are expecting great things from these men, who will enter Syracuse next fall.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

WILLIAM P. SMALE, JR., Correspondent

Christmas vacation is now in full swing and most of the brothers have returned home to spend the holidays. Active work has subsided on the campus except for the basketball squad, which is practicing daily during the recess in anticipation of the hard games that are scheduled to take place in the near future. Brothers Mullen, '12, Smale, '12, and W. Kinney, '11, have made the Varsity squad.

The inter-class football games resulted in a victory for the class of 1910 which defeated the class of 1911 in the final game for the championship. Phi Psi was represented on the victorious eleven by R. Keator, W. Heard and L. McConnell; on the 1911 team by Schlottman, Palmer and W. Kinney; on the 1912 team by Barrett and Mullen. At the close of the inter-class series, a Chapter team was formed, but owing to the excellent line-up which we were able to place on the field, were unable to secure match games with the other fraternities on the campus.

The office of Class Vice-President proved to be very attractive to Phi Psis. Brothers G. Schlottman, '11, S. M. Kinney, '12, C, and B. Keator, '12, S, were elected to said office of their respective classes. The elections, which were very close, were consummated through the efforts of the brothers.

Brother Sears, '10, was forced to resign his office of manager of the gymnasium team and after one of the most spirited elections that has taken place for some time on the campus, Brother McConnell, '10, was elected in his place. Brother Hazzard, '11, was elected assistant manager, while Brother Lang is doing active work on the team.

Brothers Zink and McConnell are upholding the honor of Phi Psi by their good work on the indoor track. At the annual indoor games of the 7th Regiment, McConnell won in easy fashion the 300-yard and 600-yard novice events, while Zink showed a flash of his former speed when, running from scratch and allotting

handicaps of 60 yards, he was just nosed out of first place in the 1000-yard handicap event.

Brother Wm. E. McGrath of Illinois Beta has secured a position in the city and is now residing at the chapter-house. We are very pleased to have him with us, as well as Brother Reddick of the Mathematics Department at Columbia, who pays us frequent visits.

Brother Narganes, who held the amateur wrestling championship, has returned to his Alma Mater to coach the wrestling

team, and the result of his work is manifested in the excellent showing now being made by the team.

At the fall initiation Brothers Barrett, '12, Cummings, '12, Flower, '11, Meistner, '13, Mullen, '12, and Klepper were admitted to the Fraternity. The influx of these new brothers adds a wealth of good material to Phi Psi and we are pleased to announce them to the brothers at large. Mr. Walsh, '12, is pledged and several others are under consideration.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

E. E. SMITH, Correspondent

Although surrounded by the winter's snow and ice, New York Epsilon has several items of interest to announce, both in regard to the college and the Chapter.

The Board of Trustees of the University has appropriated \$150,000 for the building of two modern dormitories and a college Commons. West College is to be remodeled and East College is to be rebuilt entire, and the Commons will be placed between them. The work will be begun in the spring.

A great honor was given to Colgate when Mr. Whitney Hart Shepardson of the senior class was announced as the winner of the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship for New York State. This is Colgate's first Rhodes scholar.

The football season ended in a blaze of glory for Colgate when the Maroon defeated Carnegie Tech. by a score of 38 to 6. This makes Colgate the champions of New York State in football. Brother Keegan, '11, was unanimously elected captain for the season of 1910.

The Chapter held its annual informal reception in honor of its freshmen on December 10th. A large number of out-of-town

guests were present, including the Archon, Brother Smith. The reception was very successful in every respect.

Basketball practice has been progressing steadily. Brother Newcomb, '10, the manager, has arranged an excellent schedule, and the present outlook is that Colgate will win most of the games. Brothers Campbell, '10, Hammond, '13, and Platt, '13, are representing the Chapter on the Varsity squad. Brother Campbell is playing a fine game at guard and is one of the strong men of the team. One game has been played, in which Colgate defeated the 44th Separate Company of Utica by a score of 34 to 21. Brother Hammond was the particular star of the game, making 20 of Colgate's 34 points.

The Rowland Oratorical Contest was held December 17th. Brother Roberts, '10, gave an oration, "A Sinful Waste," remarkable for its clear thought and able delivery.

The tryouts for the musical clubs were held during the last two weeks before vacation. Brothers Cook, '12, Singley, '12, Hammond, '13, and Platt, '13, are practicing with the Glee

Club and Brothers Barnes, '11, E. E. Smith, '11, Guthrie, '13, and Thomas, '13, have escaped the first cut on the Instrumental Club. With Brother Garter, '10, as manager and Brother Pierce,

'11, as assistant manager, an excellent itinerary is assured.

The Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Hadden, '06, who is now teaching at Swarthmore Preparatory School.

## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

JOHN S. FULTON, JR., Correspondent

This is the time of the year when we are all more or less worried about our examinations, at Johns Hopkins. They were held the week of December 20th, and so the marks have not yet been made known. While we are satisfied that the worst we could do is to "flunk out," we are also satisfied that the worst has happened to none. Every one of us feels that he has successfully passed all, and others, as is their never-failing habit, have surely carried off honor by obtaining high marks.

This is a late date to give an account of the football season, but it is the first chance we have had since the season closed. Hopkins went through the season with only one defeat, and that at the hands of the Dickenson team, to the tune of 12 to 6. We closed our season with a blaze of glory by defeating our great rival, St. Johns, by a score of 18 to 0. This is the first time that Hopkins has done this for several years, notwithstanding the fact that St. Johns had the best team they had ever turned out. It was also the best team Hopkins ever turned out, and from comparative scores we feel that we have a pretty strong claim to the Southern championship. Phi Kappa Psi was well

represented on the team, and the honorary letter was awarded to Brothers Musser, '11; Waters, '11, Fulton, '12; and Penniman, '13.

On December 10th the first University cotillion was held, and it was indeed one of the most delightful affairs for several years.

The Hare's Foot Club, the dramatic club of the University, is now preparing for its annual play. This club, although very young, has been very successful. Last year Phi Psi had nearly half of the membership of the club, and this year we will have quite as large a share. Brother Waters, '11, is President of the club, as well as one of its most efficient performers. Brothers Woods, '10; Goodard, '11; Murray, '11; Fulton, '12 and Haupt, '12, are also members.

After the holidays we will turn out for the track team. We have the same relay team as last year, and the same squad, with one or two exceptions. And so we expect to have a winning team. Brother Fulton is the only Phi Psi who ran last year and who will run again this year, but we hope to have a few more from the Chapter turn out for the team.

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., Correspondent

The reports from the fall examinations are now coming in, and the accounts have been very favorable to the brothers; the

entire Chapter was exceptionally successful in getting through this trying period. Practically every man has returned after the

Christmas vacation to resume work, and the one or two missing have promised to be on hand within a few days. We shall immediately begin to round out our plans for the coming G. A. C. and make the necessary arrangements for sending as large a delegation as possible.

The outdoor track has been laid upon the tennis courts under the direction of Trainer Lannigan; this will permit training practically every day in the open. During the coming season the team will be captained by Martin, who holds a world's record in the hurdles, and, from present indications, the organization bids fair to maintain its high reputation in the indoor meets in the surrounding cities. These meets, probably, will be held in Baltimore, several in Washington, and in Richmond. Three of last year's championship relay team are now in the University and a host of men with fine records are competing for the other place; in fact, the prospects have not, at a corresponding time, been so bright for several years as now. Brother Eager, if he finds it possible to run this season, will be the logical candidate for the fourth man on this relay. Brother Forsythe is also out for the sprints and quarter; Brother Butler, who, although a broad jumper, has shown remarkable

speed, is competing in the same events. Brother Giddings is in the high jump; Brother Heim is among the sprinters and we are looking for several other of the men of Va. Alpha to be on the ground when things start in full swing.

Basketball has every outlook for a phenomenally prosperous season. The team this year is by far the fastest organization that the University has yet produced, and it will give an excellent account of itself. Several of the brothers are on the squad.

Brother Eager has again brought honor to himself and to his Chapter. He has been elected to the membership of the legal fraternity of Theta Kappa Nu, which has been founded as an organization like in character to Phi Beta Kappa, but restricted to the field of law. The twelve men who attained the highest percentage in the Law Department were elected to this high honor.

Brother Wertenbaker will resume his interesting course of lectures on Colonial Virginia and the genesis of the state's government among the early colonists.

Virginia Alpha has been making considerable efforts in the project of having a permanent house; we hope to be able to report some tangible results in the near future.

## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

R. SIDNEY REED, Correspondent

The fall quarter is now a thing of the past at West Virginia. Every West Virginia Alpha man passed the exams. successfully and will be ready for the next term's work.

The Chapter has, during the quarter, been in excellent shape. On November 20th we initiated four men, whom we feel sure will add to the honor and fame of Phi Kappa Psi. They are

Russell H. Paden of Parkersburg, an M. D.; Frank Bowman Llewellyn of Morgantown, a freshman A. B.; Thomas R. McMinn of Morgantown, a sophomore A. B.; and George R. Jackson of Clarksburg, a freshman A. B.

Our banquet on the evening of the 20th was one of the most successful we have had in years. The true Phi Psi spirit was

there. Numerous topics of interest were discussed by the alumni and members of the active Chapter. When the name of our very best friend, Mrs. Sarah Cochran, was mentioned every man in the three rooms rose to his feet and the applause lasted fully five minutes.

Our football team was one of the best in years. We played some of the best teams in Pennsylvania, and our showing against them was not bad. We lost, however, to our greatest rival on Thanksgiving Day. We regretted this defeat most of all, but W. & J. simply had the strongest team. That tells the story.

Owing to the lack of a suitable room, there will be no 'Varsity basketball team this year. There will, however, be the class teams. A schedule will be arranged and much interest is expected in all the contests.

Baseball prospects are excellent. We have for next spring the best schedule in years. Most of last year's team will be back and a lot of new men are anxious to make the team.

The work on the new buildings has been somewhat delayed, but by the opening of the spring quarter they will be finished.

As to college honors, W. Va. Alpha has secured the lion's share. Among them are, cadet major, editor-in-chief of the *Monticola*, editor of the *Athanaeum*, president of the Senior Class, chairman of the Inter-class Council, the assistant manager of both the football and baseball teams.

A number of the alumni have been with us during the quarter. About twenty enthusiastic Phi Psis were present at the Thanksgiving football game.

The Dramatic Club, just organized, bids fair to become one of the most popular organizations in the University. More interest has been shown in this than in anything of similar character in years.

Just after our initiation, we pledged Roy Jones of Charleston. When he has become a Phi Psi, we will have twenty-one men, making the largest active Chapter in years.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

C. McC. PHIPPS, Correspondent

At this season when all the world is wishing all the rest of the world a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Miss. Alpha sends greetings to all Phi Psis in all parts of the universe where the Shield has been borne by loyal members. The brothers of this Chapter are principally engaged in eating the national bird with homefolks. But two or three are on the campus, and they only because of the work they have to do.

Football topics are naturally a little stale by the time this letter appears, yet we cannot forego the pleasure of asking the brothers to rejoice with us over the victory won by "Ole Miss" in our little Thanksgiving scrap. Under the efficient tutelage

of Brother Stauffer the team had gradually rounded into shape until a machine had appeared, where before there was but a mass of green material. The final score was close, but enough to insure the supremacy of the Red and Blue and to justify our confidence in Dr. Stauffer's science. After the university special returned the greater part of several days was spent in celebrating, and the campus was painted from centre to circumference with the legend of nine to five. Brother Renshaw started the game at quarter and played a star game until compelled to retire on account of injuries. Brother Hunt made the trip as a sub. A number of our alumni were on the side lines

during the game and the active men enjoyed a reunion with them afterwards.

The first Junior Prom dance of the year was given on November 4th and was a great success. A large number of visitors were present and several of the brothers were on hand to represent the Chapter. Brother Hunt is a member of the committee and was active in getting up the dance.

The biggest event of the season in a social way was the Sphinx Club German given December 3rd. Brothers Jones, Burnett, Hunt, Phipps, Temple and Browne were among the members present, and from all accounts they had their share of the fun.

The local Chapter of Delta Delta Delta entertained with a reception in honor of Miss Latta, Vice-President of this district, the afternoon of November 30th and also the evening of December 1st. The sorority girls entertained their guests with the utmost credit to themselves and enjoyment for all concerned. A number of the brothers were honored with invitations.

News has just come that L. E. Farley, who has distinguished himself so many times and in so many ways that we have come to look for his stunts, has again reflected credit upon himself and his Fraternity by passing the Cecil Rhodes exams—the only one of the local delegation who did so. We are confident he will make his mark at Oxford if he gets the appointment.

On December 11th the Chapter gave a "feed" to our freshman

friends at the Colonial Hotel. Covers were laid for forty, and we entertained the pick of the freshman class. Rather an elaborate menu was served, and it took till a late hour to do justice to it—as well as listen to the oratory that was perpetrated upon the helpless freshmen. Still they were polite enough to say that they enjoyed the toasts as well as the eatables. Brother Hurst played his usual role as toastmaster.

The Chapter was honored a few days ago with a visit from W. P. Tackett of Lexington, one of our most distinguished alumni. Brother Tackett was present at Chapter meeting and entertained us with reminiscences of the earlier days of Miss Alpha. He had been absent from the university for twenty-five years, yet as he told of the interest he still feels in Phi Kappa Psi and of the joy it gave him to meet again before the Fraternity altar, it brought to us a new realization of the meaning of fraternity life and of the strength of "the tie that binds." Truly, his visit was an inspiration to each of us. We trust that others of the alumni will emulate his example.

Announcement of the marriage of Otto Mayfield Lawrence, '02, to Miss Mattie Estelle Garner of Columbus on December 28th, has just been received by the Chapter. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Once more let us wish for all Phi Psis the best that a kindly fate may hold for you. And let us repeat our invitation to come to see us whenever possible.

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

SAM HUNT, JR., Correspondent

Not having had a letter in the last issue of THE SHIELD, we wish at this time to introduce to the Fraternity at large our initiates. They are Jack H. Mahon,

Bakersville, Cal.; Felix R. Cheatern, Nashville; Sam H. Henderson, Talladega, Ala.; William P. Scobey, Franklin, Tenn.; James T. Granbery,

Nashville; John R. Cooper, Mayland, Tenn.; Eward Swain, Winchester, Tenn., and Clifford T. Smith, Port Gibson, Miss. We were also glad to receive by transfer from Va. Beta Richard Graham.

Among the college activities, Phi Psi is in the front rank. Brother Sexton represents us in the Senior Club, the "Commodores," and Hunt is Vice-President of the "Owls," the Junior Club. Scobey is President of the Iota Tau Kappa Club; Henderson is President of the Junior Pharmacy class, and Laurent is President of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Sexton and Williams represent us on the Glee Club.

Two of our alumni have recently taken long strides on the road to fortune. Brother McElvain won the competitive medical examination for the civil service, and was sent to the Philippines as an army surgeon. Wilfred Fox has been appointed a construction engineer on the Tennessee Central Railroad.

Most of the fellows went to their homes for the Christmas vacation, and those who were left behind were entertained by the Nashville brothers. Just before the vacation we gave our annual Christmas hop, which is

looked forward to by the college set as one of the social events of the season. The house was artistic and beautiful in its decorations. In the refreshments the pink and lavender scheme was uniquely carried out.

New Year's eve we were the guests, in our own house, of the Sigma Iota Chi's at their New Year's dance. The Sigma Iota Chi of Belmont and Wards have combined in the decoration of a beautiful corner of our ballroom. Their pennants and wallskins adorn our walls, while seals and coat-of-arms set on our plate-racks.

Lately another honor has been thrust upon Phi Psi. Henry Fort Flowers has been given a place on the faculty in the position of chief instructor in the engineering shops. Brother Flowers is a sophomore and has the pleasure of instructing several juniors.

Last month the Pan-Hellenic Council met at our house for a discussion as to whether the fraternity-house was subject to taxation or not. No definite decision was reached.

In closing let us urge again that never a Phi Psi come to Nashville unless he is sure he will pay us a visit.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

BEN G. GARVER, Correspondent

Wesleyan closed the fall term on December 22nd. All of the brothers have been enjoying the holidays at home, and all will be back on January 5th to help Ohio Alpha flourish in what promises to be her most successful year. The only exception will be Brother Everett, who will accept a position in a mercantile house in Elizabeth, N. J.. He will, however, be with us in spirit and we all wish him a successful career.

The house project is rapidly taking form and it seems to be

but a matter of site before we can break ground. Brother Frank Monnett of Columbus, who is a member of the Alumni House Committee, has been doing especially good work in helping us to form a good working plan. Ohio Alpha has at last come to realize that the oldest Chapter in Ohio should go no longer without a home of its own.

On December 18th the seniors held their annual party in honor of Charles Gillilan, '09, who has been instructor of science at

Bloomington, Ill. High School. Brother Gillilan has enjoyed his work very much, and was many times royally entertained by Phi Psis in Bloomington.

During the last month we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Ort of Ohio Beta, Van Sickle of Ohio Alpha and Brown of Ohio Delta. Brother O. S. McFarland also was in Delaware dur-

ing the holidays, and the brothers all regret not having been there to welcome him. Ohio Alpha wishes to extend her heartiest welcome to all Phi Psis whenever in Delaware, and we hope to have the pleasure of entertaining many of you on February 19th. We extend our best wishes to all Phi Psis for their most prosperous year.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

ROBT. G. GEIGER, Correspondent

At present the members of Ohio Beta are to be found at their homes enjoying the Christmas vacation. Just before the brothers left for their homes a "smoker" was held, and we all enjoyed a rousing good time.

Ohio Beta, in regard to both good fellowship and finances, has been more prosperous during the last year than for many years. The grievance committee has had very few bad reports from the faculty. The freshmen, especially, are doing excellent work in their studies.

Our chapter-house is still undergoing many improvements along the line of furniture, etc.

A lecture course is being arranged by members of our faculty. We have found this lecture course to be very interesting as well as instructive during former years and hope to have it continued every year.

The football season just past came up to all expectations, considering the circumstances. Almost all of last year's men will be out for next season's squad.

Leo DeTray of Chicago has been engaged again for next season and will be here a few weeks this spring for early practice.

An informal hop and reception was held at the chapter-house on January 7th.

Carl Becker of the Excelsior Literary Society won first honor in the annual declamation contest held by the three societies of the school.

Otto Bremer was elected football manager for next year and is now engaged in making out the schedule.

Brother Hahn has been elected captain of the 1910 track team.

We have been favored with visits from Brothers H. A. Toulmin of Va. Alpha, formerly of Ohio Beta; Kiefer, now attending Case School, and Schmidt of Penn. Eta.

In conclusion, accept our best wishes for a successful year to all. We wish, also, to emphasize the fact that we are on the receiving line all the time, and a visit from any of the brothers will be highly appreciated.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

T. HAROLD BROWN, Correspondent

The last few days of the fall term were very busy ones for the brothers taking the final examinations. The various reports received at this writing indicate

that their efforts were not in vain. All are leaving now to forget studies and enjoy the holiday season.

Ohio State has the prospects

of a fine basketball team this season. An unusually large number are out for the team, a strong home schedule has been arranged, and a trip through the east has been promised.

Ohio Delta is well represented on the Mandolin and Guitar Club by Leon Meuche, Charles Kibler and Donald Powell. A trip to Lancaster was recently made and judging from the flattering newspaper reports, the club made a hit. Several other engagements have been arranged and a very successful season is predicted.

The Athletic Board at Ohio State feel that they are to be congratulated upon securing the services of Howard Jones, a former Yale end and coach, to put the football team in fighting trim for next year. He will be assisted by Brother Welch, familiarly known as "Doc," who has won no little fame as a line coach.

Brother Bradford was recently elected president of the freshmen Pan-Hellenic Association. A smoker was held before the holiday season at which a goodly

number of the class of 1913 were present and enjoyed a social evening.

A short time ago Brother Bidwell was elected a member of the Ohio Union, which has for its work the supervision of the financing and construction of the new Student Building. With Brother Janeway as Vice-President the Chapter feels that she is well represented in this organization.

When the General Assembly convenes January 3rd, Brother Brown returns to his work as Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives. He will be kept busy carrying his full quota of law studies along with this work.

The Chapter was recently favored by visits from Brothers Warner of Canton, Ohio, and Gamble of Philadelphia, Pa. Ohio Delta is always glad to give the glad hand to any visiting brother.

To all her sister chapters Ohio Delta extends greetings and wishes them a happy and prosperous year.

### Indiana Beta—Indiana University

MILLER HAMILTON, Correspondent

This Chapter has gained another honor in college circles in the election of "Cotton" Berndt to the captaincy of the 1910 football team. Brother Berndt is also captain of this year's baseball team.

An "Indiana Union Club" has been organized for the purpose of bringing the students closer together and creating a friendlier spirit among them. The headquarters will be on the cam-

pus in the Student Building. Billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, etc., will be put in operation during this term. Brother Jack Rogers has been elected to the first vice-presidency of the Union.

The Chapter held its annual football dance, given in honor of the four brothers who played on the 'Varsity this fall, December 18th.

### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

F. R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

'Varsity football was a disappointment this year and rather than give a summary of the sea-

son's games, it will suffice to say that the Athletic Council awarded no "P's" for the season.

Indiana Delta is now well advanced into the collegiate year, which promises to be one of the most successful of her career.

The first dance of the year was given on October 5th, in honor of our pledges, when they became acquainted for the first time with the social element of the university. They became better acquainted, however, during the evening of October 30th, when they carried through successfully a "Freshmen Pan-Hellenic smoker." They are indeed to be congratulated, since it has been the vain hope of many former classes to give a "smoker" during their freshman year.

Thanksgiving eve, the majority of the Chapter journeyed to Indianapolis to attend the banquet held at the Claypool Hotel. Indiana Delta had a fine representation at the banquet, which was so admirably managed by Brother "Butch" Palmer.

The first Pan-Hellenic affair was a smoker given in the Sigma Nu Hall, December 17th. Judging by the attendance, the organization bids fair to be the strongest in years. Brothers Neefus and Kendrick are our two representatives in the "Pan." This smoker undoubtedly gave impetus to the Sophomore "Pan," as they are now organized and holding forth every Saturday evening at Deac's. Brothers Zeller and Gladden represent the Sophomores in this organization, Gladden being the chairman of the Sophomore Pan-Hellenic Council.

Quincy Young and Bill Taylor represented the Chapter well on the Freshman team. Both gained places on the All-Class team, Young as quarter and Taylor as center.

'Varsity basketball is rapidly rounding into mid-year form and the team will undoubtedly excel that of last year, and we expect another trophy to decorate the "gym" at the end of the season.

"Bob" Elliott and Taylor are

showing class on the Freshman basketball team and will undoubtedly wear their numeral at the end of the season.

Brother Zeller is endeavoring to organize a winning bowling team in order to win the handsome cup offered by the Southworth Alleys for the inter-fraternity championship.

On the Mandolin Club we have one representative in Paul Gleason.

During the fall we have been able to make many improvements upon the house. The "Wind Parlor" is now fitted up into a splendid chapter-hall. With its numerous electric lights and upholstered seats, it tempts many of the brothers to loaf long after the study hour. The second floor is greatly improved by the new electric fixtures and the original methods of installing them about the rooms. The greatest improvement, however, is the fixtures of the first floor. The ceilings have all been refrescoed, and combination brushed-brass chandeliers replace the old gas fixtures. Three large domes now take the place of the old gas fixtures which formerly adorned the dining room.

December 18th we gave a matinee dance and six o'clock dinner. Later, we were joined by a number of brothers and friends and the dance was continued until midnight. With Christmas vacation so near, everyone was at their best, consequently the dance was a decided success.

The Chapter is now increased by two brothers. William Stunkard of Brazil, Ind., and Paul James McAllister of Millville, N. J. We are glad to introduce them to the Fraternity at large.

Our guest book still has a thousand or more vacancies we would be glad to have our friends fill, and after January 4th our doors are wide open to all brothers and friends. Come and see the old house which will be new to you of former days.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

C. E. CROMER, Correspondent

At this writing all the members of Illinois Alpha are home on vacation. Sixteen brothers still respond to the roll call. The freshmen can not be initiated until the opening of the second semester, when they will have had ten hours of university credit.

In every line of college activity, Phi Psi is doing good work—work outside of that required in the university. In athletics, college journalism and dramatics good positions are being attained.

On February 22nd the Dramatic Club presents "You Never Can Tell," by Bernard Shaw, at Ravina Park. Carl Odell has a prominent place on the cast. We would like to have as many of our alumni out as possible. We will gladly procure seats in the Fraternity drawing if notified ahead.

The Alumni Association of Chicago held its regular monthly banquet at the College Inn on

November 18, just previously to the Chicago-Wisconsin game. The fun began early and continued late and everyone certainly had a good time. The members of the entertainment committee with Everett Marsh of N. H. Alpha as secretary, are to be congratulated on its success. The next monthly banquet comes January 14th. On the evening of February 19th, Founders' Day, Brother Marsh, with the entertainment committee, are planning a banquet which will be of interest to both old and young. Prominent Phi Psis are being sought to be present. Everybody save the date!

During the past few weeks we received very pleasant visits from Brothers Dickey of Ind. Alpha, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. Stephenson of Hebron, Ill., and Rogers of Dixon, Ill.

We close in wishing every Chapter in Phi Psi a most successful year.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

L. G. WILLIAMS, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD nothing has happened to the Chapter which would be of general interest to the Fraternity. It might be fitting, however, to say a few words concerning the progress the University has made this fall. The exact enrollment has not been determined for this year, but it is about 4,900, which is not much larger than that of last year. Along building lines the University has progressed considerably. The new Physics Building, which was dedicated a few weeks ago, is one of the most complete of its kind in the country. The cost was about \$250,000. The laboratories have been fitted out

with excellent equipment. Within two months excavation will be started on the new University building, to be known as Abraham Lincoln Hall. The site of this building will greatly alter the appearance of the campus, its location being between the Auditorium and the Woman's Building. The cost of the construction work will be about \$200,000.

With the closing of the football season we are considerably interested in the arrangement of the schedule for next fall. In all probability we will have three games, two of them to be played with Chicago and Wisconsin. Syracuse is anxious to have a

return date, but this is not likely if the Badgers are taken on. Ill. Delta boasts of two "I" men on her chapter-roll, Twist and Merriman. This is the second year Twist has been on the squad, while Merriman obtained his "I" for the first time. With fitting ceremony the awarding of the "I's" took place at the last football mass meeting. The coveted emblem was given eighteen men, only five of whom will not be back next fall.

Eight of the Chapter witnessed the Illinois-Northwestern game at Evanston several weeks ago. During the evening the men were hospitably entertained at a dance given by Ill. Alpha. Illinois' invasion of the East resulted much in our favor, we defeating Syracuse 17 to 8. Brothers Twist and Merriman, who accompanied the team, were highly complimentary in their references to the N. Y. Beta Chapter.

Brothers "Fan" Simpson, Claude Winn and "Barney" Funk were here for the fall formal, which was held at Elk's Club November 19th. Both Winn and Simpson spent some time with us, and we greatly enjoyed their visit. Winn is engaged in engineering work at Colorado Springs, while Simpson is farming in the southern part of the state.

The afternoon following the dance Ill. Delta was defeated in football by Beta Theta Pi to the tune of 22 to 0. It was a slaughter of the innocents from start to finish, but we have been greatly consoled by that old adage, "Defeat brings wisdom."

On December 10th occurred the annual Junior Prom., which took place in the Armory. It was successful in every respect and about 200 attended. Nearly half the brothers from our Chapter were present. The Saturday evening following, a dinner party was given at the house.

Cupid got in some good work last month, and as a result Brother John Fornof has announced his engagement to Miss Helen Honeywell of Hoopes-town, Ill., who until this fall was an active member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority here.

All the brothers spent their holidays at their respective homes, with the exception of "Monte" Howe, who made Champaign his headquarters during the vacation period.

On the Tuesday previous to vacation the freshman class gave a Christmas entertainment in the nature of a minstrel show.

Howard Hay, who is running a fruit ranch in Colorado, is back for a month's stay.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

K. B. MATTHEWS, Correspondent

Just now, we greet our sister Chapters with a great deal more spirit and pride than for the past three years, for Michigan is again champion of the West. Our longed for and great victory over Pennsylvania and our glorious defeat of Minnesota, the Conference champions, has placed us once more in the front ranks of college football. And further, "Our Yost" has signed for another year, so our delight is complete.

During the past week the annual college opera has been presented, and it was a great success. We were fortunate in having Brother Wilk on the cast.

The Michican musical clubs are taking an extended tour through the West this vacation, visiting all of the principal cities as far as Omaha. Brother Eastburn is acting as manager and is doing fine work on the business end.

The big question at Michigan

now is whether or not to enter the Conference. This question has divided the student body and is subject for great discussion, although the sentiment seems to be against such a step. It will probably be definitely decided at the Conference meeting in Chicago, where Michigan will be represented by P. H. Barteline,

Mich. Alpha, who is athletic director here.

Jack Watling of Detroit has supplied further Phi Psi material by a young son, who was born this month.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Van Denberg of N. Y. Beta and Brother Foster this month.

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

PAUL PIKE PULLEN, Correspondent

On December 5th the Chapter gave its fourth annual dinner to the members of the football team, coaches and manager.

Dave Hanchett has been elected to Phi Delta Phi, the honorary law fraternity.

At the time of the Beloit-Wisconsin basketball game we were pleased to receive a visit from Brothers Kenneth Jeffries, Ham Ross and Jack Reeves of Wisconsin Gamma.

Brother Week is a member of the 'Varsity basketball squad.

The Chapter gave its annual Christmas dance at the house December 18th. Gerber's orchestra of Milwaukee furnished the music.

Mit Blair has been elected to Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary oratorical fraternity.

Our new chapter-room has been completed and is now used for all our meetings.

With the assistance of the fraternities, the Wisconsin Athletic Association proposes to

hold an interscholastic basketball carnival some time in March. Each fraternity has been asked to entertain one of the visiting teams during its two days' stay in Madison. Plans for conducting the event have been formulated and presented to the societies for their approval.

Reed Parker was appointed chairman of the sophomore class smoker held the first of December.

Brothers Boutin and Watson are members of Skull and Crescent, the freshman inter-fraternity society.

Jerry Allabin pays the Chapter occasional visits.

Elton Stanley and Jesse Carr are members of Inner Gate, the sophomore class society.

Jesse Carr has been awarded his freshman numerals, which he won during the past football season.

Elton Stanley is managing the sophomore class dance.

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

GEORGE K. FOSTER, Correspondent

Through circumstance and a wee bit of carelessness, Minn. Beta did not have a letter in the last SHIELD. The communication was carefully prepared and as carefully filed away at the home of the correspondent, where it remained for some time, due to

the excitement accruing from a trip to Madison and the Wisconsin game.

The letter that was so shamefully neglected contained the presentation of our newly acquired brothers, who will, at this late hour, have to be named

again. It is with pleasure that Minn. Beta presents Brothers Marcus F. Day of St. Paul, E. Porter Alexander and Hal Edward Brown of Duluth, Robert William DeVeau and Rolf Nordald Veblen of Minneapolis, Robert ap Jones and Lee Whitmore Smith of Wabasha, Donald DeMayne Gilbert and David Leslie Renshaw of Monona, Ia., and Harry James Harvey of Superior, Wis. Brother Clifford Griffith Schultz has been transferred to Minn. Beta from Iowa Alpha and has entered the junior class. Mr. Miles McNally of New Richmond, Wis., and Mr. Parker Tenney of Minneapolis are our latest pledges.

The visit to Madison was well worth the loss of a Chapter letter to those who went. Brother Dave Hanchett and his tribe of Wisconsin Alphas entertained the Minn. Beta brothers most loyally throughout our stay, giving us everything we needed and some things which were not absolutely essential to our well-being, except sleep. But then, we can get lots of sleep in Minneapolis. We are waiting for revenge next year.

After a very successful year at football Minnesota carried away the light end of a 15 to 6 score in the game with Michigan. Michigan had a wonderful team. Although there was not a suspicion of new football in the Michigan attack, the Wolverine back field managed to get through to Minnesota's second line of defense, which was ten yards behind the ball, quite often. Voila!

Basketball prospects are very bright at Minnesota this year. All of last year's team are back

at college, together with a wealth of new material, and the outcome looks good to Dr. Cooke. Brothers Long and Foster are out for the team.

Millard Hall, the home of the dental department, was destroyed by fire during Christmas vacation. The loss of this building leaves the Dents without a place to hold classes. A temporary structure is being erected for them, however.

The Phi Psi "What's Which" calendar contains the following: Rolf Veblen was elected president of the freshman interfraternity club, with Bobby DeVeau sergeant-at-arms; J. Allyn Scott is treasurer of the Junior Ball Association; Brother Louis Hahn is the entertainment committee of the Triangle Club; William Norton is director of the Glee Club; George Foster is director of the Mandolin Club.

We regret to announce that Fred Killen is to leave the house and go on the road as a traveling salesman for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in South Dakota. Although an alumnus, Fred has taken the place of many an active man, and we in the house shall miss him very much.

Raymond Orr, Forestry, '09, has just returned from an extended tour through Europe. Fortunately for the State Forestry Board, Brother Orr came back at a time when they were badly in need of an expert forester at the Agricultural School, and his presence brought a sudden stop to further inquiries and searches. He has found it convenient to room at the house, and we certainly appreciate his return very much.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

GLENN R. MURPHY, Correspondent

After a successful rushing season we can introduce to the Fraternity at large Brothers A. I. Swisher of Iowa City, Chas. W.

Root of Clinton, Eugene Dunne of Clinton, Geo. P. Williams of Cedar Rapids, Parry Axley of Cedar Rapids and Ben P. Wal-

lace of Washington. Of this number Williams and Axley distinguished themselves in Freshman football, while Ben Wallace is president of the Freshman Pan-Hellenic Association.

R. W. Smith has been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, the honorary legal fraternity, while A. B. Clark has been accorded the honor of President of the Pan-Hellenic Council and is now devoting his time to the "Pan-Hell" which occurs in April. All alumni should feel themselves especially invited and we promise ample entertainment.

College growth has recently taken on new energy, but the most notable event will be the dedication of the new law building, which is almost ready for occupancy, and whose dedication occurs in February. The engineering shops are nearing completion and "extension" talk now is limited to a new "gym."

The active Chapter has enjoyed no recent event as thoroughly as the Ames-Iowa game. Brothers V. S. Alderman of Nevada, W. R. Law of Waterloo, Earl Brown of Emmetsburg

and Tom George of Monticello, rejoiced with us in the most decisive victory Iowa ever scored on Ames, that of 16 to 0.

The winter sport of the Pan-Hellenic League has assumed a new form this year. The "College Hill" fraternities, including ourselves, and four in number, are to play the "North End" fraternities a series of indoor baseball games. Representation from each fraternity will be equal, so a general promotion of "Pan-Hellenic" spirit must naturally ensue.

As a result of having entertained the Iowa City Alumni and faculty members at an informal dinner December 1st, we contemplate instituting this as a regular function.

Through the recent defeats administered to Illinois and Nebraska, Iowa won the championship of the Debating League with full intentions of never relinquishing it.

All brothers who may visit here can rest assured of a cordial welcome, especially as we are isolated from the rest of our sister Chapters.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

CLIFFORD COLE, Correspondent

The brothers have all returned from the holidays and, with the exception of Brother Humphrey, all of them are in fine shape for the home stretch of the first semester. "Hump," while in the position of pilot on an unfortunate bob-sled, out in Junction City, collided with a fence post so that he came back on crutches with a badly sprained ankle. A good many of the brothers came back on New Year's day for the annual "Tacky" party on that night. Brothers "Mike" Blacker, Maurice Blackmar, Marvin Creager, "Stan" Meyers and "Rareback" March were also in town for this, and helped to make it a successful affair.

Blacker is now with the Clafin Milling Co., Clafin, Kas.; "Stan" is practicing law in Kansas City and "Rareback," who has been with the J. S. Worley Co. of Kansas City, is planning to locate in Mexico.

The holidays have increased the Chapter roll to the extent of one brindle bull pup, which Brother "Pin" Coble found on his doorstep Christmas morning, and which he has graciously donated to the Chapter. The dog has been called "Tige" out of respect to the memory of our "warrior" last year, which after licking everything lickable in town was stolen for new territory.

Just before Christmas the Chapter had a delightful visit from George Fawcett of Va. Alpha, who has the leading role of John Ganton in the play "The Great John Ganton." At the performance of this, through the kindness of Brother Fawcett, the brothers helped to make up a very appreciative audience.

Prior to Thanksgiving the Chapter also received a visit from Brother "Redtop" Rea, who is superintendent of the electric light plant in Hayes City, Kas.

Up to Christmas time things athletic wore the crepe after the defeat by Missouri on Thanksgiving day. However, with the new year and the confident hope of revenge next fall, basketball is now on the stage. The five this year is made up of all old men who won their places on last year's victorious squad. George Stuckey will play the position of sub-forward and is assured much opportunity for real work on the schedule from the way he made good last year as a freshman. Don Wheelock, who has made an excellent showing at

the game and is 'Varsity material, will hold down the place of forward on the freshman squad.

In dramatics "Parson" Spotts is again in the front, and on January 14th, will take a prominent part in the presentation of Prof. Van Eeden's play, "Ysbrand." This will be the first appearance of one of Prof. Van Eeden's plays in English.

When the cold weather and the snow came, Kan. Alpha was minus the necessary article of a bob-sled with which to take advantage of the "Hill." Our last trip last spring resulted in the demolition of our old bob. But during the holidays "Skipper" Smithmeyer, carpenter and general mechanician, has put together a new one. It is built on all the latest lines, including a new fangled steering-gear, so that all we want now is some more ice and snow.

On January 21st Kan. Alpha will give her annual spring party, and promises to make it worth while to any brother who will be able to drop in on that date.

## California Gamma—University of California

MALCOLM' CROPPER, Correspondent

Vacation has once more scattered the brothers of Cal. Gamma to their various homes and only four unfortunates remain to gaze thoughtfully into the old fireplace, bemoaning the fact that for even so short a time the family circle should be broken.

The examination season closed December 17th and all of the brothers seemed confident of a successful outcome. So far as we know at the present writing the Chapter will lose only one of her active members. Melville Erskine has decided to withdraw from college in order to take charge of a small ranch near Vineburg, Cal. The Chapter will

feel keenly the loss of one who has taken such an unselfish interest in her upbuilding and under whose leadership she has greatly improved.

Cal. Gamma enters upon the new year in a very prosperous condition. A definite policy has been established to preserve our present firm basis and to very shortly enter a home of our own. The fact that we have maintained a substantial membership, numbering twenty-six, during the past year and that all indications point towards a full role for the incoming one, causes us to take an optimistic view of the future. At the same time, however, we realize that only by a concen-

trated effort can we successfully carry out our plans for improvement.

During this vacation three of the brothers are representing the university in two of her most well known activities. Hansen is at Vancouver, B. C., as a member of the California 'Varsity Rugby team which by virtue of its victory over Stanford has been allowed to journey northward for the purpose of competing with the Britishers. This game is important because it decides the superiority of one of the two nations in what has al-

ways been considered an English sport.

We should suggest as a New Year's resolution for our alumni that they make it a point to come to the house at least once a month and oftener, if possible. We cannot urge this too strongly for we want them "on the inside" and only by frequent visits can they keep in touch with the Chapter.

In closing we wish to express the hope that the year 1910 will witness even greater strides in the onward march of Phi Kappa Psi, and that she may become ever nearer to the ideal.



### Hon. Martin Bell, Jr., Pa. Gamma, '69

Judge Martin Bell, Jr., Pa. Gamma, '69, for fifteen years President Judge of the Blair (Pa.) County Courts, was found dead in bed at his home in Hollidaysburg, Pa., on January 2nd. Death is attributed to heart failure, and, although he had been in feeble health for some time, was entirely unexpected. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Judge Bell was born in Antis, Pa., September 30th, 1849, and in 1869 was graduated from Bucknell as salutatorian of his class. He was admitted to the bar in 1873. He was elected District Attorney of Blair County on the Republican ticket in 1886, serving two terms, and in 1893 was elected President Judge. He was an able judge and lawyer, a prominent member of various fraternal orders, and served as captain in the Pennsylvania State National Guard for fifteen years.

He was always a loyal and active Phi Psi. He was Vice-president of the G. A. C. held at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1871, and presiding officer of the Pittsburg G. A. C. in 1883. He was a familiar figure at the outings and reunions of the Johnstown A. A.

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### John McFarren Buchanan, Penna. Alpha, '69

After an illness of more than a year, John McF. Buchanan, Penna. Alpha, '69, lawyer, capitalist, patron of many benevolent enterprises, trustee and life patron of Washington and Jefferson College, and one of the most prominent Democrats in Western Pennsylvania, died at his home at Beaver, Pa., November 22nd, at the age of 58 years.

Brother Buchanan's name has been connected with nearly every enterprise in Beaver County during the past quarter of a century. He was the largest individual land owner in the county, president of the Beaver Valley Traction Co., president of the First National Bank for twenty years prior to his death, and was prominently identified with a number of other financial institutions. He was counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and his law practice was surpassed by few, if any, individual lawyers of the State.

He was closely identified with the Presbyterian Church, and for thirty years was superintendent of the Sunday school at Beaver. His favorite benevolence was sending poor boys through school and in assisting in the support of the superannuated clergy of the Presbyterian and other denominations.

Brother Buchanan was born at Florence, Pa., April 25th, 1851. He entered W. and J. College in 1867, and graduated therefrom with honors in 1869. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar, and two years later was elected district attorney of Beaver County by seventy-four

votes. In 1877 he was re-elected by 303 votes. His record in the office was phenomenal, never having had an indictment quashed.

Brother Buchanan was a most loyal Phi Psi, and had been a subscriber to THE SHIELD from the beginning of its publication. Dr. A. M. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha, '75, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Morgantown, W. Va., is a cousin of the deceased.

### Dr. C. D. Chalfant, Pennsylvania Beta, '64

The death of Dr. C. D. Chalfant, Pa. Beta, '64, at Streator, Ill., on November 22nd, 1909, not only closed an unusually long and active career of a member of the Fraternity, but also removed a veteran physician from the medical profession. He had practiced medicine continuously for forty-two years.

Dr. Chalfant was born at Brownsville, Pa., June 27th, 1847, and graduated from Allegheny college at the age of 16 years. Two years later he graduated from the Western Reserve Medical College, and began his long practice of medicine. He ceased active practice about two years ago.

Resolutions adopted December 9th, 1909, by Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, Allegheny College:

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and brother, C. D. Chalfant, a well beloved and honored alumnus of our Chapter; be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the present active members of Pennsylvania Beta, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of this one held dear in the memory of our Fraternity; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the stricken family and friends in this hour of affliction; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, and a copy of the same be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

C. M. WHITE,  
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### Resolutions of Indiana A. A.

*Whereas*, It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Charles L. Van Cleve, the honored Vice-president of our Fraternity; and

*Whereas*, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the order he loved; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Indiana brethren of Phi Kappa Psi, at their seventeenth annual State Banquet assembled, that we express to the bereaved family of our late brother and to the Fraternity at large, our sincere sympathy and sorrow and our acknowledgment of our great loss; and further be it

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

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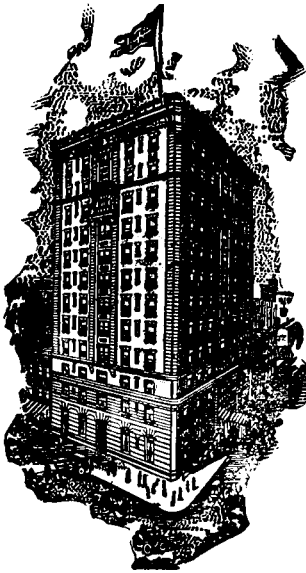
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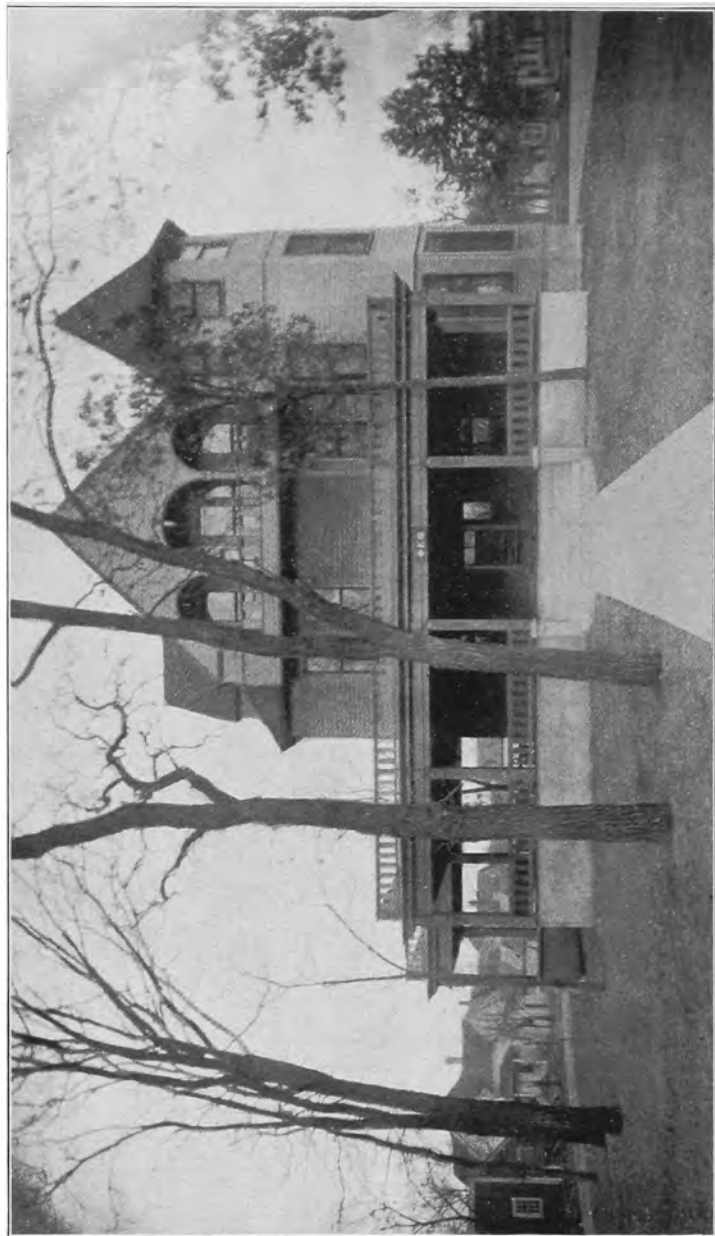
## DISTRICT V.

- 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, 1609  
University Avenue, S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.
- Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa,  
Iowa Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Iowa City  
Iowa.
- Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri,  
Missouri Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 301  
Waugh St., Columbia, Mo.
- 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.
- California Gamma—University of California,  
California Gamma Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Berke-  
ley, Cal.

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- Denver, Col. .... H. G. Effinger, 405 Boston Bldg.
- Minneapolis, Minn. .... Geo. S. Johnson, 407 Phoenix Bldg
- Duluth, Minn. .... Harvey S. Clapp
- Kansas City, Mo. .... M. H. Creager, care Kansas City Star
- Iowa City, Ia. .... Fred Drake
- Dubuque, Iowa. .... Austin Cooper Waller
- Omaha, Neb. .... John R. Dumont, 1605 Farman Street
- St. Louis, Mo. .... Frederick E. Bryan, 6th and Olive Sts.
- Los Angeles, Cal. .... E. G. Boothe, 824 Bonny Brae Street
- Portland, Ore. .... Dr. Edmund Labbe, Labbe Bldg.
- Seattle, Wash. .... Horace A. Wilson, 42-43 Haller Bldg.
- Tacoma, Wash. .... J. T. S. Lyle, Bernice Building
- Spokane, Wash. .... C. H. Harvey, 30 Hyde Block
- Salt Lake City, Utah S. G. Dinwoody, care Dinwoody Furniture Co.





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## Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

Another year has quickly passed. Another Grand Arch Council has been held with success and an historic chapter has been revived. Progress is shown throughout the fraternity. We are financially in good condition and the several chapters are well up to the high standard of our fraternity.

Again, as in the past, attention and effort has been directed particularly to internal improvement. While we have not lost an opportunity to enter new fields, still we have endeavored to strengthen ourselves where we are not represented.

The best spirit of harmony and co-operation has existed between officers and undergraduates. The spirit of brotherly love, patience, forbearance and determined purpose to uplift our standards has been universal.

Phi Kappa Psi takes a high stand in all institutions in which she is represented. Her members win their share of college honors.

### CHAPTER ROLL.

Numerically the chapters average about twenty-one men. Few are below the standard of membership; some have made great strides in this respect. There is improvement all along the line.

Pennsylvania Alpha holds her position as heir to the honor of being our parent chapter with unflinching purpose. Her members are well represented in college life. The chapter reports a verbal agreement among the fraternities not to pledge preparatory students, which she regards as good policy. The success of their opponents is alleged to be due to numbers. Let quality rule

first but get numbers also when good men are available. The membership has decreased materially in three years from about twenty-six to sixteen, which should be overcome.

Pennsylvania Beta continues her upward course, with a membership of twenty, seven of whom are initiates; with a new house and a standing in college second to none; with strong alumni support which the chapter is directly responsible for, her future is assured. They favor conservatism in granting charters and recommend scholarship as a qualification for candidates for Phi Kappa Psi.

Pennsylvania Gamma has apparently lost ground numerically in recent years. They are well represented in college life, but a faculty rule prevents the initiation of first year men, leaving only the three upper classes to be selected from. They have as strong a chapter numerically as any other fraternity in Bucknell, yet are below our standard. We urge them to keep up the hard fight.

Pennsylvania Zeta: The report of this chapter deserves special comment for its neatness; nicely typewritten, with no erasures.

The chapter numbers twenty-four with ten initiates and is well balanced. The report shows system and care in chapter work.

The institution shows improvement with twenty per cent. increase in attendance and a new athletic field for which \$100,000 is being raised.

Pennsylvania Eta has an attendant membership of thirteen, seven of whom are initiates. The chapter is not well balanced. This is excused by the fact that the classes of 1909, 1910 and 1911 did not afford good fraternity material. The chapter is well represented in college life.

We are the first fraternity to own a house at Franklin and Marshall and the only fraternity there able to maintain its own dining room. With only three rivals, its own house and 250 students to select from this chapter should regain herself without difficulty.

Pennsylvania Epsilon has responded promptly to the desires of her alumni and of the Executive Council. She has seventeen attendant members, six of whom are initiates. She stands well in college activities. The chapter shows every evidence of being in splendid condition.

Pennsylvania Theta with an attendant membership of twenty, of whom five are initiates, shows a well balanced chapter, well represented in college life and with a house in course of construction. The chapter seems to be in an ideal condition.

Pennsylvania Iota seems to have fallen off in membership this year; she has only twenty attendant members, nine of whom are initiates, two of the nine having been initiated in January, 1908. The chapter seems to be fairly well balanced but has not won as many honors as in years past.

No excuse is assigned for the falling off in numbers or in college activity. They have a model chapter house, a large attendance of students and it seems reasonable to conclude that these brothers will recover themselves quickly.

Pennsylvania Kappa seems to be on top and the leader in college activities. All three upper classes have honor men. They have eighteen attendant members, five of whom are initiates. Their rule is to select all round men who will become influential in college affairs. Their honor list shows this.

New Hampshire Alpha continues prosperous. Large chapters are unavoidable at Dartmouth. Until this year the faculty has been opposed to fraternity houses. Plans are now under way for a house proposition. The chapter holds its share of honors, every

class being represented. A splendid fraternity spirit prevails in this chapter which is directly responsible for perfect harmony in such a large chapter.

Massachusetts Alpha likewise carries a large chapter. This chapter has a house and is now considered one of the "Big Four" when college honors are divided. She has worked hard to attain her strong position and deserves the credit she reflects through her men, both in college and out of college.

Rhode Island Alpha with twenty-three attending members, seven of whom are initiates, shows continued strength. The chapter is well balanced. She wins her quota of college honors.

This chapter has had a hard struggle because of its youth. They have few alumni to look to for great financial support yet they have an incorporated organization which will eventually hold the title to their house. They are to be congratulated and we feel sure that success will soon come to them if they stick close to the underlying principles of our fraternity.

New York Alpha shows her usual strong position in Cornell. They have twenty-eight active men, twelve of whom are initiates. They seem to be well represented in college activities and there seems to be every reason for this chapter to continue to succeed.

New York Beta well deserves the strong position she occupies. Her fight has been a hard one, but each year she shows a marked improvement. She has grown with the university. The chapter is well balanced and her members are exceedingly popular and are leaders in college life. We wish for her a continuance of her prosperity.

New York Gamma makes a remarkable showing numerically. Her attendant membership is thirty-six, an increase of ten over last year. She has twenty honor men representing nearly every college activity.

The financial statement shows a bad condition which the chapter must correct at once. Entirely too much money is owed to the chapter presumably by active and alumni members. This must be collected. No chapter can expect to let its bills payable or bills receivable run so far behind and succeed. The chapter's greatest weakness; as shown in its report, is in the finances. This can and must be corrected. The correspondent states that the chapter has decided to carry a larger chapter in order to meet the heavy expenses to be incurred in New York. The chapter has had a hard struggle, but much of their trouble will be overcome by pursuing business methods.

New York Epsilon maintains her strong position. The active membership is thirty-two, eleven of whom are initiates. The chapter is well balanced and it seems to be well represented in college life. This chapter has continued prosperous for several years and there seems to be no room for complaint.

New York Zeta presents a good report; sixteen men, five of whom are initiates seems to be a small chapter with only two rival fraternities and one hundred students to select from. This chapter has had a constant struggle and has done well to preserve itself against such odds.

Maryland Alpha has fifteen active members, two of whom are initiates. This chapter should very easily secure more men of the right sort, from such a large student body. The chapter is not well balanced. It should have a larger delegation in the class of 1912. All of these men stand high in college life. They are all honor men. They are urged to keep up the effort to run a larger



DAVID HALSTEAD  
President of the Fraternity

chapter. Certainly no harm can come from having more men such as those composing the chapter now.

Virginia Alpha, like Pennsylvania Alpha, is justly proud of her history and of the long line of influential men she has sent into the world who have been a credit to her. The active membership of fourteen, eight of whom are initiates, is not up to her standard. While she is well represented in college life still had she more men she would be better represented. Her two most successful rivals have twenty-one men each. Good houses and influence in preparatory schools is alleged to be the reason for their rivals' success. Harder work would overcome these difficulties. From her past efforts we feel sure she can easily succeed.

Virginia Beta started out last fall under adverse circumstances. Only four men returned to college; seven having graduated last June. Those brothers realized they were face to face with a hard struggle and like true Phi Psis they tackled it and succeeded in initiating nine good men. The student attendance has increased materially and these brothers should have little trouble in building up a strong chapter. Their chapter is about the average of others numerically. Their two successful rivals have the advantage of having houses. But even so, the chapter should be able to go forward if a greater effort were made. Do not quit work. Keep it up all along the line, all through the session. The alumni support is weak. The chapter can stimulate this easily.

West Virginia Alpha with its fine chapter house, loyal alumni support and active fraternity spirit makes a fine showing. She has eighteen active men, nine of whom are initiates. The chapter is poorly balanced and is weak in the sophomore and freshman classes. The chapter is in good condition generally, but there is room for improvement, which they are capable of accomplishing.

Tennessee Delta has maintained about the same position for some years; she enjoys good fraternity spirit and has a well balanced chapter. She has few honor men this year for some reason. This is the only criticism to be made.

Mississippi Alpha makes the best report she has ever made. She has twenty-one active men, ten of whom are initiates. Her members are leaders in college life. The chapter is still weak in the freshman class. No reason is assigned for not having a larger 1912 delegation. They have outstripped their rivals, the two most successful having ten and thirteen men respectively. We congratulate "Old Miss." and extend to her our sincere pledge of co-operation and heartiest good wishes. They expect to occupy a house within eighteen months.

Texas Alpha must be complimented upon the neatness of her typewritten report. This chapter is well balanced and possesses men of fine quality, who seem to have been honored by their fellows. The only criticism is that we need more such men and the chapter should run very much larger. Her strongest rival has thirty-three men, which indicates there is strength in numbers to some extent. If these brothers take the notion to have a "round up" they can and it will gladden hearts. We expect great things of Texas.

Ohio Alpha maintains a good chapter, well balanced, but cannot be as successful as she should owing to having initiated between March and October, 1908, twelve out of the sixteen active members. These men are undoubtedly of the proper quality as is indicated by the list of honors, but they cannot be sufficiently experienced in fraternity life and government to render to Ohio Alpha the best service. This chapter names its two most successful rivals, both

of whom have twenty-four men. The alleged cause of success is that they have fine houses and good men. Certainly with a larger chapter we could compete more successfully and hence, brothers, we should bear this in mind.

Ohio Beta makes a better showing with an active membership of sixteen men, only five of whom are initiates, and with a fairly well balanced chapter but a high standing in college activities. She seems in splendid condition.

Ohio Delta seems to be in splendid condition. Her most formidable rival has a new chapter house with thirty men; but our chapter averages well with the other fraternities numerically. She is not very active, however, in college life.

Ohio Epsilon, only two years old, has strengthened herself in many ways. She has accomplished all her advocates claimed she would. She has twenty-two active men, fourteen initiates and thirteen honor men. The fraternity spirit is of the best and her future is unquestioned.

Indiana Alpha presents a very neat and attractive report. It is typewritten and prepared with care, which indicates the business system used by the chapter. The chapter has a good enrollment, a sufficient number of whom are upperclassmen, with experience in chapter life. They are very active in college life, being leaders in almost every department.

Indiana Beta has a well balanced chapter with twenty-three active men, ten of whom are initiates. They are very active in college life and there can be no criticism made.

Indiana Delta has a well balanced chapter of twenty-two active men, with nine initiates. She has a long list of honor men. No fault can be found with her support.

Illinois Alpha has a small chapter yet it is explained that a faculty rule prevents the initiation of freshmen not having twelve semester hours of study to their credit. They have seventeen active men of whom six are initiates this year. The only criticism is that they should have more men.

Illinois Beta has fourteen active men, five of whom are initiates. They have eight men pledged who will be eligible in January, 1909. A faculty rule prevents the initiation of freshmen. They have nine honor men and they seem to be in good condition except numerically.

Illinois Delta is another chapter deserving of special mention because of the neatness of her typewritten report and the general good condition it shows. The chapter is splendidly balanced. Her men seem to be leaders in college life holding a long list of honors and her business methods in attending to correspondence and other business with the national officers has been very gratifying.

Michigan Alpha presents a report showing that she is holding her high stand. She has a large freshman delegation but evidently this is forethought in order to make up for a weak 1910 delegation. The chapter is well represented in college life. This chapter is one of our strongest and from the report it seems well up to its condition of excellence.

Wisconsin Alpha must also be complimented upon her neat and full report as well as the business methods she follows. The chapter is in splendid condition in every way. She initiates men who with other qualifications are capable of development, which is certainly a good course to pursue, taking upon themselves the responsibility of seeing to it that their men are developed and made graduates worthy of our fraternity and who will reflect credit.

Wisconsin Gamma has a well balanced chapter, combined with

quality is quantity and every evidence is given of this. She is a chapter of which there can be no criticism.

Minnesota reports a good condition. In every way she seems above criticism.

Iowa Alpha has a small chapter and weak in its number of upper-classmen. She has fourteen active men, six of whom are initiates. She has only four honor men. All of her rivals save one have more active men. Of the two most successful rivals, one has twenty-one and the other fourteen men. The list of honors is incomplete and short. No reason is assigned for falling off from twenty men to fourteen. The spirit of the chapter is good and we believe they will pull up again to their former position when this fact is called to their attention.

Missouri Alpha. For the first time in years we have a report from this chapter. In fact this is the first written report she probably has ever made. We welcome her again to our fold and wish for her a long life of usefulness. She has eleven out of twenty-four honor men and stands well up with her rivals, two of whom have thirty-three and twenty-seven men, respectively. The fraternity is to be congratulated upon the revival of this chapter. No good reason seems to exist for not having taken the action long since. Could more inactive chapters be revived, all things being equal, I think we would be doing a good work.

Kansas Alpha has a well balanced chapter with fine quality and quantity as well. Her list of honor men is long and her members appear to be leaders in college life. The zeal and spirit of Frank Merrill lives there. We commend the chapter upon its good condition.

Nebraska Alpha has an active membership of nineteen, nine of whom are initiates. A faculty rule prevents initiations from the freshman class, else their chapter would have a larger active membership. They seem very popular and stand well in college activities.

California Beta has a well balanced chapter of twenty-three active men, twelve of whom are initiates. It is well represented in college activities and seems to be in good condition.

California Gamma has twenty-four active men six of whom are initiates. The 1910 delegation, however, is weak. Their honor list is small. Fine spirit prevails in the chapter and she seems to be in her usual good condition.

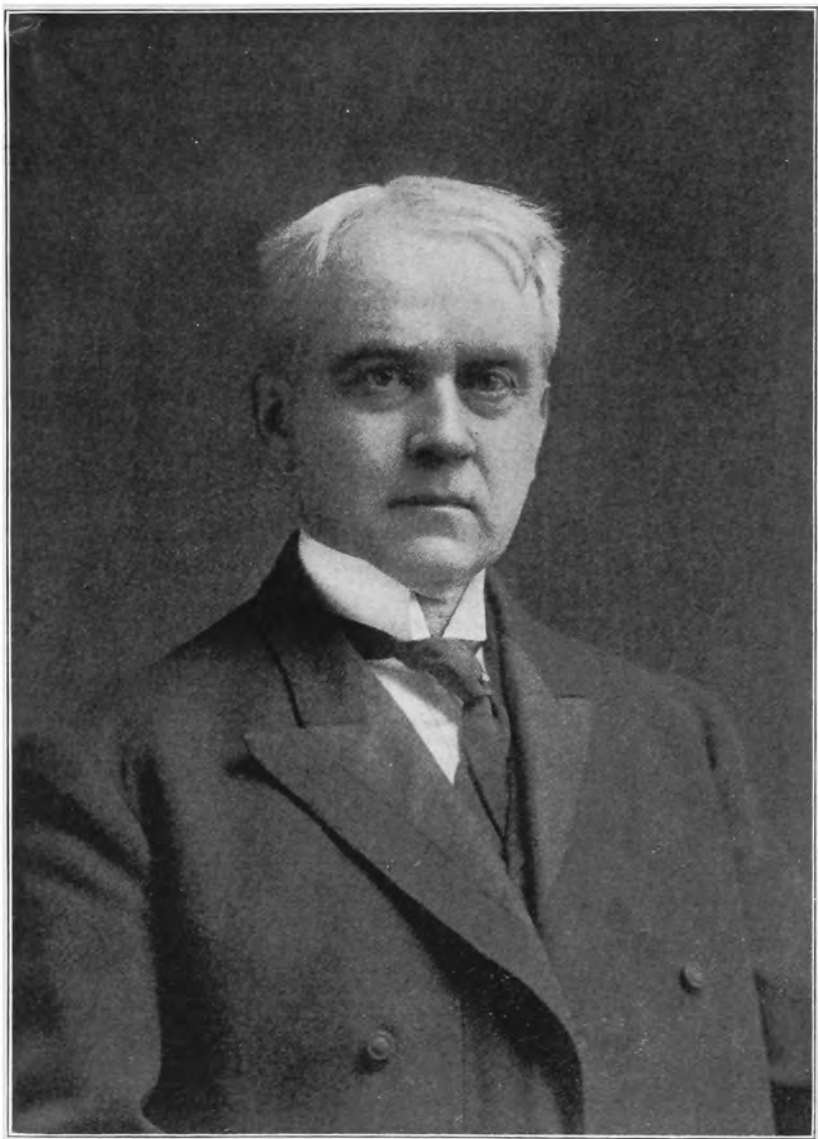
The foregoing review of the chapters may or may not be of interest; but it is a digest of the chapters' condition as shown in their reports.

However large in numbers and however strong in college honors, one necessary element must be added to make an ideal chapter. It is a true understanding of the purpose of a college fraternity, and a course of conduct followed which will result in the attainment of that purpose.

Bear in mind that we are not a social club nor a club of hard students, nor yet a combination of both; but our aim is to place a student in such surroundings as he would have at home, taking the same interest in the development of his character and ability as would his parents and having him leave college with a clean record, a clean character and so developed *because of his fraternity association* that he will always reflect credit upon the fraternity.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

There are forty-one active alumni associations; at least this number is on the active list. Some will undoubtedly lose their



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Vice-President of the Fraternity

right to exist under the revised constitution requiring the maintenance of an active membership of at least fifteen resident members.

No new associations have been organized within the year. Several are in process of organization and we expect to see more organized, now that they can be named after a locality and embrace members from such area.

That those alumni associations now active might be brought into closer touch with the general fraternity and that their organization might be perfected, a report was asked to be furnished to the secretary and chairman of the alumni board this fall. Up to February 1st the following associations have filed reports:

First District: Johnstown Alumni Association, Johnstown, Pa.; Sunbury Alumni Association, Sunbury, Pa.; Lancaster Alumni Association, Lancaster, Pa.; Easton and Meadville claim to be inactive; no report has been received from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Second District: Buffalo Alumni Association, Buffalo, N. Y.; Boston Alumni Association, Boston, Mass.; New York and Syracuse have filed no reports.

Third District: Fairmont Alumni Association, Fairmont, W. Va.; Washington Alumni Association, Washington, D. C.; no report from Baltimore.

Fourth District: Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Newark, and Springfield, Ill., all filed reports. None have been filed by Anderson, Bucyrus, Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield, O., and Toledo.

Fifth District: Denver and Duluth are the only ones out of fifteen alumni associations in the Fifth District.

The general information contained in these reports is especially useful to the secretary and treasurer and cataloguer in order to perfect the records and keep them up to date. Much valuable information is contained therein also for the historian. The value and importance of the reports is therefore manifest.

No alumni association would decline to make such report but their failure to do so illustrates the careless methods of most associations. Officers of alumni associations are usually busy men and let everything else take precedence over the business of the association. Could we adopt this system and get it well started we feel great benefit would result. Many associations will undoubtedly report later; but next year we hope they will be more prompt.

The purpose of alumni associations should not only be a social organization, but of some real benefit to the national organization as well as to the chapters. The membership composed often of men representing several different chapters should be able to discuss and make recommendations on questions of policy and government between the council meetings which would redound to the betterment of our fraternity.

It is a fact that each alumni association holds at least one meeting each year. A very small percentage of the secretaries, however, have a letter in each number of "The Shield." No fraternity law compels this. Still the information such regular letters would give would make "The Shield" all the more attractive and interesting. The secretaries are therefore urged to be more regular in their "Shield" correspondence.

## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

At the last Grand Arch Council we lost from our official family that bulwark of Phi Psi principles, Brother Niles. In college and after leaving it Brother Niles has never ceased to reflect credit upon his fraternity. He has responded modestly; but with all the force of his big nature for every call for work, aid or sympathy. We greatly miss his sound judgment and wise counsel in our work. He was succeeded by another untiring worker for Phi Kappa Psi, Brother David Halstead.

As vice-president and chairman of the alumni board, Brother Halstead rendered great service to the fraternity. During his administration he was in close touch with every alumni association and during that time there were organized nine alumni associations. He well deserved the promotion he received and as president he can be expected to render good service.

Brother Charles L. Van Cleve, who needs no introduction to Phi Psis anywhere, being our only historian, was elected as vice-president.

The other officers were re-elected.

The Executive Council has endeavored to be conservative in the administration of the fraternity affairs.

There has been a feeling of good fellowship, co-operation and constant endeavor between officers and organization to maintain the high standard of Phi Kappa Psi.

## FINANCES.

It is expected as a matter of course that our finances are sound. As a fact they are in better condition than ever before. Each year shows an improvement. Brother Coy has added to his already enviable reputation as a splendid treasurer. The ease with which he accomplishes his purposes is wonderful. He is a genius.

The following is a statement showing the condition of the treasury:

General Fraternity Expense .....	\$ 2,418.02
"The Shield" ..	1,635.25
Song Book .....	1,113.45
Catalogue .....	2,133.31
History.....	1,345.85
G. A. C. and E. C. ....	423.64
Initiate Recording Fee .....	2,028.76
"Shield" Surplus Fund .....	231.84
Moore Memorial Fund .....	189.35
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	\$11,519.47

Brother Coy furnished me also with a statement of all delinquencies. It is not published, but certainly it is regrettable. While with some exceptions the amounts are not large, still they are justly due under the fraternity law and each delinquent should be at once prompted by the proper Phi Psi spirit to settle up. It is no pleasure to Brother Coy to be compelled continually to remind an organization of its indebtedness and it also grows tiresome to the officials of the organization. Hence, settle up so that the treasurer can address you on some more interesting topic.

## BOOKKEEPING.

The treasurer has prepared a model set of financial books showing how the chapter accounts should be kept in double entry system,

which will be furnished for inspection to any chapter upon request, by Brother Coy. No special books are required. It is necessary and essential, however, that each chapter obtain a proper understanding of what accounts are to be kept. From past experience it is observed that the chief trouble arises in this lack of knowledge. Hence, if any chapter really desires to keep their financial accounts properly and desires to meet the requirements of the E. C. in this respect, they can easily do so by obtaining the information from Brother Coy.

#### EXTENSION.

While we have not entered any new field in fact, still we have added one new chapter to our active list and reduced the inactive chapters by one.

Missouri Alpha, a chapter that in her short life provided the fraternity with some of its strongest alumni, has waited for the fraternity to revive her charter for some years; not without some difficulty, however, was this accomplished at the last G. A. C. As usual in such cases, the difficulty was caused by alleged lack of information, both as to the institution, its student body and the body of petitioners. It is unfortunate that any member of the fraternity should accept the honor of acting as a delegate to a Grand Arch Council and fail to inform himself as to important matters upon which he would be likely to be called upon to vote. No delegate can be instructed by his organization how to vote upon any given subject. He is therefore thrown upon his own good judgment and this being his position it illy becomes him to offer such excuse.

That such excuses may not be made in future, a permanent committee has been appointed upon extension. Through this committee the fraternity will be thoroughly informed upon fraternity conditions in all institutions, not only those in which we are not now represented but also those where we now have chapters. This information will undoubtedly be disappointing to some and may bring about legislation undreamed of, all to the end that our fraternity may be made stronger throughout the United States.

#### CHAPTER LETTERS TO ALUMNI.

As already pointed out herein there is nothing more stimulating to a chapter than strong alumni support. Your alumni are looked to for financial assistance. They are consulted on questions of chapter government and policy. Many prospective initiates have to be investigated through your alumni. Invariably the alumni have to be depended upon to finance and indirectly to supervise a chapter house. Now what is your chapter doing to keep alive their interest? Can it be said of you that no word is ever received about the chapter life, its successes as well as its reverses? How can you expect alumni to show and feel an interest in men they have never met except you acquaint them with such men by correspondence, for personal acquaintance is often impossible. It is not because you cannot prepare and circulate an annual letter with a photograph of the chapter, each man marked and telling who he is and what he is. Even this is insufficient. Frequent letters from "Home" are always appreciated. Your alumni want to know all about you. One annual letter with frequent circular letters will arouse more interest in your alumni than anything else. It has been tried. It is being done today and some chapters have the best sort of re-unions as a result. It is a duty

the chapter must perform. No one else will do it for you. Try it.

#### CHAPTER HOUSES.

The permanent chapter house committee has had two Chicago brothers added to it, with the hope of securing better results. Most of our chapters occupy houses, either owned by alumni or rented. With few exceptions, if any, each chapter has a plan for securing a house to be owned by an incorporated body of alumni. Because of lack of alumni support many of these plans move slowly. There is no chapter which should be without a house, but they cannot be built or purchased on paper; they must be secured by alumni. Hence, again the importance of securing the support of your alumni is manifest.

#### THE SHIELD.

Our official magazine continues financially a great success. This is saying a good deal. We are justly proud of its success.

The circulation is increasing each year. The alumni support to the contents of each number is poor. The columns of "The Shield" are open for the discussion of any fraternity subject. There are many alumni who have fixed views on questions of policy or government which would be read with great interest. Send your views to "The Shield" and let us read them. Let us all who can help the good work that Brother Lockwood is doing.

#### SONG BOOK.

There is a demand for a new song book. The editor published last spring a supplement of ten of the most popular songs, selected by the chapters. It was not all that was desired and we hope in the near future that a new song book complete can be produced.

#### THE HISTORY.

Save for collecting and compiling historical data, nothing has been done looking to a new history. The editor has been requested to assist each chapter in preparing its history and in bringing it up to date. These reports will afford valuable data when the time comes to publish a new history and we hope each chapter will correspond at once with the historian looking to this end.

#### THE CATALOGUE.

Brother Roy D. Keehn, 909 Rector Building, Chicago, Ill., an alumnus of Illinois Beta, an enthusiastic and systematic worker has succeeded Brother Walter B. Graham, as editor. He is actively engaged in collecting the data now and if alumni and chapters will only be prompt in responding to his requests for information there is no reason why an up to date catalogue should not be produced within the year. The publication has been delayed unwarrantably by circumstances over which the E. C. had no control.

#### MOORE MEMORIAL.

This memorial seems now to be almost a reality. The plan adopted at the last G. A. C. is to erect a monument on the campus of Washington and Jefferson College at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars. Some subscriptions have been made to this fund, but the organizations and members have not been properly aroused and interested else the monument would have been erected

long since. The committee, of which Brother John L. Porter, of Pittsburg, is chairman, will take the subject up actively from this on and you are urged to make your contribution to the fund without further delay. Send your subscription to Brother Coy, treasurer.

### THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitution was revised at the last G. A. C. in Denver. It is better adapted now to our needs. The several organizations ratified the action of the G. A. C. and the new constitution became operative on January 20th, 1909.

The following chapters voted against the ratification of the articles, sections and clauses of the constitution opposite the chapter named:

Chapter.	Art.	Sec.	Clause.
Pennsylvania Iota . . . . .	III	6	2
Massachusetts Alpha . . . . .	III	4	1
“ “ . . . . .	III	10	2
“ “ . . . . .	III	10	3
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“ “ . . . . .	III	10	5
“ “ . . . . .	VII	2	1
New York Beta . . . . .	II	3	3
New York Gamma . . . . .	III	2	1
“ “ . . . . .	III	2	2
Indiana Alpha . . . . .	III	4	1
“ “ . . . . .	III	10	2
“ “ . . . . .	III	10	3
Michigan Alpha . . . . .	III	4	1
California Gamma . . . . .	IV	6	3

The revision committee consisted of Brothers Sheppard, attorney general; Pegram, ex-attorney general; Orra E. Monnette, ex-secretary; Lincoln M. Coy, treasurer; and G. Fred Rush, chairman of the chapter house committee.

The report of the committee was accepted with few objections. The work of the committee was universally appreciated and it was continued until the next G. A. C. in order to revise the by-laws, rules and ritual.

### DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Pursuant to a motion duly made, seconded and carried, at the Denver G. A. C., each District Council shall determine by a two-thirds vote of the organizations comprising the same the time at which the next several District Councils shall be held, subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

The several Archons have been advised of this action and steps have been taken accordingly.

The several organizations and members will be advised of the time and place of the meetings of the several District Councils as soon as they are fixed.

### CONCLUSION.

There seems to be a general desire to have visitations by the officers or Archons to the several chapters. Some of the Districts provide the traveling expenses for Archonial visits, but in other Districts this is too much of a burden because of distance. Nothing serves to reveal the inner life of a chapter as well as personal acquaintance and observation. Every member of the E. C. would be

better able to advise and help the several chapters could they know them in their chapter life. Suggestions as to how such visitations may be made would be timely. There is no fraternity law providing for the payment of such expenses by the E. C.

I desire to thank the officers of the fraternity, of the chapters and alumni associations for their assistance and patience in aiding me in my work. It has been a pleasure and I am glad to be able to make such favorable report of the fraternity. I have tried to report the condition as I believe it honestly is and I hope my suggestions will be received and followed in the spirit in which they are given.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY H. McCORKLE,

Dated, New York, February 11th, 1909.

Secretary.



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## FIRST DISTRICT

ARCHON—PARKER R. SKINNER

\*Initiates. †Attendant members, December 15, 1908.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—Compiled by Carl O. Schmidt, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Orr, Walter Berger.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Taylor, Woodward Miller.....	Washington, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law
†Wicks, Elverton H.....	Bellevue, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law
†Wolfe, Charles Harmel.....	Washington, Pa.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Evans, Frank A.....	Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Seamon, Philip C.....	Leetsdale, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Smutz, Byron Scott.....	Connellsville, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
†Sprowls, John Seamon.....	Connellsville, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
*†Streator, Hugh Henry.....	Washington, Pa.....	1908	1910	Engineer'g
†Dunn, John Harold.....	Washington, Pa.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Wilcox, Chas. D.....	Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Law
Jones, William H.....	Chaparral, Ariz. T.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Gladdeen, Frank Reed.....	McDonald, Pa.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Bell, Richard Parker.....	Franklin, Pa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Storey, Douglass P.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Blackburn, James B.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Holden, Guy Emerson.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Torrence, James M., Jr.....	Indiana, Pa.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Torrence, Arthur H.....	Indiana, Pa.....	1908	1912	Law
†Schmidt, Carl O.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1907	Spec.	Law

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—Compiled by William C. Cravner, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Nelson, Hugh Melvin.....	Kane, Pa.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
Crowe, Edward Francis.....	Conneautville, Pa.....	1906	1908	Designer
†Miller, Ralph Erskine.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Keister, John Ridinger.....	Irwin, Pa.....	1905	1909	Undecided
†Cravner, William Charles.....	Lakewood, N. Y.....	1906	1909	Ministry
†Skellie, Fred Albert.....	Findley Lake, N. Y.....	1906	1909	Business
†Broadbent, John Howard.....	Beaver, Pa.....	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Fixel, William Gustaf.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
†Gahan, James Reid.....	Titusville, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
†Boyd, Reuben Earl.....	Irwin, Pa.....	1906	1910	Ministry
†Riblett, Harry Gaillard.....	Erie, Pa.....	1907	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Piper, Joseph Du Shane.....	Derry, Pa.....	1907	1910	Ministry
†McDonald, Charles Paul.....	Whitney, Pa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Kennedy, Edwin Paul.....	Cabot, Pa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†White, Charles Mortland.....	McKeesport, Pa.....	1907	1911	Undecided
†Craig, William Benjamin.....	Warren, Ohio.....	1907	1911	Chemist
Over, William George.....	Kane, Pa.....	1907	1911	Undecided
Price, William Horell.....	Irwin, Pa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†George, Roland Jones.....	Saegertown, Pa.....	1908	1911	Law
*†McKay, Paul.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1908	1912	Civ. Eng.
*†Singley, George Floyd.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1908	1912	Undecided
*†Peterson, Leo Leroy.....	Kane, Pa.....	1908	1912	Civ. Eng.
*†Abbott, Wesley Ernest.....	Sugar Grove, Pa.....	1908	1912	Civ. Eng.
*†More, Carl Newton.....	Batavia, Ill.....	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
*†Gorham, Ira Boyden.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1908	1912	Architect
Miller, Benjamin F.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1904	1907	.....

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—Compiled by Stanton R. Smith, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Bolton, Elmer Keiser.....	Holmesburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Medicine
Cole, Charles Rockwell.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1905	1908	Law
Lose, James, Jr.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1905	1908	Engineer'g
Henderson, Joseph Wells.....	Montgomery, Pa.....	1905	1908	Law
Duncan, Stephen Gardner.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Business
*Royer, Edwin Leroy.....	Petersburg, Pa.....	1908	1908	Medicine
†Poffenberger, A. T., Jr.....	Sunbury, Pa.....	1906	1909	Medicine
†Owens, Albert Waffle.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1906	1909	Chemistry

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†Smith, Staunton R.	Stroudsburg, Pa.	1907	1909	Business
†Royer, Kleine Harlan	Rebersburg, Pa.	1907	1909	Business
†Woods, Elmer Billingfelt	Reading, Pa.	1907	1910	Law
*†Northrup, Geo. Howard	Monroetown, Pa.	1908	1910	Teaching
*†Cetterman, Roy Austin	Centralia, Pa.	1908	1910	Law
*†Lose, Chas., Jr.	Williamsport, Pa.	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Redcay, Wm. Franklin	Reading, Pa.	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Williams, Howard Morgan	Uniontown, Pa.	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Villalon, Jose Andres	Puerto Plata, W. I.	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Durell, Eldred Dale	Reading, Pa.	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Krauser, Wm. Heinen	Milton, Pa.	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
†Bartol, Wm. Andrew	Lewisburg, Pa.	1902	1905	Music
Deats, —	Pittstown, Pa.	1906	1909	Business

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—Compiled by Arthur D. Hunger, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Robb, Jonas Keffer	Ligonier, Pa.	1904	1908	Ministry
Fiscus, Zenas Orton	Vandergrift, Pa.	1904	1908	Law
Lebo, Allen Clair	Williamstown, Pa.	1904	1908	Business
Whitney, Alston Leffer	Lykens, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine
McAllister, H. Ross	Gettysburg, Pa.	1906	1908	Medicine
†Mosser, Oliver Daniel	Ashland, Ky.	1906	1909	Business
†Alleman, Howard Ward	Littlestown, Pa.	1906	1910	Chemistry
*†Gilbert, Harvey Nicholas	Chambersburg, Pa.	1908	1910	Chemistry
†Hazlett, Adam James	Aspinwall, Pa.	1906	1910	Undecided
†Hunger, Arthur Douglas	Vandergrift, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
†Piszczek, Stanley Richard	Plymouth, Pa.	1906	1910	Journalism
*†Aldinger, Harry	Harrisburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Business
*†Clarke, Edgar George	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Medicine
†Leffer, William Whitney	Millersburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Undecided
†Leffer, Joseph	Millersburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Undecided
†Lehman, Samuel Prantz	Greensburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
*†Miller, Richard Jonathan	Harrisburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Medicine
†Raffensperger, Guy Samuel	Auriceville, Pa.	1907	1911	Law
†Russell, Chas. Allen	Hughesville, Pa.	1906	1911	Medicine
*†Beetern, Harry Smith	Langsdorf, Pa.	1908	1912	Undecided
*†Corson, Harry	Hughesville, Pa.	1908	1912	Medicine
†Driebellis, Carl Cheston	Bloomsburg, Pa.	1906	1912	Teaching
Shant, Paul Theodore	Ashland, Ky.	1907	1911	Business
†Shelley, John Lawrence, Jr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Undecided

## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—Compiled by Hewlings Mumper, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Parvis, Grover C.	Milford, Del.	1904	1908	Business
Simpson, John Pierce	Milford, Del.	1905	1909	Business
Cochran, Herbert Green	Lincoln City, Del.	1905	1908	Law
†Shaffer, Roy L.	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1909	Law
†Stevenson, George Bond	Lock Haven, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Underwood, Charles Vincent	Scranton, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Philhower, Charles Alpaugh	Mountainville, N. J.	1906	1909	Teacher
†Houck, Frank McGowan	Boiling Springs, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
†Behney, Ralph H.	Lebanon, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Stuart, George S.	Carlisle, Pa.	1907	1909	Business
†Storey, Henry Wilson, Jr.	Johnstown, Pa.	1907	1911	Law
†Macklin, George Thomas	Milford, Del.	1907	1911	Law
†Powell, Earle Rockwell	Buffalo, N. Y.	1907	1911	Business
†Vanneman, Joseph S.	Havre de Grace, Md.	1907	1910	Medicine
†Mumper, Hewlings	Trenton, N. J.	1907	1910	Law
†Thompson, Howard E.	Williamstown, Pa.	1907	1911	Ministry
Dulany, Henry Earl	Salisbury, Md.	1907	1911	Engineer
†Willey, Earl Dukes	Greenwood, Del.	1907	1911	Law
*†Hosie, Donald M.	Scranton, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
*†Irwin, William B.	Munhall, Pa.	1908	1912	Engineer
*†Thomas, William Daniel	Pottstown, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
†Strite, Edwin D.	Chambersburg, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
*†Stoute, Maurice H. P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1908	1912	Ministry
*†Jump, Wilbur Henry	Houston, Del.	1908	1912	Ministry
*†Dickson, Myron Low	Milton, Pa.	1908	1912	Engineer
*†Renn, Paul Richter	Sunbury, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
*†Crane, Jesse Ernest	Branchville, N. J.	1908	1911	Teacher
*†Hicks, William Gorgas	Harrisburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Law

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA—Compiled by Joseph W. Richards, B. G. Pro Tem.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Burtor, John Henry	Suplee, Chester Co., Pa.	1904	1908	Farming
Truxal, Cyrus Walter	Myersdale, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine

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Zimmerman, Rufus Eicher.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1904	1908	Chem. Eng.
Bancroft, John Walter.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
Moyer, Jason Kline.....	Milheim, Pa.....	1905	1908	.....
Feagley, Chester Cummings.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1905	1908	Chemistry
Appel, Richard Gilmore.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1906	1908	.....
†Livingood, John Elias.....	Womelsdorf, Pa.....	1905	1909	Medicine
Fink, Walter Hedges.....	York, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry
†Ellmaker, Charles Leonard.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1906	1909	Business
†Derr, Telgleman Stanley.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1907	1909	.....
†Watt, James.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Raub, William Shulz.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
†Richards, Joseph William.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1907	1911	Farming
*†Bridenbaugh, Philip Henry.....	Martinsburg, Pa.....	1908	1912	.....
*†DeHaven, Henry Earl.....	Salisbury, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Wolf, Leo Addison.....	Maytown, Pa.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Plightal, Thomas Christian.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Diftenbaugh, Guy Linton.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1908	1912	.....
*†Burns, Charles Hershey.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1908	1912	.....
*†Cassel, Walter Patterson.....	Marietta, Pa.....	1908	1912	.....
†Schmidt, Clarence Bernhart.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	1907	Spec.	Business

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA—Compiled by Wm. P. Howard, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Howard, Francis M.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1904	1908	E. M.
Wootton, Henry Tissington.....	Boonton, N. J.....	1905	1908	E. E.
Howard, Thomas Lawrence.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1907	1908	E. M.
Wheeler, Frederick Ernest.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1909	C. E.
†Chidsey, Harold Russel.....	Easton, Pa.....	1905	1909	Theology
†Fay, Orville C.....	Holidaysburg, Pa.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Hutton, Frank Ellison.....	Kingston, N. Y.....	1906	1910	C. E.
Voorhees, Alexander Hamilton.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	1906	1910	Business
†Howard, William Patrick.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1907	1911	E. E.
†Armstrong, Leslie Mulford.....	Mullica Hill, N. J.....	1907	1911	E. E.
†Walker, Lynn Alexander.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	C. E.
†Eyster, Robert Moore.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	E. M.
*†Tuttle, Ernest Mortimer.....	Newark, N. J.....	1908	1911	Theology
*†Mabon, Audley Lytle.....	Indiana, Pa.....	1908	1911	Business
*†Jahn, Harry Richards.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Chemistry
*†Boughton, Van Tuyl.....	Valley Falls, N. Y.....	1908	1911	C. E.
*†Landrine, Lawrence Brandt.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Spear, Holden.....	Metuchen, N. J.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Grinslade, Kenneth Cushing.....	Leonia, N. J.....	1908	1912	Chemist
*†Dannehower, Wm. Franklin, Jr.....	Morristown, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†McComb, Walter Walbridge.....	Tarentum, Pa.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Crawford, Robert Percy.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1908	1912	Chemistry
*†Musa, Agha B.....	Tabriz, Pa.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Sprague, Chandler.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	1908	1912	Journalism
*†Bleakley, William Jay.....	Franklin, Pa.....	1908	1912	C. E.

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—Compiled by W. C. Chapman, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Aymar, Edmund Brandt, Jr.....	Wynnewood, Pa.....	1907	1910	Business
Gribbel, John Bancker.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
Hartje, Richard, Jr.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
Hays, Charles Elliot.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1902	1908	Medicine
Judd, Gerrit Parmle.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	1905	1908	Business
Kreiger, Frank Emil.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
*†Lee, Horace Sibley.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1908	1911	Business
McCurdy, James Aubrey.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
McMichael, William John.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
Mack, Joseph Peter.....	Tonesdale, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
Pollock, Guy Evans.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
Rahter, John Howard.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
Stockhausen, Thomas George.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
Wishart, John Wilson.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business
Yost, Richard Frey.....	York, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Bradbury, Henry Wilson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1905	1909	M. E.
†Watt, Charles Channing, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1909	Medicine
†Watt, James Cruickshank.....	Overbrook, Phila., Pa.....	1904	1909	E. E.
†Chapman, William Clifford.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	M. E.
*†Black, Edgar Newbold, 3rd.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1908	1911	M. E.
†Cortright, Donald Nathan.....	Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business
†Crawford, Stanley Ernest.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Cruse, Henry Russell.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	C. E.
†McCurdy, Harold Rex.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	C. E.
†Macfarlan, Donald.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	'07-'11	Medicine

*Macfarlan, Douglas.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	'08-'11	Medicine
†Purdy, William Closson.....	Holmesburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business
†Ratliff, Thomas Asbury.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1903	'08-'11	Medicine
*Broun, Linn Patton.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Flavel, George Kenneth.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1908	1912	Chem. Eng.
*†Kent, George Ruddel.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1908	1912	M. E.
*†Mirkil, Lyle Hazelton.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Mulford, John B., 3rd.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Rile, Atlee Diston.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1908	1912	E. E.
*†Hannum, Howard Edmiston.....	Chester, Pa.....	1908	1912	Law

## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—Compiled by Charles Hart Wetter, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Vernon, Clifford Howard.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineer
†Rowlands, David Dwight.....	Racine, Wis.....	1904	1909	Engineer
†Hoadley, Russel Cowles.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1905	1909	Engineer
†Sproul, Thomas Jay.....	Chester, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Simons, Fred Myerle, Jr.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Coble, Lee Elbert.....	Stilesville, Ind.....	1905	1909	Business
†Cavin, Edwin Hauser.....	Jenkinstown, Pa.....	1906	1909	Engineer
†Wetter, Charles Hart.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1909	Law
†Fell, Edward Watson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
Vernon, Clarence Franklin.....	Pomeroy, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Gaskell, Joseph Frank.....	Jenkinstown, Pa.....	1906	1910	Engineer
†Detrick, Louis Frederick.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1910	Engineer
†Crews, Robert Allen.....	Charleston, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
†Pitcher, Albert Merritt.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Engineer
†Terrell, Robert Weakley Brahan.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Carpenter, Philip Jackson.....	Wilmington, Del.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Hoopes, Albert Warfield.....	West Chester, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Storb, Raymond Clarke.....	Potstown, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Gilchrist, Claude Francis.....	Marion, Ind.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Denworth, Raymond Keenan.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1908	1912	Law

## SECOND DISTRICT

## ARCHON—G. M. YORK

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—Compiled by Edward F. Chase, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Carus, Raymond Ledden.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1905	1908	Business
Everett, John Stephen.....	So. Framingham, Mass.....	1905	1908	Business
Fiske, Eben Winslow.....	Waltham, Mass.....	1905	1908	Medicine
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
Marsden, Raymond Robb.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
Marsh, Everett.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business
Flanagan, Joseph Anthony.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	1902	1908	Business
Schilling, Frederick Edward.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Burns, George Thomas.....	Ayer, Mass.....	1904	1909	Business
†Chase, Philip Minot.....	Hanover, N. H.....	1906	1909	Business
†Fardy, Thomas Albert.....	Randolph, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Haddon, Arthur Archibald.....	Muskegan, Mich.....	1907	1909	Business
†Hall, Harold Stewart.....	Hudson, Mass.....	1906	1909	Business
†Herrick, Arthur Lowell.....	Gloucester, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Marston, Ralph Herbert.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1904	1909	Business
†Perry, Chester Norman.....	Ashmont, Mass.....	1906	1909	Business
†Stone, Robert Mason.....	Winchester, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Walker, Herbert Moore.....	Goff's Falls, N. H.....	1905	1909	Business
†Wright, Louis Forrest.....	Campello, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Armstrong, Ferdinand Douglass.....	Winchester, Mass.....	1907	1910	Business
Cowan, Pierpont McClasly.....	Alston, Mass.....	1907	1910	Business
†Driver, Henry Herman.....	Allegheny, Pa.....	1907	1910	Engineer'g
†Drummond, James, Jr.....	Amesbury, Mass.....	1907	1910	Business
†Everett, James Richard.....	So. Framingham, Mass.....	1907	1910	Business
†Josselyn, Storment.....	No. Andover, Mass.....	1907	1910	Business
†McClintock, George Leonard.....	Booth Bar Harbor, Me.....	1907	1910	Business
†Worcester, Francis.....	Alleghany, Pa.....	1907	1910	Business
†Pierce, Roger Grenway.....	Dorchester, Mass.....	1907	1910	Business
†Hastings, Roland Thos. Rankin.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1908	1910	Business

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†Ballou, Kenneth Stevens.....	Worcester, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Chase, Edward Franklin.....	Lynn, Mass.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Eaton, Max Everett.....	Wakefield, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Eaton, Sargent Flint.....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Hazeltime, Joseph Newhall.....	Lynn, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Herron, William Everhard.....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Macomber, Stanly Bassett.....	Boston, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Sanderson, Robert Harrington.....	Waltham, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Sullivan, Warren.....	New York, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Wheeler, Allan Thorpe.....	Dover, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Gilbert, Chester Alexander.....	Woonsocket, R. I.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Grieb, William Clark.....	Overbrook, Pa.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Hall, Roswell Eliot.....	West Upton, Mass.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Leach, Roscoe Conklin.....	Lakewood, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Lovell, Lathrope Bartlett.....	Whitman, Mass.....	1908	1912	Surgeon
*†Newcomb, Chester Gilbert.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Quint, Walter Southard.....	West Medway, Mass.....	1908	1912	Chemistry
*†Whitney, Ralph Horace.....	North Attleboro, Mass.....	1908	1912	Business

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—Compiled by W. J. Parks, Jr., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Goddard, Harold Leroy.....	Walpole, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business
Hubbard, Hugh Wells.....	Tien Tsin, China.....	1904	1908	Teaching
Keesee, Anthony Hoffman.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1905	1908	Business
Moulton, Guy Edwin.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Teaching
Robinson, Earl Benjamin.....	Nyack, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Teaching
Warner, Frank Bradford.....	Paterson, N. J.....	1904	1908	Teaching
†Cary, Walter.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	1905	1909	Business
†Disbrow, Hamilton Grinnell.....	Morristown, N. J.....	1905	1909	Business
†Leonard, Edward DeWitt.....	Brattleboro, Vt.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Main, Walter Raymond.....	West Haven, Conn.....	1905	1909	Business
†Mecklem, Charles Gardner.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1905	1909	Theology
†Melcher, James Bartlett.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Mowry, David Raymond.....	York, Neb.....	1905	1909	Agriculture
*†Wordsworth, Watson.....	Wallingfort, Vt.....	1908	1909	Theology
†Atwood, Alfred 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	Teaching
†Harold, Edward Byron.....	Kearney, N. J.....	1906	1910	Law
†Parks, Ward Jackson, Jr.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1906	1910	Business
†Sullivan, Francis Owen.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Snalley, John Frederick.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	1906	1910	Business
†Taggart, Bert King.....	Millers Falls, Mass.....	1906	1910	Undecided
†Wildsie, Raymond Hastings.....	Cortland, Mass.....	1906	1910	Law
†Bowen, Carl Kenneth.....	Bellows, Falls, Vt.....	1907	1911	Law
†Boyer, William Edward.....	Somerworth, N. H.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Bravo, Hylton Logan.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1907	1911	Forestry
†Corwin, Merton Polydore.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Hatch, Frank Cornelius, Jr.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Kernan, Thomas Francis.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Keyes, John Humphrey.....	Boston, Mass.....	1907	1911	Nav. Arch.
†Scantlebury, Paul Fenwick.....	Springfield, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Whitney, Harold Adelbert.....	Chenango Forks, N.Y.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Brown, Edmund, Jr.....	Norfolk, Conn.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Colby, Cleon Woodward.....	West Lebanon, N. H.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Goldstein, Harry.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Lary, Harold Raymond.....	Wareham, Mass.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Lewis, Leo Bernard.....	Hyamis, Mass.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Ostrander, Henry Sage.....	Butte, Mont.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Perkins, Charles Kingman.....	York Village, Me.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Sawyer, Alan Foster.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Law

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NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Carret, Francis Wingate.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
Chipman, Paul Lloyd.....	Wareham, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business
Fenn, Minor Elliot.....	Hopkinton, Mass.....	1905	1908	Teaching
Josselyn, Lloyd Wadleigh.....	Bridgewater, Mass.....	1904	1908	Civil Eng.
Ryder, Bertram Francis.....	Cotuit, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business
†Ayer, Thomas Parker.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1905	1909	Librarian
†Chace, Amasa Manton.....	Newport, R. I.....	1907	1909	Civil Eng.
†Fowler, Henry Edwin.....	Wickford, R. I.....	1906	1909	Law
†Wightman, Frank Allen.....	Warren, R. I.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Comstock, Andrew Burroughs.....	Providence, R. I.....	1906	1910	Business
†Draper, Arthur Daniel.....	Rochdale, Mass.....	1906	1910	Business

*†Farnsworth, Albert.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	1908	1910	Teaching
†Freeman, William Belfield.....	Providence, R. I.....	1906	1910	Business
†Henderson, Walter Brooks.....	Jamaica, B. W. I.....	1906	1910	Business
†Kalberg, Seth Maurice.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1906	1910	Civil Eng.
†Nash, William Robert.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1906	1910	Civil Eng.
†Wheeler, Harold Leslie.....	Watertown, Mass.....	1906	1910	Business
†Bingham, Robert Wellington, Jr.....	East Haddam, Conn.....	1907	1911	Business
†Blood, Perley Francis.....	Hudson, N. H.....	1907	1911	Elect. Eng.
†Brown, Wendell Stimpson.....	Providence, R. I.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
†Hinckley, John Edward.....	Barnstable, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
Hodgson, John Sprague.....	Enfield, R. I.....	1907	1911	Business
†Montz, John McGill.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1907	1911	Civil Eng.
Wilson, Shirley Atwood.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1907	1911	U. S. Navy
Young, Edwin Burnham.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1907	1911	Forestry
*†Marsh, Henry Gildersleeve.....	Providence, R. I.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Parker, Carleton Hall.....	No. Attleboro, Mass.....	1908	1912	Elec. Eng.
*†Purdy, Milledge Moses.....	Wilton, N. H.....	1908	1912	Teaching
*†Slade, Alan Arthur.....	Arlington, N. J.....	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
*†Smith, Albert Francis.....	East Haddam, Conn.....	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
*†Smith, Irving Russell.....	Arlington, N. J.....	1908	1912	Civil Eng.

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NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Minton, Ogden.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Mech. Eng.
Roessel, Louis Carl Herman.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Baum, Robert Stanton.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Hoyt, Herbert Butler.....	Wellsville, N. Y.....	1907	1909	Civil Eng.
Piolett, Thomas Wierman.....	Towanda, Pa.....	1906	1909	Civil Eng.
Christman, Milton Valentine.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1903	1909	Min. Eng.
†Malby, Seth Grant.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Sanger, Frank Moderne, Jr.....	S. Norwalk, Conn.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Duclos, Aeneas.....	Dawson City, Yukon.....	1907	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Fry, Jacob Yeakle Dietz.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Holmes, Chas. Samuel.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1906	1910	Civil Eng.
Merriss, Marion Hawthorne.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Chemist
†Miller, Douglas Johnston.....	Portchester, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Lawyer
†Schuyler, Hender Hudson Clark.....	Webster Grove, Mo.....	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
Morgan, John Heffrich.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
d'Autremont, Chas. Maurice.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
d'Autremont, Herbert Hart.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Lawyer
Ayers, James Monroe.....	Towanda, Pa.....	1907	1911	Civil Eng.
†Butterworth, Harry Warner.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
*†Clark, Charles Paul.....	Wellsville, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Mech. Eng.
*†Crasweller, Frank Halifax.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business
†Holmes, Arthur Brantigan.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1907	1911	Architect
†Schmid, George Frederick.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
Shuart, Harold Hoyt.....	Battle Creek, Mich.....	1907	1911	Business
†Tyson, Oscar Stager.....	Chester, Pa.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
†Williamson, Harry Hugh.....	Bethel, Pa.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
*†Bosley, Maurice Edward.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Bowman, Chas. Lewis.....	Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Architect
*†Cox, Henry Wallace.....	New Lebanon, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Cruickshank, Wm. Henry.....	Big Indian, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Civil Eng.
*†Lang, Wm. Joseph.....	Dallas, Texas.....	1908	1912	Architect
*†McHugh, Earl Henderson.....	Oak Park, Ill.....	1908	1912	Lawyer
*†Mumford, Barry.....	Pittsfield, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Ridgley, Chas.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1908	1912	Lawyer
*†Schmid, Ralph Haviland.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Sessions, Clarence Nathaniel.....	Muskegon, Mich.....	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
*†Wupperman, Frank Philip.....	Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
Kaup, William Joseph.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907		Spec. Teacher
Brunn, Ermond Ferma.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907		Spec. Business

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NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Hansen, Emil.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business
Mercer, Russell S.....	Baldwinsville, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Business
Van Deusen, Leon W.....	Phelps, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law
Haight, Clifford L.....	Fishkill, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Teaching
Fuller, F. Myron.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Engineer'g
Townsend, Schuyler M.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Teaching
Wiles, Ben L.....	Van Hornesville, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law
†Blanchard, N. Alvah.....	Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Chemist
†Peck, Lewis.....	Phelps, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Business
†Gifford, R. Elliott.....	Merchantville, N. J.....	1905	1909	Business
†Sykes, W. Clyde.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Business

†Rayher, Edward R.	Troy, N. Y.	1906	1909	Law
†Smith, Fred G.	Johnstown, Pa.	1905	1910	Business
†Carothers, Robert M.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1906	1910	Chemist
Smith, David L.	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1906	1910	Business
Kesler, Selwyn W.	Carthage, N. Y.	1906	1910	Business
†Wolf, James B.	Waterville, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Shenton, Ralph W.	Slatedale, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Cook, Allan T.	Mexico, N. Y.	1907	1910	Business
†Smith, F. Gordon	White Plains, N. Y.	1907	1911	Business
†Holzwarth, Ray C.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1907	1911	Business
†Crosley, Dorr E.	Homer, N. Y.	1907	1910	Business
†Shepherd, Maxwell D.	Carbondale, Pa.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Coit, Lynde H.	Amityville, N. Y.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Pinder, Thomas F.	Johnstown, Pa.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Ellerby, Harold T.	Everett, Mass.	1907	1910	Law
†Van Denburg, Carroll H.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Wiles, Leslie L.	Van Hornesville, N. Y.	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Bangs, Lockwood N.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1908	1912	Teaching
*†Jacobson, Gerald N.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Barry, Carl S.	Medina, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Norton, Karl B.	Adams, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Seeley, William L.	Yonkers, N. Y.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Davis, W. S.	Arcade, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Clancey, Carl S.	Becket, Mass.	1908	1912	Business
*†Montgomery, J. Arthur	Walton, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Brown, Renwick McL.	New York, N. Y.	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Wilson, William E.	Plainville, N. Y.	1908	1912	Engineer'g

NEW YORK GAMMA—Compiled by Harold Williams, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Cook, William Pierson	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1908	Business
Fox, Oscar Alexander	Port Wayne, Ind.	1907	P. G.	Business
Joyce, Walter Leroy	Ashland, Wis.	1907	P. G.	Business
King, Clarence Baker	Madison, Wis.	1906	1908	Law
May, Ernest, Jr.	Lead, So. Dak.	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
†Bangs, George Harold	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
Carmichael, Cyril	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Banker
*†Donovan, Timothy Francis	Buffalo, N. Y.	1908	1909	Medicine
*†Hanrahan, John Geo., Jr.	New York, N. Y.	1908	1909	Law
Hopping, Howard Hitchcock	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
*†Schoonmaker, Herbert Sage	New York, N. Y.	1908	1909	Mech. Eng.
Snead, Harold Burt	Lead, So. Dak.	1905	1909	Min. Eng.
Williams, Thomas W.	New Bedford, Mass.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Zink, Anthony	New York, N. Y.	1908	1909	Architect
†Avery, Walter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	Business
*†Bell, Wiley A., Jr.	Leonia, N. J.	1908	1910	Business
*Cooley, Edwin J.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1908	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†Heard, Walter Scott	New Orleans, La.	1908	1910	Medicine
†Horton, Edward Everett, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	Business
†Keator, Randall Moss	New York, A. Y.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
*†Lang, John Thomas	New York, N. Y.	1908	1910	Design
Lord, Jay Willard	New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
*†McConnell, Luther Graham	Marshalltown, Iowa	1908	1910	Business
*†Murray, John Alexander, Jr.	New York, N. Y.	1908	1910	Business
*†Todd, Howard Cammeyer	Fanwood, N. J.	1906	1910	Business
*†Williams, Harold	New Bedford, Mass.	1908	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Hazzard, Lynne Franklin	Bisbee, Ariz.	1908	1911	Min. Eng.
†Kinney, Warren Henry	New York, N. Y.	1907	1911	Business
*†Murray, Joseph Norris	New York, N. Y.	1908	1911	Elec. Eng.
*†Palmer, William Frederick	New York, N. Y.	1908	1911	Min. Eng.
*†Schlottman, Gustave	New York, N. Y.	1908	1911	Min. Eng.
*†Sears, Joseph Davis	Bloomfield, N. J.	1908	1911	Medicine
*†Crane, Walter Coggeshall	Bloomfield, N. J.	1908	1912	Business
*†Keator, Beverly	New York, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Kinney, Morris	New York, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Peters, Andrew, Jr.	Lead, So. Dak.	1908	1912	Business
*†Peters, Andrew, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Waterbury, Charles Harold	Mamaroneck, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
*†Weiner, Stanley Felix	New York, N. Y.	1908	1912	Business
†Danehy, George Welsh	New York, N. Y.	1905	Spec.	Min. Eng.
*†Deevy, Edward S.	Albany, N. Y.	1907	Spec.	Business
†Helmrich, George Leston	New Rochelle, N. Y.	1906	Spec.	Min. Eng.
†Hopping, Allen Tilton	New York, N. Y.	1904	Spec.	Law
†Kelley, Walter Edward	New York, N. Y.	1903	Spec.	Law
†Kellogg, William Alvin	New York, N. Y.	1905	Spec.	Medicine
†Kitson, Howard Waldo	New York, N. Y.	1906	Spec.	Min. Eng.
†Lukens, Edward French	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1903	Spec.	Mech. Eng.
†Wiehle, Alvin Louis Virgil	Washington, D. C.	1904	Spec.	Business

## NEW YORK EPSILON—Compiled by Walter C. Newcomb, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Butterfield, Cassius Folto.....	Cameron, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Teaching
Clark, Arthur Leman.....	Manlius, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Law
Clark, George Edward.....	Manlius, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Business
Hayden, William Rightmire.....	Berkshire, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Teaching
Hauseman, William Lynn.....	Stockbridge, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Teaching
Tobin, Richard Francis.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Chemist
Thompson, Rollin Walton.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Teaching
†Bowman, Leon Cross.....	Gouverneur, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Teaching
†Carton, Ray Henry.....	Massena, N. Y.....	1904	1909	Teaching
†Chase, Lawrence Seward.....	Whitesville, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Law
†Clark, Herbert Francis.....	Manlius, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Teaching
†Conlon, William Sylvester.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	1904	1909	Teaching
†Durkee, Clarence George.....	Augusta, N. Y.....	1907	1909	Teaching
†King, George Henry.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Teaching
†Lahey, John Augustus.....	Massena, N. Y.....	1906	1909	Chemist
†Smith, Ray Mosher.....	Spencer, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Teaching
†Campbell, Leon Abbott.....	Newport, N. J.....	1906	1910	Teaching
†Garter, Felix Frederick.....	Clarkston, Mich.....	1907	1910	Business
†Gibbs, Raymond Bower.....	Clarkston, Mich.....	1907	1910	Business
†Newcomb, Walter Cattell.....	Newport, N. J.....	1906	1910	Law
*Roberts, William Noel.....	Holland Patent, N. Y.....	1908	1910	Business
†York, Hal John.....	West Edmeston, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Teaching
†Russell, Ernest Bert.....	Massena, N. Y.....	1905	1910	Business
*Chapman, Frank Webb.....	Wonen, Ohio.....	1908	1911	Engineer
†Barnes, Edgar Stewart.....	Newburgh, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Keegan, Claude Waldo.....	Evansville, Wis.....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Leonard, Francis Edward.....	Pittsfield, Mass.....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Lisle, Herbert.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
†Smith, Earl Eugene.....	Amsterdam, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Pierce, Hallett Ray.....	Wrentham, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*Smith, George Messenger.....	East St. Louis, Ill.....	1908	1911	Business
Woolfenden, William.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
Davis, George Washington.....	Springfield, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*Allen, Robert Windfield.....	Wrentham, Mass.....	1908	1912	Undecided
*Bridges, Guy Groves.....	Massena, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
*Cook, Edgar Leon.....	Binghampton, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Undecided
*Dike, Clarence Sheldon.....	Lake Placid, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Undecided
*Jones, Henry Spencer.....	Barneveld, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Engineer
*Kellam, Ray Hopkins.....	Binghampton, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Undecided
*†Marshall, Walter Leonard.....	Port Chester, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Undecided
*†Tyler, Roland.....	Malden, Mass.....	1908	1912	Literary

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NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Payne, Henry Edwin.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1906	1908	Ministry
Buechner, Carl August.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
Post, Arthur Wood.....	Westbury, L. I.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Smith, Vinton.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1908	E. E. P. G.
Child, Roland S.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Elec. Eng.
Broadhurst, Philip H.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1906	1908	Chemist
Anderson, Raymond S.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1910	C. E.
Hanbury, Harry T.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1910	A. B.
Horton, Edward E.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1910	A. B.
O'Rourke, James F.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Civ. Eng.
Asserson, Raymond.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
Jahn, Harry Richard.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
†Dellert, Joseph Gustave.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Peacock, Chester J.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Leslie, Edward A.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Carey, Thomas Frank.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Civil Eng.
†Widman, Oscar O.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Arts
†King, Benjamin.....	New London, Conn.....	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
†Sartorius, Herman Uhl.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Arts
†Ross, J. Dunbar.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
†Belcher, Edwin Seymour.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1910	Elec. Eng.
†Taylor, Allen L.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†Ughetta, Pompeo J. C.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Jones, C. Theodore.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Civ. Eng.
*†Codwise, George Wallace.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Special
*†Gibson, Robert W.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Elec. Eng.
*†Saunderson, Frank W.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1910	Elec. Eng.
*†Jannus, Roger W.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.

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## THIRD DISTRICT

ARCHON—W. J. COLEMAN

MARYLAND ALPHA—Compiled by Harvey Huston Musser, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Ruth, Thomas DeCoursey.....	Roland Park, Md.....	1905	1910 Ph.D.	Teaching
†Bloomfield, Arthur L.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1905	1911	Medicine
†Pedrick, Franklin B.....	Washington, D. C.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Chew, Samuel C.....	Roland Park, Md.....	1906	1909	Teaching
†Bond, William L.....	Baltimore Co., Md.....	1906	1909	Engineer'g
†Haupt, Walter C.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1908	Teaching
†Woods, Alan C.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Corner, George W., 3rd.....	Roland Park, Md.....	1907	1909	Teaching
†Waters, W. Berry.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Business
†Bosley, Chauncey B.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Business
†Goddard, Calvin H.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Murray, John G., Jr.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Preston, George H.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Musser, Harvey H.....	Akron, Ohio.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Preston, Robert S.....	Wytheville, Va.....	1905	1908	Medicine
†Bassett, H. Lee.....	Columbus, Ind.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Haupt, Harold.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1908	1912	Navy
*†Fulton, John S., Jr.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
†Abel, George H.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1905	1908	Engineer'g
†Woodridge, Powhatan J.....	Louisville, Ky.....	1897	Spec.	Business
†Bird, Brooke G.....	Roland Park, Md.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g

VIRGINIA ALPHA—Compiled by John H. Wellford, L. B., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Davis, Hugh.....	Norfolk, Va.....	1904	Alu.	Law
Gienn, William Louis.....	New York City.....	1904	Alu.	Law
Forsythe, Thomas Marshall.....	Richmond, Va.....	1907	Alu.	Business
Haile, Columbus, Jr.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1906	Alu.	R. R.
Saunders, Thomas Walker.....	Rocky Mount, Va.....	1906	Alu.	C. E.
Rogers, Frank Roswell.....	Haverhill, N. H.....	1904	Alu.	Business
Peyton, James Wallace.....	14th St., New York.....	1907	Alu.	Army
Smith, Eugene.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1907	Alu.	Medicine
†McMurdo, Archibald Douglas.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1907	Sen.	Medicine
†Dabney, Cecil.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1904	Jun.	Medicine
†Eager, George Boardman.....	Louisville, Ky.....	1906	Jun.	Law
†Bocker, Lewis.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1906	Jun.	Medicine
†Honaker, Samuel William.....	Plano, Texas.....	1907	Jun.	Business
†Lewis, George Washington.....	Benyville, Va.....	1906	Jun.	Law
†Jones, Alfred Powell.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1906	Jun.	Medicine
*†Kenna, Joe Norris.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1908	Jun.	Law
†Ingran, John Littlepage.....	Richmond, Va.....	1907	Sop.	Law
†Wellford, John Harrison.....	Richmond, Va.....	1907	Sop.	Medicine
†Toulmin, Harry Aubrey.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1907	Sop.	Law
*†Butler, Edwin Ruthwin.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	Sop.	Law
*†Cosby, Halcourt Townes.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	Sop.	Business
*†Carter, Thomas Clay.....	Meridian, Miss.....	1908	Fresh.	Law

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VIRGINIA BETA—Compiled by S. B. M. Ghiselin, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Gravelly, Julian S.....	Wytheville, Va.....	1904	1908	Academic
Millsaps, F. F.....	Monroe, La.....	1904	1909	Engineer'g
Addison, J. W.....	Eastern Shore, Va.....	1904	1908	Academic
Lippitt, M. O.....	Rippon, Va.....	1904	1908	Academic
Bartenstein, Fred.....	Warrenton, Va.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
Dow, H. M.....	Roswell, New Mex.....	1906	1908	Law
Casper, J. J. G.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1906	1908	Law
O'Brien, J. M.....	Roswell, New Mex.....	1906	1908	Law
†Lynch, L. M.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1907	1910	Academic
†Dorris, F. C.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Academic
†McDowell, Allen.....	Lexington, Va.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Ghiselin, S. B. M.....	Shepherdstown, W. Va.....	1907	1909	Academic
*†Denny, R. J.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1908	1910	Law
*†Ferguson, H. B.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	1908	1912	Academic
*†Young, J. A.....	Gallup, New Mex.....	1908	1910	Law
*†Lewis, Brown.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1908	1912	Academic

*†Gott, O. W.	Newark, N. J.	1908	1912	Academic
*†Graham, R. H.	Centerville, Tenn.	1908	1912	Academic
*†Brown, Micheal.	Augusta, Ga.	1908	1912	Academic
*†Honaker, S. A.	Shreveport, La.	1908	1912	Academic
*†Dickey, R. H.	Covington, Va.	1908	1909	Engineer'g
*†Thompson, W. W.	Birmingham, Ala.	1908	1912	Academic

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—Compiled by James Roy Eckman, A. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Frantz, Winter Reginald.	Cumberland, Md.	1904	1908	Medicine
Mitchell, Harbourn.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1908	Engineer'g
Bowers, Charles Albert.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1904	1908	Medicine
Gillooly, Thomas Joseph.	Roanoke, W. Va.	1906	1908	Law
Llewellyn, Charles Lewis.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1906	1908	Law
Stemple, Forest Wilbur.	Aurora, W. Va.	1906	1908	Teaching
†Kennedy, William Michael.	Fairmont, W. Va.	1906	A.B.'08	Law
			L.L.B.'09	
†Hamilton, William Gail.	Wellsburg, W. Va.	1906	1909	Law
†Koeiz, Herman Charles.	Keyser, W. Va.	1907	1909	Engineer'g
*†Reger, David Bright.	Rural Dale, W. Va.	1908	A.B.'09	Eng.
			B.S.C.E.'12	
†Crickard, Cecil Llewellyn.	Huttonsville, W. Va.	1907	1909	Law
†Meredith, Aubrey William.	Fairmont, W. Va.	1907	1909	Law
†Gawthrop, Robert Murray.	Bridgeport, W. Va.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Morris, Leroy Holmes.	Connellsville, Pa.	1907	1910	Engineer'g
†Koeiz, Frederick Rost.	Keyser, W. Va.	1907	1910	Teaching
Hodges, Arthur Brown.	Buckhammon, W. Va.	1907	1910	Teaching
*†Eckman, James Roy.	Leechburg, Pa.	1908	1910	Teaching
*†Evans, John Cristler.	New Cumberland, W. Va.	1908	1910	Law
*†McCullough, Frank Witcher.	Huntington, W. Va.	1908	1910	Law
*†Caldwell, James Lewis.	Huntington, W. Va.	1908	1910	Law
†Stemple, Rodney Milton.	Aurora, W. Va.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Spencer, Ward Humphreys.	Morgantown, W. Va.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
McGill, John Morrow.	Dawson, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
*†Baird, DuBois.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1908	1911	Engineer'g
*†Reed, Robert Sydney.	Boothsville, W. Va.	1908	1911	Law
*†Scott, George Vane.	Chester, W. Va.	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Pool, Clark Francis.	Chester, W. Va.	1908	1912	Medicine

## TENNESSEE DELTA—Compiled by Wm. Morgan Blake, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Coleman, Wm. J.	Aberdeen, Miss.	1906	1909	Medicine
Legg, Isham V.	Elkmount, Ala.	1906	1909	Medicine
Woodcock, Wilson W.	Nashville, Tenn.	1904	1909	Ministry
Frost, Virginius C.	Nashville, Tenn.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Cheek, James H.	Nashville, Tenn.	1907	1911	Business
Whitworth, Charles B.	Nashville, Tenn.	1907	1909	Law
†Jeck, Howard.	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1909	Medicine
Jones, J. Baird.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1907	1909	Dentistry
*†Atchison, Kenneth C.	Owensboro, Ky.	1908	1909	Medicine
†Stokes, James W.	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1910	Law
†Laurent, Joseph S.	Nashville, Tenn.	1907	1910	Law
†Blake, Wm. Morgan.	Nashville, Tenn.	1907	1910	Law
†Grigsby, Hatcher M.	Pulaski, Tenn.	1907	1911	Business
†Hill, Joseph L.	Nashville, Tenn.	1907	1911	Business
†Hunt, Sam, Jr.	San Antonio, Texas	1907	1911	Business
*†Baxter, T. Evans	Nashville, Tenn.	1907	1911	Law
*†Cheek, John T.	Nashville, Tenn.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Deadman, Bertram C.	Columbia, Tenn.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Williams, Carl T.	Copperhill, Tenn.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Christopher, Claude P.	Nashville, Tenn.	1908	1912	Business
*†Garner, Wm. S.	Ozark, Ala.	1908	1912	Business
*†Seagall, Geo. W.	Tullahoma, Tenn.	1908	1912	Business
*†Armstead, Wm. H.	Nashville, Tenn.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Hughes, Russell H.	Nashville, Tenn.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
†Sexton, D. Perkins.	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1910	Business
Fox, Wilfred L.	Nashville, Tenn.	1906	1910	Business

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—Compiled by J. G. Gillespie, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Johnston, Means.	Sunnyside, Miss.	1903	ex-'08	Lawyer
Hampton, William Edgar.	Oxford, Miss.	1905	1908	Medicine
†Brannon, Walter Lawrence.	Coffeeville, Miss.	1907	1909	Engineer
†Browne, Hugh Zollicoffer.	Kosciusko, Miss.	1907	1909	Medicine

*†Edwards, William.....	Enterprise, Miss.....	1908	1909	Law
*†Hampton, Orin Oliver.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1908	1909	Law
*†Hubbard, Lexy Walter.....	Shuqualak, Miss.....	1907	1909	Medicine
*†Moses, Barnette Emile.....	Natchez, Miss.....	1908	1909	Law
*†Neely, Charles Lea.....	Bolivar, Tenn.....	1908	1909	Law
*†Wooten, William Arthur.....	Como, Miss.....	1907	1909	Law
*†Farley, Leonard Eugene.....	Hernando, Miss.....	1905	1910	Law
*†Gaither, Rice Hunter.....	Louisville, Miss.....	1907	1910	Law
*†Hunt, Daniel.....	University, Miss.....	1906	1910	Pharmacy
*†Gillespie, James Gordon.....	Greenwood, Miss.....	1907	1910	Law
*†O'Neil, Richard Thomas.....	Vicksburg, Miss.....	1908	1910	Medicine
*†Phipps, Claiborne McCullough.....	Terra Ceia, Fla.....	1907	1910	Law
*†Renshaw, Paul.....	Indianola, Miss.....	1908	1910	Law
*†Taylor, James Meriwether.....	Como, Miss.....	1903	1910	Law
*†Temple, William Alexander.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1905	1910	Medicine
*†Browne, Paul Zollicoffer.....	Kosciusko, Miss.....	1908	1911	Medicine
*†Farley, David LaBauve.....	Hernando, Miss.....	1908	1911	Engineer
*†Jones, Edgar Malcolm.....	West Point, Va.....	1908	1911	Medicine
*†Sage, Abner Potts Herbert.....	Cockrum, Miss.....	1908	1911	Business

## TEXAS ALPHA—Compiled by Miller Harwood, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Wynne, Angus G.....	Willis Point, Texas.....	1904	1909	Law
†Bryan, Lewis Lyles.....	El Paso, Texas.....	1904	1909	Law
†Fort, William Felts.....	Paris, Texas.....	1904	1909	Engineer'g
†Eubank, James Jack.....	Sherman, Texas.....	1904	1909	Business
†Boothe, Ross.....	Gonzales, Texas.....	1905	1909	Business
†Mitchell, Thomas Franklin.....	Taylor, Texas.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Brown, John Crutcher.....	Longview, Texas.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Smith, Owen Pattie.....	McKinney, Texas.....	1905	1910	Law
†Armstrong, Otto.....	Cotulla, Texas.....	1906	1910	Law
†Caruthers, William Hampden.....	Alpine, Texas.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Evins, Word.....	Luling, Texas.....	1906	1910	Business
†Goodwin, Jake Joseph.....	Moscow, Texas.....	1906	1909	Business
†Harwood, Miller.....	Gonzales, Texas.....	1906	1910	Law
†Wood, Joseph Glenn.....	Marshall, Texas.....	1907	1910	Business
†Smith, Marcus Dickson.....	Cumby, Texas.....	1907	1909	Banking
†Wilson, George Henry, Jr.....	Sulphur Springs, Tex.....	1907	1910	Engineer'g
†Oatman, Duke.....	Creedmore, Texas.....	1907	1911	Farming
†Goodwin, Roy Thaddeus.....	Moscow, Texas.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Ruggles, William Brush.....	Austin, Texas.....	1907	1911	Law
†Culpepper, Oscar Roberts.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	1907	1911	Business
†Adams, Lep. Sheridan.....	Beaumont, Texas.....	1907	1911	Banking
†Ferguson, Silas Turner.....	Beaumont, Texas.....	1907	1911	Business
†Jarratt, Charles Roland.....	Dialville, Texas.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Blewett, Thomas Stone.....	Beaumont, Texas.....	1908	1911	Engineer'g
*†Terrell, Henry, Jr.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Levy, Richard Marr.....	Longview, Texas.....	1908	1912	Army
*†Bramlette, Paul Miller.....	Longview, Texas.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Jones, Robert Elliott.....	Gonzales, Texas.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Gwin, Alonzo Perry.....	Rensselaer, Ind.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Forman, Howell Northcutt.....	Longview, Texas.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Noonan, Ralph Joseph.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	1908	1911	Law

## FOURTH DISTRICT

## ARCHON—RICHARD D. LOGAN

## OHIO ALPHA—Compiled by John W. Darr, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
*†Anderson, Russell W.....	Portsmouth, Ohio.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Brown, T. Harold.....	Cardington, Ohio.....	1908	1909	Law
*†Coben, Henry D.....	Bellaire, Ohio.....	1908	1910	Chemist
*†Cooper, Edward H.....	Steward, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Campbell, O. Freeman.....	Plattsburg, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Carson, William B.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Coffman, Marion E.....	Jamestown, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Darr, John W.....	Bucyrus, Ohio.....	1907	1910	Ministry
*†Garver, Benj. G.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Law
†Gillilan, Chas. S.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Engineer
†Hutchinson, Paul E.....	Ashland, Ky.....	1906	1909	Journalist
*†Martz, John E.....	Port Huron, Mich.....	1908	1912	Law
†McFarland, Orris S.....	Saint James, Ohio.....	1906	1909	Teaching

* Barnett, Robert A.	Washington, C.H., O.	1905	1910	Business
** Paxson, W. Stanley	Jamestown, Ohio	1908	1911	Law
*† Purkhiser, Roy C.	Batavia, Ohio	1908	1912	Medicine
† Woodmansee, Glenn H.	Highland, Ohio	1907	1909	Y.M.C.A.
Conger, Allen C.	Pulman, Wash.	1908	1908	Teaching
Deputy, Earl W.	Norwood, Ohio	1907	1908	Business
Dowds, Chas. G.	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	1905	1908	Ministry
Gorsuch, Robert A.	Gambier, Ohio	1907	1910	Business
Huntsberger, Fred E.	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	1907	1908	Law
Leach, Harry A.	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	1907	1911	Business
Manley, Louis K.	Hinsdale, Ill.	1905	1908	Teaching
Merrick, Roderick S.	Moline, Ill.	1904	1908	Journalist
* Trout, H. Gates	Newark, Ohio	1908	1911	Medicine
Vorhes, John H.	Columbus, Ohio	1906	1910	Medicine
* Richolson, Orville L.	Rockford, Ill.	1908	1912	Insurance
Hoyt, Leslie J.	Hillsboro, Ohio	1906	1910	Agri.

## OHIO BETA—Compiled by Wallace S. Murray, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Eck, Roy A.	Miamisburg, Ohio	1906	1908	Business
Kiefer, Paul L.	Springfield, Ohio	1907	1908	Teaching
Mitchell, Karl	Georgetown, Ohio	1905	1908	Teaching
Gardner, Robert F.	Johans town, Pa.	1906	1908	Business
† Orf, Reginald G.	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Business
† Murray, Wallace S.	Springfield, Ohio	1906	1909	Teaching
† Minear, Jas.	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Doctor
† Tittle, Fremont	Springfield, Ohio	1906	1910	Business
† Sawyer, Edric E.	Springfield, Ohio	1906	1910	Business
† Rohrkaste, Ernest	Pittsburg, Pa.	1906	1911	Business
† Geiger, Robert G.	Springfield, Ohio	1907	1911	Business
Finkel, Abraham	Pittsburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
† Walker, Gilbert	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1911	El. Eng.
Walker, Byron	Springfield, Ohio	1907	1911	C. Eng.
† Wallace, Edwin	Springfield, Ohio	1907	1911	M. Eng.
† Hirt, H. Orth	Erie, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
† Miller, Ross	Springfield, Ohio	1907	1911	Doctor
† Houk, Raymond	Convoy, Ohio	1907	1911	Ministry
* Brosey, Harnish	Medway, Ohio	1907	1911	Eng.
† Hahn, Gustus	Springfield, Ohio	1907	1911	Business
Beale, Edwin	Urbana, Ohio	1907	1911	Business
† Juvenal, Carl	Urbana, Ohio	1907	1911	Ministry
*† Brenner, Otto	Hillsboro, Ill.	1908	1911	Ministry
*† Hirt, Fred	Leavittsburg, Ohio	1908	1912	Undecided
*† Pfau, Otto	Poland, Ohio	1908	1912	Ministry
*† Shouvelin, Daniel	Springfield, Ohio	1908	1912	Business

## OHIO DELTA—Compiled by Adelbert McM. Agler, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
† Logan, Richard Dougherty	Waverly, Ohio	1903	'07-'09	Law
† Cheney, Merritt Brooks	Mechanicsburg, Ohio	1904	1909	Ceramics
† Menche, Karl Seeborn	Dayton, Ohio	1905	1909	Ceramics
Barrett, Herbert Lawrence	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Arch. Eng.
† Winwood, George Moody, Jr.	Springfield, Ohio	1905	1909	Insurance
† Kibler, Edward, Jr.	Newark, Ohio	1906	1909	Law
† Wilson, Walter W.	Selma, Ohio	1903	1909	Engineer'g
Foster, James Cowden, Jr.	Higby, Ohio	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Dye, Clifford Benjamin	Columbus, Ohio	1906	1910	Engineer'g
† Gamble, Walter Wood	Paulding, Ohio	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Taggard, Harold Isaac	Massillon, Ohio	1907	1911	Business
Smith, Joseph Charles	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	1907	1911	Ceramics
Ralston, Byron Brown	Fostoria, Ohio	1907	1911	Engineer'g
† Janeway, George Harold	Columbus, Ohio	1907	1910	Business
† Agler, Adelbert McMillen	Columbus, Ohio	1907	1911	Forestry
† Powell, Donald Adair	Columbus, Ohio	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Seebick, Robert John	Winona Lake, Ind.	1907	1911	Law
† Grant, William Henry	Circleville, Ohio	1907	1911	Engineer'g
† Dunn, Carroll	Columbus, Ohio	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*† Patterson, Walter C.	Defiance, Ohio	1908	1912	Business
*† Kinnear, Josiah Dix	Columbus, Ohio	1908	1910	Engineer'g
*† Kibler, Charles Samuel	Newark, Ohio	1908	1912	Business
*† Menche, Sion Theodore	Dayton, Ohio	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*† Bidwell, Nathan Beach	London, Ohio	1908	1912	Business
*† Tussing, Reginald Willard	Columbus, Ohio	1908	1912	Business

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## OHIO EPSILON—Compiled by Louis P. Orr, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Clark, Ralph	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1908	
Bauder, Paul	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1908	
Wyman, Clifton	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1908	
McCreary, Admel	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1908	
†Russell, Alexander	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Kapplar, Harry	Cleveland, Ohio	1907	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Penton, George	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1909	Mining
†Bale, Lester	Colorado Springs, Col.	1906	1909	Chemistry
†Emerson, Hugh	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1910	Civil Eng.
*Seelbach, Walter	Cleveland, Ohio	1908	1910	Civil Eng.
*Domino, Karl	Cleveland, Ohio	1908	1910	Civil Eng.
†Orr, Louis P.	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1910	Civil Eng.
Talkes, Louis	Cleveland, Ohio	1907	1910	
Robison, Warner	Cleveland, Ohio	1906	1910	
†Annin, Harry	Caledonia, N. Y.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
Stuntz, Emil	Harrisburg, Pa.	1906	1910	
Kingsley, Paul	Washington, D. C.	1906	1910	
Dick, Carl	Dayton, Ohio	1906	1910	
†Burrell, Guy	Cleveland, Ohio	1907	1911	Mining
†Snell, John	Toledo, Ohio	1907	1911	Mining
†Glasgow, Lawrence	Cleveland, Ohio	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
*Flick, Harrison	Cleveland, Ohio	1907	1911	
†Tucker, Otto	Akron, Ohio	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
*Gales, Edwin	Massillon, Ohio	1908	1911	Elect. Eng.
*Queisser, Charles	Cleveland, Ohio	1908	1911	Mech. Eng.
*Prior, Emory	Cleveland, Ohio	1908	1912	
*Roby, Frank	Cleveland, Ohio	1908	1912	
*Snow, Walter	Cleveland, Ohio	1908	1912	
*McOnuber, Monroe	Cleveland, Ohio	1908	1912	
*Rosendale, Earl	Fostoria, Ohio	1908	1912	
*Kipka, Ross	Fostoria, Ohio	1908	1912	
*Palen, Fred	Warren, Ohio	1908	1912	
*Abbott, Theodore	Charlotte, N. C.	1908	1912	

## INDIANA ALPHA—Compiled by Wilbert Ward, Jr., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Kinsley, Guy Richard	Hartford City, Ind.	1904	1908	Journalist
Lucas, Orton Elliott	Shelbyville, Ind.	1904	1908	Journalist
Sheets, John Cox	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
†Coffin, Charles W.	Marion, Ind.	1904	1910	Business
†Boariman, Julian Lucius	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Agri.
†Pittenger, Walter Earl	Alexandria, Ind.	1905	1909	Ministry
Eden, C. Walter	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
†Priutt, Raymond	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Law
†Carter, James C.	Shelbyville, Ind.	1904	1909	Medicine
†Lockwood, Edward Harrison	Peru, Ind.	1905	1909	Law
†Holloper, Samuel Lynch	Wabash, Ind.	1905	1909	Architect
†Whitcomb, David Hayes	Shelbyville, Ind.	1905	1909	Mfg.
†Elliott, Donald Finley	Kokomo, Ind.	1905	1909	Law
Wilkinson, Hugh	Greencastle, Ind.	1905	1910	Forestry
†Crick, Charles Warner	Kokomo, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
†Ward, Wilbert, Jr.	South Bend, Ind.	1908	1910	Law
†Life, Francis Orus	Fairmount, Ind.	1906	1910	Agri.
†O'Hair, Fred Lockbridge	Greencastle, Ind.	1906	1910	Banker
†Blumberg, Benjamin	Terre Haute, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
*Boyle, Cecil W.	Shoals, Ind.	1908	1910	Chemist
†Lucas, Frank Potter	Shelbyville, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
†Nicholson, Raymond V.	Vincennes, Ind.	1907	1911	Plumber
Emison, John Clinton	Vincennes, Ind.	1907	1911	Architect
†Sellers, Wilbur	Greencastle, Ind.	1907	1911	Agri.
†Clark, Donald Lemen	South Bend, Ind.	1907	1911	Professor
†Haines, Mark Percie	Wabash, Ind.	1907	1911	Law
Logan, Robert	Wabash, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
†Randle, Foster S.	Decatur, Ill.	1907	1911	Medicine
*Huff, Willard	Wabash, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
*Nattkemper, Leonard	Terre Haute, Ind.	1908	1912	Actor
*Weaver, John	Brookville, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
*†Guthridge, Earl	Shoals, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
*†Gilliland, Robert	Bluffton, Ind.	1908	1912	Law
*†Toner, Earl	Shelbyville, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
*†Tennant, Lucian	Terre Haute, Ind.	1908	1912	Law
†Lambert, Alvin Ray	Anderson, Ind.	1905	Spec.	Mfg.

## INDIANA BETA—Compiled by Wm. Adams Telfer, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Cowger, Clarence Ruland.....	Monticello, Ind.....	1902	1908	Law
McMurtree, Ua.....	Marion, Ind.....	1902	1908	Business
Hill, Philip Baskirk.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business
†Blair, James Waldron.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1904	1908	Law
Davis, Paul Gray.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1904	1908	Law
Malott, John Raymond.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1905	1908	Law
Barclay, Joseph Knox.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1905	1908	Law
†Rogers, Arthur.....	Washington, Ind.....	1904	1909	Law
†Telfer, Wm. Adams.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1905	1909	Law
†Pittenger, Nicholas Otto.....	Alexandria, Ind.....	1902	1909	Business
†Putnam, John Otto.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1905	1910	Business
†Waldron, Charles Bonicom.....	Bloomington, Ohio.....	1905	1910	Business
†Robers, Andrew Jackson.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1906	1910	Journalism
Dupree, Herman Graydon.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1906	1910	Journalism
†Fertig, Emmet Ross.....	Noblesville, Ind.....	1906	1910	Law
†Greenough, Walter Sydney.....	Brazil, Ind.....	1906	1910	Journalism
†Nussel, Chas. Halbert.....	Brazil, Ind.....	1906	1910	Law
†Burk, Avon.....	Deatur, Ind.....	1906	1910	Business
Carr, Warner.....	Rowles, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
†Teter, Walter Allen.....	Noblesville, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
Hines, Harley Cameron.....	Noblesville, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
†Berndt, Arthur Henry.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
Loughrey, Maynard Albert.....	Monticello, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
Rebeyre, Robert Rudd.....	New Harmony, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
†Roberts, George Moses.....	Lawrenceburg, Ind.....	1907	1911	Law
†James, George Hobson.....	Brazil, Ind.....	1907	1911	Journalism
Bennett, Merle K.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*Siebenthal, Tate Everett.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	1908	1911	Chemist
*†Pell, Harry.....	Brazil, Ind.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Hughes, Herbert Harrison.....	Alexandria, Ind.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Wellmann, Wm.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1908	1912	Business
*†William, Roscoe.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Hamilton, Miller.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Messick, Allen.....	Marion, Ind.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Davis, Merrill.....	Marion, Ind.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Phelan, Charles.....	Seymour, Ind.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Racy, Russell.....	Vincennes, Ind.....	1908	1912	Business

## INDIANA DELTA—Compiled by A. R. Hutchens, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Henderson, Ralph Whitson.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1904	1908	Contractor
Glasser, Frank Christopher.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Contractor
*Shaw, John Archibald.....	Lawrenceburg, Ind.....	1908	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Wilson, Cheyney Stevens.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Chemist
†Bailey, Robert Wilbank.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†McBeth, Reid Sayers.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	1905	1909	Farming
†Bradley, Ross Edward.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
Couden, Marshall Kousterer.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
†White, Elwood Sanger.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Pfeild, Otto Glenn.....	Valparaiso, Ind.....	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Steffens, Walter Lloyd.....	Marion, Ind.....	1906	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Beshore, Harry Lee.....	Marion, Ind.....	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Hutchens, Arthur Reed.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Adams, William Ray.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1907	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Winans, Ralph Eddy.....	Columbus, Ind.....	1907	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Bliss, Harold Paul.....	Logansport, Ind.....	1907	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†Bowman, Ford Charles.....	Madison, Ind.....	1908	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Neefus, Harold Clifford.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	1907	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Forsythe, Robert Nelson.....	Washington, Pa.....	1905	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Lazarus, Roy Gould.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Pfeild, Clem Henry.....	Valparaiso, Ind.....	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Drake, Orval Glenn.....	Portland, Ind.....	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
†Dunlop, William Bell.....	Covington, Ind.....	1906	1911	Farming
*†Kendrick, William Henry.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1908	1911	Elec. Eng.
*†Gedge, Burton Herbert.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1908	1911	Elec. Eng.
*†Weaver, Hart Neal.....	Laporte, Ind.....	1908	1911	Science
*†Haywood, George Price.....	Lafayette, Ind.....	1908	1911	Science
†Gladden, Frank Ree.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA—Compiled by Frank I. Odell, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Green, Albert Baker.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	1908	Pedagogy
†Wescott, James Barney.....	Lacon, Ill.....	1903	1909	Law

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†Odell, Frank Iglehart.....	Evansville, Ind.....	1905	1909	Journalism
†Pace, Charles Anderson.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Journalism
†Wessling, Homer Luke.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Crawford, John A.....	Crown Point, Ind.....	1906	1908	Pharmacy
†Blades, William Fletcher.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Business
†Roberts, Ralph Roscoe.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1907	1909	Law
Moore, William Warren.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Collyer, Alfred Clarence.....	Wilmette, Ill.....	1907	1910	Law
†Mamer, Peter John.....	Odell, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
†Piper, Robert Gregory.....	Berwyn, Ill.....	1907	1911	Law
Row, Herald Gillesby.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1907	1911	Journalism
†Wynne, Floyd.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1910	Law
†Cromer, Charles Edolyn.....	Troy, Ohio.....	1907	1911	Business
†Hedge, Harry Malcome.....	Athens, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Business
Gunder, Jeane Daniel.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Chemistry
†Clapp, Charles Russell.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
†Beale, Robert Lee.....	Tama, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
Brown, Lothrop Lee.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Smith, Hassel Wendell.....	East St. Louis, Mo.....	1908	1910	Engineer'g
*†Starnes, William D.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1908	1910	Law
*†Currey, Hiram Wilbern.....	Evansville, Ind.....	1908	1910	Pharmacy
*†Church, Ralph Edwin.....	Catlin, Ill.....	1908	1910	Law

## ILLINOIS BETA—Compiled by Geo. H. Sheldon, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Bliss, George Custer.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1909	Law
†Walker, Sidney.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1909	Medicine
†Shuart, Karl P.....	Honeoye Falls, N. Y.....	1906	1909	Business
Sullivan, Robert B.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	1906	1909	Business
Maddigan, Roy J.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Journalism
†Meigs, James B.....	Marshalltown, Ia.....	1907	1910	Business
†Sheldon, George H.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	1907	1910	Journalism
†Roth, George Wm.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
Day, Wm. Burchard.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
†McAuliff, George.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1909	Medicine
*†Kent, Arnold M.....	Rolfe, Iowa.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Boyd, Walter.....	Malcom, Iowa.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Sturgeon, Edward T.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Parker, Carson P.....	Niles, Mich.....	1908	1911	Business
†Smith, Roger W.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1903	1910	Law
*†James, Herman G.....	Champaign, Ill.....	1908	1909	Law
†Canning, Harry W.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Business

## ILLINOIS DELTA—Compiled by C. F. Williams, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Williams, Howard Chandler.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1902	1908	Business
Barrett, Jesse Logan.....	Henry, Ill.....	1905	1908	Farming
Smith, Claire Howland Wallace	Hoopestown, Ill.....	1906	1908	Engineer'g
Greene, James Henry.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1904	1908	Farming
Hanna, Phillip Sidney.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
Schuyler, Henry McCormick.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Simpson, Francis Marion.....	Vienna, Ill.....	1905	1909	Farming
†Houston, John Vernon.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1909	Business
Ovitz, Ernest Gayheart.....	Mineral Point, Wis.....	1906	1909	Medicine
†Healy, Charles Henry.....	Rochelle, Ill.....	1906	1910	Farming
†Williams, Clarence Foss.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Fornof, John Renchin.....	Streator, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Hay, Howard Ridgely.....	Urbana, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Cook, Samuel Sampson.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Business
White, John Brown.....	Hillsboro, Ill.....	1906	1910	Real Estat.
†Bear, Louis Raymond.....	Ludlow, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
†Swannell, Horace Conrad.....	Kankakee, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Dixon, Noah Matheny.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
Hanna, John Paul.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1907	1911	Architect
†Poston, Edmund Didlake.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
3†Everingham, Charles.....	Robinson, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Meserve, Theodore Decatur.....	Robinson, Ill.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Black, Lee McKnight.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
†Twist, John Francis.....	Rochester, Ill.....	1907	1911	Broker
†Twist, Clarence Cicero.....	Rochester, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
Young, Benjamin.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
†Seyl, Peter Walter.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Dunlop, Samuel Draper.....	Phoenix, Arizona.....	1907	1911	Rancher
†Schillo, Edwin William.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1908	1911	Business
*†Ridgely, Temple Elliott.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1908	1911	Banker
*†Champion, Edwin Van Meter.....	Mansfield, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business

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*†Hay, Henry Collins.....	Urbana, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Williams, Lloyd Garrison.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Torrey, Arthur George.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Merriman, John Riley.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Laing, George Driver.....	River Forest, Ill.....	1908	1912	Farming
*†Lincoln, Lewis Leigh.....	York, Neb.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Hunter, Harold Stevens.....	Henry, Ill.....	1908	1912	Lumber

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—Compiled by Hugh B. Eastburn, Jr., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Busby, Frederick Harrison.....	Marshalltown, Iowa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
Creighton, John Thrale.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1904	1908	Law
Hoblit, Welby Ashbury.....	Lincoln, Ill.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Dunne, Edward Francis.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Law
†Leonard, Barge Edward.....	Rochelle, Ill.....	1905	1909	Law
†Snow, Shirley Clifford.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
McHarg, Malcolm.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Miffen, Samuel Elgin, Jr.....	Lansing, Mich.....	1905	1909	Economics
†Smith, Harry Buchannan.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
Evans, John Legrande.....	Emetson, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Business
France, Earl Fulsom.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1906	1910	Business
Campbell, Robert, Jr.....	Jackson, Mich.....	1907	1910	Business
Berger, Charles.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1907	1911	Law
†Dunne, Richard Joseph.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Martin, Oliver Benjamin.....	Cheboygan, Mich.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Dymock, John.....	Calumet, Mich.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
Houk, Dudley Calvin.....	Ironwood, Mich.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Eastburn, Hugh B., Jr.....	Doylstown, Pa.....	1907	1910	Law
†Evans, Frank Nathaniel.....	Emerson, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Stafford, Edward J. E.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Law
†Reynolds, John Foster.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Waters, Edward John.....	Logansport, Ind.....	1908	1911	Engineer'g
*†Lovelace, Frank Elston.....	Muskegon, Mich.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Klausner, Frank John.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Smith, LaPayette Kirby.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Reebie, Arthur William.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Matthews, Karl Bowdish.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Messerly, John MacRoberts.....	Sedalia, Mo.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Rhodes, Charles Ross.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Pillsbury, Frank Lewis.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1908	1911	Law
*†Ford, Charles Weeks.....	Fruitport, Mich.....	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*†Gardner, Earle Austin.....	Lansing, Mich.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Hagedorn, Dana Arthur.....	Lansing, Mich.....	1908	1911	Medicine
*†Thaine, Richard Jeness.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business

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## WISCONSIN ALPHA—Compiled by Wm. H. Green, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Walser, Edward William.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1908	Engineer
Carpenter, Nathaniel Elliott.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1904	1908	Agri.
Smith, William Harvey, Jr.....	Mamaroneck, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law
Washburn, Edgar Bassett.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
†Castler, Sidney Lester.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
†Knight, Douglas Scotten.....	Bayfield, Wis.....	1905	1909	Business
Castle, Ward Church.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
Wohlrab, Sylvan William.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1905	1909	Engineer
†Brewer, Fabian Sichel.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Blair, Milton Johnston.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Van Slyke, John Daniel.....	Madison, Wis.....	1906	1910	Business
†Blairchett, David Scott.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Trowbridge, Harley George.....	Hayward, Wis.....	1906	1910	Business
†Rote, Robert Lewis.....	Monroe, Wis.....	1906	1910	Engineer
Brown, Seeley Mathew.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	1906	1910	Business
†Buchanan, Victor Suavain.....	Madison, Wis.....	1906	1910	Business
†Green, William Henry.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	1906	1910	Business
Smith, Royal Porter.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1906	1910	Business
†Thompson, James Stacy.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	1907	1910	Journalism
†Richards, Archibald Eldredge.....	Geneva, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
†Stewart, John.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business

Dorr, Addison Micheal.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
†Algeo, Harold Leigh.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer
†Kelley, Paul Frederick.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
†Head, Clarence Eugene.....	Kenosha, Wis.....	1907	1911	Engineer
†Graham, David Benjamin.....	Freeport, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
Ingersoll, Charles Donald.....	Canton, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
Scott, William Wright.....	Fargo, North Dak.....	1907	1911	Business
†Baird, Chester Dillon.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
†Week, Earling Finch.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*Williams, Erastus Appleman.....	Bismark, North Dak.....	1907	1911	Business
*Egan, Robert.....	Darien, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
*Bird, Brook Gwathmey.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1911	Engineer
*†Little, William Douglas.....	Geneva, Ill.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Pullen, Paul Pike.....	Evansville, Wis.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Parker, Reed Lynne.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Faucett, Robert Charles.....	Larium, Mich.....	1908	1912	Engineer
*†Stanley, Elton Wood.....	Hot Springs, So. Dak.....	1908	1912	Law
*†Stanley, Stewart Wood.....	Sioux Falls, So. Dak.....	1908	1911	Engineer

## WISCONSIN GAMMA—Compiled by George A. Breon, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Armin, Frank Miller.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1907	1908	Business
Childs, Kent Coffin.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1903	1908	Lawyer
Chesbrough, Ralph Fordyce.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1903	1908	Business
Green, Howard Ransom.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1904	1908	Business
Hilscher, Ralph.....	Watseka, Ill.....	1903	1908	Chemist
†Ayer, Wesley Frost.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1907	1909	Business
†Breon, George Alfred.....	Denver, Colo.....	1905	1909	Business
†Dunham, George Harold.....	Manchester, Ia.....	1906	1909	Forestry
†Josselyn, Paul Reitler.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	1905	1909	Business
†Midgley, Frank.....	Newkirk, Okla.....	1906	1909	Business
†Robb, Floied Newton.....	Maringo, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
Stilwell, Donald Lonson.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Collins, Sydney Tennyson.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Fredericks, Leonard Hudson.....	Joliet, Ill.....	1907	1910	Chemist
†LeRoy, Allen Rubin.....	Manchester, Ia.....	1906	1910	Business
†Mead, Leonard Charles.....	Geneva, Ill.....	1906	1910	Lawyer
†Orcutt, Oran Guernsey.....	Osage, Ia.....	1906	1910	Forestry
†Allaben, Gerald Randolph.....	Rockford, Ill.....	1907	1911	Medicine
Harris, Thomas Ferdinand.....	Morris, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business
†Johnson, Walter Adolph.....	Glenwood, Minn.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Koefoed, Hilmar.....	Glenwood, Minn.....	1907	1911	Medicine
†Ross, Hamilton Nelson.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
Reese, Willard Francis.....	Lima, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
†Selkirk, Ralph William.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1907	1911	Medicine
Taber, Russel Seth.....	Richmond, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
†Jeffris, Kenneth Baldwin.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
Chesbrough, William.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Bennett, George Horace.....	Geneva, Ill.....	1908	1912	Forestry
*†Hinckley, Royal Riford.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Merrill, Ralph William.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Pearsall, Robert Ellis.....	Evansville, Wis.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Shore, Louis Thayer Re.....	Dowagiac, Mich.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Tainter, Robert.....	Viroqua, Wis.....	1908	1912	Dentist
*†Webster, Elbert Morgan.....	Hudson, Wis.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Webster, William Brennan.....	Hudson, Wis.....	1908	1912	Business
*†Wolcott, Harold Edward.....	Joliet, Ill.....	1908	1912	Elec. Eng.

## MINNESOTA BETA—Compiled by G. Raymond Orr, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Manley, James Rollin.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1903	1908	Medicine
†Kellogg, Paul Martin.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	1904	1909	Medicine
†Buck, Frederick William.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1905	1909	Engineer
†Cant, Harold Graham.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1905	1909	Business
†Foster, George Kingsley.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1905	1910	Business
†Spring, Arthur Dickerman.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Business
†Orr, George Raymond.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1906	1909	Forestry
†Smith, Sheldon Holloway.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1906	1910	Chemist
†Hamilton, Carl L.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	1906	1910	Forestry
†Sedgwick, Frederick Goodwin.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Business
†Norton, William Wellington.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1881	1909	Teaching
†Claypool, J. Verner.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Mining
†Cook, Hamilton, Jr.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1907	1911	Mining
†Scott, J. Allyn.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Engineer
†Lewis, Charles.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1907	1911	Forestry
†Pearce, Wm. Rowe.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business

†Harris, Charles Lane.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business
*Pettigrew, Paul F.....	Sioux Falls, So. Dak.....	1908	1911	Mining
*Cant, Kenneth S.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1908	1912	Business
*Hansen, Harold Norman.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1908	1912	Business
*Killen, Fred Hamilton.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	1908	1911	Law
*Hahn, Louis Miller.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1908	1912	Business
*Orr, John Eliot.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1908	1912	Forestry
*DeVeau, James.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1908	1912	Business
*Backus, Edward Raymond.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1908	1912	Business
†d'Atremont, Charles Maurice.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1912	Mining

## IOWA ALPHA—Compiled by Charles L. Brainerd, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Neustadt, George A.....	Decatur, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business
Smith, Paul Warner.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1904	1908	Lawyer
Davis, Charles Franklin.....	Monrovia, Cal.....	1905	1908	Business
Reed, Glenn F.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	1905	1908	Dentist
†Strong, Arthur Churchill.....	Burlington, Iowa.....	1904	1909	Medicine
†Mercer, Willis Wesley.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1905	1909	Business
Brink, Hall Loder.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1907	1909	Lawyer
Brown, Earl.....	Emmetsburg, Iowa.....	1903	1910	Lawyer
Jane, Arthur.....	Clemont, Wyo.....	1904	1910	Engineer
†Willis, Theodore Allen.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Butler, Benjamin F.....	Muscatine, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Business
George, Thomas J.....	Monticello, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Lawyer
George, Thomas L.....	Monticello, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Lawyer
Swisher, Charles Lovell.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1905	1911	Business
†Clark, Atherton Brockway.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1906	1911	Lawyer
†Fowler, Arthur Vincent.....	Waterloo, N. Y.....	1906	1911	Lawyer
†Richmond, Allen Rossman.....	Dallas Center, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
†Schultz, Clifford Griffith.....	Storm Lake, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
Thornburg, Carroll Kern.....	Linden, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
*Smith, Lawrence Laurie.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1908	1911	Lawyer
*†Playter, Philip.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1908	1912	Engineer's g
*Washburn, Arthur Mansfield.....	Burlington, Iowa.....	1908	1912	Business
*Steve, Robert Frederick.....	Davenport.....	1908	1912	Business
*Haven, Samuel Cushman.....	Ottumwa, Iowa.....	1908	1912	Engineer
*†White, Winfield March.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	1908	1912	Medicine
Foster, Charles C.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1899	P.G.	Engineer
†Brainerd, Charles Lucian.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1907	Spec.	Engineer

## MISSOURI ALPHA—Compiled by Douglas D. Gardner, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
*†Bayless, Daniel O'Connell.....	Columbia, Mo.....	1908	1909	Business
*†Brown, Elbert Calvin.....	Clifton Hill, Mo.....	1908	1909	Engineer
*Jones, Ernest William.....	El Paso, Texas.....	1908	1909	Lawyer
*McClure, John Wesley.....	Hughesville, Mo.....	1908	1909	Lawyer
*Saunders, James Key.....	Pierce City, Mo.....	1908	1909	Lawyer
*Shepard, Morton Hamilton.....	Columbia, Mo.....	1908	1909	Farmer
*†Gould, Robin Patterson.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	1908	1910	Business
*Hawkins, James Clinton.....	Brumley, Mo.....	1908	1910	Medicine
*Hope, Robert Linwood.....	Centralia, Mo.....	1908	1910	Engineer
*Adams, Robert Andrews.....	Ferguson, Mo.....	1908	1911	Farmer
*Burns, Raymond Alexander.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1908	1911	Engineer
*Fansier, Walter A.....	Sedalia, Mo.....	1908	1911	Medicine
*Foote, Francis Bailey.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1908	1911	Engineer
*†Gardner, Douglas Dorsey.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1908	1911	Business
*†Johnson, Clifford Harold.....	Sedalia, Mo.....	1908	1911	Engineer
*McCubbin, Clarence Roy.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1908	1911	Medicine
*†Stickney, Walter Thomas.....	Carthage, Mo.....	1908	1911	Business
*Wheeler, Theodore F.....	Sallisaw, Okla.....	1908	1911	Farmer
*Wildier, Allen Bliss.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1908	1911	Engineer
*†Condie, Walter Douglas.....	Ferguson, Mo.....	1908	1911	Lawyer
*Peck, Harold Orine.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1908	1912	Engineer
*Stuart, Edgar Joseph.....	Webb City, Mo.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*Tyree, James Israel.....	Webb City, Mo.....	1908	1912	Medicine
*†Witten, Francis Donald.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1908	1912	Engineer

## KANSAS ALPHA—Compiled by Ward H. Coble, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Ainsworth, Samuel.....	Lyons, Kans.....	1904	1909	Engineer
Blackmar, Chas. M.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1905	1908	Law
Blackmar, Frank H.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1904	1908	Engineer
Fife, Geo. C.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	1907	1911	Business
Campbell, Newton C.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1903	1908	Law

Sheridan, Leonard L.	Paola, Kans.	1904	1908	Law
Moore, Louis H.	Fort Scott, Kans.	1905	1908	Law
Griesa, Wm.	Lawrence, Kansas.	1904	1908	Entomolo.
Gelwix, D. Edmund.	Thayer, Kans.	1904	1908	Engineer
Parker, Glenn L.	Olatha, Kans.	1902	1908	Engineer
Singleton, Harry.	Benedict, Kans.	1907	1910	Business
Sheppard, James G.	Fort Scott, Kans.	1906	1910	Business
Penniman, J. Brown.	Fort Scott, Kans.	1906	1910	Engineer
Penniman, Douglas E.	Fort Scott, Kans.	1907	1911	Engineer
†Rea, Fred I.	Hiawatha, Kans.	1903	1909	Engineer
†March, George M.	Lawrence, Kans.	1904	1909	Engineer
†Myers, T. Stanley	Fort Scott, Kans.	1904	1909	Law
†Spangler, Adolph J.	Lawrence, Kans.	1903	1910	Law
†Robertson, John W., Jr.	Lawrence, Kans.	1905	1910	Law
†Coble, Ward H.	Kansas City, Mo.	1905	1910	Law
†Haskins, Chas. A.	Kingman, Kans.	1906	1909	Engineer
†Cole, Clifford.	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	1910	Business
†Crowley, Marwood H.	Lawrence, Kans.	1907	1910	Engineer
†Garver, John D.	Topeka, Kans.	1906	1910	Engineer
†Nutter, Frank Clarke.	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	1910	Business
†Padgett, Fred W.	Fort Scott, Kans.	1906	1910	Chemist
†Smithmyer, Fred.	Lawrence, Kans.	1906	1910	Business
†Blacker, M. A.	Kansas City, Mo.	1907	1911	Business
†Berry, N. E.	Waterville, Kans.	1905	1910	Law
†Campbell, Paul.	Kansas City, Mo.	1907	1911	Law
*†Pettit, Fred, Jr.	Peabody, Kans.	1908	1911	Engineer
†Stevens, George Loren.	Coffeetown, Kans.	1907	1911	Business
*†Spotto, Ralph.	Abilene, Kans.	1908	1910	Business
*†Blackmar, Howard.	Lawrence, Kans.	1908	1912	Business
*†Blackmar, E. Maurice.	Kansas City, Mo.	1908	1912	Engineer
*†Hopper, G. Lester.	Kansas City, Mo.	1908	1912	Journalism
*†Bowles, Geo. Selby.	Kansas City, Mo.	1908	1912	Journalism
*†Carter, Ledrue.	Lawrence, Kans.	1908	1912	Business
*†Doyle, Lewis.	Kingman, Kans.	1908	1912	Engineer
*†Hill, George.	Paola, Kans.	1908	1912	Engineer
*†Stuckey, George.	Formosa.	1908	1912	Engineer

## NEBRASKA ALPHA—Compiled by Lynn Lloyd, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Jargensen, Arthur.	Omaha, Neb.	1903	1908	Y. M. C. A.
Murphy, Joseph Allen.	Crete, Neb.	1903	1908	Broker
Post, Herbert Wilson.	Lincoln, Neb.	1904	1908	Business
Clark, David Dean.	Lincoln, Neb.	1906	1908	Business
†Johnston, Clarence Edward.	Lincoln, Neb.	1904	1909	Law
†Murphy, Ralph Burnett.	Crete, Neb.	1905	1909	Law
†Kenner, Walter Vern.	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1909	Law
†Mould, James Addison.	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Mills, Willard Cooke, Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	1905	1909	Business
†Wangerien, Carl Jacob.	Vining, Kans.	1903	1909	Law
*†Ferguson, John Adams.	Hastings, Neb.	1908	1909	Law
†McDonald, Dale Francis.	York, Neb.	1906	1910	Business
†Bentley, Orlando.	Newcastle, Wyo.	1906	1910	Min. Eng.
†Slaughter, Samuel Charles.	Omaha, Neb.	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Burnett, Elbert Martin.	Omaha, Neb.	1906	1910	Business
†Patterson, Kenneth Askew.	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	1910	Business
†Switzler, Robinson Meredith.	Omaha, Neb.	1906	1910	Law
†Chain, Albert Bushnell.	York, Neb.	1907	1910	Agri.
†Clark, John Elliott.	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1910	Business
†White, Vallery.	Omaha, Neb.	1907	1910	Elec. Eng.
*†Cherrington, Benj. Mark.	Omaha, Neb.	1908	1910	Business
†Meyer, Charles Henry August.	Omaha, Neb.	1907	1911	Business
*†Taylor, Herbert Solomon.	Denver, Colo.	1907	1911	Sci. Agri.
*†Fricke, Edwin Adolph.	Plattsmouth, Neb.	1907	1911	Pharmacy
*†Lloyd, Lynn.	Omaha, Neb.	1907	1911	Business
*†Flansburg, Claude Wilkinson.	Lincoln, Neb.	1908	1911	Business
*†Temple, LeRoy Bates.	Lexington, Neb.	1908	1911	Business
*†Hays, Herbert Michael.	Stella, Neb.	1908	1911	Business
*†Hough, Harry George.	Adrian, Mich.	1908	1911	Engineer

## CALIFORNIA BETA—Compiled by Edwin C. Matthias, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Mathewson, Arthur A.	Coronado, Cal.	1903	1907	Mining
†Davis, Dwight Moody.	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1908	Business
†Bell, John H.	Palo Alto, Cal.	1906	1908	Mining
†White, John B.	Spokane, Wash.	1907	1908	Law
†Parton, Floyd A.	San Jose, Cal.	1905	1909	Forestry

†Brooke, Robert D.	Spokane, Wash.	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Wright, Hugh	El Paso, Texas	1907	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Hornier, Edgell	Detroit, Mich.	1907	1909	Teaching
†Stanton, Fred L.	Spokane, Wash.	1906	1910	Business
†Robbins, Charles H.	Berkeley, Cal.	1906	1910	Law
†Losse, Ethelridge M.	San Jose, Cal.	1906	1910	Business
George, Leslie M.	Waukegan, Ill.	1907	1910	Business
Davis, Eli S.	Kansas City, Mo.	1907	1910	Business
†Wingate, Oliver E.	Durango, Col.	1907	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Evans, Kenneth L.	Palo Alto, Cal.	1907	1910	Agri.
Whittemore, J. R.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1907	1911	Law
Coffin, Ethelbert L.	Salt Lake City, Utah	1907	1911	Mining
Wright, Lester A.	San Diego, Cal.	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
†Matthias, Edwin C.	Spokane, Wash.	1907	1911	Law
†Little, John E.	Whittier, Cal.	1907	1911	Mining
*Churchill, Hugh R.	Spokane, Wash.	1908	1911	Business
*Nidemann, Tudor H. A.	Alameda, Cal.	1908	1911	Business
*Kennedy, Stanley C.	Honolulu, H. I.	1908	1912	Business
*Weigle, Victor A.	San Jose, Cal.	1908	1912	Business
*Smith, William T.	San Diego, Cal.	1908	1912	Mining
*Donovan, Lawrence	Visalia, Cal.	1908	1912	Law
*Brezell, James C.	Belmont, Cal.	1908	1912	Law
*Kelly, Daniel	Winamac, Ind.	1908	1912	Mining
*Jones, Louis Hollister	Iowa Falls, Iowa	1908	1911	Forestry
*Loper, Ralph Hamilton	Palo Alto, Cal.	1908	1912	Mining
*Kelly, Lawrence Corbett	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1908	1911	Law
*Kelly, Thomas Henry	Winnipeg, Manitoba	1908	1909	Law
†Pettigrew, Paul Frederick	Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	1908	1910	Chemistry

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA—Compiled by Melville William Erskine, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Cameron, Clyde	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1907	Mining
Clarke, Reed Morrison	Berkeley, Cal.	1906	1909	Medicine
Beiton, Charles Herbert	Berkeley, Cal.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Eggers, John, Jr.	Alameda, Cal.	1903	1907	Mining
†West, Gifford Bethell	San Jose, Cal.	1904	1908	Mining
†Bell, George Lewis	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1909	Law
†Erskine, Herbert Wilson	San Francisco, Cal.	1905	1909	Law
†Carr, Chauncey Theodore	Berkeley, Cal.	1906	1909	Engineer'g
†Stout, Verne A.	Chico, Butte Co., Cal.	1907	1909	Business
†Calder, George	Oakland, Cal.	1907	1909	Engineer'g
†Goodwin, Guy Leonard	Santa Maria, Cal.	1906	1910	Mining
Hazzard, Carl Lucas	Berkeley, Cal.	1906	1910	Business
†Erskine, Melville William	San Francisco, Cal.	1907	1911	Journalism
†Everts, William Ship	Alameda, Cal.	1907	1911	Medicine
†McCarthy, Kellog Barrows	Berkeley, Cal.	1907	1911	Mining
†Cropper, Francis Malcolm	Berkeley, Cal.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Little, Walter Colton	Berkeley, Cal.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Vanatta, Jean Kuhn	Colorado Springs, Col.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Fredericks, Harry Lawrence	Madison, Yolo Co., Cal.	1907	1911	Law
†Jackson, Henry	Berkeley, Cal.	1907	1911	Business
†High, Ralph Brooks	Oakland, Cal.	1907	1911	Mining
†Leebrick, Robert John	Berkeley, Cal.	1907	1911	Business
*Kennedy, Thomas William	Esparto, Cal.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*Parker, John Joseph	Visalia, Cal.	1908	1912	Engineer'g
*Meserve, Phosley, Edwin	Los Angeles, Cal.	1908	1912	Business
*Hansen, George Dinsmore	Eureka, Cal.	1908	1912	Farming
*McGregor, Alexander Campbell	San Francisco, Cal.	1908	1912	Mining
*Somers, Howard	San Francisco, Cal.	1907	1909	Business
*†Graves, Thomas Ashley	Berkeley, Cal.	1908	1911	Mining



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Pa. Alpha...	Storey, D. D.....	1907	Storey, H. W., Jr.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1907	Brother
Pa. Alpha.....	Wicks, E. H.....	1905	Wicks, John P.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1903	Brother
Pa. Alpha.....	Seamon, P. C.....	1906	Seamon, Wm. H., Jr.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1905	Brother
Pa. Alpha.....	Dunn, John H.....	1907	Dunn, Allan.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1902	Brother
Pa. Alpha.....	Torrence, J. M., Jr.....	1908	Torrence, A. H.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1908	Brother
Pa. Alpha.....	Torrence, A. H., Jr.....	1908	Torrence, J. M.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1908	Brother
Pa. Beta.....	Miller, Ralph Erskine..	1905	Miller, Benj. F.....	Pa. Beta.....	1904	Brother
Pa. Beta.....	Craig, William Benj.....	1907	Craig, E. F.....	Pa. Beta.....	1899	Brother
Pa. Beta.....	Craig, William Benj.....	1907	Craig, J. W.....	Pa. Beta.....	1876	Uncle
Pa. Beta.....	George, Roland Jones..	1908	George, James.....	Pa. Beta.....	1871	Cousin
Pa. Beta.....	More, Carl Newton.....	1908	Crawford, W. H.....	Ill. Alpha.....	1896	Cousin
Pa. Beta.....	More, Carl Newton.....	1908	Crawford, J. R.....	Pa. Beta.....	1896	Cousin
Pa. Beta.....	More, Carl Newton.....	1908	Prindle, I. P.....	Pa. Beta.....	1901	Uncle
Pa. Beta.....	McKay, Paul.....	1908	McKay, David F., Sr.....	Pa. Beta.....	1861	Grandfat'r
Pa. Gamma.....	Lose, Charles, Jr.....	1908	Lose, James, Jr.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1904	Brother
Pa. Gamma.....	Royer, Kleine Harlan..	1907	Royer, Edwin Leroy.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1908	Brother
Pa. Gamma.....	Owens, Albert Naftee.....	1906	Owens, William G.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1883	Father
Pa. Gamma.....	Bartol, Wm. Andrew.....	1902	Bartol, Wm. Cyrus.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1876	Father
Pa. Epsilon.....	Leffler, William Whitney	1907	Leffler, George.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	1897	Brother
Pa. Epsilon.....	Leffler, William Whitney	1907	Leffler, Joseph.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	1907	Brother
Pa. Epsilon.....	Leffler, Joseph.....	1907	Leffler, Wm. W.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	1897	Brother
Pa. Epsilon.....	Leffler, Joseph.....	1907	Leffler, George.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	1867	Son
Pa. Zeta.....	Shelley, John Lawrence, Jr.	1907	Shelley, J. T., Sr.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1867	Son
Pa. Zeta.....	Simpson, John Pierce.....	1905	Pierce, Jay.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1904	Cousin
Pa. Zeta.....	Stevenson, George B.....	1906	Stevenson, Chas. K.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1904	Cousin
Pa. Zeta.....	Storey, Henry W.....	1907	Storey, Douglas D.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1907	Brother
Pa. Zeta.....	Powell, Earle R.....	1907	Gill, Albert G.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1905	Bro-in-law
Pa. Zeta.....	Vanneman, Joseph S.....	1907	Haines, Edwin L.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1904	Cousin

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Pa. Zeta..	Mumper, Hewlings.	1907	Mumper, William N.	Pa. Zeta.	1875	Son
Pa. Zeta.	Hosie, Donald M.	1908	Boyer, William D.	Pa. Zeta.	1884	Stepson
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, A. C.	Pa. Zeta.	1879	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, Jacob A.	Pa. Zeta.	1881	Son
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, Louis Mc.	Pa. Zeta.	1889	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, Clarence, E.	Pa. Zeta.	1896	Nephew
Pa. Eta.	Derr, Tilghman Stanley.	1907	Derr, Nevin Wagner	Pa. Eta.	1899	Brother
Pa. Eta.	Cassell, Walter Patterson.	1908	Cassell, Howard J.	Pa. Kappa	.....	Brother
Pa. Eta.	Bridenbaugh, Philip H.	1908	Bridenbaugh, Philip J.	.....	1875	Son
Pa. Eta.	Bridenbaugh, Philip H.	1908	Bridenbaugh, Wm. H.	.....	1868	Nephew
Pa. Eta.	Bridenbaugh, Philip H.	1908	Bridenbaugh, George.	.....	1877	Nephew
Pa. Eta.	Bridenbaugh, Philip H.	1908	Bridenbaugh, Paul.	.....	1902	Cousin
Pa. Eta.	Bridenbaugh, Philip H.	1908	Bridenbaugh, John	.....	1896	Cousin
Pa. Theta.	Chidsey, Harold Russell.	1905	Chidsey, A. D., Jr.	Pa. Theta.	1897	Brother
Pa. Theta.	Chidsey, Harold Russell.	1905	Chidsey, T. M.	Pa. Theta.	1899	Brother
Pa. Theta.	Howard, William P.	1907	Howard, John J.	Pa. Theta.	1897	Brother
Pa. Theta.	Dannehower, W. F., Jr.	1908	Dannehower, W. F.	Pa. Theta.	1876	Son
Pa. Iota.	Macfarlen, Douglas.	1904	Macfarlen, Donald.	Pa. Iota.	1903	Brother
Pa. Iota.	Cortright, Donald N.	1907	Cortright, Harry K.	Pa. Iota.	1900	Brother
Pa. Iota.	Cortright, Donald N.	1907	Cortright, Edgar M.	Pa. Iota.	1902	Brother
Pa. Iota.	McCurdy, Harold Rex.	1907	McCurdy, James A.	Pa. Iota.	1904	Brother
Pa. Iota.	Flavel, George Kenneth.	1908	Denniston, Paul H.	Pa. Iota.	1896	Bro-in-law
Pa. Iota.	Mulford, John B. 3rd.	1908	Mulford, Wm. H.	Pa. Iota.	1899	Brother
Pa. Iota.	Mulford, John B. 3rd.	1908	Mulford, Spencer K., Jr.	Pa. Iota.	1901	Brother
N. H. Alpha.	Hall, Roswell Eliot.	1908	Hall, Harold Stewart.	N. H. Alpha.	1906	Brother
N. H. Alpha.	Gilbert, Chester Alex.	1908	Gilbert, Oscar Bowen.	N. H. Alpha.	1901	Brother
N. H. Alpha.	Hall, Harold Stewart.	1906	Hall, Roswell Eliot.	N. H. Alpha.	1908	Brother
N. H. Alpha.	Walker, Herbert Moore.	1905	Walker, Wm. Dodge.	N. H. Alpha.	1902	Brother

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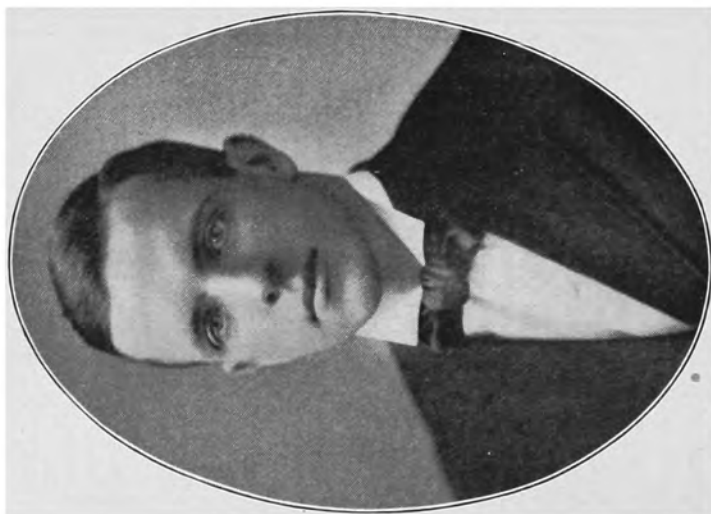
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Mass. Alpha...	Boyer, Wm. Edward...	1907	Boyer, Edmund S...	Pa. Theta...	1875	Son
Mass. Alpha...	Boyer, Wm. Edward...	1907	Boyer, Francis...	N. H. Alpha...	1903	Brother
Mass. Alpha...	Cary, Walter...	1905	Cary, George E...	Mass. Alpha...	1903	Brother
R. I. Alpha...	Wheeler, Harold Leslie...	1906	Wheeler, Joseph L...	R. I. Alpha...	1905	Brother
N. Y. Alpha...	Baum, Robert Stanton...	1906	Brewster, Henry B...	N. Y. Alpha...	1896	Cousin
N. Y. Alpha...	Holmes, Charles S...	1906	Holmes, Arthur B...	N. Y. Alpha...	1907	Brother
N. Y. Alpha...	Holmes, Arthur B...	1907	Holmes, Chas. S...	N. Y. Alpha...	1906	Brother
N. Y. Alpha...	Schmid, George F...	1907	Schmid, Ralph H...	N. Y. Alpha...	1908	Brother
N. Y. Alpha...	d'Autremont, Herbert H...	1907	d'Autremont, Chas. M...	Minn. Beta...	1907	Brother
N. Y. Alpha...	Williamson, Harry Hugh...	1907	Williamson, John K...	N. Y. Alpha...	1902	Brother
N. Y. Alpha...	Ridgely, Charles...	1908	Ridgely, Temple E...	Ill. Delta...	1907	Cousin
N. Y. Alpha...	Schmid, Ralph H...	1908	Schmid, George F...	N. Y. Alpha...	1907	Brother
N. Y. Beta...	Sykes, W. Clyde...	1905	Sykes, George W...	N. Y. Beta...	1905	Brother
N. Y. Beta...	Smith, Fred G...	1905	Smith, Albert F...	N. Y. Beta...	1897	Brother
N. Y. Beta...	Carothers, Robert M...	1906	Carothers, H. I...	N. Y. Beta...	1902	Brother
N. Y. Beta...	Holzwarth, Roy C...	1907	Holzwarth, F. J...	N. Y. Beta...	1883	Son
N. Y. Beta...	Colt, Lynde, H...	1907	Colt, Lawrence...	N. Y. Beta...	1903	Brother
N. Y. Beta...	VanDenburg, Carroll H...	1907	Bonbest, G. E...	N. Y. Beta...	1891	Nephew
N. Y. Beta...	Wiles, Leslie L...	1907	Wiles, Ben L...	N. Y. Beta...	1904	Cousin
N. Y. Beta...	Jacobson, Gerald N...	1908	Danziger, Henry, Jr...	N. Y. Beta...	1896	Cousin
N. Y. Beta...	Clancy, Carl S...	1908	Clancy, George T...	Mass. Alpha...	1902	Brother
N. Y. Beta...	Montgomery, J. Arthur...	1908	Montgomery, W. H...	N. Y. Beta...	1896	Brother
N. Y. Beta...	Montgomery, J. Arthur...	1908	Montgomery, M. C...	N. Y. Beta...	1901	Brother
N. Y. Gamma...	Keator, Randall Moss...	1906	Keator, Beverly...	N. Y. Gamma...	1908	Brother
N. Y. Gamma...	Kinney, Warren Henry...	1907	Kinney, Morris...	N. Y. Gamma...	1908	Brother
N. Y. Gamma...	Murray, John Alex., Jr...	1908	Murray, Joseph Norris...	N. Y. Gamma...	1908	Brother
N. Y. Gamma...	Donovan, Timothy F...	1908	Donovan, Wm. Joseph...	N. Y. Gamma...	1903	Brother
N. Y. Gamma...	Hopping, Allen Tilton...	1904	Hopping, Howard H...	N. Y. Gamma...	1905	Brother

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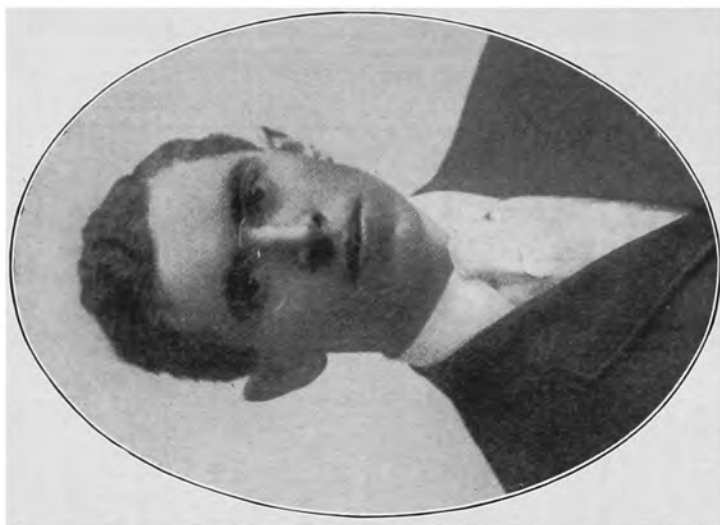
CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
N. Y. Gamma...	May, Wm. Frederick	1908	May, Ernest, Jr.	N. Y. Gamma...	1904	Brother
N. Y. Gamma...	Williams, Harold	1908	Williams, Thomas Wm.	N. Y. Gamma...	1905	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon...	Clark, Herbert Francis	1905	Clark, George	N. Y. Epsilon...	1904	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon...	York, Hal John	1906	York, G. M.	N. Y. Epsilon...	1903	Cousin
N. Y. Epsilon...	Lesle, Herbert	1907	Lesle, Warren	N. Y. Epsilon...	1904	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon...	Dike, Clarence	1908	Dike, Otis A.	N. Y. Epsilon...	1884	Son
N. Y. Zeta...	Weidman, Wm. Otto	1899	Weidman, Anton	N. Y. Gamma...	1899	Brother
N. Y. Zeta...	Weidman, Wm. Otto	1899	Weidman, Otto	N. Y. Gamma...	1900	Brother
N. Y. Zeta...	Bristol, Percy Winans	1906	Bristol, Irving J.	N. Y. Zeta...	1894	Brother
N. Y. Zeta...	Broadhurst, Philip H.	1906	Broadhurst, Wm. C.	N. Y. Zeta...	1902	Brother
N. Y. Zeta...	Sartorius, Herman Uhl	1906	Sartorius, Otto W.	N. Y. Gamma...	1901	Brother
N. Y. Zeta...	Sartorius, Herman Uhl	1906	Sartorius, August	N. Y. Zeta...	1903	Brother
Md. Alpha...	Woods, Allan C.	1906	Woods, Dr. Hiram	Md. Alpha...	1879	Son
Md. Alpha...	Woods, Allan C.	1906	Woods, Adlan C.	Md. Alpha...	1883	Nephew
Md. Alpha...	Woods, Allan C.	1906	Woods, Peyton	Md. Alpha...	1889	Cousin
Md. Alpha...	Preston, Geo. H.	1907	Preston, Dr. Geo. J.	Va. Beta...	1874	Son
Md. Alpha...	Bosley, Chauncey B.	1907	Bosley, Wm. H.	Pa. Zeta...	1866	Son
Md. Alpha...	Bosley, Chauncey B.	1907	Bosley, John H.	Md. Alpha...	1896	Brother
Md. Alpha...	Bosley, Chauncey B.	1907	Bosley, Wm. H., Jr.	Pa. Zeta...	1895	Brother
Md. Alpha...	Bosley, Chauncey B.	1907	Bosley, Richard W.	Va. Gamma...	1875	Uncle
Md. Alpha...	Haupt, Harold	1908	Haupt, Walter C.	Md. Alpha...	1906	Brother
Md. Alpha...	Musser, Harvey H.	1907	Musser, Harvey	Pa. Eta...	1875	Father
Md. Alpha...	Musser, Harvey H.	1907	Musser, Dr. C. S.	Pa. Eta...	1875	Uncle
Md. Alpha...	Carver, Geo. W., 3rd	1907	Baer, Dr. W. S.	Md. Alpha...	1891	Cousin
Md. Alpha...	Chew, S. C.	1906	Chew, John Marshall	Md. Alpha...	1904	Brother
Va. Alpha...	Wellford, John H.	1907	Wellford, Landon C.	Va. Alpha...	1871	Father
Va. Alpha...	Kenna, Joe Norris	1908	Kenna, John Edward	W. Va. Alpha...	1871	Brother
Va. Alpha...	Kenna, Joe Norris	1908	Kenna, Edward B.	W. Va. Alpha...	1900	Brother

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Va. Beta...	Lewis, Brown	1908	Lewis, John D.	Va. Beta...	1902	Brother
Va. Beta...	Ghiselin, S. B. M.	1907	Ghiselin, Charles	Va. Gamma...	1875	Son
W. Va. Alpha...	Mitchell, Harbours	1904	Mitchell, Alexander	Pa. Delta...	1863	Son
W. Va. Alpha...	Stemple, Forest Wilbur	1906	Stemple, Rodney M.	W. Va. Alpha...	1907	Brother
W. Va. Alpha...	Koelz, Herman Chas.	1907	Koelz, Frederick R.	W. Va. Alpha...	1907	Brother
W. Va. Alpha...	Reger, David Bright	1908	Reger, Roy	W. Va. Alpha...	1896	Brother
W. Va. Alpha...	Koelz, Frederick Kost.	1907	Koelz, Herman Chas.	W. Va. Alpha...	1907	Brother
W. Va. Alpha...	Morris, Leroy Holmes	1907	Morris, Wilfred A.	W. Va. Alpha...	1903	Brother
W. Va. Alpha...	Baird, Du Bois	1908	Baird, Reed McC.	Pa. Alpha...	....	Son
W. Va. Alpha...	Stemple, Rodney Milton	1907	Stemple, Forrest W.	W. Va. Alpha...	1906	Brother
Tenn. Delta...	Stokes, James W.	1906	Stokes, Jordan, Sr.	Tenn. Delta...	....	Son
Tenn. Delta...	Stokes, James W.	1906	Stokes, Jordan, Jr.	Tenn. Delta...	1901	Brother
Tenn. Delta...	Stokes, James W.	1906	Whitworth, Chas.	Tenn. Delta...	1907	Cousin
Tenn. Delta...	Baxter, J. Evans	1908	Baxter, John	Tenn. Delta...	1902	Brother
Tenn. Delta...	Baxter, T. Evans	1908	Baxter, Lewis	Tenn. Delta...	1903	Brother
Tenn. Delta...	Sexton, D. Perkins	1906	Ransom, John B., Jr.	Tenn. Delta...	1906	Cousin
Tenn. Delta...	Hill, Joseph L.	1907	Hill, Adolph B.	Tenn. Delta...	1906	Brother
Tenn. Delta...	Cheek, John T.	1908	Cheek, James H.	Tenn. Delta...	1907	Brother
Miss. Alpha...	Farley, David LaBauve	1908	Farley, Leonard E.	Miss. Alpha...	1905	Brother
Miss. Alpha...	Farley, Leonard Eugene	1905	Farley, David LaB.	Miss. Alpha...	1908	Brother
Miss. Alpha...	Browne, Hugh Zollcoff	1907	Browne, Paul Z.	Miss. Alpha...	1908	Brother
Miss. Alpha...	Browne, Paul Zollcoff	1908	Browne, Hugh Z.	Miss. Alpha...	1907	Brother
Miss. Alpha...	Farley, David LaBauve	1908	Farley, Leonard J.	Miss. Alpha...	1881	Son
Miss. Alpha...	Farley, Leonard Eugene	1905	Farley, Leonard	Miss. Alpha...	1881	Son
Miss. Alpha...	Taylor, James M.	1903	Taylor, Travis H.	Miss. Alpha...	1899	Brother
Miss. Alpha...	Hampton, Orin Oliver	1908	Hampton, Wilhun E.	Miss. Alpha...	1905	Brother
Miss. Alpha...	Jones, Edgar, Malcolm	1908	Farinholt, B. L.	Va. ....	....	Grandson
Texas Alpha...	Boothe, Ross	1905	Boothe, Clyde L.	Texas Alpha...	1905	Brother



RICHARD D. LOGAN, Archon 4th District



F. A. FISHER, Archon 5th District

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initia- tion	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initia- tion	RELATION
Texas Alpha.	Boothe, Ross.	1905	Boothe, Fred.	Texas Alpha	1906	Brother
Texas Alpha.	Brown, John Crutcher.	1905	Brown, Robert G.	Texas Alpha	1904	Brother
Texas Alpha.	Goodwin, Roy Thaddeus.	1907	Goodwin, Jake Joseph.	Texas Alpha.	1906	Brother
Texas Alpha.	Ruggles, Wm. Brush.	1907	Ruggles, Daniel G.	Texas Alpha.	1904	Brother
Texas Alpha.	Bramlette, Paul Miller.	1908	Bramlette, Erskine M.	Texas Alpha	1905	Brother
Texas Alpha.	Terrell, Henry, Jr.	1908	Terrell, Fred.	Pa. Alpha.	1907	Brother
Texas Alpha.	Terrell, Henry, Jr.	1908	Terrell, Robert.	Pa. Kappa.	1907	Brother
Ohio Alpha.	Gillilan, Chas. S.	1905	Gillilan, Fred E.	Ohio Alpha.	1903	Brother
Ohio Alpha.	Garver, Benj. G.	1908	Garver, John N.	Ohio Alpha	1877	Son
Ohio Alpha.	Merrick, Roderick S.	1904	Merrick, Fred E.	Ohio Alpha	1863	Son
Ohio Beta.	Walker, Gilbert	1905	Walker, Byron.	Ohio Beta.	1907	Brother
Ohio Beta.	Ort, Reginald.	1905	Ort, Samuel A.	Ohio Beta.	1907	Son
Ohio Beta.	Ort, Reginald.	1905	Ort, Charles.	Ohio Beta.	1895	Brother
Ohio Beta.	Geiger, Robert.	1907	Geiger, Harry.	Ohio Beta.	1895	Son
Ohio Beta.	Miller, Ross.	1907	Miller, Eli.	Ohio Beta.	1877	Son
Ohio Delta.	Kibler, Edward, Jr.	1906	Kibler, Edward, Sr.	Ohio Gamma	1877	Son
Ohio Delta.	Kibler, Charles Samuel.	1908	Kibler, Edward, Sr.	Ohio Gamma.	1905	Brother
Ohio Delta.	Kibler, Charles Samuel.	1908	Kibler, Edward, Jr.	Ohio Delta.	1906	Brother
Ohio Delta.	Menche, Leon Theodore.	1908	Menche, Karl S.	Ohio Delta.	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon.	Emerson, Hugh.	1906	Emerson, Sam.	Ohio Epsilon.	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon.	Orr, Louis.	1906	Orr, Chester.	Ohio Epsilon.	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon.	Queisser, Charles.	1908	Fried, Karl.	Ohio Beta.	1897	Nephew
Ohio Epsilon.	Seelback, Walter.	1908	Schmidt, Paul.	Ohio Beta.	1903	Cousin
Ind. Alpha.	Lucas, Frank Potter.	1907	Lucas, Orton E.	Ohio Epsilon.	1903	Cousin
Ind. Alpha.	Lockwood, Edward Harrison.	1905	Lockwood, Chas. W.	Ind. Alpha.	1891	Brother
Ind. Alpha.	Lockwood, Edward Harrison.	1905	Lockwood, George B.	Ind. Alpha.	1890	Brother
Ind. Alpha.	Lockwood, Edward Harrison.	1905	Lockwood, W. W.	Ind. Alpha.	1894	Brother
Ind. Alpha.	Lockwood, Edward Harrison.	1905	Lockwood, Arthur S.	Ind. Alpha	1901	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initia- tion	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initia- tion	RELATION
Ind. Alpha...	Pittinger, Walter Earl...	1905	Pittinger, Otto...	Ind. Beta...	1899	Brother
Ind. Alpha...	Pittinger, Walter Earl...	1905	Pittinger, O. M...	Ind. Beta...	1892	Brother
Ind. Alpha...	Ward, Wilbert, Jr...	1906	Ward, Wilbert...	Ind. Alpha...	1883	Son
Ind. Alpha...	Tennant, Lucian...	1908	Tennant, Richard...	Ind. Alpha...	1865	Son
Ind. Alpha...	Tennant, Lucian...	1908	Tennant, Maurice...	Ind. Alpha...	1900	Brother
Ind. Alpha...	Elliott, Donald...	1905	Elliott, Earl C...	Ind. Alpha...	1897	Brother
Ind. Alpha...	Whitcomb, David Hayes...	1905	Whitcomb, Harry...	Ind. Alpha...	1876	Son
Ind. Alpha...	Pruitt, Raymond...	1905	Pruitt, Andrew J...	Ind. Alpha...	1882	Son
Ind. Beta...	Blair, James Waldron...	1904	Blair, Wm. T...	Ind. Beta...	1875	Son
Ind. Beta...	Blair, James Waldron...	1904	Blair, Wm. John...	Ind. Beta...	1902	Brother
Ind. Beta...	Pittinger, Nicholas O...	1902	Pittinger, Oscar...	Ind. Beta...	1892	Brother
Ind. Beta...	Sutpham, John Otto...	1905	Sutpham, W. A...	Ind. Beta...	1898	Brother
Ind. Beta...	Teter, Walter Allen...	1907	Teter, Sanford F...	Ind. Beta...	1889	Brother
Ind. Beta...	Teter, Walter Allen...	1907	Teter, Will Jerome...	Ind. Beta...	1900	Brother
Ind. Beta...	Pittrenger, Nicholas O...	1902	Pittrenger, Earl...	Ind. Alpha...	....	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Fifield, Clem Henry...	1908	Fifield, Otto Glenn...	Ind. Delta...	1906	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Bradley, Ross Edward...	1906	Bradley, Arthur R...	Ind. Delta...	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Adams, Wm. Ray...	1907	Adams, Roy E...	Ind. Delta...	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Winans, Ralph Eddy...	1907	Winans, Earl...	Ind. Delta...	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Forsythe, Robert Nelson...	1905	Forsythe, Raymond D...	Pa. Alpha...	1903	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Drake, Orval Glenn...	1908	Drake, William A...	Ind. Delta...	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Haywood, George Price...	1908	Haywood, Marshall E...	Ind. Delta...	1903	Brother
Ind. Delta...	Dunlop, William Bell...	1906	Dunlop, James R...	Ind. Beta...	1905	Brother
Ill. Alpha...	Wescott, James Barney...	1903	Bellows, John A...	Ill. Alpha...	1890	Nephew
Ill. Alpha...	Moore, William Warren...	1907	Moore, Geo. Albert...	Ill. Alpha...	1898	Brother
Ill. Alpha...	Mamer, Peter John...	1907	Mamer, Jacob Geo...	Ill. Alpha...	1906	Brother
Ill. Alpha...	Collyer, Alfred Clarence...	1907	Collyer, Frank P...	Ill. Alpha...	1905	Brother
Ill. Alpha...	Piper, Robert Gregory...	1907	Piper, Charles E...	Ill. Alpha...	1878	Son

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initia- tion	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initia- tion	RELATION
III. Alpha...	Piper, Robert Gregory	1907	Piper, Wm. F.	III. Alpha...	1893	Cousin
III. Alpha...	Roberts, Ralph Roscoe	1907	Pratt, Karl H.	Mich. Alpha...	1899	Cousin
III. Beta...	James, Herman	1908	James, Edmund	III. Alpha...		Son
III. Beta...	Meigs, James B.	1907	Meigs, Merrill C.	III. Beta...	1904	Brother
III. Beta...	Smith, Roger W.	1903	Smith, L. L.	Iowa Alpha...	1908	Brother
III. Beta...	Smith, Roger W.	1903	Smith, P. W.	Iowa Alpha...	1904	Brother
III. Delta...	Healy, Charles Henry	1906	Healy, Wm. J.	Wis. Gamma...		Brother
				III. Delta...	1901	
III. Delta...	Williams, Clarence Foss	1906	Williams, Howard C.	{ N. H. Alpha...		Brother
III. Delta...	Williams, Clarence Foss	1906	Williams, Lloyd G.	III. Delta...	1902	Brother
III. Delta...	Hay, Howard Ridgely	1906	Hay, Henry C.	III. Delta...	1908	Brother
III. Delta...	Swannell, Horace Conrad	1907	Swannell, Fred W.	III. Delta...	1908	Brother
III. Delta...	Twist, John Francis	1907	Twist, Clarence C.	III. Delta...	1904	Brother
III. Delta...	Twist, Clarence Cicero	1907	Twist, John Francis	III. Delta...	1907	Brother
III. Delta...	Champion, Edwin VanMeter	1908	Champion, E. D.	Pa. Zeta...	1907	Brother
III. Delta...	Hay, Henry Collins	1908	Hay, Howard Hidgely	III. Delta...	1878	Son
III. Delta...	Williams, Lloyd Garrison	1908	Williams, Howard C.	III. Delta...	1906	Brother
III. Delta...	Williams, Lloyd Garrison	1908	Williams, Howard C.	{ III. Delta...		Brother
III. Delta...	Williams, Lloyd Garrison	1908	Williams, Howard C.	{ N. H. Alpha...	1902	Brother
III. Delta...	Williams, Lloyd Garrison	1908	Williams, Howard C.	III. Delta...	1906	Brother
Mich. Alpha...	Miffin, Samuel Elgin, Jr.	1905	Miffin, Samuel E.	III. Delta...	1906	Brother
Mich. Alpha...	Evans, Frank Nathaniel	1907	Evans, John LeGrand	Mich. Alpha...		Son
Mich. Alpha...	Dunne, Edward Francis	1905	Dunne, Richard J.	Mich. Alpha...	1907	Brother
Mich. Alpha...	Eastburn, Hugh B., Jr.	1907	Eastburn, Arthur M.	Pa. Kappa...	1905	Brother
Mich. Alpha...	Castle, Sidney Lester	1905	Castle, Ward Church	Wis. Alpha...	1905	Brother
Wis. Gamma...	Dunham, George Harold	1906	Blair, Fred B.	Iowa Alpha...	1891	Nephew
Wis. Gamma...	Josselyn, Paul Reitler	1905	Reitler, Jean	Wis. Alpha...	1891	Nephew
Wis. Gamma...	Mead, Leonard Chas.	1906	Mead, Ernest J.	Wis. Gamma...	1890	Nephew
Wis. Gamma...	Mead, Leonard Chas.	1906	Mead, Ernest J.	Wis. Gamma...	1905	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initia- tion	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initia- tion	RELATION
Wis. Gamma....	Allaben, Gerald Randolph...	1907	Allaben, Max ...	Mass. Alpha....	1901	Cousin
Wis. Gamma....	Allaben, Gerald Randolph...	1907	Holmes, Dan....	Ill. Alpha....	1901	Cousin
Wis. Gamma....	Jeffris, Kenneth Baldwin...	1907	Jeffris, Fred....	Wis. Gamma....	1894	Nephew
Wis. Gamma....	Webster, Elbert Morgan...	1908	Webster, Thomas W....	Wis. Gamma....	1905	Brother
Wis. Gamma....	Webster, Elbert Morgan...	1908	Webster, Wm. B....	Wis. Gamma....	1908	Brother
Wis. Gamma....	Webster, Wm. Brennan...	1908	Webster, Thos. W....	Wis. Gamma....	1905	Brother
Wis. Gamma....	Webster, Wm. Brennan...	1908	Webster, Elbert M....	Wis. Gamma....	1908	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Spring, Arthur D....	1906	Spring, Willis....	Minn. Beta....	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Claypool, J. Vernon....	1907	Claypool, Chas. H....	Minn. Beta....	1900	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Cant, Kenneth S....	1908	Cant, Harold G....	Minn. Beta....	1905	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Killen, Fred H....	1908	Orr, John Eliot....	Minn. Beta....	1906	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Sedgwick, Fred....	1907	Hamilton, Carl F....	Minn. Beta....	1906	Cousin
Minn. Beta....	Norton, Wm. V....	1906	d'Autremont, Herbert....	N. Y. Alpha....	....	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Sedgwick, Fred....	1906	Sedgwick, Justus P....	Neb. Alpha....	1895	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Spring, Arthur D....	1906	Norton, Clinton S....	Neb. Alpha....	1895	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Smith, Sheldon....	1906	Fairchild, Chas....	Neb. Alpha....	1899	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Fairchild, Frederick T....	Minn. Beta....	1906	Cousin
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Smith, Kenneth....	Minn. Beta....	1900	Cousin
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Willis, Harry D....	Minn. Beta....	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Willis, Bernard D....	Iowa Alpha....	1902	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Richmond, Raymond E....	Iowa Alpha....	1897	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Richmond, Lawrence B....	Iowa Alpha....	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Brainerd, Ossian H....	Iowa Alpha....	1906	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Brainerd, Howard H....	Iowa Alpha....	1874	Son
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Brainerd, Howard H....	Iowa Alpha....	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Gilmore, Solon T....	Iowa Alpha....	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Carter, Eugene L....	Kans. Alpha....	1880	Nephew
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Blackmar, Frank W....	Kans. Alpha....	1905	Brother
Minn. Beta....	Willis, Theodore Allen....	1906	Blackmar, Frank W....	Cal. Alpha....	1881	Son

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initia- tion	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initia- tion	RELATION
Kans. Alpha...	Blackmar, Maurice...	1908	Blackmar, Frank H.	Kans. Alpha...	1904	Brother
Kans. Alpha...	Blackmar, Maurice...	1908	Blackmar, Chas. M.	Kans. Alpha...	1905	Brother
Kans. Alpha...	Spangler, Adolph...	1903	Spangler, Wm. C.	Kans. Alpha...	1879	Son
Kans. Alpha...	Robertson, John W., Jr.	1905	Robertson, Francis H.	Kans. Alpha...	1896	Brother
Kans. Alpha...	Campbell, Paul...	1907	Campbell, James P.	Neb. Alpha...	1898	Brother
Kans. Alpha...	Campbell, Paul...	1907	Campbell, Newton C.	Kans. Alpha...	1903	Brother
Kans. Alpha...	Garver, John D.	1906	Garver, Robert D.	Kans. Alpha...	1898	Brother
Kans. Alpha...	Garver, John D.	1906	Garver, Théodore F.	Pa. Beta...	1865	Son
Neb. Alpha...	Johnston, Clarence Ed.	1904	Johnston, Geo. S.	Neb. Alpha...	1901	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	Murphey, Ralph Burnett	1905	Murphey, J. Allen...	Neb. Alpha...	1903	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	Slaughter, Sam'l Chas.	1906	Slaughter, C. Sexton	Neb. Alpha...	1903	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	Switzler, Robinson M.	1906	Switzler, Warren...	Mo. Alpha...	...	Son
Neb. Alpha...	Clark, John Elliott.	1903	Clark, Dean...	Neb. Alpha...	1906	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	Fricke, Edwin Adolph.	1907	Fricke, Carl G.	Neb. Alpha...	1897	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	Fricke, Edwin Adolph.	1907	Fricke, Fritz A.	Neb. Alpha...	1900	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	Fricke, Edwin Adolph.	1907	Fricke, Albert A.	Neb. Alpha...	1904	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	Kelly, Lawrence Corbett.	1908	Kelly, Thos. Henry	Cal. Beta...	1908	Brother
Cal. Beta...	Kelly, Thos. Henry	1908	Kelly, Lawrence C.	Cal. Beta...	1908	Brother
Cal. Beta...	Weigle, Victor Ashman.	1908	Weigle, Kerth Elfhue.	Cal. Beta...	1902	Brother
Cal. Beta...	Kennedy, Stanley C.	1908	Kennedy, James D.	Cal. Beta...	1903	Brother
Cal. Beta...	Davis, Dwight Moody	1904	Davis, Eli Seeley	Cal. Beta...	1907	Brother
Cal. Beta...	Davis, Eli Seeley	1907	Davis, Dwight Moody	Cal. Beta...	1904	Brother
Cal. Gamma...	Erskine, Melville Wm.	1907	Erskine, Herbert W.	Cal. Gamma...	1905	Brother
Cal. Gamma...	Erskine, Herbert Wilson	1905	Erskine, Melville W.	Cal. Gamma...	1907	Brother
Cal. Gamma...	Bell, George Lewis	1905	Bell, Golden...	Wis. Gamma...	1903	Brother
Cal. Gamma...	Everts, Wm. Shipp	1907	Everts, Edward	Cal. Gamma...	1904	Brother

# DEATHS

NAME	Year of Initia- tion	LATE RESIDENCE	CHAPTER	DATE OF DEATH
Stephen, G. Nye.....	1856	Oakland, Cal.....	Pa. Zeta.....	April 2, 1906
Schooley, William F.....	1868	Montgomery, Pa.....	Pa. Gamma.....	Oct. 6, 1908
Bozorth, Hiram R.....	1890	Camp Hill, Pa.....	Pa. Zeta.....	April 27, 1908
Williams, John W.....	1901	Pueblo, Cal.....	Pa. Zeta.....	May 17, 1908
Priest, Asa.....	1890	Canandaigua, N. Y.....	N. Y. Alpha.....	March 4, 1908
Williamson, Stacey D.....	1897	Malone, N. Y.....	N. Y. Beta.....	—, 1908
Wood, Karl D.....	1896	Santa Rita, New Mex.....	N. Y. Beta.....	—, 1908
Trimble, Dr. J. R.....	1880	Baltimore, Md.....	Md. Alpha.....	Feb. 21, 1908
Reuling, Robert.....	1890	Baltimore, Md.....	Md. Alpha.....	—
Preston, Dr. George J.....	—	Baltimore, Md.....	Va. Beta.....	June 17, 1908
Bryan, Joseph.....	1865	Richmond, Va.....	Va. Alpha.....	Nov. 20, 1908
Preston, Robert.....	1903	Atlanta, Ga.....	Va. Beta.....	Oct. 20, 1908
Bath, John Meredith.....	—	Nashville, Tenn.....	—	—
Bailey, P. Sanford.....	1904	New Orleans, La.....	Tenn. Delta.....	July, 1908
Webb, John Boyd.....	1904	Athens, Ga.....	Miss. Alpha.....	Feb. 10, 1908
Byrd, Edgar Leon.....	1903	Blue Mountain, Miss.....	Miss. Alpha.....	July 15, 1908
Barron, Vernon D.....	1901	Crystal Spring, Miss.....	Miss. Alpha.....	May, 1908
Cherrington, Rev. F. B.....	1867	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Ohio Alpha.....	Nov., 1908
Dove, Theodore F.....	1870	Shelbyville, Ill.....	Ohio Alpha.....	Aug., 1908
Read, Will.....	1881	Portsmouth, Ohio.....	Ohio Alpha.....	Sept. 14, 1908
Merrick, Fred'k E.....	1863	Wilbraham, Mass.....	Ohio Alpha.....	Oct. 25, 1908
Webster, William H.....	1890	Dayton, Ohio.....	Ohio Alpha.....	Aug. 10, 1908
Smith, Joseph Chas.....	1907	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.....	Ohio Delta.....	Oct. 10, 1908
Helm, Verling.....	1891	Kobe, Japan.....	Ind. Alpha.....	Oct. 29, 1907
Ward, Wilbert, Sr.....	1883	South Bend, Ind.....	Ind. Alpha.....	April 3, 1908
Hill, Nathaniel Usher.....	1873	Bloomington, Ind.....	Ind. Beta.....	May 8, 1908
Cowden, Marshall K.....	1906	Michigan City, Ind.....	Ind. Delta.....	Sept. 16, 1908
Row, Gerald Gillesby.....	1907	Evanston, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha.....	Nov. 26, 1908
Webster, Thos. Wendell.....	1905	Seattle, Wash.....	Wis. Gamma.....	Dec. 7, 1908
Hall, Harlan P.....	1861	St. Paul, Minn.....	Ohio Alpha.....	—, 1906
Orme, Frank J.....	—	St. Paul, Minn.....	Iowa Alpha.....	—, 1908
Fellows, Stephen N.....	1867	Iowa City, Iowa.....	Iowa Alpha.....	May, 1908
Ross, Grant.....	—	Mont Ayr, Iowa.....	Iowa Alpha.....	—, 1908

TABLE SHOWING CHAPTER HOUSES

CHAPTER	Own Chapter House	Rents Chapter House	Neither owns nor rents	Inc. Assn. as per Frat. Model	Chapter House Assn. diff. from Fraternity Model	No. Chapter House organization	Year organization started
<i>First District.</i>							
Pa. Alpha.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pa. Beta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pa. Gamma.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1900
Pa. Epsilon.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pa. Zeta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pa. Eta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pa. Theta.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1904
Pa. Iota.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pa. Kappa.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1898
Totals.....	5	3	1	3	0	0	
<i>Second District.</i>							
N. H. Alpha.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1906
Mass. Alpha.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. I. Alpha.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
N. Y. Alpha.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Beta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Gamma.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Zeta.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	4	1	3	1	1	0	
<i>Third District.</i>							
Md. Alpha.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Va. Alpha.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Va. Beta.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
W. Va. Alpha.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenn. Delta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miss. Alpha.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Texas Alpha.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Totals.....	2	3	2	2	0	1	
<i>Fourth District.</i>							
Ohio Alpha.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1905
Ohio Beta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio Delta.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1907
Ohio Epsilon.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1907
Ind. Alpha.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ind. Beta.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1907
Ind. Delta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ill. Alpha.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	1907
Ill. Beta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ill. Delta.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mich. Alpha.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	6	5	0	5	0	0	

## THE SHIELD.

Table Showing Chapter Houses—Continued

CHAPTER	Own Chapter House	Rents Chapter House	Neither owns nor rents	Inc. Assn. as per Frat. Model	Chapter House! Assn. dif. from Fraternity Model	No. Chapter House organiza-tion	Year organization started
<i>Fifth District.</i>							
Wis. Alpha.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wis. Gamma.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Minn. Beta.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Iowa Alpha.....	.	1	.	1	.	.	1907
Mo. Alpha.....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Kans. Alpha.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	1905
Neb. Alpha.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	1905
Cal. Beta.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cal. Gamma.....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals.....	6	3	0	1	0	0	
Grand Totals.....	23	15	6	12	2	1	

### TRANSFERS

Chapter	Name	Year of Init'n	Former Chapter
Pa. Theta.....	Jahne, Harry Richard.....	1907	N. Y. Zeta
Pa. Iota.....	Hays, Chas. Elliott.....	1902	Pa. Alpha
Pa. Iota.....	Hartze, Richard, Jr.....	1905	Pa. Alpha
Pa. Iota.....	Ratliff, Thomas Asbury...	1903	Pa. Alpha
N. H. Alpha....	Hastings, Roland Thos. R.	1905	Wis. Alpha
Mass. Alpha....	Harold, Edward Byron....	1906	Pa. Theta
N. Y. Gamma ..	Horton, Edward Everett...	1907	N. Y. Zeta
Va. Alpha.....	Toulmin, Harry Aubrey...	1906	Ohio Beta
Va. Beta.....	Henderson, Harold B.....	1906	Pa. Gamma
Texas, Alpha ..	Harwood, Miller.....	1906	Va. Alpha
Ind. Delta.....	Gladden, Frank Reed.....	1907	Pa. Alpha
Mich. Alpha....	Leonard, Barge Edward...	1904	Ill. Alpha
Wis. Alpha.....	Bird, Brooke Gwathmey ..	1906	Md. Alpha
Minn. Beta.....	d'Autremont, Chas. M....	1907	N. Y. Alpha
Cal. Beta.....	Pettigrew, Paul Frederick.	1908	Minn. Beta
Cal. Gamma....	Leebrick, Robert John....	1907	Ohio Delta

# Comparative and Summary Table for the Year Ending December 15, 1908

CHAPTERS	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1908	Active Mem. of 1908	At. Mem. Dec. 15, '08	Initiated, 1908	Deaths	Ex. and Resignations	CLASSES					Pledged Men	Number of Students in Institution
								1909	1910	1911	1912			
FIRST DISTRICT.														
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	424	20	16	5	0	0	4	5	3	4	0	400	
Pa. Beta.....	1855	437	26	20	7	1	0	4	6	4	6	0	309	
Pa. Gamma.....	1855	322	21	13	9	1	0	5	3	5	0	13	538	
Pa. Epsilon.....	1855	280	24	17	6	0	0	1	4	9	3	3	250	
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	358	28	24	10	2	0	3	5	7	8	0	500	
Pa. Eta.....	1860	246	22	13	7	0	0	4	2	1	6	5	247	
Pa. Theta.....	1869	268	25	20	13	0	0	1	2	8	9	0	450	
Pa. Iota.....	1877	297	35	20	9	0	0	3	1	9	7	0	4556	
Pa. Kappa.....	1889	130	20	17	5	0	0	7	4	1	5	1	340	
Total.....		2762	221	160	71	4	0	32	33	47	48	22	7590	
SECOND DISTRICT.														
N. H. Alpha.....	1896	167	49	38	8	0	0	11	9	10	8	0	1334	
Mass. Alpha.....	1895	161	41	35	9	0	0	8	10	9	8	1	523	
R. I. Alpha.....	1902	74	31	23	7	0	0	4	4	8	5	1	924	
N. Y. Alpha.....	1868	295	39	28	12	1	1	4	5	8	11	1	3734	
N. Y. Beta.....	1884	253	38	29	10	2	0	5	7	7	10	1	3117	
N. Y. Gamma.....	1872	205	48	36	24	0	0	14	9	6	7	0	5610	
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1887	225	41	32	11	0	0	9	7	8	8	0	307	
N. Y. Zeta.....	1893	113	28	16	5	0	0	6	6	1	3	2	800	
Total.....		1493	315	237	86	3	1	61	61	54	61	6	16349	
THIRD DISTRICT.														
Md. Alpha.....	1876	153	21	15	2	3	0	4	2	7	2	0	686	
Va. Alpha.....	1853	392	22	14	4	1	0	1	7	5	1	1	770	
Va. Beta.....	1855	222	22	13	10	1	0	2	3	1	7	0	487	
W. Va. Alpha.....	1890	133	27	18	9	0	0	6	7	3	2	2	720	
Tenn. Delta.....	1901	202	26	18	10	2	0	2	4	4	8	0	950	
Miss. Alpha.....	1857	56	23	21	10	3	0	8	8	4	1	0	375	
Texas Alpha.....	1904	74	31	16	8	0	0	3	3	6	4	1	2462	
Total.....		1232	172	115	53	10	0	26	34	30	25	4	6450	
FOURTH DISTRICT.														
Ohio Alpha.....	1861	433	29	16	12	5	1	5	3	2	6	4	1050	
Ohio Beta.....	1866	291	26	16	5	0	0	2	2	9	3	2	550	
Ohio Delta.....	1880	200	25	18	6	1	0	6	3	4	5	0	2442	
Ohio Epsilon.....	1906	102	33	23	14	0	0	4	5	6	8	0	424	
Ind. Alpha.....	1865	417	36	29	8	2	0	9	7	6	7	0	985	
Ind. Beta.....	1869	386	37	23	10	1	0	4	7	4	8	0	2113	
Ind. Delta.....	1901	245	28	22	9	1	0	9	5	8	0	9	2046	
Ill. Alpha.....	1865	265	24	17	4	1	0	3	8	6	0	8	4050	
Ill. Beta.....	1869	216	17	14	5	0	0	5	5	4	0	8	5000	
Ill. Delta.....	1904	71	38	25	10	0	0	2	6	10	7	5	4690	
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	254	34	23	13	0	3	5	1	9	8	1	5010	
Total.....		2880	327	226	96	11	4	54	52	68	52	37	28360	
FIFTH DISTRICT.														
Wis. Alpha.....	1875	292	39	24	8	0	0	2	7	10	5	24	3295	
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	197	36	26	9	1	0	6	5	6	9	2	350	
Minn. Beta.....	1888	165	26	24	8	2	0	5	5	7	7	4	4457	
Iowa Alpha.....	1867	218	27	14	6	2	0	3	2	4	5	4	2500	
Mo. Alpha.....	1869	96	24	24	24	0	0	6	3	11	4	0	3100	
Kans. Alpha.....	1866	261	41	26	10	0	0	4	11	4	7	0	2106	
Neb. Alpha.....	1895	145	29	19	9	0	0	6	7	6	0	5	3237	
Cal. Beta.....	1891	147	33	23	12	0	0	7	5	4	7	3	1518	
Cal. Gamma.....	1879	92	29	24	6	0	0	8	1	10	5	5	2776	
Total.....		1613	284	204	92	5	0	47	46	62	49	47	23339	

## General Summary

DISTRICT	No. of Chapters	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1908	Active Membership 1908	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1908	Average per Chapter	Chapter Houses	Initiated 1908	Deaths	Ex. and Resignations	CLASSES				Pledged Men
										1909	1910	1911	1912	
First.....	9	2762	221	160	17.8	8	71	4	0	32	33	47	48	22
Second.....	8	1493	315	237	29.6	5	86	3	1	61	61	54	61	6
Third.....	7	1232	172	115	16.4	5	53	10	0	26	34	30	25	4
Fourth.....	11	2880	327	226	20.5	11	96	11	4	54	52	68	52	37
Fifth.....	9	1613	284	204	22.7	9	92	5	0	47	46	62	49	47
Totals.....	44	9980	1319	942	21.4	38	398	33	5	220	226	261	235	116

Total Membership to December 15th, 1908 (Active Chapters)..... 9,980

Total Membership of Inactive Chapters..... 1,622

Loss and Unaccounted for..... 27

Total..... 11,629

Less Transfers as Shown by Grand Membership Roll..... 529

Grand Total Membership..... 11,100

## Resignations and Expulsions

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Init.	RESIDENCE		In College
N. Y. Alpha..	Piollett, Thos. W. .	1905	Towanda, Pa.....	Resigned	No.
Ohio Alpha ..	Leach, Harry A. . .	1907	Mt. Vernon, O.....	Suspend.	No.
Mich. Alpha..	Burton, Lewis H. . .	1896	Cedar Rapids, Ia....	Suspend.	No.
Mich. Alpha..	Mayr, George H. . .	1902	South Bend, Ind....	Suspend.	No.
Mich. Alpha..	Mayr, Frank, Jr. . .	1902	South Bend, Ind....	Suspend.	No.





GROUP PICTURES OF SOME  
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PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE  
(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Wilcox, Storey, Dunn, Evans.

Middle Row—J. M. Torrence, Holden, Taylor, Wicks, Wolke, Sprowls.

Bottom Row—R. H. Torrence, Seamon, Schmidt, Streater, Smutz, Crummin.



PENNSYLVANIA BETA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE



PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Durell, Fetterman, Northrup, Lose, Redcay, McNeir.  
 Middle Row—Poffenberger, Owens, Van Why, Smith, Royer, Bartol.  
 Bottom Row—Williams, Wood, Villalon.



# PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Raffensperger, Shelley, Russell, Dreibelbis, Beetem, Clark, Corson, Muller.  
 Bottom Row—W. W. Leffler, Lehman, Alleman, Hunger, Mosser, Hazlett, Gilbert, Aldinger, J. Leffler.



PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, DICKINSON COLLEGE

William Thomas, Geo. T. Macklin, Earle D. Willey, Howard Thompson,  
 Earle R. Powell, J. E. Crane,  
 Ralph H. Behney, Chas. V. Underwood, Myron L. Dickson, William Irwin,  
 F. M. Houch, Geo. B. Stevenson,  
 Roy L. Shaffer, Chas. Philhower, Wilbur Jump, Paul R. Renn.  
 Jos. S. Vanneman, Hewlings Mumper, Geo. S. Stuart, Donald Hosie,  
 E. D. Stoite, H. W. Storey, Wm. G. Hicks,  
 Maurice Stoute.



PENNSYLVANIA THETA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Crawford, Sprague, Jahn, Boughton, Landrine, Walker, Eyster, Musa.  
 Middle Row—Mabon, Howard, Hutton, Chidsey, Fay, Armstrong, Tuttle.  
 Bottom Row—Dannehower, Spear, Grinslade, McComb, Bleakley.



PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE



# RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

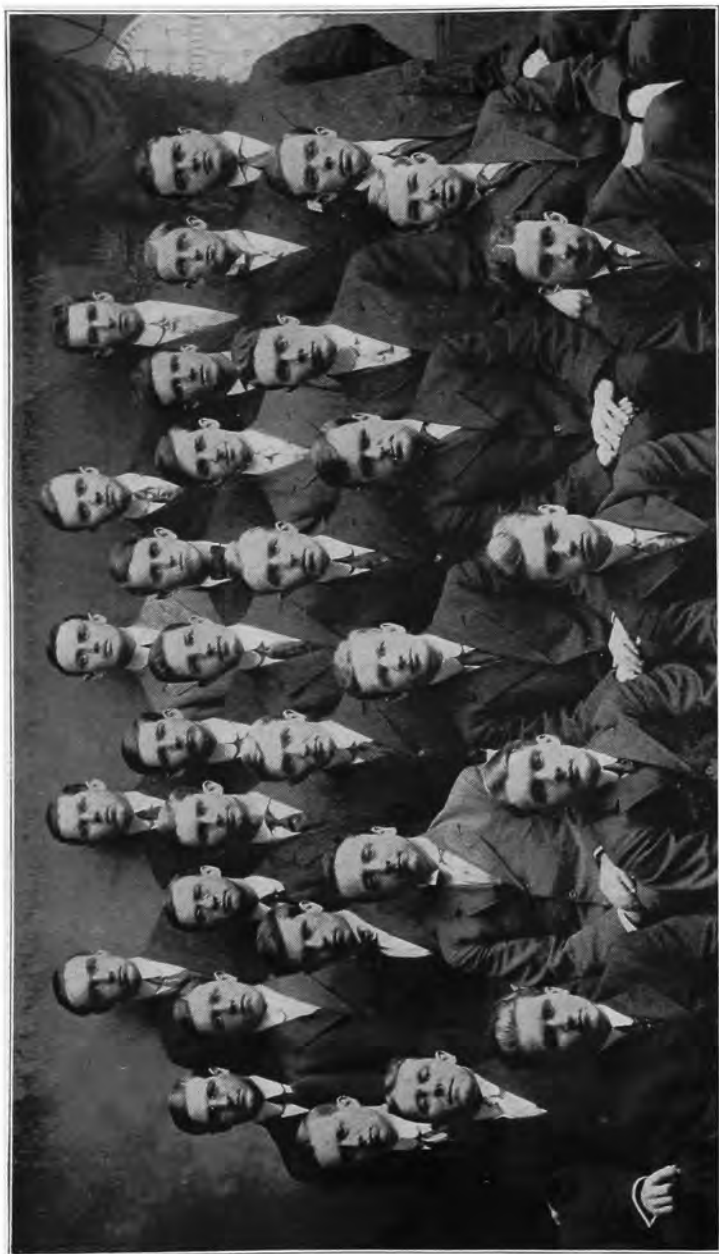
Top Row—Farnsworth, Henderson, Montz, Comstock, Bingham, Slade, Freeman, Brown, Draper, Hinckley.  
 Middle Row—Kalberg, Nash, Wightman, Fowler, Wheeler, Chase, Ayer, Blood.  
 Bottom Row—A. F. Smith, Parker, I. R. Smith, Marsh, Purdy.



# NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Butterworth, Fry, Bowman, Williamson, A. B. Holmes, Wupperman, Cruickshank.  
 Second Row—R. H. Schmid, Duclos, d'Autremont, Bosley, Sessions, Lang, G. F. Schmid.  
 Third Row—C. S. Holmes, Miller, Hoyt, Sanger, Baum, Malby, Schuyler.  
 Bottom Row—Ridgely, McHugh, Mumford, Cox, Crossweller, Clark.



NEW YORK EPSILON, COLGATE UNIVERSITY  
(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)  
Top Row—Barnes, Dike, York, E. Smith, Kellam.  
Second Row—G. M. Smith, Lisle, Newcomb, Allen, Cook, Keegan.  
Third Row—Bridges, Campbell, Bowman, Garter, Jones.  
Fourth Row—R. M. Smith, Leahy, Clark, Durkee, Krug, Carlton.  
Fifth Row—Gibbs, Roberts, Chase, Conlon, Russell.  
Bottom Row—Marshall, Leonard, Pierce, Chapman.



MARYLAND ALPHA, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)  
Top Row—Corrier, Pedrick, Bosley, Chew, Bird, Abel, Bassett, Bond.  
Middle Row—Haupt, Woods, Bloomfield, Wooldridge, Ruth.  
Bottom Row—Murray, Musser, Waters, Preston, Goddard.



VIRGINIA BETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Lynch, Dickey, Gott, Dorris.  
 Middle Row—Thompson, Bledsoe, Young, McDowell, Brown, Ghiselin.  
 Bottom Row—Honaker, Ferguson, Graham, Dr. Graham, Lewis, Denny.



WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Caldwell, Merrill, Gawthorp, Crickard, Stemple, Morris, Hamilton.  
 Second Row—Meredith, Evans, H. Koelz, J. Kennedy, F. Koelz, Scott, McCullough.  
 Third Row—Crawford, W. Kennedy, Reger, Eckman, Spencer.  
 Bottom Row—Pool, Reed.



MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI



# TENNESSEE DELTA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Garner, Baxter, Williams, Jones, Grigsby,  
 Middle Row—Flowers, Cheek, Stegall, Hughes, Christopher, Blake, Armstead.  
 Bottom Row—Atchison, Sexton, Fox, Stokes, Hunt, Jeck, Hill.



TEXAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)  
Top Row—Jones, Pollard, Noonan, Bramlette, H. Terrel, Levy.  
Middle Row—Gwin, Oatman, R. Terrel, Hanna, Forman, Ruggles.  
Bottom Row—Armstrong, Boothe, Wayne, Bryan, Blewett, Harwood.



OHIO BETA, WITTENBERG, UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Pfau, O. Hirt, Gower, Miller, F. Hirt, Shovelin, Wallace, Becker, Bremer, Morrow.  
Bottom Row—Houk, Sawyer, Murray, Ort, Hahn, Titde, Walker, Geiger.



# OHIO DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Kinnear, L. Meuche, Tussing, Grant.  
 Middle Row—Gamble, Wilson, Chenis, Logan, Agler, Patterson, Powell.  
 Bottom Row—C. Kibler, Winwood, K. Meuche, E. Kibler, Bidwell, Janewalk.



OHIO EPSILON, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Gates, Seelbach, Snell, Prior, Domino, McComber, Burrell, Pick.  
Middle Row—Emerson, Abbott, Palen, Kipka, Rosendale, Tucker, Queisser.  
Bottom Row—Glasgow, Annin, Bale, Orr, Russell, Roby, Kappler, Penton, Snow.



INDIANA ALPHA, DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Huff, Weaver, Sellers, Pruitt, Crick, Toner, Emison.

Lockwood, Guthridge, Gilliland, Hollopeter, Coffin, O'Hair, Lambert

Tennant,

Ward, Pittinger, Nicholson, Clark, Boyle, Whitcomb, Boardman.

Nattkemper, Lucas, Bloomberg, Carter, Elliott, Randle, Life.



# ILLINOIS DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Poston, Swannell, Black, C. C. Twist, Champion, Seyl, Ridgely, Laing, L. C. Williams.  
 Middle Row—Everingham, Meserve, Hunter, Torrey, J. F. Twist, Dixon, Howe, Meriman, H. C. Hay.  
 Bottom Row—Fornol, C. F. Williams, Cook, Simpson, Houston, Bear, Healy, H. R. Hay.



# MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Gardner, Hagedorn, Reeble, Lovelace, Patton, Stafford, Eastburn, Waters, R. U. Dunne, Evans.  
 Middle Row—Varier, Miffin, Leonard, E. P. Dunne, Snow, H. B. Smith, Creighton.  
 Bottom Row—L. K. Smith, Pillsbury, Messerly, Klauser, Rhodes, Matthews, Ford.



# WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Pullen,	Stewart,	Bird,	S. W. Stanley,	Head,	Week,	Kelly	Buchanan,
		Brewer,	Thompson,	Castle,		Parker,	Richards.
		Baird,				Rote,	
		Little,	Blair,	Green,			
		Knight,	Faucett,				
		Hanchett,					
		E. W. Stanley					



WISCONSIN ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE



# WISCONSIN GAMMA, BELOIT COLLEGE

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Ayer, Taintor, W. Webster, Pearsal, Mead, E. Webster, LeRoy, Ross, Hinckley.  
 Middle Row—Fredericks, Robb, Merrill, Midgley, Breon, Collins, Koefod, Selkirk, Orcutt, Johnson.  
 Bottom Row—Wolcott, Dunham, Reshore, Josselyn, Jeffris, Bennett, Allaben.



MINNESOTA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

- Top Row—Long, Backus, Hansen, Hahn.  
 Second Row—Killen, d'Antremont, Cook, R. Cant, E. Orr, DeVean.  
 Third Row—Hamilton, Scott, Claypool, Harris, Pearce, Sedgwick, Lewis.  
 Bottom Row—Foster, Smith, Spring, Kellogg, Norton, Buck, H. Cant, R. Orr.



# MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Witten, Hops, Saunders, Brown, Condie, Rayless, Tyree, Peck.  
 Middle Row—Gardner, Adams, Hawkins, Jones, McClure, Wilder, McCubbin, Wheeler, Foote.  
 Bottom Row—Fausler, Burns, Stuart, Gould, Johnson, Shepard, Stickney



# KAPPA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)  
 Top Row—Doyle, Stevens, Berry, H. Blackmar, Smithmeyer, Spotts, Campbell, Nutter, M. S. Blackmar  
 Middle Row—Robertson, Carver, Ainsworth, Myers, March, R. A. Spanglen, Cole, Haskins, Patterson.  
 Bottom Row—Carter, Park, Crowley, Blacker, Coble, Padgett, Bowles, Hill, Pettit, Stukeley.



# NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Fricke, White, Ferguson, Lloyd, Clark, McDonald, Temple.  
 Middle Row—Taylor, Driscoll, Flansburg, Bentley, Johnston, Mills, Wangerien, Schiller, Kenner.  
 Bottom Row—Kiddoo, Slaughter, Smith, Chain, Murphey, Steinhart, Reid, Hough, Switzler.



CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)  
Top Row—Kennedy, Pettigrew, Tiedemann, T. Kelly, Evans, Jones, George, L. Kelly.  
Second Row—Wright, Coffin, Matthias.  
Third Row—Parton, Bell, Brook, White, Weigle, Robbins.  
Bottom Row—Smith, Stanton, Soper.

## The Chapter-House and Its Effect on the Fraternity

"The Shield" offers no apology for re-printing in this number a very extended article prepared by a member of another college fraternity on the subject, "The Chapter-House and Its Effect on the Fraternity." In the first place the topic discussed is one of the most vital interest to college fraternity men, and, again, the article represents the most thorough and painstaking investigation on the subject which has yet been made. We hope that every undergraduate member of Phi Kappa Psi will read this article carefully and weigh the many suggestions of value it contains.

Some time ago Prof. Edward E. McDermott, a member of Delta Upsilon began a painstaking inquiry into the chapter house system, in its relation not only to his own fraternity, but to other college fraternities. After the death of Prof. McDermott some weeks ago, the inquiry was continued by Editor Miller, of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*. The results of this inquiry are condensed in this article, with such admirable effect that "The Shield" prints the author's presentation in its entirety, omitting the subjoined expressions called forth by the article from representative members of several fraternities, none of which seem to add a great deal to the very comprehensive discussion of the subject contained in the original article, which follows.

The college fraternity has had three pretty distinct periods of existence and its meeting place during each of these periods has been a fair index to the status of the organization.

The first period was marked by profound secrecy on the part of the fraternity, and bitter opposition on the part of the faculty and the public. The meeting place was a student's room; not infrequently it was a protected nook in the woods, or more often a cellar under some dormitory, reached through a trap-door in the floor of a devoted member's room. The badge or insignia, when worn at all, was pinned to the inside of the vest pocket and every evidence of membership was sacredly guarded because knowledge of this fact was sure to result in expulsion or some other form of severe discipline. Every act of the fraternity was shrouded in mystery—a most alluring characteristic to the college youth, and most horrifying to the faculty and public.

Under such circumstances a half dozen of the older fraternities were born and maintained a precarious existence between the years 1827 and 1882. Hampered in this way they could do little more than live. But, as opposition always strengthens the ties of those opposed, some of the truest college friendships were formed during this period, and a foundation was laid for better things.

The brilliant, aggressive, intrepid young men of those days were naturally drawn to the fraternity because of the very spice of the adventure. Later, many of these same men became members of college faculties. They knew the fraternity from the inside and saw no special harm in it. They had drawn its constitution and by-laws, which for the most part breathed devotion to lofty sentiments and high ideals. Naturally enough, the hostility of the faculty, when it was re-inforced by a sprinkling of these

men, began to relax and the fraternity passed into its second stage of existence—toleration.

During this period a room was frequently hired over a downtown store. This was the meeting place. Some of the earliest "chapter halls" were erected at this time. Architecturally they are peculiar buildings and resemble jails or arsenals quite as much as dwellings. The double purpose of admitting light and preventing eaves-dropping—for the secrets of the fraternity were still supposed to be worth knowing—was accomplished by placing windows very high on the side walls or even on the roof. The pin, or insignia, came out of its hiding place in the pocket.

Finally the advantage of closer association among the members was recognized and the relative unimportance of the secrets admitted—at least tacitly. Then it was that the fraternity entered upon the third and present stage of its development. It bought or rented a dwelling house, frequently installed the entire undergraduate membership therein, and began the regular family life that has characterized it for the past quarter of a century. It is as private but scarcely more secret than any other family. It is with this third period, the chapter house as a home, that this paper is chiefly concerned.

Has this home life—which has undoubtedly come to stay—been beneficial or harmful to the fraternity as a whole and to its individual members? Let us see. To gather facts for an intelligent answer to this question a circular letter was addressed to members of eleven different fraternities, and to the presidents, deans and registrars of numerous leading universities.

One hundred and thirty-two answers were received to the question—"What are the chief benefits of student life in the chapter house?"

The answers are varied, but a vast majority mention intimate and lasting friendship. To show the general sentiment a few may be read.

First, from the students:

"Subordination of selfish and personal interests to the general good."

"Close fellowship and sense of chapter responsibility."

"Executive work in management of fraternity."

"Sense of responsibility placed upon upperclassmen."

From the presidents and deans:

"Means of reaching students in matters of discipline."

"A good chapter house is a fair substitute for home life."

"Oversight by older men—especially by young graduates."

"Comradeship, co-operation, group tradition and responsibility; fairly good board and room."

"College loyalty."

"Good manners; close friendship with some men worth knowing; national fraternity better than local clique; experience in handling business affairs and avoiding collective disgrace."

Now let us look at the other side. One hundred and forty-eight answers were received to the question—"What are the chief dangers to be guarded against in the chapter house?"

One hundred and ten, or seventy-five per cent., placed waste of time first. Other answers are scattering but interesting.

From students:

"Serious dissipation where sense of chapter honor and responsibility for chapter good name are lacking."

"Temptation to drink, gamble and indulge in the social evil pretty strong when the crowd inclines that way."

"Smoking, playing cards and telling coarse stories for two or three hours at a stretch."

"Snobbishness, particularly in underclassmen, shown in emphasizing fraternal spirit to detriment of college loyalty."

"Running into debt, over exclusiveness, snobbishness and misconduct."

"Growth of clannishness and fraternity selfishness and consequent loss of college spirit; control by sporty element; freedom from restraint."

"Non-observance of 'house rules.'"

"Exclusiveness and extravagance."

From presidents and deans:

"Waste of time; dissipation of energy; clannishness; the evils of politics."

"Too much of a good time and its results."

"Loafing; contamination of crowd by dissolute members; vicious and vulgar conversation; false and cheap ideals of being men of the world; moral cynicism."

"Clannishness; house degenerating into a loafing place; undertaking cause of poor students and securing concessions, if possible; feeling of independence of university restraint socially."

"Danger of being drawn into narrow, selfish and shallow interests and thus losing the larger, more democratic influence of the college as a whole."

"Bad society and exclusiveness."

"Over emphasis of social life; lack of responsible executive to carry out house rules."

"The low intellectual tone—when uninfluenced by alumni—tends to pass from generation to generation."

"Cultivation of social, athletic and snobbish attitude, and general lack of seriousness."

"Substitution of social life for hard study."

"Laziness."

It becomes very apparent after reading all these letters that there are benefits and there are dangers. But whatever the benefits and dangers, we may be sure of one thing. The fraternity is here to stay and whether it grows better or worse will depend upon our treatment of it.

Legislators and other enemies who would destroy it by statute might just as well acknowledge—what all history proves—that wherever men are drawn together into large bodies, as they are in the modern universities, they are sure to break up into smaller groups. This being true and inevitable, we are bound to have the fraternity or some similar organization.

It is acknowledged at Princeton—where the fraternity, as such, has been successfully suppressed—that these "similar organizations," clubs and cliques, have all of the disadvantages and lack many of the advantages of the fraternity.

That it is here to stay is proven by the fact that it has grown in less than a century from a despised institution with a handful of outlaws into a respected institution with a membership, graduate and undergraduate, of over 186,000. It counts among its members presidents and vice-presidents, senators and congressmen, federal and State judges of supreme courts, and thousands of men high in law, medicine, the ministry, teaching and business.

Most of these men are devoted to the old home. This home has many cherished memories and in a material way it represents

much valuable property. The taxable assets of a single chapter are, not infrequently, more valuable than the total endowment of some of our good colleges forty years ago. Nearly one thousand chapters own, or rent, and furnish seven hundred houses. These houses are the homes of eighteen thousand of our most promising young men for nine months of each year. In the last quarter of a century the membership has trebled and the number of chapter houses has increased over fifty per cent.

Any organization that is wholly bad—as many of its enemies believe the fraternity to be—cannot flourish in this manner. “There is nothing that succeeds like success,” and with this splendid growth behind the fraternity it is as idle for its enemies to talk of rooting it out, by legislation or otherwise, as it is idle to talk of rooting out the blades of grass in the Mississippi Valley. The fraternity is as much a fixture in the university as the university itself is a fixture in the community. Its problems are the university’s problems, for the most part, and the university’s problems are its problems. Why not accept it, therefore, as a permanent factor in college life, study its problems sympathetically and scientifically, and make it in every case what it is in some cases—a power for good?

One of these problems which belong to both the university and the fraternity is the decline of scholarship. To prove that there has been a decline an effort was made to gather statistics at two points of time—1886 and 1906. The effort was not altogether successful, for while the figures for the later period were easily secured, those for the earlier were not easily procurable and not complete enough to be entirely reliable. But they do point to two conclusions with considerable certainty. The first is that scholarship is declining and social life rising in the fraternities.

The second is that this change is going on much more rapidly in the West than in the East.

The first tendency is shown by the fact that twenty years ago the five following college interests stood in the order here named: Scholarship.

Oratory and Debate.

Literary distinction.

Athletic honors.

Social mention.

(These five are taken because they stand out prominently in all the reports and records.)

The relative place that these interests now hold in the minds of fraternity men is quite reversed, as the following figures show:

Social distinction .....	308
Athletic honors .....	289
Literary distinction .....	153
Scholarship .....	124
Oratory and Debate .....	77

In other words, of the mention in college publications which fraternity men think it worth while to make of themselves and their achievements today, nearly  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. is social distinction and less than 13 per cent. is honors in scholarship.

Or to put it in another way, out of every 951 times that fraternity men deliberately call attention to their activities as things worthy of special consideration, 308 are social, 289 athletic, 153 literary, 124 scholarship and 77 public speaking.

The “mention” in these publications that was taken to indicate “scholarship” is Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and special prizes

and honorable mention in economics, history, language and in a few cases, mathematics.

It is not contended here that possession of Phi Beta Kappa is an unfailing indication of scholarship. By no means. It is frequently and truthfully remarked that the Phi Beta Kappa man is often a mere bookworm and is lost sight of promptly after Commencement. But it is contended that the men who stand well up in their classes are the ones who, as a rule, are obtaining the best mental discipline. And it is contended, further, that mental discipline is more essential today than ever before. The problems in legislation, in the legal profession, in engineering and other technical lines, call for trained minds.

Of course, if one takes the ground that mere getting and spending constitutes success in life then the above observations do not hold good, and it is to be feared that too many of our young men do take this ground. The "smart" fraternity man, especially, refers contemptuously to the good student as a "shark" and a "grind," as though it were almost a disgrace to do one's work well. He sees that good scholars frequently earn but one hundred dollars a month while clever rascals with little or no education make millions. Why should he study? But this paper takes the higher ground that the college man, because of his peculiar advantages, owes something to somebody besides himself. He is not succeeding if he is merely taking advantage of the weaker members of society in order that he may gain the means with which to satisfy his appetites and passions. Such an ideal ought to be distinctly beneath the college man, and the fraternity has the best possible opportunity to impress this fact upon his mind.

The second tendency mentioned above, namely, that this change is taking place more rapidly in the West than in the East, is shown by the following figures:

	Eastern	Western.
Social mention.....	106	202
Athletic honors.....	142	147
Scholarship.....	102	22
Literary distinction.....	71	76
Oratory and Debate.....	69	8

A possible explanation of this second tendency is found in the fact that the Eastern fraternity had well established traditions twenty years ago, when part of the statistics were gathered which lead to the above conclusion, and these traditions demanded among other things good scholarship. Every chapter had a record to maintain, whereas the Western chapter fell heir to no such legacy.

It ought to be mentioned at this point that interest in debate and oratory in Western universities is probably greater than ever before but, as the figure 8 for the Western chapters shows, the honors are no longer going to fraternity men.

In the last twelve years but one fraternity man has represented the University of Minnesota in an intercollegiate oratorical contest, and but five in intercollegiate debate although twenty-one such honors have been awarded in the former and eighty-one in the latter. Eighteen years ago the fraternity men were taking all the honors in this line.

It may be worth while to mention a single case in connection with scholarship—since it is now under discussion. The secretary's records show that but two fraternity men were admitted to Phi Beta Kappa in 1905 at the University of Minnesota and

not one in 1906 or 1907, although a total of 44 men were so honored in the last three years. Two is 4.5 per cent. of 44—not a large percentage of honors for the fraternity men to gather in, surely.

This is not because the fraternities at Minnesota have a poorer grade of men than other Western universities have. Exact figures are not at hand to prove this point, but I am confident that such is not the case. Nor is it because fraternity men have not the capacity for scholarship. As a rule, they have the advantage of brains, wealth (sometimes too much) and social polish when they come to the university.

They simply lack the desire for scholarship because we, the alumni, have failed to hold up before our younger brothers the fact that scholarship is one of the things for which a man comes to college.

Of course, we can pass the matter by and say complaisantly that "we do not care for Phi Beta Kappa. It is an empty honor anyhow. We are getting things of greater value." But will parents continue to believe us indefinitely? Will the public—whose good opinion we covet because we want its best young men—will the public believe us? Will it not think this is another case of "sour grapes?"

Whether we think it a wise or unwise policy to call attention to this fact we may be sure that it will not long escape notice by the ambitious young men who come to our universities. Such things have an unpleasant way of "leaking out." The safest way for us is not to try to conceal a bit of damaging evidence, but admit it frankly and then promptly adopt a policy that will eliminate it.

Admitting that there has been a decline, it is important but difficult to name all the causes. Let us look for a moment at two or three.

It is believed by many who have studied this problem, and whose opinions are worthy of respect, that the decline in scholarship and consequent rise of lighter substitutes is due in part to the absence of personal and daily contact between student and instructor, and in part to the unlimited introduction of electives and culture courses.

The Briggs Report of Harvard clearly indicates this.

This absence of daily contact between student and instructor is due very largely to the unprecedented growth of American universities. The last quarter of a century has been pre-eminently a period of great university building. These institutions have become great machines—almost as soulless as the corporations—which have no time for individuals, ruthlessly crush down those who cannot take care of themselves and allow the socially inclined to live a butterfly life.

Parents make a mistake who trust that the modern faculty stands in *loco parentis* as did the faculty of the small ecclesiastical college half a century ago. Its members are absorbed in research work, lectures to large numbers of students, and administrative detail. They would not if they could and they could not if they would exercise the constant care over the individual student that was practically guaranteed to parents who sent their sons to college in those early days.

These larger institutions offer great opportunity—for strength and for weakness. They allow the strong to become stronger and the weak to grow weaker.

Even the smaller colleges have trebled and often quadrupled

their numbers without increasing their teaching force in the same proportion. They lack the necessary funds.

Second among the causes mentioned above is the sudden adoption of the unlimited elective system and coincident with this the free introduction of the so-called "culture studies"—lecture courses in which the professor is expected to do all the studying and reciting and his students all the listening and criticising.

There is an old fashioned notion, pretty well exploded now, that the way to develop the mind is to apply it vigorously five or six hours every day, six days every week, and nine months every year during four years, to subjects that demand concentration—such as mathematics, Greek, Latin, physics and philosophy.

The new attitude toward study is admirably expressed by a motto which is said to be prominently displayed in the private rooms of nearly every student in a well known girls' college in the East—"Don't let your college work interfere with your college life!" And again it is expressed by a remark which I recently overheard one student make to another, "These confounded studies take so much of a man's time!"—as though the chief business of the student were to amuse himself, and anything which stood in the way of this was an intolerable nuisance.

The modern idea seems to be that if a man is entertained by interesting lectures for three hours a day and spends the remainder of his time in class scraps and cane rushes; fraternity, class and intercollegiate games of football, baseball, basketball, tennis, golf, hockey, bowling and curling; glee, mandolin, brassband and other musical and dramatic clubs, cosmopolitan and metropolitan associations, and other "student interests" *ad infinitum*, and then with a pot of black coffee at his side and a wet towel around his head at the close of the semester, crams up for a week to "get by" his bothersome quizzes, he will come out with a well trained mind, capable of solving the difficult problems of the most complex civilization the world has ever known.

To say the least, it does not seem quite orthodox to one trained in the old way.

Is it not possible that a third and contributory cause of the decline in scholarship is found in the modern chapter house, which furnishes such a comfortable home life among congenial spirits and offers such abundant opportunity for dissipation of time and energy?

At any rate we have a problem in the decline, and the question arises as to whether the modern fraternity, through its chapter house system, can assist the university in solving it, for at least this one of the university's problems is the fraternity's problem.

To determine this the question was asked, in the circular letter referred to,—

"What does the present day fraternity need most in order to be of the greatest service to its members?" The answers are all worth perusal. We have space for but a few of them.

From presidents and deans:

"A return to the best traditions of the early days of fraternities and a recognition of other present day responsibilities by themselves and the governing bodies of institutions."

"More breadth of view; less of the spirit of clique and exclusiveness."

"A quickening of the earlier literary interest; a larger sense of the primacy of college over fraternity interests—or rather of the dependence of fraternity interests on a wholesome college life."

"First, simplicity of living; second, the intellectual element thrust to the front in the weekly meetings of the chapter; third, a high sense of honor and moral ideals which would lead to the ejection of an unworthy member."

"Active interest and a sense of responsibility on the part of resident alumni. There is too much loafing in the chapter parlors; there is almost no serious conversation; the men as a whole do not study enough and have not serious ideals."

"Higher ideals of what constitutes manliness; a better and more serious notion of the effects of beer and tobacco on future effectiveness; a higher regard for the value of time; a rigid scholarship committee in the university which will not hesitate to send home all who do not do a man's work."

"Right kind of undergraduate headship to insure a healthy moral tone and to exalt ideals of work; friendly comradeship and oversight on the part of faculty and other alumni members; wise but vigilant supervision by the university authorities."

"Intelligent sympathy on the part of college officers, and close relations between active and graduate members."

"Attention of their alumni."

"Progress along the lines which mark its development for the last twenty-five years and a fuller realization that the prosperity of the fraternity is one with the institution in which it is situated."

"The effective influence of alumni members. Undergraduates yield to temptation to enjoy the 'house.' They need the stimulus of resident graduates and of earnest and scholarly upperclassmen."

"To be represented more generally in all departments of college life, by the best men, of course, in each kind of work."

"To keep more closely in touch with faculty affairs and support the best interests of college."

"To become more a part of the university."

From students:

"Better ideals. Fraternities are too often exclusively dancing and smoking clubs."

"More true, unselfish, good fellows and less of the men who make success pure and simple their aim."

"Strong men with old fashioned ideals of college life and work; less of the feeling of smartness and fast life of a fraternity; the inculcation of principles of purity and earnest purpose."

"Individuality of members; the fraternity is now too much of a mill through which all men are ground out after the same type."

"In general, a man's scholarship may deteriorate as a result of the chapter house, but he gains something intangible, vastly more valuable."

"Better men—men of strong personality and firm principles. There is here too much effort to get good fellowship and harmony at the expense of anything and everything else."

"A definite standard of excellence in all branches of college activity with a system of alumni and upperclassmen supervision to keep the undergraduate body as far as possible up to the standard set."

"More unity in national fraternity and more attention to ideals just now; we are becoming commonplace and losing all sense of dignity and high purpose."

"Strict adhesion to a policy embodying high ideals, cultivating friendship between all fraternity men; a policy disapproving of underhand and base methods—which must weaken the men who permit such things; an aggressive policy of mental improvement to its members and the university or college, and the making

the fraternity a greater factor for good in the development of men and of our national life."

"To be let alone."

Several things become apparent to one who reads all these responses. The fraternity chapter house is a potent factor for good or for evil. Whether it develops into the one or the other depends upon how it is handled. The fact that the answers are so frequently diametrically opposed shows that conditions vary widely in different chapters of the same fraternity and proves that no man can safely judge a fraternity as a whole who knows but a single chapter in a single university.

The advantages pointed out and now being enjoyed in many chapter houses by scores of young men leave no room for doubt as to the benefits, while, on the other hand, the frank statements of corresponding secretaries as to the dangers and disadvantages prove just as conclusively that the chapter house may be a serious menace to the best interests of many young men.

Again, these open answers by young men who know, pointing out the dangers and defects of their own homes, show clearly that any one who attempts to solve this problem scientifically—without any hobby to ride or any preconceived notion to carry out, who is willing to find the facts and apply the remedy—will have cordial co-operation. With few exceptions there is no attempt at evasion or concealment of conditions; the answers come like blows straight from the shoulder. It is evident that the chapters which are going wrong are not as a whole wedded to their weakness. Most of the men in them would welcome reform if it were brought about at the right time and in the right way.

The fact, then, that the chapter house is a force for evil as well as for good ought to discourage no true reformer. The further fact that some chapters have gone wrong and have died a violent death in their own sins or have had their charters revoked is no valid argument against the fraternity system or the modern chapter house. Every factor in civilization—the church not excepted—is open to the same criticism.

It is not contended here that the fraternity can accomplish the impossible, but that it can do in every chapter what it is now doing in the best. It can, for example:

1. Prevent a man of studious habits from becoming a mere grind, a bookworm, a recluse, by forcing him out into society.

2. It can prevent a man of strong social inclination from wasting time to the detriment of his mental development.

3. It can tone up a boy of good mind but slovenly habits and tone down a dude and prevent him from becoming the laughing stock of sensible people.

4. It can prevent vulgar language, coarse manners and loafing in the chapter house; and dishonesty and immorality everywhere as things unworthy a Greek-letter man.

5. It can hold in check a young man of strong appetites and passions until the danger point is passed—until he has developed sufficient strength of character to resist temptation.

6. It can reach down a helping hand to a hard working honest student who needs help and lift him up.

7. In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well rounded, symmetrical life.

It can do all these things and many more. In fact, what the well organized, well regulated fraternity can do with its men in four years is almost incredible to the outsider, because the outsider

does not realize the tremendous hold that the fraternity gets upon its men. The boys are gathered together on the basis of similar tastes and ideals, when the rushing is properly done. Their constant association soon makes of them the closest friends. In a short time they would infinitely rather disgrace themselves than their fraternity brothers and their organization. Many a boy, when he feels quite alone, unobserved and responsible to no one but himself—as he not infrequently does in a big university and a big city—will take risks that he would not think of taking when his fraternity brothers are involved. The danger of losing his best friends and the bitterness of a censure from an upperclassman whom he loves and admires are a sufficient check.

Such a fraternity receives into its ranks an undeveloped boy and sends forth, four years later, a man of poise, polish and not infrequently power.

But some one says this is an ideal—a condition impossible of attainment. Not at all. It now exists in the best chapters of the best fraternities. All that is contended here is that all the chapters can be made as good as the best.

Of those who expressed an opinion on the desirability of a return to ideals which demand better scholarship 81 per cent. agree that it is needed as a foundation upon which to rest culture and success in life, and they further agree that the reformation of the fraternity must come through the co-operation of the upperclassmen with the alumni, their friends, not through the legislators, the regents, trustees or faculty.

The movement to employ all the time of a general secretary, a traveling, paid official, is being watched with interest, and much is hoped for from him. His broad views resulting from intimate knowledge of local conditions in all the chapters will enable him to offer wise counsel. But one man cannot accomplish everything and the bulk of the work must be done for every chapter by the local, resident alumni. They are its natural guardians. Generally they own the chapter house and its elaborate furnishings. They place these valuable equipments in the hands of their younger brothers.

What is more natural, what is more reasonable than that they should demand an accounting—not primarily in a material way, for this is relatively unimportant; but in an intellectual, moral, social, man developing way? This is the plain duty of the alumni and it should be their privilege.

It is just as reprehensible for the better class of fraternity alumni to abandon their chapters and give them up to the "sporty element"—because these chapters do not exactly please them—as it is for the better citizens to abandon municipal government to professional politicians and ward heelers. There are enough good men in every fraternity and in every municipality to do the right thing. But they must be active.

This duty of the alumnus, however, is a most delicate one and demands just the right man. He must love the fraternity. He must know its history and traditions. He must have a deep personal interest in the underclassman and feel that every boy has possibilities. He must be young enough to still remember how a freshman feels and looks at life, and he must distinguish intuitively between the foibles of youth and real vicious tendencies. He must wink at the one and suppress the other. By prompt and judicious action he must counteract the unwholesome influence of a man who is going wrong, and save the chapter at least—if

not the individual—from the results of his folly. He must have and hold the love and admiration of the underclassman or he is not the one for the place. And he must accomplish all this, for the most part, unobtrusively. Ironclad, coercive rules from the alumni will not be wise except in extreme cases. They will defeat their own purpose by creating the same feeling of distrust and dislike which existed between the preacher professor and the students of our early ecclesiastical colleges.

Of course, the alumnus cannot accomplish all this without the sympathy and active assistance of the upperclassmen. But the better, stronger upperclassmen in every chapter are ready for this assistance.

Hear this one letter from the secretary of a strong chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity:

"The object of the fraternity, as I see it, is to take the place of the family and home life. The students have, upon entering college, come out from under the guiding influence of the parents or the paternal preparatory school. This lack of restraint and new found liberty is likely to become license, and in the case of the weaker individuals to lead to ruin. It is at this point that the fraternity steps in. The influence of the fraternity cannot be good unless its atmosphere is wholesome. Its atmosphere cannot be wholesome unless the seniors are earnest, carefully trained men, with a keen sense of duty, who will dominate and sway the policy of the chapter. A prominent professor here told me that a word from a senior had a more salutary effect upon a freshman of the same fraternity than any amount of talk from one of the faculty, in a case where a freshman was 'down' in his work.

"I should say, therefore, that the greatest need of the present-day fraternity is a more careful organization of the chapter and the system, so that the senior will be fitted to dominate the chapter and so that he will do so."

It is extremely desirable that just such young men as this one should be in charge of the active chapter. They would welcome the counsel and co-operation of the right kind of an alumnus, and the alumnus must offer this assistance lest even the strong undergraduate should weary in well-doing.

The alumnus must give this assistance or must be prepared, twenty years hence when he visits the old home, to greet a weaker chapter than he meets today, for the tendency in all the fraternities is unmistakably toward waste of time, weaker scholarship and more society, "fussing" and other adjuncts.

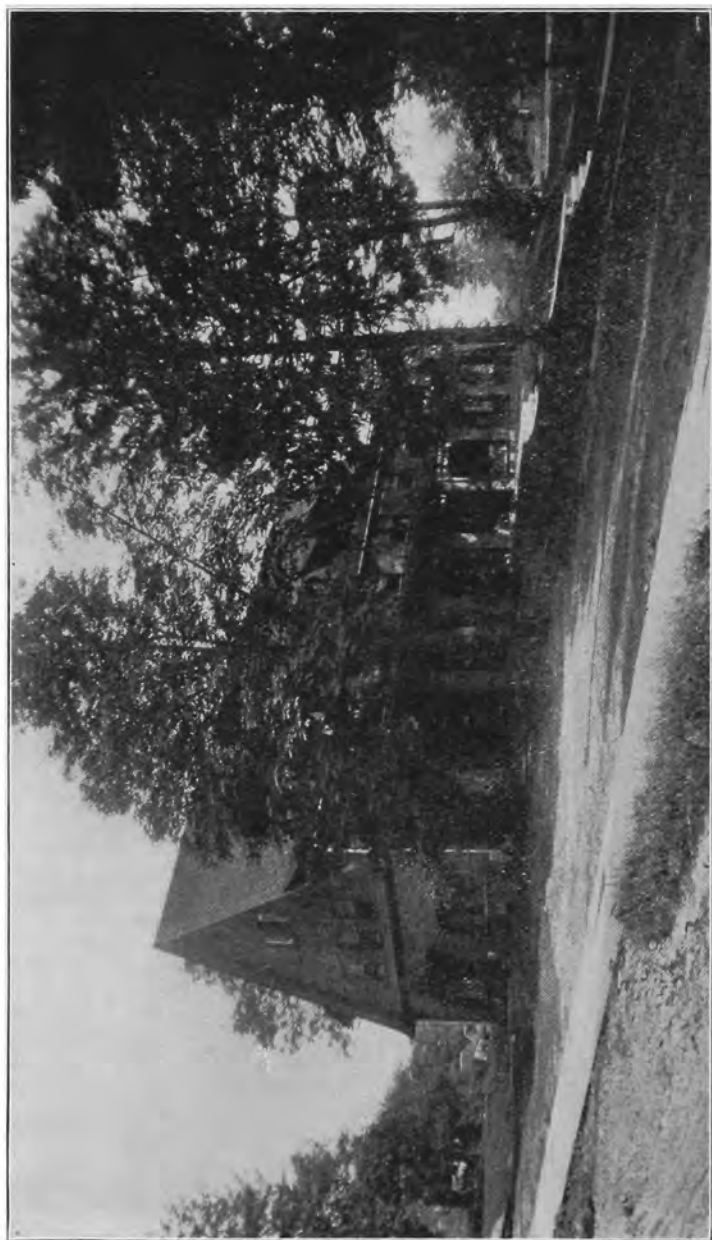
Most fraternity men of the last generation remember with pride that the best men in college could be had by the fraternities for the asking. It is not universally so today. Already many strong young men are shunning them as organizations which will rob them of their honorable ambitions on the one hand, or cultivate in them a crop of habits that are of very questionable value, on the other.

The alumni can prevent all this and it is their duty to do so. Already they give valuable property and frequently more valuable time, and they have a right to expect every chapter of their fraternity to develop men who will preserve their traditions and honor their fraternity and their alma mater.

The public has a right to expect this much of the fraternity. Last year it gave \$399,688,910 for the education of the youth of this land. It sees the secondary schools pour into the chapter

houses the best blood and brains of the State. After four years it expects to see returned to every honorable calling in every community, strong men, molders of public opinion—public opinion, ~~the controlling~~ force in a democracy. No organization is worthy support whose sole object is simply to protect itself and maintain its existence. The problems of society are so numerous and so complicated that both individuals and social organizations are in duty bound to enter the field determined to leave the world better than they found it. No organization has a right to ask for support unless it has some noble mission.





PENNSYLVANIA BETA'S NEW HOME

## Pennsylvania Beta's New Chapter House

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The traveler of seventy years ago on the Erie and Waterford turnpike, as he approached Meadville from the north, must have been surprised by two structures as he drew near the outskirts of the village. On his right almost in the midst of the virgin forest stood a stately example of colonial architecture, Bentley Hall. On his left, and nearer the roadway was located what must have seemed a rich dwelling in those days of log cabins. Both buildings were built in the time when hopes and ambitions ran high for the new country. Their construction on such elaborate scale was warranted only by the fine optimism of their builders.

For fifty years the two buildings stood almost solitary on the college hill, surely they were solitary as examples of good types of architecture. Their lives were close linked for the whole period; each experienced the same vicissitudes. Many a grey head has told the present boys of rare times associated with the two. Many an honored son of Allegheny College has sweet memories linked with both. Many a member of Pennsylvania Beta knew of both before the modern chapter house idea was hardly dreamed of.

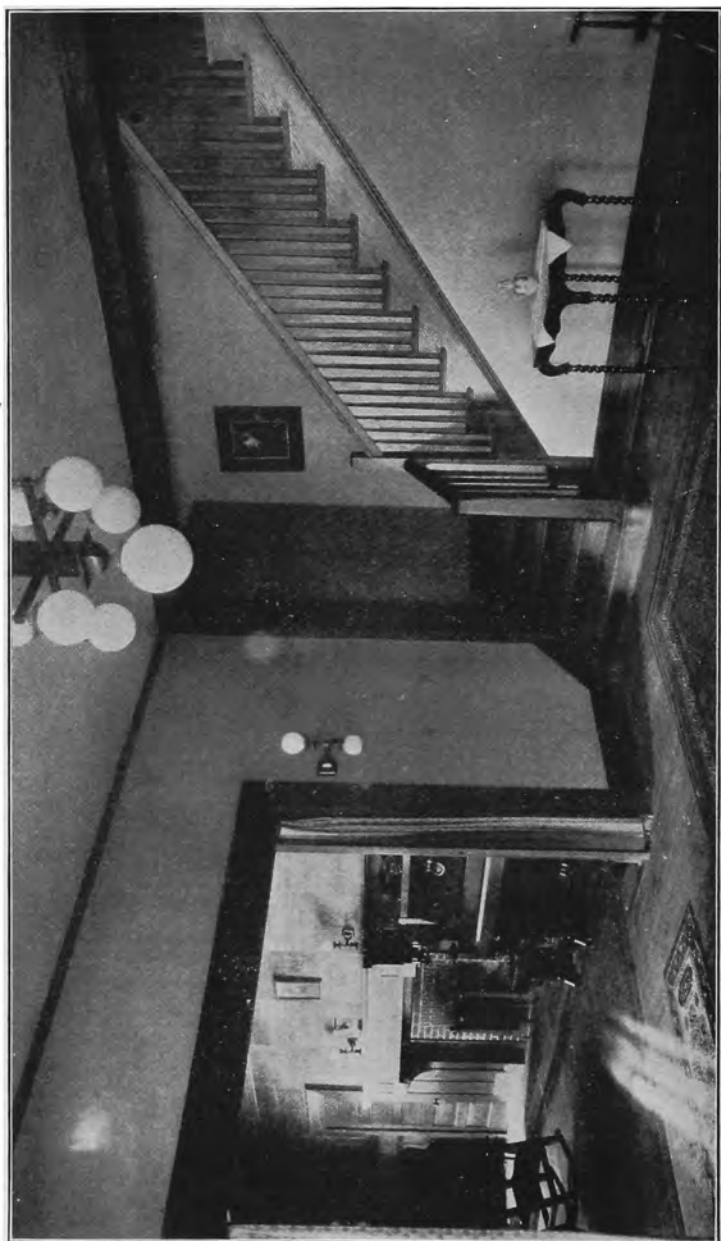
It was supreme good fortune when the old Morres homestead became the property of Pennsylvania Beta of Phi Kappa Psi. The story properly belonging to Bentley Hall had been a happy one for the past dozen years. The college campus was extended until the site of the old residence was fairly in the heart of the new campus. Strangely out of place, now, was the dwelling. To the eye devoid of imagination the property was not of great value, surely not while the tumbled-down house still stood. However, there was a pleasant slope to the grounds and the trees that had come with the years were priceless.

In the spring of 1902 the active chapter, by mere chance, learned of the bill of sale to be posted on the old homestead. Through the generosity of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran the property was purchased and in the "Old House" the "New House" was dreamed of. For a half dozen years the old residence housed the boys of the active chapter. To the men of that period it became a sacred place in spite of its dilapidated state. It was the scene of many a Phi Psi love feast.

All the activities of the chapter and local alumni were centered upon making the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary the opportune time for making the new home a reality. It was on that night, when Brother Frank A. Arter's offer of matching with one dollar every two dollars that could be raised, and Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran's gift of more than another third were made known that the new building was assured. Brother William H. Crawford, President of the College, by his skillful announcement of these two gifts brought things to a climax and the rest was easy.

Four years have passed since that remarkable evening. The New House seems perfectly fitted to the old surroundings. The old trees were saved and add much to the beauty of the place. It is a common remark that it seems as though they had grown up around the place.

The house is located at North Main and East College Streets, and is just opposite Ford Memorial Chapel. With the erection of



RECEPTION HALL AND COCHRAN LIVING ROOM, PENNSYLVANIA BETA CHAPTER HOUSE

Cochran Hall, the men's new "Commons," the heart of the college has been shifted to the eastern side of the campus, making the location a most ideal one. The building stands on ample grounds, well back from the street. It is of the typical American club house style of architecture and is a three story structure, large enough to accommodate eighteen men and four servants. The first story is constructed of brick and the second and third stories of hand-split cypress shingles. A porch, eleven feet deep, extends along the eighty foot front of the house upon which French windows open from the living room and dining room. A large reception hall connects with the living room on the left and with the dining room on the right by means of sliding doors. Thus the entire front of the first floor can be thrown open into practically one large room. Both the Cochran living room and the dining room are finished in the colonial style of architecture, the former in oak with exposed ceiling beams, and the latter characterized by mahogany and brass finishings with a large colonial mantelpiece before the fireplace. A large old-fashioned fireplace also adds to the luxury of the living room. The rest of the first floor is taken up with a den and a lavatory to the rear of the living room, while the kitchen, pantry, servants' parlor, and dining room occupies the remaining space.

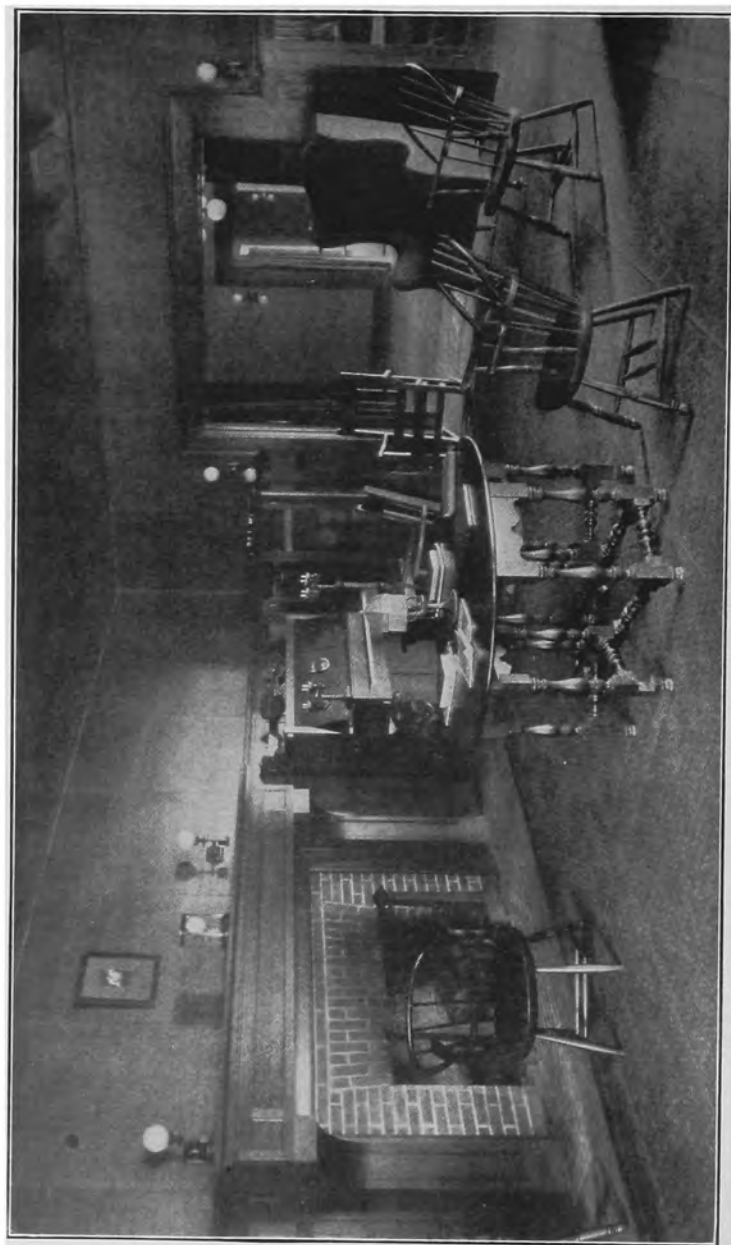
A wide staircase leads from the first floor to the second, and, like the first floor, the second floor is very practical in arrangement. A long and narrow corridor extends from one end of the building to the other, dividing the second floor into two equal parts. The apartments, for the most part, are arranged in suites. Thus the studies and bed chambers are separate, a very practical and agreeable arrangement. A bath room fitted with all modern conveniences, including a shower bath, also adds to the comforts of the second floor. On a rear hall there are two sleeping apartments for servants besides a bath room. Casement windows are used on this floor.

The third floor is taken up with three students' rooms, a bath room, trunk room, and the chapter hall. The chapter hall is especially attractive, the western side facing front being broken by a delightful alcove, formed by the dormer construction. Dormer windows are characteristic of the third floor with the exception of the gable ends of the house where French windows are used.

The interior woodwork of the second and third floors is finished in a light green, excepting that of the halls which is of a dark oak stain.

A complete hot water system heats the house and besides the furnace room in the basement, there is a modernly equipped laundry, a storage room and a bowling alley space. The building is wired for electricity, but as there is no commercial line on the hill, gas is used for lighting as well as for heating purposes, at the present time.

The furnishings of the Cochran living room are in perfect harmony with the colonial style of finish. A large over-stuffed sofa occupies one end of the room, while two huge earlap chairs, before a blazing log fire bring one immediately into the spirit of the old English home. The center of the floor is graced by a round Jacobian table. A magnificent piano, the generous gift of Mrs. Cochran, was specially designed and constructed for this room. The beautiful heavy oak cabinet, the tailpiece of this article, is also the gift of the kind lady who has been so helpful in making the new house a possibility. In it are kept the trowel and other souvenirs of the celebration held at the laying of the corner stone. The tables and chairs of



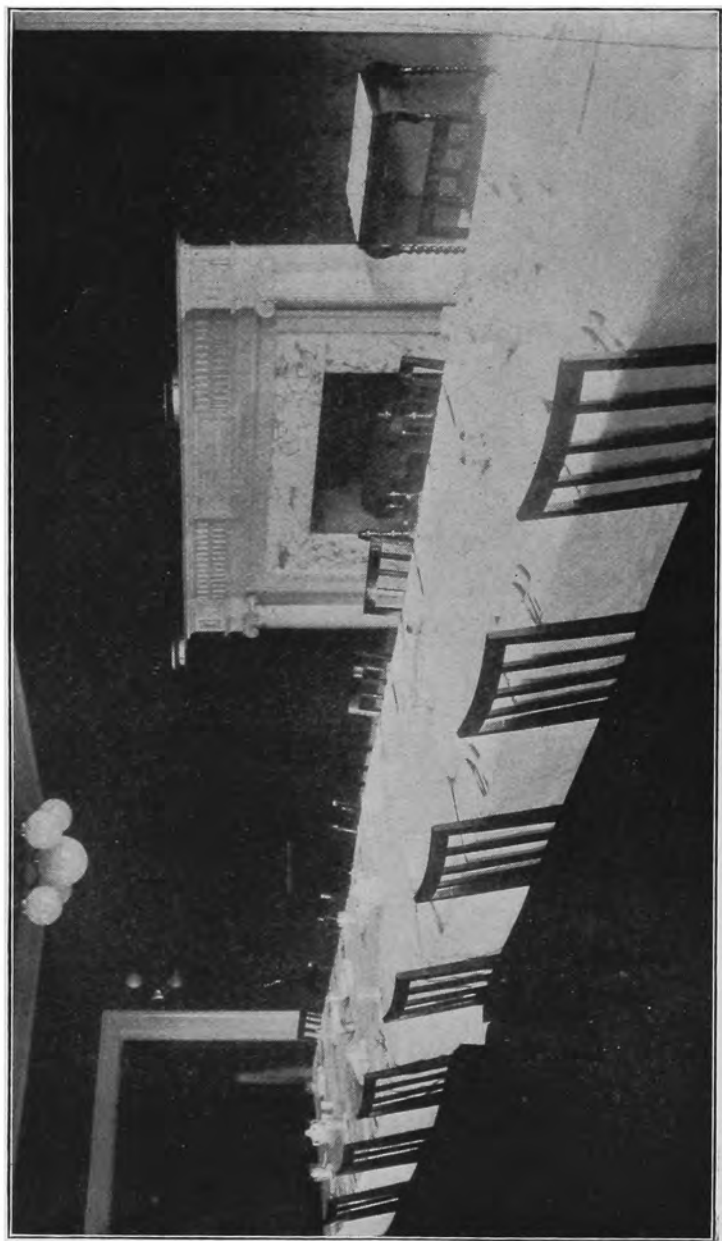
COCHRAN LIVING ROOM, PENNSYLVANIA BETA'S CHAPTER HOUSE

the dining room are mahogany, of simple colonial design. The study chambers are provided with mission tables and bookcases, and with Windsor chairs, while mission dressers and bent wood chairs are provided for the bed chambers. Single beds are largely used and ample wardrobe space is afforded. The fraternity room is provided with the mission oak table and with Windsor chairs. Plans have been made to have the entire room finished wholly in black.

The cost of the building was \$23,000. The architect was Brother Milton J. Dyer, of Cleveland, Ohio.

In conclusion we may say that though the chapter house problem seemed at some times discouraging, yet with the loyal support and active interest of Pennsylvania Beta's alumni and with the magnificent gifts of Brother Frank A. Arter and of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, the fond dreams of a chapter house were made to come true much sooner than many of the most enthusiastic Phi Psis had even dared dream. And now that Pennsylvania Beta has a home of which she and all Phi Psis can well be proud, she sincerely hopes for the time when every chapter shall have a home of its own.





DINING ROOM, PENNSYLVANIA BETA CHAPTER HOUSE

## Phi Kappa Psi Cheers Over Hughes' Election

From the Denver Republican

Because they are glad that one of their members has been elected to the exalted position of United States Senator, thirty-five members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity met last night in joyous banquet at the Brown Palace Hotel, and toasted and cheered Charles J. Hughes, Jr., who expects to leave today for the capital of the United States, in order to be present at the inauguration of William H. Taft and later to take his seat in the Senate.

Splendid tributes were paid to Mr. Hughes, and ringing speeches



CHARLES J. HUGHES, JR.

were made by ex-Congressman H. M. Hogg, of Telluride and Supreme Court Justice John Campbell. Mr. Hughes himself made a modest response, in which, however, he announced his purpose of going to Washington to represent this State, its real interests, and an "indissoluble union of indestructible States."

Prof. H. M. Barrett, superintendent of the Pueblo schools, acted as toastmaster in the absence of John W. Springer, who was unable to be present. Congressman Hogg was introduced as the

first speaker, responding to the toast, "Politics," who said in part:

"Senator Hughes is like a young bride: life is a beautiful iridescent dream. But he'll get over that. I once had a breaking out to get into politics. I had such a feeling for Bryan once, but I got over that, too. I guess that was only a rash. Senator Teller once told me that he would have been glad if he had quit politics after his first success.

"If you'll keep a secret, I'll tell you that I voted for Mr. Hughes myself. But you should remember that there are no past tenses in politics when it comes to fulfilling ante-election promises. The democratic party in Colorado is like the man with the maid; its ways, like his, are past finding out. But one democratic senator from Colorado is enough."

Judge Campbell in responding to the toast, "General Recruiting Stations," related a statement of Senator Hughes made several years ago to the effect that the Rush bill will keep your lawyers and courts guessing for several years yet. Former State Senator Rush, who also is a Phi Kappa Psi, was down on the bill for a toast, but escaped.

Judge Campbell and Senator Hughes had been closely associated as court and counsel for the past several years, and Judge Campbell related several incidents marking the career of Mr. Hughes from its beginning to the present. He told of the case of the Great Mogul vs. The Prince Albert, a mining suit tried before him in Colorado Springs in which Mr. Hughes scored one of his first great successes. Judge Campbell in an eloquent address expressed himself as feeling sure that no fitter man for the position of United States Senator could have been found than Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes, in responding to the toast, "Our Senator," said in part: "Mr. Hogg has said that one Democratic Senator from Colorado is enough. I have heard Mr. Hogg roar on the banks of the Uncompahgre, in his own jungle. But, concerning political parties, I believe that that State is happiest in its political situation where the equipoise between its parties is such that it keeps both sides on their good behavior.

"Speaking of political parties, we have but one flag and one constitution, regardless of the fact that we may have differing views as to the construction of the latter. I believe that the best kind of politics is the honest utterance of your real faith. I go to represent the State, its best interests and an indissoluble union of indestructible States."

The menu of the fraternity was elaborate. The officers are: John W. Springer, president; Samuel S. Large, vice-president, and W. D. Watts, secretary and treasurer. The committee on the banquet consisted of Ed. S. Harper, chairman; W. E. Sweet and W. D. Watts. The decorations were profuse, including the shield of the fraternity in electric lights and "frat" and national colors. Those present were:

Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., Judge John Campbell, ex-Congressman H. M. Hogg, Dr. Barton O. Aylesworth, John A. Rush, W. A. Hover, W. W. Dale, H. M. Barrett, S. S. Large, E. S. Harper, G. R. Baker, I. C. Brownlee, W. D. Watts, W. W. DeBerard, F. P. Johnson, Charles W. Stewart, C. L. Patterson, Charles Kibler, Frank L. Webster, W. A. Sutphin, Dean Swift, W. S. Smith, R. Pitcairn, James J. Hayes, R. R. Mitchell, S. E. Don Carlos, H. G. Effinger, W. S. Daniels, Harland Wentworth, John S. Young.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John A. Rush; vice-president, S. D. Hays; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Effinger.

## A Notable Book by a Phi Psi

DR. RUSH McNAIR, Contributor

Gerhardt Cornell Mars, Illinois Alpha, '85, has written a book which has produced a profound impression in literary, philosophical and religious circles. It is entitled, "The Interpretation of Life"; is from the press of Appletons, and is piously dedicated to the "revered memory" of his father and mother.

In his undergraduate days Brother Mars made a remarkable record for the accuracy, profundity and range of his researches. In this he added unusual powers of generalization and indefatigable industry. He deliberately thrust from him the opportunity of acquiring wealth, though he had been trained in business and had the grasp for great affairs, and withheld himself from the triumphs of forum or pulpit, though he possessed the qualities of the orator.

It came about, then, that Brother Mars buried himself in the old university towns of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy in the sole pursuit of knowledge; wholly dedicated to discover how the great of all ages had interpreted life; unreservedly, absolutely "serious to life himself above absorption in worldly gain, and earnestly pursue the unsearchable riches of the mind."

Though all cannot accept the author's philosophy, all are fascinated by a style, simple, pure and luminous, akin to that of him who wrote "Lead Kindly Light," the style of a pure classic, breathing the air of the cloister or the retreat. To others the book comes as a revelation.

The work comprises a general review of all philosophy and includes a study of the relation thereto of science and religion.

The reviewers make enthusiastic criticism:

*Current Literature* says: "Christian Science has found a new champion of real power and dignity. His name is Gerhardt C. Mars; he lives in New York; and he has just published a book remarkable for its style, its scholarship and its breadth of view. The argument covers nearly eight hundred pages, and is by all odds the weightiest exposition of Christian Science so far offered to the public. In some quarters Mr. Mars is already hailed as the Paul of the new cult. He certainly writes with apostolic zeal."

"It is the broadest, most thoughtful and truest interpretation of life that has yet appeared, and certainly the most important book of the Twentieth Century," says *The Arena*.



## A Phi Psi Veteran Dead

William D. Godman, the first graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and in his own words: "One of the original organizers and charter members of Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi," died at St. Augustine, Fla., on Christmas Day. The Ohio Wesleyan Transcript contains the following sketch of the career of Dr. Godman:

"Sixty-two years, in the mind of most people, is a long space of to be spent actively by one man in church and educational work, yet such is the record of William Davis Godman, the first graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, who passed away on Christmas morning in St. Augustine, Fla. A man of far more than average talent or native ability, a student of great industry, and unusual powers of acquisition, an instructive and inspiring instructor, an eloquent and instructive minister, Dr. Godman, of the class of '46, held a place in the hearts of all who knew him, which few are able to fill, and in his death, the university lost one of her ablest graduates. Throughout the long term of years since his graduation, Dr. Godman was active in the work of the church until advancing old age made it almost impossible for him to continue his work, but even then he did not entirely lay aside "the harness," but planned and almost finished what he wished to be his life's masterpiece, "Nature and the Infinite," a work upon which he was engaged at the time of his death.

"Dr. Godman was born in Marion, Ohio, in 1828, his father being James H. Godman, a lawyer, and afterwards auditor of the State, and a general in the Federal army. Of an intellectual and cultured family, who were leaders in society, W. D. Godman was very talented, and in mental qualities developed early. At the age of eighteen, he was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan as her first graduate, and the only member of his class. Alone he sat in the part of the old William Street Church allotted to the graduating class in 1846, and received the first of the degrees ever handed out by his alma mater, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Even then he was regarded as a very superior scholar for a college student, and the quickness with which he was able to grasp a study and master it, the keenness and clearness of his mind, led President Merrick to say, "his mind is as clear as crystal." At first, after his graduation, he inclined toward the ministry, and as a sermonizer, he won unusual laurels for one so young, but his mind seemed even more inclined to educational work, and in the year following his graduation he became an instructor in the Worthington Female Seminary, where he remained until in 1849 he was recalled to Ohio Wesleyan as tutor, and in the same year was granted his Master's degree. In 1855, his reputation for scholarship and his taste for educational work won for Dr. Godman a professorship of Greek at Northwestern University, when Dr. Foster was president of the institution. Five years later, he was again recalled to his alma mater, this time to become professor of mathematics, a place which he held for four years, and was then elected to the position of professor of theology and literature. In 1865, Dr. Godman had the desire to return to the ministry, and giving up his position in Ohio Wesleyan, entered the Northern Ohio Conference, and later was for a time stationed at the Franklin Avenue Methodist Church in Cleveland. It was while there that in 1870 he received a call to the presidency of Baldwin University, and after careful

consideration agreed to accept the office, and for five years remained at the head of that institution. Then he was called south, and from 1875 to 1878, was president of New Orleans University, passing from there to the principalship of Gilbert Seminary. After spending several years in the South in the educational work of the church, Dr. Godman was compelled because of ill health to return North, and spent the intervening years between that time and his death, partially in Philadelphia and Madison, Conn., the former being his winter, and the latter his summer home. The last twenty years were spent in working on an elaborate book, comprising combinations of philosophical, theological and scientific investigations, which, under the name, "Nature and the Infinite," was to be his masterpiece. A few months ago he indicated that the preparations for this work were nearly complete, and that soon he would be able to give his masterpiece to the press, but being in ill health, early in the fall he concluded to go to the South in an effort to regain his strength. But in this he did not succeed, and on Christmas morning he passed away in St. Augustine, and was later temporarily buried there, it being the intention of his relatives and friends to at some time bring his remains North and inter them in the family lot in the Marion cemetery. As a man, an instructor, and as a minister, Dr. Godman was beloved by all those who were fortunate enough to come in contact with him. In the class room he was very instructive, and had the ability to awaken thought in his students and inspire them to further reading and investigation in the study treated. Personally he was somewhat reserved, and yet at heart he was social and partial to his friends, of whom he had a host, because of his excellent presence and agreeable manner. In the ministry, he was very instructive and edifying, and sometimes, especially in his earlier years, rose to great heights of eloquence. He was honored with the degrees of D.D. and LL. D., both by his alma mater and other institutions, and was recognized as an able and talented minister. As an all-round man he was undoubtedly one of the greatest, as well as the first of the graduates of Ohio Wesleyan.

"Dr. Godman was the founder of the Zetaganthean Literary Society, and was also a charter member of the Ohio Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity."





MARSHALL COUDEN, Indiana Delta

## Death of Marshall K. Couden

R. L. McBETH, Contributor

Death cast its depressing shadow upon the Indiana Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi during the first week of school by removing Brother Marshall K. Couden. The death of so true and loyal a brother is a great loss not only to the chapter but to the fraternity in general. The personality of the departed brother was such as to impress everyone who fell within the scope of his acquaintance and all his classmates looked upon him as a true friend, thorough student and perfect gentleman.

"Stub" entered school in September, apparently in perfect health, after an active summer vacation and entered upon the studies of his senior year with his characteristic interest and vigor. He went to school on Tuesday of the first week of classes seemingly in the most jovial mood, only to return in the evening and lapse into unconsciousness, after the exchange of only a few words with the brothers who were at the house. Medical assistance was hastily summoned and the case diagnosed as hemorrhage of the brain. The stricken brother was removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital and his widowed mother telegraphed for. Very little sleeping was done at the house that night, all joining in a vigil and awaiting news from the hospital. Brother Couden passed away at 8:30 o'clock the following morning, September 16, without regaining consciousness, his devoted mother at his bedside.

The grief of the brothers was partially forgotten in their sympathy for the widowed mother, of whom Marshall was the only child. Their mutual devotion was ideal, the mother's every thought being centered in her son, and his constant wish being for the time when he should have completed his schooling and again be with his mother.

Marshall M. Couden was born at Michigan City, Ind., October 20, 1886, and would have graduated from the School of Electrical Engineering of Purdue University next June. He received his preparatory education at Michigan City, graduating from the high school there in 1905. During his college years he was a leader in class work and conceded to be one of the strongest men in the senior class.

"Stubby" Couden's happy smile won him friends wherever he went and the flawless character and generous nature with which he backed up that smile served to keep those friends always. In fraternity circles he was always an active worker, ever looking to the best interests of Phi Kappa Psi and taking the initiative in many helpful movements. By the death of Marshall Couden we have indeed lost a brother.



## Maj. George M. Laughlin, Pa. Alpha

Major George M. Laughlin, Pennsylvania Alpha, one of the most prominent steel makers of his day, died at Pittsburg on December 11th. Major Laughlin always showed his interest in the fraternity and lent substantial support to the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. His career in every way reflected honor upon the fraternity. The *Iron Trade Review* contained the following sketch of Brother Laughlin's career:

"Major George McCully Laughlin, soldier and philanthropist, and a prominent member of the second generation of Pittsburg's great steelmakers, died at his residence in that city, December 11th, from pneumonia. Though for several years he had not been actively engaged in the conduct of the affairs of the company, Major Laughlin had spent practically his entire business career in important capacities with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

"Major Laughlin was 66 years of age, having been born in Pittsburg, October 21, 1842, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. After receiving his preliminary education in private schools at Pittsburg, he entered Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., as a member of the class of 1863. His collegiate work was interrupted by his response to the call of duty in the War of the Rebellion, and he entered the great conflict as second lieutenant of Company E, 155th Volunteer Infantry, in 1862. His service extended from Antietam to Appomattox and was marked by signal bravery and military achievement, which rapidly gained promotion for him. He was one of the few officers to witness the meeting of Grant and Lee at Appomattox.

"Upon the restoration of peace, Major Laughlin entered the old firm of Jones & Laughlin, even then one of the great factors in the world of iron and steel, and maintained his connection with that manufacturing interest to the day of his death. His active participation in its affairs continued for thirty-five years, and in 1900 he retired as vice-chairman of the board of directors. At the time of his death he was serving as a director of the company. For nearly two decades he was secretary and treasurer of the old firm of Jones & Laughlin, Ltd., retaining that post until the reorganization as the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

"Major Laughlin's charities were of the unostentatious sort, but liberal. He was particularly generous in lending substantial aid to his alma mater, Washington and Jefferson College.

"His home life was saddened by the death of his wife seven years ago. The three children who survive the father are: George M. Laughlin, Jr., superintendent of the Soho department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.; Thos. K. Laughlin, assistant treasurer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.; and Irwin B. Laughlin, charge d'affaires at the American embassy in Athens, Greece. He also leaves two brothers, Henry A. Laughlin and James Laughlin, Jr., directors of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., and one sister.

"In addition to his steel-making prominence, Major Laughlin was conspicuous in Pittsburg's financial circles and with art and business organizations.

"The funeral services were held at his late residence December 14th."

**Wm. Christian Gretzinger, Pa. Gamma**

Former Editor of "The Shield."

Brother William Christian Gretzinger died at his South Sixth Street home, Lewisburg, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m., February 18, 1909. Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

Brother Gretzinger had been subjected to the disease for several years, but not until a month ago was he compelled to refrain from his active duties. During Christmas vacation he contracted a heavy cold which brought on a new attack of the fatal disease. About a week ago his friends realized the seriousness of his condition, but all hoped for a change toward his recovery. Contrary to all hopes, he became weaker and weaker and on Thursday morning he became unconscious. Death was peaceful and quiet.

He was born at Reading, Pa., August 23, 1866, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gretzinger. His early education was received in the public schools of Reading. He took a business



WM. CHRISTIAN GRETZINGER

course in the Reading Business College and later entered Carroll Institute, a preparatory school located in his home city. He began to read law and then entered Perkiomen Seminary to prepare for Bucknell University. He graduated from Bucknell in 1889 with honors, and on Commencement Day won the prize for the best graduating oration. He also won the junior oratorical prize in 1888. Upon graduation he was chosen registrar for the university and did credit to the position up to the time of his death. He married Miss Mary A. Stoner, of Sunbury, Pa., who with Miss Margaret and Master William C. survive him.

He was quartermaster of the 12th Regiment, N. G. P., with the rank of captain, member of the I. O. O. F., and of The Sons of Veterans. He has been a leading member of the Baptist Church, and was a trustee at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m., February 21st, from his late residence. Friends, well known in the business and professional world, were present from all parts of the State. The numerous floral tributes express the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

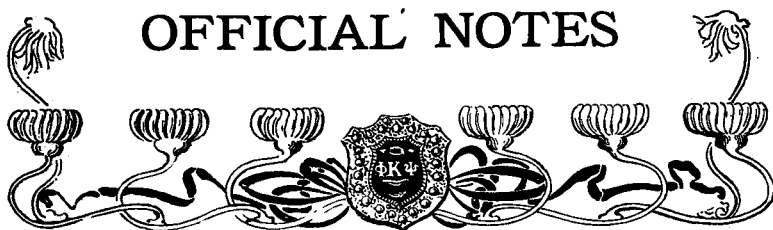
Ever since his initiation into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, his name has been associated with Pennsylvania Gamma. He proved his business ability in 1898 and 1899 when editor of "The Shield," by putting the fraternity organ upon a paying basis. He refused the re-election in 1900 in order to give his entire time to his duties as registrar of Bucknell University.

To the fraternity he was known as "Gretz." The first question a Pennsylvania Gamma man had to answer when meeting a brother Phi Psi was, "How is Gretz?" His jovial disposition, his pleasing manner, and his fluency of speech made him a favorite with all classes of society.

In Brother Gretzinger, Phi Kappa Psi has lost one of her most enthusiastic and hardest workers; Pennsylvania Gamma has lost her widest known and best beloved member; Bucknell University has lost a man whose heart and soul were wrapped up in her growth and progress; Lewisburg has lost one of her most influential and highly respected citizens; his wife and family have lost a kind husband and an indulgent father; the community has lost a true man who had a broad outlook upon life.

When death lays its hand upon the wrinkled brow of the tottering old man to alleviate his pain and suffering, we can console ourselves with the fact that his days have been many and that he has completed his work. But when the ruthless hand of Death strikes down a man in the fullness of his strength and his usefulness, we feel dazed and cannot easily console ourselves to so great a calamity, though we know that God is All Wise and has a plan in everything He does, even to the calling home, in the prime of manhood, of the brother whom we so dearly loved.





Pursuant to the E. C. By-Laws, the president and each archon will publish and distribute an annual message to the members of the fraternity this year.

The E. C. has levied the District Council annual assessment amounting to \$1.50 for each undergraduate member of the fraternity, and the treasurer has sent out blanks for the return to this assessment which is due on or before March 1st.

Elsewhere in this journal will be noticed a reference in the secretary's report to the new constitution. The chapters should at once send by *Registered Mail* to the secretary their present constitution and receive from him a copy of the new one.

The several District Councils will meet this year at a time and place to be determined by a two-thirds vote of the organizations of the several districts. When this is definitely settled the several organizations will be advised. An officer of the fraternity will be present at four of the D. C. meetings.

Since the adoption of the new constitution which went into effect January 20th, the remittance to be sent with each initiate is changed and each chapter should follow closely the directions contained in the treasurer's circular letter of February 1st and also the provisions as laid down in the new constitution.

The attorney general of the fraternity has lately ruled that the duty of having a letter in each issue of "The Shield" is an obligation of the chapter notwithstanding that there is a fine assessed through the chapter against the corresponding secretary. Each chapter, therefore, ought to be the more vigilant to see that its correspondent does his duty.

This is the time for the payment of the annual tax levied against the alumni associations and it is a matter of some interest to know which association this year will lead in the number of active men paid for. The Chicago Alumni Association has lead for two years paying in 1907 for 105 men and in 1908 for 104. This year it is doomed to lose its place.

The officers of the fraternity are very desirous that all alumni associations and chapters provide themselves with a sufficient number of the new Phi Kappa Psi songs that the songs of the fraternity shall become well known and be used at all gatherings. The price of the songs with directions how they can be obtained is found elsewhere in this journal.

The Moore Memorial Committee is now composed of Brothers John L. Porter, 421 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa., Francis A. Gugert, of Wayne, Pa., and D. D. Storey an undergraduate of Pennsylvania

Alpha Chapter. The committee will need one thousand dollars to accomplish the direction of the Grand Arch Council in this matter. Every member of the fraternity and each organization thereof should at once send his or its contribution to the fund.

In conjunction with the establishment and a better system of bookkeeping, the E. C. has asked the chapters to send in trial balances twice a year from the books of the treasurer of the chapter. From those trial balances which have already been examined, much improvement is shown. The treasurer of the fraternity is willing to examine every trial balance that is sent in for the purpose of correction and suggestion and the trial balances will be returned with such suggestions as he may have to offer.

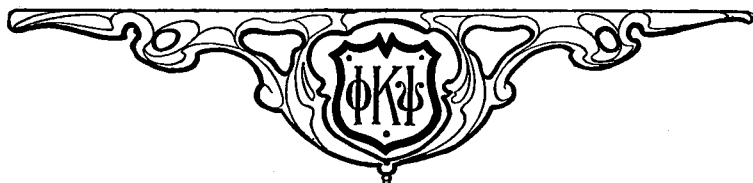
The chapter house committee is now composed of Brother G. Fred Rush, lawyer, 100 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; Brother William K. Fellows, architect, and Brother Merrill C. Meigs, both of Chicago, Ill. This committee will give suggestions or information to any member desiring to know anything about chapter houses. The plan outlined by the committee heretofore has not seemed practical in some places. In such cases the committee if it knew the conditions undoubtedly could help solve the problem.

The catalogue editor, Brother Roy D. Keehn, has started in earnest to get out the new catalogue which was ordered by the G. A. C. There was considerable delay in getting the material from the former editor and each chapter of the fraternity has been asked to send in a list of its entire membership with their present addresses and each alumni association of the fraternity has been asked to send in a complete list of the members of the association and other members of the fraternity living in the vicinity. The chapters and alumni associations have responded generously to this request and the work is progressing well.

An edict was recently issued from the Executive Council calling attention to some of the most important changes in the constitution. Petersburg, Va., Meadville, Pa., and Easton, Pa. Alumni Associations seem to have almost lost their being. The former cannot be communicated with at all; representatives of the two latter have recently advised the secretary that their associations were practically disorganized. There are a few other associations which, in view of the requirements of the new constitution, may be compelled to surrender their charters or else be re-organized and named after a locality, so as to maintain the required membership.

In the past there has been more or less trouble in getting the chapter numbering as sent in by the chapter to agree with the Grand Membership Roll Book. Each member who has ever been admitted to the chapter, no matter if he is now dead, has been expelled, resigned, or transferred into some other chapter, (and it makes no difference whether he was initiated or joined the chapter by transfer from some other chapter), should have a number. This matter has been called to the attention of the chapters in the late circular letter and all chapters which cannot make their numbering agree with that of the officers of the fraternity are asked to take up the matter at once with the treasurer in whose possession the Grand Membership Roll Book will be for some time, during the time that the catalogue is being issued.

# EDITORIAL



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George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

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Brother Joe H. Ransom, of Palestine, Texas, sends to "The Shield" the magazine section of the New York *Herald* of January 31st, which contains an alleged piece of literature entitled, "A Matter of Patriotism," the author of which is one Robert Wilson Neal, of Amherst, Mass. The story represents an effort on the part of the author to pull down a prize in a short story competition which

## A Tale Told by An Idiot

the *Herald* is conducting. It comes nearer fitting the Shakespearean description of "a tale told by an idiot, signifying nothing" than anything "The Shield" has seen for a long time. Brother Ransom, who is author of a Texas story which appears in the March number of the *Metropolitan Magazine* properly speaks of the production as "a story of a simpleton, by a simpleton." The hero of the story is described as follows: "His name was H. Punkwood Fodder. And he lithped beautifully. He was a Phi Kappa Psi and a Phi Beta Kappa and a Ph.M. and wore padded golf stockings." This professor is described as an anti-imperialist who sends tracts to a student who has enlisted in the regular army for service in the Philippine War, and requests him to distribute them among the Filipinos for the purpose of inciting the revolutionists against the American government. The student distributes the tracts, is shot as a traitor and the professor goes on teaching political economy peacefully as if nothing had happened. Why the name of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is dipped into this sorry mess of tommyrot is not apparent, but certainly any college fraternity deserves protection from such a puerile performance as that to which the attention of "The Shield" has been directed.

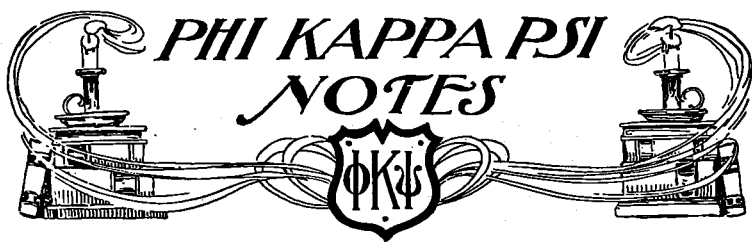
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The editor of "The Shield" yields the tripod this month for the secretary of the fraternity, who has much of interest to say in this issue of "The Shield" with respect to the problems affecting the welfare of Phi Kappa Psi. The exhibit is an exceedingly interesting one, and shows that the interests of the fraternity are being rapidly advanced through the closer organization maintained under the new constitution, and the careful and conscientious discharge of duty by the members of the Executive Council. We also give much space in this number to a discussion of the chapter house problem by a member of another fraternity which it seems to us is of too much value not to be reproduced in the columns of "The Shield." With every utterance in this paper of Professor McDermott's "The Shield" is in entire accord, nor do we see how any

## We Yield The Tripod

intelligent student of the present problems of the college fraternities, some of which are common to all of them, can disagree with his conclusions. If any of the readers of "The Shield," undergraduate or alumni, have anything to add to the discussion in the light of Professor McDermott's facts and argument, whether in agreement or disagreement, "The Shield" will be glad to give their arguments space.





Brother Neil D. Jackson is now located at Waterloo, Iowa.

Brother Earle A. Brooks is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Weston, W. Va.

E. J. Mead, Wisconsin Gamma, is manager of the *St. Charles Times*, St. Charles, Ill.

Ralph V. Hadley, Rhode Island Alpha, is now a student at the Harvard Law School.

Rayburn C. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Iota, had a son born January 24, 1909.

Brother Lew P. Lesh, of Chicago, recently sustained a severe loss in the death of his mother.

Brother Joseph N. Garver, of Springfield, Ohio, is president of the Commercial Club of that city.

The alumni of Washington, D. C., celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at Hotel Normandie.

Brother F. W. Howard is with the Enameled Metals Company, with offices at Pittsburg, Pa.

Brother Ray C. Brown, formerly at 35 Wall Street, New York City, is now at 751 Adams Street, Chicago.

Brother Paul W. Smith is practicing law at Waterloo, Iowa, with Offices at 215-218 Lafayette Building.

Brother John E. Matthews is associated in the veneer business with Brother Edgar O'Daniels, at Parma, Mo.

Meredith Hanna, of Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania Iota, had a son born to him on Saturday, January 23, 1909.

A daughter, Isabelle Grant, was born in Saint Louis on Christmas Eve, to Brother and Mrs. Judson H. Boughton.

A new "Shield" subscriber is Jno. C. Sheets, Indiana Alpha, '08, who lives at 1015 North Capitol Street, Indianapolis.

F. C. Glasser, Indiana Delta, is with the firm of Dunning and Glasser, contractors, 21 Ardmore Street, Rochester, N. Y.

"The Shield" has recently heard from Brother Fred L. Stocks, of Blue Rapids, Kans., one of the well known alumni of Kansas Alpha.

Brother E. H. Mack is secretary-treasurer of the Age Publishing

Company, Coshocton, Ohio, which publishes the *Coshocton Age*.

H. E. Dulany, Pennsylvania Zeta, has entered Lehigh University, where he is taking work in the mining and engineering department.

Brother C. H. Annan, formerly of Geneva, N. Y., is now at Goldsboro, N. C., where his residence address is 215 West Center Street.

Dr. W. Ashby Frankland, District of Columbia Alpha, is achieving marked success in the practice of his profession at Washington, D. C.

Prof. J. V. Denny, Ohio Delta, is acting president of the Ohio State University during the absence of President Thompson on sick leave.

John H. Berryhill, Indiana Delta, '00, has been elected a director of The Vulcan Plow Co., of which he is superintendent, at Evansville, Ind.

Brother Sidney S. Linscott is cashier of the National Bank of Holton, Kans. Brother C. M. Linscott is now living at West Columbia, Tex.

Robert V. Glover, Pennsylvania Theta, '07, is with the maintenance of way department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with offices at St. Johns, N. B.

Brother Thomas W. Pomeroy is general agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Machesney Building, Pittsburg.

Ralph W. Henderson and John Wood, of the Indiana Delta, are now in the engineering department of the National Automobile Company, Indianapolis.

W. P. Sturtevant, Pennsylvania Beta, '06, will complete his course at the Columbia Law School this year. He resides at 638 W. 138th Street, New York City.

Brother A. R. Ayers has recently been appointed assistant master mechanic of the Western Division of the Lake Shore Railway, with headquarters at Elkhart, Ind.

George W. Hendry, California Beta, is completing a course in forestry in the Michigan Agricultural College. He spent last summer in the Yale Forestry School.

Brother W. L. Taylor is general attorney of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad, with offices at Indianapolis, where Brother Taylor has a large law practice.

Rodman Meacham, Tennessee Delta, is general manager of the Meacham Contracting Company, railway and municipal contractors, with headquarters at Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Salt Lake City Alumni Association has nineteen members. The members take lunch together each week at the College Inn and hold their meetings at the University Club.

W. R. Standiford, West Virginia Alpha, '07, a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army, after a two years' sojourn in Cuba, is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Brother W. M. Hoyt, of Hillsboro, Ohio, writes: "I have 'The Shield' since some time before I entered the fraternity and hope to have till I have passed beyond the reading stage."

Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter, through the generosity of Brother J. Adair Herman, now possesses the originals of Vol. I and II, with Vol. I of the Phi Psi Monthly, and Vol. I of the Quarterly, complete.

Prof. C. H. Haskins, a Phi Psi, has been made dean of the graduate school of Harvard University. This position is next in importance in the organization of Harvard to that of the president of the university.

The editor of "The Shield," who for two years has served as secretary to the Vice-President, will hereafter devote his time to business interests at Marion, Ind., where he is publisher of the Marion Evening *Chronicle*.

Brother George Edward Clark was married on Wednesday, December 30th, to Miss Maude Philippine Fuess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuess, Jr., of Chicago. Brother and Mrs. Clark will reside at Glencoe, Ill.

Maxwell G. Phillips, of El Paso, Tex., is making a record as Inspector General of the Spanish-American War Veterans, Department of Texas. He was recently tendered a banquet by the Spanish-American veterans of Upton, Tex.

The Founders' Day banquet of the Boston Alumni Association was held at the Boston City Club on the evening of Saturday, February 20th. Plans were made for the District Council to be held in Boston on April 14th and 15th.

Congressman Ernest Atcheson, who retires from Congress with the expiration of his present term on March 4th, has just been elected a director of the Pittsburg Life & Trust Company of Pittsburg, Pa., which has assets of nearly \$25,000,000.

Brother James L. Norris, of Washington, D. C., was as usual a member of the inaugural committee, which arranged for the induction of the new President. Brother Norris has not entirely recovered his health and spends much of his time at his home.

Henry I. Raymond, Illinois Beta, formerly superintendent of the Merchants' Heat & Light Co., of Indianapolis, is now Indianapolis District manager of the Wooley Smokeless Furnace Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., with offices at 320 Board of Trade Building.

Earl E. Young, Indiana Delta, '02, with the Anderson Banking Co., Anderson, Ind., is just now the busy father teaching his eight months' old son, Edgar Berryhill Young, to walk. Phi Psis will always find a hearty welcome at the home of "Brig" and Irme.

James P. Lindsay, Illinois Gamma, a prominent attorney of North Tonawanda, N. Y., has been appointed by State Comptroller

Gaus, of New York, appraiser for the collateral inheritance tax for Niagara County, N. Y. Brother Lindsay was a classmate of Brother T. P. Shonts.

Wilbur G. Neff, of Columbus, Ohio, has ordered "The Shield" sent for two years at his expense to Capt. Ernest L. Ruffner, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., Manila, P. I. The custom of remembering Phi Psi college mates located in distant lands in this way is one worthy of emulation.

Brother E. Y. Boothe writes from Los Angeles that the Alumni Association in that city has been in rather an inactive state for some time, but it was expected that the Founders' Day banquet of February 19th, which was held at the Hotel Alexandria, would serve as an effective galvanizer.

Brother Henry D. Young writes from Uvalde, Tex.: "I have been traveling with my father for his health for some time, and have just returned from Las Espranzas, Mex., where I have been visiting Brother Felix Bramlette, who is physician for the Mexican Coal and Coke Company,—a fine position."

Frederick N. Burritt, New York Beta, '89, is a member of the firm of O. W. Burritt & Brother, Weedsport, New York, who manufacture the Burritt's Double Seamers for standing lock metal roofing, and the Burritt's Combination Clamp & Drills. The firm are also engaged in the hardware business.

Brother G. M. York, of Waterloo, N. Y., Archon of the Second District, has taken an assistant archon in the person of the former Miss Lou B. Cone, of Waterloo, who is now Mrs. York. The marriage took place on December 24th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Horrick, New York Beta, '02.

Joseph C. Helm was the nominee of the republican legislative caucus in Colorado for United States Senator, so that both candidates for the Senate in that State, the other being Senator Hughes, were Phi Psis. Brother Helm was prominently mentioned in connection with the secretaryship of the Interior in the Taft Cabinet.

Judge Henry Clay Allen, one of the founders of Indiana Alpha, since his retirement from the bench in Marion County on the wrong side of a political landslide has resumed the practice of law at Indianapolis, with offices at 21-23 Lombard Building, where as of old, the wandering Phi Psi will always find the latch string hanging on the outside.

E. T. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, of Boston, has been made lecturer on local industries at the Boston High School. This appointment involves a course of twenty lectures each year. Brother Hartman is secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League. He is a Phi Psi who has never lost interest in the fraternity, but is never weary in well doing in its behalf.

Richard Peters, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, was married on the evening of February 16th to Miss Eula Drennen, daughter of Mrs. William Drennen, of Birmingham, Ala. The ceremony took place at the First Methodist Church, Birmingham. Brother Peters is

a well known Phi Psi and his bride is a charming southern girl. Brother and Mrs. Peters will reside in Birmingham.

The Rev. Edwin J. Randall, New York Delta, '93, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Chicago, has been appointed by the Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, D.D., Bishop of Chicago, as a member of the new committee on Christian Social Service. Brother Randall also represents the Northeastern Deanery of the Diocese of Chicago on the State Board of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League.

Brother S. S. Large sends to "The Shield" a copy of the schedule of events of the Interlaken Golf Club, of Denver, Colo., from the press of another Phi Psi, Brother E. S. Harper. Brother Large is an enthusiastic golfer, and one of the prominent attorneys of Denver, with offices in the Continental Building. He is the father, also, of a recently arrived Phi Psi girl, the second in his family.

Brother Lester R. McCarty, who is an instructor in the Salem (Ind.) High School, writes that he has the following duplicate numbers of "The Shield" which he is willing to supply to any chapter or individual engaged in completing a "Shield" file: Vol. XX, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; Vol. XXI, Nos. 3, 6, 7; Vol. XXIII, Vols. 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9; Vol. XXIV, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; Vol. XXV, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7.

J. Walter Dietz, Indiana Delta, '02, with the Western Electric Co., New York, has been selected to visit a number of the larger telephone plants in the country, and inspect the new vacuum air conductors used in connection with their toll service. He has been in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Cleveland and will later go to Detroit and Chicago. His home is at 158 N. 17th Street, East Orange, N. J.

Charles J. Hughes, Missouri Alpha, United States Senator from Colorado, was the guest of honor at the banquet given by the Denver Alumni Association on the evening of February 18th. Although Joseph B. Foraker retired from the Senate on March 4th, there are still two Phi Psis in that body, the other being Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who resigned the governorship of his State to take his seat on March 4th.

Brother Archibald Shaw, Indiana Alpha, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., former postmaster of that city, directs "The Shield" sent to his son, John A. Shaw, Indiana Delta, '08, who is at Sorsogon, P. I., in care of the Provincial Government. Bro. Shaw is now in the Island of Luzon, where he has charge of the road building, erection of school houses and barracks for the insular government in the Province of Sorsogon, with headquarters in the city of the same name.

Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, was recently appointed a member of the Philippine Commission, with official designation as Secretary of the Department of Education for the Philippine Islands, with a salary of \$15,000 a year. Brother Gilbert was formerly lieutenant governor of Indiana and a member of Congress from Indiana. He was appointed a member of the Philippine judiciary about three years ago and has made a splendid record in the islands.

Rev. J. M. Canse, Indiana Alpha, is pastor of the University Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash. Brother Canse is president of the executive committee having in charge the maintenance of a Methodist Exhibit and Rest Room at the Seattle exposition this year. He is also secretary of the headquarters' local committee of the Eighth International Convention of the Epworth League. Brother Canse would be glad to see any Phi Psi visiting the Seattle Exposition, who finds the time to look him up.

Brother Ralph D. Montgomery writes from Arecibo, Porto Rico: "I am trying the various departments of the government service. Last year I taught; this year I am an internal revenue agent. We have good large districts to ride and some miserable trails, but the climate and scenery are delightful. Last August I was married to Miss Grace H. Steward, of Kirk, N. Y. Brother George Valouri, New York Epsilon and Mrs. Valouri, are also here at Arecibo, where Brother Valouri is teaching."

W. E. Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha, '08, formerly of Evanston, Ill., is now at Dolores, Colo. He writes: "I have been here for about a month, along with another Phi Psi, V. A. Ruth, of my own chapter. On our way here we stopped off at Denver, and under the guidance of Brother Harper met a few of the Phi Psis who treated us so royally during the G. A. C. So far we have not been able to scrape up any other brothers in this neck of the mountains, but imagine that there are some hidden around here somewhere."

Brother H. H. Van Velsor writes from Spokane, Wash., where he is an attorney, with offices in the Peyton Building: "I know of nothing of interest about the brothers out here except that Brother Frank H. Burr is tearing up Spokane in the real estate business, and that he is in partnership with another Phi Psi, C. O. Harvey, from California. Brother E. T. Coman has recently risen to the position of president of the Exchange National Bank, which is, by the way, the largest capitalized bank in this part of the country."

James M. McBride, Virginia Beta, '05, is with the law firm of Reid and Hervey, at Roswell, N. M., having recently returned to his desk after an illness of several months. D. W. Deal, Illinois Alpha, secretary of the Springfield (Ill.) Alumni Association writes that he is informed that Brother Williams will form an alumni association at Elgin. A number of Illinois cities are acquiring quite a few Phi Psis, and it is probable that several alumni associations will be formed in that State during the next two or three years.

Mr. Howard M. Nichols, of the Indiana Delta, now assistant general manager of the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, Pa., has started training for the Marathon races and soon expects to challenge Johnnie Hayes and Tom Longboat. "Nick" is doing all his training at home. His course starts at the kitchen stove where he grabs up a bottle of warm milk and ends at the crib of his new ten pound baby girl, which arrived January 24th. A late wireless message states that the baby will be christened, Mary. This, however, has not been confirmed by Mrs. Nichols.

Richard Peters, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, of Birmingham, Ala., writes: "Since I have come to Birmingham I have met several members of the fraternity. Mr. Fred Dimmick, who is president of the Dimmick Pipe Company, one of the largest pipe plants in

the country. Mr. Walter Phillips, president of Phillips-Hendon Company, a very progressive manufacturing company. Doctor Gaston Torrence, one of our leading physicians. Brother E. F. Burchard, of the United States Geological Survey dropped in the other day. He is doing some research work for the government on the iron ore reserves of this State, and he is considered quite an authority on this branch of the work."

Brother Edmund S. Boyer writes from Somersworth, N. H.: "With our diversity of chapter interests, mine with Pennsylvania Theta, Francis with his in New Hampshire Alpha and William now an active maker of fraternity items in Massachusetts Alpha, we Phi Psis always find much of information and many fraternity items appealing to us as you send out the several numbers to me here. Occasionally we get to a meeting of the Boston Alumni Association, there meeting "Bram" Baker, Hartman, George D. Baker and other loyal brothers and it brings me back many times in memory of the gatherings we used to have in the Hoosier capital. I often think and speak of them and wish I could get to one more of them and intend to do so just as soon as I can."

The "Phi Psi Medics" of Philadelphia again enjoyed the hospitality of Brother Brubaker of the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening January 30th. Brother Brubaker had covers laid for fourteen around a shield shaped table decorated with pink carnations and lavender ribbons. In the center of the table was a large Phi Kappa Psi shield in brass and enamel, surrounded by pink carnations. The delicious menu was thoroughly enjoyed by Brothers Dr. Seneca Egbert, Pennsylvania Iota; E. L. Royer, Pennsylvania Gamma; C. G. Crist, Daniel Ritter, N. R. Whitney, Pennsylvania Epsilon; E. W. Kistler, J. D. Kistler, C. P. Lingle, Pennsylvania Zeta; H. L. Baker, H. F. Ewing, C. W. Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta; F. Witte, Pennsylvania Theta; W. M. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha.

*The Brief* of Phi Delta Phi (Legal) prints the following story of a prominent alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi, the late Samuel C. T. Dodd, the chief counsel of the Standard Oil Company, to whose legally constructive brain Rockefeller recently gave the credit for the growth of the oil octopus: "It is said that as a young lawyer of Franklin, Pa., Brother Dodd once attended a little church supper where the minister boasted of his hunting and marksmanship, and so on, until Dodd interrupted. 'You're a good sportsman, are you?' asked Dodd. 'Well,' said the minister suspecting no trap, 'I am not a bad sportsman, if I do say it myself.' 'Yet,' suggested Dodd, 'if I were a bird I could hide where there'd be no danger of you potting me.' 'Where would you hide?' asked the minister. 'I'd hide,' answered Dodd, 'in your study.' It is further reported that the minister had no reply."

F. E. Huntsberger, Ohio Alpha, '08, is with the Ohio Lubricator Company at Loudonsville, Ohio. He writes that Brother Ben. F. Fisher, a Phi Psi whom the editor of "The Shield" helped initiate into the fraternity, is the president of the company. Brother Huntsberger spent last summer visiting the alumni of Ohio Alpha in the interests of the house scheme of Ohio Alpha, with good success. He writes that the Board of Directors of the Ohio Wesleyan Phi Kappa Psi Company has been reorganized with the following members: F. M. Monnett, president; R. E. Westfall, vice-president; W. M. Semans, secretary-treasurer; John M.

Garver and F. E. Huntsberger. "These men are all quite interested," writes Brother Huntsberger, "and are helping us greatly, so that we hope to see our plans pushed to an early consummation."

"The Shield" acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Brothers Felix B. Atwood, Massachusetts Alpha, '07, now at 116 Spring Street, Springfield, Mass.; Ralph D. Wadsworth, Ind. Beta, '01, of Washington, Ind.; Guy B. Colburn, Rhode Island Alpha, '04, now a member of the teaching force of Iowa College, Grinnell, Iowa; B. M. Petit, Illinois Beta, '06, of Boston, Mass.; Thomas R. Weddell, editor and manager of the *Insurance Post*, Chicago, Ill.; Frederick H. Van Allen, of John D. Van Allen and Son, merchants, Clinton, Iowa; Dr. Charles H. Holt, 143 Mineral Spring Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I., an alumnus of Rhode Island Alpha; A. L. Calhoun, Texas Alpha, of Beaumont, Texas; Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Berlin, Conn.; Brother W. M. Hoyt, Hillsboro, Ohio; F. E. Huntsberger, Ohio Alpha, '08, of Loudonville, Ohio; J. F. Kirkpatrick, Clarks Hill, Ind.; J. Archer Turner, Pennsylvania Kappa, '05, of 310 Hillside Avenue, Jenkintown, Pa.

Brother Bernard M. Palmer wrote an interesting letter to "The Shield" from Kingston, Idaho, on the night of the twelfth anniversary of the re-establishment of Wisconsin Alpha, into which Brother Palmer was at that time initiated as one of the charter members of the revived chapter. Brother Palmer, who is well known to many Phi Psis, having attended several of the G. A. C.'s, was compelled in 1907 to cease the practice of law and go to New Mexico, where he spent nearly a year in the New Mexico Cottage Sanitarium seeking relief from tuberculosis. Brother Palmer is apparently cured, but to be on the safe side has located with his wife for the present in the pine woods of Idaho, where he is holding down a government homestead and living in true pioneer style. Brother Palmer expects to spend another year or so in the out-of-doors and then return to his professional work. Brother Palmer writes that there are two Phi Psis in the New Mexico Sanitarium, Brother R. E. Roach, Wisconsin Alpha, and Brother Sands, who is the assistant physician of the institution.

The Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter desires the following numbers of "The Shield" to complete its file: Vol. 6, No. 7; Vol. 11, No. 10; Vol. 17, Nos. 6 and 7; Vol. 27, No. 3. The chapter has the following publications to exchange: The Phi Psi Monthly, Nos. 4 and 7; "The Shield," Vol. 7, No. 2; Vol. 9, Nos. 1 and 6 (two copies); Vol. 10, No. 10; Vol. 11, Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; Vol. 12, Nos. 2, 4 and 9; Vol. 13, Nos. 2 and 4; Vol. 14, Nos. 1, 2 (five copies), 4 and 5; Vol. 15, Nos. 1 (two copies), 2 (two copies), 8 (two copies); Vol. 16, Nos. 1, 2 (four copies), 3 (two copies), 4 and 5; Vol. 18, Nos. 2, 4 and 5; Vol. 19, No. 1; Vol. 20, Nos. 4, 5 (four copies); Vol. 21, No. 1 (three copies), 2, 3 (three copies), 4 (four copies), 5 (three copies), 6 (three copies); Vol. 22, Nos. 1 (four copies), 2 (four copies), 3 (three copies), 4 (three copies), 5-6, and 7; Vol. 23, Nos. 1 (six copies), 2 (seven copies), 3 (three copies), 4 (seven copies), 5 (seven copies), 6 (eight copies), 7 (seven copies), 8 (six copies), 9; Vol. 24, Nos. 1 (three copies), 2 (five copies), 3 (five copies), 4 (two copies), 5 (three copies), 6 (four copies); Vol. 25, Nos. 1, 2 (three copies), 3 (five copies), 4 (two copies), 5, 6; Vol. 26, Nos. 1 (two copies), 2 (four copies), 3 (two copies), 5 (four copies), 6, 7 (eight copies); Vol. 27, Nos. 5 (four copies), 6 (six

copies), 7 (seven copies); Vol. 28, Nos. 2 (two copies), 3, 4, 5 (three copies), 6 (four copies).

Brother Jno. H. Frizzell, assistant professor of English and oratory at Pennsylvania State College, writes: "An item or two about Phi Psis: We have four undergrads in the college, Brother W. Claude Byers, '09, from Pennsylvania Alpha, who after his three years' sojourn with us, we shall greatly miss on his graduation next June; Brother Maurice Richie, also of Pennsylvania Alpha, who is taking graduate work in horticulture, and incidentally showing what stuff Phi Psis are made of in track work; Brother D. F. Purdy, '10, formerly of Wisconsin Alpha, who is prominent in a musical way, and Brother Thomas W. Piollet, of New York Alpha, who played a star game at end on our varsity team this fall. Dr. Wm. Frear, Pennsylvania Gamma, '81, and myself are still plugging along on the faculty, though 'plugging' is hardly the word to apply to so well known, and so scholarly a man as Dr. Frear. Occasionally, we have a reunion, Byers, Purdy, Richie, and I at my home, and frequently we get together with Brother Frear, at a smoker at Theta Psi, where we are all very much at home, and enjoy ourselves hugely. Last week, Brother Frear and I had the pleasure of attending the sixth annual banquet and reunion of the Johnstown Alumni Association, at the Logan House, Altoona, and I had greatness thrust upon me, and told the brethren something about the college, and about Theta Psi. I came back home greatly rejuvenated from my contact with so live and invigorating a body of Phi Psis as I met there. The Johnstown Alumni Association is a winner, and no mistake, and I hope there are more like it. I shall hope to go again, and often."





"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. The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the January number, up to February 6th, 1909.

- Edward C. Elliott, Madison, Wis., 10-09.  
 Thos. W. Pomeroy, Boston, Mass.  
 Dr. Allen J. Smith, Philadelphia, 10-09.  
 Earl Young, Anderson, Ind., 8-09.  
 Geo. S. Johnston, Minneapolis, Minn., 8-09.  
 Edward D. Jenner, Milwaukee, Wis., 8-09.  
 Robt. S. Williams, Baltimore, Md., 8-09.  
 Geo. W. Wendry, E. Lansing, Mich., 10-09.  
 R. C. Palmer, Indianapolis, 10-09.  
 Dr. Wm. H. White, Otisville, N. Y., 1-10.  
 O. W. Sealand, Toledo, O., 3-09.  
 Fred H. Van Allen, Clinton, Iowa, 8-09.  
 James Owen, Cripple Creek, Colo., 10-09.  
 Felix B. Atwood, Springfield, Mass., 10-09.  
 E. R. Sanborn, Erie, Pa., 3-10.  
 Ralph D. Wadsworth, Washington, Ind., 10-09.  
 C. C. Moore, Seattle, Wash., 8-09.  
 Niel D. Jackson, Waterloo, Iowa.  
 H. S. Van Velsor, Spokane, Wash., 3-09.  
 E. G. Mead, Geneva, Ill.  
 J. E. Verree, Chicago, Ill., 10-09.  
 W. N. Duncan, Eureka Springs, Ark., 1-10.  
 Chas. S. Smith, Concord, N. H., 8-09.  
 W. S. Blanchard, Chicago Heights, Ill., 10-09.  
 E. Hawkins, Greencastle, Ind., 8-09.  
 L. E. Habegger, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-09.  
 T. D. Sheerin, Indianapolis, 10-09.  
 Wm. B. Godcharles, Milton, Pa., 10-09.  
 Lyman Peck, Omaha, Neb., 10-09.  
 Chas. L. Patton, Springfield, Ill., 8-09.  
 Samuel S. Carter, Jackson, Miss., 12-09.  
 H. L. Hodgkins, Washington, D. C., 8-09.  
 W. L. Mack, Grand Junction, Colo., 8-10.  
 J. E. Christy, Omaha, Neb., 8-09.  
 Robt. S. McConnell, Philadelphia, 10-09.  
 G. B. Out, Syracuse, N. Y., 10-09.  
 C. F. Vernon, Pomeroy, Pa., 10-09.  
 T. C. Elvins, Hammonton, N. J., 3-09.  
 Fred L. Stocks, Blue Rapids, Kans., 10-09.  
 Carl Frick Plattsmouth, Neb., 8-09.  
 John R. Dumont, Omaha, Neb., 3-09.  
 Max G. Phillips, El Paso, Tex., 10-09.  
 Henry R. Robinson, Salem, N. J., 5-09.  
 F. C. Glasser, Rochester, N. Y., 10-09.  
 F. W. Howard, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-09.  
 J. Archer Turner, Jenkinstown, Pa., 10-09.  
 Scott D. Breckenridge, Washington, D. C., 8-10.  
 J. F. Kirkpatrick, Clarks Mill, Ind., 10-09.  
 Ralph W. Hadley, Cambridge, Mass., 10-09.  
 Rev. W. W. Youngson, E. Orange, N. J., 8-11.  
 M. D. Funk, Shirley, Ill., 10-10.  
 J. J. Walser, Chicago, Ill.  
 Thos. E. Boswell, S. Omaha, Neb., 8-09.  
 Dr. Robt. B. Preble, Chicago, Ill., 8-09.  
 Ernest Daly Smith, Crawfordsville, Ind., 3-09.  
 Dr. S. E. Smith, Richmond, Ind., 1-10.  
 G. P. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind., 8-09.  
 Leslie J. Hoyt, Columbus, O., 10-09.  
 E. B. Henley, San Francisco, Calif., 12-09.  
 C. S. Davidson, San Francisco, Calif., 10-09.  
 Bernard M. Palmer, Kingston, Idaho, 3-10.  
 John H. Nevers, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 10-09.  
 John C. Sheets, Indianapolis, 10-09.  
 Willard B. Atwell, Coos, N. H., 8-09.  
 W. W. Douglas, San Francisco, Calif., 10-09.  
 Chas. P. Morse, Syracuse, N. Y., 8-08.  
 Townsend Jones, New York, 10-09.  
 Don W. Deal, Springfield, Ill., 1-10.  
 C. F. Butterfield, Cameron, N. Y., 10-09.  
 Sidney S. Linscott, Holton, Kans., 1-11.  
 Dr. E. W. Caldwell, N. Y., 1-09.  
 Sidney S. Linscott, Holton, Kans., 1-11.  
 Dr. E. W. Caldwell, N. Y., 1-09.  
 C. D. Ingersoll, Canton, Ill., 10-09.  
 Dr. Fred E. Hamlin, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-09.  
 Jesse R. Hub, Valparaiso, Ind., 8-09.  
 Roy G. Binkley, Marion, Ill., 8-09.  
 Frank M. Armin, Winfield, Kans., 10-09.  
 Uz McMurtrie, Marion, Ind., 10-09.  
 S. J. Orr, Greencastle, Pa., 4-09.  
 Paul W. Evans, Owatonna, Minn., 8-09.  
 Frank H. Bennett, Brewster, N. Y., 8-09.  
 Ed. Gchoix, Topeka, Kans., 10-09.  
 Philip G. Wales, Ft. Apache, Ariz., 6-09.  
 Geo. W. Ross, Indiana Harbor, Ind., 8-09.  
 A. F. Fleet, Culver, Ind., 3-09.  
 Carl H. Smith, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., 10-09.

- Shirley P. Austin, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-09.  
Jeremiah Collins, Washington, D. C., 10-09.  
C. M. Bashee, Raleigh, N. C., 10-09.  
Sidney C. Blanchard, Winchester, Mass., 10-09.  
G. M. York, Waterloo, N. Y., 10-09.  
Russell Bennet, Philadelphia, 10-09.  
Wade Kline, Greensburg, Pa., 8-09.  
Andrew A. Leiser, Jr., Lewisburg, Pa., 4-09.  
Re Earl A. Brooks, Weston, Va., 8-09.  
Judge H. D. Dickinson, Minneapolis, Minn., 10-09.  
P. H. Seymour, Duluth, Minn., 8-09.  
Fred Bartenstein, Warrenton, W. Va., 10-09.  
John S. Hart, Minneapolis, Minn., 10-09.  
Frederick N. Burritt, Weedsport, N. Y., 10-09.  
Fred D. Reimers, Rock Island, Ill., 8-09.  
Judd Poffinberger, Milwaukee, Wis., 10-09.  
E. T. Wartman, Boston, Mass., 8-09.  
J. M. O'Brien, Roswell, N. M., 3-10.  
W. D. Boyer, Scranton, Pa., 10-09.  
A. E. Walton, Cleveland, Ohio., 3-09.  
W. V. Spaulding, Worcester, Mass., 10-09.  
F. H. Reddle, Colorado Springs, Colo., 10-09.  
A. R. Ayres, Elkhart, Ind., 10-09.  
Chas. H. Holt, Pawtucket, R. I., 10-09.  
A. L. Calhoun, Beaumont, Tex., 10-09.  
L. R. Alexander, Roswell, N. M., 9-09.  
H. J. Nesbit, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-09.  
M. O. Mouat, Janesville, Wis., 8-09.  
Rodman Y. Meacham, Hopkinsville, Ky., 10-09.  
Albert C. Howe, Lafayette, Colo., 3-09.  
S. W. Emerson, Cleveland, O., 3-10.  
H. R. McKinstry, Indianapolis, 10-09.  
Frank M. Potter, Rome, N. Y., 8-09.  
W. W. Bridenbaugh, Altoona, Pa., 1-10.  
W. L. Taylor, Indianapolis, 1-11.  
L. M. Howe, Wakefield, Mass., 10-09.  
J. Bennett Porter, E. Orange, N. J., 10-09.  
H. H. Brainerd, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 10-09.  
J. M. Ince, Agricultural College, N. D., 10-09.  
Edgar L. Ashley, Amherst, Mass., 3-10.  
H. C. Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-09.  
Edward W. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass., 3-09.  
Kent C. Childs, Beaumont, Texas, 10-09.  
Paul W. Smith, Waterloo, Iowa, 10-09.  
Geo. G. Morgan, Wheaton, Ill., 12-09.  
P. E. Knowlton, Cleveland, O., 3-09.  
C. W. Annan, Goldsboro, N. C., 10-09.  
W. S. Wood, Muskegon, Mich., 10-09.  
Chas. J. Starke, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-09.  
F. E. Huntsberger, Loudonville, Ohio, 10-09.  
Francis B. Hamilton, Johnstown, Pa., 8-09.  
Dr. Rush McNair, Kalamazoo, Mich., 8-09.  
A. Ford Dickey, Morgantown, W. Va., 8-09.  
Henry C. Allen, Indianapolis, 8-09.  
Clarence R. Cowger, Monticello, Ind., 10-09.  
Albert Howell, San Francisco, 10-09.  
Chas. J. Borncamp, Glencoe, Ill., 8-09.  
Midshipman W. H. O'Brien, U. S. N. A. Annapolis, 10-09.  
Clyde E. Watson, Baltimore, Md., 1-09.  
Paul T. B. Ward, Boston, Mass., 1-10.  
Ralph F. Cheseborough, Beloit, Wis., 10-09.  
Dr. Walter Johnson, Seattle, Wash., 1-10.  
W. R. Stantiford, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5-10.  
W. C. Nelson, New York City, 8-09.  
A. S. Parks, Detroit, Mich., 8-09.  
H. Earl Dulaney, So. Bethlehem, Pa., 10-09.  
Caul Robinson, Charleston, W. Va., 8-09.  
Rev. E. J. Randall, Chicago, Ill., 8-09.  
C. P. Jaeger, Cleveland, O., 3-09.  
Henry D. Young, Uvalde, Texas, 8-09.  
Harry F. Houck, Williamsport, Pa., 10-09.  
Horace W. Dresser, Buffalo, N. Y., 8-09.  
N. E. Carpenter, R. F. D. Cortez, Colo., 10-09.  
E. W. Boughton, Washington, D. C., 8-09.  
Preston B. Ray, Washington, D. C., 6-09.  
Bert D. Ingels, Vallejo, Calif., 8-09.  
Samuel A. Fiske, Berlin, Conn., 8-09.  
Ralph Hilscher, Boston, Mass., 10-09.  
John S. Young, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-09.  
Henry A. Yates, 1341 Holmes Ave., Springfield, Ill., 3-10.  
French P. Sargeant, Boston, Mass., 10-09.  
John A. Shaw, Sorsogon, P. I., 1-10.  
C. Floyd Haviland, New York City, 12-09.  
C. M. Linscott, W. Columbia, Texas, 8-10.  
John G. Wood, Indianapolis, 10-09.  
James Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo., 10-09.  
H. H. Hampton, Cleveland, O., 10-09.  
F. A. Brassington, Cleveland, O., 3-09.  
L. M. Neel, Summitt, N. J., 3-09.  
Geo. W. Parks, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1-10.  
Hugh M. Nelson, Kane, Pa., 10-09.  
Earl A. Stone, Los Angeles, Calif., 8-09.  
W. B. McAllister, Cleveland, O., 3-10.  
Salt Lake City Alumni Ass'n, 10-09.  
Dr. Morton Snow, Nashville, Tenn., 3-09.  
W. S. Bidle, Cleveland, O., 3-09.  
Ernest L. Ruffner, Manila, P. I., 10-09.  
Chas. W. Kent, Charlottesville, Va., 8-09.  
Wm. K. Runyan, Manaos, Brazil, 10-09.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MERRILL C. MEIGS, Contributor.

The Chicago Alumni Association keeps up its weekly luncheons which are held every Thursday from 12:30 to 2:00 at the Union Restaurant on Randolph Street. We have a room reserved and generally fill the large round table which provides for fourteen plates. We cordially extend an invitation to anyone who happens to be in Chicago on any Thursday to lunch with us.

Our last monthly dinner was held at the Great Northern Hotel on January 17th and was well attended. We try to have six of these monthly dinners each year besides the annual dinner on Founders' Day.

Martin Cornelius, Illinois Beta, '03, has recently severed his connection with the National Life Insurance Company and has entered the law department of the Continental Casualty Company.

William H. Manss, Ohio Beta, '83, who has been industrial commissioner of the Chicago Association of Commerce, will leave February 22, to organize the National Wool Warehouse & Storage Company. This is a new company which is to erect a large wool and storage warehouse in Chicago representing an investment of \$20,000,000.

George Shriber, Ohio Gamma, '84, is connected with the office of the city attorney of this city and has special charge of the damage claims brought against the city caused by accidents.

The Religious Education Association held its sixth general convention in this city from February 9th to 12th. One session was devoted to the college fraternities and an address upon "The College Fraternity in the State University" was given by Brother Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois. An invitation was sent to the various college fraternities to have representation at this meeting and Phi Kappa Psi was represented.

George T. Nicholson, Kansas Alpha, '76, Traffic Manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, has lately been elected president of the Kansas Society of Chicago.

Roy D. Keehn, who is attorney for the Chicago Hearst's Newspaper interest has been spending some time on important business connected with the Hearst newspapers in New York recently.

There is a little agitation among members of the association concerning the providing of some annual affair at which the ladies should be privileged to come. At the present time, all meetings of the Chicago Alumni Association are for the members exclusively.

Our annual banquet was held on Founders' Day, February 19th, at the Great Northern Hotel. Walter S. Holden, of Michigan Alpha, acted as toastmaster, and the following made speeches: William A. Hough, Indiana Alpha; Frank A. Fisher, California Beta; James M. Sheean, Wisconsin Gamma; Harold Atteridge, Illinois Beta; Charles K. Offield, Illinois Alpha; Dr. Thomas D. Wallace, Pennsylvania Alpha; Theodore G. Soares, Minnesota Beta; Herman G. James, Illinois Beta; G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha and Roy D. Keehn, Illinois Beta.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, James M. Sheean, Wisconsin Gamma; secretary, Everett T. Marsh, New Hampshire Alpha; treasurer, Geo. E. Schnur, Illinois Beta; and as additional members of the Executive Council, Roy D. Keehn and Lincoln M. Coy; Chaplain, Theodore G. Soares; historian, John J. Walsh; entertainment committee, W. E. McGrath, G. Fred Rush, Robert B. Wilcox, Marshall S. Jackson and Vergil C. Barber.

There were eighty members present.

## PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FRANK W. HOWARD, Contributor.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association is one of the oldest associations of the fraternity, and has always taken a very active interest in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of our organization.

We have on our mailing list over two hundred names of Phi Psis who live in Pittsburgh and contiguous territory. A great many of this number, however, live too far away to take an active part in the affairs of the Alumni Association.

The present officers have recently taken steps to put the Alumni Association on a good business-like basis. A new constitution has been adopted. Regular meetings are held, and the affairs of the association are in good shape.

We are very proud of our members, as some of them are men who have attained the highest positions possible in their respective lines. We have three judges on the bench at the present time: Hon. S. A. McClung, Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 3; Hon. James S. Young, Judge of District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Hon. Joseph M. Swearingen, Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 4; David T. Watson, an attorney of national fame; Assistant District Attorney H. H. Rowand; and a long list of other attorneys, prominent at the Pittsburgh Bar. We have a number of prominent educators: James A. Grier, D.D., L.L.D., Professor of Allegheny Theological Seminary; W. I. Hyatt, Professor of Allegheny Prep. School; Hon. E. T. Acheson, member of Congress from Washington County. Editors: J. C. Bergstresser, editor of the Insurance World; C. J. Starke, Pittsburgh editor of the Iron Trade Review; Thos. H. Johnson is Consulting Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Bankers: Chas. H. Hays, director of the Pittsburgh Trust Co., and connected with James I. Buchanan & Co.; John L. Porter, president of the Alumni Association, director of the Guarantee Title & Trust Co., president of Union Storage Co., treasurer of Fisher Oil Co., director of American Sewer Pipe Co.; Prof. H. Leland Lowe, professor in Carnegie Technical Schools; Hugo Kahle, Carnegie Institute, Natural History Department. Prominent Ministers: Dr. Geo. W. Chalfant, one of our oldest members, being about the eleventh man initiated at Canonsburg; Rev. Dr. Geo. F. Rosenmuller, has a very large church in McKeesport, Pa. Lee R. Stewart, ex-Archon of the

4th District, is representative of the Bethlehem Steel Co.; Shirley P. Austin, manager for R. C. Hall, brokers; Thos. W. Pomeroy, general agent for New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and last and not least, Frank W. Howard, secretary of Enameled Metals Co., secretary Pittsburgh Calvery Brick Co.

The date set for the annual Founders' Day banquet is March 5th and it is hoped all the brothers will turn out. The date was postponed because every other association is holding a banquet anywhere from February 19th on, and we hoped by having ours a little later we would be able to have the brothers from some of the other associations attend without conflicting with their own banquets.

The committee in charge are working hard to make this a notable event and we hope every Phi Psi anyways near Pittsburgh will not miss this rousing good old Phi Psi time.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place at this time.

We would like to urge upon all the brothers the necessity of sending in their dues at once to Brother Thos. W. Pomeroy, Treasurer, Machesney Building, as we hope to have enough members pay their dues this year so an extra charge will not be necessary for the banquet, but we cannot do this unless the brothers all take it upon themselves to remit at once.

## BUCYRUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

EDWIN G. BEAL, Contributor.

The Bucyrus Alumni Association respectfully represents to "The Shield" that there are still some loyal shield-bearing men in Bucyrus desiring space in its columns for a quinquennial letter recognizing, however, that this representation, if granted, is not by right but rather by request.

The meetings of our association are not held according to the calendar, but are conformed to the convenience of our members, the First National Bank being general Phi Psi headquarters.

George C. Gormly, Pennsylvania Alpha, with the First National Bank, is also our W. G. F.

John B. Moderwell, Pennsylvania Alpha resides in Bucyrus.

Edward Vollrath, Ohio Beta, is practising law in Bucyrus and is also Colonel of the 8th Reg. O. N. G.

Fred. T. Beer, Ohio Beta, is practising law in Bucyrus.

W. E. Haswell, Ohio Beta, is identified with the gas engine industry here and until recently was State Examiner of Stationary Engineers.

Harry L. Goodbread, Ohio Beta, Michigan Alpha, residing at Nevada, O., is one of the solons of the Ohio Legislature.

Rev. William D. Beal, Ohio Alpha, is a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Principal of the high school, Belgaum, India.

John W. Darr, of Bucyrus, an undergraduate of Ohio Alpha, is at present taking a trip to Europe going with his father to London.

Edwin G. Beal, Ohio Alpha, is cashier of the First National Bank at Bucyrus.

Our Bucyrus Association has in its archives a photograph in good condition entitled "First Meeting Place of Phi Kappa Psi," showing the building where the fraternity was founded at Canonsburg, Pa.

## SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

EARL B. HENLEY, Contributor.

Our association out here on the coast religiously holds to all the holidays, and quite often invent special ones, this in order that we may show our fatherly interest in the two active chapters at California and Stanford. Our president, Brother Stacy Gibbs, is very active in these special holidays, and is always regarded as one of the youngest present.

Brother "Johnnie" Bagg is the real cast iron pipe man on this coast and is always out rustling business.

Brother Dr. E. E. Baker has retired from the pulpit and has gone into the business world. We hope we can see him at all our banquets and specials now, as before we always were mixed up with prayer meeting night.

Brother "Milt" Bauer, our man of politics, has joined Brother Carl Brown in the insurance business, and they will protect you from anything that can happen, for the price. Brother Brown is the proud father of a small daughter now, and he will tell you all about her if given the chance.

Brother "Horque" Beard, of Sacramento, is right there all the time. In a recent letter, he says he will be down for the 19th of February banquet.

Brother "Dunc" Campbell is away off in Butte, Mont., with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. He visited the city last summer after a siege of sickness.

Brother "Spooch" Davidson is away from the city most of the time now, having headquarters at Marysville and Sacramento. He has a position with a Reclamation Company which has bought up the major portion of the Yolo Basin, and intends to reclaim the land for farming.

Brother "Billie" Deal, located at 26 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, is associated with his father as attorneys at law.

Brother Dickerman, with Brother "Ted" Rust, is located at Hammonton, Yuba County. They are working in the dredger mining business and while they don't write very often, if any one goes up there, they meet with two very enthusiastic Phi Psis.

Brother "Ted" Ford is now manager of the W. R. Grace & Co.'s branch at Seattle.

Brother "Gus" Gowing is back from a long trip among the mines of Mexico. He expects to start on another trip some time this month.

Brother Ben Gillette is agent for the Chargeurs-Reunis line of freight steamers for San Francisco. We don't often see him at Saturday luncheons, but he gets around for the banquets alright.

Brother Fred Hall is one of a firm of Contracting and Designing Engineers. He was formerly with State Engineer at Sacramento.

Brother "Bert" Howell is associated with his father as manufacturers' agents for this coast.

Brother "Heinie" Howell, or rather "Dr." Howell, is reported to be returning from New York about March 1st.

Brother Bert Ingals is with the Port Costa Flour Co. as chemist.

Brothers "Rus" Kline and Harry Shimmer are in the San Francisco City Engineer's office.

Brother Harley Leete is reporting Stock Exchange on a newspaper here in San Francisco.

Brother Dr. R. L. Logan is about the busiest physician in San Francisco. A close second, however, is Dr. J. Cameron Pickett. Both are always at the banquets.

Brother Lee Lucas has just returned to Fresno, having made a business trip to this city.

Brother Dr. "Billie" Mayhew has retired from dentistry, and is associated with his father in business.

Brother Bert Moore is one of our latest benedicts. Brother Moore has his office in the Galen Building.

Brother Rube Morton is associated with his father under the firm name of W. T. Garrett & Co. Since the fire, they have established a large foundry near Bay Point.

Brother "Wallie" Nichols is associated with his father at Dutch Flat. They own and operate quite extensively in mines. Wallie, as Wells Fargo Express Agent at Dutch Flat, says he played Santa Claus this last Christmas.

Brother E. M. Pomeroy, representing the Pennsylvania Lines on the coast, is located at 40 Powell Street in the Flood Building.

Brother Ed. Umphred is associated with his father in the furniture business in Oakland.

Brother George Weeks, our past president of the association, is in business at 642 Howard Street.

A great many more Phi Psis are around the Bay, but we can't keep in touch with them all. It would help the secretary if, when brothers move, they would notify him.

Our next big affair is the Founders' Day banquet. We hope to make it another big affair this year. After that, we are planning a trip to San Jose to visit the brothers there.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. C. BRADFORD, Contributor.

To all good brothers far and wide the Alumni Association of New York extends greetings and wishes that you might all have been present at our annual celebration of Founders' Day, Friday evening, February 19th, when a banquet was held at the Hotel Manhattan. Another royal good time was had with plenty of the old Phi Psi spirit in the air. Brother Ernest M. Stires, D.D., was our toastmaster on this occasion. Brother Frederick A. Cleveland told us about the very meritorious work of the Bureau of Municipal Research being carried on here in this city. Brother Scarritt who is quite interested in airships showed us how easy it is to fly without wings. Several more of our famous brothers were listened to in the course of the evening. Last, but by no means least, Brother Robert H. Rose, provided plenty of music on the program.

Since the regular monthly meetings were started in September we have had the pleasure of electing to membership the following brothers: Shields Afemethy, Pennsylvania Delta; Stafford B. Smith, New York Gamma; J. J. Valentine, New York Gamma; Arthur Post, Theodore Buttlerman, W. G. Kaylor, Indiana Delta; F. B. Ernest, Indiana Delta; Tom B. Pierce, Ohio Epsilon, and C. C. Bradford, Ohio Epsilon. If there are any other brothers located in New York or vicinity we hope they will get in touch with the secretary and come around to our dinners. Come once and you will not miss another.

During the November meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Eugene Caldwell; secretary, J. Allan Smith; treasurer, C. Hubbard. Address of secretary, J. Allan Smith, Long Island City, N. Y., Care of General Vehicle Co.

## SYRACUSE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

H. S. JARVIS, Contributor.

The following Phi Psis were in attendance at the annual New York State Teachers' Convention, held in Syracuse during the holidays: Brothers Prof. Krause, New York Beta, University of Michigan; Elden, New York Beta, Deposit, N. Y.; Kelly, New York Beta, Camden, N. J.; Baker, New York Beta, Yonkers, N. Y.; McFarland, Massachusetts Alpha, Ithaca, N. Y.; and Robinson, Massachusetts Alpha.

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Dr. R. M. Chapman, New York Beta, to Miss Marian Eustis, which took place at the home of the bride December 29th, at Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman will make their home in Utica, N. Y., where he is engaged in the practice of medicine.

W. C. Lowe, New York Beta, '03, instructor in German at Syracuse University has been made an associate professor of German at the same institution.

At the last regular meeting of the Syracuse Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. L. Cheney; vice-president, F. W. Revels; Secretary, H. S. Jarvis; and treasurer, E. D. Wood. Arrangements are under way for celebration of Founders' Day, which will be in the nature of a smoker and informal entertainment. The chapter and alumni will join in the celebration, which will be held at the chapter house. Every effort will be made for a record attendance and a good time.

W. M. Smallwood, New York Beta, '95, head of the Zoology Department, has returned from an extensive trip to the Bermudas and West Indies. While there he spent considerable time in study along the lines of zoology and biology.

The engagement of Frank L. Baker, Syracuse, '06, to Miss Blanche Merritt, Syracuse, '07, has been announced. Miss Merritt is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. A. T. Jennings, New York Beta, '04, who is practicing law in Fulton, N. Y., is serving as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

H. B. Brewster, New York Alpha, '96, formerly State engineer for the Central New York division, is an officer and director of the Coast & Interior Construction Co., a newly organized engineering and construction concern.

The Alumni Association joined with the local chapter in the celebration of Founders' Day on the night of February 19th, at the chapter house. An informal entertainment was provided followed by a smoker. There was a large attendance of alumni, with plenty of enthusiasm, and a general jollification and good time.

## DULUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

H. S. CLAPP, Contributor.

The Duluth Alumni Association while one of the smaller associations is perhaps as enthusiastic in its interest in the welfare of the fraternity as any in the country. Most of its members are men who are particularly active in the big affairs of business and although their interests make it difficult for them to keep actually together, nevertheless at our annual meeting it is almost surprising to note the way in which they give over their business and social affairs to enjoy for at least a brief time another touch of fraternity life.

Our ranks are constantly recruited by younger men coming from the various universities. Yet we find these, too, rapidly enter into so strenuous a life that constant social relations are rather difficult. It is true, though, that in the other social activities we find that Phi Psis here meet, as Phi Psis, with something between them that the rest of our little world seems to know nothing of.

We are situated at a point to which business brings a great many of our brothers from all over the northwest and nearly all of these in their visits to Duluth make the hunting up of brothers living here, one of the essential things. A visitor seldom reaches Duluth without some one of those living here gathering together a few others for a pleasant little meeting, such as one of us might have known when in earlier days we visited a chapter other than our own.

Since the last letter was sent by this association to "The Shield," a few events of interest have occurred among the members of our association.

Brother Abell, Ohio Delta, who was with us quite a time, as auditor of the iron range, left us last spring and is now living in Chicago.

In July Joseph G. Harrison was married to Miss Richardson of this city. Brother Harrison has been very successful in the business of insurance.

In September Clarence B. Miller defeated at the primary election the Hon. J. Adam Bede, obtaining the republican nomination to Congress, from this district. Brother Miller's majority was almost two to one and as his opponent was a man somewhat famous in the northwest, his victory was a very remarkable one. He was elected at the general election and will take his seat in the Sixty-first Congress.

On the 2nd of January we held a banquet to which some twenty members were present and had, in addition to the highly enjoyable social time, interesting discussions on questions of importance to the fraternity.

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PAUL G. DAVIS, Contributor.

The Indianapolis Phi Psis are now giving a luncheon on Friday of each week at the Board of Trade Cafe. We take this means of informing the out of town brothers and would be glad to have any Phi Psi meet with us on these occasions.

We are planning a special luncheon for Friday, February 19th in celebration of Founders' Day, and are expecting an unusual attendance. Quite a number of the brothers are planning to go to Bloomington for the banquet on the 19th given by the alumni association of that city and the chapter at Indiana University.

Little of importance has happened since the last letter in "The Shield." Brothers Guernsey Van Riper, Charles Crawford, M. E. Tenant, and H. S. King are now fathers of future Phi Psi girls. No doubt many of the brothers will be glad to learn that Brothers Taylor Groninger and William Reiley were released from jail last week, having been locked in while consulting a client by one turnkey and refused egress by another.

### CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. C. SWIFT, Contributor.

The Cleveland Alumni Association is an exceedingly active organization. Members are all intensely interested in the affairs and the luncheons held in the Rathskeller every Tuesday noon are well attended. The boys at these luncheons oftentimes arrange bowling matches which take place some evening during the week and are most enjoyable.

The Ohio Epsilon Chapter at Case School has given several dances to which the Cleveland Alumni are of course invited and a great number have found it a pleasure to go to these social affairs knowing of the good times always in store for them.

"Founders' Day" will be celebrated by a dance and knowing from past experience how well the boys turn out, the success of this affair is assured. Brother "Shorty" Skiff is chairman of the committee that has charge of the dance.

Brother Swift spent a couple of days at the Wisconsin Alpha and reports that the boys of that chapter are about as fine a crowd as he has ever met. Their men take a prominent part in all the doings at the university and are to be congratulated on their success.

### SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HENRY A. YATES, Contributor.

The annual banquet of the Springfield Alumni Chapter was held in the tea room of the St. Nicholas Hotel, the 29th of December, 1908, the occasion being to celebrate the first anniversary of the chapter's existence. These banquets have been given annually for a number of years; but the '08 dinner was the first to be given by the brothers as an alumni chapter.

In a room beautifully adorned with holiday decorations covers were laid for twenty-two, this number being a marked increase over the number that partook of the first banquet a few years ago.

The alumni chapter entertained as their guests the undergraduate members of the fraternity who were spending their holidays in the city. Brother Harry L. Patton, '06, Michigan Alpha, acted as toastmaster and was very successful in bringing out some remarkable after dinner speakers who have hitherto been in our midst unnoticed.

Brother Dr. D. W. Deal also deserves much credit for the success of the gathering as his discovery of the Parker string band and vocal entertainers added much to the entertainment of the evening.

At the close of the evening Brother Irwin, of Indiana Alpha, '95, who had given us a delightful surprise by dropping in unannounced was unanimously elected an honorary member of the chapter.

The program of toasts which were appropriately responded to were as follows: Brother E. L. Irwin, Indiana Alpha, '05, gave us a rousing talk on "The Fraternity" in which he discussed the subject from its genesis up to the present day prosperity. Brother C. L. Patton, of Michigan Alpha, '02, then responded in an interesting manner to the "Springfield Alumni Chapter," in which he carefully reviewed the evolution of the society tracing it from its first member through the present up to its prosperous future. Brother J. T. Creighton, of Michigan Alpha, '09, responded to the toast "The Fraternity and the Undergraduate," in which he went deeply into the recapitulation of the present condition and the future possibilities of neighboring chapters dwelling at great length upon the responsibilities of the undergraduate in this work. Brother E. S. Robinson, Indiana Beta, '91, used as the theme of his toast, "The Fraternity and the Alumni," in which he accurately pointed out the benefits to be derived from the close connection of the active fraternity and the alumni associations. Brother A. D. Brinkerhoff, New York Alpha, '05, was next, responding to the toast "Texas," in which his adopted domicile came in for a series of clever roasts given in neat verse. Brother Dixon, of Illinois Delta, '11, ended the program with the toast "When we were in College." Owing to Brother Dixon's meagerness of experience he treated the subject in a sarcastic manner and scored a decided hit. Those present were: Brothers E. S. Robinson, Indiana Beta, '91; E. L. Irwin, Indiana Alpha, '95; I. W. Metz, Indiana Beta, '95; C. L. Patton, Michigan Alpha, '02; A. M. Fitzgerald, Michigan Alpha, '02; D. W. Deal, Illinois Alpha, '00; C. S. Good, New York Alpha, '05; A. D. Brinkerhoff, New York Alpha, '05; H. L. Patton, Michigan Alpha, '07; H. T. Morgan, Michigan

Alpha, '07; Philemon Stout, Illinois Delta, '07; J. T. Creighton,\*Michigan Alpha, '08; H. A. Yates, Michigan Alpha, '09; Noah Dixon, Illinois Delta, '11; John Deal, Illinois Delta, '11; Edmund Posten, Illinois Delta, '11; Clarence Twist, Illinois Delta, '11; Frank Twist, Illinois Delta, '11; John Merriman, Illinois Delta, '12; Temple Ridgely, Illinois Delta, '12; Collins Hay, Illinois Delta, '12; LaFayette Smith Michigan Alpha, '12.

It is the present plan of the Springfield Alumni Chapter to hold these banquets annually on some date between Christmas and New Year and all brothers who are in this part of the country during that season will be more than welcomed at our table.

Founders' Day was appropriately observed by the members of the Springfield Alumni Chapter by a luncheon given by the chapter at Sheehan's Grill. We were very fortunate in having a majority of our members in town and able to be present. The meeting was presided over by Brother A. M. Fitzgerald and the time was spent in the informal discussion of fraternity matters.

Brother A. D. Brinkerhoff after spending the Christmas holidays with his family and many friends in this city has returned to his work in Waco, Texas.

Brother E. L. Irwin, of Taylorville, Ill., spent a few days in the city during the holidays getting acquainted with the members of our chapter.

Brothers Good and Deal spent Sunday visiting Illinois Delta in their new home. They report having visited a magnificent home well filled with the best of fellows.

Township collector, Brother Philemon Stout, having collected the seasons taxes has gone to Chicago to attend the Automobile Show.

## JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DANIEL P. RAY, Contributor.

The Johnstown Alumni Association was organized in 1902, and has steadily increased in membership until at the present time it numbers thirty-eight members.

It has been the aim of this association to increase the real Phi Psi spirit among the brothers in this neighborhood. Our method to bring this about has been to have as many brothers as possible become members of the association. In this we have been rather successful, for we number among our membership nearly all alumni Phi Psis within a radius of forty miles of Johnstown.

Each year we have three set "stunts." During the summer we have an outing where the young and old blood mingles. The day is given over for the most part to athletic sports and a big "feed" with the usual postprandial wit. On these occasions the older men are thrown into close contact with the younger ones and the dormant fires of fraternity spirit are re-kindled in them. Our second affair is our banquet during the Christmas holidays. As a reviver of spirit the banquet acts in two ways, viz.: the older men are again infused with the spirit of the undergraduate, and in turn, the undergraduate is taught to revere his fraternity more, not only by hearing the stories of the old days, but also the experiences of men who have been Phi Psis for thirty years or more.

Founders' Day brings us our third event of the year. This generally takes the form of an informal gathering at some cafe where the fellows get together, have a good social time, and promote fellowship.

It seems to the writer, and it is endorsed by this association, that one of the principal roles played by the alumni associations is to steer prospective undergraduates into Phi Psi harbors. The Johnstown Alumni Association has been very active in this line of work. Whenever a promising man from this vicinity has gone to a college with a Phi Psi chapter we not only notified the particular chapter in question, but almost had the man pledged before he left. We have been instrumental in having no less than ten men brought into the fold by these means.

An alumni association falls short of its proper purpose if it fails to remain active in not only promoting the Phi Psi spirit among its members, but also of being a material aid to the active chapters in rushing men from their own community. Since our last letter to "The Shield" fraternity affairs have been very quiet in Johnstown.

Of interest to the brothers in Johnstown and others throughout the fraternity is the announcement of the marriage of Brother Lee Harrar Heist, New York Alpha, to Miss Mary Strong, of Germantown, Phila., on January 30th. Brother and Mrs. Heist will be "at home" Tuesday afternoons, March 2nd and 9th at 5109 Knox Street, Germantown, Phila. This association wishes Brother and Mrs. Heist all the happiness in existence.

At the recent municipal elections Brother Geo. Wolfe was elected to city councils from his ward. This is quite an honor to Brother Wolfe, for he is a democrat in a republican ward.

Brother Fred Smith, New York Beta, spent a few days at home recently.

Brother Albert Smith at our last meeting informally entertained the brothers with some good "eats."

The Johnstown Alumni Association will hold their Founders' Day dinner at the Elks' Club, on Friday evening, February 19th. Fuller report will be made in the April "Shield."

We send greetings to all the other organizations of the fraternity.

## FAIRMONT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CHAS. E. WAYMAN, Contributor.

This being our first appearance in the columns of "The Shield," we wish to introduce ourselves to the fraternity at large with a few notes concerning our organization and what we have been doing in our brief existence. We had long anticipated an association of the Phi Psis in this section, and on January 18, 1908, petitioned the E. C. for a charter, which was accordingly granted.

We believed that in forming our association we could bring the alumni into closer touch with one another, and particularly with the West Virginia Alpha Chapter, and we believe that our efforts so far have not been altogether in vain.

Our initial banquet was held at Skinner's Tavern this city, on March 14, 1908, and was attended by forty Phi Psis, representing seven chapters, including practically the entire membership of West Virginia Alpha.

On June 18, 1908, the association was entertained by Brother A. Brooks Fleming at his bungalow a few miles from the city where a pleasant afternoon's outing was enjoyed.

January 9, 1909, was the occasion of an informal luncheon and smoker at the bungalow, at which the following were present: Brothers A. W. Meredith, Louis G. Caldwell, Leroy Morris, W. Gail Hamilton, Clark Poole, Robt. Gawthrop, Wm. Kennedy, Herman Koelz, of the active chapter, F. T. Hindman, of Pittsburg, W. A. Morris, Connelville, N. Allan Stockton, Farmington, O. E. Swartz, Camden, Brady and E. Forrest Goodwin, of Clarksburg, Scott C. Lowe, Tusca Morris, M. Earl Morgan, Chas. G. Good, Chas. W. Waddell, A. Brooks Fleming, Jr., R. Lee Fleming, A. Sweeney Fleming, and Chas. E. Wayman, of Fairmont. On this occasion six new members were admitted to the association in the persons of N. Allan Stockton, Camden Brady, O. E. Swartz, E. F. Goodwin, W. A. Morris and F. T. Hindman. It was after midnight when the affair was brought to a close, a special car bringing the members to the city.

Brother N. Allan Stockton, Pennsylvania Iota, '78, is now located at Farmington with the Georges Creek Coal and Coke Co. He is a welcome addition to our association.

Brother F. T. Hindman, Indiana Beta, '02, is a frequent visitor with us, this city being included in his territory as traveling salesman for a Pittsburg lumber house.

Brother Delos E. Parsons, West Virginia Alpha, is located here, being in charge of the Westinghouse interests in this State. "Deacon" has recently taken unto himself a wife, and they have taken apartments at the Manley Hotel.

Brother Prichard is now at Charleston, having landed the chief clerkship of the Judiciary Committee of the State Senate.

Brother A. Sweeney Fleming represented the association at the Denver G. A. C. Brother Tusca Morris stepped into Brother Lowes shoes January 1, as prosecuting attorney of Marion County.

Brother Paul McCoy, West Virginia Alpha, '96, now practicing law in New York City, was united in marriage February 9th to Miss Irma Pollock of that city. They are now residing at Riverside Park.

## SUNBURY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. W. CLEMENT, Contributor.

The date of February 19th, 1909, will linger long in the memory of the members of the Sunbury Alumni Association and the Pennsylvania Gamma Capter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. It was at that time that forty or more loyal Phi Psis assembled at the Broadway Hotel in Milton, Pa., to pay tribute to our illustrious founders and to eulogize our dear brother, William C. Gretzinger, who had departed this life the day before. All the glowing tributes payed "Gretz," as he was familiarly known, came deep from the heart of every speaker, and as his good deeds were expounded every one present was made a better Phi Psi. We were especially honored in having with us our worthy president, Brother David Halstead, who brought greetings from the general fraternity. Brother Parker R. Skinner, Pennsylvania Zeta, archon of the First District, and Silas H. Schoch, Pennsylvania Gamma, former archon of the said District were also present.

Brother Prof. John H. Frizzell, of State College, had charge of the meeting, and the following named brothers made suitable remarks: Brother David Halstead, Hon. Fred A. Godcharles, Brother John B. Cressinger, Brother Dr. W. P. Eveland, president of Dickinson Seminary, Brother Joseph M. Wolfe, Brother Parker R. Skinner and Brother Stanton R. Smith of the active chapter.

Besides the active chapter of twenty-two members there were present: W. C. Byers, Pennsylvania Alpha; Robert B. Buoy, Pennsylvania Zeta, John B. Cressinger, Pennsylvania Gamma; C. W. Clement, Pennsylvania Gamma; John E. Colt, Pennsylvania Theta; A. M. Cottrell, New York Epsilon; W. H. Engle, Pennsylvania Gamma; W. F. Eichholtz, Pennsylvania Gamma; Gardner Duncan, Pennsylvania Gamma; J. H. Frizzell, Massachusetts Alpha; Hon. Fred A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta; William Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta; Walter Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta; H. L. Purdy, Pennsylvania Gamma; Silas Schoch, Pennsylvania Gamma; Paul Smith, Pennsylvania Gamma; Harvey Smith, Pennsylvania Gamma; Dr. W. P. Eveland, Pennsylvania Zeta; Joseph M. Wolfe, Pennsylvania Gamma.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

W. L. McPherson, Mississippi Alpha, '06, was married January 27th to Miss Clem Marion Ratliff, of Hattiesburg, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. M. Calhoun.

We clip the following from the Commercial Appeal, of Memphis, Tenn. Brother Brode is a member of Illinois Beta: "Acting upon recommendations of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, the government at Washington has appointed Julian L. Brode, 946 Lamar Boulevard, to be a special agent of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Brode will be sent to all European countries, where he hopes to establish relationship between the consumers of cotton seed products manufactured in America. Mr. Brode is a graduate of the University of Chicago and has been associated with his father for several years in the firm of F. W. Brode & Co. He will succeed Albert G. Perkins, of Tennessee, resigned. Mr. Brode's work will begin in the south of France and will extend east as far as St. Petersburg.

Brother R. T. Strickland, '06, is teaching near Rosemark, Tenn.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

J. ADAIR HERMAN, Contributor.

Brother P. A. H. Brown, '60, for many years vicar of St. John's and St. Luke's Parishes, New York City, is at present rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Columbia, S. C.

Brother Benjamin F. Ball, '60, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Mount Crawford, Va.

Brother James H. Morgan, '78, is secretary and a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League.

Peyton Brown, '82, is with the United States Bureau of Forestry at Washington, D. C.

Brother Theodore Stevens, '85, is electric traction engineer with the Thompson, Johnson & Co., London, England.

Brother Elisha M. Vale, '87, is employed in the Department of Internal Affairs at Pennsylvania.

Brother Geo. V. D. Morris, '89, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Lexington, Ky.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Brother Roger Dunlap, '00, has resigned his pastorate in Patterson, N. J., and has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Winsor Locks, Conn. His new pastorate commenced on February 1st.

The engagement of Brother Oscar B. Gilbert, '05, to Miss Marion Ellis, of Woonsocket, R. I., has just been announced. Brother Gilbert at present is interne at the Carney Hospital, South Boston.

Brother Ephraim Smith, '06, principal of the high school at Newport, Vt., has been appointed private secretary to Congressman-elect Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Vt. He assumed his duties on February 1st.

The engagement is announced of Brother L. F. Wright, '09, to Miss Janet Wright, of Rockland, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

A daughter was born recently to Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Hager, '98, of Albany, N. Y.

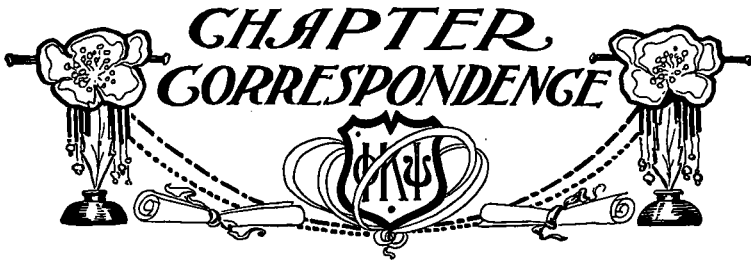
Rev. Thos. V. Parker, '00, has moved to 465 Forty-third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank A. Cook, '02, is living at 66 North Ninth Street, Newark, N. J.

Earl B. Robinson, '08, is teaching at Riverhead, L. I.

A. H. Keese '08, is with the rental department of the Wm. R. Staats Company, Pasadena, Cal.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND  
JEFFERSON COLLEGE

CHARLES H. WOLFE, Correspondent.

ALMA MATER.

Where the hills of Pennsylvania  
Greet the western lee,  
Rests our dear old Alma Mater,  
Throned in majesty;  
Ring her praises, never ceasing,  
We should ever say,  
Thee we honor Alma Mater, honor W. and J.

When the shadows of the evening, gather from the west,  
Beams still linger on thy turrets, those we love the best;  
Though at last the falling darkness hides thee from our sight,  
Morning pours upon thy grandeur floods of radiant light.

From thy walls still echo footsteps, of the great in fame,  
All who tread thy halls so stately, ever love thy name;  
Ring her praises, never ceasing, we shall ever say,  
Thee we honor Alma Mater, honor W. and J.

it is with a feeling of satisfaction among the brothers that we realize that the mid-year examinations are over and we are starting on the home stretch.

Since our last letter we have initiated Lucius McKennan Crumrine, '12, and now introduce him as a brother. Brother Crumrine is the third in a direct line of ancestry dating back to the early days of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Boyd Crumrine, his grandfather, was initiated in 1857 and Brother Ernest E. Crumrine, his father, was initiated in 1879; all members of Pennsylvania Alpha.

After the lapse of a year the old *Misticus Amicus* has been revived. We hope that the publication of this chapter magazine may be perpetuated in memory of such noble men as Brothers Charles P. T. Moore, William H. Letherman, Thomas C. Campbell, Joseph C. Nevin and others by whom this publication was founded and who struggled so hard in the early days of Phi Kappa Psi.

The baseball schedule has been completed for the coming season by Brother John S. Sprowls and has been ratified by the faculty. It is a long hard schedule, but with Brother Sprowls at the helm we are hopeful of a successful season.

We will be represented in the Freshman-Sophomore Declamation Contest by Brother Carl Schmidt, '11, and are sure the "Boy Orator" will distinguish himself.

The Annual Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 20th at the Union Club Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania Alpha has again been invited to participate and we expect a large delegation will make the trip to the Smoky City.

The banquet of the sophomore class was pulled off at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Friday evening, February 12th, and every one reported a fine time, but it is hard to see how it could have been otherwise with Brother Schmidt on the committee and Brother Storey responding to the toast of "Me and Moffat." The freshman class cast off the spell of the blues occasioned by the absence of their masters by treating themselves to a smoker in a local hall and Saturday morning dawned bright and clear with aching heads and dark brown palates for the surviving exponents of the Society of Green Buttons. Brother "Doc" Torrence as president of the class acted as toastmaster.

Our new house committee is pushing things rapidly and we hope that something definite will materialize in the very near future.

In concluding we would like to say that, while we appreciate the visits of those of our alumni who have so favored us lately, yet we feel that we may both be greatly benefited by more frequent visits from those whose greater experience in fraternity life are always an inspiration to us.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

W. C. CRAVNER, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Beta is launched on the second term for the year and hopes to maintain all of its former high standards.

Before this will appear our Founders' Day banquet will be over. Elaborate preparations are being made for it.

Allegheny's basketball team had a trip through the central part of the State recently and was beaten by State and Bucknell. However, the team won from a Harrisburg team which had defeated both the former. The defeats were caused by a crippled team, being tired from the trip and having its best man laid up.

New bowling alleys have just been completed at Cochran Hall and the boys are taking advantage of them. Teams have been organized and there are some Phi Psis on each.

The "Duzer Du" under the management of Brother Fixel, is busy preparing to present "The Rivals" on March 18th. In addition to the brothers who were mentioned in the last "Shield" as making play, Brother George takes the part of "Fag."

A valentine social was given by the young ladies of Hulings Hall, February 13th. Our Glee Club gave three concerts during the past month away from home. The brothers who were on the team report a cordial reception everywhere.

Brother Keister made a fine showing in the Wakefield Oration Contest doing himself proud and making all the brothers feel good; but being against some supreme talent he did not succeed in making first place. However, we are all proud of Brother Keister, knowing that he represented us worthily.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

EUGENE VAN WHY, Correspondent.

On January 28th, Brother Owens entertained the active members with a turkey dinner at his home on South Sixth Street. College and fraternity songs were sung during the evening. All the brothers were loud in praising Brother Owen's hospitality and entertainment.

A very successful dance was given in the fraternity halls on Saturday evening, January 30th. During the intermission refreshments were served in the dining room. Unique features were the decorations of greens on the table in the shape of the Greek letters Phi Kappa Psi, and the pink and lavender Phi Kappa Psi on the cake. The entertainment received much well earned praise.

The month of January saw the house committee busily engaged in painting and papering the dining room, cozy corner room and the hallways. The improvements add much to the appearance of our halls and many complimentary remarks have been heard about them.

Brothers Northrop and Redcay have made positions upon the scrub basketball team and showed up well in the last two games.

Brother Durell, '11, has been elected business manager of the L'Agenda, Bucknell's yearly publication.

Brothers Lose and Henderson, '08, were recent visitors.

Brothers Woods and Redcay spent Lincoln's birthday at their Reading homes.

Pennsylvania Gamma takes pleasure in introducing Brother Frank Clarence McNair to the fraternity at large. Brother McNair, who is a member of the '11 class, has caught the Phi Psi spirit and we expect to see him develop into one of our most earnest workers.

Brother Fetterman spent a few days with his parents at Centralia, Pa.

Brother Ploffenberger, manager of the varsity basketball team, is spending a few days in Philadelphia with his brother, who is a student at Medico Chi.

Brother Landsrath, ex-'09, has informed us that he is now engaged as a salmon broker in Seattle, Wash.

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

A. D. HUNGER, Correspondent.

Epsilon held a dance on January 29th at the Eagle Hotel. The out-of-town guests were: Brothers Derr, Herman, Stuart, Hicks of Pennsylvania Zeta, and Hines of Pennsylvania Kappa.

Robb, '08, has been chosen student secretary of Gettysburg College for the coming year.

W. W. Leffler, '11, has left college for the year.

Hazlett, '10, as football manager, has about completed his schedule for next fall.

Among the candidates out for the track team are Brothers Mosser, Hazlett, Hunger, Aldinger, Corsan, Driebelbis and Lehman.

The chapter observed Founders' Day in due form on February 13th. Parker Skinner, the archon, was to have been present, but on account of illness was unable to be here. Among those present were Brothers McKnight, former president of Gettysburg College, Stahley, professor of Biology and Sanitary Science; Duncan and McClean, prominent lawyers of Gettysburg; Paul Martin, '02; and Robb, '08. Quite a few interesting and enthusiastic speeches were made while numerous Phi Psi songs added to the evening's entertainment.

Brother Mosser, manager of basketball recently took his team on a two days' trip to Swarthmore and Pennsylvania.

Brother Russel, '11, recently visited Pennsylvania Eta while in Lancaster.

Brother Corsan, '12, spent Lincoln's birthday at the home of Brother Shelley, '11, at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

HEWLINGS MUMPER, Correspondent.

The winter term is half over and with it the hardest and dullest part of the year and the brothers are eagerly looking forward to the spring, when college life is at its best. Since our last letter there has been little going on here at Dickinson. Aside from the works of the gymnasium team, basketball has been the main center of athletic attraction. This was the first year that Dickinson put out a varsity basketball team. In previous years only interclass games were played. The team has been a credit to the college and we have hopes of producing some fine material for next year's season. The annual college banquet will be held on Washington's birthday in the college gym. Last year this old time honored custom of celebrating the birthday of the Father of Our Country by a college banquet was again revived and proved to be the greatest success of the college year. This year we expect the affair to be even a grander success than before and elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion.

Baseball season is next in order and preliminary indoor practice has already commenced. With most of last year's team back we have splendid hopes for a winning team.

In the fraternity things are all that can be desired. The lunch is a well rounded one and we still show to the college world what true fraternal spirit means. We keep up our old time favor in the town and the sympathy and fellowship among the brothers makes Phi Kappa Psi a synonym for ideal fraternity. On February 5th we gave a dance in the old armory. The hall was brilliantly decorated with college and fraternity colors. The event was in full keeping with our past reputation for giving the proper dances. Brother Parvis, '08, and Brother Charles Stevenson, ex-'08, were back with us and contributed materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Brother Stevenson has been visiting us at the house since the dance; he has been detained in town to attend to some business matters.

This spring marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter. We have had the longest existence of the fraternities at Dickinson College and we are indeed proud of our record. During these fifty years a great percentage of the successful men graduated by old Dickinson wear the shield of Phi Kappa Psi. It is surely an event worth celebrating and we expect to celebrate it right. We want all the old Phi Psis who can possibly join us to drop things for a day or two and join us in the good old Phi Psi yell in this celebration of our chapter. There will be lots of the old boys back and you will feel lonely if you keep away.

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

JAMES WATT, Correspondent.

The month of January has been a busy one at the chapter house, as everyone has devoted a good deal of time in studying for the mid-year examinations. We have not yet heard the returns; but we are glad to say that most of the brothers passed very creditable examinations. Now that the weight of the exams are off our minds we have again entered the social whirl. A card party was held last Tuesday under the direction of Brother Schmidt, our social secretary, and everyone decided that it was a great success. Although the evening was a very bad one about thirty persons were present. The 19th of February will be celebrated in the usual manner and we hope to meet the usual number of Phi Psis at the junior hop which will be held on the same date.

Several very interesting basketball games have been played in the interclass series and we witnessed a most exciting game last week when the strong sophomore team was beaten in the last minute of play by the freshmen. Brothers Ellmaker, Derr, Richards, Bridenbaugh and Wolfe are members of their respective class teams and are doing excellent work. A number of our alumni with the help of "Pop" Garwood and "Doc Charlie" are hard at work on the interscholastic track meet which will be held here in the spring. Everyone is anxious to see this event at F. & M., as it will mean a good deal to our institution. Spring baseball practice started last week and we hope that Brother Derr who is captain may be able to develop a fast team out of what seems to be very good material.

I am sure that everyone will be glad to hear that Coach Hollenbach has been engaged for the coming year. Last fall Jack spent a good deal of his time at the chapter house and was almost like one of the brothers. He is the man for the job and we all feel sure that he will turn out a winning football team next year. Brother Raub, who has been at work on a play for the Green Room Club has finished the production, which will be given some time after Easter.

The elections for the second semester were held last week and we are now launched under the guidance of a new regime upon the last term of the college year. Everything has been running smoothly this year and we hope to make this one of the best years our chapter has ever seen. At present we have six men pledged and expect to have several more good men in line within a few weeks.

We were glad to hear from Brother Coldren, ex-'08, who is at present at Carnegie

Tech. He writes that there is a bunch of fellows out there getting in line for Phi Psi and from what he tells us they must be a good crowd. This institution is going forward with great strides and will be before many years among the foremost institutions in the State. The writer of this article has been of this same opinion for the last two years and we believe that if there is to be a tenth chapter in the First District it should be located in this new and flourishing Pittsburg institution.

Brothers S. R. Zimmerman, '00, and Galt, '04, who are interested in the starch business have located a plant at Lititz. The Penn Starch Co. with which they are connected is one of the largest industries in the town. Brother Zimmerman is president of the company, Brother Galt, vice-president and treasurer.

Brother J. Warren Snyder, '04, of the firm Snyder & McLaughlin is engaged in the brokerage business in Pittsburg.

Brother R. E. Zimmerman, '08, spent a month in town with his friends.

Brother Truxal, '08, has not been seen at his usual stand on East King Street for some time.

Brother Callen Russel, Pennsylvania Epsilon, spent Sunday afternoon at the chapter house.

We are looking for a visit from Brother Burton, '08, next week.

Brother McKnight, Pennsylvania Alpha was a visitor at the chapter house some time ago.

Brother Henneberger, '06, was in town last week to attend the German.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

CHANDLER SPRAGUE, Correspondent.

Lafayette has just finished her junior week festivities and nearly all the students, including the brothers, are making up sleep and back work and are consequently very busy. The junior week was a great success and Phi Psi figured prominently in most of the gaieties. Two banquets, the Junior Browse and that of the sophomore class were given, Brother Fay being chairman of the junior committee, and Brother Mabon toastmaster at the latter. Brothers Mabon and Sprague were also in cast of the Sock and Buskin play which inaugurated junior week. The Phi Psi booth at the junior hop was very prettily decorated and did not lack for occupants.

Theta has been on the whole very prominent in college activities this year. In the fall term Brothers Chidsey, Fay and Sprague were presidents of the senior, junior and freshman classes respectively, the former also being elected president of K. R. T., an upperclass club. This term Brother Mabon is president of the sophomore class. Brother Crawford was awarded his L on the football team and we have much promising material for track and baseball. Brothers Sprague and Spear are members of the freshman banquet committee.

Lafayette's football schedule which has been nearly completed is one of the hardest in years. Brown has been dropped and Cornell substituted. The schedule also includes Pennsylvania, Princeton and Lehigh.

Since our last letter we have initiated a new brother and are proud to introduce to the general fraternity William Simpson, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Brother Frey, of Ohio Epsilon, honored us with a call lately, and we also enjoyed visits from Brothers Kyte and Tom Howard and Clemson.

The heating plant has been installed in the house and plastering is now well under way. We hope in next letter to report much further progress.

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

W. C. CHAPMAN, Correspondent.

The mid-years are now over and the brothers of Pennsylvania Iota are glad of it as the mid-years at Pennsylvania are especially hard.

The Mask and Wig Club is now busy getting their annual play ready for production at Easter. The play this year will be "Merely a Monarch." The author, William Ernst, Jr., died recently and his loss is deeply felt as he has written the last six or seven plays produced by the Mask and Wig.

Brothers Kent and Brown are promising candidates for the cast, while Brother Mulford is out for the chorus. Brother Purdy is a candidate for the special glee chorus.

At the recent election of the Canteen Sophomore Society, Brothers Kent and Mulford were elected for next year.

We expect to have the four Phi Psi members of the Columbia gym team as our guests next week when they hold their meet with the Pennsylvania gym team.

Brother Wiehle, of New York Gamma, is at the house for a few days.

The active chapter is completing preparations for a banquet to be tendered the alumni at the chapter house in the near future.

The engagement of Brother Henry Cruse to Miss Florence M. Hoyt was announced on January 21.

## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

CHAS. H. WETTER, Correspondent.

With the opening of the second semester two class presidencies were captured by Pennsylvania Kappa men. Brother Denworth was elected president of the freshman class and Brother Rowlands now leads the seniors. Brother Rowlands is also leader of the glee club and captain of the lacrosse team.

The twenty-first annual symposium, held at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on January 9, 1909, was a notable success, both from the number of alumni present and the general spirit displayed. As chairman of the chapter house committee, Brother E. P. Passmore, '92, delivered a very satisfactory report showing that the chapter house fund is growing rapidly so that the house will soon be a reality. A large number of alumni visited the college the Sunday following the banquet to attend the meeting held in the chapter rooms.

Three wedding announcements have been received by the chapter within the last month. These fortunate brothers are V. W. Stewart, '04, Richard Peters, Jr., '01, and Wilmer A. Crowell, '06. Brother Howard U. Cassell, '00, has recently announced his engagement.

The Swarthmore basketball team is having its best season in many years. All the games played so far have resulted in victories, the most notable being won from the University of Pennsylvania on Pennsylvania's floor. Swarthmore won this game by the score of 31 to 21 points, outplaying the intercollegiate champions in all points of the game. The feature of the game was the work of Brother Gilchrist, '12, who scored 19 of Swarthmore's 31 points. Brother Sproul, '09, is also a member of the varsity basketball squad.

A number of the brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa will soon start work in the various spring sports. Brothers Sproul, Gaskill, Gilchrist, and Pitcher will be among the candidates for the baseball team of which Brother Wetter has recently been elected captain; Brother Rowlands will lead the lacrosse team; Brothers Fell, Storb, and Denworth will be on the track squad; while Brothers Detrick and Carpenter will be out for the tennis team.

Brother R. A. Crews, '10, manager of the 1909 football team has recently announced the football schedule for next year. Although by no means as ambitious as those of former years, it conforms with the probable strength of next year's team under the new athletic conditions at Swarthmore and has been well received by the student body.

The meeting of January 10th was held at Brother Simons' house in Swarthmore. After the meeting a fine supper was provided by Brother Simons and the chapter spent a very enjoyable evening.

Pennsylvania Kappa announced the candidacy of Brother Wetter for Archon of the First District.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

EDWARD F. CHASE, Correspondent.

To describe Hanover at this season of the year is not a very difficult task. One word does it and that word is snow. We see in this one of the advantages of the country college. There is not a winter sport which cannot be enjoyed here. The brothers, in their leisure time, have organized skating, sleighing, and snow-shoe parties, and have had some very pleasant trips through the neighboring country. The college club also contributes a great deal to help while away the long winter evenings. We gather in the large hall every Saturday night, and, between puffs of smoke, talk over the events of the week and listen to concerts and lectures in which the club spares neither money nor pains to have the best to be secured. The chapter has taken up its old custom of having a light collation served in the rooms after the smokers. Here we end the week by singing and having a good time in general.

We have just finished our mid-year examinations, and are much pleased with the result in the chapter as all the brothers came through with flying colors. The second semester starts February 12th with exercises in the chapel in memory of Lincoln.

The men have been picked for the debating teams to contest with Williams and Brown in the annual triangular debate to be held March 4th. Brother Chase, '09, has been chosen. This will make his fourth year on the team, and he is considered one of the strongest men in the union.

The baseball team is to be called out the 15th of February, and everything looks bright for a successful season. Brother Sargent Eaton who made second base look like a high board fence to all batters last year will of course be one of the first string men again this year.

The basketball team has had rather a good season so far, and the hockey team has passed all expectations, having won from about every team they have met, including Cornell, Yale, Columbia, and Princeton. The last three are in the Eastern College Hockey League. The championship of the league now rests between Harvard and Dartmouth, and the old rivals will fight it out at Cambridge on February 13th.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

W. J. PARKS, JR., Correspondent.

After a strenuous shake-up in affairs collegiate, by the annual mid-year exams the college is again settling down into the old routine. The pluggers' midnight oil no longer burns. The fussing season has re-opened at Smith. The fortunate ones are making up for beauty sleeps lost during the last few weeks of hard work, and the unfortunate ones are packing their trunks and sighing "Home, sweet Home."

Just at present the latter class seem to be in the majority, for more than the usual number of flunkers are reported. Massachusetts Alpha, however, still holds her old record of not having lost a man in three years on account of failure in college work, and present indications point toward a fewer number of conditions than ever before taken on by her members.

During the exams college activities have taken a minor place, but now that the long dreaded are over great things will be doing in the near future. The hockey team is rapidly developing into a swift aggregation, and succeeded in holding M. I. T. down to a score of 1 to 1, and expect even better with Williams on the 19th. Brothers Parks, '10, and Sawyer, '12, are still on the squad, and both took part in the recent class games.

Brothers Sullivan, '10, and Avery, '10, are playing class basketball and expect to help capture the championship pennant as they did last year. Brother Wiltsie, '10, is making good on the swimming relay team, and Brothers Cary, '09, Keyes, '11, and Ostrander, '12, are plugging away at track with dogged determination. Brother Lary, '12, is out for baseball. Brother Boyer is still out for assistant manager of the baseball association and is making the other competitors jump for their money. Brothers Lewis, '12, and Lary, '12, are sporting their numeral sweaters with true freshman pride.

A new departure in the shape of a humorous college magazine entitled "The Four Leaf Clover" has appeared recently, and is a great success. It is not limited in scope to the affairs of the college alone; but, like the "Purple Cow" of Williams, the "Princeton Tiger," and the "Harvard Lampoon," has undertaken to caricature official life, introduce original jokes, and unearth good humor from contemporaries. Brothers Swalley, '10, and Taggart, '10, are on the board.

Brother Main, '09, and Brother Taggart, '10, are on the cast of a new musical comedy to be given by the musical clubs. It is getting to be a serious business with them to be funny.

Taken all in all Massachusetts Alpha is starting out with a clean slate and in good condition, with a bright outlook. We are all sorry to lose Brother Hatch, '11 who has left college to go into business in Boston. We hope he will be back to see us often.

Since the last letter we have been glad to receive visits from Brothers Patch, '05, Pond, '07, Zink, '09, New York Gamma; Crassweller, '11, New York Alpha; Green, '08, Illinois Alpha; and Hazeltine, '11, New Hampshire Alpha.

## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

HAROLD L. WHEELER, Correspondent.

On Friday, February 5th, the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association of Rhode Island held its second annual meeting in the chapter hall. A great many of the alumni brothers were present, and a most enjoyable evening was passed by all. Brother Aldrich, '02, was re-elected president, Brother Gabbi, '02, treasurer, and Brother Slade, '07, secretary. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were found interesting, and showed marked progress for the chapter house movement. The full reports of the meeting and of the officers of the association is now in process of publication and copies will soon be sent by Brother Slade to all the alumni, together with the membership and address list, corrected to date.

Brothers Freeman and Wheeler are kept pretty busy by concert dates on the Mandolin Club. On January 19th a concert was given at Mt. Holyoke College. Brother Wheeler was able to stay over a day and visit the brothers of Massachusetts Alpha. The Amherst brothers entertained him in royal manner, and he enjoyed every minute of the time he spent with them. Brother Wheeler thinks that the fellows of Massachusetts Alpha are just about right.

Brother W. R. Nash, '09, has recently accepted a remunerative and responsible position with the Providence Engineering Co. We are sorry to have Bob leave the active chapter, but we do not feel so bad about it as we might, since we still have him with us in the city, and he not only attends the chapter meetings as usual, but pays us frequent visits in our rooms.

Brother Henderson, '10, has accepted a position at the Providence Athenaeum, which does not, however, interfere with his college activities. "Brooksie" does not admit the fact, but we suspect that before honoring the Athenaeum with his assistance, he obliged them to subscribe to several volumes of his poems.

The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was duly observed by the university. College exercises were suspended during the afternoon, and a memorial service was held in Sayles Hall, which was very largely attended by both students and public. Many distinguished guests of honor were present. In the evening a similar ceremony was observed in memory of Charles Darwin.

Alumni of Rhode Island Alpha will be interested to hear that work on the new John Hay Library has progressed much more rapidly than had been expected. Two layers of cement have already been laid, and a large part of the steel framework of the building is in position.

On the evening of Founders' Day the chapter is planning to hold very elaborate exercises. Two new brothers will be initiated into the fraternity, namely, Mr. William J. Nelson, of Prairieville, Texas, and Mr. W. J. Waterman, of Mansfield, Mass. A large attendance of alumni is looked for.

We are not hearing from our alumni so much as we should like. We realize that letter writing is a difficult thing to find time for, and very irksome at times. But the members of the undergraduate chapter always feel an appreciation when they hear from any of the alumni who may have found an opportunity to write. New brothers are every year being taken into the chapter, and many of the alumni must be to those younger brothers, little more than so many names on the membership roll. If every alumnus of the chapter would attempt to write a letter every month or two, it would go a long way toward making those names stand for something to men who have never met the older brothers face to face. We realize that there are two sides to this fence, and the active chapter intends to do its part to bring the graduates and undergraduates into closer touch, and also to keep the alumni in closer touch among themselves; but if we are to retail and exchange information about the alumni, it is necessary for the alumni to first write and give us the material to circulate.

Brother Art. Young is principal of the Axbridge High School. His brother, Ed. Young, is studying forestry at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Brother Joe Wheeler is now in his senior year at the New York State Library School at Albany. Brother Woodbury is at the Newton Theological Seminary, Newton Center, Mass. Brother Guy Colburn has completed his research work at the University of Wisconsin, and is now on the faculty of the University of Missouri, where he is teaching Greek and Latin. Brother Steve Easton is at present with the Meiklejohn Piano Co., of Providence and Pawtucket. Cliff Slade is specializing in chemistry at M. I. T. Brother Chipman is also located in Boston where he has entered business.

We cannot close without congratulating Brothers Tank Fowler and Deak Slade on the success of their reception held on the afternoon of February 8th, on which date Tank and Deak entertained friends in their rooms.

On Friday, March 12th, will be held the last meeting of the term, which will, according to the usual custom, be turned into an alumni smoker. Although at the time of writing, this is still a month distant, the entertainment committee already has plans on foot to make a rousing good time for everyone. The Pipe of Peace will be lit at eight o'clock, and we want every Phi Psi within reach to be on hand for the ceremony.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

A. B. HOLMES, Correspondent.

Junior week and examinations are now things of the past and the university has settled down to the hard work incident to the beginning of the new term.

Baseball season is approaching and indoor practice is in full swing. The prospects for the coming season are very good, as most of the old team are back and many new and promising candidates have appeared. Brother Crassweller, '11, is trying for an outfield position and R. H. Schmid, '12, is in line for the job of pitcher on the freshman team. The schedule is the best in years, both Yale and Harvard being included. The crew candidates have been on the machines for several months and with the material from the victorious freshman combination of last year, the varsity should do well in the race against Harvard and at Poughkeepsie. Brother Sanger, '09, is a candidate for a position in the boat.

Junior week festivities passed only too quickly. For a few days everybody forgot their work and gave themselves over to the very agreeable task of entertaining the girls who were with us. The week began on Wednesday evening with the Masque production, "Oolong," a Chinese comedy. This play was written for the Masque three years ago, and after a thorough revision was used again this year. Brother Ridgely, '12, took the part of a very attractive Chinese maid in the chorus. After seeing the play, everyone adjourned to the Armory where the sophomore cotillion was held.

Thursday evening the Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a very enjoyable concert. The next evening the junior prom, the dance of the week took place. The Armory was very prettily decorated in red and white in a very novel way, and the many couples, dancing around the floor added to the charm of the scene. Saturday evening Beebe Lake was the center of attraction, the Ice Carnival being the event of the evening. The ice was lit by innumerable electric lights, and decorated with evergreen trees. Despite the poor weather the ice and toboggan slide were full all the evening. This ended the holiday week, although many of the girls stayed over a few days longer. Our house party was small but jolly and even the chaperones seemed to have a good time.

Brother C. S. Holmes, '10, has recently been elected to the literary staff of the Era, the monthly publication of the university.

We enjoyed a short visit last month from Brother Green, of Illinois Alpha.

## NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

HAROLD WILLIAMS, Correspondent.

The week ending February 6th has been the busiest and the most eventful of the year. Junior week offers a welcome relief after the mid-year exams and the enthusiasm displayed proved that a new standard of excellence had been established by the management.

The Glee Club headed the bill on Monday night with their first home concert which was a musical success and the dance following was well attended. Brother Avery, Hopping, Crane, and Merris represent us admirably in this organization Tuesday offered a decided novelty in a Columbia defeat at the hands of the Yale hockey team at St. Nicholas Rink. This was a varsity evening—the entire house being bought out by Columbia.

The basketball team appeared in their usual sketch, and won from Georgetown on Wednesday evening, though old, this stunt still proves a great attraction, playing always to crowded and enthusiastic houses.

Thursday presented a headliner in the Phi Psi tea which was a triumph. The house was effectively decorated with pink roses and smilax and the orchestra from Wallacks Theatre furnished music from 4 to 7 o'clock. Over seven hundred people enjoyed our hospitality and we are confident that it was the best tea on the campus. After an intermission, Marie Cahill's "Boys and Betty," at Wallacks, served as a fine curtain raiser Thursday evening. Columbia night here had been carefully planned and everything went off without a hitch. Brother Williams headed the committee and Phi Psis were prominent throughout the audience. Columbia spirit, flags and pennants were very much in evidence on both sides of the footlights. A Phi Psi banquet at Reisenwebers ended this evening's performance.

The junior ball at the Plaza concluded the festivities on Friday evening. This, the brightest of our social functions, owes much of its success to Brother Kentor, who, as chairman of the committee, was ably seconded by Brother Williams. Dancing began at ten o'clock and lasted until five—supper being served at one. Many Phi Psis were present.

Lincoln's birthday was Alumni Day here and the Pennsylvania-Columbia basketball game in the evening. This, the most sensational game of the season, was a great victory for Columbia, the result being 33 to 9.

The Phi Psi representation on the gym team is very strong. Brother Schoonmaker, all around intercollegiate champion; Brother Hanerhan and Brother J. Lang, being the principal features. The managerial staff is composed entirely of Phi Psis, Brother Allen Hopping being manager. The first exhibition was held at Rutgers College on February 13th in conjunction with Yale. The southern trip occurs on the 18th and the brothers expect to visit Pennsylvania Iota and Maryland Alpha. The Columbia Relay Carnival was held on February 13th at Madison Square. Brother Toney Zink figured prominently here. Columbia made second in the intercollegiate one mile relay.

The Columbia Jester has at last, under the strenuous efforts of Brother Hanerhan, been really revived and is almost entirely a Phi Psi affair. Brothers Hanerhan, Sears, Bell, Lang, Todd, Avery, Horton, McConnell and Palmer holding the important positions. The first issue of this revived periodical is scheduled for the middle of March. The management is working hard to make it a success.

The Glee Club gives its biggest concert of the year on Monday, the 15th, in Brooklyn Academy of Music. The entire house has been sold out and the limited number of dance tickets were snatched up immediately. Brother Avery has a solo and Brother Horton has been appointed accompanist for the southern trip.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated by a New York Alumni Association dinner on the 19th. Gamma had almost completed arrangements with New York Zeta for a joint celebration, but other affairs intervening, it had to be called off. Disappointment is keenly felt on this side of the river.

The chapter picture was taken Saturday.

Brother Wiehle who was graduated at the ending of the first term has accepted a position in the textile mills in Woonsocket, R. I., and leaves us in a few days. We lose a valuable brother in "Lew."

Rehearsals for this year's varsity show in Newport are already pretty far advanced, the principals and chorus being chosen. A great many new men are in evidence this year and Phi Psi has, as usual, a controlling interest. Brother Kelley made the leading comedy role of "Billy," which fits him perfectly. Brother Horton has "Tessie, the News Girl," an important comedy role. Brother Allen Hopping, the ingenue, with plenty of opportunity for a hit. Brother Weiner as "Herr Tehar Strauss," in which he shows up very cleverly, and Brothers Avery, Crane and Sears are assuming some of the important minor roles. The production is booked for the week of March 8th at the Waldorf-Astoria, and on March 22nd an out of town date at Smith College.

Brother Allen, of Indiana Alpha, who is now connected with the faculty of Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and Brother Green, of Illinois Alpha, returning from study abroad, visited us during the week.

## NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

WALTER C. NEWCOMB Correspondent.

Affairs at Colgate just at this time are rather dull. Basketball seems to be the most absorbing topic of conversation. Our season thus far has on the whole been successful, having lost but one game on our own floor. Brother Campbell, '10, who has been out of the game for the past two weeks because of sickness is now back at his old position, forward. Brother Allen, '12, has played a steady consistent game all the season on the second team. He will in all probability make the varsity before he is through college.

The relay team recently journeyed to New York where they met Wesleyan Amherst and Brown in a four-cornered relay. The race was won by Brown. New York Epsilon was represented by Brother Newcomb, '10, Brother Clark, '09, is a promising candidate on the track team this spring. His work indoors this winter is a vast improvement over that of last year. In track we also have Brothers Keegan, '11, Marshall, '12, and Cook, '12. Brother Cook has a record for the hundred of 10 1-5 seconds.

On the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are Brothers Leon Bowman, '09, and R. M. Smith, '09. Brother Earl Smith, '12, is violin soloist on the Mandolin Club. Brothers King, '09, Carton, '09, Chase, '09, Keegan, '11, and Cook, '12, are members of the Glee Club. The clubs this year will take an extended trip during spring vacation through the southern part of the State. In New York they will give a concert in the music room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The club will travel in a special car and will leave Hamilton the best fitted out club that has ever represented Colgate.

We also have our share of honors in the Dramatic Club, which is preparing to present, "Higby of Harvard." Brother Gibbs, '10, is president of the club, Brother Russell, '10, is assistant manager. Brothers Gibbs, '10, Marshall, '12, and Dike, '12, are taking prominent parts in the play. The club will make their first appearance during soiree week. They will also take a trip during spring vacation.

The social side of college life is soon to be revealed in all its significance. Soiree week is only a week ahead. New York Epsilon is represented in the committee by Earl Smith. The brothers may rest assured that the chapter here may be counted upon to see to it that we will be among the strongest in numbers of any that attend.

Our hearts were made glad a few days ago when Brother A. B. Potter, '91, walked in on us. Brother Potter is always a most welcome visitor to our chapter. Brother Stephen Holden was also a caller at the house a short time ago. Brother Stephen is reported to be smooth and prosperous; we rejoice in his success. Brother "Bill" Wooldenden, ex-'11, by his "ding dong voice" made his presence known the other night. It seems as though Bill simply cannot stay away. We are glad it is so. Now! alumni! remember! that whoever you are, wherever you are, you are always most warmly welcome to drop in on us at any time. We most cordially extend welcome to old acquaintances and are especially desirous to form new ones.

## NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

HERMANN UHL SARTORIUS, Correspondent.

The terrors of the midyear exams, are over and so far as is now known the brothers of New York Zeta have successfully weathered the storm, leaving but few if any flunkers in its path. As a result we are all ready again for a new term of hard work.

This semester has been an unusually successful one for the institute, the number of students, both day and night, never before having been equalled. The outlook for the coming year is quite as promising.

The basketball team this year has been having a somewhat hard luck case of it, compared with its phenomenal success of last year. The team's schedule included several out of town games and in each and every place a royal welcome was accorded the visitors. In spite of some of our defeats the team succeeded in winning two important victories from Princeton and Yale, which have more or less helped to atone for our hard luck. In these two games the excellent work of the two star players, Brothers Leslie and King, was brought out to advantage, and it was due to their efforts that our opponents were defeated. The Yale game was played in our own gymnasium at which a record breaking crowd was present. A large dance was given the visiting team after the game, which gave all present a rousing good time.

Besides the intercollegiate games in basketball the interclass matches have aroused an equal share of enthusiasm among the student body. All the games played have been very close and the result is a tie between the seniors and juniors. Medals are to be given to the players on the winning team.

The Polytechnic Dramatic Society, which sprang into existence again last year from its long state of hibernation, through the efforts of Brother Horton, now at Columbia, has selected for its play this year, "The Late Lamented," a comedy well adapted for presentation in a college. The play is to be given at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the evening of the third of March. Much interest has been shown by the fellows in the rehearsals and as usual Phi Kappa Psi is well repre-

sented in the cast. Brother Widmann who has always held the leading female role in all Poly plays has again succeeded in getting that position. His remarkable ability before the footlights as a female impersonator has brought him into the limelight among Brooklynites as well as New Yorkers, as one of the best impersonators of the opposite sex. Brother Belcher, also in last year's play, has the leading male part. Brothers Carey and Gibson also have leading parts.

The gala event of the school season, the junior prom, has taken place. It was without doubt the most successful of its kind ever before attempted at the institute. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all those present. The decorations of the gymnasium in which the dance was held were in the class colors, orange and black. Nearly the entire chapter was present with many alumni, who brought with them the finest bunch of Phi Psi girls ever assembled on any floor.

The Glee Club has been having a very successful year so far, and some time in the early spring a large concert has been planned to take place.

The Mermaid Club, which has several Phi Psis as members, had appropriate ceremonies on the anniversaries of Milton and Poe.

We will celebrate Founders' Day this year on the twenty-third instead of the nineteenth as formerly, with a large theatre party in the evening and a banquet. We expect to have many of the alumni with us, and we are all looking forward to a most enjoyable evening.

We were honored some time ago by having several of our Columbia brothers pay us a most appreciated visit. We sincerely hope that their visits as well as ours will be more frequent than formerly.

From time to time we see the faces of many of our alumni who drop in now and then. Those who have lately paid us visits are Brothers Sartorius, O'Rourke, Buechner, Post, Jones, Murphy, McCarty, Leberthon, Tag and Fongera.

The Zeta Club, which had for a time nearly gone out of existence has again been revived by some of its older members. We extend to the club our sincerest fraternal wishes for its success.

Brother Anderson, '10, who went to Lafayette last year, has returned and is with us again.

We are sorry to lose Brother C. Theodore Jones, '11, who has decided to go to Biltmore Forest School in North Carolina and take up forestry. Good luck to you there, Theodore and Auf wiedersehn.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

HARVEY H. MUSSER, Correspondent.

During the past month, the various members of the Maryland Alpha Chapter have been unusually active in college activities. On Saturday evening, January 30th, at the Hopkins Meet, at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Brother "Billy" Bond added to his former laurels a first on the quarter mile run and a third on the 220 yard dash. Several brothers are out for lacrosse practice with good prospects of making the team. Those who are not too bound up in athletics (or work) have joined the Haresfoot Club, the lately organized dramatic club of the Johns Hopkins University, and are to take part in the production of Pinero's farce, "The Magistrate," at Albaugh's Theater here, on the 15th and 16th of February. Brothers Bosley, Haupt, Fulton, Waters, Woods, and Goddard have parts in the play, while Brother Murray is the business manager of the club. The production of "The Magistrate" is to be quite a social event, the proceeds going to the Homewood Athletic Field and the Home For Incurables, a local charity.

On Monday, February 8th, the chapter gave a very pleasant tea which was well attended. Several prominent matrons interested in the chapter received and poured tea. The feminine friends and relatives of the brothers were on hand in force, and the whole affair was a great success. The chapter house was handsomely decorated with flowers and pennants.

We are industriously rushing several desirable freshmen and hope to receive their pledges before long, despite the fact that they are very popular with the other fraternities. In fact, our prospects for next year seem exceptionally bright, and we hope doubly to make up the loss of men we shall suffer by graduation.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., Correspondent.

The University of Virginia brought to a very successful end the football season of 1908 and presented the enviable record of turning out an undefeated team. Brother Honaker distinguished himself by his brilliant playing and has, in addition, been elected captain of the team for next year. Brother Crosby, on the squad, also played excellent ball.

The outdoor track has been laid since Christmas and constant training has brought out a winning team. The relay defeated Johns Hopkins in the first meet of the season, while on the same night L. J. Martin established a world's record in the hurdles, the second world's record for Virginia within the last two years. This department of athletics promises to be a record breaker during the coming season. Brothers

Eager and Butler are out for the team and are showing up in fine form. Brother Butler is in short distances, while Brother Eager is a half miler.

The baseball cage is now in use by the team for its late winter indoor practice, although the men during the few mild days recently were out on Lambeth Field getting into condition. Virginia's schedule is unusually large and heavy this spring, but the prospects are such that the team will be more than equal to the demand. Brother Honaker, who has starred on the diamond for the last two years, will again be out, playing in his old position of short stop. Brother Carter, one of this year's new men, is also out for the team.

The chapter has had the misfortune to have Brother Cosby withdrawn from college to take a position in business. The withdrawal of Brother Cosby has been a heavy loss to the chapter and we regret exceedingly that he has to leave us. We heartily join in wishing Brother Cosby every success in the business he has undertaken and we predict with confidence a very successful career.

The chapter has the pleasure to announce that Brother William May, of New York Gamma, Columbia University, has entered the law class at the university and has affiliated with us.

This is the first chance that Virginia Alpha has had to congratulate Missouri Alpha on the granting of her charter and the chapter sends her heartiest wishes for a happy future.

The house, through the kindness of Brother Peters, has been thoroughly repaired and repainted and the interior decorated in the two front rooms. This has improved the appearance of the place materially.

We have just received the sad news of the death of Brother Thomas Saunders who was in the chapter last year and the year preceding. The chapter feels deeply the loss of this brother in the very prime of his young manhood. A copy of the resolutions of sympathy have been placed elsewhere in "The Shield."

## VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

M. BROWN, JR., Correspondent.

Since the last letter the second term has begun at Washington and Lee. The chapter regrets very much to state the loss of Brothers Gheishie and Thompson; they were both very active men in college life, the former holding the all round gymnasium championship in college, also taking a leading part in the Y. M. C. A. work here; He leaves us with his B. S. degree. Brother Thompson was one of the most prominent freshmen in college and would have been a strong candidate for a position on the varsity baseball team. The chapter wishes both these brothers a most successful career.

Basketball is the topic of conversation around college now, the prospects for a winning team looked very gloomy at first, but the team has now developed into the standard set in former years; several games have already been played here, in which we defeated the University of Virginia, also the strong Y. M. C. A. five of Baltimore; both games were fast and exciting. At present the team is off on a trip through the north where they will play some of the larger colleges. Interclass basketball has also been started. A great deal of interest has been shown in the class teams, and it will be a very tight race for the class team that wins out as they are all so evenly matched. Brother Graham is doing star playing for the freshmen at center. He bids fair for a position on the varsity next year.

The social life of college is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the annual fancy dress ball, which will take place on the 19th of February. This will be one of the most important social features of the scholastic year. Several of the brothers contemplate going.

Coach Brown called for candidates for the baseball team last week to which a large number of men responded. The student body regrets exceedingly that the faculty has made a decision against "Lefty" George playing on the team this year. He was our last year's crack pitcher and his loss will be felt very much on the team this season. It is to be hoped that some new man can be developed before the season begins. Some of the brothers are trying for places on the team.

Committees have been appointed for the final ball of which Phi Psi is well represented by Brother Denny.

On next Friday night the chapter will celebrate Founders' Day by giving an informal smoker. This will be the first social event of the chapter this year and all of the brothers are very enthusiastic over the prospects for a good time. This event will be held in the chapter hall.

Brother Gravely, '08, paid us a short visit last week. He is chairman of the committee for building a chapter house for this chapter and reports that he is getting along wonderfully well with this project. The chapter feels the great need of a house and each brother appreciates the consistent efforts that Brother Gravely is putting forth toward this end. We all wish him success.

Brother Piquet, of Pennsylvania Beta, was with us for a few days in January. We enjoyed having him with us very much, and will be glad to welcome any Phi Psi in Lexington at any time.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

J. R. ECKMAN, Correspondent.

Amid the stir and excitement that always precedes the annual military ball here West Virginia Alpha is again making preparations for her usual house warming, to take place on the afternoon of February 19th, before the ball. It has always been the custom of the chapter to set apart the afternoon before the ball as a time for the visitors, as well as the people of Morgantown, to spend a pleasant afternoon in the chapter house. She has always had great success in drawing large crowds and in entertaining the people at these house warmings.

Founders' Day will be celebrated in our meeting hall on the evening of February 18th. It is very probable that the members of the Fairmont Alumni Association will join in with us and make a doubly interesting and instructive program. The program will consist of short addresses by alumni, papers by active members of the chapter, and a paper on C. P. T. Moore by Dean Hogg, who read law in the office of our worthy founder.

In addition to the previously mentioned pledges, T. W. Crawford and Noel Weaver, we have as a pledge James Kennedy, of Fairmont, W. Va., a freshman A.B. and a brother to W. M. Kennedy, who has constantly been a hard worker for West Virginia Alpha.

As a result of the building of a fine new bowling alley in Morgantown, bowling teams have been organized among the different fraternities. This gives the frats an opportunity to meet in friendly contest and gives rise to a pleasant rivalry. Bowling, as an interfraternity sport, is something new here and is arousing no little interest.

Since the university is represented by no varsity basketball team this winter, the attention of all is being turned to interclass basketball. The four classes in the university, together with the preps have organized teams and a schedule has been arranged. That there is no varsity is due to the fact that no practicing is now allowed in the armory, where all the basketball has heretofore been played. Besides, it is thought that a good varsity can be built up here in proportion as good class teams are developed.

We are glad to state that Brother Merrill, a former Colgate catcher and Yale's sub catcher of last year, is living with us, and studying in the law department of the university. He will represent us on the baseball team in the spring.

There has been a great deal of trouble lately among the members of the athletic board in regard to those who are eligible for this spring's baseball team. After much controversy the affair was favorably settled, the board deciding that the new ruling in regard to athletics would not apply to this spring's baseball candidates.

Coach Lender, of Cornell, who successfully coached last fall's football team, is giving track athletic a great impetus. He has been arousing the interest of all possible candidates by holding a series of indoor meets in the gymnasium. Some varsity meets have already been scheduled and a good track team is expected.

Last week a State Y. M. C. A. convention was held here. Delegates from all parts of the State and several prominent speakers attended. We have heretofore had no paid Y. M. C. A. secretary, but during the convention it was decided upon to bring a man here for that position from a college in Iowa.

Chas. Hood and C. E. Wayman were down from Fairmont for a short visit.

Tod Hindman stopped over night at the chapter house on his way to Pittsburg. "Deacon" Parsons recently paid us a short visit.

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

L. E. FARLEY, Correspondent.

This issue finds Mississippi Alpha on the verge of that dreaded boggy, exams, through which, however, we hope to pass safely and with flying colors. Before going further, we wish to correct several errors made in our last letter by the printer. Where we put the Greek-letter Sigma, he put Epsilon, thus changing several fraternities' names. (It was all Greek to the printer.—Ed. Shield.)

Our basketball team has been having a busy season. This is our first year in intercollegiate basketball, and having no coach we have been handicapped, and so won few games. Brother Paul Renshaw is a star at guard on the team. Brother Sage has been doing some good work as scrub, preparing for the baseball season.

An attempt was made after the holidays to have some class football games, but only one was played; it being between the sophs and freshies and neither side able to score. Brothers Sage and D. L. Failey did good work for the sophs at center and guard, and Brother P. Z. Browne played substitute.

The baseball season is soon to open and work will probably have begun when this letter appears. "Stuice" Moss, who has put out a winning team the past three years is coach, and H. G. Johnson was elected to succeed E. L. Myers as manager, Myers having resigned. We have a heavy schedule, but expect to win a majority of the series. Seven of last year's team are back, including Brother Taylor, who will again be a candidate for catcher. Brothers Sage and Hunt will also try out for places.

Delta Delta Delta entertained both afternoon and evening of February 13th, at the home of Mrs. Hudson, in Oxford. Brothers H. Z. Browne and D. L. Farley represented Phi Psi on this occasion.

Our new dormitory is rapidly nearing completion, and when completed will be one of the best appointed buildings of its kind in the South. A home coming of old students will be held in April, when it is thrown open for occupation. There are rumors of a new library to cost \$50,000 and other improvements. Chancellor Kincannon attended the meeting of the trustees of the Peabody fund in Washington the latter part of February to put in the claims of our institution for a share of the million and a half dollars then distributed. A movement is on foot to bring the high schools in closer touch with the university, as is done in other States, by declamation and athletic contests held here.

The Glee Clubs and Orchestra with Brother Gillespie, as manager, gave a concert in Holly Springs, February 5th, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Brothers Gaither, H. Z. Browne, Gillespie, Moses, and Hubbard represent Phi Psi in this club.

We regret very much that Brother Gaither was forced to leave school for a time on account of his eyes, during early February, but hope to have him back soon.

Brother West Leary McPherson, '06, was married to Miss Clem Marion Ratliff, in Hollinsburg, on January 27th. The chapter extends congratulations.

## TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

WM. MORGAN BLAKE, Correspondent.

Tennessee Delta enjoyed a very successful dance on the 6th, and next Friday night another "light fantastic" will be given. On account of our large dance hall, and other entertaining facilities, to which we confess a pardonable pride, an invitation to one of the dances is greatly coveted by the coterie of Nashville's social belles.

Brother Hatcher Grigsby was honored greatly a week or so ago by being elected assistant manager of the Vanderbilt football team for the season of 1909. As this practically means the managership for Brother Grigsby in his senior year, Tennessee Delta is extremely proud of the distinction conferred upon our diminutive though handsome brother. The entire chapter paid a visit to a local photographer's the other day in order to have their faces transferred, and, in the language of the photographer, "It was the finest 'mess' of people he had ever had for a sitting."

The chapter numbers twenty-one this year being five more than last year, which is pretty good considering that some eight or nine men of last year's noble band of sixteen are not in school this year.

The intermediate examinations are a thing of the past now, and the wan and pale faces of a week ago are beginning to glow with a returning luster. It was gratifying to see that a very decided majority of the Phi Psis pasted through this "grilling epoch" with flying colors, while the rest, in the language of the late Sam Jones, "are slightly disfigured though still in the ring."

Tennessee has just initiated a new man, H. F. Flowers. Brother Flowers is the only "sorrel top" in the frat, and so proud are the members over the new acquisition that the lad is handled as gently and tenderly as a delicate piece of bric-a-brac. Seriously speaking Brother Flowers is one of the finest boys on earth and the frat is highly honored, and is to be congratulated on getting him into the fold.

President Elliot, of Harvard University, and his wife will be in town this week, visiting Chancellor Kirkman, of Vanderbilt, and as he is to give a lecture to the student body next Tuesday the boys are anticipating his coming with a great deal of pleasure.

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

MILLER HARWOOD, Correspondent.

Five men failed to return to college after the Christmas holidays, as a result of failing eyesight, broken health, etc., etc., etc., but the men who did return are an unusually active and determined set, so that the chapter did not suffer as much as might have been expected.

In January, Joseph Mason Pollard, of El Paso, Texas, was initiated in the chapter house, and we now take pleasure in introducing him as a brother to the fraternity at large.

Spring baseball practice has started and Brothers Forman, H. and R. W. B. Terrell are seen daily on the field. We confidently expect to have at least one baseball "T" in our midst by the end of May.

Brothers Oatman and Pollard are trying out with the track team. Both are sprinters of unusual ability, the latter having made several flattering records on the Pacific coast.

Brother Oatman is also trying for a place on the basketball five.

Brother "Sleepy" Bryan has after years of athletic lethargy, shaken off his melancholia, and is now actively pursuing the noble sport of handball. Brother Bryan won a "T" in tennis many, many years ago.

Brother Hugh Wright, but lately welcomed into our midst from California Beta, is the leading member of the Mandolin Club.

Brother Wynne, after six years' desultory college attendance, stood the State Bar examinations successfully in December and is now practicing law in Terrell, Texas.

We regret to announce that one of our brothers, R. J. Noonan, has developed thieving propensities; for one morning the chapter awoke to find the den adorned with various benches, chairs and other gallery furniture stolen from nearby neighbors. However, he has solemnly promised never to repeat his midnight depredations in the future.

By way of conclusion we will state that the chapter is in good condition [and anxious to have with them any Phi Psi who may stray Austin-wards.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLYAN UNIVERSITY

RUSSEL W. ANDERSON, Correspondent.

The past month has surely been an industrious one for the members of Ohio Alpha for together with the college work an unusually large calendar of interesting university events has kept us well occupied. Beginning with the Day of Prayer for Colleges which was January 30th, revival meetings have been held nightly at Gray Chapel. Much good has resulted from these meetings.

In athletics, our basketball and track teams have been doing very well. In a track meet held in the Edwards Gymnasium on January 23rd with Ohio State, our sprinters did excellent work for the scarlet and jet. The Ohio State squad won by the score of 50 to 53, but they were unable to win the mile relay race, which we won easily. Ohio Alpha should win the championship in the interfraternity basketball series for we have some good players among our new men. Brother Corson is one of the star players on the freshman class team and he is also prominent in the class track meets entering the shot put and hammer events.

About the first of March the Student Senate will present a play entitled, "Half-back Sandy." The proceeds from this play will be used in securing sweaters for the football "W" men. Brother Paxson, president of the sophomore class, is to appear in the play in the role of "The College Sport."

The chapter will commemorate Founders' Day, February 19th, as customarily, by giving a dinner to our alumni.

Brother T. H. Brown is not in school this term. He was elected Journal clerk in the State House of Representatives and is now acting in that capacity. It is his intention to take up the study of law in O. S. U. at the opening of next term.

On February 27th we will entertain formally for the ladies of Monnett Hall. We are planning to have a delightful evening with the fair queens from the seminary.

The chapter always enjoys visits from our alumni and from the brothers from other chapters. We are all proud of our baby chapter, Missouri Alpha, and hope that she may "live ever and die never."

## OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

WALLACE SMITH MURRAY, Correspondent.

Ohio Beta has just emerged from one of the most gratifying and successful rushing seasons in her history. The examinations closed the third week in January and that was the signal for the brothers to get busy in the rushing field. We gave a fraternity supper on January 22nd. It was a success in every respect.

We take great pleasure therefore in introducing to sister chapters the following pledges: Wallace Thomas, Harold Prout, Harold Brooks, Robert Boggess, James Baker, and Mr. Milligan, all of Springfield, Ohio, and George Hantelmann, of Nashville, Tenn. We feel rightfully proud of them. Mr. Hantelmann, whose home is in Nashville, has been with his uncle for six years, who is a professor at the university of Leipsic in Germany. He played on the varsity football team last season and won his letter.

Our second initiation of the year was held on January 30th when Brothers Becker and Morrow were initiated into our chapter. Pledge Linn Gower, who was to have been initiated at the same time, was unfortunately very ill, but has recovered fully and will be received into Ohio Beta at our next initiation.

The last chapter dance given on January 29th was a most enjoyable affair and reflected credit on the new entertainment committee. Elaborate preparations are now in progress for the Washington's birthday dance to be given on February 22nd, which is one of our more ambitious dances during the year.

From present indications Ohio Beta will outstrip her former athletic records in the coming year. Wittenburg athletic aspirations have advanced remarkably since the close of last season. The governing committee has elected Coach DeTray, of Chicago University, for the ensuing football season. This will certainly make an epoch in Wittenburg's career as DeTray was the all-western half-back and has an enviable record behind him in coaching experience. Ohio Beta feels a pride in thus raising the athletic standards here as she was almost wholly instrumental in raising the money sufficient to induce a first-class coach to come here, and she was also influential in his election to the position as Brother Juvenal is the student

member on the committee. Four brothers, Geiger, Walker, Sawyer and Hirt, who received their football "W's" last year will return next year besides Brothers Hahn, Wallace and Bremer, who were on the football team of last year.

Our chapter house is soon to be re-decorated throughout the lower floor and will offer a great improvement in appearance.

Brother Bremer has been elected vice-president and corresponding secretary of the Excelsior Literary Society, of which Brothers Becker, Shovelin, Pfau and Pledges Prout, Hantelmann and Gower are members.

We recently received a visit from Brother Fred Schaefer, of Findlay, Ohio, who is an alumnus of our chapter.

### OHIO DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

ADELBERT M. AGLER, Correspondent.

While it may possibly be a little early for rushing for next fall, nevertheless we have started action in that line. On Saturday, February the 6th we had a smoker at the house. We had about ten promising fellows who live in the town, there. Several of them are "stars" and these we have had up for dinner and have taken to the theater. On Saturday, February 20th we are going to have another small rushing party and at this one there will probably be something doing.

On Founders' Day the alumni and active chapter are going to a formal dance and reception in honor of General Weilreck, who has lately been chosen adjutant general for the State. Brother Weilreck belongs to Ohio Delta. There are about sixty couples expected and we are surely going to make the evening an enjoyable one.

At present the Phi Psi bowling team stands second in the fraternity bowling league. But the season is only half over and long before it is we will be in first place by a comfortable score. Let us hope so.

On Friday, February 26th the annual junior prom will be held in the Armory. This is the biggest school dance of the year and nearly everybody is saving his nickels for the occasion.

Athletics at this season are rather slow. The basketball team has won all but one of its games so far. The team is in fine condition and will cut quite a figure in the State championship this year. There are one or two track meets scheduled for the near future and sometime in May an interscholastic meet will be held on the Ohio Field. Call has been issued for baseball candidates and that sport will soon be progressing.

College theatricals are claiming some attention just now. On February the Serman Dramatic Club will present Fuldas, "Jugendfreunde," in German. Also in the near future the "Strollers" will give their annual play, the name of which has not yet been announced. The Circle Dramatique is thinking of producing a play in French some time this year.

Whenever you are in Columbus remember that Ohio Delta is always glad to see you at 191 13th Avenue.

### OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

LOUIS P. ORR, Correspondent.

Since the delightful reaction of the holidays nothing except the midyear's has broken the steady grind of school life. All the brothers have settled down to work in earnest. The results of these efforts could be seen at the examinations, as all the brothers passed them successfully. We are sorry to announce at this time, however, that Brother Prior, '12, has stopped school to go to work. Brother Prior was one of the strongest men in the freshman class, and we feel his loss keenly. Several promising football men in the freshman class and one varsity man, were forced out of school at midyear's. The loss of these men will weaken our chances for next fall.

A movement has been started to bring the fraternity men in Case in closer touch with one another. All the fraternities are backing the movement, and everything points to its marked success. The need of better feeling between the fraternity men has long been felt here at school, and we are watching developments with a great deal of interest.

Considerable agitation has been made in an effort to permit the formation of a Case hockey team. We have the finest ice rink in the country, almost directly across the avenue from school, and every other favorable factor for the beginning of a successful hockey record. During the holidays the Cornell and Pennsylvania hockey teams played a series of three games here. It is to be regretted greatly that we should have to bring two outside college teams here to play. The organization of a Case team depends entirely on the elasticity of one of the Ohio Conference rules, which only permits athletic meets on property belonging to the college. An effort is being made by the faculty to have the rule altered, and we hope that we may soon have our long desired winter sport.

Brother Crassweller, of New York Alpha, was in town with the Cornell hockey team. Brother Ray Warner, of Ohio Epsilon, '06, dropped in on us a few days ago. He is the same old "Dodo." He just returned from New Orleans, and

hopes to be in the North for some time. Brother Elmer Knoedler stopped over a few hours on his way back to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayle gave the chapter a delightful dance at their home, on February 5th. The dance was run off in the form of a German, and we spent an evening long to be remembered.

## INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

WILBERT WARD, JR., Correspondent.

The opening of the winter term found us with twenty-nine men. Brother Haines was called to Idaho before the close of last term, by the illness of his mother, and is now attending the State University at Moscow, Idaho. Brother Emison has so far recovered from his accident of last summer that he is able to carry his school work this term, and is again with us.

The basketball team has been of the usual calibre, and although we have had to grin and bear several defeats, victory has come to us as often as could be expected. Brother Crick as forward has been the main point getter for the team, not only dropping the ball into the basket from the field with a regularity discouraging for opponents, but augmenting this by tossing in the foul goals for the team. Crick is the logical candidate for captain of next year's team.

On the night of February 9th, Indiana Alpha entertained one hundred college guests at the chapter house with a three act comedy entitled, "David Garrick." It has been the custom of the chapter to celebrate Founders' Day by giving some sort of entertainment to college friends, but a new rule of the faculty, marked more by Methodist zeal than common sense, has prohibited the giving of functions on any night but Tuesday, and long-established customs have been sacrificed. The long dining room of the chapter house was converted into a realistic theater, with a well appointed stage. Especial credit for the success of the performance must be given to Brother Nattkemper, who not only performed the leading role creditably, but gave evidence of his marked dramatic ability by the excellent manner in which he, as director, had given life to the acting of the brothers who played the minor roles. The female parts, which were taken by Brothers Gilliland, Carter, and Life, created huge merriment. Brothers Hollopeter, Lockwood, Lambert, Whitcomb, Elliott, and Tenant were in the cast, and each interpreted his role cleverly. Credit must be given to Brother Pittinger, who acted as stage carpenter, and decorated the house with the finery that loyal Phi Psi townswomen are kind enough to offer.

After the play the stage and seats were removed from the dining room [and a dainty buffet luncheon was served, after which Miss Emily Murray, of Chicago, read several humorous selections.

The College Glee Club will give its first performance on February 23rd, at Ladoga, and manager Brother Hollopeter is finishing his preparations for a trip to be taken during the spring vacation into Eastern Illinois and Central Indiana. Brothers Whitcomb, Lucas, Crick, Nicholson and Randle compose one-half of the Glee Club, and Brother Nattkemper is with the Glee Club as reader.

The chapter list of the alumni is being revised, and every possible source of information is being inspected in the hope of getting a very accurate mailing list. Several of the alumni have apprised us of their addresses, but it will help immensely if you will sit down right now and send us not only your own address, but that of your classmates.

Brother Tennant is doing reporting on the DePauw Daily, and gives promise of making good as a member of the staff.

Preparations on the *Mirage*, which is being edited by the junior class, are well under way, and the book will be completed early in the spring term.

The program for the inauguration of President McConnell, which will take place March 8th, 9th and 10th, is taking shape, and preparation is being made to entertain large numbers of the alumni and distinguished visitors who will be drawn here by the occasion. The speaker for Inauguration Day, March 10th, will be President Welsh, of Ohio Wesleyan University. Bishop Hughes will deliver the charge to the new president which will be followed by the inaugural address of President McConnell. Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, president of Armour Institute, will on Monday, March 8th, lecture on "The Heroism of Scholarship."

On February 20th will be opening in the gym, the second annual college carnival for the benefit of athletics. Every fraternity, sorority, and other organization in school is expected to furnish some sort of a stunt for the amusement of the student body, and a variety of novel features are being promised by the various organizations.

Brother Hollopeter is busy planning the baseball schedule. The usual number of games will be played with the schools of the State, and a trip is being planned which will include the schools of Northern Kentucky.

This term we have been favored by visits from Brother Foster, of Ohio State, Brothers Davis and Racey, of Indiana University, and Brothers Kinsley, Wilkinson, Fisher and Tennant of our own alumni.

## INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

W. S. GREENOUGH, Correspondent.

Indiana Beta presents one of the unusual affiliations that come perhaps once in the history of a chapter, to the Phi Psi readers of "The Shield" in this issue. Brother C. W. Egner, Indiana University, '84, has re-entered school and affiliated with the chapter, to complete his senior year. "Twenty-five years away from Phi Psi, and then back into the very heart of it again," as our elder brother himself terms it, expresses exactly the relation that he bears to the fraternity this year. The mere fact of his entering college at the age of forty-eight to complete his course, made columns of stories in the State papers, but the general public knew little of the real spirit with which Brother Egner walked into our chapter hall and gave the grip to each of us. He is majoring in the social science courses and will take his degree in June. Since leaving college, he has been in the high schools of Warsaw and Mt. Morris, Ill., as principal and has been superintendent of schools at Pierceton, Ind.

Another re-entering brother for this term is Raymond J. Mallott, whose romantic marriage during spring term of last year took him out of the chapter for nearly a year. He is studying on his law degree, and leaves next month to take a position in the United States Consular service in the Philippine Islands.

Two new brothers, Lawrence Freel, Marion, Ind., and Robert Hamilton, Vincennes, Ind., have been added to the roll.

Indiana Beta took an active part in the Pan-Hellenic attempt to kill the bill introduced into the Indiana Legislature, to repeal the law exempting fraternity houses from taxation. The bill, if passed, would have been a death blow to many of the fraternities at Indiana University, as well as at the other colleges throughout the State.

In college activities so far this term, Indiana Beta has taken her share of the profits. Brothers Jack Rogers and William Telfer have been appointed to the staffs of the junior and senior publications of the university. Brother Berndt has been elected captain of the Crimson basketball five, and Brother Arthur Rogers has won his position at center on the five over several other candidates.

Brothers Wellman, Davis and Williams constitute three-fifths of the freshman basketball quintette, whose record this season promises to eclipse the varsity's in percentage of games won. Brother Jones won the novice fifty yards dash at the St. Louis Amateur Athletic Union Track Meet in February, over a field of candidates from western Colleges.

The alumni of Bloomington entertained the active chapter with a banquet at The Bowles Hotel in this city on the night of Founders' Day. All of the alumni of Indiana Beta were invited to this annual re-union and many of them were with us. In the afternoon of the 19th the active chapter gave a formal reception to the mothers, wives, and other relatives of the brothers, at the Phi Psi house. This feature was the real success of the day's celebration. Relatives of the brothers came from their several homes throughout the State and spent the day with us.

The winter term has, as usual, been the study term at Indiana and many of the brothers are carrying much extra work.

The copy of the changes made in the constitution has been received and commented favorably upon by the chapter.

Taken as a whole, the term has been unusually successful.

## INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

ARTHUR R. HUTCHENS, Correspondent.

February at Purdue is always an interesting month and 1909 has been no exception. There is such a wealth of material available for this issue that the problem of sequence and order becomes unusually difficult. It really presents such a baffling aspect that in all probability the results will be just as good if we neglect these items altogether and concentrate our entire attention upon the one point of including, in our little discourse, everything on the list.

Of course the mid-year exams are entitled to the headlines. If this prominence were due only to the irreproachable records, intellectual excellence and superiority of the Phi Psi boys we would hail it with glee; but the lamentable part is, that this said prominence is due rather to the interest shown in the question as to how many got by and how many have "busted." The freshmen did splendidly, completing the semester with a total of 26 A's, 20 B's and no C's. This will be especially appreciated by those of our alumni acquainted with the attitude of our faculty toward the question of freshmen living at the fraternity houses. Sophomores and juniors were the scapegoats, gathering a couple of C's and one D while the seniors escaped unscathed. Brother Gedge left college with the opening of the second semester but ill health was the cause and not the studies, the latter was really his forte. He is now living the life of a recluse in Anderson seeking a new lease on life. Speaking of changes in our personnel brings to our attention the return of Henry Hook, one of the star lads in the infant class who dropped out early in the fall, also on account of ill health, and now returns to take advantage of the short course. Many of our alumni will also be interested to know that Hamilton Wilson, better known perhaps as Chick's brother, has entered Purdue and wears our button.

For other items of interest we have only to turn to athletics. The basketball team is showing up in such magnificent style that Purdue is now recognized as a very promising contender for the blue ribbon honors of the Big 8. The team has beaten Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, and Indiana, losing but one game to Chicago at Chicago. We play Illinois within a week and much will depend upon the result. A victory would give us a fighting chance with Chicago for the flag. Baseball and track will be handicapped this year by a lack of indoor work, but with the teams in charge of Nick and Wilson again it is hoped this disadvantage will be overcome. A repetition of last year's records in these departments will content most of the students.

By the time this letter gets into print our Founders' Day dance will have passed into history. Whether to deal with this subject in an anticipatory way or to affect the past tense or to reserve our remarks for a post mortem next issue is a question. We can say, however, that the dance will be up to standard and we are earnestly hoping to entertain a large number of alumni at this time. The junior prom which has always occurred almost simultaneously with our dance will this year await the completion of Memorial Gym. and is now announced for the 16th of April; but you never can tell. Among the society events of note we must not fail to include the gorgeous little party given by our freshmen to a select little gathering of young ladies. A box party at the Family, followed by a late supper at the Bohemia, afforded our gay debutantes (the writer is unfamiliar with the masculine of this word) and their fair guests a most delightful evening so we are told.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

CHARLES ANDERSON PACE, Correspondent.

For two weeks the chapter has been in the throes of the mid-semester examinations, and consequently her composite countenance has been the abiding place of a hunted expression. In addition, she has been softly gliding about the chapter house lest she disturb the semi-annual cramming of Brother Bob Piper, who, believing in the conservation of energy, compresses his semester's work into the short space of two weeks.

Our freshman pledges are breathlessly awaiting the result of their examinations, inasmuch as they are required to have ten hours' credit before initiation.

In spite of all, however, the chapter, as individuals, has plucked a few plums since the last letter.

In the semi-annual dramatic club stunt, February 23rd, Brother Jim Wescott carried off honors as hero of the headline performance, but his exertions in tearing himself away from the heroine were so strenuous that he was subsequently compelled to occupy a bed in the Evanston Hospital. We are glad to announce that he is again gracing the streets of our beautiful city.

As a member of the junior play committee, Brother "Hap" Wessling is guiding the destinies of the annual junior play, and at the tryout Brother "Bill" Blades cinched one of the principal parts, that of a gay Parisian artist. We voice the opinion that Bill will shine as a Bohemian.

At the sophomore banquet, which Brother "Chuck" Cromer engineered, Brother Bob Piper, as one of the speakers, and Brother "Andy" Pace, as toastmaster, fairly outshone Chauncey Depew in his palmiest days.

Of our futures, Mr. Fansler is to supervise the annual freshman melodrama, winning out from a large field; Mr. McDonald and "Hink" Haviland are on the freshman debating squad; and "Pansy" Collmann and Carl Odell are playing on the freshman basketball team. Though basketball is the only varsity sport at present, we are well represented on the team by Brothers "Hap" Wessling and Bob Piper.

To counteract these successes we have received a severe blow in Brother Odell's retirement from school. We trust that "Squeak" may be with us again in the very near future.

The annual Pan-Hellenic prom occurs this week, and the chapter anticipates a glorious time. We shall be chaperoned by Brother "Monty" Perry and Mrs. Ferry, and by Brother "Dutch" Mamer and Mrs. Mamer. There's more in the last statement than appears, as the occasion will be "Dutch's" first public appearance since entering the ranks of benedicts.

During the session of the College Presidents' Association in Evanston and Chicago, we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Weir, of Dakota Wesleyan University; Eveland, of Dickinson; Schell, of Upper Iowa University and Crawford, of Allegheny Delta.

As a last word, we wish to notify the brothers that our latch-string is always out.

## ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

GEO. H. SHELDON, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have added another man to our list of pledges. He is Mr. Raymond K. Maynard, of Oak Park, Ill., a man whom we feel sure will prove to be a credit to the chapter and to the fraternity.

The quarterly exams were all successfully passed by the brothers and every

man whose name was on the chapter roll last quarter, is with us again with the exception of Brother Roth. He is still in the city, however, attending Armour Institute where he found he could get some special work which he desired.

The Glee Club has been revived and Brother Edward Sturgeon and Brother "Red" Lyon have been given prominent positions on it. Brother Sturgeon has also been selected for the Tiger's Head, a musical organization.

As usual Chicago is upholding her reputation in athletics. The western football title was no sooner secured than we began to look forward to another all-United States basketball championship. As yet we have met with nothing but victory, and have defeated all of the strong teams in the West. In track we sprung a surprise by defeating our old rivals Illinois in a hotly contested meet. While our team is not so strong as in previous seasons, it looks as though we would be a contender for the championship throughout the year.

We attended the annual Founders' Day banquet in a body this year. The event was celebrated at the Great Northern Hotel, and was given by the Chicago Alumni Association. The entire chapter of both Illinois Alpha and Illinois Beta were among those present. Any visiting Phi Psi who happen to be in the city that night and who did not attend should be promptly excommunicated.

Brother James Greene, Illinois Beta and Delta, dropped in on us unexpectedly one day last month. We were mighty glad to see him, of course, but must confess that we didn't approve of his brand new mustache. However, if he can stand it we can, and hope that he will be around again soon.

### ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

C. F. WILLIAMS, Correspondent.

Members of the chapter are beginning to convalesce from a short but ordinarily severe complaint caused by semi-annual examinations. Every available drop of the "midnight oil" was used by the men, some of whom cheerfully admitted that they expected to do the semester's work in one night, while others studied until the wee sma' hours, hoping to raise their grade from an expected eighty to a ninety. As a result of the various methods resorted to in study, none of the men will have to retire from the university because of an unsolicited invitation from any of the heads of departments. Many of the fellows took advantage of the short vacation between semesters, going to their respective homes, but the majority seemed content with the chapter home. Brother "Pete" Poston, '11, of Springfield, Ill., will be the only man to withdraw from the ranks. He has completed his semester's work, and expects to enter business with relatives at home. Pete has taken an active part in college and chapter activities this year, and the entire chapter feels that it is losing one of its strongest men.

Baseball aspirants are developing rapidly under the careful eye of "G" Huff and Illinois has prospects of another successful season in this branch of athletics. Brother "Clarie" Twist is making a hard fight for a place on the varsity, and has a good chance to win out. Brothers Cook and Everingham have lived over the first cut, and may expect a just reward if their good work continues. Brothers Laing and Champion are out for the freshman nine, and both are doing good work. The former is a south paw of some experience in the amateur baseball world.

Vocal warblers in the chapter made a decisive hit at the Post Exam Jubilee, taking part in a program on which the fraternity talent at the university was listed. Four of the men donated their musical ability at an octette to which Beta and the Deltas also contributed. As a result one of the best barber shop bunches ever heard in this vicinity, made its debut. The men were dressed in exaggerated minstrel costume, and the deep bass voice of "Jim" Greene, '08, added greatly to the frenzied harmony. Brother Greene has been a visitor for the past week, and plans to remain until the middle of the month. He is at present running a large ranch near Fullerton, No. Dak., where he is making a success of the agricultural knowledge obtained at school. Before returning to Champaign Brother Greene visited at Illinois Beta and Indiana Delta Chapters, where he enjoyed a few days.

Since our last letter we have initiated Frank E. Barns, Norris City, Ill., into the mysteries of the fraternity, and take pleasure in introducing him as a brother. The second semester has brought several good men to the university, and it is probable that we will have two pledges to introduce in our next letter.

Work on the new physics building and the large addition to the Natural History Building is progressing rapidly, and each structure will be completed and ready for use by next fall. It may be of interest to alumni of this chapter to learn that a car line has been built through the campus, just north of the Womens' Building, to Urbana. This line connects with the John Street division at Wright Street.

Since our last letter we have entertained Brothers Don Deal and Clinton Good, of Springfield, Judge John W. Williams, of Elgin, Judge J. W. Houston, of Chicago and Brother Champion, of Mansfield.

### MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

EDWARD J. WATERS, Correspondent.

When the reports of the final exams of the first semester which closed on February 4th came out, it was found that Michigan Alpha had made a very creditable showing.

The majority of the members escaped without any conditions. Most of those received were in the Law Department.

The big social event of the college year, the junior hop, was held on the evening of February 5th. The fraternity entertained at a house party which lasted four days. Fifteen of the brothers took advantage of this time to entertain friends at the house. Among the festivities of "J" Hop week were the annual concert of the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs and the performance of the Comedy Club which offered "The Admirable Crichton" as their entertainment. Brother Eastburn took a prominent part in this production.

The next social happening will be the sophomore prom to be held on April 2nd. A three day house party will be given on this occasion. Brother Stafford is secretary and treasurer of the committee in charge of the prom.

On February 19th the chapter is invited to attend the Founders' Day banquet given by the Toledo Alumni Association. It is possible that the entire chapter will be able to attend.

The candidates for the baseball team are practicing daily in the gym. Brothers E. F. Dunne, S. C. Snow and R. J. Dunne are in the squad. Brother E. F. Dunne has played first base on the varsity for three years and will undoubtedly retain his position. Brother Snow was utility man last year and is practically sure of a regular berth in the infield. Brother R. J. Dunne is out for the team for the first time and is trying for an outfield position. Michigan has an unusually attractive baseball schedule this year. It includes a ten days' trip in the South and a seven days' trip in the East.

The Palladium Fraternity Bowling League has started to compete for the 1909 championship. Last year Phi Kappa Psi finished a close second to Zeta Psi. This time we hope to carry off the trophy.

Brother J. F. Reynolds left college two weeks before the final exams and has secured a position as representative of a large life insurance company.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

WM. H. GREEN, Correspondent.

By the time this letter is published, the mid-year exams will be over and everybody will have settled down to the long grind of the second semester. Wisconsin Alpha has good prospects of closing the first semester without losing a man as the result of poor work.

Junior prom took place this year on the 19th of February and was one of the best proms ever given at Wisconsin. The faculty granted permission to raise the price this year from \$3 to \$5, which gave the committee opportunity to make it a more elaborate and successful event than that of last year. Phi Psi was represented on the prom committee by Brother Brewer, '10, who was chairman of the decorative committee, and Brother Rote, '10, who was on the refreshment committee. The Phi Psi party consisted of Misses Marie Burnham and Mary Swenson, of Madison; Cora Schneider, Milwaukee; Daisy Bridge, Monroe; Anne Knight, Bayfield Wis.; Florence Hurlburt, and Belle Storey, Chicago; Margaret Everly, Aurora, Ill.; and Estella Reynolds, Plymouth, Ind.; with Brothers Brewer, Blair, Rote, Parker, Thompson, Green, Knight, of the chapter, and E. W. Walsler, ex-'08, Austin, and E. B. Washburn, ex-'09, Hinsdale, Ill. Brother P. W. Tracy, '00, and wife, formerly of Madison, but now of Charles City, Iowa, were chaperones.

The chief events of the party following the prom itself on Friday night, were a formal dinner preceding the junior play, "Tessie at College," which was given by a cast of twenty juniors Saturday night, and a drive to Middleton for dinner Sunday night. The usual number of receptions and minor stunts intervened to make the time pass most rapidly and pleasantly. The favors this year were white leather purses bearing a Phi Psi monogram.

On Sunday, February 7th, Prof. E. C. Elliott, Nebraska Alpha, '95, and wife gave a reception to the active chapter at their pleasant Madison home. Prof. R. G. Cole and wife were present and with several young ladies aided in receiving. Brother Elliott is very proud of his young son, John, who will undoubtedly make a good Phi Psi in the future, as he has a father who is a very enthusiastic and loyal member of the fraternity. We tried to pledge him but his father decided that the young man was too young to appreciate his obligations.

The recent election of Prof. R. G. Cole, Michigan Alpha, '88, to the head of the American Music Teachers' Association is an added honor to the fraternity.

Brothers D. S. Hanchett, '10, and W. H. Green, '10, have been elected members of the Badger board, publishing the University of Wisconsin annual.

On the night of February 1st Brother Clay Clement, an early member of the Illinois Beta chapter, was in the city in "The Servant in the House," taking the part of the Drinman. After the show the members of the chapter spent a pleasant evening with him.

Brothers P. W. Tracy, '00, Charles City, Iowa, and Truman Kember, '07, Platteville, Wis., paid the chapter visits during the past few weeks.

The lower hall was re-decorated and a hardwood floor was laid in the second floor hall in preparation for the prom. The bathrooms have been re-decorated, and with new coverings on several rooms, the interior of the house has been greatly improved during the past month.

Preparations are now being made for the biennial university circus, which is to

take place in the gymnasium, April 3rd. According to statements from the managers it will be "bigger and better than ever," and Wisconsin Alpha hopes to stand well among the prize winners with the special feature which it will place in the rings.

The annual relay meet will take place at the gymnasium March 13th. Phi Psi will enter a team in the fraternity relay race.

Great honor has been conferred upon the university in having the only replica of the Lincoln monument which is to be unveiled at Lincoln's birthplace, Memorial Day, placed at the University of Wisconsin. Numerous cities in the United States requested permission to make replicas of the monument. The Lincoln commission decided finally, however, to permit only one replica to be made and through the influence of James Lloyd Jones of Collier's, a member of the commission, and a member of the Lloyd-Jones family of Wisconsin, who have had an influence in the growth of the university, it was decided that this replica should be placed here. The monument is to be constructed of bronze at a cost of \$10,000, which is the gift to the university of Thomas E. Brittingham, of Madison. The monument will be unveiled on the upper campus at commencement time.

### WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

HILMAR COLFOD, Correspondent.

Wisconsin Gamma has just passed through a ten days' siege of semester finals, and from all reports all seem to have emerged successfully. The social event of the season for the Greeks, the Pan Hellenic dance, was given on Saturday evening, January 23rd, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The hall was nicely decorated with pennants and banners of colleges and fraternities, intermingled with streamers of the colors of the three fraternities. Music was furnished by Levers Harp Orchestra. The patrons and patronesses were: Prof. and Mrs. G. L. Collie, Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Way, Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Chase, Brother and Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rockwell. Twenty-three brothers of the active chapter attended and among the alumni were Brothers Munn, Hart and Reese. Three of the brothers have been elected members of the '11 codex board. They are: Brother Jeffris, assistant business manager; Brother Selkirk, alumni editor; and Brother Ross, advertising manager. On February 27th a rushing stag will be held at the house. Each brother will have present one or two men who are likely to enter college within a year or two. Last year we entertained a lot of prospective material in the same way and found the plan very successful.

Nine of the brothers are on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of which Brother Midgley is manager. They are: Brothers Meade, Pearsall, Fredericks, on the Glee Club, and Johnson, Merrill, Wolcott, Allaben and Bennett on the Mandolin Club. The trip will be taken during the spring vacation the last week in March and among the towns to be visited are Lake Geneva, Wis.; Hinsdale, Ill.; Oak Park, Ill.; St. Charles, Ill.; Geneva, Ill.; Elgin, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Harvey, Ill.; and Chicago, Ill.

Brother Fredericks, '10, has been appointed assistant chemist in the laboratory under Prof. E. G. Smith for next year.

Brother Louis ReShore, '12, has left Beloit to enter Michigan University the second semester. His loss will be keenly felt by the chapter.

Our annual Washington's birthday party will be held on February 20th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The plan for holding it out of the house is purely an experiment for the sake of accommodating the large number of alumni whom we hope to have with us.

Nearly two weeks have passed since the baseball practice began. Brother Dunham is the captain of the team and reports a large squad already out for practice. Among the Phi Psis trying for the team are Brothers Bob Tainter, Pearsall and Rusty Orcutt. Included in the schedule are the following: Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northwestern and Notre Dame.

Brother Selkirk was victor in the 145 pound class in the wrestling match at the Gymnasium, January 29th, and will enter the finals; he also is about to challenge some of the wrestlers in the larger universities.

Brother Bennett is up and attending classes again after being confined to his bed for over a month with blood poison in his foot.

We have during the month received announcements of the marriage of Brother Arthur Fellows to Miss Cora Philipps, of Racine, Wis., and Brother Oscar Dudley to Miss Mae Stocklager, of Chicago, and last, but not least, the birth of a new Phi Psi sister, Mary Elizabeth Whitfield, born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Whitefield, December 26th, 1908.

During the past few weeks we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Jackson, of Minnesota Beta; Brother Graham, of Wisconsin Alpha; and Brother Foster, of Ohio Delta.

### IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

ROBT. F. STEVER, Correspondent:

Greatly do we rejoice that the semester has closed, and that we have all passed up our work. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large two new

brothers, Roy Mercer, of Iowa City, and Glenn Ross Murphy, of Wellman, Iowa. Brother Lawrence Smith, of Waterloo, who took one semester's work last year, has returned to college and is taking up engineering.

Work on the new law building is progressing rapidly. A short time ago Governor Warren Garst officiated at the laying of the corner stone, and now the first story is up.

Iowa prides herself in winning the championship of the Forensic League of the Middle West, by defeating both Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The greater university committee gave a very successful banquet at the armory, at which about 584 students, alumni and supporters of the institution, seated at thirty or more prettily decorated tables, not only enjoyed an excellent dinner, but responded with enthusiasm to the various speeches.

Our Lincoln Day address was given at Assembly by Col. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, who is a regent of the university, and father of Brother Clark, of Iowa Alpha.

On February 6th the freshman Pan-Hellenic dance was held, about fifty couples attending.

Owing to the efforts of the committee, on which we are represented by Brother Butler, the junior prom, held on February 19th, was a brilliant affair. The armory was very artistically decorated, red being the color used throughout. About 150 couples were present.

At the valentine party given by the chapter on February 13th, everyone had an exceptionally good time. This was perhaps due to the large number of visiting alumni. Brothers Earl Brown, of Emetsburg; Raymond E. Richmond, of Dallas Center; "Buck" Jahne, of Clearmont, Wyo.; and even Brother Davis, of Monrovia, Calif. were here.

Iowa Alpha has enjoyed short visits this month from the following: Brothers Paul Smith, of Waterloo; Harmon, of New York Alpha, now living at Cedar Rapids; and both Tom I. George and Tom J. George, of Monticello; "Doc" Nesbit, a pledge, at present attending Coe College, visited at the house several days.

The chapter also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Fred B. Smith, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, whose son is a Phi Psi at New York Beta.

The date for the Pan-Hellenic party has been set for April 16th, and Brother Fowler, of the committee, says that everything is being done to make the affair a grand success. The Pan-Hellenic is an annual event and by far the most elaborate formal function of the university. Iowa Alpha is anxious to have a large representation of alumni at this party, and extends a cordial invitation to all.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

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DOUGLAS D. GARDNER, Correspondent.

The suspense of examination week is at last over, and now that all of us are still here, we are looking forward expectantly toward meeting the old Missouri Alpha brothers at the re-union to be held upon the 19th. We plan to have as many of the alumni present as possible, and in the evening we will all meet at a banquet to be held at the Gordon Hotel. Among those to be present are Brothers Roswell Field, of the Chicago Examiner; T. C. Welson, of St. Louis; Warren Surtzler, of Omaha, and others.

Upon the evening of the sixth we held our first initiation, and now Royal Fillmore can be introduced to his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Fillmore is a freshman in the department of journalism, and is already becoming prominent through school politics and publications.

The Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority recently granted a charter to the local society of Delta Psi, and the installation was held upon the 12th. There were many visiting Thetas from out of town whom we had an opportunity to meet at a reception held the following day.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

WARD H. COBLE, Correspondent.

The fall term has ended and all of the brothers are proud of the fact that the chapter does not possess a single flunked out member. This year we are fortunate in having a chapter that is composed of men who are studious, yet popular and well known among the student body. This promises to be a banner year in the attainments of the members, as the brothers are forward in athletic, dramatic, literary and all student undertakings.

Brother Stan Myers, who was picked last season for the All-Western Eleven, has finished his course in the Law School and has returned to his home in Fort Scott. He expects soon to engage in the active practice of the law.

Brother Fred I. Rea also left us at the end of the fall term and at present he is temporarily holding the chair of physics in the Hiawatha High School. He will later take up engineering work which is his specialty.

Brother Kenneth Patterson, from Nebraska Alpha, who has been with us for the fall term has suspended his university work for the year in order to accept a position with the Iola Portland Cement Company, of which his father is the vice-

president. Brother Patterson expects to continue his college work next year at Cornell.

Our chapter was well represented in dramatics the past term. Brothers Cole and Patterson both had prominent parts in the Masque Club production of "A Royal Knave." Brother Ralph Spotts was a principal in the annual opera given by the School of Fine Arts while Brothers Stevens and Coble had parts in the chorus.

In the literary line we are represented by Brothers Spotts and Geo. Bowles on the Kansas Board which edits the university tri-weekly of that name. Prospects are bright for both attaining high offices on the staff. In the Quill Club, a literary organization we are represented by Brother Geo. M. March and Clifford Cole. Brother March is also the fraternity editor of the Jayhawker, the Kansas annual.

Our athletic work looks very bright too. Brother Geo. Stuckey is now playing guard on the freshman basketball team. He has excellent chances of making the varsity next year. Brother Morris Blacker, captain of last year's freshman baseball team is expected to play a regular position at third base on the varsity this spring. Brother Clifford Cole is almost sure of making the track team this spring in the mile and two mile events. This is Cole's first year on the track but he is already running like a veteran of the cinder path. Brother Allan Park, who was just initiated this week is also trying out for the same events. He is a sophomore in the college and is a thorough student. The chapter considers itself fortunate in securing such a desirable man for the fraternity.

On February 20th we will give our Founders' Day banquet at the Eldridge House in Lawrence. The date was set a day later than usual in order to have many of our alumni of Kansas City and other parts of the State with us who could not come as well on a Friday night. We expect fully fifty of our alumni to join us here in commemorating the founding of the fraternity. It is also the birthday anniversary of this chapter.

We have given several informal parties at the chapter this year. The most recent being a Christmas Farewell on December 18th which was a rather large affair for the house. Our annual New Year's Eve tacky party was pulled off in good shape by the brothers living in town and several out of town brothers who came back for the occasion. Another small dance was given at the house on January 29th. We have also enjoyed several delightful coasting parties on our large bobsled until an unfortunate accident demolished it. None of the passengers, however, were injured.

On February 12th all of the State officers and employes, from the Governor down to the pages came down to visit the university and to celebrate Lincoln's birthday. Brother J. W. Gleed, one of our charter members was the principal speaker at the services given in the large and new Robinson Gymnasium. He delivered his famous classic oration on Lincoln. We had the pleasure also of entertaining Brother Frank J. Merrill, late Archon of the Fifth District, who is a member of the Legislature. Chancellor Strong has a bid in with the Legislature for an annual appropriation of over a million dollars and it looks very favorable for the passage of the bill appropriating it. This bill means much to the university as several new buildings will be provided for and also an increase in the teaching force of the university. The University of Kansas is rapidly forging to the front of the great State universities of the country and soon will be the greatest one in the Middle West.

Brother Clay Clement, Illinois Beta, played in Lawrence in the "Servant in the House," on January 14th, and made us a very interesting visit out at the house after the play. Among the other brothers who have visited us recently are: H. M. Knight, Pennsylvania Kappa, '00; Jas. C. Foster, Ohio Delta, '07; B. A. Beach, Pennsylvania Iota, '05; C. L. "Red" Williams, Indiana Beta, '02; F. M. Armin, Wisconsin Gamma, and the following of Kansas Alpha, W. S. Jenks, '82, Frank J. Merrill, Louis H. Moore, Stanley Myers, John W. Harrison, '97, Harry Singleton, and Chas. M. Blackmar.

We are very desirous of completing our files of the "Shield" to add to the fifteen bound volumes we now have, and would appreciate immensely any of the following numbers thereof. We have on hand several hundred duplicate copies dated back as far as Vol. V, and will be glad to send copies to any chapter or brother desiring same. The numbers we need are as follows: Vol. III, all numbers; Vol. IV, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. V, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9, 10; Vol. VI, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10; Vol. VII, 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10; Vol. VIII, No. 2; Vol. XI, Nos. 6, 9; Vol. XII, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. XIII, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10; Vol. XIV, Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. XV, No. 2; Vol. XVI, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. XXII, No. 7. Please send us any copies you have to spare.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

LYNN LLOYD, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" many things have come to pass which were important to the active members of the chapter but few of which will be of much interest to the fraternity at large. The Christmas recess began on December 20th, and lasted for two weeks, during which time most of the brothers returned to their homes or to the homes of brothers who live not a great way from Lincoln. During January our attention was occupied the greater part of the time in preparing

for the semester examinations which occurred the last week of that month. All of the active brothers were fortunate in coming through the exams without any flunks and consequently we have started on the second semester rejoicing that for three or four months we shall be able to enjoy life without the cares and worry which usually accompany the burning of the midnight oil.

A very unfortunate incident occurred during the Christmas vacation with which this chapter is more or less closely connected and consequently it seems to the writer appropriate that some explanation of it be offered here. A man by the name of G. A. Mussen entered the university here last fall. On account of the fact that he made the freshman football team and also because of some of his eccentricities he became rather well known and at the same time cordially disliked. About the first of December he hurriedly left school taking with him some money which he had secured by pawning a friend's ring. A few weeks later a letter from Brother Chas. Barrett, Pennsylvania Kappa, of Atchison, Kas., told us that Mussen had come there representing himself to be a Nebraska Alpha Psi Psi, wearing a pin and knowing the grip. On the strength of this he got some money from Brother Barrett and also from Mr. Relf, a Sigma Chi in Kansas City. He also left the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City owing them a bill of ninety-three dollars. We are at a loss to conceive how this fellow came by the information which enabled him to pass as a Phi Psi and we are very sorry that the name of our chapter should have been used in connection with such a dirty imposition. We have rendered what assistance we could to Brother Barrett in the matter and are offering this explanation so as to preclude in a measure the possibility of his imposing in a like manner upon any other brothers.

The beginning of this semester brought to the chapter the misfortune of losing two brothers. Brother Willard Mills has finished his course in school and will go into business in Lincoln. He will take his degree in June. Brother Harry Hough has left school and will manage a clothing store in Red Oak, Iowa. We all hope that Brother Hough will be able to carry out his plans and return to school next fall.

Chancellor E. Benj. Andrews, who has for several years been at the head of the university here, resigned the first of January on account of failing health and he has been succeeded by Dr. Samuel Avery, formerly head professor of Chemistry in this school. Dr. Avery is very well liked by the students and his administration promises to be a popular one.

The engagement of Brother "Cub" Hays, who left school last semester, to Miss Isabelle Milroy, Alpha Phi, of Omaha, was recently announced. The marriage will probably take place in May.

The interest of fraternity men in the "Uni" has lately been centered in the interfrat indoor athletic meet which occurred Friday evening, February 12th. In the interfraternity relay race which has been an annual event for six years past, during which time Phi Kappa Psi has won it five times, the competition was of the fiercest sort. The other frats all went in with the hope of beating Phi Psi at all costs and this year they were at last successful. However, we won the other team event, the tug-of-war, easily, and took third place in the meet.

Basketball is the popular sport around the university just now and Nebraska's chances for winning the championship of the northern section of the Missouri valley appear bright. The team recently returned from a trip which resulted disastrously, losing to Minnesota, Ames and Drake, but even these defeats do not offset the great start which the "Cornhuskers" got at home during the earlier part of the season.

Brother Guy Kiddoo is a member of the freshman basketball team. Brother Wangerien has made a place on the senior class relay team while Brother Slaughter is manager of the junior class relay team. In the junior class relay team, also two of the four places were captured by Phi Psis, Brothers McDonald and Bentley.

We beg to call the attention of all brothers to our annual spring party and banquet which takes place on March 19th and 20th, respectively. We urge that as many of the alumni of our own chapter, and also all other brothers, who can find it possible will attend, as we guarantee a fine time.

We have enjoyed a delightful visit from Brother "Kip" Patterson the last few days. We have attended school at Kansas University the last semester and now contemplates going to work in Kansas City. Other alumni who have visited us during the month are: Brothers "Jack" Dumont, "Dusty" Strohm, "Ebby" Burnett, and "Pat" Murphey.

The following brothers from other chapters have also looked in on us. We have been very glad to see them all and hope that other Phi Psis who are in this neighborhood will follow their example: Brothers Wilder, Missouri Alpha; Foster Ohio Delta; Sibley, Illinois Beta; Williams, Indiana Beta; Wood, Michigan Alpha; and Hafer, Iowa Alpha.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

LESLIE N. GEORGE, Correspondent.

Now that another year has rolled around California Beta hopes that all the good things she has wished for herself on the New Year may see fulfillment in all her sister chapters as well as her own.

The first semester of 1909 has dawned promisingly. Brothers Coffin, Tiedeman, Wright, and George, all returned after a semester's absence. Brother Wright has been foreman of an engineering party in the southern part of the State, Brother Tiedeman reports a taste of the insurance business, Brother Coffin has been filling a position with a California beet sugar concern, and Brother George left the management of a cafe in the East to return to college. All seem glad at being back at college again. Brother Coffin's stay with us was rather short lived, however, for after registering he received word that a position was waiting for him at the mines in Utah, of which his father is superintendent. He will be with us again next fall we hope.

We have been having some unusually disagreeable weather here this semester—bad overhead and sloppy underfoot—but in spite of that a number of the fellows have been doing some good consistent training on track. Brothers George, Kennedy and Jones are all out for track. Jones is running in fine form and we expect him to make good before his college course is finished. Brother Bell is still doing fine work as varsity first baseman. In class baseball we are well represented Brothers Soper and Tiedeman tentatively holding down first baseman's position and shortstop on their class team. Brother Hen. Kelly is showing up well as pitcher for the sophomores.

Brother "Vic" Weigle is trying out for the managership of the "Chaparral," Stanford's comic paper, and as he is a plugger we see no reasons why he will not hold down the job in his senior year.

Owing to recent heavy rains, Laguinta, Stanford's lake, was full earlier than usual and the crews began work in the barges by the middle of January. Every prospect is for a victory over California, both freshman and varsity.

Work on track is progressing well but the fact that many star track men are on probation tends to dampen any feeling of over confidence; but there is a feeling that the victory will go to the cardinal.

The baseball season is well along and with a veteran captain and practically an all-veteran team we feel reasonably sure of the outcome of the contest with California.

The chapter recently has had visits from Brother "Kims" Kennedy, ex-'07; Brother Downing, '07; Brother Hennrichs, ex-'07; and Brother Howl, California Gamma, '04. The latch string is out and the hinges well greased for all the old Phi Psis of California Beta and those of sister chapters who may happen on the coast.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

HOWARD SOMERS, Correspondent.

The doors of the University of California were thrown open for the second semester January 12th, thereby admitting into her halls the largest number of undergraduates of any university in America. Among them were found our own brothers expectant, eager, and instilled with renewed life and activity for college success, and with the determination to continue the good work of the chapter on her onward and upward career. Such a good array of returned brothers, speaking rather poorly, as it does, for the inhibiting factors, such as home and mother, still at the same time, shows great gastronomic ability of digesting things intellectually and a cry for more. The number in the house will reach about fifteen men, outside men, eight, a very good hang-together feeling when it is realized that the brothers for the most part, are from nearby cities, which fact does not really necessitate their living anywhere but at their homes.

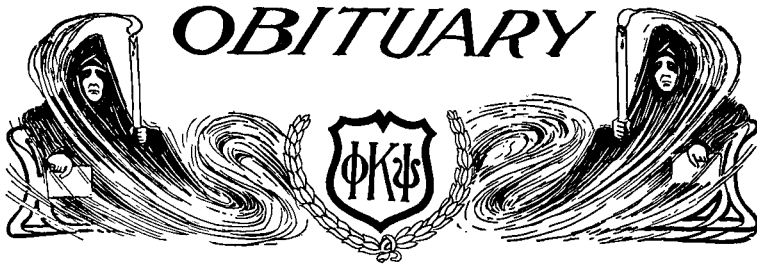
We are glad to inform our Eastern brethren that the family in California is still growing, no sterility or race suicide for us where good Phi Psi material is as plentiful as the proverbial fruit, flowers, and sunshine. We introduce Al Mercer and Wm. Warmington, who were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi last Friday evening, and by the superior excellencies of the Phi Psi grinding machine were well grounded into the fraternity's grand teachings; coming out smiling and happy as full fledged brothers of the fraternity. The full chapter was in attendance, many alumni were present as well as a representation from California Beta.

The chapter has perfected plans by which one evening weekly will be devoted for the entertaining of some popular professor at the house. Any member of the chapter has the privilege of inviting the guest subject to the approval of the entertaining committee. By artful devices the professor will be drawn into his pet subject and from which we will no doubt obtain much instruction and enjoyment. Since our last letter two Greek-letter fraternities have rapped for admittance and been received into the University of California, namely the Pi Kappa Phi, a Southern fraternity, and the Phi Sigma Kappa, which latter ingested the Ridge Road Club, a local organization. This swells the number of national fraternities of the University of California to twenty-three.

In passing through the Middle West and East last summer, I was indeed astonished to learn how great the imagination had played into the minds of so many of the brothers in their efforts to distinguish between the two universities in California. How great this excrement of misconception had developed was shown when I often was asked if Berkeley University was not really at Stanford, or was Stanford University in Berkeley, and of some who really thought they were really

one and the same. To reduce this rumor of misinformation, allow me to state that the University of California is situated in Berkeley, a growing town of 40,000 people situated across San Francisco Bay, ten miles in a rather northeasterly direction from San Francisco. The charter of the University of California was granted and the university started on her career in the year 1868, the first class graduating in 1873. Many donations were made to the University of California in the early days which seemed large at the time, but are dwarfed beside the magnificent gifts of the last few years. Some ten years ago Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the widow of the late Senator Hearst, offered a prize of \$100,000, open to any architect the world over for a submission of plans for a Greater University. A consummation of these plans calls for a sum exceeding \$50,000,000. A firm of French architects were awarded the prize, and it is by these plans that the university is gradually assuming definite shape and symmetry. With a completion of a portion of the University Library now being built from Mr. Doe's bequest, and with the completion of the Boalt Hall of Law to be begun next summer, more than \$2,000,000 has been spent towards the execution of the Hearst plan. The work which has already been done, namely the Greek Theatre, Hearst Memorial Mining Building, the California Administration Hall, and Central Lighting and Heating Plant, the South Drive, and the Concrete Bridge, have already marked out some of the great lines of the plan and have made it possible to foresee how great a contribution to architecture and university life in America the next generation will realize the Hearst plan to be. But it is the internal growth that has made such marvellous strides. The number of students having increased from 200 in 1873 to 3100 in 1909, and the faculty from 10 to 500 members.





## THOMAS W. SAUNDERS.

Virginia Alpha.

Resolutions on the death of Thomas W. Saunders, class of 1908, of Virginia Alpha, adopted February 1st, 1909:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Father in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Thomas W. Saunders, and  
 WHEREAS, We feel that the family has lost an affectionate and faithful son and we a loving and earnest brother, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this their hour of sorrow, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, published in "The Shield" and spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

LEWIS BOOKER,  
 H. A. TOULMIN,  
 JOHN L. INGRAM,  
 Committee.

## WILLIAM CHRISTIAN GRETZINGER,

Pennsylvan Gamma.

The following resolutions on the death of Brother Gretzinger were adopted by the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter on February 18, 1909:

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler in Heaven in His infinite wisdom and love, has seen fit to remove from earthly scenes and labors our beloved advisor, friend and brother, William Christian Gretzinger, who for four years of active fraternity life labored faithfully and incessantly to advance still further our position in the fraternity world, and has since done all in his power to further the interests of both our chapter and our fraternity, and

WHEREAS, We feel that in him the wife and children have lost an affectionate and faithful husband and father and we a loving and faithful brother, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in 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, published in "The Shield" and spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

CHARLES LOSE, JR.,  
 HOWARD M. WILLIAMS,  
 JOSE A. VILLALON,  
 Committee.

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## The Twenty-Sixth Grand Arch Council

T. M. GLEASON, MICH. ALPHA, EX-'09, SEC. TOLEDO A. A., Contributor

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IF I were asked to arrange perfect conditions for the promotion of an ideal fraternity convention, I do not believe I could improve upon those which lead to this G. A. C. two months hence. Look at it any way you like—be you alumnus looking for the renewal of old ties, undergraduate in search of a good time, or one of the old stagers who furnish oil for these Greek-letter bearings—you can't beat it.

The time is ideal. Immediately following, as it does, the close of the collegiate year, we expect more of the undergraduate element than ever before.

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The program will be substantially as follows: On Tuesday, June 21st, at 9 a. m., the Executive Council will convene, and our reception committee will spend the day giving you the grip and getting you established at the Secor Hotel. In the evening we shall loosen things up a bit with a smoker.

The working hours of Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the usual executive sessions and committee work. For Wednesday evening has been planned something original in the way of a moonlight excursion on Lake Erie. The entertainment will include some clever vaudeville stunts by several of our talented undergraduate members, put on in the form of a contest between Chapters, with prizes for the best sketches.

The banquet will be Thursday evening in the Secor ball-room, and as the banquet is certainly the kernel of the entire convention, no effort is being spared to make this affair a grand success from every point of view. No better caterers can be secured than the staff of chefs at the Secor; no better speakers than Phi Psi can supply. I'll give you the name of one as a sample—Brother Harry Rabbits of Springfield, the funniest man in the country. Thursday evening, instead of Friday, was chosen deliberately, so that every delegate and visitor can be on deck.

Friday evening comes the grand ball. The committee in charge is doing its best to go one better than the banquet committee, and the race seems to be neck and neck. The youth and beauty of Toledo's gentler sex will attend en masse. You may possibly be familiar with the reputation they are prepared to sustain. If you live near enough, have Her mother bring Her down for the evening. The committee will be glad to mail an invitation if you will send Her name and address.

Right here let me say, bring your wives and daughters!

We have a completely organized committee of most enthusiastic Phi Psi girls who will make it their duty to make the convention pleasant for visiting ladies. They have planned a reception, a luncheon, a dinner, a garden party, and numerous boating and automobile trips to occupy the time that the convention is in session.

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A feature of one of the regular sessions will be an hour devoted to a memorial service for Brother C. L. Van Cleve, whose loss we feel so keenly.

As yet, we have been unable to get a special railroad rate from the C. P. A. It is hoped, however, that efforts in this direction will produce results before long.

To the undergraduate we wish to say that this is the best opportunity you will ever have to attend a Grand Arch Council. It will be in the nature of a stop-over on the way home for most of you, and will cost little more than your regular railroad fare. To the alumnus we say, drop your business cares for a few days, come to Toledo and renew your old friendships and see what the Fraternity has done and is doing. To every brother, we say that if you miss this opportunity you will regret it.

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(See pages 449 and 562)

## Fraternities Live at the University of Mississippi

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LEONARD E. FARLEY, MISS. ALPHA, '10, Contributor

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SOME time since, the editor of THE SHIELD requested the writer to prepare for our publication an article dealing with the movement which has been on for some years in Mississippi against the existence of fraternities at the State University. Believing that such an article will, in addition to its general interest to fraternity men everywhere, help to explain the position of Mississippi Alpha, I will now undertake the task.

The news has just come to me that the Russell Bill has failed of final passage, on reconsideration, by a majority of one vote. It is accordingly with a feeling of great relief that I begin this article. Doubtless, the fight has not yet ended; the next Legislature, which meets in 1912, will no doubt see its renewal and, we trust, its death for all time.

As said by the editor of THE SHIELD in his letter to me, it is an unusual thing for such matters to be brought before a State Legislature, in this day and time. But Mississippi is noted for doing unusual things, and, while Mississippians generally pride themselves on this fact, in my opinion, the present occasion is not one for pride, but rather the reverse. To the credit of the Legislature let it be said that the thing was not of their seeking in the first place, but was brought up in the form of a bill by a member of that body who has, since the beginning, been the leader of the anti-fraternity movement. Though it has been indirectly before them several times, this is the first time it ever reached the floor of either house. To their further praise be it said that it has been safely laid away, for two years at least.

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(NOTE—The contributor of this article was one of the leaders in the fight against the abolition of fraternities at the University of Mississippi, strongly urging his arguments both at Oxford and before the Legislature. Brother Farley recently received the appointment as Rhodes Scholar from the State of Mississippi.—EDITOR.)

But to get to our mutton. The anti-fraternity movement traces its origin back to 1897 and has been more or less agitated ever since, the fraternities being always on the qui vive, expecting something to turn up.

The charges at each time have been practically the same, always so vague as to be impossible of proof, and no real proof has ever been adduced to substantiate them. Statements have been made and statistics have been resorted to, but in each case they have been shown to be false. They were sufficient, however, to prejudice the minds of some, especially those who are always on the lookout for some "political capital" with which to go to the "dear people," to show that they have stood for them and against the "aristocracy," as the fraternities are called.

It was charged: 1. That fraternities initiated only those who were the children of the wealthy or of high political and social standing. The fraternities showed that about twenty per cent. of their membership for the present year were working their way through college, and this charge was not pressed.

2. That they dominated the social and political life of the university, did not recognize merit, and created factions between the students. The fraternities admitted that they took some part in politics, not as a ring or gang, but in the same way in which the non-fraternity men did; and showed that politics was not created by the fraternities, but existed independently of them, a self evident fact. The social discrimination was the main bone of contention, and practically the only one which attracted attention. The fraternities admitted that the majority of the students participating in social events and functions were fraternity members, but showed also that there were non-fraternity students who did the same, while many fraternity men and most of the non-fraternity men, from choice, took no part in the social events of the university community. As to the recognition of merit they showed conclusively that the great majority of honors of all kinds, competitive, elective, or what not, were taken by fraternity men. Such instances as the Rhodes Scholarship, the Odom Prize, the

Bryan Medal and the Edward Thompson Law Prize, were cited in which the fraternity men had won all for the past five years, and the many others were not far behind.

3. It was claimed that fraternities hampered the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Literary Societies, and caused many students to go elsewhere. This in the face of the fact that five out of eight presidents of the Y. M. C. A., and a majority of the presidents of the Literary Societies for the past six years had been fraternity men, and that a majority of the members of both organizations were non-fraternity men. The charge that they drove men to other schools fell of its own weight.

In the face of such facts as these some members of the Legislature believed and the anti-fraternity leaders contended that the abolishment of fraternities would change social conditions at the University and give the "down-trodden" non-fraternity students a chance to rise in the social world, and to win the prizes offered for merit alone.

Sifted down, the whole affair looks like a most trivial matter to consume the attention of a law-making body, to almost as great an extent as the election of a United States Senator. No other one measure elicited so much interest or caused so much spilling of oratory directed at the hapless fraternities, as did this, which is evidenced by the final vote of twenty-two to twenty-one, the whole being only two less than the total membership, and one of those not having been present the entire session.

When the matter was first broached in 1897 the Legislature pigeon-holed it in committee. In 1904 a committee of investigation was appointed which recommended the passage of the one-year rule, now in force, by the trustees, but no direct legislative action was taken. Again in 1906 the matter was ignored, principally on account of the violent and radical nature of the iconoclast who agitated it. In 1908, Mr. Russell, the author of the present bill, held off at the request of the Chancellor, who was then just beginning his administration and wished to be given a chance. But this time he was not to be denied and we trust he is satisfied, though we doubt it.

A word about Mr. Russell may be of interest. He is a

graduate of both literary and law departments of the University, claims to have been invited to join every fraternity (seven) at the University when he entered (by the way, a statement he cannot prove, and which the fraternity men know to be false), is now a lawyer in the town of Oxford, where the University is located, with some degree of success, and claims to be actuated by principle only. He also claims that fraternities make spendthrifts out of men, and in the same breath admits that he runs an automobile line, an opera house, and a moving picture show and dance hall (where all University dances are held), to take the poor wayward boys' money, with one hand, while he deals a blow from behind with the other. Mr. Russell also made several other little mistakes in his statement as to conditions at the University, which were quickly shown to be absolutely false. For instance, he stated to the committee that every pastor in the town of Oxford favored the abolishment of fraternities; yet every pastor in the town signed a statement that he had never given Mr. Russell or anyone else authority to quote him on the subject, and three declared in favor of the fraternities, the others remaining neutral. He also stated that the non-fraternity men had constituted only one-third of the student body for the past fifteen years and had furnished over half the graduates, when the actual figures showed that fraternity men had composed 58.3 per cent. of the student body and furnished 63.3 per cent. of the graduates. There were other statements just as baseless, but these were the main ones, and will serve to show the character of the opposition's leader and spokesman on the floor of the Legislature.

Some one asks: Why do not the trustees and the faculty put out the fraternities? The trustees have several times taken the matter up and found no charges worthy of belief. The faculty has also disposed of the matter in former years, but by the request of the Chancellor has remained neutral in the present fight, though a majority of them are fraternity members and favor fraternities. The anti-fraternity leaders make the astounding charge that the fraternities absolutely control both these bodies

and openly violate the law without punishment, a charge which was killed by their own statistics showing that a majority of the men suspended and punished by the faculty were fraternity men. The true reason is this: The faculty and trustees are conversant enough with the University to know that the fraternities cannot be blamed with these charges, granting that they are true, and the non-fraternity men relied on the prejudice and hostility of the Legislature to anything savoring even slightly of exclusiveness, and their ignorance of the true state of facts to carry their point.

It looks as though the whole were founded in spite and venom, and there is no doubt whatever that the present movement, in its entirety, is traceable solely to Mr. Russell, and would never have been made had he not stirred up the non-fraternity men against the imagined cause of their imagined "ostracism."

Let it be said here that the majority of the non-fraternity men who signed the petition to the Legislature (seventy-one in all) are sincere, but there is no doubt that the prejudice is not a spontaneous one and that its object is not the true cause. There has been no great disturbance in the student body. In 1904 there were practically hostile camps in the University, which existed for some time after the fight was over. But this had gradually died out until at the beginning of the present year there were but two or three men in school who had inherited the old bitterness and hostility. These few prejudiced their supporters to the point of signing the petition and themselves did all the rest. The others took a merely inactive part.

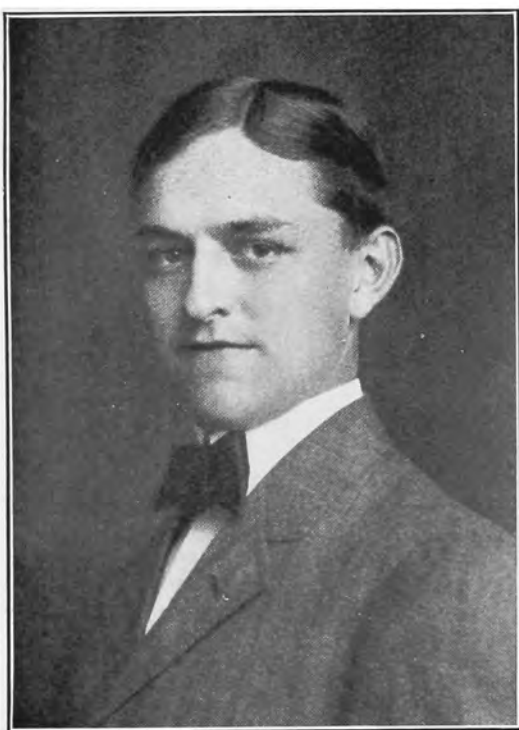
The fraternities have been drawn closer than ever before. A Pan-Hellenic Council, which worked in absolute harmony, was formed. The principal work of the fight was done by an Executive Committee, consisting of Mr. F. M. Witty, Phi Delta Theta; Mr. P. P. Lindholm, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and the writer. In all five fraternity men represented the fraternities at Jackson at various times, viz., Messrs. Witty and Harris, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Lee, Phi Delta Theta; Renshaw and the writer of Phi Kappa Psi.

It has been a pretty fight and a political experience never to be forgotten. We trust that the bond of brotherhood between the fraternities will grow stronger and stronger, and that the non-fraternity men may come to see that they are fighting an innocent institution, one which has done much good both here and elsewhere.

The thanks of fraternity men everywhere are due to Messrs. S. V. Robertson, Kappa Alpha and O. G. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, members of the house who fought valiantly to prevent the passage of the bill through that body; and Hon. V. O. Robertson, Kappa Alpha, of the city of Jackson, and G. G. Hurst, Phi Kappa Psi, of Oxford, who aided with their timely advice and work. In the Senate, Messrs. Stacy Hibbler, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and J. R. McDowell, Delta Psi, were particularly active and instrumental in the defeat of the bill, as were also Hon. M. H. Franklin, Chairman of the Committee, and Hon. C. E. Franklin, a member of the committee, who, though not college men, saw the situation as it is and acted accordingly. We are sorry to say that there were two or three fraternity men who so far forgot the teachings of their fraternities and the benefits bestowed on them as to vote on the abolition side. We trust they may some day return and drink again of the wisdom of their respective orders and repenting, sin no more. One of these was an alumnus of Mississippi Alpha. We bear him no ill-will, but only regret that he has lost faith in the men that wear the Shield. We believe he acted according to the dictates of his conscience, but trust he will see the light ere long.

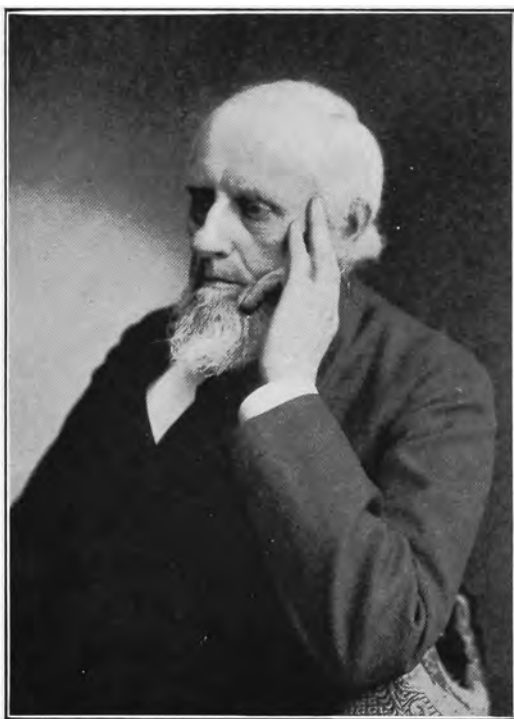
We do not hesitate to say that other issues were dragged in and coupled with this fight, and politics and political ambition played no small part in bringing the fraternities so close to the edge.

There is an enforced truce, and we rest upon our arms expecting another attack on the morrow. But the Legislature will have changed before then, and we hope to see the measure killed ere it is well-born.



ARTHUR S. LOCKWOOD  
Indiana Alpha '06

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PROFESSOR AMOS E. DOLEEAR  
Ohi, Alpha '66

## Professor Amos E. Dolbear, Ohio Alpha '66

PROFESSOR Amos Emerson Dolbear, M. E., Ph. D., LL. D., Ohio Alpha, '66, one of Phi Kappa Psi's most prominent members, and one of the most eminent scientists and astronomers of the world, noted inventor, and for many years head of the department of physics at Tufts College, died February 23, 1910, at his home at West Somerville, Mass. He resigned from the college faculty in 1906, after thirty-two years' service, on account of ill health, and since then had been professor emeritus. He was seventy-two years old.

The following account of his interesting life and work is from the Boston *Transcript* of February 24th:

"Professor Dolbear had occupied one of the highest places in the scientific world and had been honored with medals for his discoveries and inventions and by membership in the leading scholarly societies. He was the inventor of the writing telegraph, the magneto and static telephones, the spring balance ammeter, the air space telegraph cable and discovered the convertibility of sound into electricity, wireless telephony and telegraphy. He further was a pioneer in the discovery of the so-called X-rays.

"Although many of his inventions were of the greatest commercial value, Professor Dolbear never profited by them, but was deprived of the results of his labors either by the force of circumstances or the unfairness of the men and corporations with whom he dealt, so he claimed. Professor Dolbear always contended that the invention of the telephone should have been credited to him, and he engaged in several costly suits over certain telephone patents, which he claimed were his. The loss of these in the courts to Professor Bell of telephone fame deeply affected him in his declining years. He always believed he had been robbed of the fruits of his mechanical genius, and carried this conviction to the end.

"Professor Dolbear by his investigations in wireless telegraphy anticipated Marconi by fully twenty years. His patent in 1886, which which was not pushed because of financial reasons, contained the principles of the wireless system of the present day. He anticipated by six years Herz's discovery of the existence of electrical waves in space, and by four years Roentgen's discovery of the X-ray:

"Professor Dolbear was born on November 10, 1837, in Norwich, Conn., in the house reputed to have been the birthplace of Benedict Arnold. His father died when he was only two years old, and his mother died eight years afterward, so that the boy was left to the care of a farmer near Roxbury, N. H. There he spent his boyhood

toiling upon the farm, varying this life with work in a shipyard and in a printing-office. He was able to spend a few months a year in the district school, picking up the rudiments of geology by studying the rocks on his way to and from school. Hearing that there were such things as constellations, he set about tracing them out with the primitive instruments of pencil and string.

"At the age of eighteen he had learned the trade of pistol maker, and then went West, where for a time he taught school in Hartwell, Mo. Not permitted to enlist for Civil War service, because of physical defects, he left Missouri and started back East with only a few dollars in his pocket. He walked more than 400 miles, supporting himself by his skill with the violin and flute. He stopped at Egypt, Ill., to earn money by painting houses and from there took a steamboat up the Ohio and came by rail to Newport, R. I. He soon obtained work at Taunton, but gave up the machinist's trade because of ill health. After getting other work in the Springfield armory he broke down and, determining that his life work must be of a different character, decided to acquire a better education and become a teacher. To this end he spent his evenings mastering the study of mathematics and astronomy. In 1863 he entered the Ohio Wesleyan School at Delaware, O., eking out a living by tuning pianos, playing the organ and acting as assistant in physics. He was graduated in 1866 and took up the study of chemistry at the University of Michigan, and in six weeks was appointed assistant instructor in that department. At the end of the year he was placed at the head of a geological exploring expedition around Lake Superior and on his return the University conferred on him the degrees of A. M. and M. E.

"He became assistant professor of natural history in Kentucky University in 1867, and at the end of the year became professor of physics and chemistry in Bethany College. He was elected Mayor of Bethany, W. Va., in 1871-72 and in 1874.

"It was in 1874 that Professor Dolbear went to Tufts, where his popularity increased and where he was familiarly and affectionately known by the students as "Dolly." While there he thoroughly established the fame of his courses in physics and astronomy.

"Professor Dolbear began to display his inventive faculties at an early age. Even before he reached his 'teens' he had wrestled with the illusion of perpetual motion, and with ingenious results. He also devised at this age what is known as a 'locus' telephone, with tin cans and string. While working as a mechanic and during his college course he patented several inventions, but not until 1876, when he began his experiments in telephony, did the world begin to hear much about him as an inventor. In his first investigations he used a Helmholtz interrupter and electro-magnets. A few weeks later he constructed a telephone with a permanent magnet. With such an instrument talking and singing were reproduced.

"Thirty years ago the most famous case in the United States was that brought against Professor Alexander Graham Bell by Professor Dolbear, who claimed that the generally-accepted inventor of the telephone had merely taken his ideas. The case was bitterly fought and went through many courts and finally the decision was handed down in favor of Bell. Many people who remember that suit felt at the time that the legal decision was correct, but that Professor Dolbear had in reality been the original inventor, that he had lost because he was too much of a scientist and too little a man of business. He had been first, they said, but he had not properly protected his rights.

"The suit involved the use of the permanent magnet in the receiver, which Professor Dolbear always insisted had been his invention alone and which he claimed Professor Bell had used without right and without authority. Professor Dolbear moreover maintained that the process of transmitting speech could not be patented and that only the mechanical device can be given a patent. The Supreme Court, however, in 1883, granted the petition to the Bell Company for an injunction against the Dolbear Company for an infringement of patents.

"Before Professor Bell's invention of the telephone was ever heard of, Professor Dolbear had put up instruments in two Tufts College buildings. In one he often invited friends to gather and then a cornet would be played in the other building and the tunes were as apparent as though the player had been in the room with his auditors. Transmission of sound without wires was accomplished by Professor Dolbear twenty years before Marconi succeeded in making the invention a commercial success. Years ago he even telephoned without wires for the edification of friends.

"Some of his other valuable contributions to science are his magneto-electric telegraph; the electric gyroscope, used to demonstrate the rotation of the earth; tuning forks for the illustration of Lissajous' curves; the opeidoscope for the illustration of vocal vibrations and a new system of incandescent lighting.

"His modesty and unwillingness to claim anything for himself which characterized his life outside the one exception of the suit which he brought on the telephone invention, was illustrated a few years ago when he was invited to write an article on New England inventors of the nineteenth century. Every name ever known to scientists from the six New England States was found in the article with the exception of that of Amos E. Dolbear.

"Professor Dolbear was not easily induced to tell about his inventions. Even to friends he seldom spoke of what he had done, and only to relatives and one or two intimate friends did he ever appear perturbed because Bell or Marconi had received so much wealth and fame that he thought were rightfully his.

"Professor Dolbear's contributions to the scientific press were

numerous, and, aside from their authority, they are characterized by a simplicity and clearness of style which recommends them at once to the reader. He was the author of several standard scientific works; "A Handbook of Chemical Analysis," "A Treatise on Projection," "A Manual of Experiments in Physics, Chemistry and Natural History," with the "Porte Lumière and Magic Lantern," "The Telephone," and "Matter, Ether and Motion." He gave addresses before scientific bodies in this country and abroad. He was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the Twentieth Century Club.

"From the Paris Exposition he received a silver medal and from the Crystal Palace Exhibition in London in 1882 a gold medal. He was one of the examiners at the electrical exhibition in Philadelphia and at the World's Fair in Chicago. Wealth and fame were things for which Professor Dolbear did not care. He always maintained strenuously that the scientist was placed in the world, not to invent, but to discover, to make known general principles that others may take them up and apply them. When Professor Dolbear was made professor emeritus of physics in 1906, Tufts, he was elected to the Carnegie Institute."

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### NOTICE.

ALL WHO ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE G. A. C. SHOULD RESERVE THEIR ROOMS AT THE SECOR HOTEL IMMEDIATELY. ALL THE ROOMS ON THREE ENTIRE FLOORS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 1st, AFTER WHICH TIME THEY WILL NOT BE RESERVED. RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE THROUGH EITHER SECRETARY H. H. McCORKLE, 29 WALL ST., NEW YORK CITY, OR T. M. GLEASON, BOX 552, TOLEDO, OHIO.

## Colonel Dudley Evans, Pa. Delta, '59

**C**OLONEL DUDLEY EVANS, Pa. Delta, '59, President of the Wells Fargo Express Co., died in New York, March 27th, after a month's illness. He was seventy-two years old. He was widely known as war veteran, legislator, banker, and member of societies. He was ever a loyal and honored member of Phi Kappa Psi.

He was born near Morgantown, W. Va., on January 27th, 1838. At the age of fifteen, he entered Monongalia Academy and continued there until prepared for the junior class in Washington College, which he entered in 1857 and continued to the end of the course.

After graduation he taught one term in the Morgantown Academy, and then went to Louisiana where he was teaching when the civil war began. Coming back to Virginia, he entered the confederate army as a "high private" in the First Virginia Infantry. In 1862, after the battle of Seven Pines, he was commissioned as a captain in the Virginia State forces, which later were transferred to the control of the confederacy. In 1863 he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 20th Virginia cavalry, and had part in all the battles in the Valley of Virginia during the years 1863 and 1864.

During this period he was elected by the soldier vote a member of the Legislature of Virginia, and spent the winters of 1863-4 and 1864-5 in Richmond.

After the close of the war he went to California, and in 1866 was appointed to a place in Wells Fargo Express Company, serving it in Victoria, B. C., and in Portland, Oregon. On January 1st, 1883, he was made Superintendent of the Northern Division, embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. He remained in Portland until the beginning of the year 1888, when he was transferred to Omaha and made General Superintendent of the Central Department, embracing the territory west

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(NOTE—Col. Evans had prepared a speech upon "Greek Letter Fraternities," which he intended to deliver at the Founders' Day banquet of the New York A. A., but was prevented from doing so on account of this illness, which proved fatal. This speech has been sent to "The Shield," and will be published in the next issue.—EDITOR.)

of the Missouri river as far as Ogden, Utah, and El Paso, Texas, and from the Dakotas to the Gulf. This position was held until December, 1891, when he was ordered to New York City, and put in charge of the Atlantic Department.

On August 11th, 1892, he was made manager, and elected second vice-president of the company and continued in that capacity until about the close of the year 1901, when, owing to the death of the President of the company, he was elected to that office, the election taking effect January 1st, 1902. He held that post at the time of his death. His residence was in Englewood, N. J.

On the 17th of September, 1878, he was married to Miss Nellie Seelye of New Brunswick, Canada, the wedding being solemnized in Chicago.

Two hardships came Evans' way during the early years of his career, viz., his capture during the war and subsequent imprisonment, and being debarred by statute from the practice of law in California because of his political antecedents. The capture and imprisonment has the bright side that it safe-guarded him from wounds or death on the battlefield.

Outside of the great corporation of which he was the head, Brother Evans had been honored by two Presidents, McKinley and Roosevelt, each having appointed him a member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point; the former in 1900, the latter in 1905. Each time he was made Vice-President of the Board.

He was a Mason of the thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, a member of the Lawyers' Club of New York City, and member and President of the Englewood Club. He was a member of the Lee Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans; of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, of Maryland; of the Society of the Cincinnati; of the Sons of the Revolution; of the Society of Colonial Wars; of the Military Society of the War of 1812, of the Veteran Corps of Artillery for the State of New York and of the New York Southern Society.

He was President of Wells Fargo & Co.'s bank of New

York, director of the Mercantile Trust Co. of New York, treasurer of the Batopilas Mining Co. of Mexico, director of the Citizens' National Bank of Englewood, and director of the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco. He was independent in politics and voted according to his own pleasure. He has been something of a traveler, having "done" Egypt, Palestine, the cities around the Mediterranean, Italy, Switzerland, France, London, Mexico, and the West Indies, besides all the states of his own home land.

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## NEW PHI PSI ORGANIZATION

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R. W. WALKER, PA. BETA, EX-'09, Contributor

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On the evening of March 19th, seventeen Phi Psis, each being an undergraduate of one of the four medical schools in Philadelphia, gathered around the banquet board at the Windsor Hotel. The occasion was auspicious, and showed how prevalent is the true Phi Psi spirit.

The banquet was splendid. Its great success was due to Brother Brubaker, manager of the Windsor. The banquet room was especially decorated, and was a pleasant surprise to all. The table was arranged in the shape of the Shield, with its insignia cleverly worked out with flowers. After the various courses had been served the gratification of every one was complete, and a rousing cheer was given Brother Brubaker.

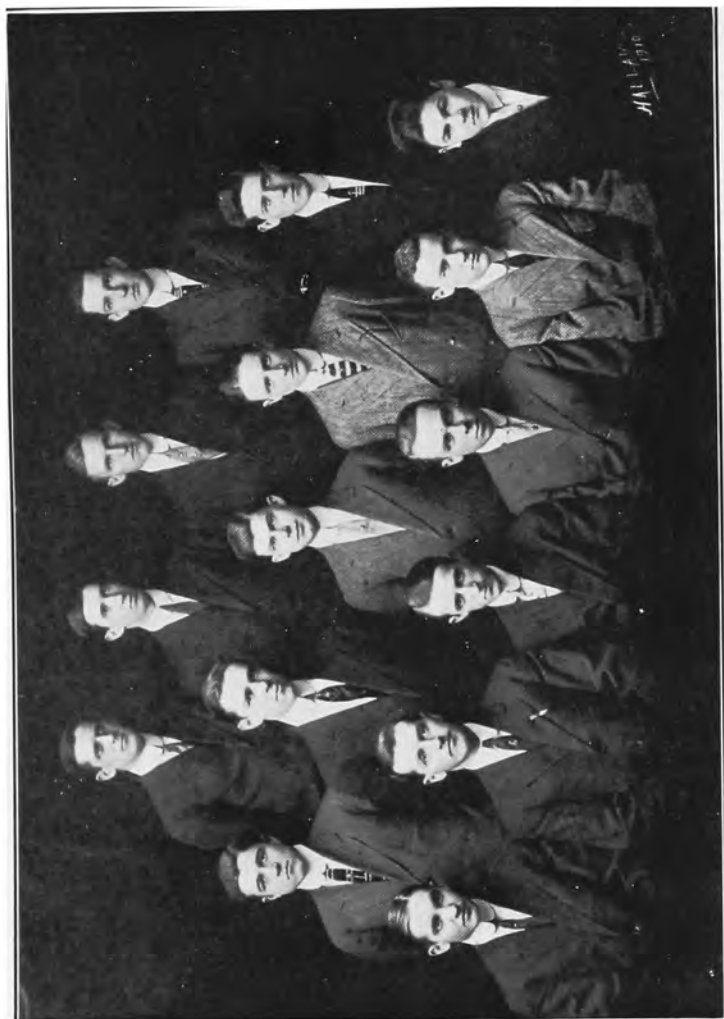
Brother J. Paul Frantz was the genial symposiarch, and after his famous toast to the American girl every one present made a speech, but all felt eclipsed by the brilliance of the toastmaster—Brother Graff excepted. The speeches were interspersed with songs and cheers, so that before the Auld Lang Syne much enthusiasm was aroused. A permanent organization was formed, and in the future dinners will be held once a month, notice of which will be sent out by the secretary.

The following were present: Brothers Torrence, Pa. Alpha; Walker, Pa. Beta; Graff, Pa. Epsilon; Lingel, Pa. Zeta; Kremer, Ewing, Baker, Livingood, Bancroft, Frantz, Pa. Eta; Don Macfarlan, Douglas Macfarlan, Crawford, Ratliff, Pa. Iota; Landon, N. Y. Epsilon; Diven, Ind. Beta; Colby, Mass. Alpha.

R. W. Walker, U. of P. dormitories, Philadelphia, is secretary.

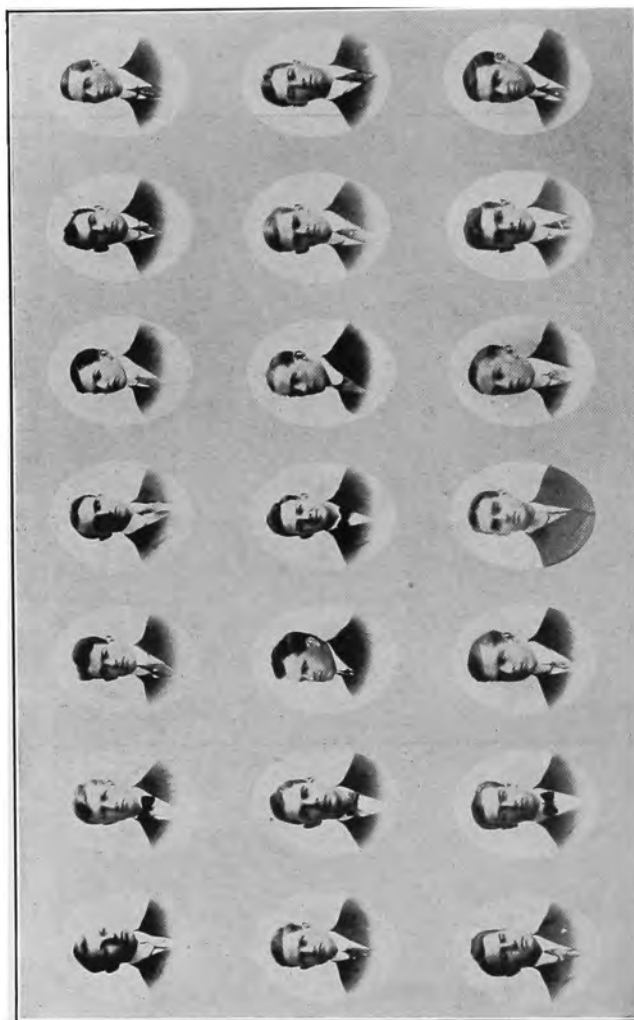
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Top Row--Sprovis, Dunn, Forsythe, Davidson,  
 2nd Row--Holden, Evans, Smutz, Storey, Crumrine,  
 Bottom Row--Hall, Streater, Torrence, Seaman, Linton, Curtis.



### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Top Row—Gorham, Craig, Gahan, Fixel, Broadbent, Kennedy, George.  
 2nd Row—White, More, Boyd, Riblet, Piper, Akerson, P. McKay.  
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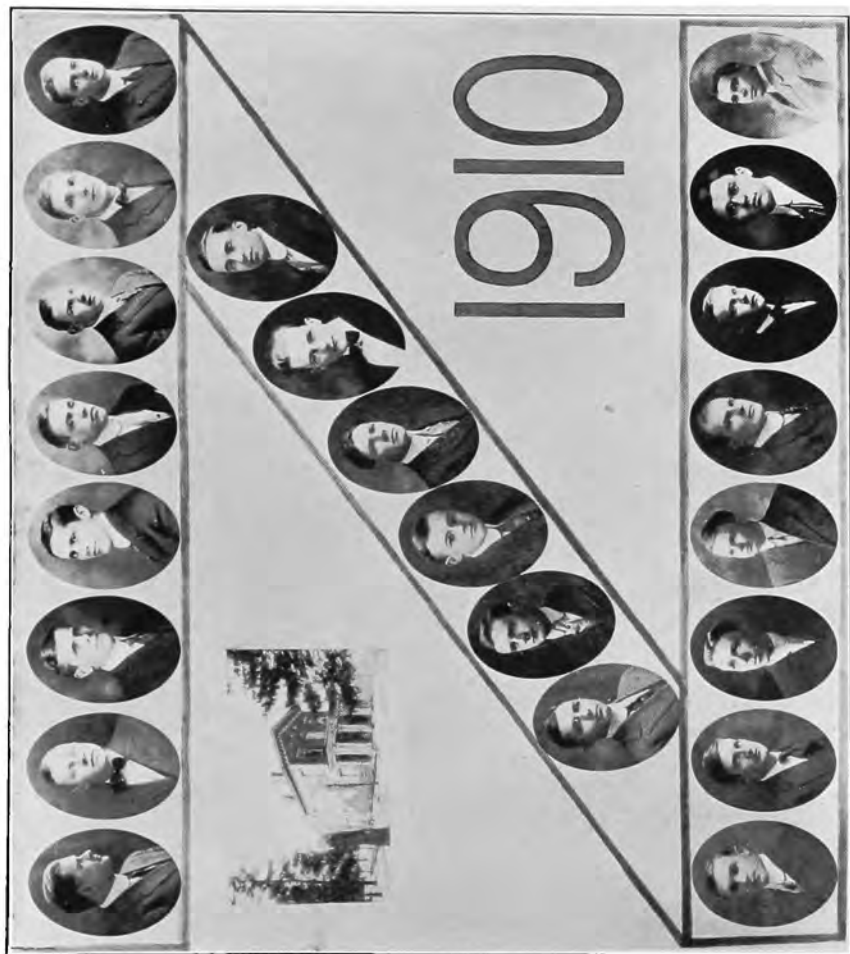
**Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

Top Row—McNair, Redcay, Lose, Villalon.  
2nd Row—Williams, Fetterman, Woods, Northrop.  
Bottom Row—Brewer, Henderson.



**Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College**

Top Row—Leffler, Clark, Beetem, Dreibelbis, Rinn, Aldinger, Raffensperger.  
2nd Row—Miller, Hunger, Hazlett, Gilbert, Shelley.  
Bottom Row—Zack, Bush, McGowan.



### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Top Row—Behney, Stevenson, Houck, H. Mumper, Storey, Vannaman, Underwood, Hicks.  
 2nd Row—M. Mumper, Strite, Hoste, Jump, Thomas, Reun.  
 Bottom Row—Macklin, Thompson, Crane, Willey, Schaffer, McAnney, Jacobs, Potter.



### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Top Row—Burns, Livingood, Bridenbaugh, Tussey, Wolfe,  
 2nd Row—Rumbaugh, Diffeubaugb, Cox, Richards, Henneberger, Raub, Warfel,  
 Bottom Row—De Haven, Cassel, Frantz, Prof. A. T. G. Apple, Dr. H. H. Apple, Dr. J. C. Bowman, Shaub, Watt, Peightal.



### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Top Row—K. C. Grinslade, '12; W. F. Dannelhower, '12; W. W. McComb, '12; J. F. Magee, '13.  
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 W. P. Howard, '11; R. M. Eyster, '11; W. J. Bleakley, '12.  
 Bottom Row—E. B. Spear, '13; L. H. Kelly, '13; H. C. Childsey, '13; G. S. Ziegler, '13; S. C. Price, '13.



### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Top Row—Duval, Clement, Rile, Bullock,  
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### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Top Row—Philips, Tily, Van Trump, Vernon, Messner, Denworth, Gilchrist, Cadwallader, Storb.  
 2nd Row—Carpenter, Crews, Fell, Sproul, Gaskill, Pitcher, Hoopes.  
 Bottom Row—Elliott, Tarble.



### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Top Row—Brewster, Lovell.  
 4th Row—Leach, Wheeler, Newcomb, Gilbert, Hall, Rensen, S. Eaton.  
 3rd Row—Sanderson, Hastings, Sullivan, Chase, Macomber, McCarty, Dunning.  
 2nd Row—Pierce, McIntock, Armstrong, Everett, Cowan, Driver, Drummond.  
 Bottom Row—M. Eaton, Gray, Quint, Cary, Seaman, Hamilton.



### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Top Row—Wiltsie, Henth, Avery, Atwood, Swalley, Taggart, Sullivan.  
 3rd Row—Scantlebury, Whitney, Keyes, Kernan, Boyer, Parks, Bravo, Bowen.  
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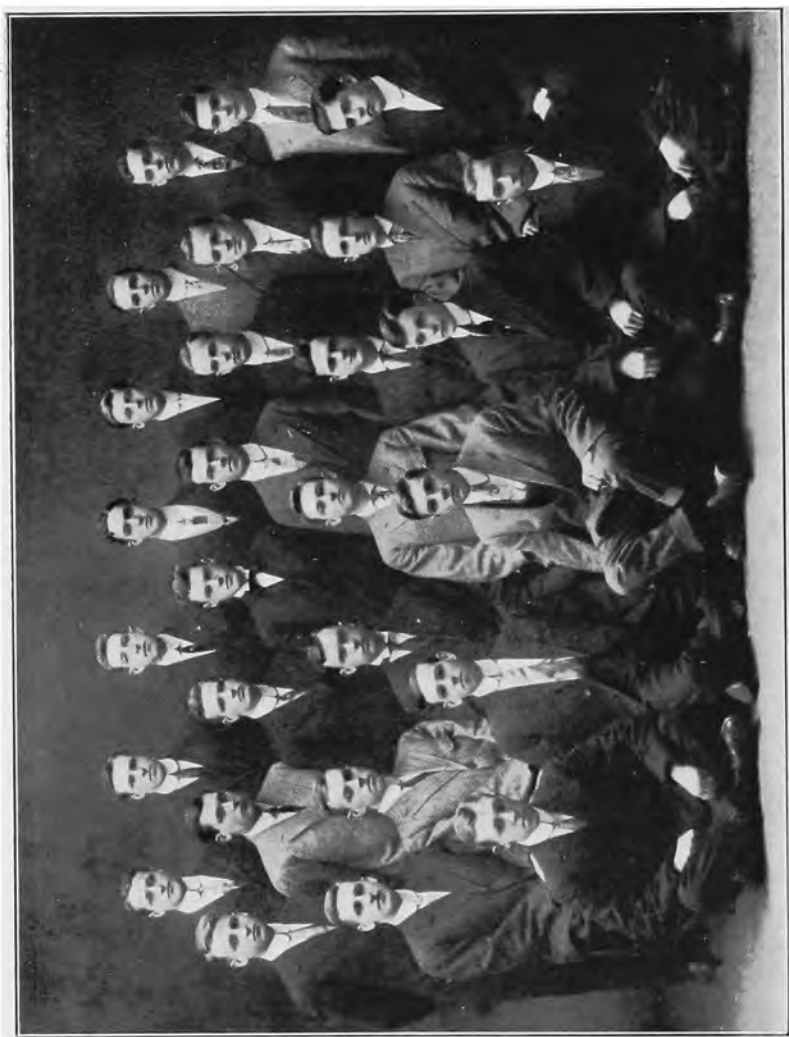
### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

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 3rd Row—Moutz, Bingham, Hinchley, Slade, Brown, Hodgeson, Banks, Barry.  
 2nd Row—Wheeler, Comstock, Draper, Freeman, Kalberg, Farnsworth, Henderson.  
 Bottom Row—Larson, Robinson, Somers, Philbrick.



### New York Alpha—Cornell University

Top Row—Pettit, Bowman, Hanks, Williamson, Tyson, Belcher, Malby, Clark.  
 3rd Row—Stanwood, Bosley, Cruickshank, Everingham, R. H. Schmid, Lang, Holmes, Burger.  
 2nd Row—d'Autremont, Crassweller, Duclos, Baum, Miller, Schuyler, Butterworth, G. F. Schmid.  
 Bottom Row—Scarritt, Meyer, Lyle, Ball, Blair, Trego, Maynerd.

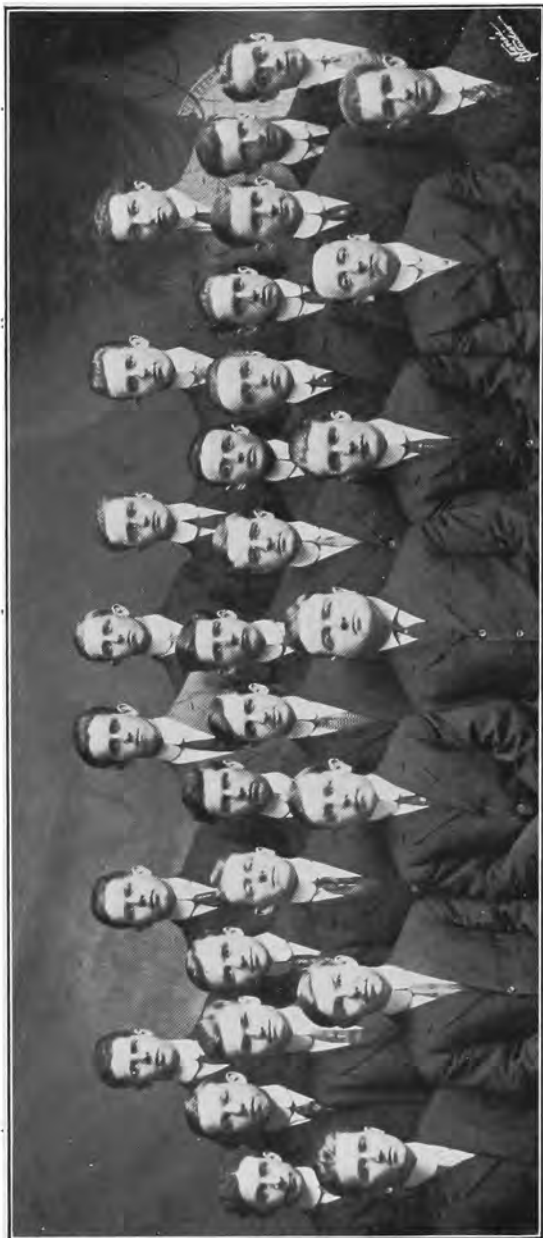


### New York Beta—Syracuse University

Top Row—Coit, Street, Wiles, Kessler, Holzwarth, F. Gordon Smith, Sykes.  
 3rd Row—E. H. Smith, Davis, Pindar, Parlman, Barry, Brown, Beckley, Wilson.  
 2nd Row—Fred G. Smith, Cook, Shenton, Crosley, Ellery, Carothers, Van Denburg.  
 Bottom Row—Sheldon, Jacobson, Gies, Montgomery, Norton.



New York Gamma—Columbia University



### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Top Row—Sindlinger, Dike, Allen, Jones, Gould, Platt, Thomas.  
 3rd Row—Hammond, E. E. Smith, Lahey, Newcomb, York, Singley, Cook.  
 2nd Row—Chapman, Pierce, Gibbs, Garter, G. M. Smith, Barnes, Campbell, Guthrie.  
 Bottom Row—Marshall, Russell, Bridges, Keegan, Leonard, Roberts, Kellam.



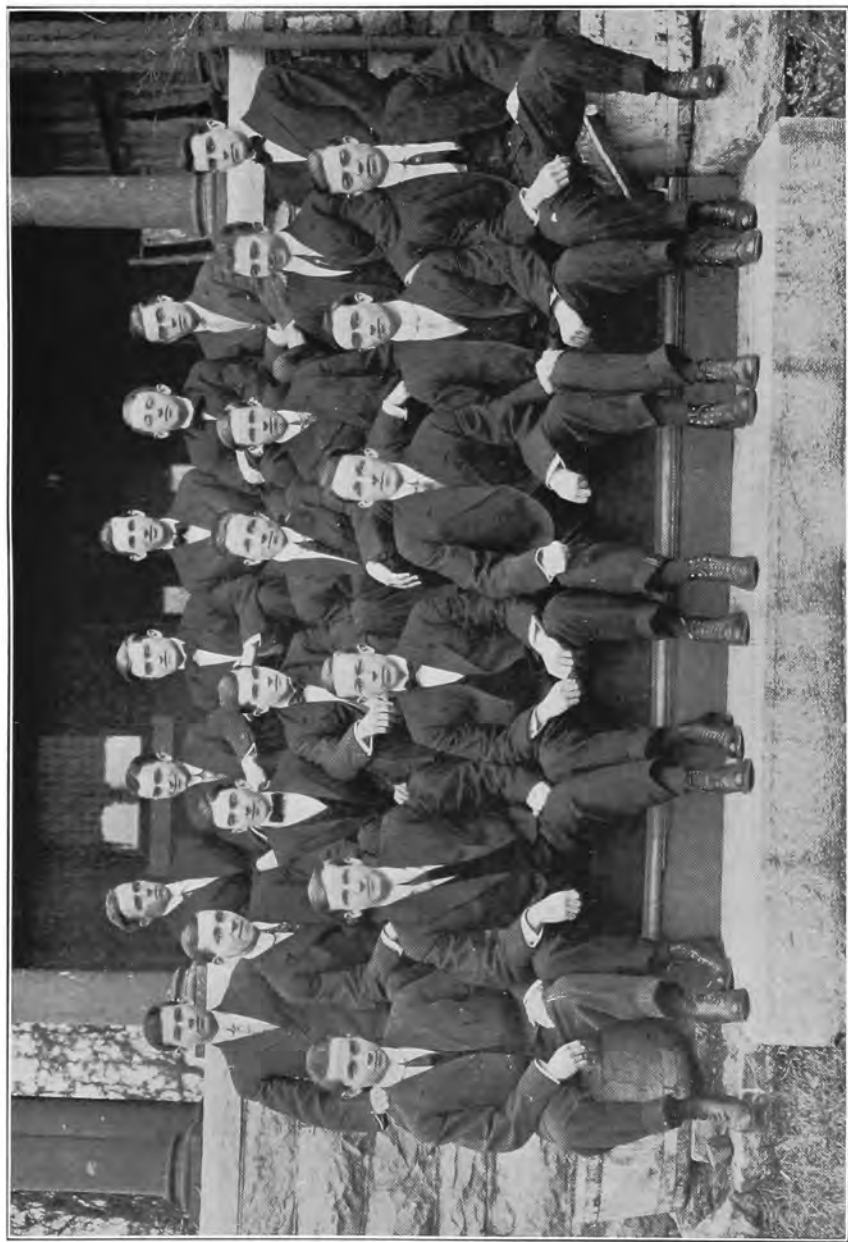
### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

Top Row—W. Simonson, W. W. Vandewater, H. W. Sartorius, T. H. Bailey, F. M. Goddard,  
 P. C. Ughetto, R. W. Gibson.  
 Bottom Row—N. Phieros, E. S. Rowell, F. W. Sanderson, A. L. Taylor, R. S. Anderson, B. King,  
 W. Phieros.



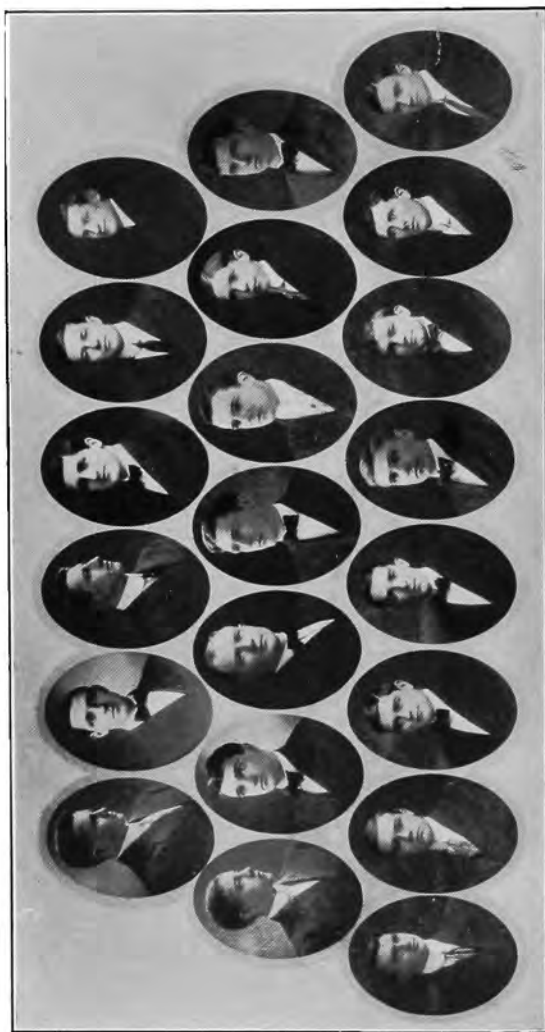
### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Top Row—Musser, Wile, Preston, Goddard, Fulton, Haupt, Murray.  
 2nd Row—Corner, Waters, Woods, Chew, Ruth.  
 Bottom Row—Brady, Fenniman, Ellicott, Carter.



### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Top Row—Somerville, Wilson, Dow, Anderson, Brown, McCormick.  
 2nd Row—Dickey, Bledsoe, Preston, Wright, Ferguson, Gott, McCrohan, Honaker.  
 Bottom Row—Lynch, Denny, Chaney, Lewis, Young, Heath.

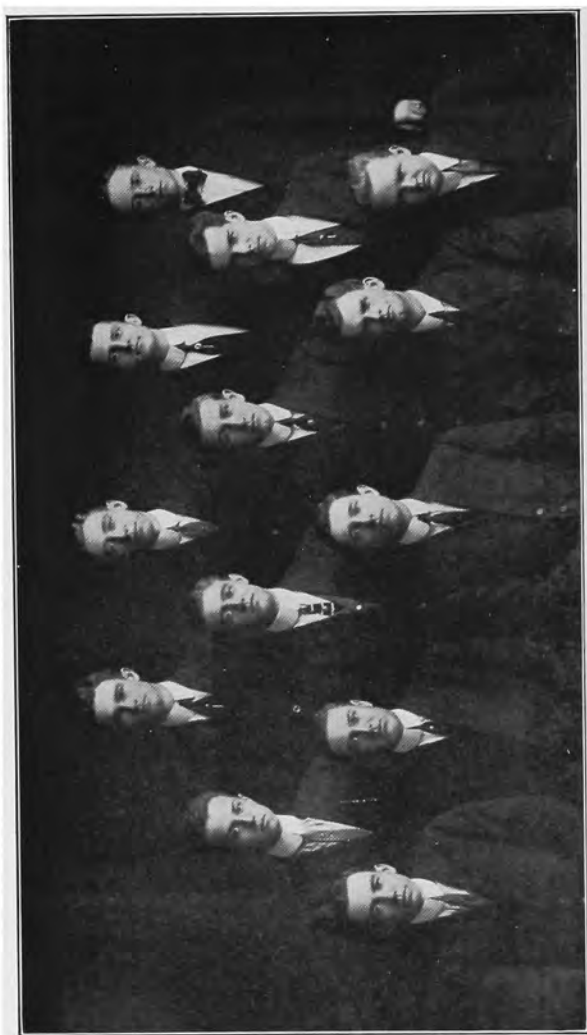


West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia



### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Top Row—Granberg, Smith, Williams, Stokes, Garner.  
2nd Row—Jones, Henderson, Mahon, Steingull, Cheatham, Flowers, Swann.  
Bottom Row—Laurent, Graham, Hunt, Blake, Sexton, Scobey, Cooper.



### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Top Row—Boothe, Ewell, Hughes, Sherrill,  
2nd Row—Grieb, Garrett, Schraumm, Hanchette,  
Bottom Row—Pollard, Armstrong, Wright, Noonan, Ruggles.



### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Top Row—Gray, Reed, Stivers, Hutchinson, Coffman, Newell, Lowe, Davies, Trout.  
2nd Row—Martz, Anderson, Cowen, Parrett, Darr, Paxson, Garver.  
Bottom Row—Campbell, Henderson, Nelson, Parkheiser, Duvendeck.



### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

Top Row—Bogess, Anthony, Milligan, Becker.  
 2nd Row—Gower, Baker, Bremer, Morrow, H. O. Hirt, Prout, F. P. Hirt, Brooks.  
 Bottom Row—Wallace, Sawyer, Hahn, Miller, Houk, Tuttle, Geiger.



### Ohio Delta—University of Ohio

Top Row—C. T. Dun, R. E. Kinnear, Carpenter, Loren, Webster, Wilson.  
 3rd Row—Powell, Bradford, K. S. Meuche, Flaming, Brown, E. Kibler, Bidwell.  
 2nd Row—L. T. Meuche, Gardiner, W. H. Grant, J. D. Kinnear, Janeway, A. C. Grant, C. S. Kibler.  
 Bottom Row—Tussing, J. D. Dun, Bennett.



### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Top Row—C. H. Glaser, R. E. Kipka, L. B. Glasgow, B. H. Kinnicutt, G. H. Burrell.  
 3rd Row—L. N. Talke, C. A. Schaefer, H. H. Flick, J. A. Shell, C. N. King, M. F. McOmber.  
 2nd Row—R. E. Stuntz, F. J. Palm, E. A. Rosendale, O. N. Tucker, T. M. Abbott, R. J. McElroy,  
 W. S. Snow, C. J. Howell.  
 Bottom Row—E. N. Gates, W. L. Seelbach, H. K. Annin, L. P. Orr, K. A. Domino, H. M. Emerson,  
 F. M. Roby.



### Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

Top Row—Emison, Miller, Powell, Walker, Lenfesty, Randle, Sheperd, Emison, Pittenger, Nicholson, Pelham.  
 2nd Row—Gwinn, Tennant, Weaver, Gilliland, Allison, Gutheridge, Billingsley, Haines, Sellers.  
 Bottom Row—Lambert, Blumberg, Ward, Life, Eden, Crick, Boyle, O'Hair, Coffin, Clark.



### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

Top Row—Brucker, Davis, Freel, Trueblood, Loughry, Scott, Racey, R. Hamilton.  
 3rd Row—Thompson, Carr, Eichrodt, Craycraft, Hunt, Pell, Hickam, Teter, Roberts.  
 2nd Row—Healey, Nassei, Rogers, Berndt, Cookson, M. Hamilton, Greenough, Messick, Telfer.  
 Bottom Row—Birk, Rauh, O'Harrow, Waldron.



### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Top Row—B. H. Gedge, Jr., R. L. Kerrigan, W. F. Taylor, W. R. Adams, H. C. Neefus, H. Wilson,  
 R. E. Parks, F. Stinson.  
 Middle Row—D. D. Sheerin, E. G. Vonnegut, F. R. Gladden, R. J. Moorman, P. J. McAllister,  
 J. H. Zeller, J. E. Stinson, D. L. Stricker.  
 Bottom Row—R. G. Gardner, Q. V. Young, R. E. Elliott, F. C. Bowman, W. F. Bassett, W. H.  
 Kendrick, P. E. Glenson.



### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University •

Top Row—Wm. Loizeaux, Pearson, Odell, J. T. Haviland, Cromer, Blades, McDonald.  
 2nd Row—Carson, D. Bellows, P. Loizeaux, H. Bellows, H. Haviland, Roberts, Fansler.  
 Bottom Row—Curtiss, Clapp, Beale, Piper, Smith, Krause, Harraden, Glick.



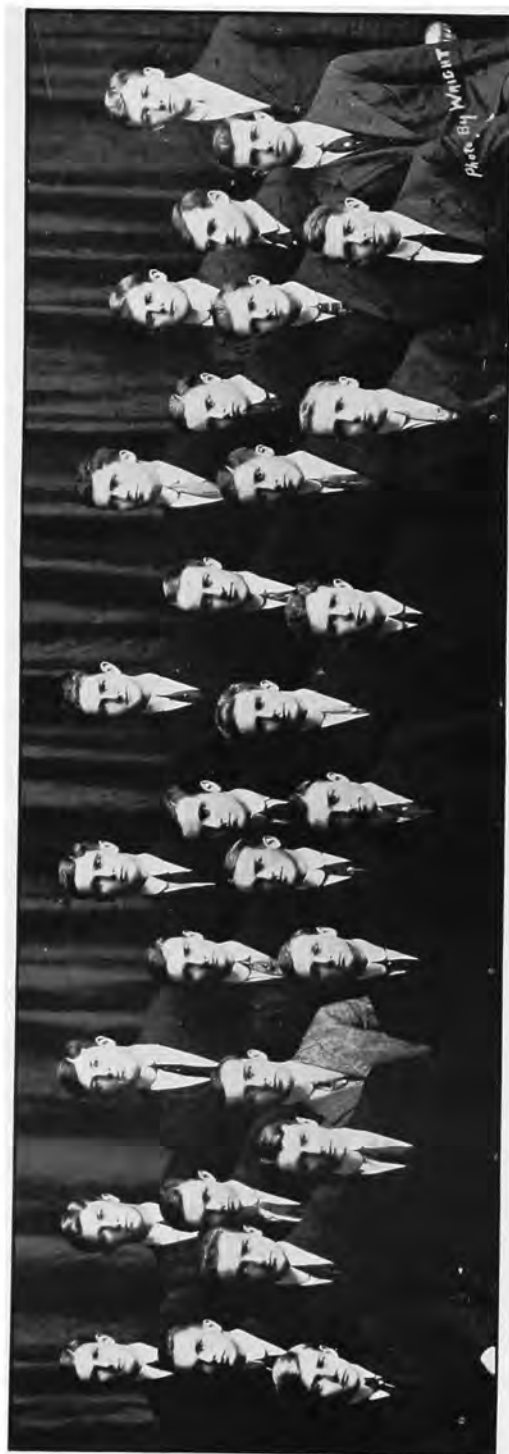
### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Top Row—Wallace, Dennis (deceased).  
 3rd Row—Champion, Lincoln, Lamer, Laing, McCandless, Merriman, James, Troup.  
 2nd Row—Hay, Torrey, Meserve, Ridgely, Dixon, J. F. Twist, C. C. Twist, Howe, L. G. Williams.  
 Bottom Row—Fornot, Bear, Barnes, Cook, C. F. Williams, Healy, Swannell, Hanna.



### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Top Row—Curtin, Pullen, D. Hanchett, S. Stanley, Week.  
 3rd Row—Curr, Stewart, Richards, Parker.  
 2nd Row—Kelly, Thompson, Little, Blair, Harlan, E. Stanley, Baird.  
 Bottom Row—Todd, R. Hanchett, Boutin, Sturgeon, Watson, Gesell, Rote, Green.



### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Top Row—R. E. Pearsall, Miller, L. A. Hollister, B. C. Holmes, A. F. Collins, R. Hosmer, R. W. McCoy, R. A. Wiley.  
 3rd Row—H. E. Wolcott, A. T. Guest, W. B. Webster, L. T. Re Shore, W. H. Chesbrough, G. W. Simons, R. W. Ruth.  
 2nd Row—J. D. Reeves, H. N. Ross, H. O. Koefod, W. A. Johnson, K. B. Jeffris, L. A. K. Fred-  
 ericks, B. W. Selkirk.  
 1st Row—W. S. Burke, E. M. Webster, A. R. Le Roy, O. G. Orcutt, S. T. Collins, G. H. Bennett,  
 R. E. Hinckley.



### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Top Row—Reushaw, Harvey, Brown, Alexander, Jones.  
 3rd Row—Smith, Gilbert, Vebelin, Orr, Day, R. De Voe.  
 2nd Row—K. Cant, Hahn, Schultz, Pearce, J. De Voe, Reedal, Long.  
 Bottom Row—Scott, Sedgewick, Foster, H. Cant, Norton, Spring, Smith, Lewis.



### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Bottom Row—Haven, Swisher, Wallace, Fowler, Clark, Root, Williams, Oxley, Dunn.  
 Top Row—L. Smith, Murphy, Wollenberg, Bell, White, Butler, R. Smith, Willis.



### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Top Row—Stickney, Condie, Faustler, Fredman, Dunham, Mueller, Tyree, Hope, Fillmore, Peck.  
 2nd Row—Gardner, Wheeler, Rockwood, Gould, Adams, Wilder, Stetson.  
 Bottom Row—Burns, Shockley, Johnson, Witten, Stewart, Thorpe, Arnold.



### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Top Row—Carter, Stevens, Dolde, Evans, Wheelock, Tenney, Doyle, Stuckey, Bierer.  
 2nd Row—Smithmeyer, Spotts, Haskins, Coble, Cole, Garver, Berry, Robertson, Spangler, Bowles.  
 Bottom Row—Nutter, Von Houten, Padgett, Park, Younggreen, Spalding, Pettit, Blackmar, Humphrey.



Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska



### California Beta—Stanford University

Top Row—L. Kelly, Kennedy, Whittemore, Thiedemann, George, Evans, Boland.  
 2nd Row—T. Kelly, Stever, Petegrew, Jones, Matthias, Soper, Gatewood, Smith.  
 Bottom Row—St. John, Barnhart, Sanford, Ingram, St. Gore, Longueville, Rooks, Dunham.



### California Gamma—University of California

Bottom Row—M. W. Erskine, R. A. Manuel, G. D. Hansen, S. E. Meserve, Wm. Warrington, R. B. High.  
 2nd Row—J. Boothe, H. L. Fredericks, A. E. Little, W. L. Bagby, R. J. Leebrick, G. L. Goodwin, P. L. Radir.  
 3rd Row—E. R. Welch, T. W. Kennedy, F. R. Bacon, E. R. Fertig, E. W. Moraghan, A. V. Turner, T. A. Graves.  
 Top Row—J. J. Parker, L. A. Mills, F. M. Cropper, H. E. Jackson, W. C. Little.

## CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITY

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W. C. ALEXANDER, JR., PA. THETA, '07, Contributor

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**M**AXIMUM efficiency is the aim of the ages—to get the most out of a ton of coal, out of a pound of gunpowder, out of a man's mind. The primary cause, and the root of the whole framework of civilization, is the human mind, so the maximum efficiency of the mind is, then, the thing of vital importance. But man is so made that he cannot develop a maximum brain power at the total neglect of the other sides of his nature, nor, conversely, can he develop the maximum physical strength, and obtain that maximum, while totally neglecting his mental development, and the aid which his mind can give to his physical cleverness.

The aim of the Fraternity is the development of maximum efficiency in its members. Perhaps more stress is laid on the social side than on the mental side, but it would be of the greatest folly to entirely neglect the mental side. Several things in the last annual report of the Secretary were striking, but especially the oft-repeated "The Chapter is not well balanced." This means that the Chapters are not developing the maximum efficiency of their members. It is not necessary to go into a discussion of the advantages of a college education. All men who have attended college have settled that matter for themselves, and especially is this true of fraternity men. The ideas of such men as Crane and others, who have never attended college and whose minds are entirely moved by commercialism, can have no bearing on the general facts of the case.

But is it not strange that such a small percentage of men who enter college finish? If it is advantageous to go to college, is not a completed college education of far greater advantage?

It is right here that our Fraternity is failing to do her duty, and failing to bring out the maximum efficiency of each man. Looking at this matter from the standpoint of the Chapter, is it not true that the first two years a man

spends in college he is still a stranger, looking around for his proper place, and getting his ideas and habits from others? The second two years he has become more accustomed, and then he takes the initiative in the Chapter and is a leader. For the first two years he is dependent on the Chapter, for the last two the Chapter is dependent on him. Upper classmen are not only the brains of the rushing season, but they also dominate the life of the Chapter and make the policy of all the acts of the Chapter. The fact then follows that a man's later years in college are of more value than his first years, not only for his own sake, but also for the sake of the Chapter.

Realizing, then, that the man whose college education covers one or two years is not doing himself justice, not aiding the Chapter as he should, should not the Fraternity, as a fraternity, do more to keep its members in college for the full term? Should it not almost be a condition precedent to a man's initiation that his intention is to remain four years? It is hardly possible that every man can be expected to stay in college for four years, but why cannot all the Chapters attain the standard of Pennsylvania Beta, which has eighty per cent. of its initiates graduate?

To formulate a theory for the attainment of this end is a difficult matter, and indeed, it would be impossible to make any one rule which would universally apply, owing to different conditions in different institutions.

However, the habits and general trend of a student are formed in his freshman year. Here the seeds of industry are sown, or the weeds of idleness put in an appearance. Special care should be taken with the freshmen that they attend to their studies. How this should be done is a matter for consideration of the individual Chapters. But more emphasis should certainly be put on scholarship and on the importance of a complete college education.

This paper is not an answer, but a question. Is it not the case that the Chapters are letting slip by them the opportunity of developing the maximum efficiency, not only of the Chapter itself, but also of the individual members?

# EDITORIAL



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LLOYD L. CHENEY, Editor       :       :       :       :       Syracuse, N. Y.

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The excellent annual report of Secretary McCorkle, published in the last issue of *THE SHIELD*, is a brief but comprehensive statement of the condition of the Fraternity and of the Chapters individually. For one to know the condition of the Fraternity it is almost essential to become familiar with the report of the Secretary. It contains a fund of information which should be read by each member. There are also several suggestions and recommendations which, upon the eve of a Grand Arch Council, should receive the careful consideration of the members. If the last issue of *THE SHIELD* has been laid aside with only a casual glance at this report, it should be brought out and re-read more carefully.

Undoubtedly some things said in this report concerning some of the Chapters are unpleasant to them; possibly some statements may be incorrect. The Chapters, however, should not be hasty in passing judgment, but should remember that kindly and fraternal criticism (as in this case) is essential to healthy growth, and a constant incentive to higher attainments. They should also not lose sight of the fact that it is extremely difficult for one in a distant city to gather so much information from so many sources, and, in a report, give it absolutely correct. The information embodied in such a report is gained almost entirely from correspondence, which, at the best, is unsatisfactory, and by which it is quite impossible to learn all that one may desire concerning the Chapters.

It is a source of gratification to fraternity men everywhere to learn that the anti-fraternity bill, which has attracted so much attention before the legislature and students of Mississippi, has been defeated. *Our Southern Brothers* THE SHIELD is glad to be able to present in this issue a very readable article concerning the fight made, and especially so in view of the fact that the writer of the article, an undergraduate member of Mississippi Alpha, was one of the leaders throughout the long fight.

Phi Kappa Psi, as well as other fraternities represented at Mississippi, has reason to feel proud of its Chapter in that institution. The charges made before the legislature were substantially the same as those lodged against fraternities wherever and whenever the question has been raised. The faculty remained neutral, and the burden of defense was thrown largely upon the shoulders of the active members. They had to fight with facts, rather than rely upon political influence. Some of the facts which were gathered for this purpose are of interest, as they clearly show the strength of the fraternities at Mississippi. In a circular used in the legislature it is shown that a large majority of all the prizes and honors offered by the University were won by fraternity men, as well as class and organization officers, editors, and orators. All of these honors are given either by the University authorities or by the students themselves, and non-fraternity men are largely in the majority in the student body and in the various organizations. It would seem, then, that non-fraternity men have had a voice in the selection of men to the various honors, and that there has been no possibility for discrimination against them. As the long list of honors is won by merit and popularity, the strength of the fraternities at Mississippi is self-evident, and the facts in the case seem to defeat the principal contention of the non-fraternity men. It is hoped that this anti-fraternity feeling at Mississippi is at an end, as it doubtless will be as long as fraternities there are able to

present as strong arguments as they did upon this occasion.

There is, however, in this most recent agitation against fraternities, a lesson which it is well for active chapters everywhere to consider thoughtfully. Had a similar movement arisen in some other universities, we wonder if other Chapters of Phi Kappa Psi could have made as strong a showing as did Mississippi Alpha? At the present time the principal argument which either non-fraternity men or University authorities are able to advance against fraternities, is in the matter of scholarship. Our Southern brothers have given us an object lesson from which each Chapter should profit.

Within a short time Chapters and Alumni Associations will be selecting their delegates to the Grand Arch Council. At this convention the delegates will

*G. A. C.* be called upon to settle many matters of  
*Delegates* great importance. At a recent meeting of  
the Supreme Executive Council of Kappa

Sigma there was adopted a resolution which seems to express so well the point which THE SHIELD wishes to make, that it is given in full, with the hope that it may receive proper consideration by each Chapter and Alumni Association. This resolution was to the effect that "The S. E. C. hereby requests each Chapter to exercise special care in the selection of its delegates; to carefully discuss in open chapter all of the subjects proposed for legislation, considering them in all their various phases, so that each delegate may be fully informed as to the opinion and wishes of his chapter and intelligently execute its will; but we advise that no delegate be specially instructed as to how he shall cast his ballot at the Conclave, knowing that conditions always arise which render very inexpedient preconceived legislation. We feel that it is most important that delegates of the highest ability with well known good judgment and discretion be selected, and that they be allowed entire freedom in their decision, that they may exercise their best discretion for the good of the *whole Fraternity*."

# *Hellenic.*

Kappa Sigma has recently issued its first song book.

Sigma Chi has adopted a new ritual for use in initiations.

Five of the twelve fraternities at Lafayette live in dormitories.

A local society at Washington State College is petitioning Sigma Nu.

Phi Delta Theta has the presidencies of ten colleges and universities of the country.

Delta Psi has begun the erection of a \$75,000 house at the University of Pennsylvania.

There are four fraternities at Albion College, Albion, Mich., with a total of 230 men in the institution.

Of the fifty-seven chapters of Phi Gamma Delta, twenty-four own their houses and twenty-four rent.

Out of about 2,000 men in attendance at the University of California, only about 350 are fraternity members.

A strong local society at Albion College disbanded last fall, and many of its members affiliated with Sigma Nu.

Kappa Sigma has set aside \$5,000 of the funds of the general treasury as a nucleus for a permanent endowment fund.

Kappa Sigma is the only national fraternity at New Hampshire State College. There are said to be several locals there.

There are 1,450 men registered at Pennsylvania State College this year. There are nine men's fraternities there, with a total membership of 225.

Delta Upsilon is considering amending its constitution so that charters may be granted to petitioning societies by unanimous vote in the first two years of application, and by a seven-eighths vote any succeeding year.

Kappa Alpha (S) has sixty-nine alumni Chapters, one of which is at Ancon, Canal Zone. Seven alumni are required to form such an organization.

Pi Kappa Alpha entered Missouri in December without the knowledge or consent of the local Pan-Hellenic Council, thereby arousing its disapproval.

A local fraternity at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., is said to be petitioning Phi Delta Theta. There are no national fraternities there at present.

Phi Gamma Delta has been dropped from the Pan-Hellenic Council at Wabash for disobeying the rules of that body. Sigma Chi was admitted to membership in its place.

The February issue of *The Beta Theta Pi* contained a full page cut of the Phi Kappa Psi Memorial Fountain, and portions of the speeches of Frank S. Monnett and President Moffatt.

Kenyon College, Ohio, registered but fifty-nine men above freshman ranking last fall, yet supports splendid chapters of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, and Delta Tau Delta.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

The 19th biennial Grand Conclave of Kappa Sigma will be held in New York July 13-15. Railroad fare for one delegate from each active Chapter will be paid from the general treasury, provided such delegates attend every session of the conclave. No attendance, no mileage.

The inter-fraternity agreement under which Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Delta Theta have done their rushing did not prove a success. It will not in all probability be continued another year.—Brown Correspondence to *The Beta Theta Pi*.

Delta Upsilon is planning to erect a \$30,000 chapter-house at Minnesota next spring and a new house at Lafayette this year. The fraternity has recently completed a new house at Lehigh, and one at Union is nearly ready. Twenty-three of the thirty-eight Chapters of Delta Upsilon either own or are building houses.

Of the twenty-one fraternities at the University of Virginia, only one owns its house. Fourteen rent. The fifteen fraternities and six sororities at Texas all occupy rented houses. Each of the six fraternities at Louisiana State owns its house. By a faculty ruling, fraternities at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., are not permitted to occupy chapter-houses.

Sigma Nu has revived its Alpha Chapter at Virginia Military Institute, where the fraternity was founded in 1869. The Chapter has been inactive since 1888. The attendance at V. M. I. is about 375, and the fraternities represented are Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu. This makes two Chapters of Sigma Nu in the same city, the other being at Washington and Lee.

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## TOLEDO

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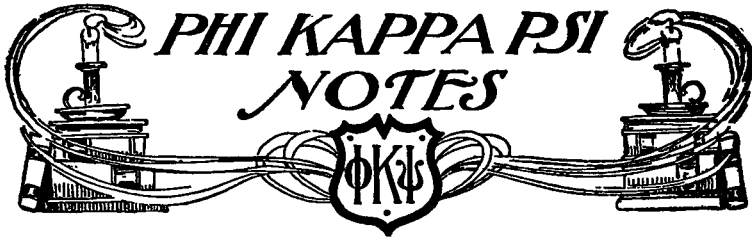
Can be reached by 50,000,000 people in one night's ride.

Has 22 steam railroads, 6 steamship and 11 electric inter-urban lines.

Is noted for its hospitality and cordiality.

Has 1,000 acres of beautiful public parks.

Has the finest fresh water bathing beach in the world.



Aaron A. Culler, Ohio Beta, has removed from Chicago to Lucas, O.

Philip G. Wales, D. C. Alpha, '79, is now living at Monterey, Cal.

J. Benson Foraker, Jr., Ohio Alpha, has sailed for a trip to Egypt.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa, '91, delivered a speech in Congress last month.

T. F. Soles, Pa. Theta, '04, is in the real estate business in Oklahoma City, Okla.

J. F. Wardle, Ind. Beta, '90, is in the stock and bond business at Scranton, Pa.

Major J. F. Case, Wis. Alpha, '87, is director of public works at Manila, P. I.

L. E. Wise, Ill. Delta, '06, is now in the grain business at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

O. D. Moser, Pa. Epsilon, '09, is traveling salesman for Moser & Co. of Boston.

Joe Mack, Pa. Iota, '08, is with the Barber Paving Company at Los Angeles, Cal.

A. P. DeZavalla, Tex. Alpha, is with the Central Bank & Trust Co. of Houston, Tex.

Ray M. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon, '09, is with the Titan Steel Casting Co. at Newark, N. J.

Zenas O. Fiscus, Pa. Epsilon, '08, has removed from Vandergrift, Pa., to Van Vleck, Tex.

Barnette E. Moses, Miss. Alpha, '09, is practicing law at 84 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

Eli D. Zaring, Ind. Beta, '96, is connected with the United Press Association in New York City.

John Standifer, Miss. Alpha, '04, is pay-roll clerk of the New River Coal Co. at Mount Carbon, W. Va.

W. C. Alexander, Jr., Pa. Theta, '07, is reading law in the office of H. M. Dow, Va. Beta, '08, at Roswell, N. M.

R. V. Glover, Pa. Theta, '07, is assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, located at North Bay, Ont.

THE SHIELD has received the very interesting annual report of Fred W. Buck, Junior Archon of the Fifth District.

Guy M. Walker, Ind. Alpha, '90, has been in the West reorganizing several electric railroads in Washington and California.

W. H. Mayhew, Cal. Beta, '98, has removed to Oakland, Cal., where he is assistant manager of the Western Casket Co.

E. Maurice Blackmar, Kan. Alpha, has recently entered the service of the Long-Bell Lumber Company at De Ridder, La.

C. B. Ross, Ohio Delta, is now located in Chicago as business manager of the *Contracting Engineer*, a technical magazine.

President Halstead and Secretary McCorkle have recently made a trip through the Middle West in the interest of the G. A. C.

W. Dudley Smith, Pa. Kappa, ex-'05, 1st Lieutenant of the U. S. Marines, is at present with the squadron in the Canal Zone.

Franklin W. Moser, Pa. Epsilon, '07, is instructor in history and mathematics in the preparatory department of Gettysburg College.

Charles Stark, Ohio Delta, '02, who has been with the *Iron Trade Review* at Pittsburg for the past two years, was recently transferred to their New York office at 1005 West Street Building.

Newton C. Campbell, Kan. Alpha, '03, is in Wyoming looking for a location. He expects to practice law at Riverton, in that State.

F. N. Alderson, W. Va. Alpha, '07, is in charge of the Richmond, W. Va., office of the law firm of Alderson, Breckinridge & Alderson.

Press despatches last month noted the presentation of John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, '76, Consul-General at London, to King Edward.

A. G. Gill, Pa. Alpha, '02, has moved from Bartlesville, Okla., to Tulsa, Okla. He is the credit manager of the Frick-Reid Supply Company.

Franklin T. Brodix, Ind. Beta, '84, is senior member of the firm of Brodix & Malone, dealers in limestone, at 218 La Salle Street, Chicago.

Merle N. Walker, Ind. Alpha, '87, is the newly appointed city attorney of Indianapolis, under the new Republican reform Mayor Shank.

Donald K. Cortright, Pa. Iota, ex-'10, has become an expert horseman, and is raising thoroughbred horses at his home in Mauch Chunk, Pa.

A new subscriber to THE SHIELD is Dr. William W. Guth, Cal. Beta, '92, who is President of the University of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal.

Arthur E. Osborn, Ind. Alpha, '04, is spending the winter in the southern states, traveling for the Osborn Paper Company of Marion, Ind.

On February 22nd, the University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of Master of Arts (Causa Honoris) upon Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa.

Hugh M. Nelson, Pa. Beta, '08, is at Lincoln, Neb., in the engineering department of the C., B. & Q. R. R. He sends excellent reports of Nebraska Alpha.

C. W. Williams, Ind. Beta ex-'08, is with St. Matthews Church at Fairbanks, Alaska. THE SHIELD is in receipt of *The Alaskan Churchman*, "the farthest North magazine," of which Brother Williams is associate editor.

G. M. Deats, Pa. Gamma, '04, since his admission to the bar two years ago, has been associated with the firm of Hartshore, Insley & Leake, Jersey City, N. J.

J. B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma, '05, has for several years been doing good work in the New York office of the sales department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of attractive Founders' Day banquet menu cards from the Alumni Associations at Boston, Denver and New York.

A recent issue of the New York *Times* contained a full page illustrated article concerning the new St. Thomas Church and its pastor, Dr. E. S. Stires, Va. Alpha.

L. P. Eisenhart, Pa. Epsilon, '96, was recently elected full professor of mathematics at Princeton. He has recently published a book on "Differential Geometry."

Senator Charles J. Hughes, Mo. Alpha, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Washington's Birthday dinner of the Ellicott Club of Buffalo, N. Y.

Paul Campbell, Kan. Alpha, '07, is now living in St. Louis, Mo., and working for the National Electric Supply Company. His residence at present is 3561 Washington Avenue.

Frank Howard, Pa. Theta, '08, is with Brother Tom Pomeroy, who is general agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., with offices in the Machesney Bldg., Pittsburg.

Hugh M. Miller, Pa. Theta, '04, who is with the Carnegie Steel Co. at Braddock, Pa., recently became the father of H. M. M. 2nd, who it is hoped will make as good a Phi Psi as his father.

Burdette Blue, Kan. Alpha, '04, has entered into partnership in Bartlesville, Okla., with two other lawyers under the name of Breen, Martin & Blue. Brother Blue is now city attorney of Bartlesville, Okla.

Willard Burr, Ohio Delta, '06, was married to Miss Nelle Crawford February 23rd, at Columbus, O. Miss Crawford was a student at the University of Ohio, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The New York *Sun* of recent date devotes a page to an illustrated article concerning the wonderful record made by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, since he assumed the presidency of Princeton in 1902.

The Executive Council has appointed Morrison R. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha, of Toledo, O., Historian of the Fraternity. Brother Van Cleve is the son of our late Vice-president, Charles L. Van Cleve.

On March 4th, at Ithaca, N. Y., occurred the death of Mrs. Ida M. Townsend, the wife of Abram R. Townsend, N. Y. Alpha, and the mother of Russell E. Townsend, N. Y. Alpha, and Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma.

Gen. George P. Wilson, Pa. Gamma, '58, frequently referred to as Abraham Lincoln's double, has recently returned from the Orient. For three terms he was attorney-general of Minnesota, and is now a state senator.

Dr. Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, is the author of a new book entitled "The Germans in Texas." Dr. Benjamin also has an article, entitled "New Views in History," appearing in the *History Teachers' Magazine*.

H. C. Brubaker, Pa. Eta, '96, a well known Indiana architect, has been traveling during the last two months throughout the southern and extreme western states, where he has architectural offices in many of the large cities.

W. D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta, '92, has been elected principal of the William Penn High School for Girls in Philadelphia, one of the foremost secondary educational institutions in the United States. The salary of \$4,500 is one of the highest paid high school principals in the country.

Arthur W. Towne, Mass Alpha, '01, has been made associate editor of the Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, a new bimonthly to be launched in May. Brother Towne will also act as reviewer of papers to be submitted at the International Prison Congress, which meets in Washington in October, and before which body he will read a paper.

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, '78, has been appointed chairman of the legislative committee of the Ohio Bankers' Association. A recent number of *The Ohio Banker* contained a good photo of Brother Niles on the cover page.

Louis H. Moore, Kan. Alpha, '04, and Fred L. Stocks, Kan. Alpha, '04, sailed on January 18th, from New York for Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. They expect to be there for at least a year and may enter into cattle raising as a business.

Frank J. Merrill, ex-Archon of the Fifth District, is now on a tour of the South and will spend some time at Havana, Cuba. He recently acquired a new large touring car and all Phi Psis that happen in at Paola, Kan., are given the full benefit of it.

Hugh G. Wilkinson, Ind. Alpha, '06, who has been engaged in the retail lumber business for the past three years, allied himself January 1st with the Marion Table Co., Marion, Ind., of which his brother, Glenn A. Wilkinson, Ind. Alpha, '04, is manager.

The Parma Manufacturing Co., Parma, Mo., recently reorganized their veneer business with the following Phi Psi officers: E. V. O'Daniel, John. E. Matthews, Roy Snyder and C. E. Sullivan, all members of Ind. Alpha, and in college together at the same time.

The Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, Pa. Gamma, '62, former second assistant postmaster general, recently addressed a mass meeting of publishers at Cooper Union, New York, on postal weakness. Regarding the controversy on second-class rates for magazines, he said that the postal department is not utilizing its facilities.

The trustees of Columbia University have arranged to publish a complete edition of the works of John Milton, under the editorial supervision of Dr. William P. Trent, Va. Alpha, '80, professor of English literature in Barnard College. Dr. Trent has already published a study of Milton, and is now completing a biography and bibliography of Daniel Defoe.

THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the annual report of the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Rhode Island. The booklet contains the reports of the officers, the by-laws of the Association and a list of members, together with their addresses and occupations.

Frank S. Monnett, Ohio Alpha, '80, has been retained by the American Federation of Labor as special attorney in the matter of the Federation's petition asking that the United States Steel Corporation be prosecuted for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Fred E. Reeves, Ind. Alpha, '94, who has for many years edited the Kendalville, Ind., *Daily Sun*, recently sold his paper and moved to Western Springs, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, where he will devote all of his time to the publishing of certain school books which he has edited.

Roy D. Keehn, Ind. Beta, '98, and Ill. Beta, '02, who is chief counsel for the Hearst papers and other Hearst interests in Chicago, gave the keynote speech at the Democratic convention at Albion, Ind., February 22nd, the occasion being the Democratic love feast of all Northern Indiana.

The Central Rubber & Supply Co. of Indianapolis, of which A. G. Ruddell, Cal. Beta, '97, is President, was completely destroyed by fire during January. The unusual push and energy of Brother Ruddell enabled the firm to secure a new stock and begin their regular business again within ten days.

William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha, has been appointed by the President as assistant to the attorney-general at a salary of \$7,000. He will have charge of the trust prosecutions in the Department of Justice. Brother Kenyon has been one of the attorneys for the Illinois Central Railroad.

The Rev. Dr. J. Henry Haslam, Pa. Gamma, '90, in January celebrated the seventh anniversary of his pastorate in Gethsemane Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Five hundred new members have enrolled and the missionary contributions have increased more than one hundred per cent. during his ministry.

Dr. Charles H. Haskins, Pa. Beta, '87, Dean of the Harvard Graduate College, is being considered for the presidency of the University of Minnesota. The Board of Regents endeavored to obtain Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, but finding he could not consider the offer, settled upon Dr. Haskins.

The announcement was recently made in Indianapolis of the engagement of Dr. H. R. McKinstry, Ind. Alpha, '03, to Miss Josephine Weist, a member of the Theta Sorority and the class of 1906 at Butler College. Dr. McKinstry will be remembered as a star back on the De Pauw football team during '02 and '03.

In the recent struggle in the House between the Cannon forces and the "Insurgents," the general of the regulars and the man who saved what was saved for them, was James Watson, Ind. Alpha, formerly member of the House and Republican whip. It is said that he even wrote Cannon's speech refusing to resign the speakership.

Guernsey Van Riper, Ind. Alpha, '03, was recently advanced to the city editor's chair of the Indianapolis *Star*, the Republican organ of Indiana, of which Ferd E. Fisher, Ind. Alpha, '00, is the assistant city editor. Bro. Van Riper is also editor in chief of the *Forward* magazine, which is published in the interests of a greater Indianapolis.

Marion, Ind., the home of a bunch of enthusiastic Phi Psis, has been put upon the fraternity map. The Executive Council has recently granted a charter authorizing the establishment of the Marion Alumni Association. This action came in response to a petition presented by a temporary organization which has been effected with Robert M. Van Atta, Ind. Beta, as Chairman. George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, former editor of THE SHIELD, is also one of the prime movers. It is planned to formally install the new Association at a banquet to be given during the last week in April, a detailed account of which affair will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

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### Johnstown Alumni Association

GEO. A. FOSTER, Contributor

The semi-monthly luncheons of the Johnstown A. A. are meeting with deserved favor. Each time the attendance has been greater than on the previous occasion. It is a splendid scheme, this meeting together to exchange views. It keeps the members in touch with one another and alive to the best work of the Fraternity. Much of the success of the luncheons is due to Russell C. Love, who sees that each member of the Association, residing in Johnstown, is personally notified of the affair. Recently we had the pleasure of Brother Martin B. Christy of Altoona dining with us. Brother Bell saw the note in *THE SHIELD*, and arranged his business so as to be in town on the right day.

Archon "Jack" Sprowles of Washington, Pa., was in Johnstown on his return from an official visit to eastern Chapters. Brother Sprowles is no stranger to most of the members of the Johnstown A. A., and the only regret was that time did not permit him to make an extended stay. Other Phi Psi visitors have been: Geo. E. Anderson of Latrobe and Tom Pomeroy and Tod Hindman of Pittsburgh.

The partnership between Brother Bruce H. Campbell and Lieutenant-Governor Robert S. Murphy was dissolved on April 1st. Brother Campbell has opened a suite of offices in the Johnstown Trust Building.

The Johnstown boys at Syracuse University are few in number, but their activities are many.

Brother Elmer H. Smith was in the cast of "An Ideal Husband," recently presented by the Boar's Head, the dramatic society of the University. Though but a freshman, he took his part like a veteran, and his performance was highly commended. As an appreciation of his work, Brother Smith has been elected to membership in the Boar's Head. Brother Thomas Pinder has been chosen president of the junior class, and is vice-commandore of the navy, and, while the duties of Archon of the Second District are many, still Brother Fred Smith finds time to take part in many of the University activities.

Russell C. Love and George E. Anderson attended the automobile show at Pittsburgh this week. They plan to attend the G. A. C. in their cars.

### Sunbury Alumni Association

C. W. CLEMENT, Contributor

Founders' Day was appropriately celebrated February 21st by a dinner at Milton, Pa., given by the Sunbury A. A. and the Pa. Gamma Chapter. There

were twenty-one present from the Chapter and the following named alumni: Prof. Geo. E. Wilbur, Pa. Zeta, of Bloomsburg State Normal School; Joseph M.

Wolfe, Pa. Gamma, Registrar of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.; J. B. Cressinger, Pa. Gamma; W. F. Eichholtz, Pa. Gamma; W. H. Engle, Pa. Gamma; H. R. Hoard, Pa. Theta; H. W. Guyer, N. Y. Alpha; C. W. Clement, Pa. Gamma, of Sunbury, Pa.; M. F. Reading, Pa. Gamma, Williamsport, Pa.; A. A. Leiser, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; Fred. A. Godcharles, Pa. Theta; W. B. Godcharles, Pa. Theta; W. A.

Godcharles, Pa. Theta; R. B. Buoy, Pa. Zeta, Milton, Pa.

J. B. Cressinger acted as toast-master and Brothers Wilbur, Wolfe and F. A. Godcharles of the Alumni Association and R. C. Fetterman of the active Chapter, responded to toasts. The evening was enlivened by a number of college and Fraternity songs sung by the Chapter.

It was unanimously decided to celebrate Founders' Day next year in a similar manner.

### Boston Alumni Association

PAUL T. B. WARD, Contributor

Our latest gathering was a successful lunch at the City Club March 26th. Brothers Weeks, Wis. Beta; Sears, Ohio Alpha; Ripley, Mo. Alpha; and W. G. Ward, Ohio Alpha, sat at the head table and made the only speeches, by right of seniority and longest absence from any similar gathering. Every brother in Massachusetts has been given a list of all other brothers known to be in the State, and corrections or additions are solicited by the secretary. Our last visit was to a meeting of the Harvard Club, where our Brothers Hartman, Ryder and Ward found a jolly crowd of such men as Phi Psi is proud to own, doing good work and not forgetting their bonds and affection for the old Chapters. Our last dinner was held at the Copley Square Hotel in celebration of Founders' Day, where, with proper respect, we acknowledged our debts of love, renewed our local ties and formed some new acquaintances. That day our hearts were grieved over the loss of our senior and only honorary member, Professor A. E. Dolbear of Tufts College. Grant W. G. Ward and your secretary attended the funeral service, and a beautiful floral emblem was sent in token of our remembrance of the departed brother.

We find 206 members of the Fraternity in Massachusetts, of whom fifty-five are located in Boston. Eighty-one of these are subscribers to *THE SHIELD*, and more should be. Thirty-seven students claim this State as their home. Springfield is the next largest center, where eleven brothers reside. The tone of the men and fine response always accorded any matter of the Fraternity, make even the hard work of the secretary a delight. The Boston Association particularly congratulates the New Hampshire and Rhode Island Chapters on their efforts for chapter-houses, and bespeaks for them the generous support of the Fraternity. In closing, we would request a call from any visiting brother, who will always find a warm welcome and that Phi Kappa Psi loyalty and spirit is not cold, but hearty and sincere, in Boston and New England.

Ray S. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha, '00, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Wm. T. Atwood, N. H. Alpha, as president of the local State of Maine Club, assisted in entertaining the Governor at the annual banquet recently.

Paul L. Chipman, R. I. Alpha, is a traveling salesman now covering the State of Maine.

W. T. Chollar, Ill. Beta, suf-

ferred a severe loss by fire recently in his glue plant at Brighton.

Owen C. Howe, Ind. Beta, recently returned from a long business trip in South America and Europe.

Frank C. Hatch, Jr., Mass. Alpha, recently returned from a long voyage to the Far East, and

can narrate many a good yarn of his experiences.

O. D. Mosser, Pa. Epsilon, has been promoted to have charge of the Chicago office of his company. We are sorry to lose Brother Mosser from our midst.

Hussey, Mass. Alpha, '00, has removed from Reading to 157 Devons Road, Swampscott.

## New York Alumni Association

ROY M. ROBINSON, Contributor

The annual Founders' Day celebration was held at the Hotel Manhattan and was attended by 112 brothers. There were large delegations from the New York Gamma and Zeta Chapters and delegates from N. Y. Alpha, Mass. Alpha, R. I. Alpha Chapters and from the Boston and Pittsburg Alumni Associations.

Col. John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha, president of the Alumni Association, presided in his most happy and finished style. Rev. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta, said grace.

Addresses were made by Alvin I. Findley, Ohio Gamma, editor of the *Iron Age*, who spoke of the place in life of the college fraternity man; by Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha, secretary of the N. Y. State Probation Commission, who told of episodes in his undergraduate days at Amherst; and by Allen W. Poterfield, W. Va. Alpha, instructor in German at Columbia University, who dilated on the super-greatness of West Virginia as a state and W. Va. Alpha as a Chapter. George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha, of the Boston Alumni Association, who was on the program for an address, was unfortunately detained, and an impromptu talk was made by E. R. Anderson of Boston, who brought greetings from his Association and many Second District Chapters.

Col. William M. Black of the N. Y. A. A. told some good stories, and John L. Porter of

the Pittsburg Alumni Association, who was chairman of the committee on the Memorial Fountain, told something of the work of that committee and called attention to the fact that there was a deficit of about \$600. Several contributions to help defray this expense were made, including one of \$100 by Guy M. Walker.

Responses were made by Harold Todd for the N. Y. Gamma Chapter, by Allen L. Taylor for N. Y. Zeta, by H. H. d'Autremont for N. Y. Alpha, by John E. Hinckley for R. I. Alpha, and by M. P. Corwin for Mass. Alpha.

The menu cards were made especially attractive by a picture of the Memorial Fountain, which was followed by an extract from the article by Brother Sion B. Smith, which appeared in the January SHIELD, interpreting the meaning of the fountain.

A new feature was tried successfully at this dinner in fixing the price at \$4 to alumni and \$3 to undergraduates. The New York Gamma and Zeta Chapters, with their big turnout, added plenty of college day enthusiasm to the evening.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha, chairman of the dinner committee, who worked so hard and enthusiastically, provided music which kept things moving all the time. The brothers of Pa. Beta, as usual, led the singing of the old familiar songs printed in the back of the menu cards.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

On February 19th, Founders' Day was celebrated to the queen's taste by the Alumni Association, together with the active Chapter, at the N. Y. Beta chapter-house. The alumni were the audience, while the members of the Chapter put on a minstrel show which rivaled the famous Field's and Duxtader's. The show was very clever and drew a round of applause from the audience. Six different Chapters were represented, including N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Beta, N. Y. Delta, N. Y. Epsilon, Mass. Alpha and Ind. Delta. We were very glad to see some of the alumni present for the first time, and sincerely hope that they will come oftener.

During the entertainment a telegram of greeting was received from Brothers Coit, Van Dusen and Briggs, at banquet assembled in New York City.

At the annual election of officers of the Alumni Association the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Lloyd L. Cheney; vice-president, Prof. P. R. Jewel; treasurer, E. D. Wood; secretary, J. W. Larkin.

I wish to call the attention of all Phi Psis to the fact that on every Saturday at 12.15 the luncheon place for Phi Psis is O'Donnell's. Make an extra effort to attend these luncheons, where Phi Psi topics and Phi Psi doings are discussed. You will find a bunch there every week and perhaps you may find some old classmate or brother whom

you have not seen in years.

Frank E. Paddock, N. Y. Beta, '95, was in town for Founders' Day.

On February 21st, a girl was born to Irving Smallwood, N. Y. Beta, '07, and wife.

Charles P. Morse has been confined to the hospital for some time with an attack of appendicitis.

The alumni congratulate Prof. W. D. Lewis upon his new position as principal of a large high school in Philadelphia, but regret that he is to leave the city.

Dr. F. J. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta, '87, attended the convention of the National Educational Association at Indianapolis last month. While away, in his capacity of one of the local school commissioners, he inspected the manual training departments of various high schools in the Middle West.

Prof. Dan J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta, '04, Superintendent of Schools at Rome, N. Y., was in town recently.

On April 19th the Alumni Association, with the local Chapter, will hold a big banquet in commemoration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of New York Beta. We are expecting a big crowd and a big time.

Rev. E. D. Gaylord, Mass. Alpha, who has been the successful pastor of Good Will Congregational Church of this city for several years, leaves May 1st to accept the pastorate of the Second Congregational Church of Oak Park, Ill.

## Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

On Founders' Day the members of the Association were the guests of Brother Scott C. Lowe at a nicely appointed dinner at the Manley Hotel. At the conclusion, the annual meeting of

the Association was held, at which the following officers were elected: A. Brooks Fleming, President; Chas. W. Waddell, Vice-President; Chas. E. Wayman, Secretary-Treasurer. Mem-

bers of the Governing Board: A. Brooks Fleming, M. Earle Morgan and John Guy Prichard.

Local Phi Psis are already talking G. A. C. and several of our members expect to be there. It has been suggested that as a number of West Virginia Phi Psis will attend, it might be feasible to engage a special Pullman, say from Wheeling.

Paul McCoy, who has been located in New York City for some time past, has been here for the past few weeks on business.

A. Sweeney Fleming recently returned from a several weeks' trip to the South, including a visit to Cuba.

A. Brooks Fleming has been promoted to the superintendency of the Robinson Run Mine of the Consolidation Coal Co., this being one of the largest plants in the Fairmont region.

Chas. J. C. Bennett has returned from a meeting of the National Education Association held at Indianapolis. The Fairmont State Normal, of which Dr. Bennett is head, now has the largest enrollment in its history, which speaks well for his administration.

A. W. Meredith, who has been in Denver for several months,

was called here recently on account of the death of his brother.

N. Allan Stockton, who was seriously injured near here in a runaway last July, is slowly recovering from his injuries at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was taken for treatment. Also word has been received that Brother Semmes Reed, Lieut. U. S. N., who is at the Naval Hospital in Washington, is slowly regaining the use of his lower limbs, and indications point to his complete recovery.

J. W. Paul, who is connected with the Department of Mining in the Geological Survey, assisted in conducting an examination for mine foreman held here recently. He also gave a public address, which was largely attended by those interested in mines and mining. Brother Paul was in charge of the rescue work in the Cherry Mine disaster in Illinois. He also took a prominent part in the great Monongah disaster here in December, 1907, at which time he was chief mine inspector of West Virginia.

The Association expects to institute monthly luncheons beginning this month and we hope to announce a permanent date for same in THE SHIELD.

## Chicago Alumni Association

LINCOLN M. COY, Contributor

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association was held February 19th at the La Salle Hotel. Three other fraternities held alumni banquets the same evening, one of them being held in the same hotel. Fraternal greetings were exchanged by all four sets of diners.

At this dinner an innovation was made by the Association in that of providing as its speaker Col. James Hamilton Lewis, ex-corporation counsel of the City of Chicago. He had been a pledged man in the University of

Virginia, but had never been initiated into the Fraternity. He gave a rousing talk upon the need of college education, taking to task a prominent Chicago ironmaster who had lately publicly said that a college education was not needed in the life of a successful business man.

James M. Sheean, Wis. Gamma, president of the Association, presided, and the speakers other than Mr. Lewis were Thomas R. Weddell, Ill. Beta; Karl E. Harriman, Mich. Alpha; Harold Atteridge, Ill. Beta, and a repre-

sentative from Ill. Alpha and Ill. Beta.

T. M. Gleason came all the way from Toledo to bring an invitation to the G. A. C. from the Alumni Association of that city to the Chicago Alumni Association. He gave us glowing accounts of the preparation for the coming G. A. C. made by the Toledo A. A. and of the entertainment and good time we would have in Toledo in June.

Francis H. Robertson had charge of the music for the evening, and he furnished a pamphlet

of songs written by the various brothers especially for the occasion; he also furnished an orchestra and glee club.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Roy D. Keehn, Ind. Beta, president; John H. Bartelme, Mich. Alpha, secretary; Marshall S. Jackson, Minn. Beta, treasurer; and Charles J. Borncamp, Minn. Beta, and Charles M. Haugan, Wis. Alpha, as additional members upon the executive committee.

### Spokane Alumni Association

H. L. BARRETT, Contributor

It has been some time since our organization has had a letter in *THE SHIELD*, and it is a matter of some little regret to us, as we wish to keep in touch with our Fraternity at large, as well as wish the brothers throughout the country to keep in touch with us, and "watch us grow," as we have a nucleus here for a strong and active Association, which we hope to develop into an organization worthy of the name.

At present we have an enrollment of thirty-eight members. If you stop to consider what that means, in view of the fact that we are a few hundred miles away from any of our Chapter homes, you will probably be surprised that such is really the case. Relative to other fraternity associations, in numbers, we rank among the first, and so far as we know, there is only one other association that outclasses us in that respect, and they have about forty members. The number and class of fraternity men who are now making "Sunny Spokane" their home and place of business, is surprising. Naturally, in viewing the situation, one who has never been in this country—hence without anything like a correct conception of con-

ditions as they actually exist,—would expect to find men from all parts of the States, of different classes, dispositions and ideas, etc., but such is far from the truth. On the other hand, you find more harmony, good fellowship and co-operative spirit among the young men of Spokane than it has ever been our pleasure to enjoy in any other part of the country—at least that is the general consensus of opinion—and really the young men conduct a large portion of the business in Spokane.

After a man has been here but a short time, he finds himself thoroughly imbued with the "boosting" spirit, and wishing that all the friends in whom he takes special pride were here also, and a word here in regard to Spokane herself will certainly not be amiss, we feel, but rather interesting, in view of the fact that so many of the brothers in Phi Kappa Psi have cast their lot within these borders. The past winter has been most pleasant as far as weather conditions are able to make it so, and since the first of March we have been enjoying perfect spring days. At any time of the year a disagreeable, windy day is a rare thing, and it never rains so hard that a raincoat is not sufficient

protection, and one seldom carries an umbrella, for fear that it is going to rain. The population of Spokane at present is close onto 150,000, and is steadily increasing. Up to the present time freight rates have made it impractical for extensive manufacturing interests, but this feature is gradually being fought down, and the future in store for Spokane is certainly a wonderful one. Of course it is not the intention of anyone here to influence one to turn his attention to, or to think of "chancing" his future to this glorious Inland Empire, but you may all rest assured that you will always find in the alumni members of Phi Kappa Psi in Spokane, a ready correspondent, and a hearty welcome and a helping hand, if it should be your good fortune to locate here.

The members of the Association always find some of the Phi Psis at the Spokane Hotel Grill for luncheon every Saturday noon, and the attendance is generally good, and an enjoyable noon hour is always had.

On March 19th, George H. McKee, Tenn. Delta, will leave

for Seattle, where he will enter the Government service in the navy yards, in a legal capacity. We are all very sorry to see Brother McKee leave Spokane, and on the evening of his departure a dinner will be given at the University Club, and a large number of the brothers have signified their intention of being present, and we hope to give him a good send-off.

It is a great pleasure, however, to know his place on the membership roll will not be left vacant, as we have the pleasure of welcoming the arrival of Wm. C. Meyer, a charter member of W. Va. Alpha, who has just arrived to take up the practice of law here, and who is at present residing at the Altadena Apartments.

L. E. Habegger, formerly of Pittsburg, and an active member of that Association, has been with us but a short time, but has already built up a good dental practice. He is located in the Peyton Building.

Finally, we wish to extend to the other Chapters and A. A.'s our best wishes and kindest fraternal regards.

## Indianapolis Alumni Association

EUGENE BISHOP MUMFORD, Contributor

An apology is due for the absence of the letter in the last SHIELD, but none will be made. What's the use. I forgot it.

The election of officers was carried through without any strife and H. S. King as President, Howe K. Landers as treasurer and E. B. Mumford as secretary are now running things.

Founders' Day was observed by a very successful dinner at the German House. The after dinner talks were a pleasing feature.

H. C. Brubaker of the firm of Brubaker and Sterne, is making an international reputation as an architect. Besides his work in this city he is now building a

large warehouse in Monterey, Mexico, office buildings in El Paso and Los Angeles, and hospitals in Evansville and Brazil.

Phi Psi enthusiasm is manifested by the continued attendance at the luncheons every Friday. Last week a number of brothers were here from Ind. Beta.

Walter Percy Paff is now branch manager for the Coast Product Co.

Brothers Sheerin, McCrea and Devin attended the formal initiation at Ind. Delta.

The new mayor was good to the Phi Psis and appointed Merle Walker city attorney and Wm. Rielly deputy prosecutor and re-

appointed Dr. E. B. Mumford director of the bureau of contagious diseases, City Board of Health.

Guy Kinsley has taken up newspaper work in Spokane, Wash., and Brother Dupree has charge of the advertisement department of the Laycock Manufacturing Co., Indianapolis.

Thomas Sullivan has hung out his sign on East 16th Street, and will gladly treat at Phi Psi prices all afflicted brothers.

Brother Eichrodt gave a very enjoyable dinner party for a number of Phi Psis.

Brothers Ribeyre and Thomas were here for the automobile show and the luncheon. Brother Thomas is now traveling for a Chicago bond and note house.

The Indianapolis Phi Psis expect to appear in Toledo in a special car, and will be glad to make any arrangements for any of the brothers who care to join the party.

### Toledo Alumni Association

RICHARD D. LOGAN, Contributor

Arrangements for the G. A. C. are progressing rapidly. All committees were appointed weeks ago and through the meetings of the committees separately at different times, and of the Alumni Association at its weekly meetings, the plans for the entertainment of the 800 Phi Psis we are expecting are definitely outlined. The ladies of our Association have also held several meetings and have prepared plans for the entertainment of the visiting ladies.

We have heard from a great many Chapters throughout the Fraternity, and are informed that they are planning Chapter reunions during the convention, and it is their desire to get as many of their older members as possible. This scheme will afford an excellent opportunity for men who have been out of college several years and have grown away from their associates of college days, to see again their old Chapter associates and to live again the atmosphere of their college days. Toledo, during the convention, will be a

veritable fountain of Ponce de Leon, and if Phi Psis, young and old, will come to bathe in its waters, there will be a rejuvenation that will last for many a day.

On March 13th, our Association had the pleasure of a visit from Brothers David Halstead and Henry McCorkle, the President and Secretary respectively, of our Fraternity. Many valuable suggestions were given by them relative to the G. A. C.

Brother Nevin O. Winter of this city has lately returned from a trip through South America, where he has been for several months gathering material for a new book. He tells us that in one or two cities in which he stopped, he met and became acquainted with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the ex-first discoverer of the North Pole. Dr. Cook is in South America for his health.

Relative to the convention, we should be glad to receive any suggestions which anyone may wish to offer.

### San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Contributor

On the night of February 19th the Association held its Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel

St. Francis, and it was a splendid meeting of our Fraternity brothers. In numbers, it was the

largest banquet we have ever held, and Phi Psi spirit ran high.

Both active Chapters at Berkeley and Stanford sent practically their entire membership, for which the Association extends hearty thanks. The relationship between the Association and the two active Chapters is more close at the present time than it has ever been, and I think all will agree that it is a great mutual benefit.

We were glad that this occasion gave many of the older alumni an opportunity of knowing and meeting our active Chapter men, and seeing the justice in the praise which is due the present Chapters.

Carl Brown, Cal. Beta, '00, is now the proud father of a young Phi Psi. The expression "proud father" conveys no idea of its real meaning until you hear Brother Brown tell about that "ten pound and a half boy."

Thaddeus Fritz, Kan. Alpha, '88, is now interested in the Forward Movement Syndicate, which is promoting the growing of eucalyptus trees in Sonoma Valley.

The marriage of Albert Kenyon, Cal. Gamma, '05, to Miss Moore, was solemnized in New York City recently.

Wm. B. Gardner, Iowa Gam-

ma, '75, was down from Auburn in February to see some friends off on the steamer "Cleveland" on its trip around the world.

In the uncertainties of politics we are glad to find that Guy E. Manning, M. D., Cal. Alpha, '88, is again a member of the San Francisco Board of Health, where he has, for a number of years, been of splendid service to our city.

Edgar Howell, M. D., Cal. Gamma, '04, has moved his offices to the newly completed Head Building.

We are glad to welcome Herbert Yerrington, Cal. Beta, '04, back to the coast, after an absence of about six years. Brother Yerrington has been absent studying medicine, and we hope he is now back for good.

Reuben Morton, Cal. Gamma, '06, has been under the weather for some time, but we are glad to know that he is now on the road to good health.

"Wallie" Nichols, Cal. Gamma, '05, is in town for a few days. He is accompanied on his visit by "Bill" Adams, Cal. Gamma, '04.

Lee Lucas, Cal. Beta, '06, who is located in Fresno, Cal., will be the candidate this fall on the Democratic ticket for State Insurance Commissioner.

## Denver Alumni Association

DEAN SWIFT, Contributor

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Kaiserhof Hotel February 19th and was enjoyed by about forty loyal Phi Psis. John Rush of Kan. Alpha, and a good talker, acted as toastmaster. John Springer, James Owen, W. C. Robinson, W. D. Watts, R. R. Mitchell and Harry Barrett responded to toasts, while H. L. McLaurin, a rival of Herman the Great, entertained us with some very clever card tricks. Brother Springer (the subject of a noted song dear to hearts of all Denver

Phi Psis, "In the Good Old Springer Time"), as usual, earned the title of Prince of Good Fellows.

The following officers of the Association were elected: President, John A. Rush, Kan. Alpha; vice-president, Major S. D. C. Hays, Ill. Gamma; secretary and treasurer, Dean Swift, Ill. Beta.

The following brothers were present: John A. Rush, Kan. Alpha; W. D. Watts, S. C. Alpha; W. S. Daniels, Pa. Beta; F. Homer Curtiss, Ind. Delta; W. W. Dale, Pa. Theta; S. D. C.

Hays, Ill. Gamma; H. L. McLaurin, Minn. Beta; Ed. S. Harper, Va. Beta; W. A. Hover, Wis. Alpha; Wm. C. Robinson, Ind. Beta; W. S. Smith, Pa. Zeta; John W. Springer, Ind. Alpha; C. L. Patterson, Pa. Epsilon; W. B. Langsdorf, Pa. Zeta; E. J. Dittus, Wis. Alpha; J. R. Downey, N. Y. Alpha; I. C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha; A. Manturn Chase, R. I. Alpha; R. R. Mitchell, Mich. Alpha; H. E. Don Carlos, Ia. Delta; Chas. Kibler, Ohio Gamma; F. L. Webster, Kan. Alpha; W. E. Sweet, Pa. Kappa; G. R. Baker, Ohio Beta; James Owens, Kan. Alpha; Harry Barrett, Pa. Beta; F. L. Darrow, Fred P. Johnson, Ind. Gamma; H. G. Effinger, Mich. Alpha.

Our monthly luncheons are increasing in interest and attendance each month. At the last luncheon we enjoyed a very pleasant talk by Brother S. D. C. Hays, one of our County Com-

missioners, on the duties of that board. It is the intention of our Association to have some brother speak on their respective business or profession at each luncheon. These talks are very informal, but instructive and interesting.

Edward W. Holmes, R. I. Alpha, '03, who is located at the Upton ranch, Solano, N. M., has been visiting in Denver for a few weeks.

John W. Springer is president and Ed. S. Harper is manager of the Savings Department of the Continental Trust Company.

C. L. Patterson is the proprietor of the Patterson Supply Company.

H. G. Effinger, formerly secretary of our Association, has left Denver and is now in the land business at Lewiston, Idaho.

Frank Webster is now with the *Denver Post*.

H. L. McLaurin is city editor of the *Denver Republican*.

## Portland Alumni Association

C. G. MECKLEM, Contributor

The Portland Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated Founders' Day by holding a banquet at the Portland University Club on February 19th last. A memorable occasion it was for all who attended. The Phi Psis in the city were rounded up by the lively industry of Brother Winfree; nearly everyone who was found responded and came with enthusiasm and the price; and of these all had a good dinner and better company.

Many of the resident Phi Psis met one another for the first time through this affair. It had not been known that thirty-four of our Fraternity brothers were located in or near Portland. When the twenty of them who were first found had met at the banquet it was the common opinion that Portland warranted a more active organization of the alumni, and therefore, during the course

of the dinner it was voted with enthusiasm that the Association should be newly organized and assume its share in promoting the welfare of the Fraternity's work. Twenty-five members have pledged their support. Quarterly meetings are planned for; weekly luncheons are held, at which the acquaintances made at the banquet are ripening; other Phi Psis are being located in town, and visiting brothers are welcomed and entertained.

It is desired that the secretary, C. G. Mecklem, addressed in care of the Columbia Life & Trust Co. at Portland, Ore., be notified of the presence of any Phi Psis in Portland whose names do not appear at the end of this article, if any brother can add to the list. It is also wished that Phi Psis visiting in Portland look up A. B. Winfree, president of the Association, or Brother Mecklem,

that they may give the Portland Phi Psis a chance to meet them. Our weekly luncheon is held in the University Club every Friday at 12.15. We have a private room, and all Phi Psis are urged to come and join us there.

Those who met at the celebration are: Brothers E. J. Labbe, Va. Alpha; S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta, '02; A. B. Winfree, Va. Beta, '97; W. H. Evans, Cal. Beta, '05; Harland Wentworth, Minn. Beta, '01; R. B. Swezey, Ill. Delta; B. E. Leonard, Mich. Alpha, '09; S. H. Unander, Cal. Beta; J. C. Zan, Va. Alpha; C. F. Troupe, Ohio Beta; G. B. Story, Va. Alpha; J. A. Rockwood, Mass. Alpha, '96; L. G. McGaw, Ohio Gamma, '90; C. G. Mecklem, Mass. Alpha, '09; E. M. Ber-

gen, Wis. Gamma, '82; F. C. Rabb, Ind. Gamma, '00; E. M. Van Loan, N. Y. Zeta, '06; J. B. Clemson, Penn. Theta, '06; E. C. Bronough, Cal. Alpha, '88; E. C. Knowles, Wis. Alpha.

Other men who have been located in or near the city are: Brothers J. M. Arthur; R. Chauncey Bishop; Dr. S. D. Briggs, at Cleon, Ore.; Eugene De France; A. J. Dorland, at Vancouver, Wash.; Charles Gardner of Wis. Alpha, at Roseburg, Ore.; Robert Kinney, at Astoria, Ore.; R. P. Noble; L. M. Starr and Claude Starr, Cal. Gamma; J. R. Wilson; Senator Chamberlain; John Brogan, at The Dalles, Ore.; and O. E. Carr, Penn. Beta.

### Rhode Island Alpha Alumni Notes

W. CLIFTON SLADE, Contributor

Guy B. Colburn, Ph. D., '04, who was last year assistant professor of Greek and Latin in Grinnell College, Iowa, is now studying at the American School in Rome. Until the latter part of July his address will be Via Vincenza 5, Rome, Italy.

Edward W. Holmes, '03, has just announced his engagement to Miss Irene Upton of Solano, N. M. Miss Upton is a sister of Brother Upton, '06, who is now extensively interested in the ranch business in and around Solano. We all most heartily congratulate our Fraternity brother, in spite of the fact that he seems to like keeping things to himself and then finally "springing" them. But then, still waters run deep.

Brothers Phetteplace, '06, and Hadley, '07, have recently opened law offices in Providence. Phetteplace is located at 19 College Street and Hadley at 32 Westminster Street.

Brother Chipman, '08, who since graduation from college has been with the Walworth Mfg. Co. of Boston, Mass., is

now representing that company in the State of Maine.

Brother Clough, '04, is temporarily located in Kansas City, Mo., where he is supervising the construction of a railway which is being built under a General Electric Co. contract. His address at present is 909 Lydia Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Edwin V. Ross, '07, is now located in Providence, being the assistant secretary of the Providence Y. M. C. A.

Wm. N. Ross, '07, a teacher of chemistry and physics in the English High School of Providence, gave an interesting talk on the generation and uses of electricity at the Edgewood Free Library last month.

Joseph W. Ince, '02, is assistant professor in chemistry at the North Dakota Agricultural College. His address is Fargo, N. D.

Daniel W. Overocker, ex-'05, took his engineering degree from Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute after leaving Brown. He is now located at the Barge Canal office, Amsterdam, N. Y.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Robert V. R. Reynolds, '98, who is with the U. S. Forest Service, is now stationed at the Wasatch National Forest, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Frank C. Wellman, '98, has left Springfield, Mass., to become general manager for the Lewis Manufacturing Co., hospital supplies, Walpole, Mass.

Edward C. Tracy, '99, of Waverly, N. Y., died on March 25th. A fuller notice appears on another page.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, has

left the employ of Silver, Burdett & Co., to take a position in the editorial department of the American Book Co., Washington Square, New York City.

A son, Martin Cooper, was recently born to Rev. and Mrs. Ray S. Hubbard, '00, at South Braintree, Mass.

Howard W. Howes, '06, is teaching this year at Harwich, Mass.

Lieut. O. A. Dickinson, '07, (U. S. A.) is stationed at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

### Pennsylvania Alpha Alumni Notes

W. Russell Carr, '06, has been admitted to the bar, and is now a member of the Carr & Carr law firm of Uniontown, Pa.

A. Ross Dunn, '06, who has been employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad ever since leaving college, is now located at Logansport, Ind.

Claude Beyers, ex-'09, is now working for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils, at Statesboro, Ga.

W. Charles Donnan, '06, is working for the city of Pitts-

burgh in the Bureau of Water Department.

George O. Heining, '07, is now employed at his home town, Wichita, Kan.

Raymond Dixon Forsythe, '07, is now located at Clarksburg, W. Va., being employed by the Pittsburg Flood Commission.

Henry Armstrong, ex-'08, holds a position as traveling inspector of railway materials.

John G. Hopwood, '07, is working in Uniontown for a coal company.

### Alumni Association Luncheons

(Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep "The Shield" informed as to the correct places and hours.)

CHICAGO A. A.—Monthly.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Rathskeller, Tuesdays at 12 m.

DENVER A. A.—Chateau Lafayette, second Tuesday of each month.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A.—Board of Trade Cafe, Fridays at 12 m.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Merchants' Hotel, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—Duquesne Hotel, Smithfield Street, Thursdays from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

PORTLAND A. A.—University Club, Fridays at 12:15 p. m.

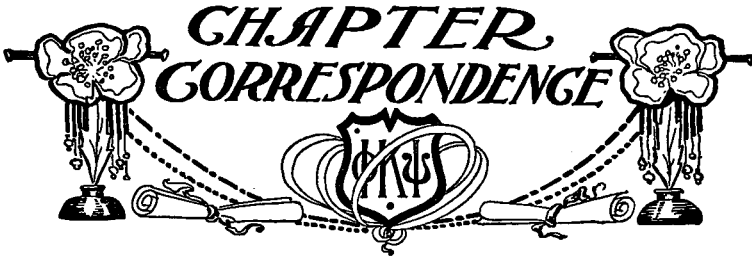
SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Moraghan's Cafe, Ellis Street, Fridays at 12 m.

SPOKANE A. A.—Spokane Hotel Grill, Saturdays at 12 m.

SPRINGFIELD, O., A. A.—First and third Wednesdays at 6 p. m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—O'Donnell's Grill, Saturdays at 12:15 p. m.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 and 6:00 p. m. (alternate weeks).



Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by May 15th.

### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

GUY E. HOLDEN, Correspondent

All of the brothers returned after the spring vacation and have once more settled down to work.

The Glee Club took advantage of the spring recess and visited several of the towns of Eastern Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Evans, '10, and Torrence, '12, were on the trip. The Club was well received everywhere.

The Junior Prom took place on the evening of March 24th and was a great success, financially and otherwise. Brother Forsythe was chairman of the committee.

The baseball team has begun practice and is fast rounding into shape. We have a good schedule this year and we ought to make a very creditable showing.

The tennis courts at College Park are in good shape and are much used by the students. It is rumored that we are to have

an inter-collegiate tennis team but as yet the report is not substantiated by Dr. Kirchner.

The Inter-Fraternity Baseball League will be organized again this year and we hope to take over the championship as easily as we did last year.

The Memorial Fountain is doing good service now. The water was turned on recently and will be kept running all summer.

There is some talk of forming an Alumni Association in Washington, but nothing official has been announced yet.

Basketball season is over and the Juniors are champions of the Inter-Class League. They beat out the Seniors by finishing strong.

We have received visits from Brothers Blackburn, "Bat" Crawford, and Carmack, during the past month. We only wish more of our alumni would not fail to visit us whenever they are in town.

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

R. J. GEORGE, Correspondent

Easter vacation finds nearly all of the brothers worshipping the Lares and Penates of their mothers' hearth-sides, getting some much needed rest after three months of arduous college

activity. Since the appearance of the last issue of THE SHIELD several events have attracted our attention which indicate Pa. Beta's important place in activities here on the campus.

Brother W. H. Crawford, President of the College, after coming out of the College Centenary Fund Scandal completely vindicated, sailed for Rome, where he joined his family. Just before leaving he announced several contributions to the college equipment recently made by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and by Brother Frank A. Arter, both of whom are dear friends of Phi Psi. An athletic field will be built through the generosity of some other friends of Allegheny.

Duzer Du, the dramatic organization of Allegheny College, exceeded its success of last year by producing Goldsmith's famous comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Academy of Music on March 17th. Phi Psi was represented by Kennedy in the leading male role of Young Marlowe, and C. Alan Eckels in the leading female role, Miss Kate Hardcastle, McNulty as Muggins and Riblet as Stingo. Fixel is President of the club, and Boyd, Gahan and Kennedy are charter members.

Basketball season has closed at Allegheny with a record of more than seventy per cent of the games to our credit. Baseball and track are getting their full share of attention, and we expect to be strongly represented. On April 29th the Tri-State Oratorical Contest will be held here between Wooster, Dickinson and Pittsburg Universities and Allegheny College. On May 6th Allegheny will debate Pittsburg here and Wooster at the latter institution. Fixel will represent us on the home rostrum.

The Glee Club recently returned from a successful Easter concert tour. Phi Psi was ably represented by four men, including the manager.

Work on the 1910 *Kaldron* is under way.

All of the men who were in the Chapter in 1906 are arranging for a reunion at this year's commencement. Elaborate plans have been made and it is expected that we will have a large number of alumni with us this year at the annual symposium.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

FRANK C. McNAIR, Correspondent

Once more we have returned from our vacation to resume our work for the third term. After a rest of over a week at our homes, activities commence once more.

Our basketball season, which just closed, was not as successful as we had hoped. We lost but five games, two with State College, the Allegheny game, and one each at Gettysburg and Dickinson. All were lost by close scores and in several cases on account of the team being crippled. Prospective Brother Zehner played well at forward, considering this was his first year on the 'Varsity team. He also captained the freshman team.

Baseball is now started and promises to take the students'

time this term. Prospects for a winning team were never brighter. This year we have the best material we have had for a long time. Brother Northrop is in fine condition and will be the mainstay among our pitchers. Prospective Brother Zehner, who is showing up well at the receiving end and also batting well, and Jordan, who is trying hard for a fielding position, are our representatives on the squad.

The baseball schedule this year is one of the hardest we have had in years. Several of the larger colleges are scheduled with Bucknell, and we believe that the team will give a good account of itself when the time comes.

It is with deep regret that we

announce to the Fraternity that our beloved brother, the Hon. William A. Marr, of Ashland, passed away March 12th, 1910. He was a loyal Phi Psi and one loved by all who knew him.

We were pleased to entertain Brothers S. R. Smith, '09, of

West Chester and Truxal, Penna. Eta, '08, during the last month and wish others would drop in to see us.

James, '12, a Theta Psi of State College, visited the Chapter while here with the basketball team.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

C. C. DREIBELBIS, Correspondent

We have launched into a new term eager for work and full of Phi Psi spirit. The Easter vacation was acceptable to all, being the means of forgetting the trials and tribulations of the dreary winter term and bringing us back refreshed and full of anticipation of a joyful spring term.

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity was appropriately celebrated by the Chapter on February 19th. The following resident alumni were present: Dr. H. W. McKnight, '65; Dr. G. D. Stahley, '71; C. S. Duncan, '82; P. A. Martin, '03; F. W. Moser, '07; and J. K. Robb, '08. Brother J. L. Shelley of Mechanicsburg was also present and responded to a toast.

While visiting in Washington recently Hazlett, '10, was called to Butler, Pa., on account of the death of his grandfather; Dreibelbis also attended the funeral of his grandfather at Wellersville, Pa., on March 1st.

In our last letter we neglected to include in the list of "G"

men the name of Hazlett, who was awarded a "G" in football.

Dreibelbis was chairman of the sophomore banquet committee. Hazlett, '10, and Leffler, '11, are on the committee appointed to establish student government at Gettysburg.

The musical clubs have returned from a very successful trip. The personnel of the clubs included four Phi Psis: Hazlett, '10, Miller, '11, Raffensperger, '11, and Steele, '13, pledged. The itinerary was as follows: Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Reading, Ambler, Philadelphia, Columbia, York and Gettysburg.

The reserve baseball team of the college took a southern trip during Easter vacation under the management of Brother Dreibelbis. Clark, '11, Raffensperger, '11, and Zack, '13, accompanied the team and played fine ball.

The Chapter has recently received visits from the following brothers: John L. Shelley, Pa. Zeta; T. H. Truxel, Pa. Eta; and Arthur M. Cottrell, N. Y. Epsilon.

## Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

GEORGE T. MACKLIN Correspondent

Owing to the illness of the B. G., the Chapter was without a letter in the last issue of THE SHIELD.

The winter term has been quiet, with basketball as the main diversion and recreation. Dickinson has had a fairly successful season and has not been defeated on

her home floor. She defeated Bucknell in the last home game by a close score. The game was the best and most exciting of the season.

Our mid-winter dance was given on February 3rd and all present reported a very enjoyable time. Henderson, McNair,

Brewer, Gleason and Hasson of Pa. Gamma were our guests. Parvis, '08; Stevenson, '08; Wile, '06, and Dulaney, ex-'11, were present.

Founders' Day was observed by an informal smoker given in the chapter-house. A number of the alumni were with us and several good speeches were made upon Chapter history and fraternity life.

The musical clubs of the college made an Easter trip, which included concerts in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Thompson, '11, is a member of the Glee Club and Strite, '12, of the Mandolin Club.

Preparations are now being made for the next rushing season. Conway Hall students are being looked over. The Chapter would like to hear from alumni who know of prospective Dickinson men.

Dickinson defeated Swarthmore in the annual oratorical contest. Thompson, '11, was on the team, but was unable to participate on account of a severe illness.

McAnney, '13, has just won a place upon the editorial board of the *Dickinsonian*, our college paper. Vannaman, '10, has been

elected president of the Belles Lettres Literary Society. Thomas, '12, has been elected vice-president of the Dramatic Club and Hosie, '12, has been elected captain of the gym. team for next year.

On March 12th the mid-winter sports were held in the gymnasium. Vannaman, '12, captain of the gym. team, excelled as the best all-round athlete. Crane, '11, and Hosie, '12, are members of the team.

The annual college banquet was held in the gymnasium on February 22nd. The whole student body was represented and several prominent men responded to toasts. H. Mumper, '10, president of the senior class, gave a very able toast, entitled "The Call of the World." Mumper is also leader of the Union Philosophical Literary Society debating team. The debate will occur during the spring term, and is between the above society and the Belles Lettres Society.

Among our recent visitors were Brothers Bacon, '02; Wile, '06; Parvis, '08; Stevenson, '08, and Hall, '06, who dropped in on us very unexpectedly. We are always glad to see the old boys, and the younger ones, too.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

THOMAS C. PEIGHTAL, Correspondent

All the brothers have returned from a very pleasant Easter vacation, and we find that the spring weather seems to have imparted new life into college activities.

The Glee Club has just completed a most successful season. Under the leadership of Brother Raub, '10, and under the direction of Dr. Gordon Thunder of Philadelphia, the best Glee Club in the history of Franklin and Marshall has been developed. The Lancaster concert on March 30th practically closed the season. Wolfe, '12, and Cox, '13, sang first and second bass respectively

ly on the club, while Warfel, '11, was one of the mainstays of the Mandolin Club, and held every audience with his excellent violin solos.

The annual college play, given by the Green Room Club, of which Raub, '10, is President, will take place in Fulton Opera House on April 14th. This year's play, "Figs and Thistles," was written by Brother Raub, '10, and Mr. F. L. Windolf, '08. It is a clever college comedy, and will surely score a big hit. Rehearsals are now being conducted by the coach, Mr. Tanner of New York. Raub will take the

part of Bob Brogels, a senior in college; Richards, '11, the part of Uncle Jake, a janitor about college; Peightal, '11, the part of Jack Bangs, a junior in college; Wolfe, '12, the part of one of the underclassmen; and Livingston, '13, one of the members of the "freshman squad."

A very successful basketball season has drawn to a close. Bridenbaugh, '12, and Shaub, '13, the forwards, have played star games on the 'Varsity.

The baseball squad is now hard at work and there is great rivalry for positions. Considering the possible material, Franklin and Marshall should have the best baseball team in her history. Practically all of last year's play-

ers are out and a promising bunch of new candidates. Richards, '11, will probably do the receiving stunt on the 'Varsity battery, and Bridenbaugh, '12, will undoubtedly hold his old place at second base. Robert, '13, pledged, will be one of the pitching staff.

Peightal, '11, has completed the 1910 tennis schedule and expects a good season.

Alumni visiting us recently were: Brothers Albert Truxal, '69; C. R. Ferner, '82; H. A. Dubbs, '87; Frantz, '06; Galt, '04; Truxal, '08; Moyer, '08; Feagley, '08; Bowman, ex-'08; Baker, ex-'08; Derr, '09; Ellmaker, '09.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

WILLIAM GAYLEY SIMPSON, Correspondent

We regret that since the last issue of THE SHIELD Bleakley, '12, has left college. He was always a loyal Phi Psi, a fine fellow, and did much for Penna. Theta. Within a few weeks after his departure, he manifested his continued interest in our Chapter by donating four dozen tumblers—a table article of which we stood in great need at that time. We trust and hope that Brother Bleakley will visit us as often as he can.

Lafayette, on her southern trip, opened her season with a victory over Trinity College. Altschuler and Fager, both of the class of 1913, represented Phi Psi. These brothers are sure to win their "L's" this spring in baseball. On the splendid glee club trip through Philadelphia, New York, Patterson, Hazleton and other cities, Eyster, '11, and Ball, '13, are having a splendid time.

Although we have not succeeded in getting out letters to all our alumni, the results in the cases of those to whom we have written, stamp the scheme as a success and encourage us to continue it. From many of our

alumni we have received very kindly letters in reply. Karl Pritchard, '02, very generously gave us a ten dollar bill as a token of his interest and good will. If any of the brothers have not yet received a letter and have felt somewhat hurt on account of it, we beg them to have patience, and to remember that our intentions are good toward all. It is hard to get so many fellows, of such numerous and multifarious interests, to sit down and write letters. Some of the brothers are harder worked or less faithful than others, and their share of the alumni brothers are more likely to be slighted.

Although the brothers' averages for last term are not yet known to the secretary, he has every reason to believe that our phenomenal record of the previous term has not been spoiled. A definite statement with regard to that will appear in the next letter.

Lafayette's prospects for a successful track team are very bright. Most of last year's track men are still in college and the freshman class is furnishing

some excellent men. Jahn, '12, Landrine, '12, Spear, '13, Miller, '13, and Zeigler, '13, are Phi Psi candidates. All have good chances of running for Lafayette and most of them of winning their "L's."

We are pleased to be able to inform the Fraternity at large, and our alumni in particular, that the statement in the Secretary's report in the last issue of *THE SHIELD* to the effect that Orville C. Fay, '10, was suspended from the Chapter, was erroneous. Brother Fay was suspended from the college for overcutting, but never from the Chapter.

Harold Chidsey still keeps in pretty close touch with the Chapter, although he is no longer in Easton. About once a month we enjoy a visit from him. We hope that many of the brothers during the coming term when so much is going on and the campus is so beautiful, will favor us with a visit.

All the brothers are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the good, happy times which throng the spring term—baseball, tennis, swimming, walks across the country, the social doings, and all forms of care free enjoyment.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. E. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

The recent report of the Secretary in the previous edition of *THE SHIELD* greatly underestimated the condition of Pa. Iota. The truth of the matter is that the Chapter is in excellent condition and of it we are exceedingly proud. The roll of twenty-three men in the Chapter, although lower than what it might be, is yet very good when the fact that fourteen men left us last year, and a very hard rushing season presented itself this year. Financially the Chapter was never in its history in a better condition and the fact that the report was not of sufficient completeness is due to the fact that the Alumni Association possesses most of our dealings. In class and athletic activities the Chapter is proudly prominent, having thirteen honor men and being represented on the swimming, baseball and various other squads. With our alumni we are constantly in relation. So the condition of the Chapter can be expressed in one word—excellent.

The medical school will undergo a great change next year in regard to its faculty and mode of teaching. These changes in two years will render it one of

the greatest and, no doubt, the greatest medical school in the world.

A few weeks ago the Chapter initiated into the bonds of Phi Psi William Morris Griscom, Jr., a graduate of Princeton, 1907, and a student in Law at Pennsylvania.

The Mask and Wig show is in full progress, and now playing at the Opera House in Philadelphia. The show "The Desert of Mohomet," is very good and the Chapter is represented by George Went and Paul Burleigh.

A few weeks ago the Phi Psi medical students of all medical schools in Philadelphia and vicinity held a festive banquet—the first one of its kind in this district. About twenty-five brothers gathered round the board and Phi Psi decorations, songs and speeches contributed a most enjoyable evening.

Burleigh is on the freshman baseball squad and Mask and Wig chorus. George Kent is on the first chorus of Mask and Wig.

A smoker was held recently for the purpose of rushing some sub-freshmen, and so far prospects look bright and encour-

aging for next year. Many excellent school boys were in attendance and we all are positive of good results, and next year we hope will prove a criterion in our history.

Gerrit Judd, '08, will marry

Miss Marguerite Foulke of Germantown, April 20th, 1910.

J. Mulford has been elected editor to the *Pennsylvanian*.

Clement is doing excellent work on the swimming team.

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

PHILIP G. CARPENTER, Correspondent

Baseball prospects are bright at Swarthmore. Brother Weymouth of Penna. Gamma has again full charge of the team and is very popular among the fellows. Phi Psi will be well represented on the baseball team which will start on its southern trip on March 25th. Newt. Tarble has shown up well as a pitcher and with Gaskill will probably take charge of that position. Gaskill has also won a place in the outfield, while Sproul and Gilchrist are playing in the infield. Swarthmore opened the season on March 22nd by defeating Rutgers by the score of 4 to 2.

Storb, Philips and Messner are out for the track team and Cadwallader is out for lacrosse.

At the recent trials of the debating teams Denworth, '11, was selected on the team to compete

for the league championship, and Messner alternate. Cadwallader was chosen captain of the team to compete with Juniata College on April 15th.

On March 11th the Chapter gave a dance at the Springhaven Country Club. It was a great success and the committee deserves credit for the way it was managed. We were very glad to have so many alumni present and hope that they will continue their interest in Pa. Kappa's social functions. Among those present were Brothers Bassett, Passmore, Walton, Baker and Simons of Pa. Kappa, and Child and Haddon of N. Y. Zeta and N. Y. Epsilon, respectively.

We are very glad to have with us Brother Week of Wis. Alpha, who is spending part of his vacation with Gilchrist, '12.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

EDWARD F. CHASE, Correspondent

The weather has tendered a surprise party to the inhabitants of Hanover this spring. So far, it has been a glowing success and has been enjoyed to the fullest extent by all those fortunate enough to receive invitations. With this help, the prospects for both a first-rate baseball and track team look very bright. Baseball practice under Coach Keady will be continued throughout most of the vacation. Arrangements have been completed whereby the squad will be taken to Andover, where they will use the Andover diamond as a prac-

tice ground. Sarg Eaton, who played third base last season, may be tried out behind the bat this season. At Andover several practice games will be played. These will include contests with Andover Academy and probably Tufts and Boston College.

I take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity John St. Clair Russell, '11, of Saranac Lake, N. Y. Brother Russell is a track man of great promise. He ran on his class relay team for two years and in the first outdoor meet this year took the 'Varsity 100. He is a man the entire col-

lege is watching with much interest.

In the annual triangular debate this year Dartmouth came away victor defeating both Brown and Williams. The question is one of prime importance: "Resolved, That throughout the United States proper suffrage should be granted women equal to that now accorded men."

Coach Hillman is doing great things with the track team, which has already given a fine account of itself, both in New York and Boston indoor meets. Sanderson is making the half milers travel pretty fast to keep him in sight.

The 1911 *Aegis* was put on sale recently in the Commons and was received by the students in a spirit which showed that it was heartily approved by all. The book differed in a number of respects from previous volumes, and all the new and distinctive features are generally appraised as being of high class. Praise is certainly due Brothers A. S. Dunning and M. E. Eaton, editor-in-chief and business manager respectively.

Shortly after 2 a. m. February 25th, South Fayerweather Hall, one of the best dormitories here, was gutted by the second great fire in Dartmouth's history. The time of night, the zero weather, and the rapidity with which the flames spread and gripped the interior structure of the building gave to the fire a most dangerous character, and not until an investigation Satur-

day morning revealed the fact that all the occupants escaped with their lives, could the College feel any degree of ease. With a few exceptions, the residents of the building lost everything. The loss in personal property, if replacement value were known, would probably approximate \$15,000. The building was damaged to an extent in excess of \$35,000, covered by \$20,000 insurance. The hall will soon be rebuilt, with exterior lines identical with those of the former building, according to action taken by the college trustees. Brothers Max Eaton, Gilbert and Brewster, who lived in South Fayerweather, lost nearly everything, and escaped death only by climbing down blanket ropes from second and third story windows.

The freshmen won the annual freshman-sophomore basketball series. Brother Gray for the freshman played a wonderful game. His basketball "D" looks like easy money before he gets through.

Gilbert, '12, is one of the sixteen men elected by the class to compete for the assistant managership.

Newcomb has been elected to the 1912 *Aegis* board, and Brewster stands well in the competition for business manager of the same.

The musical clubs will make a trip through New England during the Easter vacation. Chase is playing in the Mandolin Club again this year.

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM E. BOYER, Correspondent

Now that spring is here in reality, everyone at Amherst is looking forward to the baseball season with a great deal of expectancy. Of last year's team none have been lost, although the third baseman is out of the game, for a time at least, owing to an attack of appendicitis. In

spite of that handicap, however, there is every reason to believe that the Amherst team will have one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college.

In the Leland Prize Drill, held in Pratt Gymnasium on March 19th, the junior class won the prize of \$100, beating the fresh-

men by a very small margin.

On March 10th the senior smoker was held in College Hall. As usual in the case of such functions, there was a large attendance. Speeches by President Harris and Professors Grosvenor and Todd, upon subjects of interest to the student body, supplemented by free "smokes" and a "feed," made a very enjoyable program.

The dance held at the house March 12th was a fitting continuance of the series of informal functions which Mass. Alpha has enjoyed during the past winter. The parlors were simply, but artistically, decorated with evergreen, while the music was of the best. All who attended were in a holiday mood, so that it was small wonder that all had an exceptionally good time. At the dance were Harold, ex-'10, and B. T. Sheridan, Kan. Alpha, '08. Both of them came up for the occasion from Yale, where they are enrolled in the Law Department.

Keyes, '11, has attained success along lines which the alumni would have us believe had long since been abandoned. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the first drawing, an honor in which but three other men from the class shared.

Since the last letter, we have taken another man into the Fra-

ternity, Carl G. Frost of Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Frost was the mainstay of the freshman basketball team, which defeated the sophomores, and was defeated by the juniors, in the final round of the interclass series. He was also an end on the freshman football team last fall.

In the recent election for assistant manager of the Hockey Association, Lary, '12, was elected to that position by a large majority. Hockey, although a comparatively new sport at Amherst, is rapidly gaining favor with faculty and students alike, and we hope to see Brother Lary help it along on its way to becoming a major sport.

Brown, '12, has also joined the ranks of the managers by being elected assistant business manager of the *Student*, the college paper.

Banfield, '12, and Lyon, '12, have secured positions on the *Olio* Board, the first as business manager and the second as statistical editor and secretary of the board. The *Olio* is the annual, published by the junior class.

During the past month we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Lovell and Quint of N. H. Alpha. We would again urge all brothers who happen to be in this part of the country to visit the Chapter.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

ALAN A. SLADE, Correspondent

After a few days' recreation the brothers of R. I. Alpha have assembled to complete the present college year. The past months have proved successful and enjoyable to the Chapter, and June is approaching only too quickly. We find ourselves plunged suddenly into the third and last term of the college year the term of caps and gowns, baseball, and everything to lure one from books and dingy rooms. The twin epidemics, "spring

fever," and "baseballitis" once more have the college in their grip, and every afternoon there occurs a general migration toward Andrews Field where the 'Varsity squad is warming up for the first game.

The baseball schedule of this year is perhaps the best ever arranged for a Brown team. It comprises twenty-seven games, of which nineteen are to be played in Providence. On the schedule appear games with Yale, Har-

vard, Princeton, Columbia and University of Pennsylvania. The baseball squad has failed to produce the equal of "Chet" Nourse, '09, last year's twirler, but the bases and outfield will all be filled by good men.

"Senior Day," March 29th, was observed according to the time honored customs of the University. The 1910 men entered chapel in cap and gown, in solemn procession, headed by the junior class president, who was immediately followed by President W. H. P. Faunce of the University and the senior class president. During the exercises Dr. Faunce spoke in an interesting manner on the "Purpose of College Education." The address was followed by "Alma Mater," after which the students filed out onto the middle campus to join in the snake dance led

by the seniors. Singing, speaking and the dedication of the class mascot followed.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD Brother Hinckley, '11, has been appointed junior marshal and elected to membership on the Junior Prom Committee.

R. I. Alpha will be represented this year in the six o'clock inter-fraternity baseball league, and will make a good bid for the pennant.

During the past few weeks the Chapter has received several interesting letters from alumni abroad or West, and appreciates the loyalty of the writers. We hope others of our alumni will be prompted to do the same, as we are always more than glad to hear from you. If you haven't time for more, at least keep us advised of your address.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

M. E. BOSLEY, Correspondent

With the month of February drawing to a close came the day for the celebration of our Founders' Day. Bros. d'Autremont and Ross had left for New York to attend the banquet given by the New York A. A. on that occasion, and we planned a similar banquet to be held in the chapter-house. It was decided to make it an undergraduate affair, and the purpose of the program was to review the history of Phi Kappa Psi as a whole and as a Chapter. Besides this we were able to celebrate the fact that no one had "busted" from the University through inefficient work. Brother Miller told of the founding of the Fraternity by Brothers Moore and Letterman and the earliest work of the Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College. Brother Belcher traced the growth of the Chapters from the patriarch Chapter to the present day. Brother Burger then described the growth of N. Y. Alpha, and many learned

of events of which they had previously been ignorant. On the whole, we felt the strong lesson that the past events were so capable of imparting and the importance of this history could not but be deeply appreciated.

With the coming of spring we once again turn to the outdoor world. We are planning a tennis court, which will be started without delay and upon which we expect to be able to play by May.

With the termination of the cold days has come the end of the hockey season. Brother Crassweller has not only brought himself into prominence by his excellent work for the team, but by his election to the All-American hockey team.

The baseball practice is well under way and practice games are now being played. Although Yale defeated us on March 28th by the score of 6 to 4, yet the fact that it is still early in the season and the material for the

team is not yet in good form would be auguring well for a good season. R. H. Schmid, through a lame shoulder, has been kept from active practice as pitcher, but with the termination of the spring vacation on April 4th he expects to step actively into the work.

H. H. d'Autremont has been doing excellent work in practice at pole-vaulting and results seem not very far away.

H. C. Stanwood on the freshman swimming team has been gathering in first places in the plunge for distance and R. M. Maynard, also on the freshman swimming team, has been instru-

mental in holding up the relay team.

Franklin Pettit has but lately entered the competition for the managership of the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

G. F. Schmid was elected to Savage Club a few weeks ago. Brother "Jock" whistles. The clarity and sweetness of his notes are impressive.

N. Y. Alpha extends to one and all a hearty invitation, and she sincerely hopes that her sister Chapters will always remember that the front door is never locked and that we will be more than pleased to see our brothers.

### New York Beta—Syracuse University

RAY HOLZWARTH, Correspondent

According to reports, the brothers of N. Y. Beta have just returned from what seems to have been a very pleasant Easter vacation.

Since the last letter, Syracuse has finished a very unsuccessful basketball season. The team won only three out of eleven games played.

Candidates for the baseball team were called out early in March, given work in the cage, and then given outdoor practice as soon as the weather permitted. N. Y. Beta is represented on the baseball squad by Brothers Barry, Wilson, Brown, Norton, Giles and Sheldon. Karl Norton, '12, is a candidate for assistant baseball manager.

Tom Pinder is the star hurdler of the track team and took part in the indoor track meet with Michigan held at Ann Arbor on

March 19th. Lockwood Street is making a strong bid for the weight events.

Practice for the tennis season was continued during the Easter vacation on the indoor court in the gymnasium. Holzwarth and Gordon Smith are trying out for the team.

Fifty-eight men have reported for the freshman crew. Parliament is a candidate and will make a strong bid for a position in the 1913 boat.

A joint concert of the Syracuse and Amherst Musical Clubs will be given April 5th in John Crouse Memorial College at Syracuse. Shenton, Van Denburg and Barry are members of the Instrumental Club, of which Shenton is the leader, while Sykes, Cook, Elmer Smith and Kesler are members of the Glee Club.

### New York Gamma—Columbia University

WILLIAM P. SMALE, JR., Correspondent

The annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association celebrating Founders' Day and the fifty-eighth anniversary of Phi Psi was held at the Manhattan Hotel on February 19th.

Gamma was represented by the entire active Chapter, as well as many of the alumni, and a rousing time was experienced. Brother Hull, President of the New York A. A., presided and

many of the Chapters throughout the country were represented. Brother Todd, '10, responded for Gamma, and his clever speech, which was both humorous and to the point, was heartily applauded. Brother McGrath of Ill. Beta saw that Chicago was not forgotten when cheers arose for the various Chapters. The presence and singing of the active Chapter helped to liven things up a bit and the opportunity afforded to mingle with the alumni was greatly appreciated. We trust that we shall have the pleasure of experiencing many more such associations with them.

The 'Varsity show, "The King of Hilaria," was a howling success, as was manifested by the large crowds that filled the grand ballroom of the Astor Hotel during the week of its production. Lang, '10, wrote the play and also contributed several of the musical numbers, which were very well received. The play is regarded by well known critics as the best every produced at Columbia, and many of the performances could not have been improved upon. M. Kinney, '12, in the role of Mlle. Gazez, played one of the leading parts. A dancing act of his own invention was most gracefully executed by Brother Kinney and was highly applauded. Sears' impersonation of Professor Hervey was most realistic and created quite a commotion in the audience. Crane sang on the double quartette.

In one of the most exciting and spirited elections held on the campus this year, Mullen, '12, was elected to the board for next year's *Columbian*. This election was consummated chiefly through the resignation of Brothers Waterbury, '12, and Weiner, '12, as candidates, so that the support might be concentrated on one candidate. Brother Mullen's past experience in editorial work makes him well qualified for that responsible position.

Fraser, '10, was one of the three Columbia representatives who successfully argued the negative side of the debate recently held with Cornell at Ithaca. Brother Fraser spent the day and night at the house of N. Y. Alpha, where he was most hospitably entertained. N. Y. Gamma extends to Alpha her hearty appreciation for the most welcome reception tendered to him.

Recently a most encouraging letter was received from Brother R. S. Schultz, Jr., who is located at Victoria, Mich. Such epistles from our alumni, especially those scattered far and wide over the country, always help to foster a true Phi Psi spirit among the fellows. Being cognizant of the fact that the alumni have the interest of the Chapter at heart, we are imbued with a spirit for greater effort that the Chapter might be regarded paramount to all other fraternities on the campus.

At the tenth annual Relay Carnival, held at the Garden by Columbia, the most exciting race was the two-mile graduate relay between Yale and Columbia. Columbia defeated Yale in very fast time, due chiefly to the running of Brother Zink, who opened up a very wide gap on his opponent. Zink and McConnell are getting in shape for the regimental games, which will soon take place, while Carmichael is holding down first base on the indoor baseball team of the 7th Regiment.

Fraser, McConnell and Sears of the class of 1910 were elected to the Politics Club, while Barrett, '12, was elected to Philoexian Literary Society.

The 'Varsity basketball team closed a most remarkable season by not losing a single game. The crew is rapidly rounding into shape, due to the excellent weather experienced during Easter week. R. Keator, '10, has not yet been able to get out to practice, due to college activities. W. Kinney, '11, is assistant man-

ager of the crew, and also played on the 'Varsity hockey team. The baseball team opened its season March 16th with a victory. Lang, '10, is playing center field on the 'Varsity, and made an auspicious showing in the opening game.

Among the various alumni who have visited us recently are Brothers Merrill, Coit, Hanrahan, Zink, McGrath. The Chapter is much indebted to Brother Merrill for his undivided attention and assistance in the maintenance of the Chapter. We trust that many of the other

alumni will follow his good example.

From the numerous letters received by Brother McGrath from his Chicago brothers, it is evident that they have misconstrued somewhat a previous notice in THE SHIELD concerning his business affiliations. For the benefit of his friends at Ill. Beta, and in justice to Brother McGrath, said notice might have been expressed a little more clearly so that the opportunity might not have arisen for Brother McGrath's facetious friends to give vent to their feelings. Cheer up, Bill!

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

E. E. SMITH, Correspondent

Student activities have largely monopolized the attention of the college during the interval between basketball and baseball and track. Prominent among these activities was debating. The first annual Debate League, consisting of Colgate, Hamilton and Union, were held in March, and proved very successful. The question was, "*Resolved*, That a graduated income tax should be made a part of our Federal system of taxation," and the team supporting the negative was successful in every debate, Union defeating Hamilton, Hamilton defeating Colgate, and Colgate defeating Union. Newcomb, '10, represented N. Y. Epsilon on the debate teams and as leader of the team which debated with Hamilton, won the distinction of being the best individual speaker on either team.

The Grout Oratorical Contest was held on March 18th, and was one of the best oratorical contests ever held in this college. G. M. Smith, '11, won the first prize.

The musical clubs trip, which F. F. Garter, '10, arranged, was a very successful one, financially and artistically. Phi Psi as usual had a larger number of men than

any other fraternity, the following brothers making the trip: F. F. Garter, '10, manager; H. R. Pierce, '11, assistant manager; E. E. Smith, '11, leader of the Mandolin Club and violin soloist; G. L. Singley, '12, vocal soloist; E. L. Cook, '12; E. S. Barnes, '11; D. I. Guthrie, '13; C. A. Platt, '13; R. B. Thomas, '13; C. S. Dike, '12; G. H. Krug, '09. Brother and Mrs. G. L. Barden entertained the clubs at Penn Yan.

E. B. Russell, '10, arranged for a very artistic production of Sheridan's classic play, "The Rivals." This presentation was far ahead of anything hitherto attempted by the Colgate Dramatic Club. Brother Russell's troupe played at the following towns: Johnstown, Amsterdam, Fort Plain, Canandaigua, Newark and Buffalo. J. R. Sindlinger, '13, also took the part of Julia in the caste.

The freshmen held a successful banquet in Utica during the past month. J. R. Sindlinger, their president, acted as toastmaster. Phi Psi has now three class presidents: G. M. Smith of the junior class, C. S. Dike of the sophomore class, J. R. Sindlinger of the freshman class.

## New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

HERMANN U. SARTORIUS, Correspondent

New York Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large W. Pineres, '13; H. Pineres, '13, and T. H. Bailey, Jr., '13. The new brothers are all prominent men of the freshman class, and we are sure they will do credit to Phi Psi.

At the writing of this letter the Institute is closed for the spring vacation, giving the fellows a well earned and needed rest before the finals in June. Several of the brothers are sojourning in their respective out-of-town homes, enjoying the first signs of spring.

The classes at the Institute are busy at present organizing their men for the yearly inter-class baseball matches, which absorb great interest from the student body. Phi Psi has always been well represented on all the teams. The games are usually played at the Poly Field, a short distance out, where an excellent diamond

has recently been made. Many exciting matches are prognosticated by the augurers.

Just before the Easter vacation the Chapter attended the performance of a nearby theater, and then returned to the rooms, where an old-fashioned Phi Psi racket was indulged in. The evening was a great success.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year at the Hotel Manhattan in New York, together with N. Y. Gamma and the N. Y. A. A. The banquet, at which there were about 150 brothers present, was an unprecedented success. Many eloquent speeches still linger in our memories as pleasant reminiscences of the occasion.

The alumni recently seen at our chapter-hall are Brothers Sartorius, Weidman, Child, Leberthon, O'Rourke, Zoebish, Tag and Dellert.

## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

JOHN GARDNER MURRAY, JR., Correspondent

Through the fault of our correspondent our last letter to THE SHIELD was misdirected, and failed to reach the editor in time for publication. Of course this omission may not seem to be important to some of the brothers, but to the Hopkins brothers at least it was a sore disappointment for the letter not to have appeared.

Easter exams. at Hopkins are over and all the brothers are over, too—over the top bar. All the brothers are going around hugging themselves because they have escaped the Black List.

The last Hopkins dance was held on February 4th, and everyone had a most enjoyable time. As we always say this about our dances, we want all outside brothers to believe that we have fine and superb dances down in

McCoy Hall, and that if they don't believe it, to come and see. We'll show them.

On February 12th, Md. Alpha gave her second annual tea, to which about 150 of this year's, last year's and next year's "buds" were asked. Receiving at this tea were Mrs. George Dobbin Penniman, Mrs. Walter Giffen and Mrs. Kirby Flower Smith. The first two are mothers of Phi Psis, and Mrs. Smith has a future Phi Psi 14 years of age. The tea was also a great rushing event, and thus served two purposes.

On March 24th we gave a rushing dinner, to which we asked five or six men whom we are anxious to get for next year. These men are mostly brothers' brothers, and if we get them pledged we will have, with our

present pledged men, a fine showing for next year's Chapter. We have three men pledged for next year already.

The Hare's Foot Club, of which Waters is president, Woods vice-president and Murray treasurer, will give its initial performance this year on April 14th, for the benefit of this year's Hullabaloo of Hopkins. The second performance is on the following night for the benefit of the Endwood Sanitarium of Baltimore. Murray and Goddard are taking part in the cur-

tain-raiser, "Hearing and Believing," and Goddard, Ellicott, Fulton, Waters and Woods are in the main show, "The Barrister." The advance sale of seats has been progressing nicely, and if we have good weather the prophets predict a "full house." The club has under consideration trips in Western Maryland and Pennsylvania.

In conclusion, we beg to state that the latch-string to 136 Richmond Street is always out and the "open sesame" is only a pull on the door-bell.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., Correspondent

Easter festivities follow the mid-term examinations closely this session, yet the season promises to be one of more than wonted brilliancy. The various members of the Chapter have been making their plans accordingly.

During these gala days, the University of Pennsylvania will contest in a dual track meet with Virginia's team. Pennsylvania will bring a long string of famous athletes who will make very strong bids for honors in every event. Virginia has been very seriously handicapped this year because of the illness of Captain Martin and several other point winners. Martin holds a world's record in the hurdles, and his absence will be of considerable consequence.

On Saturday of the same week, the Southern Inter-collegiate and Inter-scholastic Track Meet will be held on Lambeth Field. Georgetown University, George Washington University, Washington and Lee University, North Carolina, Clemson, and a num-

ber of other institutions, will send contingents to represent them in the races. Besides the large delegations from the universities, there will be numerous teams from the schools to contest in the interscholastics. Phi Psi will be represented by several of the brothers in these meets.

Brother Carter has distinguished himself as the find of the season on the baseball team. His remarkable good form on first base, together with an excellent eye for batting, has assured him a berth on this year's nine. Under competent and efficient coaching the team will round out into the usual fast group of players, although handicapped by the loss of one of the finest pitchers in the South. From the present indications, however, Virginia's battery will deliver in excellent style, and give good account of itself. The usual number of games has been curtailed somewhat, but this has only necessitated the loss of some preparatory skirmishes.

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

H. B. FERGUSON, Correspondent

Washington and Lee's baseball season has started off very promisingly with two victories. We defeated Holy Cross by a score of 6-5 and Rutgers College 2-3.

We have a hitting team and several good pitchers.

This letter is written at the completion of the winter term and during examinations. We

are all working and looking forward to the Easter dances, which are quite an event here.

The rowing season and track work are both just starting, and Va. Beta has several men trying for each.

Va. Beta is trying to bring about a Phi Psi reunion here

during the coming finals. A number of our alumni have promised to be present, and we hereby extend them all an invitation.

We take great pleasure in introducing our latest goat, Albert Garland Alder, of Brunswick, Maryland.

## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

R. SIDNEY REED, Correspondent

The winter quarter is now a thing of the past at West Virginia, and every Phi Psi "did" the exams. in fine shape. Everything has been rather quiet this term, hard work being placed above all other things.

The fraternities of the University have organized an inter-fraternity council known as the "Areopagus." This council is to have charge of all affairs that may come up of interest to all the fraternities. This will no doubt fill a long felt want.

The inter-fraternity baseball league will soon be organized. Much interest has always been shown in the baseball league, and this year there will be more interest. The 'Varsity baseball squad has been hard at work for about thirty days. From

thirty to forty men have been out every day. There are six of last year's team back. As many as eight men are trying for the pitching staff. Though the team has not yet been picked, it is fairly certain that two Phi Psis, Merrill and McMinn, will have berths, and Weaver will be a substitute. We look forward to a most successful season.

Evans, who has been ill for the past six weeks, has returned with the glow of health upon his cheek. Harry Spearr, Tod Hindman and Gilbert Endsley have been with us during the past six weeks.

Wm. C. Myers, one of our charter members, and up to the time he left West Virginia a trustee of our chapter-house, is now living in Spokane, Wash.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

C. McC. PHIPPS, Correspondent

The brothers of Mississippi have passed through another of those strenuous periods designated in the official calendar as examination week and are now busily engaged in the activities of the third term. Those of us who are seniors are writing theses; those who are athletes are playing baseball; those who are in love are strolling down Lover's Lane—our activities are varied, but all are busy. The period that has elapsed since our last letter leaves much to be chronicled.

In the first place, the anti-

fraternity fight is over, at least for the time, and Right has once more triumphed. After passing the lower house of the Legislature the bill was killed in the Senate by a majority of four, and on a motion to reconsider by one vote. It was uncomfortably close, but we won. We are very proud of the work of L. E. Farley in this affair. He was the leader of the fraternity forces here, and was the only representative who was in Jackson the whole time. It was largely due to his good work that the measure failed of passage.

The fraternities can now enjoy another period of quiet before the fight is begun again.

The new staff of the *'Varsity Voice*, our weekly publication, has assumed charge of the paper. Wooten is the new business manager, being promoted from the position of assistant. Beside Brother Wooten, we were represented on the outgoing board by Renshaw as editor-in-chief, D. L. Farley as business manager and Phipps as contributing editor. We are sure Brother Wooten will uphold the name of the Chapter on the paper.

The material for *Ole Miss*, our annual, has gone to press and gives promise of a better book than ever before. Farley has been honored with the position of business manager, succeeding J. W. Renshaw, who held the position on last year's board.

A permanent Pan-Hellenic Council has been organized, with L. E. Farley and Renshaw as our representatives. It is intended to make it co-operative with the faculty in regulating fraternity affairs, and the conduct of individual members. We expect much good to come of its permanent organization.

Renshaw has been selected as one of the representatives of Hermaean Literary Society for the annual debate with Phi Sigma to be held Commencement. Renshaw is also a contestant for the Odum Prize of \$120 for the successful paper on a political subject. Wooten is preparing for the sophomore oratorical contest that is held during Commencement. Phipps was awarded the place as alternate in the contest held last week to decide the University representative to the Mississippi Intercollegiate Oratorical Association to be held at Greenville in May. This is the big event of the college world of Mississippi and is participated in by the four leading colleges of the State. Renshaw

won the medal for the University last year.

The annual Sphinx Club dance came off on scheduled time, February 18th, and proved to be, as predicted, the swellest dance ever witnessed in these parts. The Chapter was represented by a delegation of brothers second to none, with Hunt, Temple, Sage, Shackelford, Burnet, Alexander and Phipps on hand.

Baseball is now the topic of the hour. Coach Walker has been on the scene for the past two weeks and is rapidly working the men into shape for the championship struggle. "Ole Miss" has the best material she has ever had. Everybody has the "now or never" feeling about a championship squad and if one is not produced it will not be the fault of the candidates or the student body as a whole. There is a fierce fight on for practically every place on the team except the pitching staff, and there we believe we have three All-Southern stars, to express it mildly. We took all three of the first series with a team from the Memphis City League. Both Taylor and Sage of last year's team have places practically cinched. Sage showed up in excellent form on first during the recent series, and Taylor did equally well in the catching line and both did fine work with the stick. We will undoubtedly see both these brothers on the team.

The Legislature visited the 'Varsity on the twelfth of this month, and spent the day on our campus. We had the pleasure of meeting a number of the Phi Psis of other days who are members of that body.

In conclusion, Miss. Alpha is a little out of the beaten road of Phi Psi travel and we don't want to inconvenience anyone, but if you should happen to be in this part of the country, don't fail to come to see us. A cordial welcome awaits you.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

JACK H. MAHON, Correspondent

Spring is here at last, and with it comes bright, cheerful days for Tenn. Delta. The brothers have not allowed "spring fever" to interfere with their studies, for the same good grades come in every month.

It is almost a settled fact that we are to have an Alumni Association in Nashville. The old men, as well as the young, have lately shown a sudden burst of spirit, and are ready to take all the difficult problems off our hands. It will not be many weeks until the strongest alumni association in the city will be formed.

"Tub" Merrill of Kan. Alpha paid us a visit in February. His coming was quite unexpected, and he caught us in our daily routine, but of this we are not ashamed, for Tenn. Delta strives to make each day an example of the best that is in her. It is our only wish that all our Chapters could have Brother Merrill with them, for there is no doubt but what they would be greatly benefited by the visit. Kan. Alpha is to be congratulated on having a brother who takes such interest in their welfare.

Laurent distinguished himself in the "try-outs" by making the 'Varsity debating team,

which will meet Virginia. We are very proud of him, for this is the first time Tenn. Delta has gained prominence in this line.

Steigall made a splendid showing against the champion boxer of the University.

Mahon has made the 'Varsity baseball squad and will take his first trip with the team on March 31st, when we cross bats with S. W. P. U. Blake has developed a great literary talent, and is now employed as assistant sporting editor on one of our daily papers.

Glee Club night is close upon us. This is "the" important event of the year in college circles, as a great rivalry exists between the different fraternities as to who shall have the best decorated boxes, and the prettiest girls to occupy them. Hunt has charge of the decorations and his artistic taste can be relied upon to bring out the best effects.

There are many prep. school men who have made this house their home while in Nashville. These are the men we have in view for next year, and from present appearances, things will go pretty much our own way next year.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

J. M. POLLARD, Correspondent

Winter term exams. have just passed and Texas Alpha is entering upon the home stretch of the year. All the brothers passed the examinations with flying colors and we expect to close the year with a full chapter-roll. Oatman has rejoined us after a two-term absence, and his presence at the chapter-house will be a welcome addition.

The Chapter enjoyed a delightful house party a few weeks back. The affair was given by Brother

Oatman at his country home near Austin. Two of the most enjoyable days of the year were spent here, and Brother Oatman and his family lived up to the reputation they have with this Chapter, as great entertainers.

Ganett, although handicapped by being a first year man, made the 'Varsity basketball team. Schramm is expected to make good next year, as his playing at "scrub" forward this year was very good.

Our baseball prospects look very good this year, although the schedule has not been definitely arranged as yet. We will miss Brother Henry Terrell in this branch of sport, as he was assured of a place on the team, but Ganett is out among the twirlers and will try for a regular place.

Fred Hughes has been covering himself with glory in the oratorical contests of the year. Although a freshman and with but little experience, he annexed a second place in the Kinner oratorical contest, participated in by some of the most experienced speakers in college. Since then he has also been awarded a second place in the Wilmot declamation contest.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the chapter-house recently. The occasion was Oatman's birthday. The evening was spent in dancing. It was a regular "family affair," only the brothers and our "co-ed" friends being present.

Ganett has been taking an active part in theatricals, and made a decided hit in the Curtain Club's production this year. His press notices styled him "the

much encored Ganett." Schramm, Ganett and Hughes will appear in the 'Varsity musical comedy. A minstrel will be substituted this year for the 'Varsity circus. Ganett will have his hands full here, having been chosen to direct the show, and also take a leading role.

Ruggles is serving as honorary editor of the April "Mag."

Pollard is chairman of the program committee of the final ball.

Texas Alpha wants to take this opportunity of congratulating Brother Calhoun on his recent political successes in Beaumont. Calhoun is one of our most enthusiastic alumni, and reports of his good work are received with joy.

We are at present enjoying a visit from F. E. McGrath, Ill. Beta, and we intend that "Mac" shall stay as long as we can keep him. At present writing Texas "co-eds" are assisting us materially in prolonging the visit.

Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, have been installed here recently.

In closing we want to remind our alumni of the coming G. A. C. Make your plans now and be on hand at Toledo.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

BEN G. GARVER, Correspondent

The brothers of Ohio Alpha have all returned after the Easter "lay-off" and are prepared to make things "move" this term. It is very probable that we will lose Paxson, as he may have to look after his father's estate at Jamestown. We will miss him, and hope he will have great success.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity W. D. Gray of New York, whom we initiated last term. Brother Gray is a member of the 'Varsity debating team, and has already helped Wesleyan to win a decisive victory from Denison. We

also take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Alfred Ogan of Jamestown.

Phi Psi defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon at basketball and contested for the cup with the Phi Deltas. The game was fast and well played and was won by the better team, the Phi Deltas.

On March 5th we gave our annual reception to the girls of Monnett Hall. Brother Frank Monnett and wife of Columbus were the guests of honor. The event was a decided success, and everyone fully enjoyed the evening.

Prospects for a good ball team

at Wesleyan are promising. Plenty of material is available, except for the pitching department. Track prospects are also good. Spring football practice is under way, and three fast back-fields are already rounding into form. Our chances are good for a winning season next fall.

Phi Psi has been represented in track by Trout in the two mile and Garver in the relay team. Everett is out for 'Var-

sity baseball and Hutchison, Everett, Duvendeck, Garver and Prep. Lowe are candidates for football.

We have enjoyed visits in the last month by Brothers Foster and Brown of Ohio Delta and Richolson and Gorsuch of Ohio Alpha. We are always glad to see any of the brothers, and we can still be found at the old place on Franklin Street.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

ROBT. G. GEIGER, Correspondent

At present, life around the institution is very quiet, owing to the short spring vacation. A few of the brothers have gone home, while others thought it useless to go for the short period of four days. Much time is being expended in preparing for the tennis tournament to be held here next week. All the brothers in the Chapter are hanging on to the rear end of a racket trying to win the representative positions.

We have been anxiously waiting for the Pan-Hellenic smoker which is to be held at A. T. O. house next week.

Gower is captain of the sophomore baseball team. Boggess and Anthony made good on the freshman team. A pledge button has been slipped on Russel Parish, this making eight pledged men in all. Brother Ort, who has been traveling for the D. L. Auld Co., has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co.

Every Saturday morning the bowling teams of the different fraternities enjoy exciting contests, in which Phi Psi is well to the front. Tittle, Sawyer, Miller, Boggess and Anthony represent the team.

Tuesday evening, March 24th, the Tau Delta Theta sorority gave the Chapter a very great surprise by dropping in to see the bunch. Luscious refreshments, etc., were kindly furnished by the girls.

Ross Miller and Otto Bremer are holding the theatrical abilities of the Chapter, they being in the junior class play, "Oak Farm."

Becker has been elected president of the State Oratorical Association for the next year.

We have been favored by visits from Brothers Garver and Campbell of Ohio Alpha. Brother Foster of Ohio Delta dropped in with his line of jewelry.

Drop in when in town; someone is always home.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

T. HAROLD BROWN, Correspondent

The Greeks at Ohio State presented a very good minstrel and vaudeville show at the University Chapel a short time ago. Such things as the "Tar-Baby Minstrels," "The Dutch Kiddies" and Haddilou, the "Hoodoo

Mystic," kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. Leon Meuche, John Dun and J. D. Kinnear did especially well in this show, being a credit to both themselves and the Chapter.

The fine Student Building at

Ohio State has been completed and it remains only to be furnished to make it the best of its kind in the country. The alumni have entered enthusiastically into this work, and many of the alumni associations in different parts of the country have volunteered to furnish in fine style certain parts of the building. The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, under the management of the Columbus-Cincinnati Association, has given two concerts for the benefit of this building. Both of these were well attended and this association deserves great credit for the interest that it has taken in this work.

Janeway and Brown have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi. With Kibler, the Chapter now

has three men in this fraternity.

All of the brothers of Ohio Delta are making preparations to be at the G. A. C. in June. Our Chapter had the largest representation of active members at the last G. A. C. in Denver, and we hope that the sister Chapters will take note and make an attempt to beat our time, as that would insure a record attendance.

The Chapter has been favored recently by visits from Brothers Johnson, Goodbread, Winwood, Snyder and Cookson. We are always glad to greet the visiting brothers, and it is a source of gratification to the active members to see that the alumni still retain an interest in the Chapter.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

The second term at Case has thus far slipped by rather uneventfully. The fellows are looking forward to the end of the semester, when practice term starts and our school duties will fall off to some extent. The month of June probably holds more for Ohio Epsilon this year than it ever has before or ever will for some time to come. About June 20th there will be a pilgrimage of Ohio Epsilon and Cleveland Phi Psis. We have been planning and dreaming and are becoming impatient at the slowness of time. The journey will be short, but far too long for our impatient little army, because our mecca is Toledo and the G. A. C. The chapter-house will be deserted during the period covered by the G. A. C. The brothers fully realize the golden opportunity which we have this spring of attending the convention. Although it will cut into our practice term a few days, the brothers will undoubtedly find no difficulty in getting away several days early. In fact, it will take much more

than an ordinary obstacle to hold us in Cleveland during those days.

We are going to Toledo by some manner or means not fully determined by all of us as yet. The fact remains that we are going to get there if we have to walk. Our one supreme object in life at present is to be among the boys at the G. A. C., and we will be right on the job from the word go.

Brother Hampton, an enthusiast from Ohio Delta, visits us occasionally and fires our imaginations by his vivid descriptions of the G. A. C. He is one of the leading exponents of the G. A. C. habit in Cleveland and has already aroused an enormous amount of enthusiasm among the active men and alumni by his energetic campaign. The alumni are counting on being at Toledo in force.

Ohio Epsilon is ready at any time to do everything within her power to aid the Toledo committee. They can feel at liberty to call upon us at any time and we will be quick to respond.

The glee and mandolin clubs finished a most successful season March 19th. Not for many years has Case been represented by such a well balanced club or one that has made such a financial success. The home concert was a huge success from every point of view. Phi Psis were there en masse. After the concert the Chapter entertained the alumni and our fair friends at the chapter-house with more music and a general good time.

Each member of the musical clubs was given a gold watch fob this year. Howell and Goss represented Ohio Epsilon on the clubs, while George Protheroe directed their work.

Brother Cookson, Archon of the District, paid the Chapter a few days' visit during January while on his inspection trip.

The hockey season is rapidly drawing to a close. The series with Reserve now stands with Case credited with three victories and Reserve with two. The last game played proved to be the most exciting of the series. For fifty minutes the two teams battled scoreless, and time was finally called with a tie game. The last game of the series will be played in the early part of April and we are looking forward to an exciting time. Roby and McOmber are still playing a stellar game for Case.

Baseball practice will soon be under way and indications are that Case will be represented by a very fair team. Emerson will

undoubtedly be again seen at first base, while an effort will be made to persuade Orr to try out as a pitcher.

Fraternity baseball bids fair to be a success this year. We are planning on starting early, and Ohio Epsilon has hopes of winning the championship this year. The active Chapter is endeavoring to arrange a game with the alumni for some time this spring, and it promises to be a wonder.

At the sophomore banquet, Roby, Glaser and McOmber were on the toast list, while Talkes spoke at the junior banquet. Roby, Russell and Burrell spoke at the college supper.

Rosendale was elected temporary manager of the track team. An effort is being made to send a team to Columbus to the "Big Six" meet and the men are working out each week.

In our excitement over the coming G. A. C. we have not forgotten for a moment the fact that we have a house proposition on our hands. Bordering on the boulevard with a line of trees in front, the lot is a spot of beauty, and we realize more and more the possibilities in a home of our own.

Brothers Focke and Cannon Watson have visited us recently. Quite a few of the brothers had never had the pleasure of knowing Brother Watson before and we listened with interest to stories of his travels.

### Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

MARK P. HAINES, Correspondent

The present spring term will be the last at De Pauw, for the recently adopted plan of semesters will go into effect next fall. Many new and needed changes have been made in the schedule of classes, more of which are now held in the afternoon.

Ind. Alpha opened the term with her chapter-roll intact, and

is already laying plans for her annual spring spiking party. Every effort is being put forth to get as many names on the spiking list as possible, and any suggestions from those who know of men coming to De Pauw will be gratefully received. The annual "Drive" is also getting no little consideration, both from

those who have been there before and those who have not been so fortunate.

During the last week the oil, sent by Brother Guy Walker last fall, was spread on the streets bordering the chapter-house and elicited many favorable comments both from the college authorities and the local papers. It seems to have met the problem of the dust in an entirely satisfactory manner. The hedge which has surrounded the yard for the past three or four years was killed by the unusually rigorous winter, and it was necessary to cut it off close to the ground. Plans for the new Chapter swimming pool have been made and it is expected that work will begin within the next week. The pool will occupy part of the space which is now used by the tennis court, and the court will be extended out to the walk.

With three weeks of ideal weather, the baseball team has rapidly rounded into shape and promises to do great things with an unusually heavy schedule. Walker is out for the nine, and is holding down the first corner in a way that makes the coach look happy.

The inter-fraternity baseball league has again become animated, and from all present indications the race this spring will be a hot one. The Dekes have held the cup for two years, and should they win this year, the trophy will pass into their permanent possession. According

to the past custom the nine fraternities have been divided into three divisions and the winners of their respective divisions will fight it out for the prize. With a great deal of baseball material Ind. Alpha is going to make a strenuous effort to be a factor in the race.

The Glee Club returned several days late from an extended itinerary in the northern part of the State. Randle, Boyle, Nicholson, Crick and Pelham formed Alpha's contribution to the success of the organization.

It was with a great deal of sadness that the returning brothers noticed the telegram on the bulletin board announcing the death of Arthur Lockwood. The news came as a shock to the Chapter, voicing as it did the passing of another loyal brother into a greater and nobler Brotherhood.

The Chapter now has twenty-two bound volumes of THE SHIELD in its bookcases, and hopes to complete its file in another year. New radiator shields have been installed throughout the house, much to its improvement.

Foster Randle has decided not to be in school this term, but will try hopping the clods on his Dakota farm. Walter Talley has made the Chapter several welcome visits and is expected to be with us for a majority of the spring Sundays. There is always a chalk-mark on our gatepost for wandering Phi Psis.

### Indiana Beta—Indiana University

MILLER HAMILTON, Correspondent

The examinations for the winter term are over and the brothers have hied themselves to their respective paternal firesides.

Ind. Beta gave her term dance March 5th at the chapter-house. Several prospectives were down, as well as Brother Warner Carr, who was recently compelled to

leave school on account of his father's illness.

On March 18th, the freshmen gave their annual dinner at the chapter-house. The main item on the bill of fare was a roast pig, with enough tasteful trimmings to please the most fastidious. Phio Hill officiated as

carver. Henly, '13, acted as toastmaster and was supplied with an unusual number of "good ones." Rogers, Roberts, Freel and Trueblood responded for their respective classes. A large majority of the town alumni were in attendance, led by the genial Van Buskirk, closely seconded by his chief aide-de-camp, Sanford Teeter.

There amid the strains of "Old Phi Psi," our chapter-house boom was launched. The undergraduates christened her by each of them signing two notes for twenty-five dollars, each payable in nine and twenty-one months respectively. Much credit for our success is due our Junior Archon, Thos. Cookson, who has worked untiringly in forming the Phi Kappa Psi House Association of Ind. Beta.

The "Flying Dutchman" Berndt has about sixty hopefuls under his watchful wing moulding them into a 'Varsity nine worthy to occupy the same high pedestal that our nines have occupied in the past.

The new Science Hall is rapidly nearing completion, and when completed will be one of the most adequately equipped science buildings in the Middle West. Ind. Beta's band of invincibles of last season will be minus the services of their crack battery, Freel and Nussel, who were mainly responsible for our winning the trophy. They have graduated into the select ranks of the 'Varsity.

Brother Brodix of Chicago paid us a week-end visit, and presented us with a year's subscription to the *New York Sun*, for which we are duly thankful.

Uz McMurtre is as heavily burdened with political honors as a dog is full of fleas. His latest acquisitions along that line are the secretaryship of the Grant County Republican Committee, and alumni member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Union.

Bob Van Atta is practically assured of the Republican nomination for Superior Judge of his district, having no opposition.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

FRANK R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

At the time of our last letter everyone was looking forward to the Founders' Day dance, which was held in the chapter-house on the evening of February 18th. The fine condition of the floor, the tastefully grouped palms, a good orchestra, and the well gowned partners, all tended to make it an ideal dance. Throughout the house could be found many cozy nooks where a couple might enjoy a quiet tete-a-tete unmolested by their friends. It is rumored that our brothers from Ill. Delta took advantage of such opportunities, as can be vouched for by Brother Cook.

The new chapter-hall, equipped with twelve small tables and lighted by numerous candles, gave us a very artistic room in

which to serve a well appointed lunch. After lunch the dance was continued until very early into the morning. It is needless to say that the Phi Psi attendance at the University next day will long be remembered at the registrar's office.

Among the old men who returned for the dance were Brothers Bailey, Hutchens, Divan, "Eggs" Henderson and Harrel. Hutchens disturbed the quiet life of the Chapter for the next few days by his continual rough-house and determination to sing "Here's to Brother Hutchens" at our evening meals. However, with all of his boisterousness, we look forward with pleasant thoughts to his and all other brothers' subsequent visits to the Chapter.

Ill. Delta was represented by Meserve, Lang, Cook, Torrey, Champion and Hanna, all of whom seemed to have taken special interest in the fair sex of Lafayette. Is it not true, Brothers Torrey and Hanna? The Chapter had as guest Mr. Mille of Anderson, Ind.

Although the basketball season ended with Purdue a few steps from the top, the students as a whole are satisfied with the showing of our team. Especially are we gratified with the scores Purdue versus Indiana, as it helps lessen the sting of our defeat of last fall.

Our first attempt at indoor track was a success, as we only suffered one defeat during the season, and that by Illinois. Concerning other athletics little can be said. It is far too early in the season to predict the outcome of either track or baseball. However, under Nichols' careful coaching, our hopes are for his usual championship type of team.

The Harlequin Club has been claiming the usual amount of attention and especially so with Ind. Delta. In this year's production we have three men in the cast, two in the chorus, and McAllister as official pianist of the orchestra. Mr. Young upholds Phi Psi as leading lady, while Adams and Wilson are surpass-

ing their reputation of last season. The other celebrities mentioned we trust will be accepted without comment further than to say that their work is highly favorable to those in charge.

Society for April presents a rather pleasant outlook, with the Junior Prom, Chapter dance, etc. The Junior Prom will be held April 8th in the new gym., and bids well to excel that of last year, which dedicated the gym. to the student body.

Among the other entertainments that will be current this month we must not forget the freshman minstrel, which, under the direction of Brother Kerrigan, will take place April 1st in our spacious parlors. This show is preparatory to the initiation of the freshmen April 2nd. Already one of our old men, W. B. Dunlap, has arrived, coming back for the show and initiation. Doubtless the peace of our home will be disturbed again, since "Dunny" and "Hutch" are team-mates the whole way through the rough-house course. Brothers Bailey, Hutchens, Divan, Henderson, Harrel, Meserve, Lang, Cook, Torrey, Champion, Hanna, Merriman, Davis and Dana visited us last month. Let's see what you can do for us this month.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

ROBERT G. PIPER, Correspondent

We would like to correct a mistake made by the Secretary of the Fraternity in the annual report printed in the last SHIELD. The freshmen referred to as ineligible for initiation because of delinquency in their studies, were, in reality, ineligible because at the time the report was sent in by the Chapter, they had not yet completed a full semester's work, as required by the University before freshmen may be initiated. Only one flunk notice has been received this year.

We have recently pledged "Dick" Geraghty of Berwyn, Ill. We hope to initiate in the near future both him and "Bill" Loizeaux, who was in the hospital at the time of our regular initiation.

Since our last letter, announcement has been made of the first general assembly. Formerly the five oldest fraternities here, of which we are one, united to give a Pan-Hellenic Prom, but this year an association was formed which is to give two dances an-

nually, which are open to all students and which it is expected will develop into a Junior and a Senior Prom. The first one is to be given April 22nd, though it is not yet known whether we will give it in the new gym. or in some outside hall.

On the 12th of the month we gave the annual banquet to the freshmen. After a good feed and some inspiring speeches, the House Association was discussed and pledge cards distributed, with results satisfactory to the treasurer.

The conviction that many of our athletic defeats were due to a poor system rather than to lack of material, has resulted in the appointment of an alumni committee to investigate conditions, and in the organization of

a student board to represent the undergraduates. A new baseball coach, Cap. Rundle, '05, formerly with the Philadelphia American League team, has been secured, and we are looking for a successful season. Track prospects seem promising. After several preliminary meets, we overwhelmingly defeated Indiana at our gym. Smith, our promising half-miler, has as yet been unable to compete on account of his work as manager of the year book, but he will re-enter the lists on April 15th, the date on which the annual will appear.

We enjoyed a visit from Brother Gilbert of Minn. Beta.

Invitations are out for Brother Collmann's wedding. He is to marry Miss Adele Goble, a member of Gamma Phi Beta here.

### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

CHARLES E. BROWN, Correspondent

Owing to the quarter system, we at Chicago have three final examinations in the college year instead of two as at other institutions, and all of the brothers have successfully weathered the second of these, so that we are beginning the spring quarter without the loss of a man.

On March 18th we held our second initiation of the year, to which we were glad to welcome ten or twelve of the brothers from Ill. Alpha and a number of alumni from our own and other Chapters, who came out to assist in giving the candidates a fitting reception into the Phi Psi fold. At the close of the initiation, Brother Soares of Minn. Beta, a member of our faculty, gave a splendid talk, setting forth in a most delightful and fitting manner what the founders of Phi Kappa Psi hoped for in establishing the Fraternity, as well as what it should and does mean to thousands of loyal members. Altogether, the evening was a most enjoyable one, and the Chapter wishes to introduce

to the Fraternity at large, Herbert Otis Keesey of Scott, Saskatchewan, Canada, and Milton McClellan Morse of Grand Rapids, Mich.

During the spring vacation, our glee club made the longest and most successful trip ever undertaken by a local musical organization. The concerts given were enthusiastically received, and the members of the club were royally entertained at the various stops, by alumni and friends.

Tryouts for the Blackfriars' Dramatic Club are to begin early in April, and Joice, who is already a member, as well as several other brothers, expect to try for places in the cast or chorus. Our club has arranged to exchange dates with the Haresfoot Dramatic Club from the University of Wisconsin, and we are anticipating the pleasure of entertaining the five Phi Psis who are members of the organization, when the Badgers come to Chicago April 15th.

Chicago's prospects in track

and baseball are bright for this season. The 'Varsity gained a splendid victory over Illinois in the indoor meet held in Bartlett Gymnasium March 11th, while the swimming team won from the down staters at Urbana. At the indoor meet held at Madison recently, our relay team won the indoor championship, and we are hoping for a victory at the Pennsylvania games, where competition for the mile relay will be especially keen this year owing to the fact that Chicago is tied with Yale in the number of times first place has been won. The fine weather we have been enjoying has enabled the track and baseball men to get out of doors, so that Marshall Field is a busy place every afternoon. Brown is out for the 'Varsity and Whiting for the freshman track team, while Joice expects to be running soon, and Morse will have a try at tennis when the season opens.

On March 12th our basketball team, after the hardest fought game ever played on the home floor, a game in which the score

was tied in the last twenty seconds and which went an extra five minutes, defeated the University of Minnesota five, thereby winning for the fourth consecutive year the title of Western Conference Champions.

Association football is to be given a fair trial here, and a good big squad is out every night trying to solve the mysteries of the game.

Eugene Ryan has generously given the Chapter a fine brass tablet, which we hope soon to have in place beside our front door so that no visiting Phi Psi can get past the house without finding us. Thanks to our alumni, we have thus far been pretty successful in a campaign to raise funds for house improvements, and confidently expect to have the desired sum fully subscribed ere this letter appears. Among the brothers who have recently visited the Chapter we mention Frank Burr, Lucian Cary, Ned Wylie, Otto Fifield, Ross Bradley, Edward Sturgeon, Maurice E. Bosley and Ray Maynard.

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

L. G. WILLIAMS, Correspondent

It has indeed been a busy time for Ill. Delta since the last issue of THE SHIELD. We have had a large mid-year initiation, the annual spring vacation has come and gone, our formal party has taken place, Brother E. V. Champion, who was selected to captain our Fraternity baseball team, has lined up his recruits, and finally we are laying elaborate plans for Interscholastic.

The initiation took place on March 4th, and as a result we take great pleasure in introducing as brothers the following: John L. Wilson, Springfield, Ill.; Wallace Wyman, Mansfield, Ill.; Roy B. Willis, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Julius P. Klemm, Bloomington, Ill.; and Fred Warner, Dixon, Ill., who has been pledged all

year. Wilson is an Ag., Wyman an architect, Willis and Klemm are enrolled in the Lit. department and Warner is registered in the engineering school. The initiation was followed by an informal dinner and toasts, C. F. Williams acting as toastmaster and Brother Berks, Kan. Alpha, '76, was the principal speaker. One of the pleasant surprises of the evening was the arrival of "Lazy" Lazear, Ill. Delta, '08, who honored us with a week's visit.

Most of the men, with the exception of Howe, Barnes, Willis, and Williams, spent the Easter recess at their respective homes. Hanna accompanied the Glee Club on its annual trip, the final concert being given in Chicago.

Healy and C. C. Twist have just returned from the University of Arkansas with the laurels of three victories hanging on their belts. Healy has arranged for a series of games with Milwaukee, which are being played this week. Beginning with next week the schedule consists of conference games alone.

Our spring formal occurred on April eighth at Elks Hall. We were glad to entertain at this time the visiting brothers from Purdue and Northwestern. Music was furnished by Turner's orchestra. The programs were done in leather and the cover decorated with a gold coat of arms.

Along the line of interfraternity baseball this year we ought to make a fairly good showing. Although Manager Champion has not been able to devote much time to the practice, he has secured several practice games. The first one resulting disastrously for us, the "Sigs" holding down the big end of the

six to three score. The interfraternity bowling contests have been completed. Our team was but mediocre, and we finished somewhere in the middle. We have also had several whist tournaments with the Betas the past month. The honors, with the exception of the first session, went to the Betas.

At this time we would like to thank Ind. Delta for the splendid time it showed our six representatives at their Founders' Day dance. The men were royally entertained, and returned most enthusiastic over the Chapter at Lafayette.

To celebrate the building of their new home, Sigma Chi had open house on April ninth. The house has an ideal location and represents a cost of about \$25,000.

E. V. Champion and L. G. Williams were recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, the law school fraternity.

John Logan, Jr., ex-'12, is the proud papa of "John the Third."

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

K. B. MATTHEWS, Correspondent

The second most important social function of the year, the Sophomore Prom, has just been concluded. The affair was a success in every way and likewise our house party, which was one of the largest we have had in some time.

The regular freshman banquet, with all its interclass hostilities, has been abolished by the faculty. In its place was put a very tame dance with no sophomore interference, and that old college function is under the ban.

The bowling league has just completed its schedule and we managed to get second place. Under the leadership of Capt. Sessions the team did fine work

until the very last, when hard luck cost us the cup.

Athletics at Michigan are in a flourishing condition and the indoor track work has been very successful, defeating both Syracuse and Cornell. The baseball team is rapidly getting into form and leaves for its Southern trip in a week.

During March we held an informal initiation and are pleased to introduce two new brothers, Charles Carey of Chicago and Philip Baugh of Detroit. For the past week we have had Brother Gus Drach back with us.

In closing we urge that all Phi Psis who happen around here drop in.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

L. H. K. FREDERICKS, Correspondent

Spring vacation is just beginning and most of the brothers are going home. Orcutt, Fredericks, Johnson, Bennett, Pearsall and Wolcott will spend their vacation on the musical club's trip. A noteworthy event of this trip will be the joint concert with Amherst at Orchestra Hall in Chicago on April 4th. In this concert the Beloit soloist and manager and the Amherst soloist and leader are all Phi Psis.

Phi Psi has shown up very strong in the indoor track athletics of the college this season. Webster and Wolcott were members of the winning team at the Relay Carnival held at Madison March 19th. Wolcott also took third place in the quarter mile in the Milwaukee A. A. U. meet. Wolcott has smashed several of the college records, and is looked on as a sure point winner in the Western Conference Meet this year.

Orcutt, Pearsall and Wiley are out for the baseball squad. All three are expected to make the team.

The annual High School Inter-scholastic, of which Selkirk is assistant manager, will be held May 7th. We expect to make this quite a rushing occasion and line up several good men for the future.

Hinckley won the middleweight belt in the recent wrestling meet held by the College. Wrestling is becoming an important factor

in the athletic life of Beloit, and several Phi Psis are making good.

A new policy in athletic management is being taken up here. Brother Robert Childs, chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Chicago Alumni, and several others, are developing a plan by which Beloit may be brought back into the high standard, especially in football, which she held some years ago. This plan is being built up around Dana Evans, whose energies have turned out champion basketball and track teams. By placing him in charge of football, and installing a system of alumni coaches, we expect to get back to our former position. It is notable, that of the names suggested for alumni coaches a large majority were alumni of this Chapter.

Fredericks has been awarded the Beloit fellowship at the University of Wisconsin.

The many personal letters from alumni received by the Chapter of late have been a great pleasure and inspiration. As a Chapter we take pride in the personal interest shown by our alumni, both in returning to our reunions and in keeping touch with us intimately at all other times.

R. Alfred Waite, N. Y. Beta, '01, here in interest of the Y. M. C. A., made us a short visit recently.

Brothers Robb, Allaben, Meade and Greene have also dropped in occasionally.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CHARLES L. LEWIS, JR., Correspondent

We are pleased to announce in this letter that our previous prediction in regard to gaining laurels in interfraternity basketball has been realized. We have won the interfraternity championship and incidentally a magnificent banner, which now adorns our den. The final game with Psi

Upsilon was exceedingly close, requiring two periods of extra play to decide the score, which ended fifteen to fourteen in our favor.

We figured in seven games, winning all of them, for which we are indebted to the following participants: Brothers Long, Foster, Pearce, Kenneth Cant, Alex-

ander, Renshaw and Gilbert. We congratulate Neb. Alpha on winning the championship of their league.

The annual banquet was held at the chapter-house on Founders' Day. It was a success in every way, but we hope to have more alumni present next year. Among the visiting brothers was President Gault of South Dakota University.

We have just started in on the home stretch of the school year, having had a week of real Easter vacation, the first spring vacation in several years. During the week the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, under the leadership of Brothers Norton and Foster, made a very successful trip in the northern part of the state.

In the matrimonial line Phi Psis are among the top-notchers. We have lately received notice of three weddings. Robert W. Putnam, '03, was married on March 29th to Miss Winifred Lewis of St. Paul. The engagement of Rene Trevanion Hugo of Duluth, an '06 man, to Miss Josephine Thomas of Minneapolis, was lately announced. Miss Thomas is

a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and graduated from Minnesota the same year as Brother Hugo. Kenneth C. Smith, '07, was married to Miss Jane May Robinson of Beaver Dam, Wis., on April 14th.

Socially, we have not been very active lately, due to the Lenten season. On March 4th we held a very pleasant informal dance at the house. On the evening of March 10th Mrs. Yerxa, our matron, entertained the Chapter in honor of the seniors. She has made the senior dinner an annual affair and it has always proved a most delightful one.

Brother Norton, who has been taking post-graduate work this year, has accepted the position of professor of music in North Dakota University, will take up his duties next September.

Among Phi Psi visitors the past month was Guy M. Walker, who, accompanied by his wife, was on his way east.

At present writing an inter-fraternity baseball team is being organized, and we hope to report favorable progress by Phi Psi in our next letter.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

GLENN R. MURPHY, Correspondent

Iowa Alpha takes pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity at large the initiation of Leigh Bell of Washington, Ia., and Louis Wehlenberg.

The committee selected by the Chapter for the investigation of conditions at Ames, relative to the establishment of a Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, certainly came back very enthusiastic about the prospects and the entertainment they received.

To us the more interesting branch of athletics this spring is in the Pan-Hellenic League. Under the captaincy of Brother Kent, the team is making rapid progress and is already being "doped" to win. As a preparatory measure we are to play our

annual game with the Betas on April 2nd.

The military ball, which has been inaugurated as an annual party, took place. Under the direction of Brother Clark the Pan-Hellenic Party, which occurs the 15th of April, should surpass all previous efforts. Many alumni have expressed their intention of attending, and the entire Chapter is going.

During the dedicatory exercises of the new Law Building, we enjoyed visits from Brothers Paul W. Smith and W. R. Law of Waterloo, and at the time of the Northwestern-Iowa basketball game a visit from Brother Piper of Ill. Alpha.

Iowa Alpha would like to se-

cure the following copies of THE SHIELD: Vol. 12, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Vol. 13, Nos. 7, 8 and 10; Vol. 15, Nos. 1, 9 and 10; Vol. 16, Nos. 5 on; Vol. 17, Nos. 5,

7, 8, 9; Vol. 18, Nos. 2, 6 and on; Vol. 19, Nos. 3, 7, and on. We will gladly exchange any number in Vol. 19 for any of the above.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

W. D. CONDIE, Correspondent

The early spring finds Mo. Alpha in excellent condition. All the brothers, in spite of the usual lassitude attending this time of the year, are busily engaged in the various pursuits which they have taken up.

McCubbin has recently been initiated into Phi Beta Pi, the honorary medical fraternity. Peck has lately been taken as a member of "Druids," a local sophomore organization.

The Varsity baseball team, last year's Mo. Valley champions, are working daily and it is expected that they will repeat last year's performance. Rockwood is on the squad.

The track team for the "steenth" time, defeated our old rivals, the Jayhawkers, and in consequence there was great joy although no one doubted the outcome.

The new khaki uniforms of the University cadets have arrived and the girls say "they do look so cute!"

Mo. Alpha plays her first game of the season of the Pan-Hellenic league April 5th against Sigma Chi. Although we are not sure of the outcome we are looking forward to all our games with great hopes for the home team. Several games have already been played, and the Kappa Alphas look good for a third successive

victorious year. The games are played for a beautiful loving cup and should K. A. win this year, they will claim this cup permanently.

Last St. Patrick's Day the engineers carried out their annual stunt. It was very good and worthy of consideration. Each department of the school of engineering was represented in the parade, and the whole day was given over to St. Patrick and his engineers. The school of agriculture will give its annual "County Fair" on the 29th of April, and following this, the lawyers will produce their usual stunt, the "Mock Trial."

Special attention is being given this year to High School Day, May 7th, by Mo. Alpha, as she is always successful in getting a good line on the coming men. We shall entertain a great many new men, and a big dance is scheduled for that night.

The "Tomb and Key" formal and the Junior Prom are the next big University affairs. The "Tomb and Key" organization is an interfraternity freshmen society and Mo. Alpha has several members both active and alumni.

Mo. Alpha has been visited by "Tub" Merrill and Mike Blacker of Kan. Alpha, since the last letter.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

GEORGE H. STUCKEY, Correspondent

Since our last letter a matter of great importance has been brought before the fraternities at Kansas. Chancellor Strong, authorized by the regents, has sent

letters to each fraternity asking that they take some action in regard to pledging. The letter clearly outlines a plan of action and it gives the suggestion that

the fraternity take the initiative instead of the regents. The rule proposed by the regents is that no person can be pledged or initiated into any fraternity at the University until he or she has been a student in the University one year and has full sophomore standing. Kan. Alpha thinks the ruling proposed too stringent; however, it feels that some regulation will come and the best fraternities can do is to get a compromise in regard to the necessary standing. Although Kan. Alpha loses eleven seniors by graduation, it feels that it could stand such a ruling as well as any other of the fraternities at Kansas. By the end of this year our house will be entirely paid for, and with the present active underclassmen we think that we could get along very nicely if necessary with a Chapter of sixteen or seventeen men. The final action in regard to this must be decided by the Fraternity before April 8th, or the regents will pass their regulations.

This year's annual, *The Jayhawker*, gives promise of being the largest and best ever published by the senior class. Broth-

er Spotts, the editor, and Cole and Nutter of the staff, are working night and day on it. The Junior Prom occurs April 29th, and at this date it promises to be a "corker." Pettit, as manager, is giving it a great deal of attention. Our sophomores also are busy with their class functions. Stuckey is chairman of the invitation committee. The "Farce," written by Brother Bowles for the Sophomore Prom has been accepted, and he is now busy getting it ready for presentation. Bowles has some musical numbers that are sure to make a hit.

The baseball schedule has been fully arranged, and the team is working into good shape. Much of the success of the team depends upon Brother Doyle, the star southpaw of the pitching staff.

Younggreen has recently been elected to the Masque Club, one of the dramatic organizations of the University.

We have lately been visited by Brothers McDonald, Neb. Alpha; Myers and Maduska, Kan. Alpha; and Russell Burton, a pledge at Ind. Beta.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

B. M. CHERRINGTON, Correspondent

Mid-semester examinations and spring vacation have come and gone and we are now entered upon the home stretch of the school year. The past month has been an unusually busy one. We have added two new members to the chapter-roll, Carroll Sears and Phillip Lehmer of Omaha, who were initiated on March 5th. It affords us great pleasure to introduce these new brothers to the Fraternity.

The Fifteenth Annual Reunion held on March 4th and 5th proved to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Chapter. About thirty-five alumni participated in the following program:

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

12:00 M. Lunch at the Commercial Club. (Lincoln Alumni Assn.)

7:30 P. M. Annual Party.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

10:00 A. M. Basketball Game. Alumni vs. Active.

12:15 P. M. Lunch at the Chapter-house.

2:30 P. M. Matinee at the Orpheum.

3:00 P. M. Meeting of Board of Trustees of the Chapter-house Assn.

4:30 P. M. Initiation at Chapter-house.

6:30 P. M. Annual Banquet, Lincoln Hotel.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

1:00 P. M. Dinner Chapter-house.

3:00 P. M. Meeting of Nebraska Alpha Chapter-house Assn.

Sixty-two couples, including representatives from each fraternity, attended the party on Fri-

day night. Much of the credit for making the evening's entertainment so thoroughly successful must be given to Brother Fricke, who was chairman of the entertainment committee.

The banquet arranged under the direction of Brother Steinhart was declared by many of the alumni to be more impressive than any that have preceded it. Fifty-four brothers gathered around the table under the leadership of Dean Ringer, Neb. Alpha, '04, who acted as Symposiarch. W. A. Selleck, Minn. Alpha, '82; Howard H. Baldrige, Pa. Gamma, '84; Seeley Clark, Neb. Alpha, '99; Dale McDonald, '10; and Lynn Lloyd, '11, responded to toasts. The active Chapter was afforded the pleasure of becoming acquainted with the wives of several of the alumni.

At the chapter-house meeting on Sunday, definite plans were laid for the erection of a new house in the near future. Unless these plans miscarry, Neb. Alpha will be occupying, within a year, the finest fraternity house in Nebraska.

The reunion proved an inspiring occasion for the active Chapter, and we believe the alumni were afforded great pleasure in again renewing old friendships.

This year for the first time, an Inter-fraternity Basketball League was organized. Each of the twelve fraternities entered a team in the contest, with the result that more interest was aroused over the race for the pennant than has been shown in any other fraternity athletic contest of recent years. Two divisions of the league were formed, one composed of the six fraternities located south of R Street, and the six north of R forming the northern division. Delta Tau defeated every team in the southern division, and Phi Psi had no trouble in vanquishing the north side teams. This left the championship to be decided by the game between Phi Psi and Delta

Tau Delta. As neither team had lost a game there was considerable speculation as to the probable outcome. In the deciding game, which was played before a large audience, Phi Psi clearly demonstrated their right to the title of champions of the school in winning by the decisive score of 36 to 16. In view of the fact that we made a total of 172 points as against our opponents 55, and that many of the opposing teams were composed of experienced players, we feel justified in our elation over this victory. The lineup of the team was as follows: Sam Carrier, Frank Schwake, forwards; Ray Killian, center; Guy Kiddoo (captain) and Morton Steinhart, guards; Edwin Fricke, Jack Temple and Carroll Sears, substitutes; and Val White manager.

Pledges Killian and Carrier were members of the freshman class team which won the championship. Kiddoo played on the sophomore team and Cherrington on the junior team.

Cherrington has been elected coach of the University track team for this spring. This is the first time that the college has secured an undergraduate track coach, but as Cherrington has had five years of experience in coaching, he will undoubtedly gain the support of all the men.

The big athletic meet held in Omaha on March 5th, which was started by McDonald and Cherrington, was undoubtedly the most important athletic event ever held in this section of the west. A number of the fraternities occupied boxes, Phi Psi having two.

The fraternities of Nebraska have taken a step which will surely arouse the interest and secure the approval of the entire fraternity world. For some time there has been considerable agitation for a movement to do away with the deplorable practice of cribbing which was quite prevalent throughout the school. It was not any more common

among the fraternity men than non-fraternity men, nor was Nebraska more afflicted with this custom than other schools of the north, but there was a growing feeling that such practices were entirely out of harmony with the aims and ideals of a good college fraternity. This feeling culminated in a meeting of representatives from each fraternity, at which meeting committees were appointed to investigate the matter of the adoption of an honor system. A favorable report was returned, rules drawn up and submitted to the various fraternities, with the result that every fraternity in school voted to adopt the honor system. Hereafter cheating and cribbing among fraternity men will not

be tolerated. The punishment for violation of the code is very severe, consisting in loss of credit and expulsion from school. The faculty have given the movement their hearty approval and co-operation. Words of commendation are being received from all parts of the state, and as a result of the move the fraternities have a much higher standing among the citizens of Nebraska than they have heretofore held. This movement is a rather sudden departure from past custom, and many problems will present themselves for solution before success is assured, but whether it proves an immediate success or not the action shows in a creditable way the spirit of Nebraska University fraternities.

### California Beta—Stanford University

LESTER A. WRIGHT, Correspondent

The mid-semester examinations are over and the warnings of poor scholarship out, of which we received a very low percentage. We have left junior week behind now, and after the vacation of next week the Chapter will have to settle down and work for the finals.

The Chapter took an active part in the activities of Junior Week, Wednesday night, at the singing up at the lake, while very few of the brothers in the junior class could go as they were busy decorating for the Prom and rehearsing for the opera, still Brother Pettigrew was there "with his voice" and sang in the quartette; Thursday night, the junior opera, "Iolanthe," was given and the Chapter was represented by Brother Sanford in the cast. The chorus sang a great deal better than usual due to the coaching of Brother Pettigrew; Friday, Junior Day, was taken up by the regatta and sports up at the lake in the morning. Matthias rowed No. 2 on the "Oxford" boat, and Tiedemann and Kelly

were entered in the canoe race and tilting contests, in which they distinguished themselves by tipping over. An interclass Irish Marathon was held in the afternoon, twenty-four men from each class being chosen and each running a relay of a quarter mile. Kennedy and Gatewood were on the sophomore team and Rooks on the freshman. In the evening the Prom was held, a number of the brothers going with their fair ladies, and so one of the most memorable Junior Weeks was brought to a close.

In baseball, the interclass series has been finished, Brother Tiedemann leading the junior class team to victory and thus bringing another set of numerals into the house. It is just a week before the intercollegiate baseball series starts, and we are well represented with Soper and Kelly on the squad. The prospects for a cardinal victory look very bright this year, and we hope to report the winning of the series in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Matthias has been elected edi-

tor of the *Chaparral*, the University funny sheet, which is acknowledged to rank among the best of college publications along that line. Dunham has been elected a member of the Euphronia Literary Society and is a candidate for the intercollegiate chess team. Ingram has made the staff of the *Daily Palo Alto*.

The Chapter is going to have an informal dance April 2nd as

a rushing "stunt," and a banquet for its alumni on the night before the intercollegiate track meet. Brothers Al. Heunisch, Kim Kennedy, Joe Roseborough, and Herb. Yerrington from this Chapter have been down to visit us since the last issue of THE SHIELD, and Brothers Dupree, Ind. Beta; Mills, Nebraska Alpha; Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '88; and Gardner, Mo. Alpha.

### California Gamma—University of California

MALCOLM CROPPER, Correspondent

Cal. Gamma unfortunately did not have a letter in the last issue of THE SHIELD, which we can only attribute to the delay of the mails caused by the recent wash-outs.

Brothers Erskine, Kennedy, Booth and Bacon did not return this semester, reducing our Chapter roll to twenty-two.

The California Gamma House Association has commenced active solicitation for the financing of her chapter-house plans, and it is hoped that all of her alumni and many other interested Phi Psis will be only too glad to render material assistance.

On March 4th the whole Chapter was invited to the house of George Weeks, N. Y. Alpha where we spent a very pleasant evening and were royally entertained.

Walter Little, who lately became a member of the Tau Beta Pi, engineering honor society, has just been elected into Phi Beta Kappa, and of the junior class ranks highest in scholarship. Furthermore he is the first student of engineering to receive this honor, in the history of the University.

April 8th is the date set for the Skull and Key play, in which

Goodwin and High are to take part. This annual occurrence is always made a social affair, and Cal. Gamma intends giving her customary dinner to the brothers and their friends.

We held a rushing dance at the house on March 12th, which proved thoroughly successful.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University, returned to California several days ago after spending six months in Germany delivering a course of lectures at the University of Berlin, as Roosevelt exchange professor. The whole college turned out for a spontaneous rally, which was a sincere demonstration of the love and loyalty we hold toward him.

The celebration of Charter Day, commemorating the founding of the University, took place on March 23rd, in the famous Greek Theatre. The rest of the week has been given to us as a spring vacation.

The Freshmen Field Meet with Stanford resulted in a victory for California to the score of 80½ to 41½.

We have been pleased to meet Brothers Gardner, Mo. Alpha; Buskirk, Ind. Beta; and Dickey, Ind. Alpha.

## ON TO TOLEDO



Mandeville C. Jacobus, N. Y. Alpha, '97

The brilliant and promising career of Brother Jacobus was cut short at the age of thirty-five by his sudden death from pneumonia, in Paris, France, recently. He was graduated from the Cornell Law School in 1897, after which he practiced his profession in New York City for a few years. He then was induced to locate in Paris, and accepted a position with Mr. Edmond Kelly, and after the death of Mr. Kelly succeeded to his practice. At the time of his death he was acting as counsel to the American Embassy in France. Among other important matters coming before him in this position was the settlement following the war with Morocco at Casablanca in 1908, the terms of which he was called upon to draft. He was commissioner to distribute the Carnegie Art Fund, secretary of the American Club in Paris and prominent in social and professional life. His parents having both died when he was nine years old, he was brought up by his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Vanderbeck of Englewood, N. J. As a member of New York Alpha and of the New York Alumni Association he endeared himself to his brothers, who appreciated his true worth. Among those who attended his funeral in New York City were R. T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma; Walter L. Pate, Edward Hought and Rice, New York Alpha, and Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta. The remains were interred in the Brookside Cemetery, Englewood, N. J.

James L. Norris, Pa. Zeta, '64

James L. Norris, Pa. Zeta, prominent for many years in Democratic National politics and one of the best known of American patent lawyers, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Washington, D. C., on March 5th.

Brother Norris was born in Washington, October 15th, 1845, and had always resided at that city except during the time he was at Dickinson. He became a member of the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter, and in after years assisted in the founding of D. C. Alpha. He was ever a most loyal fraternity man, manifesting a keen interest in its welfare. For many years he had helped support *THE SHIELD* by maintaining therein a full page advertisement.

After completing his college course, he studied law, and entered the United States patent office. The practical experience gained here served him well in his chosen profession, upon which he entered in 1869. Brother Norris was a close personal friend of President Cleveland, and had charge of the ceremonies incident to his second inauguration. During the first Bryan campaign he was assistant treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, and was treasurer for a time during Bryan's second campaign. He was for many years Democratic National Committeeman from the District of Co-

lumbia and was also treasurer of the Democratic Congressional Committee, of which he was a member. Through his death the bar of Washington loses one of its most popular members, and the conservative old school or Democracy one of its ablest adherents. He was a prominent delegate at several National Democratic Conventions.

He was actively identified with many Washington enterprises. In 1891 he was chairman of the commission which appraised lands condemned by the government for Rock Creek Park. Until his death he was President of Oak Hill Cemetery Company. He was Vice-President of the old National Bank of Washington until its recent consolidation with the Central National Bank. He was also President of the Mutual Protection and Franklin Insurance Companies, formerly President of the Board of Visitors of Providence Hospital and until recently member of the Children's Hospital board. He was a member of Pentalpha Lodge of Masons, Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, a Knight Templar, member of the Board of Trade and treasurer of the American Colonization Society.

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### Arthur S. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, '06

Arthur Sullivan Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, died at Omaha, Neb., from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis, on March 21st. In his passing the Fraternity loses one of her most loyal sons, and one who, while still a youth, had honored the Fraternity in honoring himself.

Arthur Lockwood was born in Peru, Ind., on July 21st, 1882. He graduated from the Peru High School, and attended college at Ohio Wesleyan and De Pauw Universities. At De Pauw he became a member of Indiana Alpha, to which Chapter his brothers, Charles W., George B., Will W. and Edward H. Lockwood, also belong. He was enthusiastic in his love for the Fraternity, the associations of which appealed to his loyal and affectionate nature.

Six years ago Arthur Lockwood went to Omaha, Neb., as a stenographer for the Union Pacific Railway. He later accepted a similar position with the Missouri Pacific Railway at the same point. He was promoted to the position of rate clerk, and then to the position of city freight solicitor. In this work he achieved marked success, and would have been advanced to a district freight agency, except for his acceptance of a tender of a position with the Carpenter Paper Company. He made a study of the business of this large concern in its several branches, and became a traveling salesman in its interests in South Dakota. Only a month ago he returned to Omaha and was made assistant manager of the stationery department.

Six months ago Bro. Lockwood was united in marriage to Miss Linn Carpenter, the daughter of Isaac Carpenter, president of the Carpenter Paper Company. His happiness in this marriage was ideal, and before Bro. Lockwood and his bride stretched a future of great promise, when he was suddenly stricken with appendicitis.

Two hours before his death, after many hours in which he was only partially conscious, Bro. Lockwood came to complete consciousness, and with a full realization of his impending death, he talked calmly of his approaching end, and left messages of cheer and comfort for many relatives and friends. Even in the valley of the shadow, his thought was of others.

The funeral of Bro. Lockwood took place from the Carpenter residence in Omaha on March 22nd. It was attended by many Phi

Psis. The Omaha Alumni Association contributed to the great wealth of floral tributes a shield of pink and lavender sweet peas, and a spray of these flowers was placed in his hand by his young wife, who knew so well his love for the Fraternity. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Arthur Lockwood was one of God's noblemen. The keynote of his life was fidelity. Its most natural manifestation was service. In the home circle, in the church, in the business world, his unselfishness, his surrender of self for the sake of others, bound to him with hooks of steel all those who came in contact with him. His industry and capacity insured for him great success in the world of affairs, had he lived. He was a Phi Psi of whom the Fraternity had a right to be proud. His going leaves a heartache that will always linger, but with it is mingled a pride on the part of those who knew and loved him best, that makes the burden of his loss in life easier to bear.

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### Clement Geiger, Ill. Beta, '82

Clement Geiger, Ill. Beta, '82, more popularly known as Clay Clement, died suddenly on February 21st at Kansas City, Mo. He had just finished a week's engagement at a theater in that city, having played the leading part in "The Servant in the House." He was ill during the last performance, but the dramatic critics highly praised his work.

Brother Geiger had attained much renown and popularity as an actor, dramatist and writer of short stories. He was born in Woodford County, Ill., December 31st, 1863. After being graduated from the University of Chicago, he read law in Chicago. In 1884 he went on the stage, and became a successful playwright as well as a star. His most notable production was "The New Dominion," which he wrote and in which he took the leading role. Other plays produced by him were "A Southern Gentleman," "Ping Pong," and "Sam Houston."

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### Edward C. Tracy, Mass. Alpha, '99

Edward C. Tracy, Mass. Alpha, '99, died at his home in Waverly, N. Y., on March 26th, of complications resulting from a severe attack of grippe. The funeral was held on March 29th, and a number of his college friends and Phi Psi brothers sent flowers, though few could attend.

Brother Tracy entered Amherst College with the class of 1899, but was obliged to leave before graduating. He was a splendid student and a man of unusual earnestness and stability of character, who made warm friends and no enemies. He took charge of his father's drug store in Waverly and entered into the social and business life of his home town, making an enviable place for himself in his community. He became secretary of the Waverly Co-operative Loan Association, and a director in the First National Bank. He leaves a wife and mother.

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### Howard L. Foster, Va. Gamma, '96

At Norfolk, Va., on February 15th, occurred the death of Howard L. Foster, Va. Gamma, '96, at the age of 31 years. Brother Foster had lived for twenty years in Norfolk, where he was well and favorably known. He was at the time of his death, and had been for

some time prior thereto, secretary of the Foster & Sons Co., dealers in cement, at Norfolk. He is survived by his father and two sisters and two brothers.

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Arthur S. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, '06

Resolutions adopted by Indiana Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Whereas*, Our brother, Arthur S. Lockwood, has recently been taken from us by death, and his loss is keenly felt by our Chapter, of which he was a most loyal and beloved alumnus, and

*Whereas*, His death makes the first break in a most devoted Phi Psi family whose loyalty to the Fraternity has long furnished an inspiration to many generations of Phi Psis, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Indiana Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute, insofar as words can express it, to the memory of a brother whose life and name will ever be honored and his memory cherished in our hearts.

WILBERT WARD, JR.,  
JOHN C. EMISON,  
CHAS. W. COFFIN,  
Committee.

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Dudley Evans, Pa. Delta, '59

*Whereas*, The Great Ruler has in His infinite wisdom removed from this life our esteemed brother, Dudley Evans, one of the oldest members of our beloved Fraternity, and

*Whereas*, The loss of such a strong, upright, energetic and enthusiastic member of our Fraternity is deeply felt, therefore be it resolved:

*First*, That we desire to record our appreciation of the splendid character of Brother Evans, of his unusual attainments as a successful business man, of his useful life among those with whom he labored, and of his loyal devotion to our Fraternity.

*Second*, That the loss of such a high-minded gentleman is not only a personal loss to those of us who knew and loved him for his affectionate and gentle disposition, but is a public loss as well to the citizens of the community in which he lived.

*Third*, That in their great sorrow, we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and to his children, and direct that our secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to his family, and a copy thereof to THE SHIELD for publication.

Dated, April 1st, 1910

WALTER L. McCORKLE, Virginia Beta,  
RICHARD T. BANG, New York Gamma,  
JOHN A. HULL, Iowa Alpha,  
Committee for New York Alumni Assn.

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Hon. William A. Marr, Pa. Gamma, '59

Resolutions adopted for our late brother, the Hon. Wm. A. Marr, March 17th, 1910, by Pa. Gamma Chapter:

*Whereas*, The great Ruler in His infinite wisdom and love, has seen fit to remove from earthly scenes our friend and brother in Phi Kappa Psi, William A. Marr, who departed this life March 12th, 1910, a well-beloved and honored alumnus of our Chapter, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of Pa. Gamma Chapter, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of one held dear in the memory of our noble Fraternity; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our deepest sympathy to the stricken family and friends in this hour of their affliction; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Chapter, and copies be sent to the bereaved family and to THE SHIELD.

(Signed)

L. A. HENDERSON,  
W. F. REDCAY,  
C. B. BREWER,  
Committee.

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James L. Norris, Pa. Zeta, '64

Died at Washington, D. C., March 5, 1910

*Whereas*, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom to remove by death our beloved brother, James L. Norris, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of the Penna. Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, keenly feel the loss of a loyal alumnus, and would extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in THE SHIELD.

GEO. T. MACKLIN,  
H. W. STOREY, JR.,  
FRANK McHOUCK,  
Committee.

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Oliver E. Stocking, Pa. Zeta, '82

Died February 15, 1910, at Philadelphia, Pa.

*Whereas*, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove by death our beloved brother, Oliver E. Stocking, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, keenly feel the loss of a loyal alumnus, and would extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; and

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in THE SHIELD.

GEO. T. MACKLIN,  
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Henry J. Beatty, Pa. Zeta, '68

Died February 22, 1910, at St. Augustine, Fla.

*Whereas*, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove by death our beloved brother, Henry J. Beatty, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, keenly feel the loss of a loyal alumnus, and would extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; and

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in THE SHIELD.

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## Prof. Amos E. Dolbear, Ohio Alpha, '66

Resolutions on the death of Amos E. Dolbear, Class '66, of Ohio Alpha, adopted by the Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, February 26th, 1910:

*Whereas*, Our Great Ruler in Heaven has seen fit to remove from this life our honored and gifted alumnus, Brother Amos E. Dolbear, and

*Whereas*, We feel that the world of science has lost one of the most celebrated physicists, and the Chapter and Fraternity has suffered a great loss in his demise, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its humble tribute to the memory of a brother whose life and name will ever be revered, and his example emulated; 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 copies of these resolutions be sent to the members of his family, published in THE SHIELD and spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

RUSSELL W. ANDERSON,  
ROY C. PURKHISER,  
W. STANLEY PAXSON,  
Committee.

## William D. Waugh, Miss, Alpha

Resolutions adopted by Mississippi Alpha:

*Whereas*, An All-wise Providence has seen fit to take from us a loyal brother in the person of William David Waugh, who was not only beloved of his brothers, but honored by men of affairs;

*Whereas*, He had remained true to his Fraternity and loyal to her interests after leaving school; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That Mississippi Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi expresses its grief and sadness at the death of this friend and loyal alumnus; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the stricken family and friends; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Chapter, and that copies be sent to the family of the deceased and to THE SHIELD for publication.

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## THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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IT is a fact interesting in the history of education and significant of the type of men who were the pioneers of the mid-West, that the first General Assembly of the State of Iowa on February 25th, 1847, passed an "Act to locate and establish a State University." This institution was called the State University of Iowa, and by the constitution of 1857 was definitely located at Iowa City.

For several years following the time of its organization, the State University occupied a single building, which quartered the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Law and Medicine, and which later served for several years as the University Hospital.

Steadily increasing attendance and the introduction of

new courses and new departments emphasized the need for an increase in the number and capacity of buildings and excellence of equipment. These demands have been responded to from time to time by the General Assemblies of the State. The general support funds, which include the proceeds from the invested funds and lands originally given by the United States and the income from a one-fifth of a mill levy for buildings alone, have been enlarged by annual appropriations.

At present the University occupies about thirty buildings, the majority of which are new, and are constructed on a uniform plan of gray Bedford sandstone. The principle buildings now in use are the following: The Old Capitol, occupied by the administrative offices; Engineering shops; Hall of Physics; School of Music; Electrical Building; Natural Science Building, devoted to the departments and museums of botany and geology; Hall of Chemistry and Pharmacy; Close Hall, the home of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.; Hall of Dentistry; University Hospital of the College of Homeopathic Medicine, with fifty-four beds; University Hospital of the College of Medicine, with 135 beds; two Nurses' Homes; Hall of Liberal Arts; Hall of Anatomy; General Medical Laboratories; Armory and Athletic Pavilion; Hall of Natural Science, containing the museums and Department of Zoology, the University Library and Auditorium; Hall of Engineering of the College of Applied Science; Unity Hall; central heating and power plant; Steam Engineering Laboratory; hydro-electric power plant; plant house; President's house, and the Hall of the College of Law. Buildings designed or in the course of construction are: Hall of Physics; an extension of the College of Applied Science; Gymnasium; and Woman's Hall.

The general plan of the campus, as laid out by capable architects and landscape gardeners, will include about fifty acres of land extending from a broad front on the Iowa River over the bluff and into the heart of the city. This land has been gradually acquired by the State until at present there are but a few acres still to be obtained.

The University comprises eight colleges, each of which occupies its own buildings and is supplied with its large and well equipped libraries, laboratories and museums. These are: Graduate College, which offers facilities for advance study and research work in some thirty departments and confers the degrees of M. A., M. S. and Ph.D., after the prescribed amount of work; College of Liberal Arts, which offers a four-year course leading to the Bachelor's degrees in the Arts and Sciences and which comprises, besides the regular departments of such a college, the Schools of Political and Social Science and the School of Education; College of Applied Science, which affords four-year courses in Civil, Sanitary, Mechanical, Electrical, Mining, Chemical and Forestry engineering, and which obtains power for its laboratories by the concrete dam and power house which was built by the engineering students and which also furnishes light and power to the other University buildings; College of Law, which offers a three-year course leading to the degree of LL.B.; Colleges of Medicine and Homeopathic Medicine, which require a year's work in Liberal Arts for entrance, and afford four-year courses leading to the doctor's degree in medicine, and also the Nurses' Training Schools; College of Dentistry, which offers a three-year course leading to the doctor's degree in dental surgery; School of Music (affiliated), which offers superior advantages to those who desire to do musical work in connection with their University studies. The faculty members of this school have charge of the University glee clubs, orchestra and band.

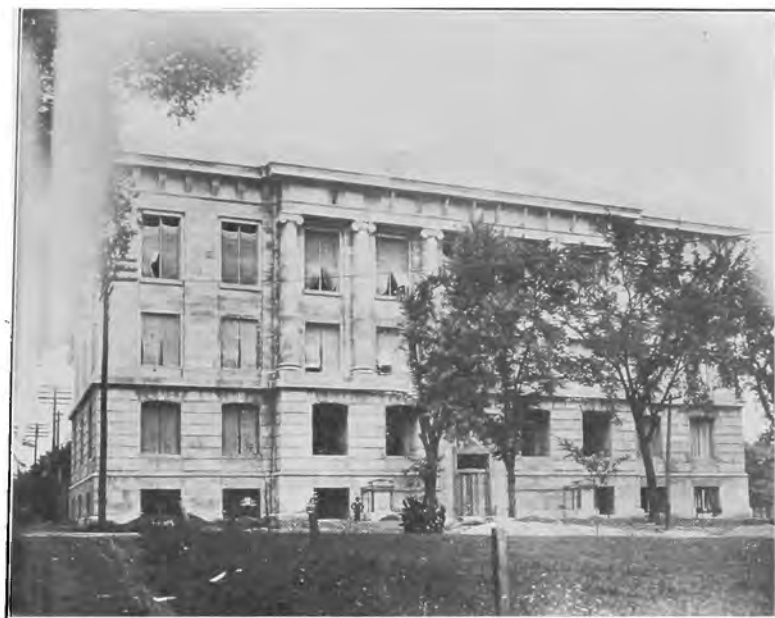
Each of the colleges is represented by its quota of student literary, forensic and social organizations, besides those scientific and educational societies, membership in which is restricted to faculty members. The University Forensic League is a member of the Northern Oratorical League and conducts other inter-collegiate contests under the counsel and instruction of skilled coaches. Athletically, the University is connected with the neighboring

universities through membership in the "Big Nine" and "Missouri Valley" conferences.

The social life at Iowa is quite democratic. Practically the only formal affairs are the Pan-Hellenic Ball, attendance at which is limited to fraternity men, and the four annual class formals, which are open to all students and alumni at a very nominal price. The women students are governed by certain social rules and regulations, the most drastic of which is that which ends all social functions at 10 o'clock, except on Friday and Saturday nights, when they may continue until 12 o'clock, and requires the presence of chaperons at all gatherings attended by more than two persons of different sex, such chaperon to be reported to the Dean of Women and approved by her previous to the party. The Ladies' Dormitory, of which the Dean of Women is patroness, is provided as a private venture by one of the citizens of the city. Besides this, rooms may be had in many of the private homes of the city which have agreed to the social regulations of the University and where the young ladies are under approved chaperonage.

Eight national inter-collegiate fraternities and four sororities are represented at Iowa. These are, in the order of their installation, as follows: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, and Delta Delta Delta. All of these organizations occupy chapter-houses, which, without exception, are leased.

As a State institution the University is of course non-sectarian. The religious influences are, however, of a positive nature, both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. being active and influential. Close Hall is devoted to their work under the lead of energetic secretaries who give their entire time to this work. Bible study groups are organized among the various churches of the city, as well as in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Once a month the University Vesper service is held in the auditorium and



Law Building



The College of Liberal Arts  
Iowa University



New Hampshire Alpha Chapter House

University assemblies with religious services are held weekly.

The growth in attendance at Iowa has been very marked during the last half decade, increasing from 1,560 in 1904-5 to approximately 2,500 in 1909-10, or about 66 per cent. At present, among the State universities maintaining colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts separate from the State University, Iowa ranks third in the point of attendance.

Last year the State University of Iowa was admitted to the Association of American Universities, membership in which is based upon entrance requirements and is enjoyed by only twenty-four institutions in the United States.

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## FRATERNITY PROBLEMS

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NATHAN WILBUR HELM, IND. ALPHA, '96, Contributor

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*1. The evils connected with the present systems of pledging new members. How can they be minimized or avoided?*

The evils of the present system of pledging new members to the fraternities, of course, varies somewhat with the administration of the pledging system at the different colleges. Where there is no special time within which the members must remain unpledged, or at least uninitiated, the chief danger is that of hastiness, with the result that a man may sooner or later regret that he has pledged himself to a certain fraternity, finding that the crowd is uncongenial and upon better acquaintance that he would be far better off in some other fraternity or in none. I have seen this in my own college days quite a few times, with the result that a man has either had to resign from his pledge and incur a great deal of disodor in the college life, or else had to cling to a crowd of men for whom he had no liking. I should say that this evil, which to my mind is the chief one, could be minimized by either having a certain period of weeks or months during which the man is to remain unpledged, or else not allow the fraternity to initiate a man until the end of the first term or first semester, adding also a scholarship test as a requisite for admission to the fraternity. That scheme is worked here at Northwestern University and, so far as I can see, it seems quite satisfactory. Thus a man ought to know by that time whether he is going to join the right crowd or not, and, although he is pledged during that time, he still is not initiated, and it is of course much easier to break a pledge and leave a fraternity than after once he is initiated.

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(NOTE—Some time ago THE SHIELD sent to various members of the Fraternity the questions printed in italics in this article, asking them to discuss one or more of them. In the March number, Brother G. Fred Rush discussed question nine. For this issue, Brother Helm, who is Principal of the Evanston Academy of Northwestern University, has written briefly concerning them all. We hope to publish further discussion upon these important questions in succeeding issues. Contributions from any member, undergraduate or alumnus, are solicited.—EDITOR.)

*2. The relation of the fraternities to one another. Should they ignore one another, or undertake official co-operation?*

The relations of fraternities to one another should always be those of co-operation. When there is a feeling of distrust or when selfish barriers are built up between them it not only endangers the general college spirit but it leads often to little, nasty tricks toward each other which are apt to lay bad foundations in men's characters. The fraternities should have no fights with each other at all but should work together, should hold social events together wherever possible, and in every way should seek to be congenial members of the great family life of the institution of which they are a part.

*3. The relation of the Chapter to the college administration. Should the college ignore or utilize the fraternity? Should the fraternity confer with the administration of the college?*

The relation of the Chapter to the college administration should always be frank and cordial. Of course some administrations are more easy to get in touch with than others, depending a great deal on the personality of the President. I am sure that a wise administration will seek to keep in touch with the fraternities and through them seek to work out certain plans, and will try to have the members so frank with him that they will lay before him any problems that may beset the fraternity. This should always be the case, and the fraternity will work only for its own gain by keeping absolutely in touch with the administration, often times being able to receive from the head of the institution words of wisdom that will help it to pull through difficult and critical periods in its history, where otherwise it might go on blundering and find its restoration to its previous standing delayed and difficult.

*4. Should we appoint a salaried traveling secretary, or could the unification of the various Chapters be brought about by some other agency already existing?*

It seems to me that a salaried traveling secretary might be a good feature of our work if we could find the right

man and find the cash to pay him. Without some such official not much more can be done than is done at present under our unsalaried system.

5. *The object and opportunities of Alumni Associations.*

In my mind the value of an Alumni Association is to keep alive in the hearts of its members love for their old fraternity, to help them renew their youth, and forget some of the troubles of life by getting together on pleasant occasions, to be of any service possible to the active Chapters, especially those which may be situated somewhat near them, advising in a manly way in their problems and by telling them of good men who are coming to their various institutions from the neighborhoods in which the Alumni Associations exist. I should say that opportunities for this sort of work are unlimited, and if the Alumni Associations are properly run they can do much more than they have in the past.

6. *Our system of undergraduate archons. Is it useful (a) theoretically? (b) practically?*

I think the present system of undergraduate archons is useful, provided the right sort of men fill the positions. These must be men of high character who will be free to criticise the evils of the fraternities when they find them out. It all depends upon the personality of the archons, it seems to me.

7. *Is it for the best interest of (a) the man, and (b) the fraternity, to forbid first year men from joining fraternities?*

Again the answer as to whether it is for the best interest of the man and for the fraternity to forbid a first year man from joining the fraternity all depends on the local conditions. I should say on the whole, if it were possible, it would be better for the fraternity not to take in any first year men. Thus, as in answer to question one, helping to eliminate many of the evils of our hasty pledging system.

8. *The influence of the fraternity on (a) serious scholarship; (b) moral standards; (c) college loyalty.*

The influence of the fraternity on serious scholarship

should always be positive. Too often the enemies of the fraternities are able to make this one of their strongest points of criticism, and rightly so. Especially where there are fraternity houses there is great need of much care being exercised in keeping proper study hours and in cutting down the social engagements to such an extent that the work will come first. There can be no two sides to the question as regards the influence of the fraternity on the moral standards of its members. These should always be of the very highest type possible. It is a fine thing that in some institutions Bible classes are being maintained in fraternity houses. As for college loyalty, members of the fraternities should always put their college as near to their hearts as they do the fraternity, at least they should in no wise allow the fraternity to minimize their interest in the college.

9. *The proper control of chapter-houses (a) by the college? (b) by undergraduates? (c) by the alumni?*

It seems to me that the proper control of the chapter-house should consist in the co-operation of the college, the undergraduates and the alumni, with perhaps the undergraduates and the alumni bearing the chief burdens and responsibilities, but with the college acting as an instrument of advice and help.

10. *The relation of the fraternity to the life of the nation.*

The relation of the fraternity to the life of the nation is a pretty general topic. However, the higher ideals the fraternities maintain in the lives of the men while they are in college, the more good will come to the general life of the nation, as it will be another one of the many influences in the education of the world making for good citizenship.

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## GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES

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COLONEL DUDLEY EVANS, PA. DELTA, '59

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**B**EING classed as one of the old members of this Fraternity, I suppose I will be expected to indulge more or less in reminiscences and gratuitous advice—the latter is sometimes interesting, but not always acceptable.

My remarks in relation to the subject of “The Origin and Development of the Greek Letter Fraternities in the United States,” must, as the occasion demands, be brief and without elaboration.

Man is by instinct gregarious, and when thrown with his fellows in considerable numbers, the tendency, because of similar tastes, likes and dislikes, it to segregate into groups and coteries, to more or less extent; congenial spirits quietly gravitate towards each other, and because of this yearning for comradeship and social intercourse, societies and fraternities of one kind and another spring into being.

The College or Greek Letter Fraternities, as they are styled, quite naturally presuppose educated and cultivated membership, whose objects and aims stand for the promotion of good fellowship, the improvement of morals, the cementing of friendships, the cultivation of high ideals of character, and the stimulation of ambition for honorable achievement in the battle of life.

At the first inception and for many years subsequent, the existence of Greek Letter Fraternities was but little understood; they were looked upon with suspicion by college faculties, and by many of the student body, and in some instances treated with open hostility. They were regarded in many ways by the general public as unnecessary, and that any institution of learning was the better without them. Even to-day they are forbidden a lodgment in some colleges.

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(NOTE—This article was prepared by Colonel Evans as a toast to be delivered at the Founders' Day banquet of the New York A. A. Owing to illness, which culminated in his death on March 27th, he was unable to deliver the speech at the banquet.—EDITOR.)

The earliest records of the organization of a Greek Letter society in this country are found at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. On the 5th of December, 1776, a few congenial spirits met in the Apollo Room of the Raleigh Tavern and founded the Phi Beta Kappa society, the first intercollegiate fraternity in the United States. The society was secret in character, and the purpose of its establishment was social and literary improvement.

On the 12th of March, 1779, Capt. John Marshall (afterwards the renowned chief justice of the United States) then a student of the college, became a member. About the same time Elisha Parmale, a student from Connecticut, was granted permission to establish Chapters at Harvard and Yale.

Owing to the concentration of contending armies of the Revolution on the Virginia peninsula in the autumn of 1781, the College of William and Mary was compelled to suspend, and the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity ceased for awhile to exist. Its papers were sealed up and placed in the hands of the college steward for safe keeping, and it is said that had it not been for the organization of Chapters at Yale and Harvard, the probabilities are that the society would not have been perpetuated.

No other fraternities appear to have been organized until about 1821, when a new society called the Chi Delta Theta was founded at Yale.

During the Civil War the destructive forces of the nation greatly exhausted the resources of the country, crippling enterprises—both business and educational to such an extent that fraternity work was almost completely paralyzed. Many chapters suspended, and in the South nearly all chapters became inactive, and some of them have never been revived.

After the war closed and the country became quiet, the people then began to turn their attention to the arts of peace, and fraternity work was resumed with renewed energy and vigor. Societies have multiplied until their name is almost legion.

Phi Kappa Psi had its origin amidst sore affliction that

must have deeply impressed its founders, Charles P. T. Moore and W. H. Letterman, with the power of human sympathy and brotherly kindness in the hour of poignant grief and distress. At that time an epidemic of typhoid fever prevailed in Canonsburg, and many students were prostrated with the disease—and those who were spared turned nurses, attending day and night their sick fellow-students—ministering to their wants and comfort as best they could. These trying experiences had a tendency to rapidly develop the fraternal feeling and cement lasting friendships, which, no doubt, greatly facilitated the organization of our mother Chapter. The two colleges, Washington and Jefferson (since combined), were then rival institutions, situated only seven miles apart.

I entered as a student at Washington College, and I joined our Fraternity in 1857, five years after its foundation. My Chapter was the Pennsylvania Delta. At that time we had ten Chapters, five of which were south of Mason and Dixon's line. When the Civil War broke out we numbered sixteen Chapters, nine were in the South. Our Grand Chapter, the Virginia Alpha, was at the University of Virginia. After my graduation, 1859, I was appointed a delegate to the Grand Arch Council which met at Washington City, in August, 1860.

It was in the midst of the most exciting political campaign for the Presidency this country has ever witnessed. Very little else was thought of, or talked about. I remember we held our meetings at Brown's Hotel, on Pennsylvania Avenue. I do not think there were more than fifteen delegates present. We soon despatched what business there was presented for our consideration. There seemed to be a feeling amongst some of the delegates that the Council should designate some other Chapter for Grand Chapter, instead of the Virginia Alpha. Seeing that some action would be taken, my colleague and I made a strong canvass in favor of our Chapter, the Pennsylvania Delta, and finally gained our point; after which we adjourned and I bid "good by" to the other delegates, and left for Louisiana, and that closed my active connection with the Fraternity.

It has never been my good fortune to meet any one of those delegates since. Some of them I know were killed during the war, and I doubt if a single one of those present at that Council, except myself, is now living.

Great changes have taken place in fraternity life and methods in the last fifty years. The growth of some societies has been almost phenomenal. Our own, in my early experience, was a young struggling institution, with few Chapters, and small membership. At present, it has, I believe, forty-four active Chapters, and a membership of 11,500. It is now mentioned as one of the few most prominent of what are styled national fraternities.

There has also been marked improvement in the methods of government. In the earlier days we depended upon the Grand Chapter as the governing body, during the interim of the meetings of the Grand Arch Council. A *governing body* in the hands of undergraduates, without experience in life, and with no previous knowledge as to matters pertaining to fraternity organization, was necessarily weak and defective in its administration.

Our present method of government may not be ideal in all respects, but it is a vast improvement on the old system. The admission of the alumni to the administration of affairs has greatly strengthened the society, and assures its permanency.

There has been a modern development in the college fraternity system of a material and attractive character, by which I mean the establishment of chapter-houses at the various seats of learning. Much has been said for and against this movement, but so far their growth has not been retarded. In the earlier days this feature was given but little consideration. The advocates of college education could see no reason for what appeared to them then a wholly unnecessary and useless expense. The fraternity alumni were then few in number and without much influence. Now the alumni are the *sustaining power* behind this development.

Now, a word as to the many hostile criticisms of college fraternities. It is said that they promote exclusiveness amongst the student body. I reply, what society, frater-

nity or club, dependent for membership upon selection, that is not subject to the same criticism? It is said they engender an aristocratic spirit amongst their members. But I ask, *is* this sentiment, even if fostered to some degree, so especially objectionable? What college man is there, "with soul *so dead*" when chosen for membership in a fraternity, who is *not* animated by a feeling of pride and exultation? Let me say that such a sentiment, characterize it as you may, makes for the betterment of, rather than detriment to, society in general.

Again, it is said they interfere with discipline and the administration of college affairs. That there have been contentions between faculties and chapters no one will deny, but they generally have resulted, because of the hostile attitude of the faculties in trying to kill off the societies by means of antifraternity laws. On the contrary, where not threatened and persecuted, they have been helpful in favor of good order and discipline, instead of disturbers.

No fraternity with regard for self interest is going voluntarily to place itself at cross purposes with the faculty. But it is again said that these fraternities increase the expense of college life. Even granting, for sake of argument, that such may be true, it will, I think, be found to be the case only to a small degree. On the other hand, what is there which administers to our needs, our convenience, and our comfort, but has enhanced in price? Yes, the critics say, but you are building large and costly chapter-houses in these latter days, which must entail a very heavy expense upon chapter members. This charge is more apparent than real. A little explanation will suffice to show that there is much misapprehension in the public mind as to this matter.

- The fraternity alumni is now a numerous and influential body, and it is greatly through the efforts of the alumni, and also friends, that the fraternities have been able to secure the erection of so many chapter-houses.

The existence of Greek Letter societies long since demonstrated the fact that they had passed the experimental stage. Public sentiment has undergone a great change.

The fraternities are recognized now by nearly all the institutions of learning as a very helpful feature in the social and intellectual development, in the great and ever increasing student body. The fraternity alumni who have gone forth from time to time, wearing their badge of recognition, and bearing aloft their mottoes embracing their faith and guiding rules of life, have demonstrated by their careers that they are not drones in the hive, but heroes in the strife, and are *standing to-day* on the firing line, in advocating and promoting the principles taught by their respective brotherhoods.

I see before me a large number of young men, filled with the enthusiasm of anticipated achievement. You have much of life before you, and it is to you, gentlemen, that our Fraternity will look in future for aid and encouragement in advancing her interest. Much can be done in stimulating and energizing the inner workings of the Chapters. It is true that individual effort does not amount to so much in itself, but as the old saying goes, "every mickle makes a muckle;" and in combining forces, and by continuity of effort, great results can be achieved. There is a large field before you, where our Fraternity has not yet ploughed a furrow. The society cannot afford to stand still; it must either go forward or go backward, and I feel sure that by a proper and well directed effort on conservative lines, this Fraternity, instead of being classed amongst the first, can be placed at the head of the column.

Keep blazoned on your banners the great principles of our "institution," to serve as a guide along the pathway of good citizenship to coming generations of Phi Psis, who, in turn, should reflect and continue to re-reflect these great principles adown the ages,

"Whilst the earth bears a plant  
And the sea rolls a wave."

## The Twenty-Sixth Grand Arch Council

### Scenes and Incidents to be Enjoyed at Toledo in June

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SOMEbody has said that "coming events cast their shadows before," but nobody has told of an event so much in the open that there is no gloom to mar the brightness of its sunshine. This, then, is to tell of a shadowless affair—the Twenty-sixth Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi, to be held at Toledo ("Sunshinetown"), on June 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

In referring to Toledo as "Sunshinetown," it is done, of course, in a figurative sense only, for in reality Toledo is a forest city, its residence section being a veritable park, abounding in trees of the growth of centuries, amid which beautiful homes, surrounded by charming gardens, have been built. There are, indeed, many valid reasons why Toledo is but to be seen to be loved, reasons obvious to all visitors.

Nor is the attractiveness confined to the city itself. Its vicinity, too, is noteworthy. Delightful trips, through scenes teeming with natural beauty and historic interest, are afforded.

A trolley ride, that takes in both sides of the Maumee River for upwards of twenty miles, shows interesting places. At Perrysburg there is a new and beautiful monument to Commodore Perry, while the quaint old town of Maumee is the scene of a famous Indian battle.

Another trolley ride, in conjunction with a short boat ride, takes one to Cedar Point, the most noted summer resort on the Great Lakes, while a delightful boat ride may be utilized for seeing Put-in Bay, made famous by Perry's victories.

Other voyages, somewhat more extensive, take us to Detroit, Mackinaw, Sault Ste. Marie and Duluth, Cleveland, Niagara Falls, etc., etc.

Toledo is fortunate in its parks. There are quite a number of them—all beautiful—and, following the excel-



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lent example set by Chicago, all are connected by a magnificent eighteen-mile boulevard. The most noted are Riverside, near Maumee Bay; Walbridge, on the Maumee River, and Ottawa and Central Parks on the picturesque Ottawa River. There are also several summer amusement resorts, such as the Casino, the Farm, etc., where popular entertainment is always to be found.

Summertime is made doubly enjoyable by the numerous advantages Toledo affords in its clubs, and other social organizations.

The Toledo Yacht Club, located near the entrance to the bay, which has a large and select membership, has graciously arranged for a number of their yachts to take the Phi Kappa Psi ladies out sailing on the afternoon of June 23rd. In addition the club is to give a card party, a musicale and a dinner, at which frog saddles and white fish, Toledo specialties, are to be served. The club management say that nothing will be left undone by them that can add to the enjoyment of the visiting ladies.

Then there is the Inverness Golf Club, which has extended a most cordial invitation to all our members to avail themselves of the privileges of the club and course during their stay in Toledo. Hence, ye golf fiends, be sure to bring along your sticks, in order to play on one of the finest golf courses in the country.

The Country Club, another of our swell organizations, is to give the fraternity visitors a luncheon on Wednesday, June 22nd. This club has a fine golf course and a truly beautiful club house, the scene from which reminds travelers of the grandeur of Switzerland and the Rockies.

The yachting and canoeing on the Maumee River is delightful, while the view of the many boats from the bluff at Walbridge Park is especially charming.

There is one little trip in Toledo that calls for special mention. Half an hour's ride past many fine fruit farms brings one to Point Place, where the visitor sees, when they are in bloom, myriads of that rare, beautiful and historic flower, the real Egyptian lotus. A little beyond Point Place is Toledo Beach, a resort young in years but already the recipient of a wide and deserved popularity.

The arrangements that have been made for the business end of the Council and the special entertainment of the visitors are almost completed. Success is spelled by them.

The Hotel Committee has done splendidly. In securing quarters at the Hotel Secor, a very wise choice was made, for there is no better hotel between New York and Chicago. A banquet was given there recently by the Daughters of the American Revolution during the convention of the Sons of the American Revolution. It resulted in the receipt of the following letter by Dr. A. L. Wallick, the Secor manager:

"The members of the D. A. R. desire me to express their heartfelt thanks to you for the perfect manner in which you carried out every detail connected with the reception and banquet for the S. A. R., and to say that they feel that you more than fulfilled your contract.

"JOSEPHINE SCRIBNER GATES,  
Cor. Sec., D. A. R."

Brother Charles Cunningham, chairman of the Banquet Committee, has completed all his arrangements, and a truly splendid affair is assured. A number of eminent speakers have been secured, so that there will be no lack of the cracks of wit, the light of wisdom and the flow of soul. Brother Nat Wright, president of the *Toledo Blade* and *Cleveland Leader*, has most graciously consented to act as toastmaster, and a better one could not possibly be obtained. He had the honor of presiding at the recent banquet of the Associated Press at New York, which is surely "enuf" said.

Brother Fisk, of the Ball Committee, in his report shows that the worshippers at the shrine of Terpsichore are to be well bestowed. A dancing floor that will accommodate a century of couples at a time has been provided. Also an abundance of carriages, chaperons, and pretty young ladies.

The Toledo ladies have been holding meetings each week for over a month past. They sub-divided their task in getting ready for the entertainment of the coming visitors, and have done the work in a splendid manner. Every detail has been looked after. Ladies, even though unattended, may feel no hesitancy whatever in coming to Toledo.

The Toledo Chamber of Commerce has taken a very deep interest in the coming convention. They have procured the steamer "Greyhound" for a moonlight trip on Lake Erie on Wednesday.

The Business Men's Club has also come gallantly to the front. Their fine quarters are to be open at all times for our brothers.

The Ozark Fraternity of the Iowa State College at Ames, Ia., is to present a petition for a charter. They have reserved several rooms at the Secor, one of which they are going to devote to an exhibition of material relative to their society and school.

The Theta Psi Local Fraternity, at the Pennsylvania State College, has issued a pamphlet and other literature, to be presented with their petition to the Grand Arch Council. They have engaged rooms at the Secor, and are coming eighteen strong.

Each mail is and has been bringing its quota of requests for hotel reservations. They come from all parts of the country. A big delegation is thus positively assured.

Secretary Henry H. McCorkle of New York has kindly consented to send out the "Booklet" issued by us. If any brothers have failed to receive a copy, however, it may be stated that we still have some on hand here at Toledo.

In conclusion, we can only say that Toledo has her arms wide open, and gives a most hearty invitation to come to her in June—the month of roses, joy and the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi.

## G. A. C. ARRANGEMENTS

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the biggest Grand Arch Council Phi Kappa Psi has held. The Toledo brothers have been working hard for two years, and are now ready to welcome all who will take advantage of the excellent program they have arranged.

During the past month notices and booklets setting forth the program and entertainment provided for the convention have been sent out. Those who are subscribers to THE SHIELD have been generally omitted from this mailing list, as all that appeared in the circulars, and a little more, is given in this and preceding issues.

The various committees having charge of the arrangements are as follows, the first named being the chairman: General Committee, J. Gazzam Mackenzie, C. F. M. Niles, Charles G. Cunningham; Financial Committee, C. F. M. Niles, Arthur Klauser, Geo. W. Dun, Holland Webster, S. S. Burtsfield, O. D. Donnell; Publicity Committee, T. M. Gleason, Dick Logan, Chas. G. Cunningham, Morrison VanCleve, Joe Weimer, N. O. Winter; Ball Committee, J. B. Fisk, Jr., E. F. Walbridge, Dick Logan, Cheyney Wilson, Morrison Van Cleve, Arthur Klauser; Banquet Committee, Chas. G. Cunningham, Holland Webster, Geo. W. Dun, Jos. B. Fisk, Jr., Cheyney Wilson; Reception Committee, N. O. Winter, Jno. F. Swalley, Dick Patterson, Geo. W. Dun, C. F. M. Niles, Dr. Geo. P. Love, O. W. Sealand, Louis Steeg, Clarence Schaefer, Bruce Weaver; Entertainment Committee, Holland Webster, A. T. Wood, Lloyd McAfee, E. F. Walbridge, Wm. A. Drake, Leslie Stair; Hotel Accommodation Committee, Geo. W. Dun, Jos. B. Fisk, Jr., C. F. M. Niles, Paul Gleason, William A. Drake; Transportation Committee, Leslie Stair, Jay C. Fisher, Geo. W. Dun, S. S. Burtsfield, Jno. H. Crawford; Badges and Souvenirs, Dick Logan, Dorsey L. Beal, Louis A. Steeg, Lloyd McAfee, F. D. Morris; Smoker Committee, Lloyd McAfee, O. W. Sealand, Holland Webster, Dick Patterson, Joe Weimer; Decoration Committee, Cheyney Wilson, Paul Gleason, Bruce H. Weaver, Jno. Swalley, Frank Klauser,

John Snell, J. C. Fisher, Morrison VanCleve; Ladies Committee, Mrs. C. F. M. Niles, Mrs. Jos. B. Fisk, Jr., Mrs. J. Gazzam Mackenzie, Mrs. Holland Webster.

The Hotel Secor, one of the finest hostelries between New York and Chicago, will be convention headquarters, and here the business sessions and most of the entertainments will be held. The hotel is a modern ten-story, fire-proof structure, less than two years old, and all appointments are most luxurious and up-to-date. Convention rates of \$1.25 to \$3.50 per person have been obtained. While the Secor will be headquarters, Toledo offers a dozen other first class hotels to those wishing to stop elsewhere.

No reduced railroad rate has been obtained, because of the low rate railroads are now compelled to make.

### BUSINESS PROGRAM

The Executive Council will convene in its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 21st, at 9:00 A. M., and continue in session until all business coming before it is disposed of. This meeting will be full of interest, and is open to all members of the Fraternity, unless otherwise specifically ordered. The work of the E. C. is of an executive nature, and will give all who attend an opportunity of seeing how the business of this organization is conducted.

At 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday the Grand Arch Council will convene in the Secor ball room, effect a permanent organization, and appoint committees. The following two days will be occupied with such business as may come before the convention, with both morning and afternoon sessions.

There will be much important business to come before this convention of our Fraternity. There will undoubtedly be petitions for charters for Chapters at several institutions; amendments to the revised constitution, action upon the proposed revision of the ritual and by-laws, and other matters affecting internal improvement will be considered, and the election of national officers for the ensuing two years will take place.

## ENTERTAINMENT

The Toledo A. A. has prepared an elaborate program for the entertainment of delegates and visitors. The opening gun will be fired at the rousing smoker in the ball room of the hotel on Tuesday evening. An excellent opportunity will be afforded for making and renewing friendships at this time.

On Wednesday evening there has been arranged a moonlight steamer excursion on Lake Erie, and the Toledo committee assures us that there will be "something original on board in the way of entertainment."

On the following evening will occur the banquet, which will undoubtedly be the largest Phi Psi dinner ever held. Men of prominence in both Fraternity and national life have been secured as speakers.

The convention will be closed with a grand ball on Friday evening. The Toledo committees having in charge the ball and the banquet are vying with each other as to the success of their respective events. Something out of the ordinary is promised for each occasion.

The privilege of Toledo's many fashionable clubs will be extended to Phi Psis during the convention.

Toledo forms a central point from which many attractive side trips may be taken. Chief among these is the beautiful steamer trip up the lakes to Duluth. Several have signified their desire to take this trip after the adjournment of the convention. The round trip fare to Duluth is \$23.00, exclusive of berth and meals. If a sufficient number avail themselves of the privilege, a special rate can be secured. The trip requires a week. The committee has also suggested that the beautiful trip through Georgian Bay might be taken on a steamer chartered for the occasion. This trip takes five days, would be less expensive, and would require a party of about 100. The committee is glad to answer questions.

A further feature of the convention will be in the form of a number of vaudeville and musical sketches given at one of the evening entertainments by teams from several Chapters. The local Association has offered a handsome prize suitable for use in a chapter-house to the team pre-

senting the best stunt. Several Chapters have entered teams for this contest. Ohio Delta and Ohio Epsilon have arranged for a baseball game to be played at the first available moment. It is rumored that a team composed of the officers and ex-officers of the Fraternity may challenge the winners.

### FOR THE LADIES

In completing the entertainment plans, the Toledo brothers, with their ladies' committee, have not forgotten our fair friends. They have indeed prepared an elaborate program for them. The first evening a reception will be tendered the visiting ladies by the ladies of the Toledo A. A. Other entertainment includes a trip through the beautiful "Maumee Belt" in a private car, stopping at the Country Club for luncheon; an automobile trip, with dinner at the Yacht Club; and a garden party at the residence of Brother and Mrs. C. F. M. Niles. It is evident that the ladies will be kept busy, especially during the hours when the men are engaged at the convention. Special souvenirs have been prepared for the visiting ladies. Bring your wife or daughter. They will enjoy the G. A. C.

### TOLEDO

Toledo is essentially a summer city, and it has been justly called "City Beautiful." It is a city of forest trees and beautiful homes, and it is a significant fact that visitors receive their first impressions of its loveliness with a sense of great and agreeable surprise. It is surrounded by a magnificent boulevard eighteen miles in length, which connects nearly 1,000 acres of parks.

Hundreds of people come here for summer vacations. Refreshing lake breezes prevail and nights are always cool. The vicinity abounds with points of historical and esthetic interest, and opportunities for amusement are unlimited. Yachting, golfing, canoeing, motoring, fishing, theaters, all contribute their share toward the entertainment of the vacationist. Toledo boasts the finest fresh water bathing beach in the world and one of the best baseball parks in the United States.

Club life is a notable feature, and the clubs will share in the entertainment of G. A. C. delegates. Among these are the Toledo Club, Yacht Club, Country Club, Business Men's Club, Inverness Golf Club and the Elks' Club.

Toledo is second to no city in the United States, save Chicago, as a railroad center. Three-fourths of the population of the country live within a 600-mile radius, and the "geographical center of population" lies within one hundred miles. The city boasts twenty-two steam roads, eleven electric interurbans and six steamship lines.

### THE TOLEDO A. A.

The Toledo A. A., while small in numbers, has ever been one of the most active, loyal and enthusiastic in the Fraternity. It is located in the midst of a strong Phi Psi section, and its lack of size is more than compensated for by its true Phi Psi spirit. The Association was organized fifteen years ago with a dozen members. Its present membership is twenty-five. The brothers meet at one of the clubs each Wednesday for luncheon or dinner, having an average attendance better than fifteen the year around. The Association claims among its members two ex-presidents of the Fraternity, C. F. M. Niles and George W. Dun; the Senior Archon of the Fourth District, Richard Logan; the president of the Phi Psi Association of Ohio, J. Gazzam Mackenzie; and the Historian, Morrison R. VanCleve. The Association has recently lost by death the vice-president and author of the History, Charles L. VanCleve, and by removal ex-Secretary Orra E. Monnette. The present officers of the Toledo A. A. are J. Gazzam Mackenzie, president; Arthur O. Klauser, treasurer; and Theodore M. Gleason, secretary. All inquiries and communications should be addressed to the secretary at 635 Spitzer Building.

## Is the Fraternity Worth While?

GEORGE B. BAKER, IND. ALPHA, Contributor

FOR many years I have been impressed with the fact that the majority of the members of college fraternities do not realize the dignity and scope of Greek-letter societies. The current press recently informed us that "In a quarter of a century the number of members enrolled in the national fraternities had risen from 72,000 to almost 270,000. The undergraduate membership in a normal year ranges between 30,000 and 35,000 and of more than 1,700 branches, or chapters, 1,100 own or rent houses, which, at a conservative estimate, are valued at more than \$8,000,000."

The fraternity has ceased to be an amusement and has become an institution. Comparatively few undergraduates recognize the breadth and width, the height and depth of the measurement of the organized quantity of which they are a part. They realize that they are one of ten or thirty students who meet occasionally in a chapter-hall, or who may be more favored by living in a chapter-house. They know that certain members of the faculty in the college settlement, or business men in the community, are members of their fraternity and are consequently men of their own Greek-letter kind. They recall that occasionally an alumnus comes back to look over the familiar haunts of college days and, after he has called upon his faculty friends, that he looks around "the dorms," the green, the chapel, the lecture halls, "the gym." and in his survey never fails to look in on "the boys" at the fraternity house. To them he is a part of their organization, because they have known of him as one of the fellows who went from the college and from their Chapter and "made good." How many realize that they are really part of a great system with its 35,000 undergraduate members banded together for the common purpose of benefitting themselves and—whether they be Greeks or "barbarians," members or non-members—of benefitting their fellows in the common purpose of understanding college citizenship,

as the business man interested in civic affairs joins an organization whose members are banded together for the good purpose of establishing on a right level important conditions in the every-day affairs of life?

Few undergraduates realize the heritage into which they have fallen when they join this army of thousands of college men and of thousands upon thousands of men of affairs in every walk of life, scattered from our American colleges into every civilized country. They know of the affairs of their own college and, by reading their fraternity journals, may know of the broader meaning of their own organization, but they have little opportunity of estimating the great moving force in the fraternity world of which they are a part. Their line of vision is too contracted and it cannot be broadened until they enter into active life and have the opportunity of understanding that there can be a common interest between undergraduate and alumnus. The structure of the fraternity system was founded, reared and cemented to enshrine a generous doctrine of the worth of good fellowship. There is about it all a power for good—mark you, never for harm—which can only be commended when really and properly understood. The complete and magnificent structure of to-day is the result of many years of work and thought of men in college, business and professional life and, when you find one who is really a man of affairs actively and earnestly interested in his college fraternity, years after his graduation, you can mark him as a man of sentiment, of high ideals and of no sordid, selfish purposes. It is *prima facie* evidence that he is still alive in his interest in the college of his choice, in the life of young men of the day, in the virtue of noble fellowship, and such a man you will undoubtedly find a champion of good citizenship.

The fraternity influences practically applied can do much in establishing high ideals of right thinking and right acting in this practical and material day, when a man's worth is too often gauged by what he has done rather than by the means—fair or unfair—which have been used to bring about the result commonly called

“success.” In the business world one’s success is measured largely by his material accomplishment; he has established an honorable business or attained a prominent position in his profession and yet his toil, his anxiety and his hazards have not been undertaken alone for the capital which he can control nor for the money he can make, but as well for the influence he can wield and the power he can assert among his fellows.

Every man of ambition and purpose is determined to succeed, to stand among his associates as one who has accomplished something—who has *done* something. Long after a reasonable fortune has been accumulated and the creature comforts have been satisfied, most men remain chained to their work until physically unable to continue. Our American business life has forced them into the habit of working overtime and recreating undertime; it has urged business into the foreground, art and literature and their refining influences into the background; it has made bonds and stocks, factories and merchandise concrete quantities to be bartered and traded, and has too often considered civic interest, charitable work, social uplift, literature, music and the fine arts abstract quantities to be appreciated only by the comparatively few who are supposed to have the time to give to them. To be sure, we are building a great nation and, when one considers its vast undeveloped resources, its mines, rivers, forests and great acres, its cities and its people, we do not marvel that the American business man is so intense and so absorbed in shop and office. E. H. Harriman—that master mind in constructive commerce and finance, who sentenced himself to many years of hard work and increasing responsibility—appreciated this questionable value of self-centered selfishness, which can grow upon us until it becomes a veritable Frankenstein and finally absorbs our finer qualities and normal talents in the rush for money and commercial power. Only a few months before his death, when evidently he knew that he was contending with an unconquerable foe, he said, “I have wondered whether it was worth while—the placing of one’s whole nervous and physical force in the work of such huge enterprises. I have longed

for rest and comfort, but there is something in man that makes him want to go on and finish what he has started."

One must guard against his doing being his undoing. He should not spend his first thirty-five years selfishly exerting to the utmost the gifts that nature has given him, feeling that his constitution will stand any strain and his nerves any tension. If he does, he may spend his next thirty-five years—should they be spared him—battling with a racked nervous system and a frail body. Thousands of instances similar to that of Mr. Harriman could be given by intimates of men who will always take their vacation "next year," who promise themselves that their work, their worry or their responsibility will be lessened as soon as the then absorbing task is accomplished, but finally under the strain nature rebels and the collapse comes—the very intensity of the doing has been the means of the undoing.

A false standard has with many been raised in business. A frequently stated error gives credence to the belief that a man cannot be successful in a great degree if he uses the Golden Rule, the original, unvarnished and unaltered Golden Rule as his standard. It insists that he must cut a "short corner" and indulge in commercial licenses, which consider only the survival of the fittest in a battle which gives no quarter and respects the rules placed upon the statute books, only because social ostracism or business blacklisting might follow, but every real man who is a full believer in honor and integrity in business and professional life and in the possibility of the noble accomplishments which they offer will take distinct issue with this idea.

No better endeavor could be undertaken than to continually impress this fact upon the younger men in the fraternity, and impress upon undergraduates and alumni alike the fact that they do not belong to a college club, to an organization of interest only through four college years, but rather to a continuing force which is a part of a great movement in which they should be actively and earnestly interested after student days are a memory and active life with its responsibilities a stern reality. It

should be of interest to them because, underlying all of the conventions and meetings, the alumni dinners, the reunions, the fraternity songs and college yells, it has the elementary purpose of making fraternity a forceful fact and not a mere theory; of making healthy companionship, good comradeship, fair play, noble work and unimpeachable methods the invariable rule of action, not alone during college days but all through *life*. Is, then, the fraternity worth while?

## CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS

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HAROLD C. TODD, N. Y. GAMMA, '10, Contributor

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THE old, time-worn question, "What's the matter with the Chapters?" has been discussed at great length by many of our most prominent Phi Psis, but always from the standpoint of an alumnus. Thus it is, that an undergraduate who ventures so radical an assertion as to state that it is the general Fraternity that is the matter with the Chapters, may cause some of these older, and less informed, brothers to look askance at what might be termed his impertinence. Less informed, because they do not understand the internal conditions of a Chapter as well as one who actually lives in, and struggles with, the problems of a chapter-house of to-day.

Such a radical view may require some explanation, and I hasten to explain to these older and, no doubt, more worthy brothers, just what is meant by it. The foundation of any organization depends primarily upon its finances. Of course, every fraternity strives for superiority in the quality of its men and the fulfillment of its ideals. These are assets of which Phi Psi has every reason to be extremely proud. Good fellows, who aim for the best that there is in life, constitute an integral part of every fraternity, but down behind this high conception there lies that despicable necessity—money. Without it, it is impossible to realize our desires. Without this material succor it is vain to attempt any fulfillment of the object for which our Fraternity stands. Chapter-houses require great expenses; the cost of maintenance at present is very high.

And so, when we come to consider the concrete conditions of our Chapters to-day, what do we find? We boast of forty-four active Chapters, with a total enrollment of one thousand three hundred and forty-three men. Every year these men are required to pay an assessment of five dollars per capita. Let us suppose that, for obvious reasons, three hundred and forty-three of these active men escape taxation. What does it mean, then? It means

that the active men are assessed five thousand dollars a year by the General Fraternity. Just think of it, brothers, five thousand dollars drawn from the Chapters every year! One hundred thousand dollars taken from the treasuries of our struggling Chapters in a period of twenty years!

When a young fellow starts out for college he figures on a certain allowance which the father, perhaps of only moderate means, is only too willing to spend for the education of his son. Within a few days after the youth's appearance on the campus he is hustled into some fraternity. Before he knows it the expense account commences to swell. Unable to meet the accumulating bills, he causes either one of two things to suffer—his tuition or fraternity. Perhaps, if he is fortunate, he can just meet both indebtednesses. Such a man may not at first seem typical, but a close observation will reveal that the large majority of college fellows are men who figure very close to the margin, and the above class is enormous. With a majority of this kind of men in the fraternities, the fraternity itself must necessarily approach the edge with regard to its expense account. What, then, is the result when, around Christmas time, at the period when the Chapter is just commencing to run smoothly, there comes an assessment of one hundred and fifty dollars for the Chapter of thirty men? Alas! it is unnecessary to dwell on these results, with which we are all so well acquainted.

How can a Fraternity exist, did you ask? There is a far more liberal way of assessment. Let each Chapter pay half, or even one-quarter, of what it does now, and let those who are out in the world making money be taxed. Why should *we*, who are going to college on our fathers' expense account, and with limited allowances, be assessed? Why, I repeat, should the Chapters be so heavily drawn upon when you, who are out in business life, with bank accounts of your own, could so easily bear just a little of the burden? And yet, some investigator springs up with the startling question, "What's the matter with the Chapters?"

In conclusion, let me add a word as to the prevalency

of the above opinions. For years there has been a smouldering desire of many undergraduates to express these views openly, but skepticism as to the outcome has deterred expression. For the four years of my college career I have been prone to venture the above suggestion with the idea of letting some of our more worthy graduates know just how many of the Chapters feel—many, because during those four years I have heard numerous men of different Chapters, and other fraternities even, comment upon the drain and subsequent debts that these too heavy assessments cause. “What can we do?” they ask, “when the general Fraternity is so relentless and rigid in demanding payment of our dues, and we are now on the ragged edge?” In vain I would echo, “What *can* we do?”

The G. A. C. meets in June to consider the welfare of the Chapters. Let us hope that, in its effort to raise the standards of old Phi Psi, it will not neglect a proper consideration of this question—this plea for the struggling Chapters, that means so much in the future, not only to the individual Chapters, but to the Fraternity at large, whose sole strength and glory lies in these Chapters, and in them alone!

## PHI PSIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

HERBERT S. HADLEY, KANSAS ALPHA, '88

WHEN the suit against the Standard Oil Co., which has decided adversely to that corporation in the Federal courts in St. Louis, was filed in this city, it was done as a tribute to Governor Herbert S. Hadley, who was Attorney General of Missouri when suit was first brought. It was Mr. Hadley who paved the way for the action that terminated in the dealing of a death blow to the greatest monopoly in America. It was Mr. Hadley who, when he instituted suit against the Standard Oil Company to oust it from Missouri, caused the entire nation to "sit up and take notice" because of the vigorous manner in which he engaged in the prosecution. Governor Hadley obtained deposition after deposition and affidavit after affidavit in his fight against the monopoly. He went to New York to aid in the taking of testimony there, and it was on that occasion that the late Mr. H. H. Rogers asked his famous question: "Who in hell is Hadley?" Mr. Hadley's merciless cross-examination at that time caused Mr. Rogers to take refuge from every question behind "I refuse to answer upon advice of counsel." Mr. Roosevelt, recognizing the work done by Mr. Hadley in the case, ordered the case filed and fought in St. Louis. The Governor has taken an active part in every hearing of the case.—St. Louis dispatch to New York *Herald*.

WOODROW WILSON, VA. ALPHA, '79

Woodrow Wilson of Princeton is the choice of the New Jersey Democracy for President. This is the declaration of Chairman James Nugent of the Democratic State Committee, who says that this State's delegation will go to the next Democratic National Convention pledged to the nomination of the Princeton man. "Woodrow Wilson is, without doubt, the most popular Democrat in the East," said Mr. Nugent, "not alone because of his broad political views, but for his high intellectual caliber as well. As the Democratic candidate for President he would sweep the

country, for the chaotic condition of the Republicans at Washington means a Democratic victory in 1912." Mr. Nugent would not discuss the probability of Mr. Wilson being the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey next fall.—Trenton, N. J., dispatch to *Syracuse Herald*.

BISHOP DAVID H. GREER, PA. ALPHA, '62

Though David H. Greer, Bishop of New York, has never been called upon to labor on the frontier or in mountain wilds, his methods of work are also indicative of the methods the thirty-million army of peace will follow once it has taken the field. A few months after he had become the rector of St. Bartholomew's in New York, the so-called Vanderbilt Church, he got into association with the life of the East Side. He talked with the people about their work, how they lived, took a man-to-man interest in them, without forcing his religion upon them, and, to make a long story short, as a result of this experience he established one of the greatest of the world's parish missions, which has completely cleaned up, reformed, civilized, so to speak, that part of the city in which it is located.

His friends say that the Bishop will stop and talk and make friends with anybody. One summer day several years ago, while he was out riding with a man of great wealth, the Bishop happened to observe a cow in a pasture. He reined in his horse, while his friend rode on.

"That is a Jersey cow, isn't it?" he asked of the farmer.

"Yes, and she has a pedigree," was the proud response.

"A pedigree isn't worth much," retorted the Bishop.

"The question is, how much milk does she give?"

"Well, you guess," teased the farmer.

The preacher thought a moment. "Well, my guess is that she doesn't give much milk, because three-quarters of of what she does give is pure cream."

"How did you know that?" asked the farmer. "It's the truth, all right, but how did you know it?"

"Oh, I just guessed it."

By this time the bars were down, and the farmer, leading the Jersey cow, accompanied Mr. Greer for perhaps a

third of a mile, the preacher meanwhile putting many questions to his new found companion. Not until weeks later did the farmer learn who his questioner had been, and then his comment was: "Well, if he can preach as well as he can talk about farming, he ought to be about the greatest minister in New York."

Doctor Greer is so unconventional that he does not wear the customary garb of his denomination. He looks more the banker than he does a man of God. Some one asked him if there was any rule of his church which commanded special, identifying clerical garb.

"None whatever," was the reply; "it is mere custom. I do not care to call attention to my office by my dress. I want to call attention to my office by my manner of life."

On another occasion another friend enthusiastically told the Bishop of a plan to hold a chain of great meetings in the large cities of the Atlantic seaboard for the purpose of counteracting the falling off in church attendance.

"This is a movement to fill the churches, is it?" commented the Bishop. "Well, it has sometimes occurred to me that if you fill the pulpits properly the pews will take care of themselves."—*Philadelphia Ledger* and *Buffalo Express*.

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There is no better place to spend part of your vacation than at Toledo and the G. A. C.

JUNE 21-24

# EDITORIAL



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LLOYD L. CHENEY, Editor : : : : Syracuse, N. Y.

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The twenty-sixth Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi convenes at Toledo, Ohio, June 21st to 24th. Each national convention usually surpasses any that have preceded it, and present plans would indicate that the Toledo Council will be no exception. Complete announcements appear elsewhere in this issue.

## *The Grand Arch Council*

The primary purpose of the convention is the transaction of business, and there will be many important questions to be solved at the coming Council. The Grand Arch Council is vested with a triple measure of power, being the supreme executive, legislative, and judicial body of the Fraternity. Before the meeting convenes the delegates should, in so far as possible, give careful thought and consideration to those matters which are likely to be brought before the convention. If this is done, business may be dispatched more promptly, as well as much more satisfactorily. The secretary will at once supply the delegates with general information upon subjects likely to be brought before the committees to which they are assigned. Plans for extension and internal improvement should demand the serious consideration of each organization and of each delegate. While conventions are always a time for recreation and pleasure, yet it should be remembered that there is real work to be done, the carefulness of which will determine, to some extent, the progress of Phi Kappa Psi.

Undergraduate members of the Fraternity, who are living from day to day in a Phi Psi atmosphere, are familiar with the plans for the convention, and are enthusiastic about it. The same knowledge and degree of enthusiasm

is, quite naturally, not found with all our alumni. The various Chapters should, so far as possible, endeavor to reach their own alumni and arouse their interest, and attempt to have a large representation at Toledo.

Aside from the work to be done for the Fraternity, the Toledo brothers have arranged a most attractive series of entertainments, to be given after business hours. Toledo is a beautiful city. Adding to this the pleasures provided, and the privilege of meeting true Phi Psis from all over the country, one should find sufficient inducement to be at Toledo this month. Let us make the 1910 G. A. C. the biggest and best which Phi Kappa Psi has held.

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Phi Kappa Psi has never been classed as an ultra-conservative Fraternity, nor is it her policy to expand so rapidly as to cause the internal working *Conservative* of the organization to suffer. It was not *Extension* many years ago when the cry of internal improvement was raised. Many petitions for charters have since been refused. All power has been bent toward strengthening our present Chapters and organizations. We believe that much has been accomplished in this respect, that the Chapters, as a whole, are in excellent condition, and that the Fraternity organization is sound. There is, to be sure, much which should yet be done, in the matter of scholarship, Alumni Associations, strengthening a Chapter here and there, inter-Chapter relations, house ownership, etc. But this will doubtless always be true to the end of time.

A fraternity, like every other institution, can not stand still. We know, from Greek-letter history, that it is impossible for an organization like ours to rest securely upon laurels already won and expect to maintain its coveted place. We must grow; we must strengthen our organization in every judicious way; we must keep pace with collegiate growth in the country. Otherwise we shall fall behind in the race for supremacy. The development of a fraternity is manifested, generally speaking, internally, as suggested above, and externally, by the extension into new colleges. We believe that Phi Kappa Psi has

been materially strengthened internally during the past few years, and that our careful attention should now be turned toward conservative extension. It by no means follows that, in order to accomplish the latter, it is necessary to neglect the former. We should always be awake to internal needs, but not to the exclusion of healthy, deliberate and judicious external growth.

We should, of course, not endeavor to expand merely to secure the largest number of chapters or the largest membership; nor should any charter be granted until a thorough and careful investigation of both the petitioners and the institution has been made. But, on the other hand, there is as great danger in falling into the ultra-conservative class, and refusing all petitions merely upon a general principle.

There is a wide field toward which Phi Kappa Psi should give intelligent thought, and from which she should choose. Great universities throughout the West have made remarkable strides during the past few years, and strong fraternities have been quick to grasp the situation. We sometimes labor under the illusion that only the larger or state universities should be considered desirable institutions for Phi Psi cultivation. A study of our own history will reveal the fallacy of such an assumption. Pa. Beta and Wis. Gamma are in colleges having less than 400 students to-day, yet how generously they have contributed to the list of loyal and prominent Phi Psis. A small college, if growing, well endowed, and not overcrowded with fraternities, often offers superior advantages. Manifestly, the most desirable time to enter any institution is to be among the first enrolled. Some natural prestige arises therefrom. But this is by no means a requisite of a successful career. Again, an inspection of our history will shed some light. Or, to go outside our own Fraternity, we find Alpha Delta Phi, one of the most conservative of fraternities, the twenty-first to place a Chapter at California.

Relative to the granting of new charters, we are impressed with the necessity of great care in the exercise of the unit rule. A Chapter should under no circumstances

negative a petition unless it can show good cause. The privilege of any Chapter to refuse a petitioning body a charter, gives to that Chapter more power than is vested in all the other Chapters combined. This unusual power of the minority should be exercised only for the good of the entire Fraternity, and not merely to satisfy a local notion as to extension. At least one strong national fraternity has amended this unit rule during the past year. We do not believe the rule should be changed at present, but it would seem wise in case only one or two Chapters cast a blackball, that such Chapters should show to the Executive Council sufficient cause for so doing.

Let us give the matter of growth and increased strength, externally as well as internally, serious and careful thought.

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THE SHIELD is glad to give space in this issue to the expression of an undergraduate's opinion concerning an important Fraternity matter. Such discussions from undergraduate members are too few, and we know that the officers of the Fraternity welcome fraternal expressions relative to our organization from undergraduate members.

### *Chapter Assess- ments*

It is not difficult to see the viewpoint of Brother Todd, nor to realize the attitude which some Chapters might adopt toward the assessments made by the general Fraternity. This is especially true of those Chapters which work under an unusually heavy expense. THE SHIELD believes, however, that the present arrangement is entirely fair, and the only practical one which could be devised.

It must be remembered that all taxes must be uniform with all the Chapters. Extenuating circumstances, however serious, cannot lessen the dues levied against any one Chapter. There can be no discrimination. It is merely a question, then, as to whether the present assessment of five dollars per man is too heavy for the Chapters as a whole. We believe it is not. It amounts to but fifty cents a month—a sum less than the majority of college students spend for tobacco.

It is suggested that a part of the amount raised should come from the alumni. Aside from the absolute impracticability of such a plan, it should be remembered that the Fraternity exists primarily for the undergraduates. Manifestly it is they who receive the chief benefits during their college days. It would be possible, if any scheme could be devised, to secure financial aid from only the loyal and active alumni; and, as a matter of fact, does not this class of alumni do their share now? They usually carry the burden of expense and labor for Grand Arch Councils and District Councils; they pay a third more for THE SHIELD; they pay full prices for catalogs, histories, song books, etc., whereas the assessment levied upon undergraduates covers these items; and, in many instances, the alumni are paying mortgages upon chapter-house property, for the direct and exclusive benefit of the active members.

If a careful investigation should prove the present methods of raising funds inequitable, we do not believe it wise or practicable to attempt to further assess the alumni.

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With the publication of this issue of THE SHIELD another college year is brought to a close, and new members join the ranks of the alumni. It has been a year of progress. The Chapters are today uniformly strong, and stand well in their various institutions. Two new chapter-houses have been secured, and several other Chapters have made substantial progress toward ownership. Scholarship has been improved throughout the Fraternity, and financial conditions are almost invariably good. One new Alumni Association has been organized, and others are likely to be in the near future. Many Alumni Associations have shown unusual activity during the year, and the alumni as a whole have come in closer touch with the active Chapters. A landmark has been passed in the erection and dedication of the Memorial Fountain. No new charters have been granted, although several petitions are under consideration. It has been a year successfully devoted to internal growth and improvement, a year of

harmonious development for the Chapters, and a year marking another milestone in the progress of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Each Chapter should see that every member who becomes an alumnus this year subscribes for *THE SHIELD*. You will find no other way by which the interest of your alumni can be so well maintained.

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If undergraduate members fail to receive the August number of *THE SHIELD*, they may know their Chapter correspondent failed to send in the list of summer addresses. Blanks have been supplied each Chapter.

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Chapter correspondents should remember that letters for the August issue must reach *THE SHIELD* not later than August 1st.

# Hellenic.

A local fraternity at Minnesota is petitioning Phi Sigma Kappa.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered Baker University at Baldwin, Kan.

A new magazine which has come to our desk is *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

A junior class society has broken ground for a new house at North Carolina University.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has chapters at Boston University and M. I. T., both in Boston, and also at Harvard.

Pi Kappa Alpha is agitating the erection of a memorial hall at Virginia to commemorate its founding there in 1868.

At Minnesota, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta will soon erect new houses. Delta Upsilon, Zeta Psi and Alpha Phi have purchased lots.

The sole surviving founder of Theta Delta Chi was present at the fraternity's recent national convention in Chicago. The fraternity was founded in 1848 at Union College.

The faculty of the University of Idaho have adopted a ruling which prohibits freshmen not only from joining fraternities, but also from entering a fraternity house for any reason.

Kappa Sigma offers a trophy cup to the Chapter sending the largest delegation to the Grand Conclave. Distance traveled, total membership, etc., are considered in awarding the cup.

The space usually given to Chapter letters in the *Beta Theta Pi*, in the April issue, is devoted to a discussion of the rushing systems in the various colleges by the regular Chapter correspondents.

# Collegiate.

A student court has been established at Wisconsin.

By faculty ruling, all formal parties at DePauw must be held on a Tuesday night.

The students at Middlebury College will present a Latin drama during Commencement.

The University of Georgia is building a new athletic field in the center of its 987 acre campus.

A Student's Union, organized especially for non-fraternity men, has been formed at Ohio Wesleyan.

A movement has been started at Illinois to raise \$250,000 to erect a club house on the campus.

The intercollegiate games, under the auspices of the I. C. A. A. A., will be held at Syracuse in 1911.

The University of California will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding at commencement time.

Fifty thousand dollars has been added to the endowment fund of Iowa Wesleyan, and \$158,000 to that of Bethany College.

Lehigh University not only offers land to fraternities desiring to build there, but the trustees have recently decided to loan money to aid in building.

The alumni of Union College have voted to erect on the campus a memorial gate in honor of John Howard Payne, Union, 1810, the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

During the past few months Columbia has received gifts amounting to \$9,000,000—\$4,500,000 by the will of the late J. S. Kennedy, \$1,500,000 to establish a clinic for the study of cancer, and \$3,000,000 to bring the College of Physicians and Surgeons to Morningside Heights.

The trustees of Richmond College have acquired 250 acres of land seven miles from the city, to which location the college will soon be moved. An endowment fund of \$500,000 has been raised.

An American Universities Club has been organized in London. Membership is open to university graduates who are active members of University Clubs in America and to members of recognized fraternities.

Among the building improvements noted at various colleges are the following: A bequest of \$200,000 for the erection of an auditorium at Michigan; a new heating plant, a Y. M. C. A. building, and a new library to cost about \$600,000 at Texas; a hospital to cost \$500,000, a girls' dormitory to cost \$100,000, and an anatomy building to cost \$200,000 at Minnesota; a new library building at South Dakota, the gift of Andrew Carnegie; a new dormitory at Maine; a new law building at Columbia; a student building to cost \$150,000 and a veterinary building to cost \$200,000 at Ohio State; a new athletic park at Arkansas; a new ore-dressing plant at Colorado School of Mines; a new \$100,000 library at California; a new \$200,000 administration building at Oklahoma; a new science hall at Knox College; \$100,000 by the citizens of Syracuse to beautify the campus; a \$250,000 memorial building at Southwestern University; and the Harper Memorial Library building to cost \$700,000 at Chicago.

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## *Notes From Chapter Letters.*

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The number of Chapters in the various Districts who have failed to send letters to this issue of *THE SHIELD* is as follows: First District, 0; Second District, 3; Third District, 3; Fourth District, 2; Fifth District, 1.

Everybody is planning for the G. A. C.

Ohio Beta will enlarge its house this summer.

Tenn. Delta reports the organization of the Nashville A. A.

Several improvements are being made to Cal. Beta's house.

M. R. Walker, Ind. Alpha, '13, won three "D's" his first year.

One hundred or more Phi Psis from Cleveland will attend the G. A. C.

Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta, has been making additional gifts to Allegheny.

Pa. Beta and Pa. Epsilon have each one of the Commencement speakers.

Spring parties, baseball, reunions, examinations and caps and gowns are in order.

Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa, has given a clock and set of chimes to Swarthmore.

A man having more than one condition cannot participate in major college activities at W. & J.

Sixty per cent. of the members of Pa. Theta attained an average of ninety per cent. or over last term.

N. Y. Beta celebrated its 26th anniversary April 19th, and Pa. Eta will observe its fiftieth birthday June 7th.

Phi Sigma Kappa has entered Illinois, and a local society at Wisconsin is reported to be petitioning Zeta Psi.

Ohio Epsilon and Ohio Delta will play a game of baseball at the G. A. C. What Chapter will challenge the winner?

Junior Archon Fred G. Smith has completed a visit to the Chapters and Alumni Associations of the Second District.

Fraternities at Iowa have adopted regulations relative to the scholastic standard to be maintained by the various chapters.

N. Y. Epsilon has seven men and the captain on the baseball team, and three members of the track team, including the captain.

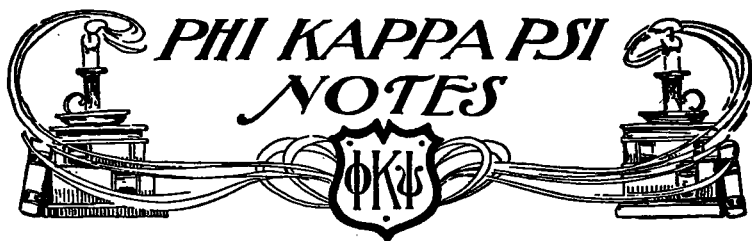
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O. G. Fifield, Ind. Delta, '09, is living at Hobart, Ind.  
Guy C. Colburn, R. I. Alpha, '04, is studying in Rome, Italy.

Alvin L. Little, Pa. Eta, '86, is practicing law at Bedford, Pa.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of the attractive annual letter of Cal. Gamma.

Of the 206 Phi Psis in Massachusetts, 82 are subscribers to THE SHIELD.

Fred D. Cribb, N. Y. Beta, '05, is practicing law at Canandaigua, N. Y.

The Washington, D. C., A. A. held a large reunion and banquet on May 18th.

Louis K. Manley, Ohio Alpha, '09, has removed to Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Rossiter G. Cole, Mich. Alpha, is now located at 1363 E. 51st St., Chicago, Ill.

W. C. Bell, Ohio Delta, '02, is with the National Boiler Washing Co. of Chicago.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, is president of the Short Ballot Organization.

Dr. A. H. Zimmerman, Pa. Zeta, '86, is pastor of the First M. E. Church at Utica, N. Y.

Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta, has removed his law office to 26 Exchange Pl., New York City.

William H. Thomas, Ill. Beta, '02, is with McCoy & Co., investment brokers, of Chicago.

There are rumors of new Alumni Associations at Nashville, Tenn., and at Washington, Pa.

William E. Gray, N. Y. Alpha, is secretary of the Skaneateles Paper Co. of Skaneateles, N. Y.

James Lose, Pa. Gamma, '08, is with the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Williamsport, Pa., office.

William C. Ramsey, Neb. Alpha, '05, of Plattsmouth, Neb., is county attorney of Cass County.

V. W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa, is secretary and treasurer of the Colonial Pine Co., of Wilson, N. C.

Edward T. Coman, Va. Beta, is president of the Exchange National Bank of Spokane, Wash.

Nat. C. Wright, Ind. Alpha, '88, was toastmaster at the Press banquet held in New York recently.

D. D. Rowlands, Pa. Kappa, '08, is assistant chief engineer of the Chalmers Motor Co. of Detroit.

Jonas K. Robb, Pa. Epsilon, will act as student solicitor for Gettysburg College during the summer.

Editor Keehn advises THE SHIELD that the new catalog will be ready for distribution the first of this month.

W. C. Bergstrom, Wis. Alpha, '01, is engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Tacoma, Wash.

Minn. Beta and Neb. Alpha won the interfraternity basketball championship at their respective universities.

Rodman Meacham, Tenn. Delta, '03, is general manager of the Meacham Contracting Co. of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Reuben Hayes, N. H. Alpha, '07, is with Post & McCord, structural steel contractors, at 130 W. 82d St., New York.

President Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha, '81, has raised \$100,000 toward the endowment of Iowa Wesleyan University.

Elmer K. Balton, Pa. Gamma, '08, has been appointed teaching fellow in chemistry at Harvard for the year 1910-11.

THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the interesting annual message of Thomas A. Cookson, Junior Archon of the Fourth District.

George Cunningham, Ind. Alpha, of Evansville, Ind., was the temporary chairman of the recent republican state convention of Indiana.

Rev. Benj. K. Hay, Pa. Eta, has removed from New Kensington, Pa., to Des Moines, Ia., where he is pastor of the Reformed Church.

William M. Driesbach, Pa. Gamma, '85, was recently elected president of the Pennsylvania Wholesale Hardware and Supply Association.

Dr. Brose Horne, Ind. Gamma, of Gas City, Ind., has been writing articles for the medical press that have been attracting wide attention.

Rev. A. C. McCrea has been appointed pastor of the Emory M. E. Church of Jersey City, one of the most desirable appointments in the conference.

Lawrence Flitcraft, Pa. Kappa, was married April 21st to Miss Margaret G. Campbell of Chicago. They are living at 310 S. Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Rev. E. D. Gaylord, Mass. Alpha, '99, has assumed his duties as pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Oak Park, Ill., and is living at 170 N. Elmwood Ave.

"THE SHIELD is one magazine that is read from cover to cover," writes C. H. Benton, Cal. Gamma, ex-'10, who is with the Mojave Water & Power Co. at Victorville, Cal.

James Watson and George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, were recent luncheon guests of President Taft at the White House. The occasion was the discussion of Indiana politics.

Harry Thompson of Ohio Delta, until recently cashier for the Travelers' Insurance Company in Columbus, has received a promotion and has been transferred to the Minneapolis office of the same company.

Among the recent graduates of the Tuck Graduate School of Commercial Science of Dartmouth was Elgin Miffin, Jr., Mich. Alpha, '09. He has accepted a position with the Montgomery Rollins Publishing Co. of Boston.

Chas. T. Lark, Esq., Pa. Epsilon, recently had the will of the late Samuel L. Clemens probated. Brother Lark drew up Mr. Clemens' will, to which he was a subscriber. He is one of the directors of the Mark Twain Company and secretary of the board.

Edwin Gibson, N. Y. Alpha, '07, has been assigned by the Legal Aid Society of New York City to defend prisoners in the Essex Market police court who are too poor to hire lawyers. The first day he was assigned to eight clients, all of whom were discharged.

Joseph V. Denney, Mich. Alpha, '70, Professor of English at the University of Ohio, is the editor of a volume of American Public Addresses, recently published. A volume on Washington, Webster, and Lincoln, also edited by Prof. Denney, is soon to be published.

By the unanimous vote of his Baptist congregation in Philadelphia, the Rev. J. H. Haslam, D. D., Pa. Gamma, '90, has been elected an official delegate to the World's Missionary Conference which will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14-23. Dr. Haslam will sail for Scotland May 31st.

The engagement of John Baumgardner, Pa. Epsilon, to Miss Mary Orth of Lewiston, Pa., has been announced. Miss Orth is one of Lewiston's most popular young ladies and a talented musician. Brother Baumgardner has been in the employ of the State Board of Health for the past two years.

E. T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha, read a paper before the recent Conference on City Planning, held at Rochester, N. Y. As secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League and a member of the "Boston-1915" housing committee, Brother Hartman has occupied some little space in Boston papers recently.

The March number of the *Popular Science Monthly* contains an article entitled "The Relation of the Law to Public Health," by Alfred Hayes, Jr., Pa. Gamma, ex-'95, Professor in the College of Law, Cornell University

Perry S. Johnson, Iowa Alpha, sends to THE SHIELD a copy of the Grand Forks, N. D., *Herald*, giving an account of a large Pan-Hellenic banquet held at Grand Forks recently. A permanent organization is to be formed. Besides Brother Johnson, there were present at the banquet R. A. and M. B. Jackson, Minn. Beta.

"The Seattle A. A. has a membership of twenty-four, and is becoming quite active once again. We have a good attendance at our weekly luncheons, with plenty of real Phi Psi and Seattle spirit, and want any visiting brother to the Queen City to meet us at the Savoy," writes C. B. Kinne, Kan. Alpha, who is secretary of the University Drug Co. of Seattle.

Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, N. Y. Beta, '96, has been appointed first assistant physician at the Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, N. Y. Dr. W. H. Montgomery, N. Y. Beta, '00, has been appointed second assistant physician at the same hospital. This is one of the largest of New York State hospitals, having present accommodations for about 3,300 patients.

That Ohio Phi Psis are active in politics is shown by the fact that A. S. Summers of Ohio Beta is a candidate for re-election to the Supreme Bench; Edward Kibler, Sr., of Ohio Gamma is a candidate for the Supreme Bench; Frank Monnett of Ohio Alpha is a candidate for Congress; John Garver of Ohio Alpha is a candidate for Representative to the General Assembly; and Goodbread of Mich. Alpha is a candidate for re-election as Representative to the General Assembly.

A recent issue of the San Antonio *Express* contains an announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia Maverick of San Antonio, to Murray F. Crossette, N. Y. Alpha, of Chicago, the happy event to occur this fall. Brother Crossette is a brother of Robert G. Crossette, Wis. Gam-

ma, and is engaged in engineering and mining in Mexico, with Norval J. Welsh, Va. Alpha. Miss Maverick is a sister-in-law of Brother Welsh and a cousin of William H. Maverick, Pa. Iota.

J. Gazzam Mackenzie, President of the Ohio Phi Psis, has appointed the following brothers as the State Executive Committee: C. F. M. Niles, Toledo; Chase Stewart, Springfield; Edward Kibler, Newark; Frank S. Monnett, Columbus; W. G. Neff, Columbus; George Smart, Cleveland; John E. West, Bellefontaine; Samuel W. Emerson, Cleveland; Ralph Westfall, Columbus; Norman C. Raff, Canton. The committee is to meet at Toledo during the G. A. C. They will decide upon the city at which the annual Thanksgiving banquet is to be held.

On May third the first of a series of lectures on Public Utility Engineering and Management was delivered at the University of Missouri by Judson H. Boughton, N. Y. Alpha, '03. Brother Boughton is secretary and treasurer of the National Light & Improvement Company of St. Louis, a strong syndicate owning and operating a number of gas, electric and railway and other public utility corporations located in various cities of the southwest. Following the lecture a dinner was given by the local Chapter, which Brother Boughton assisted in reestablishing.

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, has recently purchased the Muncie, Ind., *Press*, the only evening paper in the city of Muncie. Charles W. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, becomes managing editor of the *Press*. George B. retains his ownership of the Marion Evening *Chronicle*, the circulation of which has increased from 4,000 to 5,600 in the year since Brother Lockwood returned from Washington and assumed active control. Brother Lockwood, through his paper, has been successfully waging a law enforcement campaign which has resulted in a cleaning up of the city. He was a member of the committee on resolutions at the recent republican state convention, and led the fight for the endorsement of the county local option law.

W. W. Lockwood, Jr., Ind. Alpha, has returned from China with his family. Mrs. Lockwood is the daughter of

Dr. S. B. Towne, one of the charter members of Indiana Alpha, now financial secretary of DePauw University, and the sister of Salem and Lockwood Towne, Ind. Alpha, while Brother Lockwood has had four brothers members of Indiana Alpha. Brother Lockwood has gone to Europe, sailing May 12th, leaving his wife and three boys with Mrs. Lockwood's parents at Greencastle, Ind. He will attend Y. M. C. A. conferences in Switzerland and Scotland, while abroad, and will witness the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Returning to the United States in July, he will spend a year in the country. Brother Lockwood went to Shanghai as an assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in that city. He succeeded to the general secretaryship two years ago and is regarded as one of the most promising men in the foreign work of the Young Men's Christian Association. In his work at Shanghai he is associated with many of the most prominent men of the city, both native and foreign, and has done a work that has met with great favor. In an interview given out upon his return from a trip around the world, Former Vice-President Fairbanks spoke especially of the work being done by Brother Lockwood at Shanghai.

THE SHIELD is advised, after the letter of Nebraska Alpha is in print, that the Nebraska track team, under the coaching of B. M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha, '10, won the dual meet from Minnesota by the score of 63 to 49, and that Company D, commanded by Brother White of the same Chapter, won the competitive drill.



### New York Beta Alumni Notes

John C. Adams, ex-'10, is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

P. M. Helfer is at the head of the education department of the New York State Prison at Auburn, N. Y.

Ward H. Ninde, '05, is with an architectural firm in Boston, and is living at 27 Cambridge Terrace, North Cambridge, Mass.

Rev. Charles L. Peck, who for several years has been the successful pastor of the First M. E. Church at Watertown, N. Y., has been transferred to Fulton, N. Y.

Harry F. Houck, '07, is teaching in the Williamsport, Pa., High School.

C. A. Lonergon, '84, is secretary and treasurer of the Arcade, N. Y., baseball club.

George B. Deuel, '84, is city chamberlain of Fulton, N. Y.

Jerome D. Kellogg, ex-'07, is private secretary to President

W. C. Brown of the New York Central Lines.

Dr. F. S. Sornberger, '09, has recently completed a short course in Johns Hopkins.

Charles P. Morse, ex-'05, is now with Leiter Bros., at Syracuse.

A. E. Brigden, '84, is successfully engaged in the insurance business at Rochester, N. Y.

Joseph B. Hine, ex-'93, is spending the winter looking after his oil property in Texas.

John H. Kinsey, ex-'97, is now living at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Dr. Harry Myron, '05, is soon to open an office at Syracuse, N. Y.

H. I. Carothers, ex-'06, is traveling in Western New York, representing the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company.

Russell S. Mercer, '08, is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Baldwinsville, N. Y.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

A son, Raymond Bacon, was born to Brother and Mrs. Raymond McFarland, '97, on May 7th, at Middlebury, Vt.

Paul T. B. Ward, '99, died of pneumonia on April 29th at his home in Medford, Mass. A fuller notice appears on another page.

The firm of Cross, Church & Cross, manufacturers of duck and linen garments, etc., at Springfield, Mass., has been dissolved by the death of Mr. Oliver

U. Church. The business will be continued by the surviving partners, Amos G. Cross and Frederick B. Cross, '02, under the name of the Century Manufacturing Company, A. G. Cross & Son, proprietors.

William H. Best, ex-'02, whose address has been missing for some time from the Chapter rolls, has been located at 719 North Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

## Rhode Island Alpha Alumni Notes

W. CLIFTON SLADE, Contributor

The Rhode Island alumni are getting to be so energetic, especially in one direction, that their alumni correspondent gets no rest at all nowadays. Recently the engagement of Miss Beatrice G. Chaplin of Portland, Me., to Dr. Charles H. Holt, '02, was announced. Brother Holt always likes to do the "surprising" act, but in spite of this we all like him just the same. And there is not a Phi Psi who knows "Charlie" but will extend his most hearty congratulations.

And there are some brothers (according to the other boys) that have an idea that they are surprising the bunch. But leaving aside this rather extraneous thought, we find that it is now in order to congratulate Howard W. Congdon, '06, whose engagement to Miss Miriam Harris of Edgewood, R. I., has been announced. Brother Congdon, after graduation from Brown in 1906, remained an additional year, obtaining his Master's degree, and then still unsatiated turned to M. I. T., Boston, where he was graduated in two years as a civil

engineer. He is now with Balcom, Darrow & Co., consulting engineers, 314 Madison Ave., New York City.

A bit of news has just arrived from the Far West which also demands congratulations. We are told that a son, Jerome Parkman Baker, was born on March 20th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Chase Baker, at Corona, New Mexico. Brother "Ozy" Baker, after leaving Brown, went to New Mexico, where he purchased and assumed control of a ranch, which he has successfully and steadily developed since.

Walter L. Waterman, ex-'12, is with the Standard Gauge Manufacturing Company of Foxboro, Mass.

Wm. J. Nelson, who was taking graduate work at Brown last year, is now studying at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He expects to complete his work in June.

Thomas P. Ayer, '09, is auditor for the Providence Public Library.

## Cleveland Alumni Association

VICTOR A. WEIGLE, Contributor

The evening of April 21st saw an enthusiastic boosting campaign for the Toledo G. A. C. started in Cleveland at a dinner and smoker given by the Alumni Association. For some weeks prior to the event the air was full of invitations and replies, and that evening after the atmosphere had cleared somewhat it was seen that nearly sixty brothers were present.

During and after dinner, one and all talked G. A. C. There were other diversions at hand, such as the Ionic Quartet and instrumental music by several of the brothers, but G. A. C.

was in the air and all else was secondary.

Three delegates were elected to the convention: A. C. Waid, K. H. Pratt and Sam Emerson. From the enthusiasm evinced that evening there will undoubtedly be a large delegation to go from Cleveland, in the neighborhood of a hundred or more. A number of entertaining talks given by the older Phi Psis, telling of former conventions, served to arouse interest yet more.

Ways and means for helping out the Toledo Association were discussed, and it was finally de-

cided to start a subscription list and to offer to furnish some stunt on one of the evenings, if it could be so arranged. Many of the brothers announced that they had already engaged rooms for the G. A. C. week, and as most of them were at

one hotel, everyone decided to try and get quarters at the same place.

Another dinner and smoker was planned for, to take place early in June, to give an opportunity for making final arrangements.

### Toledo Alumni Association

RICHARD D. LOGAN, Contributor

In this edition of THE SHIELD, which is the last before the convening of the Grand Arch Council of 1910, the Toledo Alumni Association issues a final urgent invitation to all Phi Psis, young and old, to be present at the convention which in numbers at least will exceed all other conventions of Phi Kappa Psi heretofore held.

Our Association has received word from a great many of the nearby Chapters that most, if not all, of the entire membership constituting those Chapters will be in attendance, and owing to the fact that Toledo is near the density of Phi Psi population, there will be a greater per-

centage of Phi Psis from Chapters and Alumni Associations, both far and near, than any Alumni Association has ever had the pleasure of entertaining.

You all have by this time received the little booklets containing all the information relative to Toledo and the G. A. C., and a repetition of the facts contained therein is needless.

As a parting word our Association only wishes to extend again the invitation to visit our city, for the purpose of sharing in those pleasures which can only be found in a gathering represented by the sons, young and old, of Phi Kappa Psi.

### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

On April 19th occurred the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the N. Y. Beta Chapter. The Syracuse Alumni Association thought it fitting that its annual banquet be deferred until this date, so that it could join with the local Chapter in celebrating the event. From every standpoint the banquet was one of the most successful ever held in Syracuse. About seventy members gathered at the Vanderbilt, and from the time that they entered until the wee hours of the morning the halls resounded with the songs and yells so dear to us all. Several Chapters were represented, including N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Beta, N. Y. Delta, N. Y.

Epsilon, Mass. Alpha and Pa. Zeta. The surrounding towns of Utica, Rome, Auburn, Canandaigua, Rochester, Geneva and Baldwinsville were well represented at the board.

Fred D. Cribb, N. Y. Beta, '05, acted as toastmaster and kept feeding oil to the flames of enthusiasm by his witty remarks and funny stories.

The first speaker was Prof. F. J. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta, '87, who spoke of "The Past in the Present." He gave us an interpretation of "Darius Green and His Flying Machine." Junior Archon Fred Smith, N. Y. Beta, '10, responded to the toast, "Phi Psi Relations." He gave a brief history of some Phi

Psi events and described the progress of the N. Y. Beta Chapter.

Dr. A. W. Broadway, one of the founders of the local Chapter, was unavoidably detained. Fate was also against us when it came to the next scheduled speaker. Ben Wiles was to have given us some sort of a forensic argument, but on the day before the banquet Ben had his mind so firmly occupied in rehearsing his speech that he failed to notice that he was walking on the street car tracks instead of on the sidewalk. Consequently he took a quiet sojourn at the hospital while the car went to the repair shop. We are glad to say, however, that Ben is able to be at work again.

"The Signs of the Times" was the topic given to Dr. A. H. Zimmerman, Pa. Zeta, '86, and he gave us some of his experiences with Phi Psi. The next speaker was the Rev. E. D. Gaylord, Mass. Alpha, '99. He spoke on "Power and Resistance," showing how one is unnecessary without the other. We regret that Brother Gaylord is to leave us, because since he came to Syracuse we have enjoyed his companionship to the utmost. He leaves to take up a pastorate in Chicago, and Chicago Phi Psis will gain a loyal brother.

After the singing of "Has Anyone Here Seen Kelly," Prof. Daniel J. Kelly of Rome, N. Y., gave us a few of the "Impres-

sions" which Phi Psi has made upon him. There were also a number of informal toasts. Letters of regret were read from several brothers. We were more than pleased to have such a large turnout, and hope that at the next banquet every alumnus in town will make an extra effort to attend.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we learned of the death of Brother Leland J. Whittaker, N. Y. Epsilon, '06, of Fulton, N. Y. Brother Whittaker passed away on April 28th after a six weeks' illness of typhoid fever. While in college he was a star baseball and football player and one who brought honors to the Fraternity. He will be greatly missed by all his friends. He was buried at Hamilton, the place of his alma mater. We extend our sympathies to his wife and family.

On May 2nd Robert E. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, and Miss Grace Bell Townsend of the Delta Gamma sorority of Syracuse University, were married at the home of the bride in Solvay. We extend our congratulations.

Irving Galusha, N. Y. Epsilon, '03, has been elected president of the Central New York Baseball League.

Fred W. Revels, N. Y. Beta, head of the College of Architecture of Syracuse University, is expected home the latter part of this month after having spent the past year traveling in Europe.

## Seattle Alumni Association

LEIGH D. BRUCKART, Contributor

Don't imagine, dear brothers, that because the Phi Psis in Seattle have not been heard of in THE SHIELD for some time that we are dead, or sleeping, or among the missing. If anyone thinks we are in the casualty list, they are badly mistaken. No, siree. The Seattle Alumni are very much alive, always

kicking and shouting, and just now and for some time to come very much interested in a certain little affair about which the general Fraternity will hear more in the year to come. We have no apologies to make for our silence, except to say that we regret it, but it could not be helped. Whenever we elected a

secretary he made a "strike" within a few weeks, and hiked off to "stake the claim" and "pan out the dust." Being secretary of our Association was almost as good as a hunch on making a million, as a tip from J. P. M. on U. S. Steel.

The Seattle Alumni Association duly celebrated Founders' Day, meeting February 19th at the Washington Annex Hotel for the biggest turnout in our history, about forty of the fifty or sixty in the city being present. We elected officers as follows: President, Dwight Davis; Vice-president, C. B. Kinne; Secretary and Treasurer, R. B. Gould. We enjoyed the company of Thomas Lyle of Tacoma, formerly Archon, and a fine Wis. Alpha alumnus. Brother Lyle brought over a goodly company of Tacoma Phi Psis.

It has been decided to resume the luncheons that have generally been our summer feature, having been inaugurated five years ago. The Savoy Hotel was selected, Wednesday made the day and the hour, 12.30, and we hope that all visiting Phi Psis will remember this and drop in whenever they come this way. And we expect a few will, for while some of the brothers way off there in the far East and distant South may think Seattle is at the jumping off place, we think out here that Seattle is right in the center of God's country, with the Eldorado and Bonanza Runs all about us. It is the place that attracts thousands and tens of thousands of good men, and as all Phi Psis are good men, a goodly percentage should find their way to this mecca.

It may be of interest to state that our banquet in February was also the tenth anniversary of the Seattle Alumni Association, and that we also celebrated that event. Four of the original eight founders—Brothers L. T. Turner, C. C. More, H. A. Wilson, and the writer—were

present. In the ensuing ten years we have never missed the annual banquet.

College and fraternity spirit runs rampant in Seattle, due to the extraordinarily large percentage of college men who live here. They come from all over the world. There are about thirty-five college alumni associations in this city, all of them very active and some with over 400 members. This does not include the vigorous alumni of the University of Washington, who are fast becoming a dominant factor in both city and state affairs. The University of Washington is entering upon a period of expansion and growth and broadening of scope that is the direct outcome of the magnificent plant acquired from last year's exposition. The future of this institution is assured, and in time its permanent endowment will not be surpassed by any university in the country. Within the last year quite a number of fraternities have placed chapters there, giving it a fine list and adding to the existing "frats" active competition for honors. We have two brothers on the faculty.

We notice with genuine pleasure the great interest among our brothers in Portland and Spokane, as evidenced in the last *SHIELD*. Tacoma also has a fine alumni association, and there are almost enough brothers in North Yakima to form a fifth association in this great Pacific Northwest.

In closing, we want every brother who visits Seattle to call upon us. I give a list of brothers who can be found easily: H. A. Wilson, Marion Building, Second and Marion; Art Phinney, Leary Building, Second and Madison; Prof. C. C. More, University of Washington; Dr. D. A. Nicholson, Walker Building, Second and University; and the writer, Room 8-9, Post-Intelligencer Building, Fourth and Union.

## Denver Alumni Association

DEAN SWIFT, Contributor

R. B. Kelly, Ill. Beta, is playing shortstop on the Denver team of the Western League.

Lee Underhill, Wis. Gamma, is representing Cluett Peabody in Denver, Colorado and adjacent states.

I. C. Brownlie, Ia. Alpha, a prominent dentist of Colorado, with offices in the California Building, is the happy father of a daughter, born April 7th.

Posten, Ill. Delta, stopped in Denver on his way to De Beque, Colo., where he is to be associated with "Block" Hay of the same Chapter.

F. Homer Curtiss, Ind. Delta, is the author of a book on "Psychic Research," just published.

W. D. Watts, South Carolina Alpha, has left on a vacation of several months. He intends visiting all the Southern States,

where he says he can yell every day. He yells every time the band plays "Dixie," and out here in Denver he had to request the various orchestras to play the tune. Brother Watts will attend the G. A. C. at Toledo as delegate from our Association before returning.

The report is being circulated that R. R. Mitchell, Ind. Gamma and Mich. Alpha, is making great preparations to quit club life and become a benedict.

Charles Kibler, Ohio Gamma, has been on the sick list for a couple of months, but is again out and attending to his real estate and political interests.

We are always proud to give a Phi Psi brother the glad hand and we would urge all who come to Denver to look us up and meet a real live bunch of alumni.

## Omaha Alumni Association

J. A. MURPHEY, Contributor

It has been some time since the Omaha Phi Psis have had a message to the brothers through THE SHIELD. However, we are glad to again have a little word to the Phi Psi world.

Things have been a little quiet in the Fraternity side of life among us lately. Guess all the brothers are paying more attention to business than ever. Several of the "live ones" have recently been married and others have shown their willingness to be. We imagine that they realize a more watchful eye has been kept on them, and from now on business must be business. Nevertheless, we have started a weekly luncheon, and meet every Friday noon at the Hotel Loyal. We have been having a good number of Phi Psis turn out every week, and everyone seems very much satisfied with the one hour a week that we get together,

and as a rule they all come again.

We held a business meeting some time ago, at which J. R. Dumont, Neb. Alpha, was elected President; W. F. Johnson, Ill. Beta, Vice-president; J. A. Murphey, Neb. Alpha, Secretary and Treasurer. What little business we had was transacted and the brothers turned in for associating and a good smoke. Very glad to get several Omaha Phi Psis from other Chapters out, and interested in our Association.

Some talk of the coming G. A. C. has been started, and we hope to have a number of Omaha Phi Psis attend, and trust you will all see that they are kept busy.

A short time ago we received a card from Dr. Stork informing us that J. J. Ledwith, Neb. Alpha, is now a full-fledged

papa. We congratulate Brother and Mrs. Ledwith on their new arrival.

C. L. Williams, Ind. Beta, and Mrs. Williams from Norfolk, Neb., have moved to Omaha, and all Omaha Phi Psis are glad to welcome our Indiana brother, as he is sure a royal Phi Psi and started right in tak-

ing a big interest in the O. A. A. We feel sure Brother Williams can always be counted on, and are certainly glad to have him with us.

In closing we wish to extend to all Chapters and A. A.'s of our Fraternity our best wishes for the coming summer, and kindest fraternal regards.

### New York Alumni Association

Roy M. ROBINSON, Contributor

A meeting of the N. Y. A. A. was held May 16th at the Hotel Marie Antoinette. This meeting was preceded by a dinner, and was the first to be held since our Founders' Day dinner. It was, however, attended by only seventeen brothers from a mailing list of more than five hundred. This honor roll of seventeen is as follows: John A. Hull, Ralph W. Gwinn, Roy M. Robinson, George L. Bennett, George F. Bower, W. A. Greer, Ralph J. Hess, Ray C. Brown, Herman S. Johnson, Lloyd N. Scott, Lloyd H. Atkinson, Guy M. Walker, Fred G. Smith, William C. Morrill, L. G. McConnell, Robert H. Rose, and Halbert B. Payne. This list includes an active member of the N. Y. Gamma Chapter, Brother McConnell, and the Junior Archon of the Second District, Brother Smith, who was in the city on an inspection trip, so that only fifteen members of the Association dined. Two brothers came in later for the meeting, G. W. McCaskell, and Dr. S. B. Smith.

Guy M. Walker was elected a

delegate to the Grand Arch Council, and there being no other available delegates present, the governing committee was given power to elect two more delegates and two alternates.

As the dues of members of the Association have this year been reduced to one dollar and this had been found to be inadequate to raise sufficient funds, Brother Walker kindly tendered a contribution of fifty dollars.

A finance committee was appointed to provide ample funds for the Association, consisting of the following: Halbert B. Payne, chairman; Dr. Stafford B. Smith, Herman S. Johnson, Ralph J. Hess, William C. Morrill, William C. Wilson and George F. Bower. This committee was instructed to report on June first.

It was declared to be the sense of this Association that, from the information at hand, our delegates to the Grand Arch Council should support the proposition of granting a charter to the petitioners from the Pennsylvania State College.

### San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Contributor

It is with great sorrow that the Association announces to the Fraternity at large, the death of one of its most loyal members, Reuben G. Morton. Brother Morton, or "Rube" as he is affectionately known to all of us, was a member of Cal. Gamma,

class of 1906. During his active years at the University, he was always an enthusiastic worker for Phi Psi, and gifted with a dry humor and sunshiny disposition which brought many happy hours into our Fraternity home. After leaving college, he be-

came a member of the Alumni Association, and could always be counted on as sure to be on hand at all Fraternity gatherings. At the time of his death he was vice-president of W. T. Garratt & Co. In the sorrow of his death we cherish the happy memories of his life and friendship.

Emile White, Cal. Beta, '01, is again enroute on a trip around the world.

The engagement of George Beard, Cal. Gamma, '04, to Miss Marion Steele was recently announced. Brother Beard is a flourishing optician in Sacramento, Cal. Heartly congratulations, Horkie!

The Association heard recently from "Jack" Eggers, Cal. Gamma, '07, who is now located in Mexico. Not the most pleasant place in the world to live, according to his letter, but he is making good, and that is what counts.

"Kim" Kennedy, Cal. Beta, '07, is now heavily interested in oil land in Southern California. While he is absent a great part of the time from the city, yet a recent Pope Hartford auto seems to indicate oil at the bottom of his wells.

At the present time a number of the boys are talking Toledo June 21st and making plans to be at the G. A. C. We hope all of them will be able to go, for we would like to have a large

delegation present to represent our Pacific Coast.

A. H. Stephens, Cal. Alpha, '88, was the guest of honor at a reception and banquet tendered him by the men of his postoffice division recently. Representatives from various cities on the coast were present.

Albert Heunisch, Cal. Beta, '07, has severed his connections with the Illinois Pacific Glass Co., in which he was interested, and is now a member of the firm of Moeller Heunisch Co.

The Intercollegiate Track Meet between Stanford and Berkeley took place a few weeks ago, Stanford winning by a "small" margin (hear the Stanford boys holler at that!)

Once again the Association is indebted to Cal. Beta Chapter for their hospitality and the splendid time they gave the visiting alumni. How they feed and stow away such a number of brothers is one of the seven wonders.

Herb. Yerrington, Cal. Beta, '04, has successfully passed the state board examinations in medicine and has opened offices in the Schroth building.

Bert Ingels was down from Vallejo recently and joined us at our Friday lunch. We wish more of the brothers would remember our Friday noon gathering when they are visiting in the city.

## Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

F. B. Hamilton has recently moved his offices to the Johnstown Trust Building. He has offices in the same suite with Brother Bruce H. Campbell. Brother Hamilton is one of the leading and most active members of the Johnstown Country Club, and has charge of the golf and tennis tournaments that the club will hold this summer.

The Johnstown Alumni Asso-

ciation has elected the following delegates and alternates to the coming Grand Arch Council: R. C. Love, Geo. E. Anderson, Albert H. Smith, "Tod" Hindman, and Frank Mardis. After the meeting the brothers were entertained at the home of Brother Foster.

Chas. E. Hays has moved to new offices in the Parkview Apartments on Locust Street.

Dr. Hays is specializing in surgical work and meeting with deserved success.

B. H. Campbell is now pleasantly located for the summer at his country home back of Westmont. The place is appropriately named "The Orchard," as it contains the best collection of fruit trees in this locality.

G. E. Wolfe was a delegate to

the recent state convention of the Knights of Columbus, held at Shamokin, Pa.

New Phi Psis in the city since the last letter are G. E. Armstrong, Pa. Alpha, and Robert A. Beers, Pa. Theta. Brother Armstrong is inspecting at the Cambria Steel Co., and has been a pleasant addition to the luncheons of the Association.

## Pennsylvania Alpha Alumni Notes

CHARLES H. WOLFE, Contributor

Alexander M. Templeton, '88, a very prominent attorney of Washington, Pa., has been suffering for several weeks with blood poison, but is now on the road to recovery.

Floyd Simmons, ex-'06, is now a barrister in Charlotte, N. C., being located in the Skyscraper Building.

Carl D. Schultz, '07, contemplates taking his final law examinations in the near future.

Elverton H. Wicks, '09, now a student in the Pittsburg Law School, is making a creditable

showing on the Pittsburg Track team.

"Cherry" Jones, 'ex-'11, of Chaparal, Arizona, hopes to enter Purdue University next fall.

Walter B. Orr, '08, now holds a responsible position with the General Chemical Company of Pennsylvania.

The alumni of Pa. Alpha are urgently requested to be present at the annual alumni reunion and smoker, at the chapter-house, on the evening of Tuesday, June 21st.

## Alumni Association Luncheons

(Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep "The Shield" informed as to the correct places and hours.)

CHICAGO A. A.—Monthly.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Rathskeller, Tuesdays at 12 m.

DENVER A. A.—Chateau Lafayette, second Tuesday of each month.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A.—Board of Trade Cafe, Fridays at 12 m.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Merchants' Hotel, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

OMAHA A. A.—Hotel Loyal, Fridays at 12 m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—Duquesne Hotel, Smithfield Street, Thursdays from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

PORTLAND A. A.—University Club, Fridays at 12:15 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Moraghan's Cafe, Ellis Street, Fridays at 12 m.

SEATTLE A. A.—Hotel Savoy, Wednesdays at 12:30 p. m.

SPOKANE A. A.—Spokane Hotel Grill, Saturdays at 12 m.

SPRINGFIELD, O., A. A.—First and third Wednesdays at 6 p. m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—O'Donnell's Grill, Saturdays at 12:15 p. m.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 and 6:00 p. m. (alternate weeks).



Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by August 1st.

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

GUY E. HOLDEN, Correspondent

As Commencement time approaches we are beginning to lay plans for our annual alumni reception. The custom of receiving our alumni, in a more or less informal way, on Tuesday evening of Commencement week, was inaugurated last year, and the affair was so much enjoyed by all concerned that we have decided to make it an annual event. We hope to make this a banner event of the "week" and intend to set a high standard this year. The alumni will receive due notice of the exact date and time in the annual letter and later by a special announcement card. We hope to have as many present as possible and it may be assured we will have an enjoyable and profitable gathering.

Baseball season is on in full swing. We have met and defeated the Washington Independents, California Normal and Westminster. Dunn, '11, and Forsythe, '11, are on the team and both are doing excellent work.

Nearly all of the brothers attended the mid-year smoker of the Pittsburg Alumni Association at the Fort Pitt Hotel on April 29th. The best Phi Psi spirit prevailed and everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself.

The Junior Annual, the *Pandora*, is out and is the best ever. Brother Storey as business manager is receiving congratulations

from every quarter for his magnificent results.

The faculty has recently made a ruling to the effect that a man must have not more than one condition in order to participate in the greater college activities, football, baseball, glee club, etc. This ruling will hit some men pretty hard, but it will serve to raise the college standard considerably.

In the inter-class meet on May 6th, Crumrine, '12, distinguished himself remarkably. He won three firsts and a second, practically swinging the meet to the sophomores.

The fraternity baseball league has not been reorganized, but we have a team and are going to meet as many of the other fraternity teams as we can. We took the Phi Delta Thetas over the other night and hope to add more scalps to our string before long.

Sprohls, '10, was called to his home on May 9th by the death of his father. Brother Sprohls has the most sincere sympathy of all the brothers in his bereavement.

We have received the original deed of gift of the Moore Memorial to the college by the Fraternity. This will be preserved carefully with the valuable archives of the Chapter.

In recent letters, Schmidt,

ex-'11, and Torrence, ex-'12, of University of Virginia and Jefferson Medical School, respectively, have signified their intention to be with us during Commencement week. They will be most heartily welcomed, to say the least.

The Moore Memorial Commit-

tee has purchased two fine drinking cups, which will be attached to the fountain at once. These will add much to the utility of the beautiful Memorial.

During the past month we have received visits from Paul McKnight, Earle Braden and Allen Dunn, all of Pa. Alpha.

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

R. J. GEORGE, Correspondent

Commencement will be here the week of June 20th, and at that time Pa. Beta will lose six of her most enthusiastic men by graduation. These brothers, Broadbent, Gahan, Fixel, Piper, Boyd and Riblet, have proved loyal Phi Psis and have helped to make the Chapter strong in every way. They will leave a place hard to fill, but their influence will be felt by all those remaining.

The last few weeks have been full of activities in college and Chapter life. Founders' Day was observed by a memorial service in the chapel, at which time a number of addresses were given by some of the old alumni of the college. On the evening of Founders' Day an intercollegiate oratorical contest was held. The representative from the University of Pittsburgh won the medal offered. The following week a debate was held here between Wooster University and Allegheny. The decision was given in favor of the home team, of which Fixel, '10, was captain.

Baseball has received quite an impetus, Allegheny having defeated Hiram College in their first game by a score of 7-1. Gahan, Abbott, Hendricks and McNulty are playing this year.

Craig, manager of next year's football team, is busy arranging his schedule of games. Phi Psi will be well represented on the squad in the fall.

The inter-class track meet was held two weeks ago. A number of the brothers participated.

Shortly after, a dual meet between Grove City and Allegheny took place. Allegheny won by a score of 88-29. A meet with Rochester will be held May 21st.

Eckels, who was initiated March 14th, and whom we hereby introduce to the Phi Psi world, has already shown himself a worthy brother. He has recently been elected to Duzer Du, the dramatic club.

The Chapter was signally honored when Fixel, '10, was chosen as a representative on Senior Six. This means that he is to be one of the six orators on the Commencement program. He was chosen because of his general ability and his excellent work in college.

Broadbent, one of the graduating class, has been ill in the hospital for some weeks. We are all looking forward to his return in the immediate future.

Brother Frank A. Arter of Cleveland recently made as a gift to the college a large number of rhododendrons for the beautification of the campus. He also presented some to the Chapter.

The college year book, *The Kaldron*, will be out in the near future. George is editor and, with his staff, has been putting in much time in order to make it the best book that has ever been published here.

Brother Fish, '07, has returned from Colorado and will hereafter be located in Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Miller, '07, has recently visited the Chapter.

We had a splendid visit from

Brother Sprowls of Pa. Alpha, the Archon of the First District, who spent two days with us last week. He gave us many helpful suggestions. We would like to have had him with us for a longer time.

All of the men who were in the Chapter during the year of 1905 have made arrangements for a reunion here during Commencement. We hereby extend an invitation to all of our alumni to be with us at that time.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

FRANK C. McNAIR, Correspondent

The baseball season is in full sway now at Bucknell and finds us with one of the best teams we have ever had. Northrop is again the mainstay of the team as the pitcher, and is in his old-time form. Already we have won from Yale, 5-3, and tied Cornell, besides winning from Dickinson, Vermont, Georgetown and Ursinus. Zehner, pledged, is a likely man for catcher, in case the regular catcher is injured. From appearances, Bucknell will have her greatest season in baseball this year.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have another pledge, Henry Lucien Hodge of Oly-

phant, who will be initiated in the near future.

On May 7th we held an informal dance in our halls. The dance hall had been decorated for the occasion and many out-of-town guests were present.

Among recent visitors were Brothers Jos. Henderson, Cole, Cottrell, Renn and Vanneman, the last two being from Dickinson and Brother Cottrell from Colgate.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of our alumni and brothers of other Chapters to attend our big dance on June 17th. Efforts are being put forth to make this the best we have had in years. Come and join with us.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

C. C. DREIBELBIS, Correspondent

The time of this writing finds the active members of Pa. Epsilon busy in their preparation for the final examinations. The Chapter will lose by graduation Brothers Hazlett, Hunger and Gilbert. Gilbert has been chosen one of the honor men of his class and will be a speaker at the Commencement exercises.

Aldinger, '11, was unable to resume his college duties during the spring term, but will probably be with us again next fall. He has been chosen captain of the football team next season.

The fourth annual Junior Prom. was given on April 8th at the Eagle Hotel. This social function is becoming one of the most brilliant of the formal entertainments at Gettysburg. Lef-

fler, '11, acted as chairman of the committee and the following brothers were present: Hazlett, '10; Hunger, '10; Shelly, '11; Raffensperger, '11; Leffler, '11, and Clark, '11.

Clark and Raffensperger have been representing the Chapter on the Varsity nine in a very creditable manner. Zack, '13; Bush, '13, and McGowan, '13, have a strong bid for the team next season.

The Phi Psi baseball team is on a fair road for the championship in the inter-fraternity series. Beetem, '13, has allowed but two hits in the two games with our strongest rivals.

Clark and Hazlett will represent the Chapter in the inter-fraternity tennis match.

Hunger was recently called to Vandergrift, Pa., on account of the death of his sister.

Zack, '13, was elected captain of the freshman baseball team. McGowan and Bush are members of the team.

Hunger, Hazlett and Dreibelbis attended the first annual banquet given by the Sophomore Band in honor of the alumni of that organization. Hazlett acted as toastmaster.

Hunger won the high hurdles in the Juniata-Gettysburg track meet here on May 14th.

Arrangements are being made by the Chapter for the Commencement dance and banquet to be held on June 10th and 14th.

The Chapter received visits recently from Brothers T. H. Truxal, Pa. Theta; J. F. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon, and Allen Russel, Pa. Epsilon.

## Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

GEORGE T. MACKLIN, Correspondent

Since the last letter was written not very much of interest has happened. At present the seniors are thinking of their final "exams," which are held May 17th and 18th. Senior vacation begins May 21st. From this date until June 6th the time belongs to them.

Various college activities hold our interest now. Baseball, track and tennis seem to be the absorbing topics. Dickinson has a fairly successful baseball team; we have defeated our old rivals, Gettysburg and Lafayette. The track team promises to be a winning aggregation before the season is over, under the able management of Prof. F. E. Craver. The tennis team, too, comes in for a share of honors, having defeated Franklin and Marshall in a very close and exciting contest. Brother Vannaman is captain of the tennis team.

In college activities Phi Psis are still holding their own. This year we have been especially prominent with various athletic, honorary and competitive offices. Crane was lately elected president of the Union Philosophical Literary Society. Vannaman is president of the Belles Lettres Society.

We are now greatly interested

in the coming Commencement. We have a large senior class and are endeavoring to make their Commencement a most pleasant and successful one by giving a delightful dance and inspiring symposium. In order that this should be the case we must have the co-operation and help of our alumni which means, be here, in order that your presence may aid us. We mean not only the younger alumni, but those who have almost forgotten what it means to be back at old Dickinson and to be with the Chapter to which they were faithful during their undergraduate days. *We want this to be a banner year* in the number of alumni present. They have been a "tower of strength" to us in the past; may they ever be.

Among our recent visitors were Brothers Rich, Wile and Arnold of Pa. Zeta; Miller and McGowan of Pa. Epsilon; and Fulton of Md. Alpha. H. G. Cochran, '08, of Oxford, England, spent several weeks in this country during March and April. He was with us at the chapter-house for several days. We are always glad to see you, "Fran," and may you, as well as all other loyal Phi Psis, see fit to do it often.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

T. C. PEIGHTAL, Correspondent

Senior vacation is almost over and in another week the active chapter life of Brothers Watt and Raub will be ended. To say that we shall miss these two brothers is putting it altogether too mildly, for we feel that, during the years they have been connected with the Chapter, by way of good example and high ideals, both these brothers have played no small part in the upbuilding of Pa. Eta. It is, then, with a true sense of pride in her heart that Eta sends forth her yearly quota of men from the collegiate to the "outside" world. She feels that she is giving her best—those who have worked hard in all lines of student activity, who have proven themselves men and who have been true Phi Psis.

At this time it is natural to look back and consider what we have accomplished during the past year. Last September when college opened we had a nucleus of only ten men; but this nucleus, though small, was by no means less thrifty and hardy. By careful and consistent rushing new men were taken in, and February found us with a chapter-roll of eighteen. These men have worked for Pa. Eta as only Phi Psis can. Our scholastic standard has been admirably upheld by Watt, Richards, Peightal, Rumbaugh and Frantz. Not only the classrooms, but also the literary societies, have been places of our activities, Richards representing the Goethean Society in the junior oratorical contest.

Athletics has also given a field in which to work. Richards and Bridenbaugh played 'Varsity football, while Burns and Wolfe held places on the sophomore team. Bridenbaugh and Shaub played 'Varsity basketball and Wolfe was on his class team. Bridenbaugh has been playing a good game of baseball on the 'Varsity this spring. Raub wrote the play, "Figs and Thistles," produced by the Green

Room Club, and Raub, Richards, Peightal, Wolfe and Livingood made the cast. Richards is captain and Peightal manager of the tennis team. Raub was leader and Warfel, Wolfe and Cox members of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Peightal is business manager and Watt, Wolfe and Frantz are members of the *F. & M. Weekly* staff. A Chapter is generally judged by its activities and moral standing. Our men have been exceptionally active this year, entering into every line of college life, and we proclaim our moral standing to be the highest the Chapter has known.

Surely such a banner year as this seems a fitting close for the fiftieth year of Pa. Eta's existence.

Founded in 1860, this year we celebrate our fiftieth birthday. Preparations have been made long in advance by a committee of our Lancaster Alumni Association, composed of Charles G. Baker, John A. Nauman, J. W. Brown, Charles F. Hager, T. Roberts Appel and S. R. Zimmerman. The "birthday party" will take place on June 7th, 1910, at the Brenneman Building, 53 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa. Invitations have been sent out to all the alumni, and those who did not receive their invitation on account of change of address, or any other unavoidable reason, are invited, together with the general Fraternity, to be present.

This will be a great time—one which will make every Phi Psi's heart proud. And, furthermore, this is the first Commencement under the administration of Brother H. H. Apple as president of Franklin and Marshall College. Every Phi Psi should be here for these two events. Be sure to arrange matters so you can be with us not only on the evening of June 7th, but come and spend all of Commencement week, June 6th to 9th.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

WILLIAM GAYLEY SIMPSON, Correspondent

On the evening of May 4th, Pa. Theta gave her first dance in her new home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. About thirty couples were present, besides a few of the alumni and faculty. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

It is with deep regret that we announce that Landrine, '12, left college at the end of last term. He was assistant football manager, a good track man, a fine fellow and a loyal Phi Psi. We all hope that he will get back to see us as often as he can.

Our baseball team has not as yet proved as successful as expected, but as there is much good material in the team, we hope for better things soon. Fager, '13, is pitching excellent ball for the 'Varsity. Dannehower, '12, and Robert Altschuler, '13, have each "made" several of the 'Varsity trips.

Our track team is meeting with very gratifying success. Jahn, '12, Zeigler, '13, and Spear, '13, are all members of the team which defeated Swarthmore and New York University, and Spear was on the team which won second place in the University of Pennsylvania relay races at Philadelphia. In the very interesting inter-class meet, held May 11th, the freshmen won first place, the sophomores second.

Last term fifteen out of the twenty-five brothers attained a general average of 90 per cent. or over. During the whole year not a single brother has "flunked out."

Dannehower, '12, and Grin-slade, '12 were recently elected

to K. R. T., an honorary junior and senior club. Fager, '13, and Spear, '13, were elected to the Calumet Club, an honorary sophomore society. Dannehower was also elected editor-in-chief of the *Melange*, the college year book, published each year by the junior class. Rex Altschuler was toast-master of the freshman banquet. Ball, '13, has made the *Lafayette* board.

A few weeks ago the Sock and Buskin Club journeyed to Paterson, N. J., to present "College Caste," a play which it gave with so much success during junior week last term. Landrine, '12, McComb, '12, Jahn, '12, Grin-slade, '12, and Mahon, '11, all took part in the play. On May 3rd, the Glee Club, of which Eyster, '11, and Ball, '13, are members, gave a concert in Easton, and a few weeks later enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Trenton, N. J.

The alumni will be interested and pleased to hear that the concrete wall around the athletic field has been completed. We have now a very handsome field.

The firm of Brothers Frank Eurich, Jr., and John Rowland (architects) have promised us a leaded glass window of Phi Kappa Psi design, as a token of their interest in and good will toward Pa. Theta.

We are beginning to think about our annual banquet in June. We want every brother to make an especial effort to be here. The banquet this year will surpass all that have gone before and we can assure every brother who comes a good and thoroughly enjoyable time.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. E. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

Commencement is approaching and soon we all will be employed preparing for our various examinations. Pennsylvania is at

present most interested in current athletic events, the chief of which are baseball and track. On May 7th, Pennsylvania de-

feated Princeton, 3-2, in a very close and exciting game. On May 19th, Yale was also defeated, 5-4. The inter-collegiate relays occurred on Franklin Field April 30th, and again Pennsylvania was the victor, winning all events in one, two and four-mile relays. On May 7th, with a dual meet with Cornell at Ithaca, Pennsylvania won by a large majority of points. Another dual track meet was held May 14th on Franklin Field with State College and the University of Pittsburg. I will not repeat the usual results.

The Chapter is getting a "line" on some good men for next year, and luncheons and smokers occur quite frequently for this purpose. We wish to introduce a new brother to you all in Charles Lichty Miller of Lancaster, Pa., a law student. He graduated at Haverford in 1909 and then entered Pennsylvania. We feel sure he is a worthy Phi Psi and all are glad to call him brother.

George Kent, '12 C., has been elected second assistant manager to the baseball squad and also a member of the Phi Kappa Beta Junior Society.

Burleigh, '13 C., is on the golf

team. Tom Clement, '13 C., won his "P. S. T." on the swimming squad.

Sol. Metzger is visiting the Chapter for a few weeks while home on a vacation from his fruit farm in the West.

Rev. T. L. Bickel is again residing with us.

Livingston Smith wishes to announce the opening of the offices of Karcher & Smith in the Crozer Building of Philadelphia, for the practice of architecture.

Harry Cortright is the father of a fine Phi Psi girl baby.

The marriage of Gerrit Judd to Miss Marguerite Folk occurred recently.

The marriage of Walter Sheppard to Miss Martha Houston Evans of Germantown will occur on June 1st.

It will be of interest to many medical graduates of Pennsylvania to know that Dr. James Tyson, who has been a professor in the University for thirty-seven years, retired recently, much to the regret of all Pennsylvania graduates and undergraduates of medicine.

With the approaching close of the college year the Chapter extends to all, her sincerest wishes for a pleasant summer.

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

PHILIP J. CARPENTER, Correspondent

Swarthmore has been making an enviable record in athletics this spring. On two successive Saturdays we have won our baseball and lacrosse games and our track meets. The baseball team has lost only one inter-collegiate game since the southern trip; this was to U. of P. In this game Larble made a name for himself as a pitcher, and Sproul created a sensation by banging out a home run. His hit was said to be the longest ever made on Franklin Field. The lacrosse men have been very successful this year, having won all their college games. They have de-

feated Harvard, Stevens, Lehigh and the Navy, and are working hard for the championship.

Our relay team won its race at the U. of P. relay races on April 30th and have been doing good work in other meets. In a recent meet with Villa Nova, Storob, '12, secured first place in the broad jump. Denworth and Phillips are also members of the track team. Carpenter is manager and a member of the tennis team.

On April 21st, "Pud" Wetter celebrated his "second annual" twenty-first birthday. The brothers who attended this function

are indebted to him for his hospitality, although "Pud" didn't know anything about it until he saw the brothers assembled in the billiard room at his home. My! how surprised he was. Anyhow, we thank the family for a rousing good time. "Coach" Weymouth, Pa. Gamma, afforded the brothers much amusement by his various stunts.

A number of the brothers attended the Philadelphia Alumni Association's banquet as the guests of Morris L. Clothier, '90, on April 22nd. We all enjoyed the banquet and the toasts and are indebted to Brother Clothier for his hospitality. While these

brothers were feasting, Hoopes, '12, and Cadwallader, '13, represented Kappa by taking part in the sophomore-freshman oratorical contest.

A set of chimes and clock, the gift of Brother Morris L. Clothier, have been installed in the tower of the new library building.

The Chapter was pleased to have Lieut. "Bid" Smith with us at a recent meeting. Brother Smith is a member of the rifle team representing the Marine Corps.

Hugh Eastburn of Michigan Alpha visited us recently.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM E. BOYER, Correspondent

As is usual at this time of the year, the brothers of Mass. Alpha have forgotten all the trials and worries which weigh them down so heavily during the winter months. The approaching summer has driven all the thoughts from their minds of what the faculty should have done and allowed that indispensable but much abused body to conduct the affairs of the college as seems to them best, entirely unmolested.

One thing that has made the term so far entirely enjoyable is the remarkable success of the baseball team. On the southern trip, out of nine games played, Amherst gained five victories. The most important of these were the two games with Virginia and the Annapolis game. In the regular season the team has so far won five out of six games. Holy Cross, Springfield Training School, Tufts, Harvard and Cornell were beaten, while Cornell retaliated by beating us 6-3 in a thirteen-inning game, on Friday, the 13th. The total scores of the regular season are: Amherst, 37; opponents, 8. The record so far speaks for itself; we confidently expect the rest of

the season to be in keeping with what has gone before.

Phi Psi was well represented on the trips of the various college organizations during the spring recess. On the Musical Clubs were Taggart, leader of the Glee Club; Kernan and Lyon. The clubs took a 2,000-mile trip through the Middle West, and from the reports which the aforementioned brothers brought back, must indeed have had an exceptionally fine time. Boyer, as assistant manager, took the annual southern trip through North Carolina and Virginia with the baseball team.

Just at present everyone is looking forward to the festivities of Junior Prom. The plans have almost all been completed, and give great promise of resulting in one of the best junior weeks in the history of the college.

The members of the senior delegation have all been busy for some time past endeavoring to complete arrangements for their work after graduation. Atwood has been chosen football coach and assistant physical director at Haverford College, Philadelphia. He also intends to take a

course in the Law School at the University of Pennsylvania. Sullivan is to be one of the masters at the Groff Country School, near New York. Taggart and Heath also intend to teach, while Wiltsie, Avery and Beaman expect to go into business.

Parks has left college and is at present on the O-Four Bar ranch, at Ranchester, Wyo. The latest reports from that region state that he is hard at work, laboring in the fields, and occasionally taking a hand at rounding up cattle.

On May 14th, the Chapter enjoyed another of the informal dances, probably the last of the year. It proved to be a fitting climax for the series; in fact it was so good that the social committee has already been requested to name the date for the first dance in the fall.

On that same day the annual inter-scholastic meet was held here, which resulted in a decided victory for Hotchkiss Academy. In the evening the sophomore class gave a smoker for the preparatory school men, which was apparently much enjoyed by them.

The visit of the Archon, Brother Fred G. Smith, was a source of great pleasure to the Chapter. Although he made rather a short stay, he certainly gave the Chapter many valuable suggestions, and, furthermore, combined the business of his trip with enough recreation to give the brothers an opportunity for a more than usually pleasing time.

Several other Phi Psis have "dropped in" on us recently, all of whom we have been very glad indeed to see. They are: R. W. G. Root, N. Y. Alpha, '04; F. P. Collyer, Ill. Alpha; J. M. Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma; J. D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma, '11; F. B. Boyer, N. H. Alpha, '07; S. C. Blanchard, W. F. Pond, Mass. Alpha, '07; and C. W. Colby, Mass. Alpha, ex-'12.

The delegates who have been chosen by the Chapter to attend the G. A. C. are Sullivan, '10, and Boyer, '11.

In this, the last letter to be published during the college year, the Chapter wishes to extend its heartiest wishes to all brothers for a very pleasant and enjoyable vacation.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

ALAN A. SLADE, Correspondent

The spring term is well along and Commencement time is but a month away. Rhode Island Alpha is looking forward with intense enthusiasm to its advent, for in the drawings for Class Day halls and floats, the gymnasium fell to our lot. Class Day will be spelled with a big red capital "C" this year.

At this writing we have just completed the junior week festivities. On the afternoon of the 12th the week opened with the "County Fair" on Lincoln Field. The band, a dozen clowns and the ridiculous side-shows contributed toward making it a screeching success. Thursday night the musical

clubs outdid themselves in entertaining an enthusiastic audience. After the concert the boys gave an informal dance in the Brown Union. On Friday night the Junior Promenade was held in Sayles. The week closed with Saturday afternoon's game, Brown 2, Holy Cross 6, and the presentation of "The School for Scandal" by the Sock and Buskin Society. The play was given in the Providence Opera House. As a "Brown Night" the event couldn't be beat. On the floor and in the balcony the gentler sex held sway, but the upper balcony was crowded with a hilarious bunch who showered confetti and other harmless mis-

siles and missives from above, from which even "Prexy" and the Dean failed to escape.

The 'Varsity baseball team has recently returned from its first trip, having lost games to Columbia and West Point, each by the score 2-1. In the Columbia game the reversal of a decision by the umpire threw the game out of Brown's hands into her opponent's.

A feature of the spring term at Brown are the senior "sings." In the twilight hour the seniors assemble informally on the library steps and wake up dormant emotion by their rendition of the old familiar tunes, some of the newer "hits" and our college songs.

All of us will admit a slight touch of "spring fever," some have become quite subject to the warm atmosphere of indolence that pervades the campus; others are still pushing. Wheeler, '10, and Henderson, '10, are on the finals of the Gaston Prize Medal Oratorical Contest, and I. R. Smith, '12, will be one of his class team in the Hicks Prize Debate. Slade, '12, was fortunate in being elected assistant manager of the *Brun-*

*onian* for the ensuing year. The Phi Psi ball team won three out of four games in the inter-fraternity baseball league series.

The Chapter was agreeably surprised to hear of the intended visit of our Junior Archon, Brother Fred Smith of N. Y. Beta, and more than enjoyed the day he spent with us. Our only regret is that his time was so limited.

In closing we wish to acknowledge the receipt of a welcome and interesting letter from A. M. Chase, R. I. A., '09, and hope others will write.

The news of the sudden death of Paul T. B. Ward, Mass. Alpha, '02, came as a great shock to Rhode Island Alpha. During his period of service as secretary of the Boston Alumni Association Brother Ward won the eternal affection of every R. I. Alpha man by his genuine interest in the affairs of the Chapter and valuable aid rendered her from time to time. In appreciation of his interest and in expression of our sorrow at his death, the Chapter drafted resolutions, appearing elsewhere in this issue.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

M. E. BOSLEY, Correspondent

With the passing of the middle of May we are now looking forward to the approach of block week and the finals of the term. But three short weeks remain, and with their culmination will come the graduation of our five seniors.

Miller will begin the practice of law in New York; Baum has accepted a position on the engineering staff of the Rumley Manufacturing Company, La Porte, Ind.; Duclos has accepted a position with the Western Electric Company, Chicago, Ill.; Schuyler will probably pursue mining interests in the West; Malby is now conducting special

research work in naval architecture in a specially designed tank now used by the University, and after graduation he will continue this work.

New York Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing that they have a new pledge man, Monroe Frank Warner, '11, of Duluth, Minn.

Although appearances were very favorable for our baseball team at the start, the spring has not brought us its customary good results. The games have been a series of surprises, and may only be explained by the fact that the pitching staff is weak. In fact, we have only one

reliable pitcher, and with the aid of a strong team we have been only fairly successful.

The new tennis court, which has been built through the instrumentality of Brother Bowman, is now open and has aroused all the latent impulses of the brothers to get out and play. Many good players have shown up and give us some hope of further interest in undergraduate activities.

Within the last month the house has been improved by several newly laid walks leading up from the road, and the grounds will soon be gone over.

With the return of the spring comes the elections among the junior class to the senior societies. We are glad to be able to congratulate Crassweller upon his election to Sphinx Head.

D'Autremont, '11, won his "C" in the dual meet with Princeton in the pole vaults. In the dual meet with Pennsyl-

vania, held here May 7th, he managed to clear the bar at 11.2, thus exceeding his previous attainments. He tied for third place. At Princeton on the 14th he tied for first place with the bar at twelve feet.

On May 20th the Savage Club expects to give its annual performance. This year the show will be called "In Bohemia." Several of the pieces which will be given in the musical program were composed by Brother Schuyler, a Savage, and Brothers Miller and J. F. Schmid, also Savages, will take part.

Delegates have been chosen to represent the Chapter at the G. A. C. d'Autremont and Williamson will attend.

The sister Chapters and our brothers are cordially invited to remember that our door is never locked and that we will be most pleased should you drop in upon us.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

ELMER H. SMITH, Correspondent

The approaching vacation marks the end of a most successful year in the history of New York Beta. Few are the college activities in which she has not been represented, and in each branch entered she has met with glorious success.

Athletics have proved a regular Phi Psi "hobby." Pinder and Street won their block "S" in track in the recent Syracuse-Michigan meet. To these men Syracuse owes one-fourth of her total number of points scored. Pinder, by a pretty race, lowered our college record for high hurdles, and, as an appreciation of his work, will be one of the six men to represent Syracuse in the inter-collegiate meet, to be held at Philadelphia. Shenton is just finishing a successful term as manager of the team.

Our baseball team has, up to this time, a clear record, its

most successful achievement being the recent double defeat of the speedy Michigan team on May 12th and 14th. Although not represented on the 'Varsity at present, Phi Psi bids well for a member on next year's team in the person of Giles, who is at present captain of the freshman team.

The encouraging weather has put new life into the navy. Both 'Varsity and freshman squads are working hard for the regatta at Poughkeepsie. In addition to this annual race, Syracuse will row at Annapolis shortly. In this line of athletics Pinder is faithfully performing the duty of vice-commander of the crews.

At the present writing Holzwarth is touring the East as a member of the University tennis team. At a recent election he was made captain of that organization.

The growth of Phi Psi's popularity at Syracuse is shown by the recent elections to membership in the different class societies. The following brothers are to become members of the different organizations: Pinder, Phi Kappa Alpha; Holzwarth, Tau Theta Upsilon; Brown, Monx Head; Van Denburg and Pinder, Senior Dinner Club; Norton, Corpse and Coffin; Sykes and Kesler, Skull and Serpent; and Giles, Parlman and Crawford, Theta Nu Epsilon.

Carroll Van Denburg has been chosen our delegate to the G. A. C. Several of the other brothers are also planning to attend.

However, the joys of spring are accompanied by the sad news of the departure of five of our brothers through graduation. Brothers Carrouthers,

Cook, Crosley, Ellerby, Shenton and Fred G. Smith have successfully completed their courses. As a last respect to our senior brothers the three lower classes will give a farewell banquet on May 19th. But with the departure of these brothers we look forward to next fall, at which time we expect to have a freshman aggregation second to none on the "Hill." As a step toward the fulfillment of our hopes, we have already pledged four promising men: Robert Pond, Rees Price, Edward Hitchcock and Walter Street, all of Syracuse.

Inasmuch as our college year is nearly at an end, New York Beta takes this last opportunity of wishing her sister Chapters a most pleasant vacation and a glorious fall rushing season.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

E. E. SMITH, Correspondent

Again athletics have come to the front, with baseball and track taking most of the attention. Phi Psi is especially well represented in baseball by the following men: L. A. Campbell, '10, captain and left field; F. E. Leonard, '11, catcher; F. W. Chapman, '11, pitcher; H. S. Jones, '12, first base; C. A. Platt, '13, second base; W. C. Hammond, '13, third base. R. W. Allen, '12, is also a member of the pitching staff. So far this season Colgate has had three victories and two defeats, winning from Union, Hobart and Hamilton (12 innings) and losing to Rochester and Syracuse.

Phi Psi is also prominent in track again this season. Newcomb, '10, the captain, can always be depended on in the hurdles. Keegan, '11, is the main stay of the team at the weights, and Marshall, '12, is doing the pole vault and broad jump in his usual form. We have had but

one meet this year, a dual meet with Syracuse, won by Syracuse by a score of 64 to 40.

W. C. Newcomb, '10, represented the Chapter on the Lewis Oration Contest in an able manner.

Barnes, '11, has recently been elected business manager of the *Madisonensis* for the ensuing year.

The Junior Promenade will be held later than usual this year May 26-30. H. R. Pierce, '11, represents our Chapter on the Prom Committee and assures us that the Prom will be better than ever. As usual we are planning on having a large house party, and we expect to have some of the alumni back on this occasion.

Among the recent visitors at the chapter-house have been J. McKeg, '05, W. L. Houseman, '08, L. S. Chase, '09, of N. Y. Epsilon, and Coit and Smith of N. Y. Beta.

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., Correspondent

The principal interest of this last month of the session centers round the elections for the student activities. Campaign speeches and red fire are the order of the day. The election to determine the personnel of the student board and the control of athletics will be held shortly, and vigorous competition is already showing itself.

The relay team composed of, probably, some of the fastest men Virginia has ever had on her track, entered the annual Pennsylvania Relay Races at Philadelphia, on the 30th of April. Several of Virginia's track stars will also compete in the Northern Collegiates to be held May 30th, at the University of Pennsylvania. Eager is again representing the honors of Phi Psi in the tennis tournament held during May to determine the championship of the University. Eager's brilliant record in this sport forecasts for him a successful match. The excellent weather at this time will permit the series to be run off promptly, so that the winners may represent the University in contests with the other colleges.

The baseball team has concluded its home schedule and has left for the annual northern trip, where they will play Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Holy Cross, Yale and the final game of the week on Saturday with the Army at West Point. This will conclude the team's schedule for this year. The season was rather unsuccessful during the first few games until the players got organized, when they rallied, and have made an excellent showing since. Carter is playing first base on the northern trip.

The interest is intense in the friendly rivalry between the various fraternity baseball teams. Phi Psi will be represented by a strong and fast aggregation on the diamond this year. Several star twirlers have been brought to light, which will materially strengthen the battery, and everything bids fair for strenuous contests.

Active plans and preparations are being carried forward for the Chapter's participation in the coming G. A. C. Brother Ken-na has been elected delegate from Va. Alpha. Several other brothers also hope to attend.

## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

R. SIDNEY REID, Correspondent

We are approaching the busiest time of the year at West Virginia. The Junior Prom is expected to be one of the best in years. The senior-sophomore boat ride, the junior picnic and smoker, and the freshman banquet will be enough to keep all busy for the next month.

The interest in the baseball team and in baseball is at fever heat. Coach Core has worked hard to put a winning team in the field. Though there have been many things working

against the team, it is about as good as we usually have, that is one of the best in this section. We have won all the games at home except those with Wheeling, but on the eastern trip we were not so successful. We won one out of five. McMinn, our star middle-fielder, got his ankle and knee hurt in the first Wheeling game and is still unable to play. Merrill is still playing his heady game behind the bat. Ruttencutter, our new pledge, has been declared inel-

igible to pitch on account of about a third unit credit less than the required number.

Morris is again the captain of the track team. Interest in track work, for years so lifeless, is reviving. We have the best schedule that we have ever had. More men are working. In a year or two we hope to have track teams that are as good as are our football and baseball teams.

For the first time in her history West Virginia is having spring football practice. Coach Lueder and Captain Yount are instructing the men as to the new rules and finer points of the game. Coach Lueder will have an assistant next fall. Great things are expected from our next year's team.

The inter-fraternity baseball league is creating much interest this spring. The "rooting" is one of the features of every game.

A. B. Hodges is business manager and Koelz, Lewellyn and Chas. Hodges are members of the University Dramatic Club. The club was just organized this year, but it bids fair to become one of the most popular organizations of the university.

Brother McClellan of Pa. Alpha was present at one of our regular meetings last term. He gave us a "mighty fine" talk and told us some of the best stories we have heard in months.

Brother Enoch Howard Vickers, '90, has been elected to the chair of economics and sociology. Dr. P. B. Reynolds, the grand old man of the university, resigned the chair that he has occupied so long, and will retire at the end of this year.

A. Ford Dickey, '02, has

moved to his home town, Hennington. Brother Dickey has lived with us so long that we are finding it very hard to accustom ourselves to his absence. Brother Brooks, '97, and Brother Bennett, '93, president of Fairmont Normal, were in Morgantown last term.

C. L. Crickard, '09, has entered politics in his home county. We predict success for Brother Crickard.

Aubrey Meredith, '09, was married on May 4th to Miss Stella Stevens of Fairmont. They will reside in Denver. We extend to Brother Meredith and his bride our best wishes.

Tod Hindman and John Guy Prichard were here for the Carnegie Track Meet.

Berton M. Longhead, '98, now resides in Morgantown. He is consulting engineer of the B. & N. Railroad.

J. W. Paul, '94, addressed a large audience in Fairmont a short time ago. Brother Paul now stands very near the top of his profession.

The brothers are landing college honors almost every week. We feel that by the close of the year we will be able to give out one of the longest honor lists in our history.

We have pledged Lemuel Rutencutter of Mason City, West Va.

Right here we wish to emphasize the importance of promptness on the part of alumni in regard to sending in rushing sheets. If every alumnus who receives a rushing blank and knows of a good man would be prompt in returning the blank, properly filled in, we would miss fewer of the good men.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

C. McC. PHIPPS, Correspondent

The college year draws to a close with the boys of Miss. Alpha in the midst of the varied activities of the season. Base-

ball, track and oratory are now closed chapters in the history of Ole Miss. Our year came to a close in a blaze of glory when

we won the third straight victory from our old rivals for state honors, Miss. A. & M., and the state championship in baseball. The day before—on Friday, the thirteenth—was celebrated the big day of the college year in Mississippi, when the four largest colleges of the state meet on neutral ground to contend for oratorical honors in the Mississippi Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, while at the same time the 'Varsity meets A. & M. College on the diamond for the baseball title of the state. This time the meet was held in the Delta city of Greenville and was a day of triumph for Ole Miss. In the afternoon before the biggest crowd ever assembled in the city we won the baseball struggle by a large score, and having won the day before, cinched the championship. In the evening at the Grand Opera House we added to this the oratorical medal over the other three colleges. Much was done by the city for the entertainment of the visiting delegations and all had a thoroughly good time. Practically the whole Chapter were on the 'Varsity special when it left Oxford. In addition to these we had the pleasure of meeting about a dozen of the "old boys" of this Chapter.

After all the excitement incident to the most exciting contests of the year, we are now

busy resting up from the effects in order to be able to pass the exams now so close upon us. Many of us are to graduate and are specially attentive to our cramming occupations. All are getting busy and neglecting everything for work.

Our baseball season as a whole has been very successful. We have met the strongest teams in the south and have won a majority of the games. Taylor and Sage have aided materially in the success of the team, Taylor as catcher and Sage at first and right.

We were very glad to entertain Brother Jones of Texas Alpha for a few days while the Tulane team was here. Brother Jones played centre and we were very proud of his work.

In our next letter we can spin a tale of rejoicing or of woe, in fact, the next few days will determine it. The final exams. begin in a few days and the dips of a number depend upon the result. A number of us will soon gather about the fraternal altar for the last time and naturally we are feeling a little forlorn at the prospect. Still, right now we don't have time to think about such things. All that will come later.

In the meantime, we shall be glad to see any Phi Psi who happens in this part of the woods. Come to see us.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

JACK H. MAHON, Correspondent

The college year is fast drawing to a close, and examination time is upon us again. A few more weeks and the "happy family" will be scattered, some to return next year and others to leave our midst and meet the more difficult problems of life. Degrees have been conferred in the Dental Department. Brother Jones now has the degree of D. D. S. attached to his already illustrious name. We all wish

him every success and may his grades before the "state board" equal if not surpass those made on finals. Final examinations begin on the 2nd of June in both academic and law department, and with them come degrees for Sexton, Laurent, Stokes and Blake. We hate to see these brothers leaving us, especially since they have rendered such valuable services to the Fraternity. They will be men

wherever they go and will always reflect credit upon Phi Kappa Psi.

Laurent of the 'Varsity debating team as just returned from Charlottesville, where the team took the "rough" end of a decision against the University of Virginia. Out of the three judges who gave the decision, one voted for Vanderbilt, one for Virginia. The third judge was "on the fence," so flipped a coin and decided the debate in favor of Virginia. Laurent is all praise for Virginia Alpha and we thank the brothers very much for the hospitality shown him. Laurent has been initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, an honorary fraternity for intercollegiate debates.

Steggall and Williams are playing in the University Band and manage to inspire the 'Varsity with their music (?) to such an extent that winning ball games comes easy. Steggall will represent us at the G. A. C. and will leave for Toledo about the 1st of June.

The Alumni Association is now firmly established. Officers have been elected and what was at first a small group of "old faithfuls," is now a large well organized body who have the interests of Phi Kappa Psi at heart. A large banquet was held at Lougart's cafe on May 4th to celebrate their founding. The banquet was first class and the speeches of such a deep and interesting nature that smoldering spirit has been fanned into a flame, and the Association bids fair to be among the strongest before many years have passed.

The Chapter gave her annual informal dance on May 4th to celebrate the opening of our chapter-house. It was the best dance of the season and will live long in the memories of all, for there is no dance like a Phi Psi dance.

We wish our brothers a pleasant summer vacation and I hope some of them at least will pay me a visit at Bakerville, Cal. A good time is guaranteed.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

BEN G. GARVER, Correspondent

The spring term at Ohio Wesleyan has been the busiest of the year. We will lose by graduation three of our strongest men—Darr, Cowen and Parrett—and several of our best sophomores may not be back; however, we will have as a nucleus for next year men representing all branches of college life. We already have a strong bunch of freshmen lined up, our latest pledge being Morton Shumway of Portsmouth.

In athletics Ohio Alpha has been represented by Trout, Everett and Garver in track and Hutchinson in freshman baseball. Trout took the third cup for interclass cross country running; he was a "scratch" man, being beaten by one "scratch" man and one man with a three

minute handicap. There were thirty entries in this event. In 'Varsity track Everett is performing in the broad jump, and Garver on the relay team.

In the recent college and class elections Trout was elected secretary-treasurer of the student senate; Gray doubled his opponent's vote for editor-in-chief of the college annual, *The Bijou*.

During the last month we have been favored with visits by Frank Monnett of Columbus; T. H. Brown, Ohio Delta; H. M. Cratty of Cincinnati; L. J. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha; A. M. Agler, Ohio Delta; A. C. Conger, Ohio Alpha; and O. I. Richolson, Ohio Alpha.

Our Commencement on June fifteenth will be of more than usual interest this year, and we

would like to see many of the "old boys" with us that week. Most of us expect to go to the

G. A. C., and we hope to meet all the other Phi Psis in Toledo at that time.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

ROBERT G. GEIGER, Correspondent

At this writing all brothers are busily engaged in preparing for the final examinations which are to be held the last of the month.

We lose from our Chapter Brothers Tittle and Sawyer who are seniors. Tittle, who has been assistant instructor in chemistry, will accept a position with a mining company at Hibbing, Minn., as an analyzing chemist. Sawyer will enter business with his father, who is at the head of an emery wheel company at Toronto, Canada.

The 10th Annual Assembly will be held at the Arcade Hotel on May 13th. This event is looked forward to with pleasure, as it is our finishing touch of the social doings of the year.

Brothers Bremer and Gower will represent Wittenberg on the relay team in the track meet which is to be held at Ohio State this month.

Final arrangements have been made in regard to building an extension on our present house. Several new rooms and a fine big veranda will be among the additions.

Our "r'reps" have gotten together and presented the Chapter with some elegant furniture.

Harold Brooks, who dropped out of school this spring, has accepted a position with Robbins & Myers Company of this city. He expects to return to school this fall.

If in town, drop in. Someone here all summer.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

T. HAROLD BROWN, Correspondent

The "Strollers," the dramatic club at Ohio State, presented a farce comedy, entitled "Bluff," at the university chapel on the evening of April 29th. The play was strictly college in nature and was written by L. H. Cooper of the English department. It was very enthusiastically received and was pronounced by competent critics as being the best play of its sort that was ever staged in Columbus. Brother J. D. Kinnear did exceptionally well as one of the actors in this comedy, while not a little of the success of the venture was due to Brother Tusling who so ably performed his part as the business manager of the club. Ohio State has every good reason to be proud of the

efforts of her students in the dramatic line.

Spring football practice at the "U" is progressing very nicely. Coach Jones is on hand part of the time and is demonstrating to the players that he is "The Goods" when it comes to playing the game as it should be played. "Psi" Grant, Webster and Flanagan are out for the team and will without a doubt be factors to be reckoned with when it comes to choosing the team next fall.

"Sphinx," the senior honorary society, had their link day May 18th, at which time sixteen juniors were taken in to perpetuate the society for the coming year. The custom of linking is a very interesting and pretty ceremony.

After convocation each of the senior members of the society linked his arm with that of a junior who had been elected to the society and walked off with him to the spring where the members congregated. Ohio Delta is represented by Janeway, Edward Kibbler, Jr., and J. D. Kinnear.

Bidwell was recently honored by being elected to the "Toastmasters' Club," a local organization of representative college men who have made themselves prominent in debate and oratory. Bidwell has always taken an active interest in debate and oratory, and this recognition comes as a well deserved reward of merit. It is understood

that this club is to petition in the near future for a local chapter of a certain honorary fraternity.

As the balmy days of June draw near the eyes of all the active brothers are centering on Toledo, the mecca to which Phi Psis will make their pilgrimage to meet and greet brothers and have a jolly good time together. Let the alumni remember that the brothers of the active Chapter will be looking for you.

Brothers Hutchinson and Henderson of Ohio Alpha were recently welcome guests at the chapter-house. Ohio Delta is always glad to greet any of the visiting brothers.

## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

This writing finds the brothers of Ohio Epsilon gradually bringing their college work to a close and making ready for the siege of final examinations. The brothers are looking forward to the practice term work during the month of June, because during this period all books will be laid aside, the men going into the shop and field for practical training in their respective courses.

Of course, the G. A. C. at Toledo furnishes the inspirations for all the discussions in our spare moments. We were indeed gratified at the bulletin issued by the Toledo brothers, giving the program for the convention and we heartily congratulate the committee on the list of varied entertainments as given in the pamphlet. The brothers of Ohio Epsilon are as enthusiastic as ever, if not a trifle more so. Arrangements have already been made by two of our active Toledo brothers whereby the entire Chapter will find accommodations at the homes of these brothers. In fact, one of the brothers has persuaded the rest

of the family to vacate the house during the G. A. C. and turn it over to the tender mercies of the bunch. Quite a number of the active men and alumni have decided to make the trip in autos, devoting at least a day to traveling.

The Cleveland A. A. gave a dinner and smoker April 21st, and invited the active Chapter to help elect delegates and talk over the G. A. C. in general. Toasts were responded to by many of the older men who had had the privilege of being present at a G. A. C., and these men kindled every smoldering fire by their vivid descriptions of the good fellowship and spirit which prevails at these conventions. The Chapter named the following delegates: L. P. Orr, L. N. Talkes, F. M. Roby; alternates, A. A. Russell, G. H. Burrell, C. N. King.

Ohio Epsilon took occasion to challenge Ohio Delta to a baseball game to be played at the G. A. C. and the Columbus brothers accepted our defi in a hurry. It is not our desire to conflict with the entertainments

of the G. A. C. Committee with this ball game, but if we can possibly work it in between breaths, it will furnish the participants as well as spectators with more or less amusement, and will serve to bring the two Chapters closer together.

The annual spring party will be held at Willow Beach Park on May 28th. We sincerely hope that the affair will be attended with as much success this year as it has been in the past. The active Chapter will play the alumni a baseball game at the park.

The Pan-Hellenic baseball league has been fairly successful; a huge success for Ohio Epsilon, because to date we have a spotless record and if we defeat our greatest rivals, who are tied with us, we obtain possession of a pennant offered by the league to the champions.

We are glad to announce that Brother Kemble of Ohio Alpha and now at Case, has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, the honorary fraternity. The active chapter of Tau Beta Pi at Case now contains three Phi Psis and we are justly proud of the records of these men.

For the first time in several years Case will be represented at the Columbus track meet of the conference teams of Ohio. The men have been training faithfully and although we do not expect much this year, still it is a good start towards a more firmly established track team. Rosendale is manager and also one of the mainstays of the team. His specialties are the broad jump, weights and hurdles. Goss,

'13, is working out a little, although he will not be eligible till next year.

So far Case has defeated all the Ohio teams which they have met in baseball. We are beginning to foster hopes for another baseball championship. The hardest games are yet to be played, however, and they may tell a different story. Emerson is again seen at first base and McOmber is substituting in the outfield.

The trustees have decided to break away from the old custom of having the Commencement in the electricity building and will hold it this year in the Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church. The faculty reception occurs the evening of graduation day.

Ohio Epsilon will lose by graduation this year Brothers Domino, Orr and Emerson. In their future endeavors they have the best wishes of the Chapter.

A strong effort is being made by the Chapter to raise more money this year than ever before for the house proposition. It now looks as though we would realize our hopes. The lot would be greatly improved by the addition of a house, and as our present quarters are inadequate and also in danger of being disposed of by the owner, it is very obvious to us that we must keep kicking or we sink.

Quite a number of the alumni have formed a habit of dropping around Sunday afternoons and remaining for lunch. We wish more of the older men would do this, for you are almost always sure to find an old college brother with us at that time.

## Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

MARK P. HAINES, Correspondent

The spring term has flashed by with such swiftness that it will seem much like attempting to pick flowers from the window of a rapidly moving train to collect even a part of the interesting events which make life worth

living at DePauw. Yet at present all eyes are turned towards that magic day some three weeks distant, when DePauw shall graduate the largest class in her history. Elaborate plans are being made for the various class

reunions which are to take place at that time.

In the Chapter life each day has contained interesting events, any one of which could be well contained in this letter. Upon the evening of May 9th, the Chapter gave a university smoker to 150 of the undergraduates and faculty members as a farewell tribute to Coach Brown. To add uniqueness to the occasion, the dining room was turned into a bar and the floor profusely sprinkled with saw dust. Two of the freshmen gave signs of future greatness in the shape of "barkeeps" and dispensed the punch and sandwiches in a way that amused everyone. A written expression of appreciation from one of the professors who attended testified significantly to the success of the affair.

Everyone about DePauw has been loud in his praise of the best 'Varsity team that has represented the school in many years. Already Rose Poly, Wabash, Illinois Normal and Butler have been given the short end of the score, and the team is expecting to repeat when it meets Indiana and Wabash in the remaining games. Walker has won three "D's" this year, the only freshman in the university with this distinction. Crick has secured a place on the tennis team and is expected to do great things in the state tennis meet, which is to be held here this year. The Chapter ball team has been prevented by bad weather from playing its scheduled contests, but expects to get busy during the approaching week.

Upon May 14th, the Chapter gave a spike party for a number of high school men throughout the state who are thinking of attending DePauw next year. The "stunt" was successful in arousing the desired enthusiasm, and will no doubt aid the Chapter materially in the prospective "spike."

It is with no little regret that Indiana Alpha graduates eight of her most loyal sons, and to a

degree loosens the bonds that have held these men as her own. Brothers Crick, Eden, Blumberg, Ward, Life, O'Hair, Boyle and Coffin will receive their diplomas in June, and each take his separate way out in another and larger world. The Chapter feels that it owes much to the unwavering efforts of these men, who have ever striven to lift the standards of Phi Kappa Psi to greater heights.

In honor of the twenty-first birthday of Brother Blumberg, his parents invited the entire Chapter to attend a banquet, given at the Phoenix Club at Terre Haute, upon the evening of April 21st. In addition to the thirty members of the Chapter and about a dozen faculty members, 200 Terre Haute friends attended the function. In the course of his toast Mr. Blumberg gave \$500 to the oratorical department of DePauw, the interest of which is to be used for prizes. Another \$500 was given to the gymnasium fund as Brother Blumberg's share of the senior present to the University. Both Mr. Blumberg's hospitality and his gifts were heartily appreciated by the Chapter.

Upon returning from the Terre Haute trip it was found that some one had poisoned Roxy, the Fraternity dog, in the absence of the "bunch." Brother Roxy was one of the most loyal members of the Chapter, and his loss cast a shadow over the house that did not lift for several days.

In the election of the *Daily* staff for next year, Haines retained a place on the paper as senior editor and Tennant won a position as junior editor. Phi Psi is now the only fraternity which has two positions on the paper.

Merit and hard work again had its consummation when Wilbert Ward received an invitation from Phi Beta Kappa. Ward stands to lose a five pound

box of candy, but he evidently considers it a good deal.

Strenuous efforts are being put forth to make this year's symposium the best ever. Elaborate plans have been made for the affair, and from present indications it will be better attended than ever before. The annual "drive" to Eel River Falls will

be held June 9th, the day following Commencement.

Walter Talley has favored the Chapter with numerous Sunday visits during the term and expects to be on hand for the drive. The "bunch" has also been pleased to receive visits from Brothers O'Daniels, Orin Walker, Foster Randle and "Cy" Macbeth.

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD LOUGHRY, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD spring vacation has come and gone and with spring term half over, there are but a few more weeks until Indiana Beta will close one of the most successful years in her history.

Brothers Hamilton, Dana and Scott did not re-enter school this term. Hamilton left for the Pacific coast to spend the summer and Dana was compelled to remain at home on account of the illness of his father. However, these brothers expect to be back in the fall.

Baseball is the all-absorbing topic at present. The 'Varsity, under the leadership of Brother Berndt and the tutelage of Coach "Skel" Roach, is making an excellent showing this season, having won every conference game that has been played. The team has just returned from a triumphal journey to Chicago, where it won both the Chicago and Northwestern games. Now all eyes are turned to the Purdue game at Lafayette on the 14th. Ind. Beta is represented on the team by Berndt at second base and Freel and Nussel on the battery.

Phi Psi did not enter the interfraternity baseball league this spring, owing to a restriction passed by the Pan-Hellenic council, which prohibited all 'Varsity men from taking part in the league games. However, an open challenge is extended to the winner of the league.

Ind. Beta wishes to announce

the following pledges: Charles Geisel of Indianapolis, who entered this term; Allen Buskirk, Hays Buskirk, James Faris of Bloomington; and William Woods of Princeton—all sons of loyal Phi Psis; Louis and Joseph Gregory of Indianapolis. These men will enter the University in the fall. Besides these, we have several prospective men who will enter at that time. Hence we are looking towards the 1910 "spike" from a very optimistic point of view.

Phi Psi has not been doing very much this term in a social way. An informal dance was held at the K. of C. Hall, April 30th, at which we entertained quite a number of prospective men. Bros. Emison and Nicholson, Ind. Alpha, Odell, Ill. Alpha, Rafert of Indianapolis, and Williams of Columbus, attended the dance. We are now making preparations for the annual spring picnic and dance, which has been set for June 4th. It will probably be held at Brother Showers' spacious country home near Bloomington, and we hope to see many of our alumni and other Phi Psis here to enjoy the occasion with us.

The comic opera, "Robin Hood," which was presented by University talent a short time ago, was a decided success, and arrangements are under way to take the company to Indianapolis for a performance. Nussel represented us in the cast.

With 1,500 students enrolled

for spring term, and the total enrollment for the year over 2,500 Indiana University is closing up the year's work with a good record. The new science building is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy by fall term. The Indiana Union, the new University club, has fitted up the rooms in the men's wing of the student building in a most comfortable manner, and has added a pool and billiard room. This organization is now conducting a campaign to raise money to build an addition to the building to be equipped as a gymnasium.

Ind. Beta loses by graduation this year: Waldron, Telfer, Rogers, Greenough and Burk. Nussel will receive an A. B. degree, but will return next year to take his degree in law. These

men have been active in college affairs and their absence will be keenly felt by the Chapter.

Our alumni are responding generously to appeals for financial aid in pushing the chapter-house movement. Under the direction of Brother Cookson it is thought that all the plans will have been completed and that we will be installed in the new house by the fall of 1911. All the brothers are looking forward to the G. A. C. which is but a few weeks off, and quite a number are contemplating the trip to Toledo.

Since the last letter Brothers Francis C. Baker, U. S. District Judge who lectured before the law school, DeHaven, Ind. Delta, Odell, Ill. Alpha, Thomas, Ill. Beta and Ribeyre, '07, have visited us.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

FRANK R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

April 2nd found many of the old men back for initiation, which, on account of a University ruling, can not take place before that date of each collegiate year. The initiation was formal followed by a banquet in honor of our new brothers. A good toast list gave ample opportunity for both the old and new men to voice their sentiments. The Chapter is proud to introduce Brothers Sheerin, Gleason, Vonnegut, Bassett, Taylor, Young, Stimson, Stinson, Friberg and Elliott.

Socially, Ind. Delta is holding her own. During April we were hosts at one informal dance and two dinner parties. Sunday dinner parties have made a hit with the fellows, as they demand one at least every two weeks.

May 19th the Chapter gives a farewell dinner to our seniors, Adams and Neefus. May 21st we give a dance in honor of the prospective men of next year, who will be our guests on that

day. The collegiate year will be brought to a close by a house party lasting from June 4th to June 8th.

At present baseball and track are claiming the attention of the student body. The baseball team bids fair to be equal to and better than the team of last year, and we hope for a repetition of last year's record. The track team will also give their opponents a good hard chase for the supremacy.

T. M. Gleason of Toledo was here for initiation, and in answer to his toast gave a brief outline of the doings at the coming G. A. C. and I can safely say that the slogan of the entire Chapter is "on to Toledo."

The brothers who visited us since the last letter are: DeHaven, Kern, Alford, Henderson, Haywood, Gleason, McCrea, Bassett, Kruss, Fisher, Williams, Dunlap, Bailey, Diven and Sheerin.

Come again, brothers!

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

ROBERT G. PIPER, Correspondent

Just at present all the fellows are putting their tennis rackets in their presses and resuming study, for "ex" time is again with us. We all hope to get through alive and to be present at the big doings of Commencement week. This will include three days of the second annual musical festival in the new gym. The first festival was such a success, both financially and artistically, that the plans were much enlarged this year. More soloists have been engaged, and the full Thomas orchestra will be used at all performances. Besides this, is "Convocation," where we are allowed to say what we have always thought of the profs. and of things in general; the annual torch-light procession and glee club concert; the dramatic club play, including Brothers Cromer, Beale and Haviland, not to mention the usual serious exercises.

On the 6th of May our alumni gave us a formal party at the Ravenswood Country Club. A great time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collman made their debut as chaperones. On the 13th, the freshman class presented the 34th annual "Trig Cremation." Krause was chairman of the committee in charge of the production, and he and Glick had prominent parts on the cast. The next night was the first annual "assembly," given in the gym. Two thousand dollars worth of leather chairs were bought, which will give an idea of the scope of the decorations. The dance has set a high standard for succeeding proms to aim at.

In athletics, we have not done so well. The baseball team has had a particularly disappointing season, as every game has been lost in the last few innings. Illinois, the conference champions, nosed us out in the eighth, when a number of errors gave them four runs and the long end of a 6-4 score. The games with Chicago and Indiana were similar. With the exception of the captain, who has been out most of the season with a dislocated shoulder, the team is composed entirely of new men, who lack the experience and steadiness necessary in a crisis. Next season we should have a great team, as we have one of the best college pitchers in the west. Odell is catching fine ball for the team, while MacDonald has appeared once or twice in right field. Smith has been forced by heart trouble to desert the track team. The exact variety of his affliction, he will not tell us; but there are rumors. Piper has been elected captain of the basketball team for next year. Mr. Omer of the Oak Park High School has been selected to handle the track men, in place of the present coach, Mr. Horr, who goes to Purdue University. The football coach for next season has not yet been chosen.

We have lately enjoyed visits from many brothers, among whom was Brother Cookson, our archon. We want everyone to remember that the house is kept open and inhabited all summer, and in those deserted days, visiting brothers are more welcome than ever.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

L. G. WILLIAMS, Correspondent

Illinois Delta loses four men this year because of graduation. Those who receive sheepskins are

Brothers Healy, C. F. Williams, Fornof and Bear. Healy is the only one out of this number who

has been with us throughout the year, the remaining brothers having completed their work at the end of the first semester. Owing to the fact that Williams and Bear are sojourning in Europe, neither will be back for the Commencement exercises which take place the third week in June. All of these men receive A. B. degrees with the exception of Healy, who will be given a B. S. degree.

So far there seems to be no doubt but that Illinois will win the conference pennant. Conference teams which have been defeated so far are Northwestern, Iowa, Chicago, Wisconsin and Purdue. The latter school is practically the only one which gave the orange and blue any trouble. Illinois has been defeated in track by Wisconsin, the team losing by a few points. Merriman was entered in the high hurdles but failed to place. The conference meet takes place this year at Champaign on June 4th. Universities and colleges throughout the middle west and west will be entered, a team even being sent from Leland Stanford, the University of California and the University of Washington.

Interscholastic week was a big success this year. The program was especially good, the additional features being two concerts given by the glee and man-

dolin clubs and an aeroplane exhibition. Illinois Delta entertained a number of high school visitors and some good rushing took place.

The Argos Club, which has been petitioning Phi Sigma Kappa, received their charter recently, making the seventeenth national fraternity to be installed at Illinois.

An informal dance was held at the chapter-house on the evening of May 14th. Several visiting brothers were present. Music was furnished by a colored orchestra.

J. F. Twist and C. C. Twist have been pledged to the two senior societies, the former wearing the orange and blue ribbons of Shield and Trident, while the latter is pledged to Phoenix. Laing was recently initiated into Klu Klux, a junior society.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in London of Brothers Williams and Bear. By this time they are probably bicycling on the continent.

The last whist tournament against Phi Delta Theta resulted in our favor.

In the interfraternity baseball contests we have dropped two games, one to Delta U., and the other to Phi Gamma Delta. The latter team is doped to win the cup.

F. M. Simpson visited us for several days last month.

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

PAUL PIKE PULLEN, Correspondent

The Chapter is making great preparations for the 1910 reunion to be held here June 17th, 18th, 19th. Reply postals have been sent to all our alumni and thus far (May 15th) about forty acceptances have been received, twenty of which are certain and the remainder probable. Letters have also been sent out to the alumni giving particulars of the reunion. A second letter will be sent in the course of a few days and a final one will go out about June 1st. All of the active Chap-

ter will be in Madison during the three days. The chapter-house, however, will be turned over entirely to the alumni during the whole time. The entertainment, which is as yet not completed, will include a baseball game between the alumni and active Chapter on Saturday morning, the banquet Saturday night, and launch rides around the lakes, for the benefit of those alumni who bring their wives, or other feminine friends. We have all been planning on this 1910 reun-

ion for several years and hope to make it a great success. We hope that all alumni who can possibly do so will be present during the entire three days.

David B. Graham, ex-'11, was married to Miss Helen C. Cranbrook of Faribault, Minn., in Chicago on May 2nd. Mrs. Graham, who also attended the University last year, is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. They will reside at Laurel, Nebraska, where Brother Graham is employed in the Laurel State Bank.

There is a rumor about school that Zeta Psi will be added to the role of Greek letter societies now present at Wisconsin. Those petitioning for a charter will neither confirm or deny the rumor, but it is pretty well understood in university circles that the report is not without foundation.

Our spring informal will be

held this year on May 13th at Mendota Beach.

In the annual junior society elections E. W. Stanley and Parker were elected to Yellow Helmet and Pullen was elected to Monastic.

Rote and Kelly took a trip to Ames the first of May for the purpose of looking over the fraternity conditions at that school.

Jenner, '01, paid the Chapter a visit during a business trip to Madison a short time ago.

Phi Psi is at present near the foot of the interfraternity baseball league, having lost three of our games and won one. We have played our hardest games, however, and hope to win the remainder, in order to land somewhere in the first division.

Parker and E. W. Stanley have been elected to Haresfoot, the University dramatic society.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

L. H. K. FREDERICKS, Correspondent

The Chapter interests are at present taken up with the reunion in June and plans for next year. We are on the last leg of this year, which has been one of success to the Chapter as a whole.

Orcutt, who piloted the musical club through the most successful trip in its history, is to be succeeded as manager next season by Ralph Selkirk. Jeffris, now assistant manager of athletics, is to be manager next year.

We have as representatives on the diamond Pearsall and Selleseth, pledged. Wolcott, E. Webster and A. Collins are members of the 'Varsity track team, which has already won two meets.

Reeves has left school to take a position in Chicago, and Ruth also has given up his work to manage his father's manufacturing business in Aurora.

We wish to announce the pledging of Iver Selleseth, '13, of

Glenwood, Minn., and Preston Davidson of Hinsdale, Ill., who will enter school in the fall.

Ralph Chesbrough, '08, and Paul Josselyn, '09, both in the consular service, stopped off on their way to appointments. The former goes to Constantinople and the latter to China. They go in the capacity of student attaches to the legation.

Fredericks had a part in the senior class play recently given.

Commencement comes June 20-21. The Chapter loses four by graduation. The reunion, which is held annually at this time, we expect will be the best ever. We are anticipating the event with great pleasure as the majority of our alumni make every effort to be with us at this time. We more than appreciate the visits of brothers from other Chapters at this time, and we wish to make this an invitation to any and every Phi Psi to be with us then.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CHARLES J. LEWIS, JR., Correspondent

With but three weeks of the college year remaining, Minnesota Beta is closing up one of the most successful years in its history. Examinations are two weeks off and from the way some of the fellows are staying in nights, one might think they were quarantined. The chief excuse rendered is "study," but the real reason behind the screen is "broke." Some of the brothers have sold everything down to their room-mate's shoestrings to the traveling "Cohens," who have been hovering around in large flocks the past month.

As is always the case, the month of May is the busiest and best month of the school year. Our time has been filled with an intermingling of study, parties, baseball and plays. The Mens' Union opera, entitled "The Prof. and the Princess," was given on April 28th, 29th and 30th, and proved a grand success in every way. It was written and played by the men of the University and was pronounced the best thing of its kind ever given here. Robert Deveau distinguished himself as one of the principals and Smith, Foster, Sedgwick, Hansen and one of our pledges, Miles McNally, aided materially in filling up the green background and giving "body" to the chorus work.

On April 22nd we entertained at the chapter-house with an informal dancing party. Fritz Putnam made a special trip from Red Wing to be present for the last half hour.

Our spring party is going to be something novel and original this year. Instead of giving a formal we have chartered a steamboat and barge for May 19th and are going on a trip down the Mississippi river from St. Paul. The boat leaves St. Paul at three o'clock returning at midnight, a picnic dinner being taken along. The barge will

afford an excellent place to dance and as the river trip is very beautiful at this time of the year we are confident of having an exceptionally good time. Many of our alumni are going to join us in making it a splendid Phi Psi outing.

Since the last letter we have another marriage to announce. E. McMaster Pennock, '06, was married to Miss Lois May Tennant of Minneapolis on May 21st. Miss Tennant was a Delta Gamma at Minnesota and a classmate of Brother Pennock.

We have lately added another pledged man to our list, Oliver Hale, of Minneapolis.

On April 27th we entertained four Phi Psi ministers of churches in Minneapolis at dinner. They were Brothers Wittbank, Jordon and Cravener and Rev. Tenny, the father of one of our pledged men, Parker Tenny.

Raymond Orr, '09, who has been living in the house this year and working in the forestry department, has taken a position as chief forester on the estate of Baron Heinrich von Pickleschnitzer, at Krauburg in the Berkshire Hills of New York. He writes that he is able to save enough of the Baron's money from Monday until Saturday to enable him to spend Sunday in Washington.

The annual military inspection was held May 12th and, contrary to custom, the afternoon was taken up with a sham battle between the cadets of the University and those of St. Thomas College in St. Paul. The University made up the attacking party 600 strong and succeeded in routing the enemy, who defended the bridge at Fort Snelling. Sheldon Smith, who commanded the battery, aided by his men, seven of whom were Phi Psis, sent shell after shell into the ranks of the enemy, 4 miles away, causing many of them to lose their tempers.

Interfraternity baseball is progressing very satisfactorily, at least for Phi Psi. We stand at the head of our section, having won all games played. We meet the Phi Deltas and Betas in the finals soon. With Foster's arm working like a windmill, and Smith and Hahn leading the two grandstands in rooting, we feel confident of pulling in the flag. This will necessitate clearing several square feet of wall space in the pennant room.

Minnesota has played no conference baseball games as yet, but we have done very good work in track. We defeated Iowa, April 30th, by the close margin of fifty-eight to fifty-four. We have the best track team in several years, and we hope to bring

home the conference title this year.

Brothr Davis of Faribault visited us over Sunday several weeks ago. George Johnston, accompanied by his wife, has recently sailed for Europe to spend the summer.

The week of June 5th will be a busy one for the seniors. The class play will be given June 3rd, and the annual reception to the seniors by President Northrop will be held June 6th. On the 7th comes the senior prom to be given at the Plaza in Minneapolis, and this is followed by Alumni Day. The 30th commencement is on Thursday, the 9th, when four Phi Psis will end their college careers.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

GLENN R. MURPHY, Correspondent

Among the more important resolutions that have ever been passed at Iowa relative to Fraternity matters, is the new regulation that has been adopted by each national fraternity without any coercion. This new system provides more complete supervision of the scholastic standing of the chapters by a committee in each chapter, and also requires a quarter's credit previous to initiation. Such self-regulation should accomplish much for the fraternities, as well as tend to disarm all the attacks and false representations that have been directed against fraternities at Iowa.

Through our defeat of Kappa Sigma, 5 to 4, we have succeeded in qualifying in the Pan-Hellenic baseball league, and play the final game on May 28th, at which time we hope to report a victory. This year the rivalry has been extremely keen and our supremacy has been established in each instance by one score.

On May 14th, we entertained some of the high school athletes who were present at the Inter-

scholastic, at a dancing party. At that time Brothers Washburn of Burlington and Louis Keppler of Mt. Vernon also visited us.

Another system that should prove very beneficial to the fraternities at Iowa is that of "sponsors." Such a plan has just been adopted, and Brother G. W. Stewart, Ind. Alpha, head of the Physics Department, will serve us in that capacity. Of such representation on the faculty we trust we are mutually glad.

Eugene Dunne has been elected to the honorary sophomore society of Owl and Keys, while Pledge Osborne West has been elected to the junior society of Waskwi. West's work as the strongest pitcher on the 'Varsity has succeeded in winning much credit to himself and the team, as well as the defeat of Ames on May 6th, twelve innings, by a 4 to 3 score.

By winning the N. O. L. contest at Minnesota on May 7th, Iowa certainly attained supremacy in oratorical lines, adding

this honor to the championship of the Debating League.

We are very glad to report visits from the following: Brothers Howard Brainerd of Council Bluffs, Ben Swisher of Water-

loo, Wade Stoops of Davenport, Tom George of Monticello, President Schell of Iowa Wesleyan, and Hulbert Mulock of Des Moines.

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

WALTER D. CONDIE, Correspondent

As the close of the year comes nearer and nearer, Missouri Alpha gets more and more busy. Since we have only one more month of school, the different departments of the University are hurrying to get their annual "stunts" off their hands. This, along with our regular college work, has given us so much to do that we have not had time to get that popular disease commonly known as "spring fever."

The latter part of April brought forth the annual County Fair, given by the students in the Agriculture Department. The farmers made a great success this year, as the weather man presented them with a fine spring day, and about 7,000 people attended the fair. In the afternoon, medals and prizes were given for the best horses and cattle. Races and events of similar character were held. The evening was taken up wholly upon the "Pike." The merry-go-round, circle swing and bump-the-bumps, along with about twenty other attractions equally as good, formed the concessions along the "Pike."

The month of May started upon a mighty good day, but in a very bad way, for we have had nothing but rain ever since she put in an appearance. This has greatly hindered the baseball games, both 'Varsity and Pan-Hellenic. The 'Varsity has

done well; with but a few games to win, we will have the championship of Missouri Valley again. Mo. Alpha has also proved better than was expected. We have played four games, winning two and losing two. This is considered very good, as the teams we have played are by far the better ball players. We have yet one game to play, and our hopes are cast high for a victory.

As the year rolls on toward its end it finds Mo. Alpha in a good condition to meet the final examinations. The reports that we have received look very encouraging, and we hope to have a good standing in scholarship.

Next year we will return a large number of men if everything goes right, and the prospects are bright for another successful year. We will occupy the same house on College Avenue, and extend a hearty invitation to all who are able to make us a visit.

James I. Tyree will be our representative at the G. A. C. at Toledo, and several of the brothers will also attend. Of course a good time is expected by all who attend.

Phi Psis who have visited us in the past month are J. F. Minear, Ohio Beta; Frank J. Merrill and "Mick" Blacker of Kansas Alpha.

### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

GEORGE H. STUCKEY, Correspondent

Action upon the restrictions proposed by the Regents in regard to the pledging of fresh-

men, as referred to in our last letter to THE SHIELD, has been deferred until after the results

of the present term's work have been determined. The raising of the scholarship in the fraternities is the prime object of the proposed restrictions, and if the fraternities can keep up their scholarship as high as the non-fraternity people, the regulations will not be enforced. During the past term the fraternities raised their scholarship above the average of the scholarship for the whole University, and Kansas Alpha stands well at the head of the list. Thus, this letter finds the brothers hard at work on the final spurt with the intention of raising the standard even higher.

This year's *Jayhawker*, the annual publication of the senior class, of which Spotts was editor-in-chief, Cole associate editor and Nutter a member of the staff, is out, and it is generally conceded to be the best gotten out in the University.

Since our last letter Kansas Alpha has been very active in dramatics. Bowles wrote the entire sophomore farce, which was a musical comedy bearing a local setting. The musical numbers consisted of ten original songs, the score of which was published in book form. The whole farce, in fact, made a tremendous hit. Spotts had a lead-

ing part in the senior play, and other brothers in dramatic productions were: Park in the junior farce, Stuckey in the sophomore farce and Humphrey in the German play.

Our baseball team is getting away this year with its share of the games, and Doyle is one of the mainstays in the box.

We are glad to announce that Spotts has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

This year Kansas Alpha has an exceptionally large graduating class, nine men getting degrees. Those who will get their sheepskins are: Berry, Coble, Robertson and Spangler in the Law School; Nutter, Cole and Spotts in the Art School; and Garver and Hoskins in the Engineering School.

On May 28th the Chapter gives its annual farewell picnic at the Lake View Country Club.

During the past month we have received visits from E. C. Meservey, W. S. Gleed, Morton Snow, Frank J. Merrill, Ed. Gelwix, F. H. Blackmar, C. M. Blackmar, Stanley Myers, Sam Ainsworth, Brown Penniman, George Stevens and Mike Blacker of Kan. Alpha; B. M. Cherrington and "Kip" Patterson of Neb. Alpha; L. E. Wise of Ill. Delta.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

R. M. SWITZLER, Correspondent

With the coming of Commencement on June 16th, Neb. Alpha will bring to a close the crystal anniversary of her establishment. She will then have passed fifteen years of active life at the institution which she represents. The formal recognition of this event was celebrated March 4th, 5th and 6th, at which time the Chapter and a large number of alumni gathered to share with one another the appreciation of Phi Kappa Psi, what it has done since its inception at Nebraska, and what it is

possible for it to do in the future.

Various suggestions as to the policy and plans to be carried out during the college year of 1910-11 were made by the active men and the alumni, and as far as possible these suggestions will be adhered to, so that the Chapter letter a year from date will be able to boast of greater things done by Neb. Alpha.

One of the principal topics of discussion at the fifteenth annual reunion was the chapter-house proposition. At that time a

great deal of Phi Psi spirit was shown, both by the active men and the alumni, and it looked as if Neb. Alpha was certain of having a new chapter-house before next fall. The report of Ralph Murphey showed that the holders of individual notes were responding to the cause, with the result that the chapter-house treasury was enlarged.

The final examinations will take place June 3-9. Four of the brothers expect to receive degrees. The Chapter will lose but one by the sheepskin process, for the other three expect to return next fall. White, who will not return, will take his degree from the College of Electrical Engineering. Fricke will graduate from the College of Pharmacy. McDonald and Switzler will receive the degree of A. B. McDonald expects to return next year to continue study along special lines in the academic college. Switzler, who is taking the six-year law course, will return and continue his work in the Law College.

Since our last letter, the University has experienced a serious epidemic of smallpox, which, at the present writing, has been practically exterminated. All University functions, social or otherwise, were prohibited from being held in public places; consequently many plans were destroyed. Perhaps the most important of these were Fete Day and the Pan-Hellenic dance. The former is the occasion of the annual interscholastic meet, at which time the fraternities at the University are allowed to entertain high school students. Owing to the fact that the college year is almost completed, Fete Day was abandoned. The Pan-Hellenic dance was given, however, but not at the customary place, the Lincoln Auditorium, but in the University armory and gymnasium, which proved to be entirely satisfactory. Lynn Lloyd was master of ceremonies.

On May 11th the annual Ivy Day exercises were held. A part of the afternoon program was

the announcement of the "Innocents" for next year. This organization is composed of representative men chosen from the junior class to become active in their senior year. Lloyd was one of thirteen chosen.

On May 14th the Cornhusker track team defeated the Jayhawker team by the score of 56 to 53 points. Besides rejoicing with the University as a whole over this victory, the Chapter feels an individual pride on account of the fact that one of her number was coach of the team. Late in the spring Brother Cherrington was chosen coach, and in spite of the poor material with which he has had to work, has turned out an excellent aggregation. The Cornhuskers have no chance to Nebraska, for her team had been weakened considerably by smallpox, injuries and parental objection. The meet with Minnesota will take place May 20th. The Cornhuskers have no chance whatever of winning this meet, although they are liable to spring some surprises.

At the request of the Ozark Club of Iowa State College, a committee, consisting of White and Lloyd, was sent to Ames for the purpose of investigating conditions of the club and the college. The committee reported very favorably, and sent a written report to this effect to the members of the Executive Council, the Archons of all the Districts, and to nearby Chapters.

Cherrington has been elected to the Athletic Board. This is considered one of the biggest honors in the University, there being but five students chosen to the Board.

Considerable interest is being shown in the coming competitive drill on May 19th. Neb. Alpha is directly concerned because White is senior captain of Company "D," and, although the winning of the cup is a matter of conjecture, it must be said that he is one of the most efficient officers of the cadet battalion.

The latest organization of im-

portance in the University was the recent formation of the Nebraska University Press Club. This organization is composed of selected men who are actively engaged in newspaper work, editors-in-chief of college publications, or men who have bona fide intentions of entering newspaper work upon graduation. Lloyd and Switzler were chosen.

The "shirt-tail" parade, alias Company "Q" parade, will take place May 20th. For many years this parade has been a tradition adhered to in the strongest sense of the term, but this year there was fear expressed as to its prohibition by Chancellor Avery. A special meeting was called by the Chancellor, at which the members of the senior society of "Innocents" and captains of the cadet companies were summoned to talk over the advisability of doing away with the celebration

entirely. Finally, after many hours of heated discussion, the old custom was retained, but with some restrictions. Instead of following out the old plan, which consisted chiefly of rowdiness, the students, through their representatives, pledged themselves to eliminate this feature entirely. A great deal of credit is due McDonald and White for the stand they took on the proposition and the hard manner in which they fought it through. The students feel that the Chancellor has made them a large concession, and it is their intention to hold the big event according to his mandate.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, we have received visits from the following brothers of other Chapters: Colegrove, Pa. Beta; Foster, Ohio Delta; Lincoln, Ill. Delta; Meyers, W. Va. Alpha.

## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

JOSEPH LONGUEVILLE, Correspondent

The college year is now nearly over and everyone is busy studying for the final examinations and making preparations to return to their homes. Many will remain to take part in the festivities of senior week, which follows the examinations, and the house will not close until the 20th of May.

This spring has seen four more victories added to Stanford's laurels, the wearers of the Cardinal downing the California athletes in the 'Varsity and freshman crew races, the intercollegiate baseball series and in the track meet.

On April 15th the Chapter held its nineteenth annual banquet to the alumni, at the chapter-house. About thirty of our alumni were present, most of them staying over to witness the intercollegiate track meet on the following day. On the day of the meet a buffet luncheon was

served at the house to about 200 guests.

On March 26th we entertained our alumni and the members of Cal. Gamma, who were on the campus to attend the intercollegiate baseball game, at an informal dance.

Lee Scott of Stanford, a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, recently broke the American intercollegiate record for the pole vault, establishing a new mark of twelve feet, ten and a quarter inches. On the same day, Sam Bellah came within a fraction of an inch of tying the old record of twelve, nine and a half.

Gatewood won his numerals in the interclass meet, taking third in the pole vault at eleven nine. We regret his being ineligible this year.

In the track meet vaudeville given in the assembly hall on April 16th, Kennedy and his

Beauty Chorus made a decided hit. The chorus was composed of six of the classiest girls in the University, and their singing and dancing, together with the work of Brother Kennedy, was a feature of the entertainment.

Pettigrew is a member of the Senior Farce Committee, and has been elected president of Sword and Sandals, the dramatic honor society, for next year. Dunham has been elected secretary of the Stanford Chess Club. Tiedeman was chosen president of the interfraternity baseball league.

We got as far as the semifinals in the interfraternity series, defeating the Sigma Nus and the Phi Delta Thetas, but were put out of the race by the Zeta Psis, who later won the cup.

The chapter-room, which was planned by Hal Allen, '98, assisted by several others of our alumni, is now in the process of

construction and will be ready for us upon our return next August. Downstairs we have fixed up the large music-room of the chapter-house. The walls were given a new coat of stain, and the addition of several large chairs, a davenport and a new piano, all of mission style, has added greatly to its appearance. During the summer the floors of the halls and bedrooms will be refinished and put in good condition.

Among our recent visitors have been Brothers Al Heunish, Kim Kennedy, Herb Yerrington, Billie Deal, Joseph Rosborough, Hal Allen, Emile White and Joe Malloy, alumni of this Chapter; Brothers Cole, Jackson, Liebrick, Hansen and Rador of Cal. Gamma, and Judge Gosbey of Cal. Alpha. We enjoyed having them with us and hope to see them again next fall.

## California Gamma—University of California

MALCOLM CROPPER, Correspondent

The present writing finds the active brothers in the midst of final examinations, and of course the "midnight electricity" is very much in evidence. The usual conjectures as to who will "flunk out" are abroad, but aside from this spirit of jest, we expect everyone to return with the exception of three seniors, who necessarily must leave us. Brothers West, Fertig and Graves will pass into the world, and we all wish them the utmost success.

Senior week commences May 16th. During this time the University of California is to hold its Golden Jubilee Celebration, and all the alumni are being urged to participate therein. A series of entertainments has been arranged, including a monstrous pageant. The Chapter will hold open house to her alumni and other Phi Psis, starting with a smoker May 14th.

The intercollegiate meets with Stanford resulted in the latter

winning the 'Varsity track meet and baseball series and both freshman and 'Varsity regattas. California won the freshman field meet, the debate and the tennis tournament.

Goodwin has been elected president of the Mandolin Club, while High has lately become president of the Glee Club.

Parker is vice-president of the sophomore class and W. C. Little is president of the Civil Engineering Association.

High and Fertig will accompany the Glee Club on its annual eastern tour.

Goodwin and High have been chosen as delegates to represent Cal. Gamma at the G. A. C.

It has been our custom each year to give a tug party, primarily as a rushing stunt. On April 10th, the whole Chapter, together with a large number of preps., once more fulfilled this tradition. The tug was furnished by Brother McGregor of the Union Iron Works, and after

cruising around the bay, went to Sausalito, where an excellent lunch awaited us. Returning home once more, the outing was unanimously conceded to have been most enjoyable.

This semester has been, for the Chapter, equally as successful as the preceding one. Harmony is entirely prevalent, since there is a fine spirit of unity amongst the brothers. We have pledged several men whom we

hope to have with us next August, and, taking it all in all, the outlook is amply bright to reward past efforts and to encourage future endeavors.

We enjoyed having Brother G. C. Noble and wife up to dinner recently and once more seeing Brothers Jay Boothe and Bacon.

In closing, Cal. Gamma extends to her sister Chapters best wishes for a pleasant vacation.



### Paul Theodore Bliss Ward, Mass. Alpha, '99

Paul Theodore Bliss Ward, Mass. Alpha, '99, died at his home in Medford, Mass., on April 29th, after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held at Medford on May 2nd, and several of his Phi Psi brothers attended.

Brother Ward prepared for college at the Newton, Mass., High School. While in college he was treasurer of his class, and was prominent in the work of the college Y. M. C. A. and the Student Volunteer Union. At one time he held the office of G. P. in his Chapter, and was perhaps the strongest Phi Psi in his delegation.

After graduating, Brother Ward went to Constantinople, Turkey, where he taught in Robert College until 1902. Returning to this country he took a position with the Samuel Ward Co., stationers, at 57 Franklin Street, Boston, and at the time of his death he was a director in the company and manager of the retail department.

On June 16th, 1904, Brother Ward married Miss Helen A. Ward of Newton Centre, Mass., and on August 1st, 1905, a son, Theodore Samuel, was born to them. Besides his widow and child Brother Ward leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters, his three brothers being Phi Psis.

Brother Ward was always a loyal fraternity man, and a power for good in his Chapter. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Boston Alumni Association. He was a man of sterling character and a consistent Christian, and was beloved by all who knew him.

#### Resolutions adopted by Rhode Island Alpha:

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Heavenly Father to take from this life our friend and brother, Paul T. B. Ward, a graduate of Amherst in the class of 1902, and

*Whereas*, It has been our privilege to be closely associated with him since his election to the office of secretary of the Boston Alumni Association in February, 1909, and have therefore grown to know and love him and realize his worth and his services to our beloved Fraternity, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we express our appreciation for his services, our sorrow at his early death and our sympathy to his family and his Chapter, and be it further

*Resolved*, That this resolution be entered on the minutes of Rhode Island Alpha and that copies be sent to his family, to Massachusetts Alpha and to the Boston Alumni Association, and be published in THE SHIELD.

#### For the Chapter:

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK,  
WALTER B. HENDERSON,  
HAROLD L. WHEELER.

Wayne D. Mitchell, Ill. Beta

Resolutions adopted by the Illinois Beta of Phi Kappa Psi on the death of Brother Wayne Defrees Mitchell.

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has, in His wisdom, seen fit to take from among us Wayne Defrees Mitchell, our brother, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the members of Illinois Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their sorrow at his early decease; and be it

*Resolved*, That our sincere sympathy be extended to the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the family, published in THE SHIELD, and spread in the minutes of the Chapter records.

Clement L. Geiger, Ill. Beta, '82

Resolutions adopted by the Illinois Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi on the death of Brother Clement L. Geiger.

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has, in His wisdom, seen fit to take from among us Clement L. Geiger, our brother, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the members of Illinois Beta of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their sorrow at his decease, and be it

*Resolved*, That our sincere sympathy be extended to the members of the bereaved family, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, published in THE SHIELD, and spread in the minutes of the Chapter records.

Carl Hord Juvenal, Ohio Beta, ex-'11

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Almighty in His wisdom to take from us our brother, Carl Hord Juvenal, and

*Whereas*, We realize that in his death we have lost one of the most brilliant and well beloved of our younger brethren; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Springfield Alumni Association, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow and our acknowledgment of the great loss we have sustained, to the bereaved family of our late brother, and to the general Fraternity; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

GEORGE M. WINWOOD, JR.,  
FRED A. REMSBERG,  
CHAS. L. BAUER,  
J. H. RABBITS,

Committee.

Reuben Garratt Morton, Cal. Gamma, ex-'06

Resolutions on the death of Reuben Garratt Morton, Cal. Gamma, ex-'06, adopted by the San Francisco Alumni Association, April 8th, 1910.

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our number a beloved friend and brother, Reuben Garratt Morton, and

*Whereas*, We feel deeply the loss of him, our brother, who was ever loyal to the best interests of his friends and his Fraternity, and

*Whereas*, It is desired to give fitting expression to the high regard in which he is held by all who knew him,

*Therefore*, Be it resolved by the San Francisco Alumni Association that in his death this Association and the Fraternity at large, have lost a true friend and beloved brother, and be it further

*Resolved*, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his bereaved family in their sorrow, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, published in THE SHIELD and spread upon the minutes of this Association.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,

By Herbert T. Moore,  
Albert J. Howell  
Edwin F. Umphred

### Reuben Garratt Morton, Cal. Gamma, ex-'06

*Whereas*, It has pleased the All Wise Father in His wisdom to take from our midst our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Reuben Garratt Morton, who departed this life Sunday, the 3rd of April, 1910, at San Francisco, Cal., a loyal and beloved alumnus of our Chapter, be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of California Gamma, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of this one held dear in the memory of our Fraternity, and be it

*Resolved*, That we express our deepest sympathy with the stricken family, and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Chapter, and copies be sent to the bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

EMMET R. FERTIG,  
GIFFORD B. WEST,  
WILLIAM L. BAGBY,  
Committee.

### Leland J. Whittaker, N. Y. Epsilon, '06

Leland J. Whittaker, N. Y. Epsilon, died suddenly of typhoid pneumonia at his home in Fulton, N. Y., on April 28th.

Brother Whittaker was born at South Fallsburg, N. Y., July 8th, 1883. He entered Colgate in the fall of 1902 and at once became prominent in athletics. He pitched on the 'Varsity baseball team for three consecutive years and also took an active part in class basketball and football. He was an enthusiastic Colgate man and a loyal Phi Psi.

After leaving college he became engaged in business at Fulton, N. Y., where he was respected and beloved by all the community for his integrity and sterling qualities. He was a frequent visitor at the chapter-house, and his kindly interest and enthusiasm has done much in placing New York Epsilon in her enviable position.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church of Fulton and was attended by a delegation from New York Epsilon Chapter, a committee from the student body of Colgate, and by the order of B. P. O. E., of which he was also a member.

Leland J. Whittaker, N. Y. Epsilon

Died at Fulton, N. Y., April 28, 1910.

*Whereas*, Our Father, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from this life our esteemed friend and beloved brother, Leland J. Whittaker, who showed his loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi and to the New York Epsilon Chapter in many ways, both as an undergraduate and as an alumnus, and

*Whereas*, We shall greatly miss the frequent visits which he paid us, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of the New York Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, extend to his wife and to the members of his family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further

*Resolved*, That, as a fitting expression of our sorrow, we drape our badges for thirty days and that we send a copy of these resolutions to his family, and that copies be spread on the minutes of the Chapter and sent to the *Madisonensis* and to THE SHIELD for publication.

F. F. GARTER,  
W. N. ROBERTS,  
H. J. YORK,  
Committee.

Hon. Samuel Ritter Peters, Ohio Alpha, '60

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wisdom, to take from this life our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, S. R. Peters, who died April 21st, 1910, at Newton, Kan., a loyal and noted alumnus of Ohio Alpha Chapter, be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of Ohio Alpha, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of this one held dear in the memory of our noble Fraternity, and be it

*Resolved*, That we express our sincere sympathy to the stricken family and friends, and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Chapter, and copies be sent to the bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

RUSSELL W. ANDERSON,  
O. FREEMAN CAMPBELL,  
H. GATES TROUT,  
Committee.

William C. Cross, Va. Epsilon, '75

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst Brother William C. Cross, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, keenly feel the loss of a loyal alumnus, and would extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and further be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in THE SHIELD and spread upon the minutes of the Association.

GEORGE HOWARD BICKLEY,  
DAVID HALSTEAD,  
RUSSELL BEMENT,  
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Hon. Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, was then introduced and delivered a most cordial address of welcome, to which President Halstead appropriately responded. Addresses of welcome were also made by Brother J. Gazzam Mackenzie, president of the Toledo A. A., and by Mr. H. I. Shepherd, president of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, whose guests the members of the G. A. C. were to be on a boat excursion that evening.

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PA. IOTA—T. A. Ratliff.

PA. KAPPA—R. B. Storb, Earle S. Philips.

# SECOND DISTRICT

N. H. ALPHA—P. M. Cowan.

R. I. ALPHA—John E. Hinckley, A. B. Comstock. R. D. Kettner, Al.

MASS. ALPHA—Wm. E. Boyer, F. O. Sullivan. John H. Frizzell, Al.

N. Y. ALPHA—H. de Autremont, G. F. Schmidt. A. T. Wood, Al.

N. Y. BETA—Carroll H. Van Denburg, Fred G. Smith.

N. Y. GAMMA—Gustave Schlottman, L. G. McConnell. H. T. Scudder, Al.

N. Y. EPSILON—Earl E. Smith.

N. Y. ZETA—A. L. Taylor, Wm. W. Vandewater.

# THIRD DISTRICT

MD. ALPHA—T. D. Ruth, A. C. Woods. W. C. Haupt, Al.

VA. ALPHA—G. B. Eager, Jr., C. O. Schmidt.

VA. BETA—B. Lewis, W. L. McCorkle, Al.

W. VA. ALPHA—C. E. Hodges, A. B. Hodges.

MISS. ALPHA—T. C. Burnett.

TENN. DELTA—G. W. Stegall.

TEXAS ALPHA—O. Armstrong.

# FOURTH DISTRICT

OHIO ALPHA—R. W. Anderson, B. G. Garver. J. W. Darr, Al.

OHIO BETA—J. A. Hahn, V. Trout.

OHIO DELTA—G. H. Janeway, J. M. Loren, Jr. C. J. Stark, Al.

OHIO EPSILON—L. N. Talkes, F. N. Roby.

IND. ALPHA—John C. Emison, F. L. O'Hair. E. E. Hendee, Al.

IND. BETA—W. A. Tetter, George M. Roberts.

IND. DELTA—H. C. Neefus, W. R. Adams.

ILL. ALPHA—C. E. Cromer, P. J. Mamer.

ILL. BETA—L. S. Lyon. E. G. Woods, Al.

ILL. DELTA—N. M. Dixon.

MICH. ALPHA—F. M. Evans, R. J. Dunne. Dan. G. Swannell, Al.

## FIFTH DISTRICT

WIS. ALPHA—W. E. Richards, R. L. Rote, A. E. Richards.  
 WIS. GAMMA—Hilmar Koefod, A. R. Le Roy, Wm. A. Atkinson, Al.  
 MINN. BETA—Wm. R. Pearce.  
 IOWA ALPHA—Ben F. Butler, W. M. White, W. R. Law, Al.  
 MO. ALPHA—J. I. Tyre, Royal Fillmore, E. W. Jones, Al.  
 KAN. ALPHA—Frank C. Nutter, F. J. Merrill, Al.  
 NEB. ALPHA—D. F. McDonald.  
 CAL. BETA—E. C. Matthias, S. R. Downing, Al.  
 CAL. GAMMA—R. B. High, Guy L. Goodwin, C. T. Carr, Al.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

JOHNSTOWN—A. T. Smith, Geo. E. Anderson, H. A. McFadden.  
 PHILADELPHIA—James Schoch, E. L. Fell, David Halstead.  
 PITTSBURG—T. M. Pomeroy, S. B. Smith, F. D. Glover.  
 SUNBURY—J. H. Frizzell.  
 BOSTON—G. Livingston Bayard.  
 NEW YORK—L. E. Tieste, L. N. Scott, G. M. Walker.  
 SYRACUSE—Lloyd L. Cheney.  
 WASHINGTON—A. E. H. Middleton, D. C. List.  
 BALTIMORE—R. E. Belknap, L. M. Bacon.  
 FAIRMOUNT—A. S. Fleming, S. C. Lowe, M. E. Morgan.  
 CHICAGO—K. O. Hert, G. Fred Rush.  
 ANDERSON—E. E. Hendee.  
 INDIANAPOLIS—E. H. Knight, Paul Davis, T. C. De Haven.  
 MARION—R. M. Van Atta, Geo. B. Lockwood, Uz McMurtrie.  
 CLEVELAND—A. C. Waid, Karl H. Pratt, S. W. Emerson.  
 SPRINGFIELD, O.—F. A. Remsburg.  
 TOLEDO—J. G. Mackenzie, R. D. Logan, M. R. Van Cleve.  
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—James Rabbitts, Geo. M. Winwood.  
 SAN FRANCISCO—E. M. Pomeroy, S. R. Downing.  
 DENVER—Wm. D. Watts.  
 DULUTH—Fred W. Buck.  
 KANSAS CITY—G. C. Washer.  
 OMAHA—J. A. Habbegger.  
 LINCOLN—D. K. McLennon.  
 SEATTLE—C. B. Kreuve.  
 SPOKANE—Frank H. Burr.  
 SALT LAKE CITY—Charles W. Boyd.

On motion, the reading of the reports of the secretary, treasurer, editors, and various standing committees was dispensed with and referred to the proper committees.

An hour of the Wednesday morning's meeting was devoted to a memorial service for our late Vice-President, Charles Liggett Van Cleve. Eulogies were delivered by George B. Lockwood, Walter L. McCorkle, Guy M. Walker and E. E. Hendee. It was ordered that the proceedings of this memorial service be put into printed form, and the following were appointed a committee to act accordingly: E. Lawrence Fell, Henry H. McCorkle, Sion B. Smith and George B. Lockwood. A committee was also appointed to call upon Mrs. Van Cleve and express

to her the deep sorrow the death of Charles L. Van Cleave has caused this Fraternity.

There was no session of the Council Wednesday afternoon, the time being given over to the work of the committees.

#### THURSDAY'S SESSION

The entire session of Thursday morning, and much of the afternoon meeting, was devoted to the reading and discussion of the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution. Several important changes were made in the Constitution and Ritual, complete notice of which will be sent to the Chapters and Alumni Associations.

The report of the Committee on Alumni Associations deplored the decrease in the number of Associations and the loose relations which exist between them and the national Fraternity. The committee recommended that the incoming Alumni Association Board give this matter careful consideration, "and, if possible, devise ways and means for bringing about closer union between the alumni and both the undergraduate and national Fraternity."

The report of the Committee of the History calls attention to the fact that at the time of the next G. A. C. a decade will have passed since the publication of the last History in 1902, and that it will then be time, according to constitutional provision, to publish a new History. The committee therefore urges the Chapters this fall to select with much care their historians, in order that the Historian of the Fraternity may receive aid from them in the preparation of a general History. The report recommends "that provision should be made whereby the Fraternity history may be kept in better shape during the coming decade. We urge each Chapter to make use of every means of preserving its Chapter lore. We recommend that the Executive Council direct the S. G.'s to send to the Historian, at a definite time each year, well written accounts of the year's events that pertain both to the Chapters and their alumni; and that it direct the secretaries of the Alumni Associations to furnish at the same

time any information that they can." The G. A. C. instructed the E. C. to proceed with the publication of this History and the gathering of the information as provided in the report.

The Committee on Song Book recommended that the G. A. C. authorize the E. C. to proceed at once to the compilation and publication of a new Song Book, the same to be ready for distribution at the time of the meeting of the next G. A. C., and that such Song Book be of the nature defined by Norman C. Raff in his report to the G. A. C. The Council voted to so instruct the E. C.

The Committee on Catalogue reported that the new Catalogue was a reality, and complimented its Editor, Roy D. Keehn, upon the excellence of the book. The report reviews the contents of the volume. It further recommends that the E. C. arrange a combination offer with *THE SHIELD*; that the Catalogue material now on file be revised from time to time and that annually the Chapters and Alumni Associations be required to report to the editor of the Catalogue all changes in their membership; that the E. C. consider the feasibility of issuing biennially a directory of the Fraternity.

The Committee on the Moore Memorial highly commended the work done by the Founders' Memorial Committee, and concurred in all the recommendations made in the report of that committee.

The Finance Committee reported that it had examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer and Editor of *THE SHIELD*, and had found the same correct and in good order. The committee suggested that the loose leaf ledger system of bookkeeping be substituted for the bound ledger style now used by the Fraternity.

The Grievance Committee reported through its chairman, E. Lawrence Fell, that it had nothing to report, as nothing had been referred to it.

A cablegram of greetings from Orra E. Monnette, from France, was read just before adjournment.

#### FRIDAY'S SESSION

The first order of business Friday morning was the

presentation of the report of the Committee on Constitution. This committee recommended the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution as suggested in the Attorney General's report. It further recommended an amendment to the Constitution making the Editor of THE SHIELD a member of the Executive Council, without the right of vote. The report, upon vote, was adopted.

The nature of the report of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, submitted at this session of the convention, was such that it cannot be here published in full. Among the recommendations made by the committee were these: The creation of a permanent office in the nature of a traveling secretary; closer attention to scholarship; abridgement of annual Chapter reports to the Secretary and the systematizing of these reports; the printing of new Constitutions; the publication of confidential pamphlets by THE SHIELD and the printing of the Secretary's report in pamphlet form instead of in THE SHIELD; the adoption of a standard badge.

The Committee on THE SHIELD recommended in its report that members should aid the magazine by inserting their cards in the Business Directory; that the Chapters should exercise more care in securing subscriptions from their alumni, and especially from those who leave college each year; more contributions to the magazine from both alumni and undergraduate members; a graduate correspondent of each Chapter; the circularizing of the Fraternity in the interest of new subscribers; the rigorous enforcement of the fine for failure of Chapters to have letters in each issue; the adoption of a new cover design; an arrangement for life subscriptions; and that "THE SHIELD Surplus Fund" be used for no other purpose than in the case of special emergency for what affects THE SHIELD only. On motion of the Council, the editor of THE SHIELD was authorized to secure life subscriptions at the price of \$25, and the sum so received to be put in a fund and invested. Announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Committee on the Place of Meeting of the Next G. A. C. recommended for the consideration of the mem-

bers, Chicago and Omaha. Boston, Spokane and Toledo were also receptive cities. By a vote, Chicago was selected as the place for the 1912 G. A. C. The committee further recommended a change in the time of holding the meeting. On motion, the time for holding the G. A. C. was fixed two weeks later than the date now provided for by the Constitution. The report also suggested that the convention consider the feasibility of the national Fraternity bearing some fixed portion of the expense of entertaining future Grand Arch Councils.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the chairman, as follows :

On behalf of every delegate and visitor to this convention, we express our cordial gratitude and appreciation of the delightful entertainment provided for this convention, and, above all, for the spirit of fraternal hospitality on the part of our hosts which has made this session memorable among the conventions of our Fraternity.

We further express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us, not only by the Hotel Secor, but by the people of this beautiful city by the lake.

We commend the custom indulged in by an increasing number of brothers bringing the ladies with them to these conventions, and we heartily thank the Phi Psi's wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts for the part they have taken in making the stay of these ladies during the convention memorable as a pleasant experience.

We return thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for the enjoyable ride on Lake Erie, tendered to the Grand Arch Council on Wednesday evening.

On motion, it was ordered that a standard badge be adopted, to be selected by the Executive Council, and copyrighted.

The final order of business of the G. A. C. was the election of officers for the ensuing two years. The call for nominations for President brought forth two candidates. Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta, was nominated by Edgar E. Hendee, and George Smart, Ohio Delta, by George Dun. There was a most fraternal and good-natured rivalry between the two candidates and their supporters. A ballot was taken, which resulted in a total of 190 votes being cast, of which Brother Smart received 108 and Brother Van Buskirk received 82, whereupon George Smart was declared duly elected President. Upon call for a speech he responded with much feeling. The

unsuccessful candidate also spoke most fraternally, showing sterling Phi Psi qualities.

There was no contest for any of the remaining offices, in each case there being but one nomination and the choice being unanimous. Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta, was chosen Vice-President; Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma, was re-elected Secretary; Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha, was chosen Treasurer. Arthur E. H. Middelton and J. Gaz-zam Mackenzie were chosen members of the Alumni Association Board.

The Executive Council met immediately after adjournment of the G. A. C., and re-elected Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota, as Attorney General and George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha, and Edwin S. Harper as members of the Alumni Association Board.

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#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE FRATERNITY

SECOR HOTEL.

TOLEDO, OHIO, June 22nd, 1910.

*To the Members of the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:*

Internal improvement has continued throughout the Fraternity during the past two years. This is especially true of the Chapters, which are better organized and generally stronger than ever before, except in a very few instances where the numerical strength is below the standard.

The average membership per Chapter has steadily increased each year, still some Chapters have fallen off numerically. On the other hand, the Chapter organizations have been improved and the standard of quality of initiates raised.

Without giving here any statistics for comparison, the record shows that the average percentage of initiates and of members per Chapter has steadily increased and is higher than ever before in the history of the Fraternity.

This, however, cannot be said of the Alumni Associations, the organization of which is not entirely subject to the dictates of the Executive Council. Alumni Association meetings are noticeably fewer and less enthusiastic. The annual tax of twenty-five cents per capita has remained unpaid by many of our heretofore strongest Alumni Associations.

Many Associations in existence prior to the last revision of the Constitution, at the Denver Grand Arch Council, with a maximum membership of eight or ten, have forfeited their charters because of not securing the required minimum membership of fifteen.

There are over forty towns and cities throughout the United States in which reside a sufficient number of alumni to organize and maintain an active Alumni Association. One energetic and enthusiastic alumnus in each of these cities could organize an Alumni Association, and if properly conducted with a view of "doing something" and

not merely for "social intercourse," the benefits to be derived by the Chapters of our Fraternity would be beyond conception. It is earnestly desired that this work will be at once undertaken and accomplished.

I am required to report certain statistical data as follows. This data covers the period from July 1st, 1908, to date:

#### 1. NUMERICAL

Initiates, 1909 .....	358
Initiates to June, 1910.....	62
Total initiates .....	420
Total undergraduates .....	946
Alumni of active Chapters.....	9,488
Total membership active Chapters.....	10,434
Total membership inactive Chapters.....	1,622
Lost and unaccounted for.....	27
Total membership .....	12,083
Less transfers .....	554
Net total membership.....	11,529
Number active Chapters.....	44
Total undergraduates June 15th, 1910.....	946
Average per Chapter.....	21.5
Inactive Chapters .....	20
Alumni Associations .....	40
Number of clubs.....	2
Chapter-houses (owned and rented).....	40
Deaths .....	35
Dismissals .....	5

#### 2. (a) LIST OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS

(As given in SHIELD Directory.)

##### (b) LIST OF INACTIVE CHAPTERS

##### *District I*

1. Pennsylvania Delta, Washington College, Washington, Pa...1865

##### *District II*

2. New York Delta, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.....1892

##### *District III*

3. Virginia Delta, Bethany College, Bethany, Va.....1882
4. Virginia Epsilon, Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va....1882
5. Virginia Gamma, Hampden Sidney College, Prince Edward County, Va.....1900
6. Kentucky Alpha, Kentucky University, Harrodsburg, Ky...1860
7. Tennessee Alpha, La Grange, La Grange, Tenn.....1860
8. Tennessee Beta, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn....1879
9. Tennessee Gamma, University of Nashville, Nashville, Tenn..1875
10. South Carolina Alpha, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.....1893
11. Mississippi Beta, Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.....1861
12. District of Columbia Alpha, Columbian University, Washington, D. C.....1899

##### *District IV*

13. Ohio Gamma, University of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.....1892
14. Indiana Gamma, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.....1901
15. Illinois Gamma, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.....1886

## District V

16. Wisconsin Beta, Racine College, Racine, Wis.....	1878
17. Minnesota Alpha, Carelton College, Northfield, Minn.....	1888
18. Iowa Gamma, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.....	1872
19. Iowa Delta, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.....	1889
20. California Alpha, University of the Pacific, College Park, Cal. ....	1892

## 3. (a) LIST OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

(As given in SHIELD Directory.)

## (b) ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS ESTABLISHED

1. Lincoln Alumni Association.
2. Marion Alumni Association.

## (c) INACTIVE ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

1. Meadville Alumni Association.
2. Petersburg Alumni Association.
3. Easton Alumni Association.

## 4. (a) CLUBS

1. Harvard Club.
- \*2. Jacksonville Club.

\* Established since last G. A. C.

## OTHER MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

## (a) CHAPTERS

It is not unusual for some Chapters to state that their strongest rivals are successful because of strong alumni support. While this may be true, our Chapter's weakness should not be attributed to weak alumni support.

The delegates are urged to wake up their own alumni. At the beginning of the session, to the alumni should be sent a circular letter full of Chapter and college news. When the rushing is over a date should be set for the initiation and the alumni again circularized and urged to attend the initiation banquet. If this is kept up, the alumni will support the Chapter, but not until the Chapter *shows that it is alive, awake and doing things.*

Finances are a burden to some of our Chapters, and a bad financial condition discourages the men, weakens both the spirit and the organization. The alumni should take some action with the end in view of reorganizing such Chapters, placing them upon a sound financial basis, providing a suitable Chapter-house and reducing the Chapter expenses to a minimum. In some of our Chapters it costs our undergraduates as much to belong to the Fraternity as it does many brothers for their tuition in college. The principle is manifestly wrong, but it cannot be overcome except by a concerted organization and movement by the several Chapter alumni.

The efforts of the Executive Council have been constant to perfect our Chapter organizations. System is sadly lacking in several Chapters. Books are not kept, or if so, kept improperly. All of this the Executive Council has attempted to correct, with more or less success. The financial books are very much improved. The proposed system is simple, yet until understood is complex. Instructions by correspondence are very unsatisfactory and the best results have been obtained by personal instructions and suggestions.

The Chapter minutes are not always well kept, and, consequently,

fail to give a complete record of the proceedings. These books have been improved by suggestions.

In some cases, our Chapters are not living up to the purpose of our organization. It should not be said that a boy is worse off for his fraternity associations in college, yet this occasionally happens, where expenses are too great, proper supervision of underclassmen neglected, bad habits are liable to be formed, studies neglected and college left without a degree. Those Chapters which now err in this respect should strive to overcome these objections and develop their members to the highest possible degree.

#### (b) ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

For some reason the several Alumni Associations seem unable to perfect such organization as will result in much material good to the several Chapters. There seems to be no special purpose in existence, save social pleasure. This alone is not sufficient to keep alive interest and enthusiasm. Definite plans to do something, looking to the improvement of every department of our Fraternity, should be adopted by every Alumni Association and actively carried out. Such activity would at once quicken interest and enthusiasm resulting in a universal co-operation by all of our Alumni Associations for great good to the Fraternity.

It is recommended that the Committee on Alumni Associations consider carefully the need of some active working scheme for all Alumni Associations which it can recommend for adoption.

#### (c) ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS

Opinions are requested repeatedly upon subjects upon which the Attorney General has already passed. This has been due to the fact that the published opinions, in pamphlet form, have not been preserved by the Chapters. Hence, at the annual meeting of the Executive Council in 1909, it directed that the approved opinions of the Attorney General up to that date be printed in one volume, which has been done, with a cross index, and we feel these will be of great value to the Chapters. These volumes are now ready for delivery.

#### (d) THE SHIELD

Our Fraternity organ maintains the high standard to which Brother Lockwood brought it during his ten years of service as editor. Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, New York Beta, was, at the annual meeting of the Executive Council, in 1909, elected to succeed Brother Lockwood as editor. Brother Cheney has undeniably shown special ability for this work, and every evidence is given of an improved, interesting and popular magazine, and of its continued financial success.

#### (e) THE CATALOGUE

After a long and unnecessary delay of four years, due to circumstances over which the Executive Council had no control, the Catalogue has been published and is ready for immediate delivery. The task has been tedious and discouraging in many ways. Brother Keehn deserves the sincere thanks and appreciation of the whole Fraternity for having produced such a book as he has under so many adverse conditions. The step, however, is forward, for which we are grateful.

#### (f) THE HISTORY

The greatest weakness which is common to nearly all of our Chapters is their lack of any sort of written Chapter history. Many have preserved valuable data in one way or another; others have a record

and data in a card index, but no effort is made at all to write a transcript of Chapter life each year and keep it on file for the Historian. The present Historian, Brother Morrison Van Cleve, is making every effort to get these Chapter histories started and brought down to date. The plan and scope of this work should be well executed because of its importance.

(g) SONG BOOK

Last July, at its annual meeting, the Executive Council elected Brother Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma, as editor of this publication, and he accepted the position with the express understanding that he was to be allowed to revise our Song Book and publish a new one within two or three years. Undoubtedly he will ask other members of the Fraternity to assist him in this work, and when he does, it is sincerely desired that he receive prompt and hearty co-operation, for we are in sad need of a better Song Book.

(h) MOORE MEMORIAL

Another long-delayed undertaking has been accomplished. Nothing has reflected so much credit upon Phi Kappa Psi as has the erection of a proper and fitting memorial to the memory of her founders. The promptness and effectiveness of the work of the Memorial Committee meets with universal approval and the gratitude of all of our members.

(i) CHAPTER-HOUSE COMMITTEE

The permanent Chapter-house Committee made a final report last fall and was discharged. The work of this committee, under the guidance of Brother G. Fred Rush for so many years, resulted in great good to the Fraternity. With a very few exceptions the Chapters have all organized corporations with a view of procuring a Chapter-house at the earliest possible moment.

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(k) BY-LAWS AND RITUAL

It will be recalled that the By-Laws and Ritual remained unrevised at the Denver Grand Arch Council. The Revision Committee has completed its work and will report at this Grand Arch Council. Very fraternally submitted,

HENRY H. MCCORMLE,  
Secretary.

BIENNIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF  
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, JUNE 15TH, 1908,  
TO MAY 31ST, 1910

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED SINCE JUNE 15TH, 1908.

*Receipts*

Initiation returns and annual assessments.....	\$10,740.84
Alumni Association taxes.....	344.00
Charter fees (one Chapter and one Alumni Association) .....	77.00
Jewelers' commissions .....	35.00
Fines collected .....	101.00
Editor of SHIELD, profit Vol. 28.....	432.77
Sales of song books, catalogues and histories....	49.00
Seals for Chapters and Alumni Associations....	15.00
Subscriptions to Moore Memorial Fund.....	839.00

D. C. assessment, 1909 (from 44 Chapters).....	\$1,383.00	
G. A. C. assessment, 1908 (from 23 Chapters)...	1,135.00	
G. A. C. Assessment, 1910 (from 9 Chapters)....	370.00	
Sales of Vols. 1 and 2 of SHIELD, reprinted.....	85.00	
Editor of SHIELD, balance from his sales of same	41.99	
Sundries .....	4.72	
		\$15,653.32
Balance on hand June 15th, 1908.....		10,889.63
		<u>\$26,542.95</u>

*Disbursements*

General expenses of administrative offices.....	\$2,263.86	
Printing and stationery.....	500.90	
G. A. C., 1908.....	1,095.84	
E. C. meeting, 1909.....	395.99	
D. C., 1909 (officers' expenses).....	78.60	
Investigation of Missouri Alpha petitions.....	60.32	
Installation of Missouri Alpha Chapter.....	87.98	
Expenses in aiding Virginia Beta.....	149.56	
Visitation of Iowa Alpha.....	30.90	
Expenses of Chapter House Committee.....	25.00	
Deficit, reprinting Vols. 1 and 2 of SHIELD.....	199.22	
Amounts paid Editors of SHIELD.....	1,957.01	
Expenses on catalogue.....	1,182.51	
Expense of printing and mailing G. A. C. an- nouncements .....	225.00	
Storage of Archives.....	21.12	
Refund of cost of Goldstein's pin.....	15.00	
Bond of treasurer (two years).....	30.90	
Transportation expenses of delegates G. A. C., 1908 .....	2,923.15	
D. C. 1909 assessment paid Archons.....	909.18	
Expenses on Moore Memorial.....	1,262.20	
Sundries .....	20.00	
		\$13,433.34
Cash balance May 31st, 1910.....		13,109.61
		<u>\$26,542.95</u>

The following is a statement of the various funds:

## GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

*Receipts*

Annual assessment from Chapters and alumni tax	\$5,818.41	
Charter fees (one Chapter and one Alumni As- sociation) .....	77.00	
Jewelers' commissions at \$5.00 per annum.....	35.00	
Fines .....	33.00	
Seals to Chapters and Alumni Associations.....	15.00	
Sundries .....	4.72	
		\$5,983.13
Balance on hand June 15th, 1908.....		1,772.63
		<u>\$7,755.76</u>

*Disbursements*

Salary of Secretary and assistant and expenses of office .....	\$1,297.26
Salary of Treasurer and assistant and expenses of office .....	259.29

President's expenses (sundry trips).....	\$ 331.90	
Attorney General's salary and assistant and expenses of office.....	126.90	
Vice-President's general expense.....	13.50	
Ex-President's expense of office.....	155.00	
G. A. C., 1908 (expenses of Fraternity officers)...	1,095.84	
E. C., 1909.....	395.99	
D. C., 1909 (expenses of Fraternity officers)....	78.60	
Archons' general expense.....	80.01	
Printing and stationery.....	500.90	
Investigation of Missouri Alpha petitions.....	60.32	
Expense of Installation Committee (Missouri Alpha) .....	87.98	
Visitation of Virginia Beta (Archon Coleman)...	79.00	
Expenses of Archon Woods, aiding Virginia Beta	70.56	
Visitation of Archon Buck, Iowa Alpha.....	30.90	
Printing and mailing 1910 G. A. C. announcements .....	225.00	
Expense of Chapter-house Committee.....	25.00	
Storage of Fraternity archives.....	21.12	
Pin of Goldstein (expelled) purchased.....	15.00	
Bond of Treasurer (two years).....	30.00	
Sundries .....	20.00	
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Cash balance May 31st, 1910.....		\$5,000.07
		2,755.69
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		\$7,755.76

## SHIELD FUND

*Receipts*

Annual assessments paid.....	\$2,983.32	
Fines collected for absent SHIELD letters.....	68.00	
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Balance June 15th, 1908.....		\$3,051.32
		676.00
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		\$3,727.32

*Disbursements*

Amount paid Editor Lockwood from collections from undergraduates .....	\$1,050.00	
Amount paid Editor Cheney, same.....	500.00	
Amount transferred SHIELD Surplus Fund, part of profit Vol. 28.....	407.01	
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Balance May 31st, 1910.....		\$1,957.01
		1,770.31
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		\$3,727.32

## SONG BOOK FUND

*Receipts*

Annual assessments paid.....	\$ 498.07	
Sales of Song Book.....	29.85	
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Balance in fund June 15th, 1908.....		\$ 527.92
		901.82
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		\$1,429.74

*Disbursements*

None.

## THE SHIELD.

## CATALOGUE FUND

*Receipts*

Initiation returns .....	\$ 497.54	
Sales of catalogue (old).....	10.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 508.25
Balance June 15th, 1908.....		1,929.69
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		\$2,437.94

*Disbursements*

Expenses of help for Editor, cabinet, cards and postage on 1910 catalogue.....	\$1,182.51	
Balance May 31st, 1910.....	1,255.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,437.94

## HISTORY FUND

*Receipts*

Initiation returns .....	\$ 497.50	
Sales of histories.....	8.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 505.94
Balance June 15th, 1908.....		1,146.78
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		\$1,652.72

*Disbursements*

None.

## G. A. C. AND D. C. FUND

*Receipts*

Amount received from 23 Chapters, G. A. C., 1908	\$1,135.00	
Amount received from 44 Chapters, D. C., 1909...	1,383.00	
Amount returned by Archon Third District.....	36.24	
Amount received from 9 Chapters, G. A. C., 1910	370.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,924.24
Balance June 15th, 1908.....		2,284.29
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		\$5,208.53

*Disbursements*

Amount paid delegates G. A. C., 1908.....	\$2,923.15	
Amount paid delegates D. C., 1909.....	945.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,868.57
Balance May 31st, 1910.....		1,339.96
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		\$5,208.53

## INITIATE RECORDING FEE FUND

*Receipts*

790 initiation and transfer returns.....	\$ 790.00	
Balance June 15th, 1908.....	1,765.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,555.76

*Disbursements*

None.

## SHIELD SURPLUS FUND

*Receipts*

From Editor of SHIELD, part of profit Vol. 28...	\$ 25.76	
From SHIELD Fund, balance of profit Vol. 28....	407.01	
Editor, balance for sale of Vols. 1 and 2 of SHIELD	41.99	

Sale of Vols. 1 and 2 of SHIELD.....	\$ 85.00	
Balance June 15th, 1908.....		\$ 559.76
		338.31
		\$ 898.07
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Deficit on reprinting Vols. 1 and 2 of SHIELD....	\$ 199.22	
Balance May 31st, 1910.....	698.85	
		\$ 898.07
MOORE MEMORIAL FUND		
<i>Receipts</i>		
Subscriptions received from Chapters.....	\$ 374.50	
Subscriptions received from Alumni Associations	240.00	
Subscriptions received from individuals.....	224.50	
		\$ 839.00
Balance June 15th, 1908.....		74.35
		\$ 913.35
<i>Disbursements</i>		
In full for Memorial.....	\$1,262.20	
Deficit in fund May 31st, 1910.....	348.85	
		\$ 913.35

AMOUNTS PAID TO FRATERNITY BY CHAPTERS AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES

From June 15th, 1908, to May 31st, 1910

<i>Chapters</i>			
New York Gamma.....	\$537.48	Pennsylvania Zeta .....	\$280.50
Massachusetts Alpha ....	512.10	New York Zeta.....	266.70
New York Epsilon.....	466.03	Ohio Alpha .....	247.49
New Hampshire Alpha...	442.95	Mississippi Alpha .....	245.46
Indiana Alpha .....	441.25	Tennessee Delta .....	243.17
Illinois Delta .....	438.19	Texas Alpha .....	236.05
Wisconsin Alpha .....	430.61	Virginia Alpha .....	232.05
Kansas Alpha .....	426.63	Pennsylvania Kappa ....	229.52
Missouri Alpha .....	401.29	Pennsylvania Gamma ...	229.50
California Gamma .....	400.01	Virginia Beta .....	224.15
California Beta .....	391.75	Pennsylvania Epsilon ...	221.47
New York Beta.....	380.78	Iowa Alpha .....	213.68
New York Alpha.....	374.58	Illinois Beta .....	204.75
Michigan Alpha .....	372.37	Pennsylvania Eta .....	200.00
Minnesota Beta .....	365.50	Maryland Alpha .....	188.50
Rhode Island Alpha....	364.72		
Indiana Beta .....	357.34	<i>Alumni Associations</i>	
Pennsylvania Theta ....	346.06	Denver A. A.....	\$110.50
Ohio Epsilon .....	338.96	Philadelphia A. A.....	75.00
Wisconsin Gamma .....	336.04	Chicago A. A.....	42.75
Pennsylvania Iota .....	333.65	Pittsburg A. A.....	40.00
Illinois Alpha .....	327.91	Johnstown A. A.....	33.75
Ohio Beta .....	321.21	Syracuse A. A.....	29.50
Indiana Delta .....	317.08	Lincoln A. A.....	27.00
Pennsylvania Beta .....	316.88	Baltimore A. A.....	26.75
Nebraska Alpha .....	316.00	Omaha A. A.....	26.25
Ohio Delta .....	301.10	Boston A. A.....	25.25
West Virginia Alpha....	296.00	Toledo A. A.....	23.50
Pennsylvania Alpha ....	295.81	Duluth A. A.....	21.75
		Cleveland A. A.....	20.00

Salt Lake City A. A.....	\$ 16.25	Fairmont A. A.....	\$ 8.00
Kansas City A. A.....	15.00	Seattle A. A.....	6.00
Indianapolis A. A.....	13.50	Los Angeles A. A.....	5.00
Washington A. A.....	13.00	Lancaster A. A.....	4.00
San Francisco A. A.....	11.25	Anderson A. A.....	3.75
Sunbury A. A.....	10.00	Cincinnati A. A.....	3.75
Columbus A. A.....	8.50	Newark A. A.....	1.00

Fraternally submitted,

LINCOLN M. COY,

Treasurer.

Chicago, Ill., June 1st, 1910.

#### REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

*To the Grand Arch Council of 1910 of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:*

The Attorney General begs leave to submit the following report, viz.:

Before proceeding to the more formal matters requiring your consideration, it may not be out of place to explain the reason why the present incumbent of this office appears before you, instead of Brother Walter L. Sheppard, the former Attorney General.

As many of you are doubtless aware, on the first of this month Brother Sheppard, pursuant to ample precedent, both at law and in equity, and with many potent reasons moving him thereto, scriptural, Rooseveltian and otherwise, took unto himself a wife. But, what may not be so generally known, is that only a few days prior to his entering into the ancient and honorable state of matrimony, he suddenly became sorely beset by a conflict which arose between his duty to his Fraternity and his duty to his fiancée. On the one hand, his official position and the business of the Fraternity demanded his presence here at this time; while, on the other hand, an opportunity had arisen for his fiancée and himself to witness the phases of that moon which knows no periodicity and comes but once in a lifetime, beneath the cloudless skies of Italy, where from time immemorial the honeymoon has been wont to exhibit itself in its most favorable aspect. In this dilemma Brother Sheppard appealed to his predecessor in office to extricate him from his difficulty, and the latter, feeling that every sentiment of chivalry demanded that such an appeal be not permitted to go unheeded, at some not inconsiderable sacrifice of his own personal affairs, undertook to assume the burden of Brother Sheppard's duty to the Fraternity and to leave him free, and with a clear conscience, to give his undivided attention to the interesting astronomical observations which he had in contemplation.

Before his departure for sunny Italy, Brother Sheppard prepared a report to this Council, covering the period during which he held office. His report will, therefore, first be submitted; and then a supplemental report embodying the views of the present incumbent of this office.

#### REPORT OF EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL SHEPPARD

*To the Grand Arch Council of 1910 of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:*

Brothers—With sincere regret that I cannot submit this report to the Grand Arch Council in person, I have the honor to present for your consideration, as required by the Constitution, certain amendments thereto, which are separately appended to this report, the adoption of which is strongly recommended.

Since the adoption of the revised draft of the Constitution at the

G. A. C. of 1908, certain grammatical errors in the draft have been discovered which it is desirable to correct by amendment. Aside from these, however, two substantial amendments have been suggested which meet with the hearty approval of this office.

No amendments other than those herewith recommended for adoption have been filed in this office, with the single exception of the following amendment of the purpose clause of our Constitution:

CLAUSE 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote and elevate the fraternal fellowship and the character and attainments of its members through the practice of fraternal intercourse and the study of the best thought of the ages.

This amendment has been suggested on the ground that the laws of practically every State in the Union exempt property from taxation which is used for educational purposes. It is contended that if the object of the Fraternity were so expressed in the Constitution as to evidence an educational purpose, Fraternity property might be thereby generally exempted from taxation.

After months of careful consideration of this suggested amendment, I am constrained to submit it with my disapproval. The purpose of the amendment is a palpable evasion of a legal obligation by distortion of the facts. The Fraternity is not an educational institution within the popular meaning of the term, nor does it conduct any course of study in fraternal philosophy, whatever that term may imply. It is distinctly a social order, intended to draw and intimately associate together men of good character, high ideals, strong purposes, for their mutual improvement and helpfulness in all the phases of life, both material and spiritual. The actual purpose of the Fraternity could not be better summarized than in the concluding language already found in Article 1, Section 2, Clause 1, namely: "The maintenance of fraternal relations among, and the personal integrity of, its members throughout life." If the object as now expressed is not sufficiently definite, the proposed amendment does not remedy it. To express the object of the Fraternity in the language suggested would be, in my opinion, to perpetrate a subterfuge altogether unworthy of our organization and out of harmony with our ideals. This phase of the question was well expressed by the writer of an editorial in *The Caduceus*, published by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, which was reprinted in the last March SHIELD. One sentence only need be quoted to show the view taken by that writer:

"For its part *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma hopes that the day will never come when the fraternity men of this country will go into the tax-dodging business in order that they may escape the burden of paying taxes on such property as they own and maintain for fraternal purposes at the colleges of the land."

This sentiment should receive our hearty endorsement, and until fraternity property, as such, is exempted from taxation, we should not be parties to an attempt to disguise our real character with general phrases which import a purpose contrary to the facts.

There is yet another reason why this amendment should not be adopted, and that is that it would be a useless subterfuge. In an article contributed to last March SHIELD by Brother Ralph J. Baker, attention is called to a review of the decisions in the various States on this subject which appeared in the last January number of the *American Law Register*. The authorities there referred to agree that the courts will not be bound by the "expressed" object of a fraternal organization, but will consider only the actual use to which

its property is put, in determining whether or not it is exempt from taxation.

For the dual reasons, therefore, above expressed, it is recommended that the suggested amendment to the purpose clause of the Constitution be disapproved.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Fraternity for the opportunity of service which has been afforded me during the past four years in delightful association with the selected representatives of its finest membership. It is with keen regret that I am obliged to terminate my service before my term of office is altogether completed, but it is a great satisfaction to realize that our organization possesses such a wealth of talent, ability and fraternal enthusiasm that its onward progress is not stayed nor hindered by any change of its officers which circumstances make necessary from time to time.

Respectfully submitted May 27th, 1910.

WALTER L. SHEPPARD,  
Attorney General.

In addition to the amendments mentioned in Brother Sheppard's report, certain other amendments have suggested themselves to the present Attorney General as desirable, for reasons more particularly set forth hereinafter.

(Note—The balance of the Attorney General's report, suggesting amendments to the Constitution, will be transmitted to the Chapters and Alumni Associations in another form.—EDITOR.)

#### REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE SHIELD

*To the members of the Grand Arch Council:*

The report herewith submitted covers only the period since September 1st, 1909, the date when the present editor assumed office. The policies which Brother Lockwood inaugurated and so ably carried out have been followed so far as possible by his successor. Following the suggestions of several alumni, a few changes have been made, chief among which is the use of larger type in both the body of the magazine and in the alumni and Chapter letters, and in the substitution of egg shell paper for the enameled or glossy kind used for several years. Several other changes and additions should be made as soon as finances will warrant.

The chief source of income for THE SHIELD is from the subscriptions. Since September 1st, 1909, over 200 new subscribers have been added to the list, exclusive of those who became alumni this year. From this source at least 200 more should be added. There have been comparatively few who have discontinued their subscriptions. While the subscription list of THE SHIELD is not as large as that of some contemporaries in the Greek-letter world, and far from what it should be, yet it compares very favorably with fraternity magazines as a whole.

In this connection attention is called to the charts prepared to graphically show the distribution of THE SHIELD subscription list, both geographically and by Chapters. It will be observed that many cities and Chapters are entirely too meager in their support of the Fraternity journal. There should especially be more subscribers among the Alumni Associations. The active Chapters should make a canvass among their own alumni, and should see that none leave the Chapter without subscribing to the magazine. Interest in the Chapter and in the Fraternity at large is increased in proportion as the number of subscribers to THE SHIELD is increased.

It is impossible at this time to give an accurate financial report

for the present volume, as one number is still to be published, and many of the accounts do not become due until August. The magazine continues, however, upon a paying basis, and will be able to turn over at the end of the volume a substantial surplus to the Fraternity treasury.

Some few alumni and undergraduates have been generous in contributing articles and personal items to the magazine. Contributions from these sources should be more general. An unsuccessful attempt has been made to have each Chapter select a regular alumnus correspondent. Few Chapters have complied with the request.

Chapter correspondents have generally done well, making their letters interesting to both the alumni and undergraduates. Delay in sending in copy is frequently the cause of the failure of letters to appear. Several Alumni Associations have not been represented by a letter in the current volume.

Many circular letters have from time to time been sent out in an effort to secure additional subscribers, always with success. With the new Catalogue as a basis for addresses, we believe it would be wise for the Fraternity in the near future to make a general canvass of the members in the interest of THE SHIELD.

The Editor acknowledges his indebtedness and gratitude to the members of the Executive Council, and especially to its Secretary, to Brother Lockwood, the Chapters, the Alumni Associations, the contributors and many others, who, by their subscriptions and fraternal support, have made the work not only pleasant, but have largely contributed to whatever success has been attained.

Fraternally submitted,

LLOYD L. CHENEY,

Editor THE SHIELD.

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The report of the Editor of the Catalogue was not presented in form, but the Editor desired that the preface to the new Catalogue be taken as his report.

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The report of the Historian was not returned by the Committee on History, and therefore cannot be included in these minutes. The substance of the Historian's report is summarized in the report of the Committee on History.

#### REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE SONG BOOK

The Song Book situation is in *statu quo*, and there is little to report beyond the fact that a number of booklets containing a collection of songs, which has been in use for several years, have been sold from time to time.

The need of a new, complete and adequate Song Book is apparent to all of our brothers who have looked into the matter understandingly.

I strongly recommend the authorization of a new Song Book, which shall be truly representative of the Fraternity and which shall offer a medium for the expression of the musical and poetic talents of the entire Fraternity, besides providing a collection of songs and melodies which will serve undergraduate brothers and alumni for many years to come, and which shall be so broad and thorough in its scope and preparation as to be a deserving and permanent memorial, whatever changes or additions may come with future years.

It is my conviction that anything short of such a work will not be satisfying to the Fraternity, and that the work should begin now. It will require at least two years of constant application and co-operation to produce the finished book.

If the G. A. C. desires a further expression of my opinion and plans, I will be glad to respond when the subject comes up for discussion.

Faternally submitted,

NORMAN C. RAFF,  
Editor Song Book.

#### REPORT OF THE MOORE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Following the instructions of the Grand Arch Council held in Denver in 1908, the Executive Council, under date of February 3rd, 1909, appointed a "Founders' Memorial Committee," consisting of Brother John L. Porter of Penna. Beta and a member of the Pittsburg Alumni Association; Brother Francis A. Gugert of Penna. Iota, as the member of the Fraternity at large conversant with the erection of monuments and the cost of same; and Brother Douglass D. Storey of Penna. Alpha, as the representative of the home Chapter.

To this committee was entrusted the selection of a design, the location and erection of the Memorial, and last, but by no means least, the solicitation and collection of a fund to cover the requirements.

The committee organized promptly, and under date of March 5th, 1909, at a meeting in Pittsburg, selected a design (from a number submitted in competition), in the form of a fountain to be built of Barre granite, flanked by two seats of the same material. This design, happily, proved to be the work of Brother Gugert of the committee.

Estimates were secured on the work from several firms, and the contract was awarded to the Harrison Granite Company of New York City, same being let under date of July 3rd, 1909.

The seeming delay to the above date was caused by lack of subscriptions to the building fund. The committee believed procedure not warranted until our fund amounted to at least \$700.

The committee visited the campus of Washington and Jefferson College, in order to secure a proper site for the Memorial, resulting in the Trustees of the College granting to us an admirable location.

Ground was broken September 8th, 1909, and on November 2nd, 1909, the Fountain was completed.

November 12th, 1909, was the date set for the presentation ceremony, and under most pleasant conditions the Memorial Fountain was dedicated and turned over to the College authorities by Brother Frank S. Monnette of Ohio Alpha, under a deed of gift prepared by our Attorney General, Walter L. Sheppard.

Limited as was the committee in the amount to be expended for this Memorial, it necessarily had to be restricted as to size and adornment. But we take much pride in the results obtained, and trust they will meet with your commendation, upon examination.

The donations for our fund amounted to \$1,382.65, received from 178 different sources and ranging from 75 cents to \$100, an average of \$7.65 per donation. A list of the donors is presented herewith and made a part hereof.

The disbursements amounted to \$1,272.20, the vouchers for which will be found in the hands of Treasurer Coy.

Approximately 2,000 communications were handled by the committee in its labors, the files covering same being presented herewith.

Realizing the difficulties attending an audit of our receipts, we

would recommend that the list of contributors to the Founders' Memorial Fund be ordered published (omitting amounts if deemed advisable) in the next number of THE SHIELD.

A surplus, amounting to \$90.65, remains in our hands at this time, and we would suggest that the same be ordered turned over to the Treasurer of the Fraternity, to be held by him in an account to be known as the "Founders' Memorial Maintenance Fund," and that disbursements from this fund be made only upon detailed requisitions for repairs issued by Penna. Alpha Chapter, when the same shall have been duly approved by the Senior Archon of the First District.

Awaiting your instructions, and trusting our efforts will meet with your approval, and that your committee be discharged, we beg to remain,

Obediently and fraternally yours,

FRANCIS A. GUGERT,  
DOUGLASS D. STOREY,  
JOHN L. PORTER.

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#### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi:*

The Alumni Association Board begs leave to submit the following report:

In making this report it seems fitting that the first reference be made to the overwhelming loss which has been sustained by this Fraternity, and especially by the Alumni Association Board, in the death of our revered and greatly beloved Vice-president and Chairman, Brother Charles Liggett Van Cleve, a loss felt throughout not only our own, but, without exception, every fraternity body in the college world. During the years of his long and able fraternity service he had become not only well known to fraternity men of all affiliations, but endeared to all those whose good fortune it had been to meet him. And to those who had the honor of his friendship, his death came as a personal bereavement, never to be effaced from memory until the reunion in the Grand Arch Council on the other shore shall give, in place of his sainted memory, his glorified presence.

Owing to the very fitting decision of the Executive Council not to fill the vacancy in the office of Vice-president, it has been the thought of the other members of the Board that it would be unwise to attempt to formulate a policy or undertake any definite line of work in connection with the Alumni Associations, which could not be carried out before this G. A. C. and which would then be but a clog on the action of the Vice-President whom you will elect. Therefore our principal effort has been to gather all the data possible regarding the present alumni bodies and their possibilities, and furnish the new Vice-President a clean slate and all the information possible with which to go to work.

Accordingly, a circular was sent to all the Alumni Associations, asking certain questions which were intended to develop the organization and activities of the various Associations, and the results may be summarized as follows:

Information has been received from thirty-eight out of thirty-nine Associations (all but Tacoma). Of these, six have printed directories of all local Phi Psis, and seven more are planning for them.

Nine hold weekly luncheons, three bi-weekly and one monthly.

Two report that they are maintained with difficulty, and four report that they have been abandoned.

The report shows that about one-half of the Phi Psis resident in the territory covered by the various Associations are, reached to some extent, and about one-third are regularly enrolled and contributing members. Three of the Associations report that they have in active membership *every* Phi Psi in their respective territories.

All the Associations report, among other activities, the investigation of new students, some looking up fellows starting to college and sending word to Chapters in schools where they go, and others maintaining a committee to investigate and answer requests for information from Chapters about students who are under their observation. This can be made a very valuable feature of A. A. activity, and we are convinced that as a Fraternity we are not getting as much out of it as we should and could with a very little more personal attention.

There are a few novelties in the way of A. A. activity which could be adopted with profit by others.

One Association has the card index made of the return postals which are sent out each year for registration purposes, thus keeping up to date.

Another keeps a file of clippings, letters and other fugitive information of general or local Fraternity interest. This method of saving and keeping readily available the very latest information is one which the large libraries are beginning to use extensively, and information as to how it is done can be obtained from the librarians of any of the large city libraries. It would be an exceptionally valuable adjunct to the E. C. archives, if properly supported by the individual members throughout the country.

Three Associations have had special committees to investigate neighboring universities as a field for extension.

One has an annual event known as "Welcome Home," a reception for the active Chapter at the beginning of the school year.

One Association has a special committee to hustle for SHIELD subscriptions, an activity to be encouraged.

One Association reports its principal work for the general Fraternity to be looking after high school boys. In these days of high school fraternities, with the natural tendency of their members to go together, this subject is worth thinking about.

But the suggestion that seems to contain the most far-reaching possibilities for good to the Fraternity comes from two sources. Two Associations maintain committees on class standing and supervision of Chapter finances, a visiting committee which undertakes to keep track of these, the two lines of Chapter responsibility of most vital importance. Some of the active Chapters are making a practice of keeping a record of the class standing of the members, with monthly reports in open meeting, or otherwise; and as a fly-wheel to both accelerate lagging machinery and prevent "running wild," the alumni supervision would seem most desirable. The value, and even necessity, of alumni supervision of Chapter finances, now that Chapter-house conditions have so greatly magnified financial responsibilities, is apparent to every alumnus, and most active members, upon its mere mention.

The matter of the alumni relation is a subject which must have immediate and careful attention. We have been trying for four years now a system looking to a closer association of the alumni bodies with the Fraternity organization, and the success obtained has been indifferent.

In 1907 twenty-four A. A.'s paid the 25 cent tax on an aggregate of 661 members.

In 1908 thirty A. A.'s paid the 25 cent tax on an aggregate of 870 members.

In 1909 seventeen A. A.'s paid the 25 cent tax on an aggregate of 527 members.

In 1910 fifteen A. A.'s paid the 25 cent tax on an aggregate of 533 members.

NOTE: Since the compilation of these statistics, with the approval of the Board, citations were sent to nineteen delinquent A. A.'s to appear before the E. C. at Toledo at the time of the G. A. C. and show cause why their charters should not be revoked. This resulted in the payment of back dues by ten Associations, a number of them then paying only delinquent dues of 1910, leaving dues back of that still unpaid.

This action of these Associations, taken under threat of revocation of charter, does not affect the argument which your committee wishes to draw from the statistics obtained, because they relate to normal conditions.

Three Associations maintain an organization and write letters to THE SHIELD, but have never paid any tax. Nine others are delinquent for two years. Ten others are delinquent more than two years, and it is understood that most, if not all, of them are willing to surrender their charters.

From statements that have been made to the acting chairman of the Board, it seems probable that, in part at least, the relatively large number who paid the 25 cent tax in 1907 and 1908 as compared with 1909 and 1910, may be attributed to personal or local pride, which caused a lump sum to be paid out of the general funds, and not from actual receipts of dues from individuals, in order to make a good showing of active members. And the cooling off of that enthusiasm with the passage of time left the reports for 1909 and 1910 more nearly representative of actual individually contributing members.

The reports from the secretaries of the A. A.'s show 1,086 active members paying dues, and 749 who are occasional attendants at A. A. gatherings, but do not pay dues, out of a total resident membership in the territory reported on of 3,089. Yet the treasurer has received payment of tax from but 533 alumni all told.

This puts squarely up to the G. A. C. the question of the future policy of the Fraternity toward alumni organizations. The tendency among fraternities generally seems to be toward a closer union and greater obligations, financial and otherwise, upon the alumni organizations. This may fairly be considered the natural outgrowth of alumni participation in fraternity government, as the alumni influence increases. Yet it has resulted, in our own experience of the past four years, in driving out of active association with the Fraternity body one-third of the paying alumni members and one-half of the alumni organizations. And those paying alumni members represent one-third of the total resident Phi Psis in their districts; and adding the few who are reached occasionally, there are yet one-half of the resident Phi Psis remaining absolutely untouched.

Is it better to have a small fraction of the alumni sufficiently interested to go down into their pocketbooks every year, or two or three times that number interested in a less vital and probably mostly social way, in Phi Kappa Psi? What is it, really, that the Fraternity organization ought to get out of the alumni, and can they get it better from a close affiliation of a few, or a loose connection of many? The answer to these questions should decide the future policy of Phi Kappa Psi in regard to the alumni relation.

The Board does not offer any definite suggestions of amendment to our present organic law. But the solution of the problem would seem to lie along the line of a dual alumni relation, a form of close organization with certain requirements and penalties for their non-

performance, in the same way as with active Chapters, and with equal rights in the Fraternity government; and a loose organization for those who desire only the social side of the alumni organization, without particular duties or rights, except advisory, and, of course, without the right to vote.

It is manifestly unfair that alumni bodies, which bear none of the burdens of Fraternity organization, should yet have all the rights and privileges of the active Chapters who carry the whole load. The fallacy of this became apparent when the rapid growth of the A. A.'s before the imposition of the tax requirement threatened to give the majority vote in the G. A. C. to those who paid nothing for the support of, and owed no duty to, the Fraternity, except the sentimental one.

On the other hand, the requirement of a tax, which is purely nominal in amount, has not merely decimated, but actually halved, the active alumni membership.

It should be stated that we do not believe that a coin of the realm of the size and denomination of a quarter is big enough to keep a Phi Psi out of an organization, in itself; but the result shows that the imposition of fixed, definite obligations of any kind, large or small, upon a body that has not a sufficiently close and adequate organization, will result in delinquency, and while the quarter is inconsiderable, the delinquency of the whole body is serious.

We all admit that the Phi Psi who is always an active member, whether undergraduate or alumnus, who always keeps up his Fraternity dues and duties is the ideal. But no one can gainsay that the general Fraternity does get some advantage from the purely social intercourse of alumni, which keeps the old fellows and the more or less drowsy ones in touch with the active men. Can we by some sort of dual form of alumni relation, conserve both advantages? It is worth the trying.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

SION B. SMITH,  
Acting Chairman.

#### LIST OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE TWENTY-SIXTH GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

##### FROM THE OFFICIAL REGISTER

David Halstead, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Iota, '95
Henry Pegram, New York, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Delta, '85
Henry H. McCorkle, New York, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Gamma, '01
Lincoln M. Coy, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Beta, '83
Arthur E. H. Middleton, Washington, D. C. . . . .	D. C. Alpha, '91
Alan Churchill Woods, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	Md. Alpha, '06
Frank J. Merrill, Paola, Kan. . . . .	Kan. Alpha, '99
Lloyd N. Scott, New York, N. Y. . . . .	Cal. Gamma, '99
Thomas D. Ruth, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	Md. Alpha, '05
George R. Love, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha, '92
Royal Fillmore, Kansas City, Mo. . . . .	Mo. Alpha, '09
Ben. F. Butler, Iowa City, Ia. . . . .	Iowa Alpha, '10
W. March White, Sioux City, Ia. . . . .	Iowa Alpha, '12
S. S. Simpson, Caledonia, O. . . . .	Pa. Beta
W. R. Law, Waterloo, Ia. . . . .	Iowa Alpha, '04
N. M. Dixon, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Delta, '11
S. Lloyd McAfee, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha, '95
Bruce S. Weaver, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ill. Alpha
S. M. Brooks, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta

Paul E. Gleason, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ind. Delta, '10
John A. Snell, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Thomas A. Cookson, Bloomington, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta
C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
Theodore M. Gleason, Toledo, O. . . . .	Mich. Alpha, '05
D. C. List, Wheeling, W. Va. . . . .	Ohio Gamma, '77
O. B. Kinne, Seattle, Wash. . . . .	Kan. Alpha, '04
A. T. Wood, Defiance, O. . . . .	N. Y. Alpha, '01
C. B. Schmidt, Xenia, O. . . . .	Pa. Eta
Jas. C. Foster, Jr., Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Leon T. Meuche, Dayton, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Henry Sinz, Xenia, O. . . . .	
Holland C. Webster, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha,
Joseph Weimer, Toledo, O. . . . .	Wis. Alpha, '00
N. O. Winter, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta, '96
W. F. Redcay, Reading, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Gamma, '11
Chas. G. Cunningham, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta, '01
Fred G. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Beta, '10
Fred W. Buck, Duluth, Minn. . . . .	Minn. Beta, '09
Sion B. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Beta, '86
Richard D. Logan, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta, '06
J. Gazzam Mackenzie, Toledo, O. . . . .	Pa. Iota, '94
D. G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha, '93
H. C. Neefus, Rochester, N. Y. . . . .	Ind. Delta, '07
F. D. Morris, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
Thomas A. Ratliff, Dayton, O. . . . .	Pa. Iota, '03
Arthur O. Klauser, Toledo, O. . . . .	Mich. Alpha, '06
M. R. Van Cleve, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha, '03
Harvey G. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind. . . . .	N. Y. Alpha, '02
Dale F. McDonald, Lincoln, Neb. . . . .	Neb. Alpha, '10
George W. Dun, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta, '84
G. Fred Rush, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha, '89
C. F. Dun, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Louis E. Tieste, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	Pa. Beta, '77
J. E. Hinckley, Providence, R. I. . . . .	R. I. Alpha, '07
Andrew B. Comstock, Providence, R. I. . . . .	R. I. Alpha, '06
Ralph D. Kettner, Providence, R. I. . . . .	R. I. Alpha, '02
Sam R. Downing, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	Cal. Beta, '07
H. O. Koefod, Beloit, Wis. . . . .	Wis. Gamma
Hubert H. d'Autremont, Duluth, Minn. . . . .	N. Y. Alpha, '11
M. E. Bosley, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	N. Y. Alpha, '12
George F. Schmid, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Alpha, '11
Pierpont M. Cowan, Boston, Mass. . . . .	N. H. Alpha
E. M. Pomeroy, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	Pa. Theta, '97
Karl S. Meuche, Dayton, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
J. B. Fisk, Jr., Toledo, O. . . . .	N. Y. Alpha
Frank C. Nutter, Kansas City, Mo. . . . .	Kan. Alpha
James I. Tyree, Columbia, Mo. . . . .	Mo. Alpha
D. O. Bayless, Columbia, Mo. . . . .	Mo. Alpha
J. Edgar Stewart, Webb City, Mo. . . . .	Mo. Alpha
G. W. Steagall, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	Tenn. Delta
J. W. McClure, Jr., Hughesville, Mo. . . . .	Mo. Alpha
E. W. Jones, El Paso, Texas . . . . .	Mo. Alpha
C. H. Van Denburg, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Beta, '11
C. W. Vandewater, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Zeta
Allen L. Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Zeta
H. H. Hampton, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Guy L. Goodwin, Berkeley, Cal. . . . .	Cal. Gamma
Edwin C. Matthias, Stanford, Cal. . . . .	Cal. Beta
Joe W. Richards, Lancaster, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Eta

J. A. Habegger, Fort Robinson, Neb. . . . .	Iowa Alpha
Merle R. Walker, New York, N. Y. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
John H. Frizzell, State College, Pa. . . . .	Mass. Alpha
Guy Morrison Walker, New York, N. Y. . . . .	Ind. Alpha, '87
Charles E. Hodges, Morgantown, W. Va. . . . .	
Raymond C. Storb, Pottstown, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Kappa
Earle S. Philips, Kennett Square, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Kappa
Ralph L. Boyer, Hagerstown, Md. . . . .	Pa. Zeta
E. F. Walbridge, Toledo, O. . . . .	Mich. Alpha, '88
L. G. McConnell, New York, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Gamma, '08
J. D. Asire, Fostoria, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Lee R. Stewart, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Ohio Delta
T. F. Hindman, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Ind. Beta
Paul G. Davis, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta, '04
George M. Winwood, Jr., Springfield, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Charles M. d'Autremont, Duluth, Minn. . . . .	N. Y. Alpha
Gustave Schlottman, New York, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Gamma
R. C. Patterson, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ind. Delta
C. O. Schmidt, Wheeling, W. Va. . . . .	Va. Alpha
R. C. Love, Johnstown, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Alpha, '89
W. A. Drake, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ind. Delta, '01
Geo. E. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa. . . . .	W. Va. Alpha, '99
R. S. Racey, Vincennes, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta, '12
John C. Emison, Vincennes, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha, '11
Paul McCoy, New York, N. Y. . . . .	W. Va. Alpha, '98
Robert V. Gilliland, Bluffton, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha, '12
Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., Baltimore, Md. . . . .	Pa. Zeta, '02
A. M. Agler, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
D. A. Powell, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Abram Bosler, Carlisle, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Zeta, '05
Ralph H. Behney, Lebanon, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Zeta, '10
Fred Klauer, Jr., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
Chas. P. Parkhurst, Columbus, O. . . . .	Neb. Alpha
Henry T. Scudder, Tarrytown, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Gamma
Max G. Phillips, El Paso, Texas . . . . .	Ind. Alpha
Robert H. Butler, Bellefontaine, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
John Guy Pritchard, Fairmount, W. Va. . . . .	W. Va. Alpha
Scott C. Lowe, Fairmount, W. Va. . . . .	W. Va. Alpha
Walter C. Haupt, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	Md. Alpha
Frank N. Evans, Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
Robert M. Van Atta, Marion, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta
Uz McMurtrie, Marion, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta
F. C. Mercer, Evanston, Ill. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
Hugh J. Newell, Goshen, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Delta
George B. Lockwood, Marion, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
Leverett S. Lyon, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Beta
P. J. Mamer, Evanston, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Alpha
Harold A. Keith, Goshen, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Delta
Thomas C. Burnett, Vicksburg, Miss. . . . .	Miss. Alpha
W. G. Hicks, Harrisburg, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Zeta
George B. Stevenson, Lock Haven, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Zeta
Lloyd L. Cheney, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Beta, '01
Russell W. Anderson, Portsmouth, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
D. Doherty Sheerin, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Delta
F. O. Sullivan, Amherst, Mass. . . . .	Mass. Alpha
Wm. E. Boyer, Amherst, Mass. . . . .	Mass. Alpha
H. L. Bravo, Amherst, Mass. . . . .	Mass. Alpha
E. G. Woods, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Beta
C. E. Cromer, Troy, O. . . . .	Ill. Alpha
Raymond Pruitt, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ind. Alpha, '09

Fred G. Carpenter, Washington C. H., O.	Ohio Delta, '09
V. F. Trout, Springfield, O.	Ohio Beta
Fred A. Remsberg, Springfield, O.	Ohio Beta
Ben G. Garver, Springfield, O.	Ohio Alpha
Otto Armstrong, Austin, Texas	Texas Alpha
James E. Randall, Indianapolis, Ind.	Ohio Delta, '02
Walter C. Patterson, Defiance, O.	Ohio Delta
Wilbur A. Harlin, South Bend, Ind.	Wis. Alpha
Cheyney S. Wilson, Toledo, O.	Ind. Delta, '09
John W. Darr, Bucyrus, O.	Ohio Alpha, '10
A. J. Stivers, Ripley, O.	Ohio Alpha
W. S. Paxson, Jamestown, O.	Ohio Alpha, '11
R. A. Welch, Keyser, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha, '99
O. W. Sealand, Toledo, O.	Ohio Epsilon, '04
W. R. Pearce, Minneapolis, Minn.	Minn. Beta
Arthur B. Hodges, Buckhannon, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Edw. H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind.	Ind. Gamma
W. D. Watts, Denver, Col.	S. C. Alpha
Charles S. Kibler, Newark, O.	Ohio Delta
A. J. Hazlett, Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Epsilon
W. W. Leffler, Millersburg, Pa.	Pa. Epsilon
J. L. Shelley, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Pa. Epsilon
L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington, Ind.	Ind. Beta, '88
Philip B. Hill, Bloomington, Ind.	Ind. Beta, '08
R. P. Bell, Franklin, Pa.	Pa. Alpha, '11
A. R. McCreary, Cleveland, O.	Ohio Epsilon
Wm. J. Bleakley, Franklin, Pa.	Pa. Theta
T. G. Protheroe, Cleveland, O.	Ohio Epsilon
R. M. Warner, Canton, O.	Ohio Epsilon
V. A. Weigle, Cleveland, O.	Cal. Beta
C. G. Dowds, Akron, O.	Ohio Alpha
Robert A. Parrett, Washington C. H., O.	Ohio Alpha, '10
James R. Schoch, Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Iota
A. C. Waid, Cleveland, O.	Pa. Beta, '01
W. A. Teter, Cleveland, O.	Ind. Beta
A. S. Fleming, Fairmount, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Samuel J. Black, Upper Sandusky, O.	Pa. Gamma
N. C. Wright, Cleveland, O.	Ind. Alpha
J. D. Moffat, Jr., Washington, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
W. C. Castle, Chicago, Ill.	Wis. Alpha
Hewlings Mumper, Trenton, N. J.	Pa. Zeta
Jos. S. Vanneman, Havre de Grace, Md.	Pa. Zeta
Brown Lewis, Charleston, W. Va.	Va. Beta
James McGannegle, Meadville, Pa.	N. Y. Alpha
H. Warren Whitney, Cleveland, O.	Ohio Epsilon
Nevin E. Vemman, Dayton, O.	Ohio Delta
C. T. Carr, San Francisco, Cal.	Cal. Gamma
George B. Eager, University of Virginia, Va.	Va. Alpha
Charles W. Denison, Delaware, O.	Ohio Alpha
R. T. Tenney, Minneapolis, Minn.	Ohio Alpha
M. E. Morgan, Fairmount, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Charles E. Wayman, Fairmount, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Curtis S. Berry, Wheeling, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Sam W. Emerson, Cleveland, O.	Ohio Epsilon
K. H. Pratt, Cleveland, O.	Mich. Alpha
F. N. Alderson, Richwood, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
George M. Roberts, Lawrenceburg, Ind.	Ind. Beta
Harry L. Dresser, Detroit, Mich.	Mich. Alpha
E. N. Schaub, Columbus, O.	Ohio Delta
W. E. Badger, Findlay, O.	Ohio Epsilon

O. J. Abell, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Justus Hahn, Springfield, O. . . . .	Ohio Beta
K. O. Hert, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ind. Beta
A. L. Mahon, Indiana, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Theta
Earl E. Smith, Utica, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Epsilon
E. P. Kennedy, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Beta
Walter S. Holden, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
Robert E. Belknap, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Md. Alpha
E. L. Long, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	W. Va. Alpha
F. M. Spooner, Toledo, O. . . . .	N. Y. Epsilon
E. F. McGrath, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Beta
Orin D. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
Ralph B. High, Oakland, Cal. . . . .	Cal. Gamma
W. R. Adams, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Delta
Thos. W. Pomeroy, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Theta
F. C. De Haven, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Delta
E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Kappa
Allen R. Le Roy, Beloit, Wis. . . . .	Wis. Gamma
Frank J. Klauser, Toledo, O. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
H. M. Kimberland, Wheeling, W. Va. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
Richard Dunne, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
Alex. Mitchell, Wheeling, W. Va. . . . .	Pa. Delta, '62
Reed L. Parker, South Bend, Ind. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
Paul F. Kelly, Clinton, Ia. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
Charles W. Eichrodt, Bloomington, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta
Louis N. Talkes, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Frank M. Roby, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
George C. Mosher, Kansas City, Mo. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Arch E. Richards, Madison, Wis. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
O. G. Drake, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ind. Delta
O. D. Donnell, Findlay, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
B. W. Henderson, Kenton, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
Nathan B. Bidwell, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Charles C. Spencer, Monticello, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
R. C. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Delta
W. F. Swift, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
F. H. Burr, Spokane, Wash. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Morton Snow, Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	Kan. Alpha
Harry A. McFadden, Hollidaysburg, Pa. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
John O. Syverson, Cooperstown, N. D. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
Marshall H. Butlers, Ludington, Mich. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
John J. Creighton, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
Walter L. McCorkle, New York, N. Y. . . . .	Va. Beta
Richard T. Bang, New York, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Gamma
Chester D. Baird, Madison, Wis. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
John Stewart, Aurora, Ill. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
Frank Moore, Kenton, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
A. M. Fitzgerald, Springfield, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
John L. Porter, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Beta
Edward M. Burdette, Charleston, W. Va. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
F. Gordon Smith, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. Beta
Charles W. Boyd, Salt Lake City, Utah . . . . .	Ohio Gamma
M. L. Neely, Lima, O. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
Edgar E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
W. E. Snyder, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Eta
Fred L. O'Hair, Greencastle, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
Benj. Blumberg, Terre Haute, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
Will A. Cavin, Sturgis, Mich. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
H. E. Parsons, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
C. H. Glaser, Warren, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon

B. M. Johnson, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Ohio Delta
V. S. Ives, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
J. W. Watling, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
H. D. Belt, Kenton, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
H. R. Runkle, Kenton, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
Dana O. Weeks, Marion, O. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
G. Harold Janeway, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
R. M. Tussing, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
John E. West, Bellefontaine, O. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
D. L. Beall, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
S. D. Winger, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ohio Delta
George Smart, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
C. W. Smith, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
F. S. Monnett, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
B. H. Pettes, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	N. Y. Epsilon
Frank A. Evans, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Alpha
Tom D. Sheerin, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
A. C. Collyer, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Alpha
W. S. Snow, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
W. B. Kirkpatrick, Cincinnati, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
Andrew J. Rogers, Bloomington, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta
F. D. Glover, Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
R. L. Rote, Monroe, Wis. . . . .	Wis. Alpha
F. F. Garter, Clarkston, Mich. . . . .	N. Y. Epsilon
Raymond B. Gibbs, Pontiac, Mich. . . . .	N. Y. Epsilon
W. L. Seelbach, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Charles J. Howell, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
C. A. Schaefer, Toledo, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
T. M. Abbott, Charlotte, N. C. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
G. H. Carmack, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
James H. Prentiss, Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
R. J. McElroy, Fremont, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
E. A. Rosendale, Fostoria, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Tom D. Pierce, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
L. D. Stair, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
H. L. Goodbread, Newark, O. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
C. J. Stark, New York, N. Y. . . . .	Ohio Delta
C. M. King, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
H. M. Emerson, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Keith E. Weigle, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Cal. Beta
C. W. Courtney, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
G. Livingston Bayard, Washington, D. C. . . . .	Pa. Gamma
Hamilton Wilson, Cincinnati, O. . . . .	Ind. Delta
W. A. Atkinson, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	Wis. Gamma
B. S. Smutz, Connellsville, Pa. . . . .	Pa. Alpha
Edward Kibler, Newark, O. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
W. A. Sawyer, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ill. Alpha
John S. Sprowls, Wheeling, W. Va. . . . .	Pa. Alpha
F. C. Irwin, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
Norman C. Raff, Canton, O. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
P. G. Bartelme, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
C. G. Bennett, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
Hugh B. Eastburn, Doylestown, O. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
J. G. Martin, Attica, Ind. . . . .	Mass. Alpha
Leonard K. Goss, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Thurman Flanagan, Kenton, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Albert T. Smith, Johnstown, Pa. . . . .	N. Y. Beta
C. L. McIlvaine, New Philadelphia, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
W. C. Wilson, New York, N. Y. . . . .	Pa. Beta
C. C. Swift, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon

E. H. Mack, Sandusky, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
Elgin Mifflin, Lansing, Mich. . . . .	Ohio Gamma
Ted Robinson, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ind. Gamma
Wm. W. Spangler, Auburn Junction, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Beta, '80
J. Fred Gleich, Delaware, O. . . . .	Ohio Alpha
J. D. Kinneer, Columbus, O. . . . .	Ohio Delta
C. A. Orr, Cleveland, O. . . . .	Ohio Epsilon
Frank L. Littleton, Indianapolis, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Alpha
Jules N. Raymond, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ill. Alpha
H. N. Bassett, Columbus, Ind. . . . .	Ind. Delta
R. P. Noble, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Ind. Delta
S. C. Snow, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	Mich. Alpha
P. Fortrine, Toledo, O. . . . .	

The following is a list of lady guests:

#### VISITING LADIES

Mrs. David Halstead, Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. H. Keith, Goshen, Ind.
Mrs. Henry H. McCorkle, New York, N. Y.	Mrs. J. L. Porter, Pittsburg, Pa.
Miss Bessie Kinnie, Seattle, Wash.	Mrs. Helen Love.
Mrs. Lloyd L. Cheney, Syracuse, N. Y.	Mrs. A. L. Niles, Findlay, Ohio.
Mrs. Edward G. Woods, Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, Ohio.
Miss List, Wheeling, W. Va.	Mrs. C. W. Boyd, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Miss Duella Wilhelm, Defiance, Ohio.	Miss Margaret Collins, Lincoln, Ill.
Mrs. Lillian Kettner, Providence, R. I.	Miss I. M. Niles, Toledo, Ohio.
Miss M. E. McCaper, Cleveland, Ohio.	Mrs. H. L. Runkle, Kenton, Ohio.
Mrs. I. C. De Haven, Indianapolis, Ind.	Helen Runkle, Kenton, Ohio.
Mrs. Angie G. Kimberland, Wheeling, W. Va.	Miss Ruth Wendt, Kenton, Ohio.
Miss Alexander Mitchell, Wheeling, W. Va.	Mrs. Stanley D. Winger, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Guy M. Walker, New York City.	Mrs. Frank S. Monnett, Columbus, Ohio.
Miss Mary E. Hoover, Columbus, Ohio.	Mrs. S. G. Stair.
Mrs. Alfred Thomas Wood, Defiance, Ohio.	Miss Stair.
Mrs. H. A. McFadden, Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Miss Cutler.
	Miss Penelope Mack, Sandusky, Ohio.
	Miss Ada Jones, Newark, Ohio.
	Mrs. R. S. Bidwell, Toledo, Ohio.
	Mrs. F. D. Glover, Pittsburg, Pa.
	Miss Erma Cunningham, Indiana, Pa.
	Mrs. Hyman.
	Miss Hyman.
	Miss Mather.
	Mrs. F. D. Morris, Toledo, Ohio.

## The Toledo Grand Arch Council

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**T**HAT the Toledo brothers fulfilled all their promises relative to the Grand Arch Council none in attendance could question. Even the weather man smiled graciously throughout the week, and, although this smile partook of undue warmth at times, we were led to believe it but reflected the welcome extended by the Toledo Phi Psis.

The Hotel Secor was selected as convention headquarters, and the management of this excellent hostelry did everything for the comfort and entertainment of its guests. The most of the members were quartered here. There was a spirit of Phi Kappa Psi throughout the building. A large electric sign made of the Greek letters of the Fraternity was placed over the entrance, and Phi Psi banners decorated the lobby. Doormen, waiters, elevator boys and bell boys were supplied with pink and lavender rosettes, which were conspicuously displayed upon their uniforms during the week. The menu cards in the hotel dining room were ornamented with a bow of pink and lavender ribbons, and upon the reverse side were printed a couple of popular Phi Psi songs. The city itself joined in the welcome, and various stores vied with one another in displaying attractive Phi Psi windows.

All Grand Arch Councils are among the most pleasant events of a Phi Psi's life; all are important in the development of the Fraternity. The Council of 1910 was no exception. An unusual amount of business necessitated the convening of the Executive Council a day earlier than originally announced, and this body accordingly began deliberations on Monday, June 20th, continuing in more or less irregular sessions throughout the week.

Those delegates and visitors who arrived on Tuesday improved the opportunity of renewing old friendships and making new ones. On that afternoon a large number of the brothers took the trip to Toledo Beach, Toledo's Coney Island. By Tuesday night the registration book showed an attendance of 200. The first sched-

uled gathering was held on Tuesday evening, when an informal reception and smoker was tendered all members by the Toledo A. A. in the Red Room of the hotel. A spirit of good fellowship pervaded the room, which was crowded to the doors by a happy throng. The room resounded with Fraternity and college songs and yells. The Ionic Quartette, composed largely of Phi Psis, strongly augmented the musical features of the evening. Later the lobby of the hotel was pressed into service, and everyone felt that the G. A. C. had received a great start. In the way of souvenirs of the occasion, the Toledo brothers distributed boxes of cigarettes, each one bearing the Greek letters of the Fraternity and the words "Toledo—G. A. C."

On Wednesday evening, members and visiting ladies were the guests of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce on a moonlight ride upon Lake Erie. Preceded by a band, a parade started at the hotel and marched a few blocks to the dock, where a steamer was in waiting. A more beautiful night could not have been selected. From a perfectly clear sky a full moon shone upon the quiet waters of the lake. A second evening of songs, yells and good fellowship was enjoyed, and all appreciated the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce in providing this pleasant entertainment.

The capacity of the banquet room of the hotel was taxed Thursday evening when 300 good fellows gathered at the banquet board. Across the end of the hall was the table of honor, at which sat the speakers, officers and ex-officers of the Fraternity. Extending from this table across the length of the room were five tables, at which the brothers were seated by districts. The serving of the menu was continually interspersed with songs and yells, by Districts and Chapters. The older men at the table of honor were no less enthusiastic than the undergraduates. Because of the intense heat, it was voted that evening clothes would be out of place, so that most of the brothers appeared in apparel intended to produce the greatest amount of comfort under unusual weather conditions.



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THE OLD GUARD AT THE TOLEDO G. A. C.

Left to right—Dr. Richard T. Bang, Harry McFadden, Henry Pegram,  
Edward Kibler, Norman C. Raff, D. Carter List, Tom Pomeroy,  
C. F. M. Niles, Walter M. McCorkle

*Photo by Dr. R. T. Bang*

Nat. C. Wright, Ind. Alpha, '88, graciously presided as symposiarch, and called for the following toasts: "Reminiscences of an ex-President," Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta, '77; "What Next?" William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta, '75; original poem by Edwin Meade Robinson, Ind. Gamma, '97; "Something Good," Frank Monnett, Ohio Alpha, '80; "Spiking Men," Grant Moore, Ohio Alpha, '91. The subject upon which Brother Monnett spoke had been assigned to James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha, '81, who was unable to be present. The program of songs, yells and speeches was very pleasantly supplemented by several solos by John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, '90, and by original readings by Ralph B. High, Cal. Gamma, '11. THE SHIELD has been unable to secure any of the speeches made at the banquet.

The 1910 convention was brought to a close with a grand ball at the Collingwood on Friday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with the Fraternity colors, and the local committee had provided the select of Toledo's young ladies for the occasion. The program provided sixteen dances and ten extras, affording an opportunity for dancing until early hours of the morning. The ball was an altogether fitting climax for the week of royal entertainment provided by the Toledo Phi Psis and the Toledo ladies.

#### LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT

The Phi Psi ladies whose good fortune it was to be present at the Toledo G. A. C. are all loud in praise of the entertainment provided for them, and assert that they will never hereafter miss a Grand Arch Council. Much credit is due the committee of Toledo ladies who so ably provided this feature of the convention program.

On Tuesday evening while the men were enjoying the smoker, there was a reception for the ladies in the drawing room of the hotel. Several selections by the Ionic Quartette added to the program. Later in the evening the ladies visited the Red Room, where the men were making merry.

Wednesday noon the private car "Toledo" was in

waiting for the ladies at the hotel, and conveyed them upon a most enjoyable ride around the beautiful and historic "Maumee Belt," stopping at the Country Club for luncheon. In the evening of this day all enjoyed the moonlight ride upon the lake.

Thursday was occupied with an automobile ride around the city, yachting and motor boating on Maumee Bay, and a dinner at the Toledo Yacht Club in the evening. The ladies returned to the hotel in time to look in upon the banquet tables and get a glimpse of real Phi Psi enthusiasm. On Friday afternoon a garden party and musical was enjoyed at the home of Brother and Mrs. C. F. M. Niles in Robinwood Avenue. Small ebony mirrors were distributed as souvenirs of the occasion. The entertainment program was closed with the ball at the Collingwood Friday evening.

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## Nearly 11,000 Names in New Catalogue

The new Catalogue, issued under the editorship of Roy D. Keehn, Ind. Beta and Ill. Beta, is now ready for distribution. The book is a credit to its Editor and to the Fraternity, and is much more extensive than any similar book heretofore published by Phi Kappa Psi.

The volume is seven by nine inches, one inch thick, and is well bound in red cloth. The book is especially distinguished by the fact that it contains the names, by Chapters and classes, of nearly 11,000 members. This number is much in excess of any previously collected in a Catalogue of the Fraternity. In most cases, the correct address is given. The names are exceedingly well arranged for reference, there being a list of members by Chapters and classes, a geographical list, an alphabetical list, and lists of deceased members and of those whose addresses are unknown. In the first list the name is followed by the address (with street and house number), occupation, and a brief biographical sketch. The book is printed on good paper and large type is used. There are 408 pages.

Copies may be had by sending \$1.50 and 15 cents postage to the Treasurer, Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill.

## The New Officers of the Fraternity

### THE PRESIDENT

THE newly elected President, George Smart, of Ohio Delta Chapter, has been in almost continuous service of the Fraternity for many years. He was editor of the Catalogue for twenty years. When he was appointed, the records of membership were extremely meager, and the task of locating the widely scattered brothers was tremendous. When the work of editing his first Catalogue was completed, in about 1892, the building in which the printing was being done in Columbus was destroyed by fire, necessitating the re-collection of a very large part of the information and delaying the issuing of the Catalogue until 1895. The work of perfecting the records was continued to as great an extent as conditions would permit, and in 1902 the pocket edition was published, and a card index of all members of the Fraternity was turned over to the new editor. From 1889 to 1894, Brother Smart was Secretary of the Fraternity, and during that period a number of troublesome issues were met.

Brother Smart has always been an advocate of conservative extension, and he was one of the indefatigable workers for the establishing of Ohio Epsilon at Case School, but he believes that at the present time, the energies of the Fraternity should be devoted very largely to internal improvement. He believes thoroughly in Pan-Hellenic regulation of general fraternity abuses, and of the utmost development of the moral and intellectual character of the individual Phi Psi.

Brother Smart has always been a newspaper man. He was for eight years connected with the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, and was one of the founders and for two years editor of the Columbus *Citizen*. He became associate editor of *The Iron Trade Review*, Cleveland, in 1902, and has been editor since 1905.

### THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Sion B. Smith is the son and nephew of Phi Psis, all having been members of Pennsylvania Beta. Brother

Smith was born in Meadville, Pa., December 8th, 1865, and lived there until 1900, when he moved to Pittsburg. He was initiated in 1881, and graduated in 1886 in the same class as his wife, who is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar.

Brother Smith has long been in the service of the Fraternity. His first G. A. C. was that of 1885, which was the last held under the old Grand Chapter system. He has been pretty much in attendance at every G. A. C. and D. C. of his District since that time, and with only one or two exceptions has served as secretary of each. For twelve years he was connected with the Chautauqua Assembly *Herald*, and, as Chautauqua was at that time a famous stamping ground for Phi Psis, he came to know many members of the Fraternity intimately. After the death of Vice-President Van Cleve, Brother Smith served as chairman of the Alumni Association Board, which position he again assumes by virtue of his new office.

#### THE SECRETARY

No words of introduction of Henry H. McCorkle, the re-elected Secretary of the Fraternity, are necessary. His unselfish service to the Fraternity as Secretary for the past four years has brought him into close touch with undergraduates and alumni, and has endeared him to every Phi Psi.

Brother McCorkle is a native of Virginia, and is a brother of our ex-President, Walter L. McCorkle. In 1901 he graduated from Columbia University, where he became a member of N. Y. Gamma. He is associated with his brother in the practice of law at 29 Wall Street, New York City. His work for Phi Psi is so well known to every member that it is hardly worth while to review it at this time.

#### THE TREASURER

In the choice of Dan Gardner Swannell as a member of the Executive Council, one of the most competent and most loyal of Phi Psis has been selected to manage the finances of the Fraternity. But no one rejoices over his recent honor more than the members of Illinois Delta.

Brother Swannell was the first to propose the installation of a Chapter at the University of Illinois, which was done in the fall of 1904; since that time he has been known as the father of the Chapter, and his parental advice, his interest and his work will never be forgotten by the members of Illinois Delta.

Dan G. Swannell, a resident of Champaign, Ill., was hustled off to the University of Michigan when he was 18 years old, and in the fall of that year was initiated into Michigan Alpha Chapter, with the class of 1897. Just what Dan's college record was is hard to tell; we all know, however, that he was one of the most active men in the Chapter, and that he managed a glee club that became famous in more ways than one. And he never tires of discussing incidents relative to his college and Fraternity life at Ann Arbor. Illness on the part of his father called him to his home at the close of his junior year, and since that time he has been the more prominent factor in the firm of H. Swannell & Son, at Champaign, Ill.

Although forced to leave college, Brother Swannell managed to keep up his interest in his Fraternity. He rounded up what few Phi Psis there were in the vicinity at that time and discussed the advisability of establishing a Chapter at the University of Illinois. It took several years of hard work to bring the proposition to a head, but success was realized in 1904. Illinois Delta owes its installation to him.

Since the establishment of the Chapter, Brother Swannell has been one of its most active supporters. He became treasurer of the House Association at the time of the installation, and has managed this department since that time. Through his efforts the Chapter moved into its beautiful home in the fall of 1908. Members of Illinois Delta call the home "the house that Father Dan built."

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A life subscription to the Shield is a good investment

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## Convention Notes

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Twenty-eight states were represented by delegates.

One hundred and ninety-nine had registered before 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

The oldest initiate present was Alexander Mitchell, Pa. Delta, '62, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Twenty-seven of the forty Alumni Associations were represented by official delegates.

Ohio Delta, Michigan Alpha and Ohio Gamma held reunions during convention week.

Three hundred and thirty-two members signed the official register; 225 signed at Denver in 1908.

"Modern society needs men of culture," was the keynote of Mayor Whitlock's address of welcome.

Fred Rush lost his voice the first night, and was unable to find it again. This, however, did not interfere with writing poetry.

Toledo papers estimated that members of the Fraternity left from \$20,000 to \$25,000 in the city. It was worth every cent of it.

The following ex-Presidents were in attendance: William C. Wilson, Walter L. McCorkle, George W. Dun, E. Lawrence Fell, C. F. M. Niles and David Halstead.

Of the inactive Chapters, Pa. Delta, N. Y. Delta, D. C. Alpha, S. C. Alpha, Ohio Gamma and Ind. Gamma were represented. There were eleven members of Ohio Gamma present.

An excellent group photo was taken in front of the Court House. On account of its extreme length (42 inches) it is impossible to secure a satisfactory plate for reproduction. Copies may be obtained by sending one dollar to E. H. Turner, Toledo Blade, Toledo, O.

An interesting feature of the convention was a reunion of the "Old Guard," including those who had attended Councils for the past twenty years or more. Among this number were W. L. McCorkle, R. T. Bang, Henry Pegram, Norman C. Raff, E. L. Fell, Edward Kibler, C. F. M. Niles, D. C. List, Harry McFadden, Sion B. Smith and Tom Pomeroy. Long life to the Old Guard!

Ohio Delta had the largest delegation present, numbering 35. Ohio Epsilon had 30; Ohio Alpha, 25; Mich. Alpha, 24; Ind. Alpha, 17; Ind. Delta, 15; Ind. Beta, 14; W. Va. Alpha, 12; Ohio Gamma, 11; Wis. Alpha, 11; Pa. Zeta, 8; N. Y. Alpha, 8; Pa. Beta, 7; Ill. Alpha, Mo. Alpha, Pa. Alpha, 6 each; Mass. Alpha, N. Y. Beta, N. Y. Gamma, N. Y. Epsilon, 5 each. The others had a smaller number.

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## Another Phi Psi Bishop

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At the recent convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Asheville, N. C., Professor Collins Denny, Pa. Theta, '75, was the first man elected bishop in the balloting. Since 1891 he has been professor of mental and moral philosophy at Vanderbilt University.

Bishop Denny was born at Winchester, Va., May 28th, 1854, and received his early education at the Shenandoah Valley Academy in that place. He graduated from Princeton University and from the University of Virginia. For some time he practiced law in Baltimore, and later entered the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, as minister. In 1886-7 he visited the Asiatic missions of the Church by episcopal appointment. In 1889-91 he was chaplain of the University of Virginia. He has been a frequent contributor to various magazines and publications of the M. E. Church.

## Installation of the Marion A. A.

Uz McMURTRIE, Contributor

Halley's comet will have traveled to the farthest point of its elliptical orbit and back again—the wise ones say that will take 76 years—before another Phi Psi “time” can be pulled off which will equal, in its special attractions, features and appointments, that which marked the formal installation of the Marion (Ind.) Alumni Association on the evening of May 25th.

The affair, which was held at the Marion Country Club, was distinctly novel, in that it was a comet party, dinner and Phi Psi love feast all in one. The appearance of the heavenly visitor, it is said, so overawed some of the banqueting brethren that they were not only able to clearly distinguish pink and lavender streamers in the sky, but that they even voted to bestow honorary membership upon Mr. Halley. This action, however, was rescinded after it was learned that said Halley had founded a fraternity of his own, and then, too, had been dead these many years.

Indiana Phi Psis to the number of 40 gathered in response to the bid of the Marion brothers to see that the new organization was properly launched. The active Chapters within the State were represented, Ind. Alpha, Beta and Delta, as well as the neighboring Alumni Associations of Indianapolis and Anderson.

The banquet room of the beautiful new club house, gaily and tastefully decorated in the Fraternity colors and with banners and pennants, furnished a fit setting for the occasion, marked as it was by a fine display of the real Phi Psi spirit—in toast, in jest and in song.

At the dinner, Brother Geo. B. Lockwood ably filled the role of symposiarch, introducing on the toast list Brothers Jas. E. Watson of Rushville, Will A. Hough of Greenfield, E. E. Hendee and Wade H. Free of Anderson, J. M. Saylor of Huntington, Chas. W. Coffin representing Ind. Alpha, Wm. A. Telfer representing Ind. Beta, H. C. Neefus representing Ind. Delta, and Robt. M. Van Atta of Marion, who, as presiding officer of the new A. A., welcomed the visiting brethren.

The charter roll of the new Association includes 20 live and enthusiastic Hoosier Phi Psis who appreciate the value of close organization and who are intent upon the perpetuation of the ideals of our Fraternity.



Installation of Marion Alumni Association



Pennsylvania Beta Reunion—"1905 Bunch"

## Awful Death of Charles S. Davidson, Cal. Gamma '02

A TERRIBLE death from sunstroke in the middle of the sun-dried floor of Borax Lake in the Mojave desert befell Charles Sprecher Davidson, Cal. Gamma, '02, on June 16th. G. Herbert Masters, '02, and Thomas Graves, '10, of the same Chapter were with him, and narrowly escaped the same fate.

The story of the experience of the surveying party as told by Brother Masters is a tale of unusual suffering with heat and parching thirst in a humid inferno—the bottom of a borax lake, almost dried—a waste of alkali mud, steaming in the sun, with its bright crystals blinding the eyes. Brother Masters tells the following story, which reads like a strange romance, such as one might expect from Stevenson:

“Our party, headed by Charles S. Davidson, had as its object the surveying of sections of Borax Lake, which is virtually a dried lake about twenty-four miles from Searles station, on the edge of the Mojave desert.

“We arrived at Borax Lake on Wednesday evening, June 15th. The next morning, after a light breakfast, with our surveying instruments, we started out across the lake bottom, our objective point being the other side of the lake, a distance of eight miles, it being understood that there would be plenty of water on the other side at a small mining settlement known as Saltrange City. We took a lunch and canteens of water, believing that, with the refreshment we could get on the other side, we could make the return trip in the cool of the day without any trouble. We had been told, also, that we would find settlers on the other side.

“For the first two miles of our trip across the lake, which we made on foot, we encountered no difficulty except the constantly increasing heat of the day. The floor of the lake was not absolutely dry, and as we progressed we discovered the bottom growing damper, until at each step we sank to our ankles in a sticky, white alkali mud. The top of this mud was crystallized, and it was so hot that we felt it through our shoes.

“After carrying the survey across the lake, a distance of approximately two miles, Davidson complained of the heat, suggesting that the survey be given up for the day and all possible effort made to reach the other side of the lake, although the water in the canteens was not exhausted. To this we all agreed. Abandoning the surveying instruments, we set out for the other side. It was then 12 o'clock noon.

“It was soon seen that Davidson was the greatest sufferer from the heat, but the deceiving effect of the heat waves, arising from the lake, seemed to indicate that, with the distance we had already gone, it was better to push on to the other side of the lake. We supported

Davidson and encouraged him for possibly a mile, taking frequent rests and using the water sparingly.

"Suddenly Davidson collapsed, sinking to his knees. We raised him, thinking that this was a temporary weakness. But the end had come. For, as if he saw something ahead of him, he broke away from us, ran fifty feet ahead and then fell flat on his face. When we reached him we saw that all was over. He was laid down gently and Badger volunteered to stay with him, doing what he could, while the rest of us hastened on for water. As a matter of fact, Davidson lived an hour, but he was unconscious all that time, and we have one satisfaction, that he did not suffer after his first collapse.

"Tom Graves forged ahead of us. I followed and, after an interval, Baudin, who had lingered with Davidson and Badger, struck out by himself. Meanwhile, Stines and Bunker were struggling ahead on their own tack, separated, at times, by so great a distance that to us, looking over the blinding alkali and the desert mirage, it seemed as if they had outstripped us in the race for the other side.

"The details of that afternoon are still indistinct to me and will probably never be very clear. I know that, as we saw the other side of the lake, quivering always far ahead of us, we gave up hope. Every one of us suffered with delirium. We wept when our last drop of water went, and we questioned whether we would ever pull ourselves out of that sink, and we feared that we would leave our skeletons to join the many we saw in the course of our terrible journey. I remember that we broke down and cried like children.

"While we did what little we could for each other, we soon realized that it was a case of the survival of the fittest, and we made what pace we could individually, one of us forging ahead for a while, only to be passed by the other—all making the best speed we could for the other side, where, as we had been led to believe, water and human aid would be forthcoming.

"There was a strong, hot desert wind blowing with us, and, while this was an aid, it caused several of the party to lose their hats. I lost mine and had to go a half mile out of my course in order to recover it. Stines lost his hat, and made the rest of the journey without it. How he did it I can't imagine.

"It doesn't look like a hard trip—only five or six miles—but anybody who has gone through with the ordeals of the desert knows what those few miles meant to us. In our frequent rests we conserved what strength we had, although just to rest in this caldron of heat was a hardship great enough to upset anybody.

"I don't know how any one of us staggered out of that lake. Graves reached terra firma first, probably an hour ahead of me. We learned afterward that we were the first human beings who had ever crossed that deadly bottom and lived.

"When Graves reached the mining settlement on the other shore he set about looking for water. He found a pipe line which led to a dry reservoir. That discouraged him, and when I arrived on the scene he gave me the staggering intelligence that the shacks were deserted and that our hope of succor was vain. I couldn't believe this. Anyway, I set out looking for water, and, by studying the pipe and discovering a valve, I located a pump and after that a well, hidden behind one of the shacks.

"The well contained sulphur water, and it also contained a dead rattlesnake, but that water was the sweetest stuff I ever drank. I stumbled down the rickety ladder to the bottom, and just had sense enough to avoid drinking myself to death right then and there. I went at it slowly, and as I recovered I drank, I guess, gallons. I called Graves, and he, too, I made drink slowly.

"The next morning our little party started back—not over the lake, but around it. Once we found our road turning into the treacherous mud, which had caused our disaster of the day before, and we promptly turned back into the hilly country, making a long detour, which eventually brought us to a lone shack, where, after much search, we found a drum full of good water. This was after we had traveled seven or eight miles on empty stomachs in another day of blinding heat. We found a stove, and, by picking up coffee grains out of the dust of the cabin, unearthing a lone potato and a few beans, we made as frugal a meal as I ever ate.

"Stines was not with us. He had lagged behind again, begging to be allowed to strike his own pace. A strange party in an automobile picked him up, and after we had discerned the machine and had waved frantically to its drivers we were also picked up.

"After we had been taken back to our original destination on the western shore of the lake, we set out the next day to recover Davidson's body. A machine was sent out, following the course we took. The sticky mud bogged it, after it had gone two miles, and it was necessary to send a second machine out to rescue it. In the meantime, a party trudged on, found the body, picked it up and started to carry it back to the shore.

"The task was a terribly difficult one, and it was soon found impossible. The rescuers, Bray and Graves, were able to get the body only on dry ground, a mile and a half from shore. Then, with shovels and picks, a grave was dug. A simple pine coffin, cloth-lined in a rough way, was sent to them, and there, out in the dazzling glare of that desert hell, they buried our friend and read a simple burial service over him. The grave is marked, and the family will be able to recover the body whenever it desires to remove the corpse."

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## In Memory of Charles S. Davidson

ALBERT G. HEUNISCH, CAL. BETA, '07, Contributor

Once more hast Thou, Almighty One,  
 Stretched forth Thy chastening hand  
 And taken from our very midst  
 A man, strong, pure and grand.

Why dost Thou always take the best,  
 The ones whom we most need,  
 Before they've time to glorify  
 Their lives with some great deed?

But Lord, Thou knowest what is best,  
 Thy wisdom is supreme.  
 At Thy command he's left us now  
 Most high in our esteem.

Since Thou hast willed it thus, O Lord,  
 And taken him to Thee,  
 Console his wife and family:  
 He sleeps eternally.

## A Chapter House For Ohio Alpha

FRED E. HUNTSBERGER, OHIO ALPHA, '08, Contributor

**A**S noted briefly in the June number of *THE SHIELD*, Ohio Alpha is zealously at work on her Chapter-house proposition. During Commencement week, new officers of the Ohio Wesleyan Phi Kappa Psi Company were elected as follows: Frank S. Monnett, '80, president, Columbus, O.; John N. Garver, '82, vice-president, Springfield, O.; William M. Semans, '83, treasurer, Delaware, O.; Fred E. Huntsberger, '08, secretary, Mt. Vernon, O.; Ralph E. Westfall, '91, Columbus, O.; Russell W. Anderson, '11, undergraduate.

These men, as the Executive Committee, got busy at once, and have purchased the Welch property on West William Street at a price of \$7,000. This property is located only three blocks from the University and two from Main Street. It is a three-story, fourteen-room brick house, on a lot 80 by 256 feet, with plenty of room for a tennis court in the rear. The building will need immediate repairs and alterations before it can be occupied by the Chapter, and to this end, an architect, J. Milton Dyer, of Ohio Epsilon, of Cleveland, O., has been employed, and we expect to make alterations to the extent of several thousand dollars.

A colonial veranda will be built on the north and east sides, and the present dining room will be enlarged by adding to it the present kitchen, thus making a dining room of sufficient size to accommodate thirty or thirty-five people. An addition will be built on the rear, this to contain the kitchen and apartments for the matron and help, on the first floor. There are also three large rooms and reception hall upon this floor. On the second floor will be located the tub and shower baths and six bedrooms, while the third floor will contain four bedrooms. This will make a ground size of about 50 by 60 feet, as is shown by the cut accompanying this article. The house is finished with black walnut, the most of which will be left intact, and the new woodwork will be finished to match.

This undertaking will cost about \$15,000 and the Chap-

ter is looking for certain and immediate help from its alumni, who have been notified by circular and personal letter of our need. We must succeed in raising the purchase price of \$7,000, cash, by September 1st, and as the Fraternity effects have been moved in, in anticipation of such help, we know we will not be disappointed. Let every alumnus of Ohio Alpha whose eye may fall upon this, get himself busy and mail a generous sized check to Fred E. Huntsberger, secretary, at Mt. Vernon, O., making it payable to William M. Semans, treasurer, or to the Ohio Wesleyan Phi Kappa Psi Company, when stock will be issued by the secretary to all subscribers desiring it. Shares are \$25 each. Alterations on the house cannot be begun until the Chapter is assured by her alumni that they are behind the proposition. Each initiate, for several years past, has been required to sign notes for \$50 each, payable two years after his class graduates. Some of these will be due before long, but not enough to be of any great aid just now.

Ohio Alpha's house proposition has been "hanging fire" for the past several years, mainly because of lack of agreement among the directors as to whether we should buy and remodel, or build a new home. Seven years ago the question of a house became so acute that the ranks of the local Chapter were allowed to become greatly depleted. Here the alumni came to our aid, and assured us that when the Chapter was restored to its former strength and standing, a Chapter-house would be forthcoming. This fired the boys with a new enthusiasm, and the result is a Chapter second to none at Ohio Wesleyan.

At Commencement, 1908, the writer was appointed by the Executive Committee to make a personal canvass of the Ohio alumni, which he did during the following summer, and succeeded in securing about \$4,000 in subscriptions. The sum would have been larger if the panic of that and the preceding year had not upset the finances of some of the brothers.

Active agitation was then dropped until this Commencement, when, feeling that matters should be brought to a focus, the present directors decided, with the consent of

the alumni and the local Chapter, that the Welch proposition should be accepted.

The Chapter is in splendid condition, with sixteen men returning next fall, and five pledges. Eight of these (including the pledged men) are sons of former members of Ohio Alpha, and two are grandsons. With a new home, our fall rushing season will no doubt be a most successful one, and old Ohio Alpha will step into a well deserved place at Ohio Wesleyan.

## Subscribers to The Shield

At the Toledo G. A. C., two charts were exhibited, showing the distribution of THE SHIELD's subscription list. One showed the per cent. of living alumni of the various Chapters who support the Fraternity journal, and the second the per cent. of resident alumni in various cities. At the suggestion of the Committee on THE SHIELD, the first of these charts is printed below, and will be published from time to time throughout the volume, with such corrections as may be made. The chart exhibited at Toledo, and corrected to June 15th, 1910, follows:

1. Ohio Epsilon .....	62.6	26. Kan. Alpha .....	14.1
2. R. I. Alpha.....	49.1	27. Cal. Gamma .....	13.4
3. Mass. Alpha .....	43.0	28. Ohio Alpha .....	12.5
4. W. Va. Alpha.....	42.5	29. N. Y. Delta* .....	11.6
5. Ind. Delta .....	35.8	30. Pa. Iota .....	11.2
6. Pa. Kappa .....	34.1	31. Ind. Beta .....	11.0
7. Ill. Delta .....	33.3	32. Pa. Zeta .....	10.8
8. N. Y. Beta.....	29.6	33. Iowa Alpha .....	10.3
9. N. Y. Zeta.....	26.1	34. Ohio Gamma* .....	10.3
10. Wis. Gamma .....	23.3	35. Ill. Beta .....	10.0
11. N. Y. Epsilon.....	22.5	36. Pa. Beta .....	9.0
12. Ind. Alpha .....	21.1	37. Cal. Beta .....	8.6
13. Mich. Alpha .....	20.6	38. Ill. Alpha .....	8.6
14. Pa. Eta .....	20.0	39. Pa. Epsilon .....	8.5
15. Texas Alpha .....	19.7	40. Wis. Alpha .....	7.8
16. Minn. Beta .....	19.1	41. Va. Beta .....	7.7
17. N. H. Alpha.....	18.4	42. Cal. Alpha* .....	7.3
18. Pa. Theta .....	17.9	43. D. C. Alpha* .....	7.1
19. Ohio Delta .....	17.8	44. Pa. Gamma .....	6.7
20. Tenn. Delta .....	16.0	45. Pa. Alpha .....	6.7
21. N. Y. Gamma.....	15.9	46. Md. Alpha .....	6.7
22. Miss Alpha .....	14.9	47. Ohio Beta .....	5.5
23. Neb. Alpha .....	14.3	48. Ind. Gamma* .....	4.2
24. Mo. Alpha .....	14.2	49. Va. Alpha .....	3.3
25. N. Y. Alpha.....	14.1		

\* Inactive

NOTE: This table, corrected to October 1st, will be published in the next issue.

## Reunion of Pa. Beta's Chapter of 1905

F. L. LA BOUNTY, PA. BETA, '06, Contributor

THERE is a body of men who constituted the active Chapter of Pennsylvania Beta of Phi Kappa Psi who fondly believe and stoutly affirm that they belong to "the best Chapter of the best Fraternity in the world." Whether this statement is true or not is of no matter to them. They believe it—they live it; with them it has become a certainty of belief.

In 1905 they occupied what was probably the most dilapidated fraternity house in America; and yet beyond a doubt that Chapter was the leading fraternity of Allegheny College in those days. On February 19th, 1905, they celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet. It was also the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter. The spirit of the occasion was such that when someone said, "Let's come back in 1910 in memory of this affair," the fellows all said, "We will," never stopping to think whether they could or would want to. As a result, eleven of the "1905 bunch" were there in body, nine were there in spirit. The fellows that were there—what a time they had! The fellows who couldn't come—what messages they sent!

One of the immediate results of the 1905 Founders' Day banquet was a campaign for the fiftieth anniversary Commencement symposium. Each of the 400 alumni was written a personal letter by some member of the Chapter. So it was that a body of men came together in June, 1905, who pledged and paid funds sufficient to build what "the bunch" claim to be the best fraternity house at Allegheny College—and Allegheny is rich in valuable fraternity property.

And so "the bunch" held its reunion in the new house, and they were very proud of it. They felt as though they were largely responsible for it. For three days they showed the good brothers of the active Chapter how it used to be done, all the time thinking that it was far better than the present way. Doubtless an outsider would have

been impressed by the fact that the old and the new seemed to have the same ways.

At the Sagertown Inn on Tuesday evening they enjoyed a banquet. It was all in the spirit of the old time. At the house later in the evening they held an old-time Fraternity meeting, at which they discussed in rollicking fashion all the old serious questions of undergraduate days. After balloting on new members, planning a term party, discussion of college politics and a full report of the Grievance Committee, talk turned in a more serious channel and each brother made a speech "for the good of the Fraternity." It would be desecration to attempt to review them here. A fragment from the anniversary number of *The Parthenon*, the ancient semi-literary feature of the meeting, is as follows:

## I

Who is this man Teddy?  
From where did he arrive?  
Think that's so important?  
What about us of 1905?

## II

We've come back, if you but knew it,  
Just a bunch of common men;  
Just because we said we'd do it,  
To meet again in 1910.

## III

So take away your old he-lions,  
Let T. R. just go to grass;  
Trivial things we'll not mention—  
Simply let such matters pass.

## IV

For we've come back to boost old Phi Psi,  
Some from far and some from nigh,  
Just to give the grip of brother,  
And to hear an old High-High.

Strangest of all, it would seem, is that the fellows who came back were from all the walks of life—some from cities, sufeited with social life; others from quieter places—and yet each and every one was united in the declaration that the reunion was the most enjoyable time of their life. Truly there must be something to it that such men should find the pearl of great price in a little rural college commencement!

The following is a list of the brothers who constituted the Chapter of 1905, and their present addresses: C. J. Scott, superintendent of schools, Uniontown, Pa.; Paul Mitchell, care Campbell & Johnson, Birmingham, Ala.; Frank E. Baker, 181 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. F. Wilson, N. R. A. Press Building, Cleveland, O.; W. W. Gleason, care Sherman Lumber Company, Potsdam, N. Y.; A. W. Comfort, superintendent of schools, Swissvale, Pa.; F. H. McLaughlin, Meadville, Pa.; J. R. Crawford, Rome, Italy; W. P. Sturtevant, 90 West Street, New York City; F. T. Fish, 284 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. B. Kightlinger, 284 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.; B. F. Miller, Warren, Pa.; F. P. Miller, Meadville, Pa.; F. L. La Bounty, Cochran Hall, Meadville, Pa.; W. J. McClintock, Carlisle, Pa.; S. W. Horner, care Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; Maxwell Kennedy, care Bank of California, Los Angeles, Cal.; Joseph H. Jelbart, Kane, Pa.; H. M. Nelson, Torrington, Wyo.; Floyd Darrow, Pueblo, Colo.

This sketch is simply an advertisement of the fact that there is to be another meeting in 1915. The college will be 100 years old. Pennsylvania Beta will be sixty years old. The men of the active Chapter of 1905 will be bigger boys than ever.

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E-Yip-I-Addie Phi Kappa Psi,  
 E-Yip-I-Addie-I-Ay,  
 Here's to the days that money can't buy,  
 Here's to the boys that never say die;  
 E-Yip-I-Addie Phi Kappa Psi,  
 E-Yip-I-Addie-I-Ay,  
 We won't say good-bye  
 Till the morning is nigh,  
 E-Yip-I-Addie-I-Ay.

FRED RUSH, Author.

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 of Advertising Section

## Fifteenth Anniversary of Pa. Eta

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ON Tuesday evening, June 7th, through the joint efforts of the Lancaster Alumni Association and the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Eta at Franklin and Marshall was fittingly celebrated. The function was in the form of an informal banquet and was attended by some sixty brothers, including the active Chapter. A few brothers from other Chapters were on hand for the occasion. Phi Psi spirit was present in abundance, and it was a great pleasure for the alumni to get back and greet one another, as well as for the undergraduate brothers to become better acquainted with the alumni.

All were greatly pleased to have with them for the anniversary Dr. S. S. Miller, one of the founders of the Chapter and an enthusiastic Phi Psi. He is now engaged in the ministerial relief work of the Reformed Church. Brother Bauman, president of Franklin and Marshall Theological Seminary; Brother H. H. Apple, president of Franklin and Marshall College, and Brother A. T. G. Apple, one of the college professors, were also present.

Pennsylvania Eta was founded in February, 1860, from a local fraternity, Phi Beta Tau, composed of Brothers Hibschan, Schwartz, Reinoehl, Miller, Knipe, Cremer and Roschong. Brother Reinoehl was chairman of the committee that made application to Phi Kappa Psi for the organization of a Chapter at Franklin and Marshall. After the Fraternity had decided to establish a Chapter, R. H. Clark was sent from Princeton to organize Pennsylvania Eta. Of the founders three survive: S. S. Miller, D. D., of Frederick, Md.; J. O. Knipe, M. D., of Norristown, Pa., and W. C. Cremer of Chambersburg, Pa.

In the fifty years of its life Pennsylvania Eta has gained many honors and occupied a prominent place in the Fraternity. The present Chapter has eighteen active members.

## Phi Kappa Psi

By TED ROBINSON, IND. GAMMA, '00

*Air: "Old Heidelberg."*

Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Psi!  
 Thy mem'ry thrills us yet;  
 The hopes and fears of college years  
 We never can forget;  
 We still are true, dear Frat, to you,  
 And will be till we die—  
 Till life departs, warm in our hearts  
 We'll hold Phi Kappa Psi—  
 Till life departs, we'll pledge our hearts  
 To old Phi Kappa Psi!

Here's to the ——— that gave her birth;  
 Here's to the ——— she's sealed.  
 Here's to the ——— that feel her worth,  
 Here's to her sheltering Shield.  
 Here's to the Chapter—dear old boys!  
 Here is a High—High—High!  
 Here's to the source of all our joys,  
 Here's to Phi Kappa Psi.

Give a rouse then, in the June-time,  
 All you brothers gathered here;  
 In the night-time, in the noon-time,  
 In the dawn-time, year by year;  
 For it's always fair weather  
 When Phi Psis get together,  
 And the old bunch remembers  
 The dear old Phi Psi Cheer—(yell)  
 HI, HI, HI! PHI KAPPA PSI!  
 LIVE EVER, DIE NEVER, PHI KAPPA PSI!

## Convention Song

By TED ROBINSON, IND. GAMMA, '00

*Air: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."*

When we leave the old scenes for the heartbreaks of life,  
 When the faces we've cherished of yore  
 In our mem'ry are dulled by the stress and the strife  
 And our comrades can see us no more—  
 When youth fades away like a dream that is past,  
 In the mist of a lifetime gone by—  
 We can still see the beacon undimmed to the last—  
 The altar of Phi Kappa Psi!

Though friends may desert us and fortune betray,  
 Though the Angel of Death may draw near;  
 We shall cling to the faith of a happier day,  
 And the hope we have learned to hold dear.

For I'm still your brother, and you are still mine,  
 And the word we have pledged cannot die,  
 And the grip of your hand can be almost divine  
 If the grip is the GRIP OF PHI PSI!

# EDITORIAL



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LLOYD L. CHENEY, Editor : : : : Syracuse, N. Y.

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The Grand Arch Council of 1910 considered and passed upon many important matters affecting the government and policy of the Fraternity. Summed

*A Business Council* up briefly, the principal matters decided at Toledo are: the amendment of the

Ritual and Constitution; the publication of a memorial to our late Vice-President, Charles L. Van Cleve; the publication of a new History, to be completed in 1912; the publication of a new Song Book; making the Editor of *THE SHIELD* a member of the Executive Council, without voting power; the adoption of a standard badge, to be selected and copyrighted by the Executive Council; the granting of no new charters; and the election of an entirely new set of officers, with one exception, to serve during the coming two years.

It surely cannot be said that the recent Council failed to accomplish anything, nor can the wisdom of its actions and decisions be generally doubted. In nearly all matters the utmost harmony prevailed, and the spirit of true fraternalism was evident continually.

Chapters and alumni, through their delegates and otherwise, should undertake to familiarize themselves with the work of the Council. The reports of some officers and committees will suggest certain things which need careful and thoughtful attention during the next few years, from both organizations and individuals.

The new officers come to the Fraternity after having been tried and found to "measure up." They are, without exception, men who have spent many years of unselfish service for Phi Kappa Psi, and who are entirely worthy

of any honor the Fraternity may bestow upon them. THE SHIELD bespeaks for each of them as individual officers, and for the new Executive Council, the cordial and fraternal support of every organization and every member.

At last the new Catalogue is completed and ready for dis-

tribution. It is a volume entirely worthy of everything which has been said for it, and superior to

*The New Catalogue* anything of the kind Phi Kappa Psi has yet published. There are undoubtedly many errors in it; it could scarcely be ex-

pected that a work of this kind could be otherwise. Yet, considering the tremendous amount of work involved, it is most creditable. Few appreciate the difficulties which constantly confront the editor in compiling a volume of this nature. Indifferent support and co-operation upon the part of both organizations and individuals can be overcome only by constant effort, and even then there are many who cannot be reached. The Fraternity is greatly indebted to Brother Keehn for his work and for the success he has attained.

Each Chapter should own a copy of the Catalogue, and individuals will find it most valuable, containing a fund of useful information.

With the publication of this issue of THE SHIELD, another volume is completed. It is interesting to note the Chap-

ters which have had letters in each of the seven issues. The list includes only Pa.

*The Roll of Honor* Gamma, Pa. Eta, Pa. Kappa, Mass. Alpha, R. I. Alpha, N. Y. Beta, N. Y.

Epsilon, Va. Alpha, Miss. Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ind. Beta and Ill. Alpha. The number is so very small that we hesitate to publicly call attention to it. Yet it is right that those Chapters, which in most cases means the individual correspondents, should be given proper credit, and that the attention of the alumni may be called to those Chapters which are delinquent. Three of the Chapters have missed four of the seven issues, and several have been represented only four times.

The Chapters as organizations fail to appreciate the

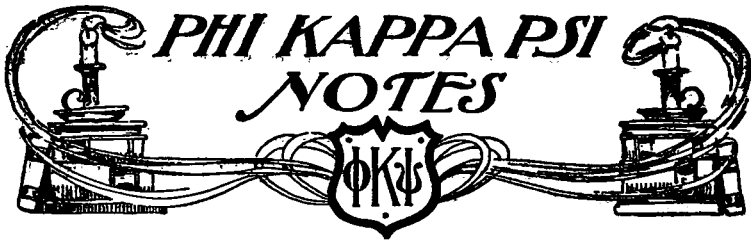
necessity of having letters regularly in the Fraternity journal. After a correspondent is selected, the Chapter too often feels that it has done its whole duty. It too frequently happens that a correspondent is chosen because of his popularity, rather than for any ability he may have for the work at hand. In any case, the Chapter, or some officer thereof, should be held responsible for the failure of a correspondent to see that his Chapter is represented in every issue. It is difficult for the undergraduates to appreciate how important to their alumni are letters in THE SHIELD.

Can't we make a record for Volume thirty-one?

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Before another issue of THE SHIELD is published the rushing season in many of the colleges will be finished, and new delegations will be pledged to uphold the honor of Phi Kappa Psi. It is not to be assumed that anything which may appear upon these pages will materially change the methods of rushing and pledging of any Chapter, nor that any are so well able to judge as to proper methods as the members of the active Chapters and their alumni. Yet there are certain fundamental things which are applicable to every Chapter, and to which it is not amiss to occasionally call attention.

In the selection of new men it is assumed that each Chapter aims to secure men of the highest character. A careful investigation of Greek-letter fraternity data, however, reveals the fact that in two important features, at least, the Chapters exercise too little care in pledging men. In many cases proper investigation as to the pledge's scholarship and his likelihood of completing his course, is not made. These are the two most vulnerable points in fraternity life, and it is toward them that most of the criticism of fraternities is directed. It matters little how the fraternities may compare with the non-fraternity men in these particulars in various colleges; the fact remains that the percentage in the fraternities is too small. Consideration of these points in selecting men is essential to the welfare and prosperity of the Chapter and Fraternity alike.



R. H. Clifford, Ohio Epsilon, has removed from Bisbee, Ariz., to Wellington, O.

Dr. E. P. Dennet, Cal. Alpha, is pastor of the Wesley M. E. Church in San Francisco.

Lee Underhill, Wis. Gamma, '08, is with Cluett, Peabody & Company at Denver, Col.

Walter L. Steffens, Ind. Delta, '09, is located at Gary, Ind., with the U. S. Steel Company.

Dr. Monroe Manges, Ohio Gamma, '88, has offices in the Mooney Building at Buffalo, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Harry C. Barber, Mass. Alpha, '02, and wife on May 20th, at Suffield, Conn.

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, Mass. Alpha, is pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Berlin, Conn.

M. Alvah Blanchard, N. Y. Beta, '09, was married on June 1st to Miss Edna A. Stone at Pelham, N. Y.

A daughter, Felicia Dorothy, was born to Harry Terry, N. Y. Beta, '06, and wife at Chicago on June 6th.

Norval R. Daugherty, W. Va. Alpha, '04, is practicing law at Pittsburg, Pa., with offices at 1521 Park Building.

Howard W. Howes, Mass. Alpha, '06, has been re-elected principal of the Yarmouth, Mass., High School.

Frank P. Miller, Pa. Beta, '07, is secretary and treasurer of the McCrosky Reamer Company at Meadville, Pa.

Jacob R. Custer, Pa. Epsilon, '67, and Mrs. Custer of Chicago sailed July 2nd for a three months' stay in Europe.

Wade H. Free, Ind. Beta, an attorney of Anderson, Ind., is active and influential in the Democratic politics of his State.

Julius Tréfz, Ohio Beta, was recently made superintendent of the International Harvester Company at Springfield, O.

Dr. F. D. Bovard, Ind. Alpha, is editor of the California *Christian Advocate* and manager of the publishing house in San Francisco.

Rev. Ralph Maclay Crissman, D. D., has begun his eighth year pastorate at the old historic First Presbyterian Church at Galena, Ill.

Hon. George C. Ankam, D. C. Alpha, '92, is judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, and a new subscriber to THE SHIELD.

George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha, sailed June 28th with Mrs. Baker and his two daughters for England and the continent to spend the summer.

Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '76, was recently elected president of the Association of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Surgeons.

The last meeting of the Harvard Club was held at the Harvard Union and was attended by fourteen members. The secretary reports a successful year.

The San Francisco A. A. is now holding its weekly luncheons on Fridays from 12 to 1:30 p. m. at the Bismarck Cafe, Market and Fourth Streets.

Clifford C. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, ex-'09, was married on June 29th to Miss Nina Odell of Salamanca, N. Y. They are living at 27½ Wilson Street, in that place.

S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta, '02, has been transferred from Portland, Ore., to Spokane, Wash., to take charge of the General Electric Company's office at the latter city.

Bishop Collins Denny, Va. Alpha, has been elected secretary of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His address is Nashville, Tenn.

H. Maynard Kimberland, Ohio Alpha, State manager of West Virginia for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, is one of the leading major agencies of the country. His offices are in the Board of Trade Building at Wheeling.

Howard Mountz, Ind. Alpha, '94, has received the Republican nomination for judge of the Circuit Court in the Dekalb-Steuben circuit.

President E. A. Schell, Ill. Alpha, of Iowa Wesleyan University, spoke for "The Colleges of Iowa" at the recent dinner given to Ambassador Bryce at Iowa City.

Robert Van Atta, Ind. Beta, of Marion, Ind., will probably be the Republican nominee for judge in the Republican Judicial District of Grant and Delaware Counties.

At a meeting of the Ohio Phi Psis Association held during the G. A. C., it was decided to hold the next annual dinner at Columbus the evening before Thanksgiving Day.

Bishop John M. Walden, Ohio Alpha, has been elected by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a member of the Managing Board of the Methodist Brotherhood.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa, '91, has been renominated by the Democratic party as its candidate for Congress from the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania District, which practically means a re-election.

President L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha, of Baker University, arrived in New York May 31st on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. He has been abroad for a year, during which time he has been pastor of the American Church in Berlin.

D. D. Rowlands, Pa. Kappa, '09, has resigned his position as assistant chief engineer of the Chalmers Motor Company of Detroit to become chief mechanical engineer of the Rider-Lewis Motor Car Company at Anderson, Ind.

William J. Clothier, Pa. Kappa, national lawn tennis singles champion in 1906, has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever. The seriousness of the illness will prevent him from playing any hard tournament for a year or two.

Col. E. P. Thayer, Ind. Alpha, commanding officer of the First Regiment, I. N. G., is president of a recently formed automobile insurance company, with headquarters at Indianapolis, which promises to develop into a big institution.

Press despatches continually report that the Democratic program calls for the election of Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, as Governor of New Jersey this fall, and his nomination for the Presidency in 1912.

General J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, '68, has been nominated for the fourth time by a large majority as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Seventh Ohio District. General Keifer remained in Washington during the entire campaign in his behalf.

John M. Sayler, Ind. Gamma, of Huntington, Ind., was supported by his county for the congressional nomination in the Eleventh District Republican convention recently held at Marion, and, while Brother Sayler was defeated, he made a good showing.

Judge E. B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha, '87, of Columbus, O., has been nominated as the Republican candidate for judge of the Second Judicial District of Ohio. The nomination came as a total surprise to him. He is at present serving his second term as Common Pleas Judge.

A Phi Psi funeral was given George A. McDonald, Ill. Alpha, '01, by Brother Ralph Maclay Crissman, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Galena, Ill. A large number of Phi Psis were present. Brother McDonald was killed in an automobile accident in Chicago.

John A. Shaw, Ind. Delta, ex-'12, who is in charge of the engineering work in the province of Sorsogon, P. I., writes: "While in Manila recently I had the pleasure of meeting several prominent Phi Psis. Our Philippine colony of brothers is rather scattered, or otherwise an Association would not be amiss. The arrival of THE SHIELD is always looked forward to as a letter from home."

Roy M. Robinson, Kan. Alpha, '97, is a leading candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the Assembly from Berger County, N. J. He has recently attained much prominence by filing a complaint against the Erie Railroad, asking that proposed increased commutation rates be enjoined. Brother Robinson resides at Englewood, N. J., practices law at 30 Church Street, New York, and is secretary of the New York A. A.

Ferde Fisher, Ind. Alpha, is city editor of the Indianapolis *Star*, after serving for some time as general manager of the North American Press Syndicate, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, Mich.

By a total vote of more than two to one, John N. Garver, Ohio Beta, '81, of Springfield, O., won a spectacular race for the Republican nomination for representative to the State Assembly of Ohio. At a late date he was urged to enter the race by his many friends throughout the district.

Guernsey Van Riper, Ind. Alpha, formerly of the Indianapolis *Star*, has been chosen by the Indiana Democratic State organization to head its press bureau. There were scores of applicants for the important position. Brother Van Riper is a talented newspaper man, and has written some clever verse.

Hon. George W. Faris, Ind. Alpha, of Terre Haute, Ind., ex-member of Congress, has gone to Germany with the big delegation of American ex-veterans of the German army, having been one of four civilians appointed to represent the United States. While in Germany Brother Faris will be a guest of the German government.

William S. Twining, Pa. Beta, '87, for several years chief engineer of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, resigned his position July 1st, and became associated with Ford, Bacon & Davis of New York. He is recognized as one of the most eminent consulting engineers of the country, and has acquired an international reputation.

Charles K. McIntosh, Ind. Alpha, who for several years has been vice-president of the San Francisco National Bank, has just been made vice-president of the Bank of California, which is the largest bank on the Pacific Coast. Brother McIntosh left college about twenty years ago and went to San Francisco without knowing a soul, walked into the First National Bank and applied for a position, which was given him "on his looks." Since then his rise in the banking world has been phenomenal, and on his merits alone he has advanced until he is now one of the best known and most respected bankers in the country.



### Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

Robert C. Hoerle, Frank Mardis and Dan P. Ray are busy preparing for the annual outing of the Johnstown Alumni Association, which will be held at Crescon, Pa., on Thursday, August 11th. Last year's picnic, held at the same place, was a most delightful affair, but the committee promises that this year will be the greatest of all. The main event of the day will be a ball game between the Johnstown and Pittsburgh Alumni Associations.

In the luncheon announcements in this number of *THE SHIELD* it will be noticed that the Johnstown A. A. has changed its place of holding its semi-monthly gatherings. The Crystal Cafe is convenient to the majority of the brothers, and the food and service are all that could be desired.

Brother and Mrs. George E.

Wolfe recently attended the annual convention of the Elks at Detroit. Brother Wolfe was a delegate from the Johnstown Lodge.

The Johnstown Alumni Association was represented at the recent G. A. C. by Brothers Russel C. Love, Harry H. McFadden, George E. Anderson, Tod Hindman and Albert T. Smith. They report a splendid time, and say that the Toledo Association left nothing undone to make it the most successful G. A. C. ever held. The J. A. A. is the owner of a beautiful new banner, which was displayed for the first at Toledo.

Brother Baker of Altoona was recently a visitor in the city. In his honor Brother Love gave a theater party.

### Pittsburg Alumni Association

FRANK W. HOWARD, Contributor

The Pittsburg A. A. is now taking a vacation and news is almost as scarce as trout in some of the famous streams the railroad folders tell us about; however, some of the Old Guard are on deck.

The Pittsburg boys are all very happy over the fact that our good brother, Sion B. Smith, was elected Vive-president of the Fraternity at the last G. A. C. Brother Smith has long been a staunch Phi Psi and has taken the minutes at many a G. A. C. We can assure you a better man would be hard to find. The

writer was unfortunately detained at the last minute from going to Toledo, but we have had some glowing reports of the success of the meeting. Among those who attended from Pittsburg were Brothers Pettes, Smith, Porter, Pomeroy, Snyder, Lee Stewart, Ben Johnson and Moffitt. Brother Johnson reports having seen Charlie Stark, now located in New York, and Molly wished to be remembered to all the boys at Pittsburg.

Dick Newman has gone to his home in Mechanicsburg, O., to rusticate among the crickets and

katyids, far from courts, juries and the maddening crowd.

Vic Stewart came in from the pines of North Carolina and spent a few days with us.

Frank Soles is also home for a short time from Tulsa, Okl.

We extend best wishes to all other Associations for happy vacations.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

June 7th was alumni day at the University, and in the evening the Phi Psi alumni gave a smoker at the Chapter-house. A large number of brothers were present, some for the first time in years. We were glad to welcome them and hope we may see them oftener. Among those from out of the city were: Ed. Rayher, '09, of Albany, N. Y.; F. W. Kirtland, '89, of Rome, N. Y.; A. D. Bartholomew, '84, of Whitehall, N. Y.; Harry Stacey, '00, of Oswego, N. Y.; Rev. Charles L. Peck, '95, of Fulton, N. Y.; and Rev. George K. Statham, '90, of Fort Plain, N. Y. Everyone partook of a very enjoyable evening mixed with songs, yells, eats and smokes.

Phi Psis occupied a prominent place Commencement Week at the University. William J. Harvie was president of the class of 1900 and Charlie Morse was chairman of the 1905 reunion. Alfred Waite, '01, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The Home Association of N. Y. Beta met during Commencement Week and elected the following directors: Dr. F. J. Holzwarth, '87; Prof. Earl Hal-

lenbeck; W. J. Harvie, '90, and Emil Hansen, '08. The treasurer reported a prosperous year.

Ben Wiles, '08, and Harold Ellerby, '10, were among the few who were successful at the recent bar examinations.

Dr. Harry Myron, '05, has hung out his shingle at 1113 S. Geddes Street and will gladly administer to the ills of ailing Phi Psis.

Henry Brewster, N. Y. Alpha, was the successful bidder on a \$2,000,000 barge canal contract recently. Phi Psi is furnishing a large number of men in the building of the new canal.

Among visitors to the city during the summer months have been W. D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta, '90, who is principal of the William Penn High School at Philadelphia; E. S. Mills, N. Y. Beta, '06, of Brooklyn; George Sykes, N. Y. Beta, '09, of Galetton, Pa.

The business meetings of the Association have been discontinued during the summer, but the boys get together once in a while.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a large number of Chapter alumni letters during the summer.

## Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

The pleasant time had at the G. A. C. still lingers with those of us fortunate enough to be present, and the two years' interval between this and Chicago does not deter us, at least from discussing the possibilities of the next meeting. And we expect to

be even better represented at the Windy City.

On June 7th occurred the marriage of A. Brooks Fleming, Jr., president of the Association, to Miss Marie Antoinette Boggess of Clarksburg, the event taking place at the latter city. The

ceremony was a quiet affair, attended only by the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After a honeymoon spent on the lakes and in Eastern cities, they are occupying for the summer, Brother Fleming's bungalow, "Paradise," preparatory to residing in this city.

With the nomination of John W. Davis, Va. Beta, '89, of Clarksburg, by the Democratic congressional convention at Wheeling, on July 22nd, this district is certain to be represented by a Phi Psi in the next Congress, as Charles E. Carrigan, W. Va. Alpha, '93, received the Republican nomination at a district primary a few weeks previous. The nomination came unsought by Brother Davis, who was not a candidate, while Brother Carrigan made the race in a three-cornered fight, but came out with a comfortable lead over his competitors.

An event of more than usual interest to local Phi Psis was the marriage on June 29th of Roy Reger to Miss Lillie Belle King, both of Buckhannon, W. Va. Brother Reger is the prosecuting attorney of Upshur County, while his bride is an accomplished young lady of Buckhannon.

Charles C. J. C. Bennett, President of the Fairmont State Normal School, has resigned his position to accept the chair of Psychology in the University of Oregon. Brother Bennett has been connected with the local school for the past three years, and has been very prominent in educational affairs throughout the State.

N. Allan Stockton, Pa. Iota, '78, has severed his connection

with the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company, near here, and has located in Philadelphia. The Association has lost an active member in Brother Stockton, who made many friends while here.

Aubrey Meredith and wife, who have been located in Colorado for some time, will return here about September 1st, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Robert Hennen, Bright Reger and Joe Buchanan of Morgantown were here July 4th for the spring racing meet.

W. S. Deffenbaugh, principal of the Connellsville, Pa., High School, was in the city recently.

Brother Prichard returned recently from Middlebourne, where he conducted a successful lot sale. Associated with him in the venture was Brother "Capt." Conaway of that city.

Tusca Morris has returned from Arizona, where he was called by the illness of his brother, who has since improved.

Bill Kennedy is spending the summer here after a year as principal of the Moundsville High School. Brother Kennedy will likely teach another year before engaging in the practice of law in this city.

Paul McCoy and wife have returned to New York City after an extended visit here of several months.

Brothers Lowe and Morris took a prominent part in the nomination of Brother Davis at Wheeling.

H. H. Rose of Littleton was here a short time ago.

Tod Hindman has resumed his usual visits with us.

## Cleveland Alumni Association

C. W. COURTNEY, Contributor

The Cleveland Alumni Association demonstrated their approval of the election of Brother George Smart to the Presidency of the general Fraternity by a

supper in his honor at Silverthorns Hotel, on the evening of July 14th. The meeting was informal and was one of the most successful held by the Cleveland

Alumni Association. Chapters from almost every section of the country were represented, including New York Zeta, Kansas Alpha and California Beta. Automobiles were furnished for all who attended, adding a new feature to the enjoyment of the occasion. President Smart gave a short talk on his plans for the coming two years.

The Tuesday lunches are as much in favor as ever, despite the summer weather. Cleveland alumni lunches are held fifty-two Tuesdays in every year. We wish to announce, however, a change in meeting place from the Rathskeller to the Hof-Brau. The time remains the same, 12 to 1, Tuesday. At a recent meeting of the Association, H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta, was elected to the presidency for the coming year.

On June 28th A. C. Waid and Miss Erma Rogers were married at Franklin, Pa. Brother Waid neglected to inform his Cleveland friends of his intentions, except Brother H. K. Pratt, who acted as best man. Brother and Mrs. Waid have the very best wishes of the Cleveland Phi Psis.

Benjamin King, N. Y. Zeta, has taken a position with the National Electric Lamp Association and will be located in Cleveland. C. B. Ross, Ohio Delta, is with the advertising department of the Penton Publishing Company and will be in Cleveland the greater part of the summer.

Although the Toledo G. A. C. is now a matter of history, the occurrences of those four days and nights are still a topic of much discussion among those who had the good fortune to take part in the splendid entertainment the Toledo brothers provided. The Cleveland delegation consisted of more than twenty men, including the Ionic Quartette. The quartette is fifty per cent. Phi Psis and the other fifty per cent. jolly good fellows, and their singing was appreciated by all who heard them. Clevelanders are enthusiastic in their praise of the G. A. C.'s in general and Toledo in particular.

The Ohio Epsilon Chapter-house is rapidly becoming a reality. The report of the secretary to August 1st, 1910, shows that, in less than three years, \$6,000 has been paid in on this project, and that an additional \$2,500 has been pledged. Other Chapters have done better undoubtedly in the actual amount of money raised. We point, however, to the fact that our largest subscription is for \$300. We take particular pride in the fact that this undertaking has been so universally supported, eighty-seven per cent. of the members, both active and alumni, having already contributed. The location of the Chapter lot is an ideal one, and we hope that when the G. A. C. is held in Cleveland in 19—, we will have a splendid new Chapter-house in which to entertain the delegates.

## Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Professor Raymond McFarland, '97, of Middlebury College, Vt., is at the head of a scientific expedition which is engaged this summer in the exploration of unknown country in the interior of Labrador. He expects to bring back valuable geographical, geological, zoological and botanical specimens and data.

Rev. John P. Garfield, '98, has resigned his charge at East Cleveland, O., and is now pastor of the First Congregational Church at Claremont, N. H. His address is 27 Myrtle Street.

Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, has removed with his family from Swarthmore, Pa., to his former home in Pleasantville, N. Y.

President Henry C. Newell, '01, of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., has returned to his work after a serious breakdown.

James C. Young, '02, has returned to his home in Shields, England.

A daughter, Constance, was born on May 20th to Brother and Mrs. Harry C. Barber, '02, of Suffield, Conn.

Dr. Fred H. Allen, '02, was married on June 1st to Miss Harriet Ives, at Lowell, Mass.

Frank A. Cook, '02, recently moved his residence to Milburn, N. J.

A son was recently born to Brother and Mrs. Frank L. Boyden, '02, of Deerfield, Mass.

Robert H. Baker, '04, assistant at the Alleghany Observatory, recently published a pamphlet entitled "A Comparative Study of Spectroscopic Binaries." During the coming year he will fill the position of assistant professor of astronomy at Brown University.

Ralph S. Patch, '05, has accepted a position as instructor in mathematics, history and athletics at Swarthmore Preparatory School, Swarthmore, Pa.

Charles G. Mecklem, '09, died on May 30th at Portland, Ore. A further notice appears on another page.

Alfred L. Atwood, 1910, will enter the University of Pennsylvania Law School this fall. He has been engaged to act as football coach at Haverford College.

The newly appointed Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board for 1910-11 is comprised of the following: Walter A. Dyer, '00, chairman; Harold L. Goddard, '08, secretary-treasurer; Arthur W. Towne, '01; James B. Melcher, '09, and Louis J. Heath, '10.

Phi Psis everywhere are requested to send immediately all available information regarding men about to enter Amherst College, to Walter A. Dyer, 61 Marble Hill Avenue, Kingsbridge, New York City, or to William E. Boyer, Somersworth, N. H.

### San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Contributor

It is once again my sad duty to announce to the Fraternity at large the death of a loyal brother, Charles S. Davidson, a member of Cal. Gamma Chapter, class of 1902, and since his graduation from college a member and past president of our Alumni Association. Brother Davidson's death in the terrific heat of the Mojave desert was a most tragic affair, and the deepest sympathy of the Association goes out to his bereaved wife and parents.

Since the last SHIELD letter, the G. A. C. at Toledo has become a most pleasant memory to those brothers who had the good fortune to be present. Downing, who represented our Association, is now attending summer school at Harvard, so we have not had the pleasure of hearing his verbal reports, but letters received

by some brothers tell of "Sam's" great time. The Association was greatly pleased that Ed. Pomerooy found it possible at the last minute to be present at Toledo. He has just returned, and reports a most successful G. A. C.

On May 27th the Alumni Association held a special dinner-meeting at the Bismarck Cafe, for the purpose of electing our G. A. C. delegate, and to have a final round-up before the summer season scattered our members.

The marriage of George Beard, Cal. Gamma, '04, and Miss Marion Steele was solemnized last May. Brother Beard is in business in Sacramento and has just about completed the building of a dainty bungalow home. Our best wishes and congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

And speaking of congratulations, the stork has been some busy, with the result that Herbert Moore, Cal. Gamma, '01, is now the proud father of a Phi Psi son, and Nelson Dickerman, Cal. Gamma, '05, has announced the arrival of a bouncing Phi Psi girl, who is truly a "Delight" to her parents. We might make some forecasts, but will save the news for letters of the near future.

Bert Moore is now attending the Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity convention in Denver as delegate from the San Francisco Chapter.

"Ted" Rust, Cal. Gamma, '05, spent a few days in San Francisco a short while ago. Brother Rust is located in Hammonton, Cal., and his visits amongst us are far too scarce.

Brother Kern, Ind. Alpha, visited us during the past week, stopping here enroute to his home after attending the National Homeopathic Convention held in Pasadena, Cal.

The weekly luncheon of the Association has been changed, and from now on will be held at the Bismarck Cafe, Fourth and Market Streets. The time of meeting remains the same, namely, every Friday from 12 to 1.30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to join us.

Charles Benton, Cal. Gamma, '10, is now engaged in manufacturing reinforced concrete blocks, with factories in both San Diego and Los Angeles.

A few weeks ago the writer had the pleasure of being present at the weekly alumni lunch of the Spokane Association and found a goodly number of Phi Psis present. Considering the number of men in Spokane, it impressed him greatly to see fourteen men present at the lunch, and all good "live" members. It was certainly a pleasant noon-hour. The following week he joined with the Seattle Alumni Association at their Wednesday lunch and found the round-table filled with enthusiastic alumni.

### Minneapolis Alumni Association

DENNY P. LEMEN, Contributor

Our secretary, who was to report the Founders' Day banquet, took occasion to move to South Dakota the day before he wrote the letter, so that great event will go down to history "unwept, unhonored and unsung." The writer has just been delegated to fill the vacancy, but as he was on a mid-winter's vacation trip to the Philippine Islands in February, he will not undertake to report the event.

On June 2nd, at 9.30 p. m., the alumni of Minneapolis and St. Paul gave a Dutch lunch and smoker in honor of the four graduating brothers from Minn. Beta. Except that everyone present criticised the hour of meeting, seventeen of us considering it too early and the other thirteen declaring it too late, the

affair was a great success. Brother Dickey acted as toastmaster and won great commendation by the way he held some of our longest-winded orators down to less than two minutes. As everyone except the writer made some sort of speech, the talking part was unanimously voted a great success. It would be invidious to mention any individual efforts, except that Brother Timberlake's opening sentence to the effect that he knew when to quit, drew great applause.

The guests of honor were Brothers Spring, Sedgwick, Smith and Lewis, all of whom graduated successfully last Thursday, and their thrilling remarks were enthusiastically applauded, except those of Brother Sedgwick, who pretended to discover that

he had an examination the last minute and did not come.

Our regular luncheons have not proved very popular, and have been discontinued. We find the brothers come better to an impromptu luncheon called a few

minutes beforehand by telephone. If any visiting brother comes to Minneapolis and would like to attend a luncheon, if he will let us know by 10 a. m. we will issue an immediate call and hope to have something doing by 12.30.

## Denver Alumni Association

DEAN SWIFT, Contributor

W. D. Watts, S. C. Alpha, has returned from the G. A. C. and says he had one of the best times he ever had in his life. He has nothing but praise for the Toledo Phi Psis and the fine way in which they entertained the visiting brothers.

Ed. Hurlburt, Ill. Alpha, was in Denver for a few days on a business trip.

Harry Yates, Mich. Alpha, has joined a bunch of Springfield (Ill.) Phi Psis at De Beque, Col.

Herbert Moore of California recently attended the National Dental Association convention in Denver. I. C. Brownlie was one of the hardest workers among the local dentists to insure the suc-

cess of the convention.

Brother and Mrs. Dean Swift are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 26th.

John A. Rush broke his arm while fishing near Glenwood Springs. His version of the accident is that he caught so many big fish that the water in the stream was lowered until the jagged rocks on the bottom were exposed, and he fell against one of them.

Mention of R. R. Mitchell becoming a benedict was made in my last letter. Brother Mitchell was married to Miss Margaret Payton Blankenbaker in June, and they are now at home at 1218 Clarkson Street, Denver.

## Pennsylvania Kappa Alumni Notes

RALPH J. BAKER, Contributor

The Alumni Association of Pa. Kappa has no constitutional embodiment, nor is it enrolled in the records of the office of our general secretary; it might perhaps be difficult to locate it geographically; the signature of its president and the attestation of its secretary are not found on numerous edicts of executive authority—but for all this want of intensive organization, the activity of its members knows no decrease. So said, or in words of like effect, and with the embellishments of his usual oratory, our Brother Frederic N. Price, '05, at a recent gathering of Phi Psis, though he may not now recognize nor claim the child of his tongue. If these sentiments

be true, the alumnal activities are worthy of recording in THE SHIELD.

In this letter some months ago it was forecasted that Pa. Kappa had two members who were gubernatorial timber in Pennsylvania. Since that date the conventions of the two old parties have been held, and it is now history that at Allentown, the Democratic nomination was offered to Brother A. Mitchell Palmer, '91, and was declined by him before the present leader of the ticket was named. A week later at Harrisburg the chief office on the Republican ticket, which was allotted by the party to the eastern part of the State, the nomination for lieutenant governor was of-

ferred to Brother William C. Sproul, '90. The latter also declined the offer, being satisfied with his present office as State senator, and, as was facetiously remarked by the press, being still a young man and in direct line when at the next nominating time the chief position on the ticket, the governorship, will be the privilege of the eastern part of the State. At this convention Brother Sproul was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and wrote the platform of the party.

Just prior to the Democratic Convention, the State primary elections had been held, and Brother Palmer had successfully waged a hotly contested fight for the Congressional nomination in his district, which is so thoroughly Democratic that his success insures his election and return to Washington as a member of the large Phi Psi representation in Congress.

At the Commencement at Swarthmore this year, the clock and chimes presented to the college by Brother Morris L. Clothier were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. A week later Brother Clothier participated in the Commencement exercises at the University of Pennsylvania as a newly elected member of the Board of Trustees. In February last the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

The principal speaker of the evening at the annual Swarthmore alumni dinner at Commencement was Brother William D. Sweet, '92, of Denver, Col. The conclusion of his address was marked by a true burst of

applause, deservedly granted to the words of a man who was introduced to the Swarthmore alumni as the man of the greatest prominence for good influence in the State of Colorado.

With the beginning of the next college year the leave of absence of Dr. Benjamin D. Battin, Pa. Kappa, '92, professor of German at Swarthmore, will expire, and Dr. Battin will return to his work at the college, where his counsel and assistance to the Chapter are invaluable.

Edward B. Temple, '93, a chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been elected a director of the Swarthmore National Bank.

Two engagements of interest to younger alumni have recently been announced—that of J. Walter Passmore, '06, to Miss Josephine Itner of West Chester, Pa., and that of Frederick M. Simons, '09, to Miss Dorothy L. Lister of Germantown, Pa. Miss Lister is a graduate of Swarthmore and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta.

Several Pennsylvania and Swarthmore Phi Psis have been gathering in the city for weekly luncheons during the late spring and have found the plan so successful that it has been decided to make the arrangement a permanent weekly function, and after the fall settlement in Philadelphia, regular time and place of meeting will be selected and due notice given, when it is hoped that many Psi Psis in Philadelphia will join with us in such informal meetings to break the monotony of a business day.

## Pennsylvania Alpha Alumni Notes

CHAS. H. WOLFE, Contributor

Five more names have been added to the list of Pa. Alpha alumni, these brothers having been graduated in June: Frank A. Evans intends to enter Johns

Hopkins University in the fall; Philip Creese Seaman is now employed with the Nicola Building Company of Pittsburg; John S. Sprowls is engaged in busi-

ness in Wheeling, W. Va.; Byron Scott Smutz is now recuperating in the mountains near Connellsville. He expects to take up the study of law within a year or so with Brothers Seaman and Sprowls. Hugh H. Streater is working for the county engineers at Washington, Pa.

Albert McClane, ex-'02, is now spending his leisure hours in his Cadillac. "Greek" says its more fun running the machine than it

is his "harrow."

It has been rumored, yea, even more, it has been made known that "Hen" Armstrong, ex-'08, of Pittsburg, is to take unto himself a wife in the early fall. Miss Anna McWhinney of Washington, Pa., is the fortunate young lady.

Let all the alumni who possibly can, be present at the Chapter-house during the rushing season.

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Information concerning men about to enter the University of Illinois should be sent to N. M. Dixon, 825 South 6th Street, Springfield, Ill.

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## Alumni Association Luncheons

(Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep "The Shield" informed as to the correct places and hour.)

CHICAGO A. A.—Monthly.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Hof Brau, Tuesdays at 12 m.

DENVER A. A.—Chateau Lafayette, second Tuesday of each month.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A.—Board of Trade Cafe, Fridays at 12 m.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Crystal Cafe, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

OMAHA A. A.—Hotel Loyal, Fridays at 12 m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—Duquesne Hotel, Smithfield Street, Thursdays from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

PORTLAND A. A.—University Club, Fridays at 12:15 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Bismarck Cafe, Market and Fourth Streets, Friday from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m.

SEATTLE A. A.—Hotel Savoy, Wednesdays at 12:30 p. m.

SPOKANE A. A.—Spokane Hotel Grill, Saturdays at 12 m.

SPRINGFIELD, O., A. A.—First and third Wednesdays at 6 p. m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—O'Donnell's Grill, Saturdays at 12:15 p. m.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 and 6:00 p. m. (alternate weeks).



Letters for the next issue of *THE SHIELD*, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by October 1st.

"Each year *THE SHIELD* asks the various Chapters to secure the subscriptions of outgoing members to the Fraternity journal at a special rate given Phi Psis for the first year out of college. Some of them comply and some of them do not. It is fair to those who have responded to this request, as well as to those who have not, to give a list of the names of subscribers thus enrolled by Chapters. This will help indicate also which Chapters are endeavoring to keep alive the interest of their alumni by keeping them in touch with the affairs of the Fraternity."—*THE SHIELD*, Vol. 29, No. 1.

The list follows:

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—R. A. Fetterman, Centralia, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—Hewlins Mumper, Trenton, N. J.; George B. Stevenson, Lock Haven, Pa.; Ralph H. Behney, Lebanon, Pa.; Frank Houck, Boiling Springs, Pa.; Joseph S. Vannenman, Havre de Grace, Md.; H. W. Storey, Jr., Johnstown, Pa.; Charles V. Underwood, Scranton, Pa.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—Pierpont M. Cowan, Duluth, Minn.; George L. McClintock, Boothland Harbor, Me.; Roger G. Pierce, Dorchester Center, Mass.; Francis Worcester, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. R. Everett, South Framingham, Mass.; James Drummond, Jr., Amesbury, Mass.; F. D. Armstrong, Winchester, Mass.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—Louis Jay Heath, Cortland, N. Y.; Henry L. Avery, Charlemont, Mass.; F. O. Sullivan, Cortland, N. Y.; John F. Swalley, Toledo, O.; R. H. Wiltsie, Cortland, N. Y.; Bert K. Taggart, Millers Falls, Mass.; A. L. Atwood, Norwood, Mass.; R. H. Beaman, Princeton, Mass.; John H. Keyes, Brookline, Mass.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—Andrew B. Comstock, Providence, R. I.; Arthur D. Draper, Rochdale, Mass.; Albert Farnsworth, Lawrence, Mass.; William B. Freeman, Providence, R. I.; Walter B. Henderson, Providence, R. I.; S. M. Kalberg, New Britain, Conn.; H. L. Wheeler, Providence, R. I.

NEW YORK BETA—Fred G. Smith, Johnstown, Pa.; Allan T. Cook, Mexico, N. Y.; Harold T. Ellerby, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ralph W. Shenton, Slatedale, Pa.; R. M. Carothers, Syracuse, N. Y.; D. E. Crosley, Homer, N. Y.; C. A. Beckley, New Cumberland, Pa.

NEW YORK EPSILON—R. B. Gibbs, Port Deposit, Md.; F. F. Garter, Stamford, Conn.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—R. M. Gawthrop, Bridgeport, W. Va.; F. R. Koelz, Keyser, W. Va.; J. C. Evans, New Cumberland, W. Va.;

J. R. Eckman, Leechburg, W. Va.; F. W. McCullough, Huntington, W. Va.; R. M. Stemple, Aurora, W. Va.; L. H. Morris, Connells-ville, Pa.; G. V. Scott, Chester, W. Va.; R. L. Jones, Charleston, W. Va.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—L. E. Farley, Hernando, Miss.; J. M. Taylor, Como, Miss.; C. M. Phipps, Terra Ceia, Fla.; J. B. G. Cochran, Cockrum, Miss.

OHIO ALPHA—Robert A. Parrett, Washington C. H., O.; H. D. Cowen, Bellaire, O.; John W. Darr, Bucyrus, O.

OHIO DELTA—J. D. Kinnear, Columbus, O.; Ralph Kinnear, Columbus, O.; K. S. Meuche, Houghton, Mich.; G. Harold Janeway, Los Angeles, Cal.; Reginald Tussing, Columbus, O.

OHIO EPSILON—K. A. Domino, Cleveland, O.; Hugh Emerson, Cleveland, O.; L. P. Orr, Cleveland, O.; R. E. Stuntz, Cleveland, O.; Walter Seelbach, E. Cleveland, O.; H. K. Annin, Cleveland, O.; C. N. King, Cleveland, O.

INDIANA ALPHA—John R. Eden, Springfield, Ill.; Wilbert Ward, South Berd, Ind.; Benjamin Blumberg, Terre Haute, Ind.; Orus Life, Fairmount, Ind.; Charles W. Coffin, San Francisco, Cal.; C. W. Boyle, Shoals, Ind.; F. L. O'Hair, Greencastle, Ind.; Chas. W. Crick, Anderson, Ind.

INDIANA BETA—Andrew J. Rogers, Bloomington, Ind.; Avon Burk, Decatur, Ind.; William Telfer, Bloomington, Ind.

INDIANA DELTA—W. R. Adams, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. C. Neefus, Rochester, N. Y.; R. L. Kerrigan, Michigan City, Ind.

ILLINOIS DELTA—C. W. Healy, Rochelle, Ill.; C. F. Williams, Elgin, Ill.; L. R. Bear, Ludlow, Ill.; H. C. Hay, De Beque, Col.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—C. G. Bennett, Chicago, Ill.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—Sydney T. Collins, Jr., Hinsdale, Ill.; Allen R. Le Roy, Manchester, Iowa; Leonard K. Fredericks, Joliet, Ill.; O. Guernsey Orcutt, Osage, Iowa.

MISSOURI ALPHA—Robin P. Gould, El Paso, Tex.; Charles A. Rockwood, Nevada, Mo.; Linwood Hope, Centralia, Mo.

If any of the addresses given above are incorrect, notice should be sent to THE SHIELD at once.

## Pennsylvania. Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

GUY E. HOLDEN, Correspondent

The annual reunion held at the Chapter-house on Tuesday evening of Commencement Week was a marked success in every way. A large number of alumni were present and all had an enjoyable and profitable time.

After Commencement a great many of the alumni and active men attended the G. A. C. at Toledo. Those who were unable to attend the convention went to their homes, which are scattered through several States.

A goodly number of the brothers are working this summer, but

all will come back to college in the fall, excepting, of course, the members of the graduating class.

Of the '10 class, Sprowls is in the insurance business in Wheeling, W. Va.; Evans of the same class is spending part of the summer in Canada. Dunn, '11, is working in Washington, Pa., under the county engineer.

Several of the brothers are looking forward to the time of the Johnstown Alumni Association's reunion. As many as can

possibly arrange to go will be there.

Holden, '12, is working for the Locke Shoe Company of Wheeling, W. Va.; Seaman, '09, holds a good position with the Nicola Building Company of Pittsburg.

From all indications there will be a large freshman class at W.

& J. this fall and we hope to land several good men. We will greatly appreciate any information from the alumni regarding men who intend to enter. Such information is of great value to us and at the same time helps to show us that we have not been forgotten by our alumni.

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

R. J. GEORGE, Correspondent

At the close of the Commencement program of the week of June 19th the active men of Pa. Beta dispersed to the four winds of the earth to take part in the various activities and pleasure pursuits which pleased their several inclinations. Of the graduating class of fifty-nine Pa. Beta was strongly represented by six men, whose graduation, if it did not weaken the Chapter, left vacant six places which will require men of athletic, dramatic, musical, oratorical, and, above all, scholastic ability, to fill at the next rushing season. Broadbent, who for several weeks had been confined to a hospital with a severe attack of rheumatism, was brought to his feet again through the patient and persistent care of Brother C. C. Laffer, M. D., and was privileged to stand among the flock that received the shower bath of sheepskins. At the time of graduation, Broadbent was anticipating the teaching profession for the coming year. Gahan of Titusville was ready to enter a law office, where eminent success certainly lies in store for him. Fixel came out strong on the graduating day program as a representative on "Senior Six," and before Commencement Week had several good teaching positions lined up for the coming year. Boyd is spending the summer at home in Irwin, Pa., at the same time attending to his interests in Derry, Pa. Piper has taken hold of the levers of business activity at Derry, Pa., in which

field he has always shown a remarkable aptitude. Riblet of Erie, Pa., left Pa. Beta for the banks of the St. Lawrence River, where his engineering genius will no doubt find vent in many a great and lasting improvement on the railroad systems of that section.

Of the undergraduate number little of note can be said, yet from a mention of their whereabouts and ambitions it will be seen that the Chapter has a few staunch members left with which to continue its prosperity. Kennedy is assisting in the construction business in Pittsburg. White is holding down a summer position in the Department of Council in the court house in Pittsburg. Craig is with his father in the ice business at Warren, O. George is attending Columbia University Summer School. Paul McKay is employed in the transportation department of the Bessemer Railroad. Abbott has charge of a hotel on Chautauqua Lake. Gorham is at home in Minneapolis. More is experimenting for speed with his automobiles. Akerson is creating sales for the Minneapolis *Tribune* by the use of his pen. Apple is still in Bradford, Pa., with the Oil Well Supply Co. At last communication all of the 1912 class were at home "helping around," except Kightlinger, who was at Buffalo, N. Y., and McNulty, who is scouring Southern New York State with a business proposition.

Since the appearance of the

last issue of *THE SHIELD*, Abbott, '12, was elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season.

The Dramatic Club was called upon to repeat "She Stoops to Conquer" on the Commencement program. Kennedy, who took the leading male role, was elected president of the club to succeed Fixel, who was founder and president of the organization for two years. Eckels, Riblet and McNulty held up their parts in the play with remarkable skill, and merited applause along with Kennedy.

Fitting in nicely with the Commencement exercises and supplementary to the annual symposium, the group of alumni of Pa. Beta known as "The 1905 Bunch" held a reunion at the Chapter-house, and of the nineteen men all but five or six were present. It is needless to say the 1905 Bunch had not forgotten all the pranks of their college days, and consequently revealed many a short cut to success and happiness which the active boys were glad to be taught. Through their generosity and as a memento of their unfailing interest in Phi Psi, a beautiful cast of Greek sculpture was hung in the living room, representing "The Dance of the Muses."

At this time Frank Miller, '07, was acting as bridegroom in nuptial ceremonies performed at the home of Miss Florence Granel of Sharpsburg, Pa., follow-

ing which the active Chapter received an "at home" announcement. Miller has always been a loyal Phi Psi, and on this occasion merits congratulations.

F. L. La Bounty, '07, received an A. M. degree from Allegheny College on June 22nd, which adds to his long list of achievements and honors attained during his undergraduate and post-graduate days.

The Commencement program was made especially noteworthy this year by the dedication of a memorial on the campus commemorating the efforts of a band of Allegheny men who had taken up the Union cause in the Civil War. Brother Camden M. Cobern of the college faculty delivered the address, and certainly a more eloquent orator has not appeared before an Allegheny audience in years.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, a letter from Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, a close friend of Allegheny College and of Phi Psi, was read, announcing her gift of \$100,000 to the endowment of the college. A rustic bridge was also erected over the campus ravine through the generosity of the same person.

Pa. Beta anticipates a successful rushing season in September, but must ask the hearty co-operation of every alumnus in this important matter. With this request paramount, Pa. Beta sends vacation greetings to alumni and sister Chapters.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

F. C. McNAIR, Correspondent

Commencement exercises have passed, and with them a busy week for Pa. Gamma. According to the faculty ruling, we held our initiation on June 18th and took in six new men. They are as follows: Henry Lucien Hodge of Hazleton; Albert A. Jordan, Philadelphia; John Henry Rufus Roberts, Reading; Kenneth Bartleson Banks, Pottstown; Mar-

wood Benjamin Glover, Collingdale, and Leslie Wellington Stout, Audubon, N. J. In September we hope to initiate two other men, and thus make our number of new men eight. By graduation we lost three stalwart brothers: R. A. Fetterman, H. Northrop and E. B. Woods. With the number of new men we took in we should be able to in-

crease our activities in every line.

Just at this time of the year every Chapter is no doubt looking up prospectives. The active Chapter cannot do all of the rushing unassisted, so we would ask any of the brothers who may know of promising material to drop a line to the writer at 6316 Stenton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., and a record will be kept of the prospectives and someone will get in touch with them. Last year we had a good rushing season, but if there is an abundance of good material this year we want to get more men than formerly.

Near the close of the spring term the Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Robert Lowry, the widow of our late brother, at dinner in their halls. Brothers W. C. Bartol and Wolfe of the faculty were present and also several other friends of the Chapter. As a token of her appreciation for the reception tendered her by "the boys," Mrs. Lowry presented the Chapter with a beautiful loving cup. Needless to say, we enjoyed Mrs. Lowry's visit among us, for it made us feel glad that we had the opportunity of once more welcoming her to our midst.

Our big dance was successfully held on June 17th. Every possible arrangement had been made to make the affair "the best

ever," and those who missed it missed a great treat. From every source came the report that Pa. Gamma had been very successful in its efforts. The Chapter wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the alumni brothers for their kind co-operation. We appreciate very much the response made.

On June 21st we held our annual symposium in our halls. A number of our alumni were present, among whom were J. B. Cressinger, C. A. Weymouth, A. A. Leiser, Jr., J. M. Wolfe, H. N. Sneek of Rochester, N. Y.; Geo. Whitman, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y.; J. Groff and W. F. Eichholtz. We had a very pleasant time together. During the course of the evening resolutions were drawn up by a committee, thanking Mrs. Lowry for the beautiful gift to the Chapter. Announcement was also made at this time that E. S. Wynn, M. D., of Camden, N. J., had departed this life. Brother Wynn was a member of the class of 1870 and was an enthusiastic Phi Psi.

If it is possible, we wish that a number of the alumni would try to get up to the opening of the new school year and help us in the rushing. Last year we had several who did good work for us. Come up and join us in starting a big year for Phi Psi at Bucknell.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

C. C. DREIBELBIS, Correspondent

By this time vacation is nearing a close and the brothers are turning their thoughts back to dear old Gettysburg.

Commencement Week this year was a notable week in Gettysburg's history, in that it marked the election of a new president, W. A. Granville, late instructor of mathematics at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. He has written a number of standard textbooks in mathematics which are

widely used. He arrived at Gettysburg on Commencement Day and a great ovation was tendered him. The future indeed looks bright for our college.

This year's graduating class contained three brothers, Hazlett, Gilbert and Hunger, all of whom made themselves prominent in various college activities. We indeed feel that we have sustained a loss in their graduation. They go into the school of

life with our best wishes for success.

Clark and Raffensperger played well in their respective positions at right field and third base on the 'Varsity baseball team.

Leffler and Shelly were our representatives to the G. A. C., and report a fine time.

Miller received honorable mention in the junior oratorical contest held Commencement Week.

Shelly and Miller are at work at their respective homes; Beet-em, '12; Dreibelbis, '12, and Mc-

Gowan, '13, are working in the West during the summer.

Rinn, '12; Bush, '13, and Zack, '13, are spending a pleasant vacation at their homes in Western Pennsylvania.

Epsilon's annual symposium was held at the Eagle Hotel on June 14th, and a royal time was enjoyed. Brother Duncan, '81, acted as toastmaster and Moser, '07; Robb, '08, and Hazlett, '10, responded to toasts.

The brothers are all in hearty co-operation and will return to school eager to participate in the rushing season.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

DONALD M. HOSIE, Correspondent

All the brothers report a very pleasurable vacation, especially those who attended the G. A. C. at Toledo. Pa. Zeta was well represented at the convention by Hicks, Stevenson, Mumper and Vanneman of the active Chapter and a number of the alumni. Brother Bacon, one of our most loyal alumni, delivered a very able speech at the convention, which was enthusiastically received. Hewlings Mumper, '10, and Norris Mumper, '12, are spending their vacation abroad, with the expectation of traveling through England, France, Germany and Switzerland on bicycles. Hicks has done some extensive touring in this country this summer in his new touring car. Thomas, '12, has been recuperating in the Pocono Moun-

tains. Hosie, '12, and McAnney, '13, are attending summer school at Syracuse University and are being royally entertained by the N. Y. Beta brothers.

By graduation this year we lost six brothers, but we earnestly hope they will return in the fall to aid us in the rushing season. Mr. Lorraine McAnney and Mr. Frank Connolly of Carlisle were pledged at the close of the college year. The co-operation of the alumni is earnestly hoped for in securing new men.

The brothers are all looking forward to the contemplated improvements in the Chapter-house. A new bathroom with modern appliances will be one of the needed additions. In everything, Pa. Zeta is looking forward to another successful year.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

LLOYD F. RUMBAUGH, Correspondent

Pa. Eta desires to introduce Brother Roberts, '13, to the Fraternity.

Bridenbaugh and Roberts played in the 'Varsity games of baseball Commencement Week, as well as in all the other games of the season. Bridenbaugh

played on second base, while Roberts played in left field. Both received their monograms.

One of the features of Commencement Week was the circus given by the student body. Most of the brothers had some part in the affair.

Richards has recently been elected captain of next year's football team. He has played fullback on the 'Varsity for the last two years.

This year we have lost our two seniors, Raub and Watt, by graduation. The Chapter will greatly miss these brothers, as both were very active in the Fraternity and about college, bringing many honors to Pa. Eta.

This writing finds the brothers scattered over considerable territory. Raub is spending his vacation abroad; De Haven and Diffenbaugh are in Cleveland, O.;

Roberts is in Bedford, Pa., and Peightal is in Woods Hill, Mass., while the remaining brothers are spending their vacation at or near home.

We are looking forward to what we expect to be a very successful year. Our Chapter will be well balanced. We are very sorry to lose Cox from our roll, as he expects to go into business with his father. However, according to present indications, all the other brothers will return, so that we will begin the year with a Chapter roll of fifteen.

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

WILLIAM GAYLEY SIMPSON, Correspondent

The late Commencement, June 22nd, placed one more year behind us, and left us twenty-three brothers with whom to begin next year.

At the G. A. C. held in Toledo, Mahon, '11, represented our active Chapter and Tom Pomeroy her alumni. According to reports, the Council was very satisfactory in every way. We wish the incoming officers every success, and pledge them our hearty support. Brother Ed. Pomeroy of Pa. Theta, now in business in San Francisco, was the delegate of the San Francisco Alumni Association to the G. A. C.

Our alumni banquet during Commencement Week was quite a success. Brother Dannehower, Jr., '12, had prepared a very nice menu. An air of good fellowship prevailed, which made all, both old and young, unite for a jolly good time. Excellent toasts were made by several of the alumni—that made by Brother Dannehower, '76, being particularly elevating in its tone. As a starter for a new pool table, Brother McIlvaine very kindly promised the Chapter \$100, and the rest of the alumni agreed to make up \$50 more. We sincerely thank them for

their continued generosity. Thoroughly enjoyable as the banquet was, one thing was lacking—a sufficiently large number of alumni. It seemed that out of about 250 alumni, more than twenty-five ought to have been back. We sincerely appreciated the spirit of these twenty-five and were delighted to see them again. But next year we hope that about fifty will be able to attend the banquet.

Lafayette closed her baseball season very satisfactorily, defeating, among others, Princeton 3-0, and U. of P., 2-0.

The past year may well be pronounced a glorious one for Pa. Theta. Dannehower, '12, has won his "L" in both football and baseball. Jahn, '12, has again won his "L" in track; Spear, '13, has also won his in track, breaking the college record for the mile in the bargain. Fager, '13, and Altschuler, '13, have won their "L's" at baseball. Fager will very likely be 'Varsity pitcher next year. Dannehower, '12, and Grinslade, '12, were elected to K. R. T., and Fager, '13, and Spear, '13, to Calumet. Magee, '13, and Hutten, '10, have been class presidents. Landrine, '12, was elected assistant football manager

and Mahon, '11, track manager for next year. Simpson, '12, was awarded three prizes at the late Commencement—one in Greek and two in English. Our social functions, the reception and the dance, were both great successes.

Nor is there any danger of our resting on our laurels. Already we have lines on a large number of men who expect to enter Lafayette in the fall. It is with pleasure and pride that we announce that we have pledged Mr. Robert McCorkle, son of ex-President McCorkle. Tuttle is at the head of the summer campaign work. If any of the brothers know of a good man who is to enter Lafayette next year, a card dropped to Brother Tuttle will be greatly

appreciated, both by him and the rest of the active Chapter. Address E. M. Tuttle, 628 Summer Avenue, Newark, N. J.

At the last Commencement, Fay and Hutten, by graduation, were enrolled in the ranks of our alumni. For all that they have done for the betterment of Pa. Theta we sincerely thank them. And with many recollections of the pleasant days we have spent together, we wish them both lives of great happiness and success.

Wishing all the brothers, both of the alumni and of the active Chapter, a very pleasant summer, and trusting that all the latter will remember to return early, to get a good start in the rushing season, farewell.

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. E. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

As vacation is now in progress, the news of the Chapter and its activities is very brief.

Commencement at Pennsylvania this year was a most interesting and enjoyable event. But unfortunately the Chapter did not take any prominent part in it, as none of the active members were seniors this year. This is unfortunate in one sense, but

fortunate in another, as we will lose no members and all will return this coming year, thus enabling us to have a stronger and larger membership.

The Chapter at the G. A. C. at Toledo was represented by Thomas Ratliff.

W. Bradbury, '09, M. E., has been in Pittsburgh for the past two months.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

PHILIP J. CARPENTER, Correspondent

June 8th closed another very successful year for Pa. Kappa. We lost Brothers Fell and Gaskill by graduation, but Gaskill will probably take a P. G. course at Swarthmore next year. Fell will take up law at the University of Pennsylvania. Gaskill was presenter of the senior class.

The baseball team ended its season on June 6th by defeating Franklin and Marshall. The second season was considered to be more than satisfactory, and as

few of the players graduate, the prospects for 1911 are bright.

The brothers will have to look to Brother Philips for information concerning the reunion. If nothing better presents itself, it is probable that we will have a camping party at Swarthmore.

It is hoped that all the brothers and as many of the alumni as possible will be on hand this fall, for we want to make a good start and get a good bunch of men.

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM E. BOYER, Correspondent

At this season of the year it is rather difficult to tell exactly what each of the brothers is doing, but it is a safe assertion to say that they are all well and doing their utmost to pass the summer months in the most enjoyable way possible. One or two of them are hard at work, but there are several who are by no means wedded to a life of toil.

The Commencement exercises this year were highly successful. For a time it looked very much as if the weather would be stormy, but the clouds broke away after a time, and the three days of festivity were almost ideal. At the Grove exercises, Taggart, as Grove Poet, kept his audience in a continuous uproar, both by his poem and by his witty replies to those of his hearers who were endeavoring to discompose him. The other events on the program went off in most enjoyable fashion. The concert by the Musical Clubs and the presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing" were very much appreciated by the Commencement guests. The reunion classes this year, as usual, wore original costumes, and devoted themselves to getting back into the old-time atmosphere. Altogether the week was one of pleasure for all who were there.

Amherst won the Commencement ball game against Wesleyan in an eleven-inning contest, by the score of 4-3. The game was rather uninteresting, as it was played in a listless way by both teams. However, it helped

what has been a successful season.

In the sophomore Latin course Brown won a prize which had been offered for special work in the course.

The delegates to the G. A. C. returned to Amherst for a couple of days during Commencement Week. They reported having an exceedingly fine time at Toledo, and commented on the remarkably thoughtful and delightful way in which the Toledo Alumni Association entertained its guests at all times during the convention.

At the last chapel exercise of the year for the seniors, the list of men who had been elected to "Scarab," the senior society, was read, Boyer, '11, being one of those chosen.

Just at the present time the entire Chapter is engaged in the preliminary, but necessary, work of summer rushing. Owing to the fact that the rushing season at Amherst comes so early, it is essential that as large a number of incoming men as possible be looked up before they actually go to college. For that reason we would ask all brothers who know of men intending to enter Amherst, to write to the chairman of the rushing committee, William E. Boyer, Somersworth, N. H., or to the chairman of the Alumni Committee, Walter A. Dyer, 61 Marble Hill Avenue, Kingsbridge, New York City. We would especially urge, also, all alumni who can possibly do so, to be in Amherst this fall to help us in our rushing.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

ALAN A. SLADE, Correspondent

During the last few weeks of college the campus and, in fact, the whole city, were the scene

of greatest activity. Between baseball and the closing exams. and exercises, time just flew, and

before we knew it the whole business was a thing of the past.

The "Gym Dance" held by R. I. Alpha on Class Night was a well rounded out event and all pronounced themselves overjoyed at the beauty of the decorations, the excellent music and the general success of the function.

During the few weeks of vacation so far passed, the correspondent has received word of several excellent prospective men to enter next year, and has heard with pleasure of the final scholastic successes of most of the brothers. Farnsworth, '10, was awarded the key of Phi Beta Kappa and all seven seniors received their sheepskins. We are glad to hear that Comstock, '10, will be back next year for his A. M. Henderson, '10, will be an instructor in English; Farnsworth, '10, will be occupied with the duties attending his student-

teacher scholarships, he being one of the four seniors to receive these.

During the last few weeks of college, Hinckley, '11, was elected to next year's senior honorary society, the Camarian Club, and was also elected secretary of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Marsh, '12; Smith, '12; Purdy, '12, and Slade, '12, were elected to the Civics Club.

To commence the fall rushing, nineteen or twenty brothers are expected back in college. With this large number returning and with lines on several good men in the entering class, the outlook is especially bright. If any brother thinks R. I. Alpha isn't on her feet and hustling, or doubts the soundness of her financial condition, or the healthfulness of her spirit, let him look close for a few months and see how groundless his fears.

### New York Beta—Syracuse University

RAY HOLZWARTH, Correspondent

Just at present the brothers are widely scattered and enjoying their summer vacations. While they are away the Chapter-house is undergoing extensive repairs.

Several brothers are attending the summer session, including Brothers Hosie and McAnney of Pa. Zeta. George Sykes, ex-'09, has been spending a few weeks at the Chapter-house, as well as J. D. Kellogg, ex-'07.

The brothers who attended the G. A. C. all report having a

great time.

Ben Wiles, '10, and Harold Ellerby, '10, recently passed the State bar examinations.

As this is the only letter before college opens, we would again urge all the alumni to keep an eye open for any good Phi Psi material. The fellows will be on hand early and a first class rushing season is anticipated. If you know of anyone who is coming to Syracuse, kindly notify Renwick M. Brown, 113 College Place.

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. S. DIKE, Correspondent

Last June we held the largest and one of the most enthusiastic alumni banquets in our history. H. R. MacMillan acted as toastmaster. The toast list was as follows: "Looking Back," G. L. Barden; "Phi Psis in

Athletics," C. H. Smith; "Outside Looking In," C. W. Had-den; "A Three-year-old," C. C. Murdock; "Looking Forward," E. B. Russell. We had twenty-eight alumni back for the banquet.

The members of our 1910 delegation have obtained positions for next years as follows: R. B. Gibbs will teach commercial subjects at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.; F. F. Garter will teach commercial subjects and economics in Stamford High School, Stamford, Conn.; E. B. Russell and W. N. Roberts have accepted positions with the Bell Telephone Company, New York City; H. J. York will teach German and English in Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J.; L. A. Campbell will teach at the Mackenzie School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; W. C. Newcomb will enter Harvard Law School next fall.

Our prospects for next year are very hopeful indeed. We have already pledged Messrs. Albert N. Crouch of Troy, Judd and Thomas Sullivan of Massena, and William S. Carter of

East Syracuse, who will enter with the class of 1914. We have also pledged Mr. Walter E. Divine, who will enter as a sophomore. He is the son of Rev. F. H. Divine of Brooklyn, who was a Phi Psi of our Chapter. Aside from these men we have a line on other valuable men whom we will rush as occasion presents itself. New York Epsilon would be very grateful if her alumni or sister Chapters would send the names of men intending to enter Colgate in the fall, with the special talents of each, to Earl E. Smith, Hotel Columbian, Thousand Island Park, N. Y.

Our initiation banquet will come some time the last of October. We want to see as many as possible of our alumni and delegates from sister Chapters back to help us give the neophytes a hearty welcome.

## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

JOHN G. MURRAY, JR., Correspondent

Again the time is here for the letter to the midsummer number of THE SHIELD. Baltimore can hardly be called a good summering place, and so there are few brothers near from whom we can send news.

At graduation in June we had only Woods a member of the class. But having received his degree this year, next year he will start on the course at the Medical School, and so he will still be one of our active members. Our only loss, then, is Waters, who is going to enter business. We will feel this loss very keenly, as he has always been one of our most faithful and active members. But still, as he will remain in the city, we feel that we will always have his help and be aided by his enthusiasm.

At present we have two pledged men who will enter in the fall. Added to these, we have a num-

ber of prospective pledges which we are straining every effort to obtain.

For the coming year two of our men have obtained fellowships. Ruth has a fellowship in Latin and Chew in English. In next year's graduation class our four men are all looked to for honors, and they will all enter the Medical School the following year, so that none of them will be lost as active members.

In the fall, when the football team reports for practice on September 20th, we will have three candidates for the team. Musser has played three years, Fulton two years and Penniman one year. All of these have been regulars. The team will have all its members back again, and so we expect to make a whirlwind record. Our large concrete stand has been doubled in size, so that it now seats 2,500 people, while the promenade at the rear will accommodate 1,000 more.

The University opens October 4th.

During the summer we have suffered the loss, by death, of one of our most prominent alumni, Major R. M. Venakle. Major Venakle was one of Baltimore's foremost lawyers, and

has been one of our most loyal supporters.

Now then, at the close, let us express our best wishes to all our brothers wherever they may be, and to all our sister Chapters for a successful rushing season and most prosperous school year.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

H. A. TOULMIN, JR., Correspondent

The close of the last session at the University of Virginia marked the termination of a most successful period in the history of Va. Alpha. In athletics the Chapter was admirably represented. Butler won first place in the Pennsylvania-Virginia, Southern Intercollegiate, and Johns Hopkins meets, thereby obtaining his letter. Forsyth also discharged his duties on the track team very creditably. For his excellent efforts on the baseball team, where he played first base, Carter was awarded his letter.

In the routine work of the University, every member of the Chapter performed his work with marked success. Eager closed his four years of work at the University in keeping with his many achievements during that time; he received the B. A. and LL.B. degrees, and became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. As editor-in-chief of *College Topics*, manager of athletic teams, member of the "Raven Society" and Theta Kappa Nu, as well as leader in many student movements, he has already done much for his Chapter and himself. It

is with deep regret that we learn he will not return to the University next year. Kenna has also finished his work in the Law Department; the absence of Kenna will be keenly felt. Although he had only been at the University two years, he had already become a prominent member of the student body. The Chapter will also be seriously handicapped by the loss by graduation of Dabney, Booker and Jones from the Medical Department. Booker and Dabney will be located in Philadelphia in a hospital. Jones has received an appointment to the University Hospital. Wertenbaker of the graduate department received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. His book, "Patrician and Plebian in Virginia," has met with wide success. Next year Brother Wertenbaker will occupy a position in the Department of History at Princetown University. Heim will enter Cornell University next fall.

It is with great pleasure that we can introduce to the Fraternity, Mr. John Sloane of North Carolina and Mr. John Guthrie Heywood of Ogden, Utah, as members of Va. Alpha.

### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

R. SIDNEY REED—Correspondent

All is quiet at James Cochran House now that summer school has closed. Pool, McGill and

Brown Hodges attended summer school and all say that this was one of the most successful terms

yet. Reger also stayed in the house till he went into the field for the State Geological Survey. Scott and Pool will camp on Cheat with Weaver for about a month.

The following men graduated: Stemple, Morris, Gawthrop, Koelz, Evans, Eckman, Merrill and McCullough. Jones will not be back next year, but will be in Harvard. Scott will go to Baltimore to finish his medical course. Koelz will teach German and Latin in the Connellsville schools next year. Stemple will work for the Heinz Company in their house. Eckman will probably go to Harvard and Evans to Yale next year.

Brown Hodges, as Editor of the *Monticola*, got out a fine book this year.

Brown and Chas. Hodges of the active Chapter attended the

G. A. C. and report a great convention.

The last number of the *Moundsville High School Monthly* was dedicated to Will Kennedy.

The men of the active Chapter are scattered about all over the state for their vacation. When school opens next fall we hope to have about twelve to begin the year with. The loss of the men who graduated this year will be felt keenly then, but we hope to fill their places from the freshman class if possible.

L. L. Friend was on the summer school faculty this year.

Brother Bennett will go to Oregon next year. He was tendered a big reception and banquet by the students of the Fairmount Normal on July 29th.

In closing W. Va. Alpha wishes all a most successful rushing season next fall.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

C. McC. PHIPPS, Correspondent

August 15th finds the members of Miss. Alpha scattered far and wide—some of them for the summer vacation, some permanently. Burnett took in the G. A. C. and then continued his trip to other points of interest. Wooten is spending some weeks in the region of Ashville, N. C. Renshaw is engaged in journalistic work in Memphis; Shackelford is in Oklahoma; Phipps is in Florida; while the rest are content to breathe the air of "Ole Miss" and endure her sunshine.

Our Commencement began on the 29th of May and extended through the 2nd of June. Phi Psi took the lion's share of the big prizes incident to the season. Renshaw took the most coveted prize of all, the Odum cash prize of \$125, in a contest engaged in by the brainiest men of the school. L. E. Farley took the same prize last year, and also the most valuable of the prizes offered in the Law Department

this year—the English Law Book prize—consisting of a complete encyclopedia of law. Wooten took second medal in the sophomore declamation contest, with a large number of contestants. From the ability shown in this contest we are expecting great things from "Pig" in the future. In the law class, L. E. Farley graduated first and Taylor third in the largest class ever graduated from this institution. Both received their degrees "with distinction." Six of the brothers received their degrees—Renshaw and Phipps as B. A.; Farley and Taylor as LL.B.; Cochran as Ph. B., and Hunt for first two years in Medicine.

Farley sails for Oxford in September to enter upon his work as a Rhodes scholar. Taylor opens his office in his home town of Como. Renshaw is working for one of the big papers of Memphis and will return for law next season. Hunt goes to Jef-

ferson Medical College to pursue his course. Cockran has already entered upon his duties as a pharmacist.

If all return who expect to, Miss. Alpha will open next year with thirteen old men. With the new men we are after and expect to get, we should have a full sized Chapter. But we want to ask again that anyone who knows a good man who will be eligible next year and one whom you'd like to see wearing the Shield, write us about him. If

you have a pull with any of the men we want, use it. We are at all times glad to hear from any Phi Psi, of whatever Chapter, about eligible men, and can assure you all possible consideration of your wishes.

Write before school opens about men who are to enter in the fall for the first time. In this way you help us—and if he happens to be a man in whom you are interested, you help yourself by helping him.

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

JACK H. MAHON, Correspondent

It is not an easy matter to write a letter which will be of much interest, being thousands of miles from my Chapter as I am at present, but a small amount of news is better than none, so please take into consideration that this is a "summer" letter.

Finals were over on the 9th of June and all the brothers from whom I have heard made grades much above the required standard, but the brothers deserve all they received, if not more, for a more studious bunch of fellows never got together at examination time.

The Chapter celebrated the termination of exams. by a large dance on June 9th. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and lavender, and our most loyal young lady friends carried out the color scheme in their gowns. The dance was not such a joyous occasion as it might seem, for the brothers realized that the "happy family" would be broken up that night, when most of the fellows started for their homes. Some would likely be back, but others had graduated, and this was their last night of college life. When the dance broke up at 12 o'clock, the house became as silent as a tomb. But the most happy events must have an ending, so with loud "hi-hi's" that

will live long in the memory of those present, and most of the neighbors, our last social event came to a close.

Tenn. Delta lost five men by graduation in June. Stokes and Laurens are practicing law in Nashville; Jones is now a rising young dentist in Murfreesborough; Sexton has assumed a responsible position with the John B. Ransan Lumber Company, and Blake, not satisfied to leave college forever, intends to come back and take a P. G. course in law. Besides these five brothers we are likely to lose two more. "Little Eddie" Loraine is now writing insurance for the Franklin Life and reports lead us to believe that he is doing a large and lucrative business. Garver is now assistant cashier of the Ozark City Savings Bank. Of course "Bill" will make good.

Have lately heard from Cooper in Mayland, Tenn., where he is acting as host to a house party. Most of our town brothers are in the party. J. Robert is the best judge in the world of a good time, so I envy the lucky party. Hunt and Williams have been traveling around most of the time since college closed, but now "Mike" has taken to San Antonio, Texas, and Carl to the copper mines of Mimi, Ariz. Granbary and Cheetam are en-

joying the cool breezes at "Bus-selsa." Henderson, better known as Handsome Howard, is showing the villagers at Talladega, Ala., what one year at college will do for a fellow—

"And still the wonder grew

That one small head could carry  
all he knew."

Flowers may be found at the house on all nights? Fort holds a responsible position with the faculty and is now taking charge of the summer classes in "machine shop." Steirall of football fame is out on the plains around

Tullahoma, getting into condition for fall practice.

Prospects are very bright for new men, but it seems as if spiking season will be very bitter and full of hard-fought battles this year. But we don't expect to get the best without fighting for it, for when we do win out it tends to sweeten the victory all the more.

If any of my brothers are at Long Beach, Cal., during the summer, they will find me at 535 Chestnut Street, where I will be glad to meet them all and happy to show them the "system."

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

BEN G. GARVER, Correspondent

With the summer half gone, we again begin to plan for the fall rushing season. Ohio Alpha has a good start, having five fine pledges. The last man pledged being Mr. Raymond Frost of Cleveland.

At last we have made a definite step toward owning our own property. The old Welch home in Delaware has been secured. The plan is to remodel the house, which is a substantial brick structure.

Most of our men are enjoying the summer along the lakes,

while Darr, Lowe, Paxson and Anderson are in Europe.

Eight of the active men from our Chapter were at the G. A. C. and enjoyed themselves every minute they were in Toledo. Those of you who were there, know all about it, and those who were not, missed "one large time." We hope to see you all in Chicago in 1912.

In closing, we wish you all good luck in rushing this fall, and may the coming year be your very best.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

ROBT. G. GEIGER, Correspondent

Ohio Beta has been pretty active this summer, as four of the brothers are attending summer school, which lasts six weeks.

Everything points to a most successful year for Ohio Beta. Nearly everyone will be back to push the rushing wheel along.

Hahn, who was delegate to the G. A. C., reports that every step taken at the meetings met with his entire approval, as well as ours.

Wittenberg has decided to build a very fine "gym," at a

cost of about \$40,000 or \$50,000. This added facility will undoubtedly help draw the desired men to school.

The athletic field has undergone a complete change, and is slated as one of the best in the State.

Bob Boggess is spending his vacation hunting and fishing near Los Angeles, Cal.

O. A. Bremer, Karl Becker, H. O. Hirt and Jud Hahn are attending summer school.

Fred Hirt has accepted a posi-

tion in the purchasing department of the International Harvester Company.

We have had visits from Brothers Campbell, Kirkpatrick and Garver, all of Ohio Alpha.

In closing, Ohio Beta wishes all sister Chapters a most successful year.

If in town, drop in. Always open.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

T. HAROLD BROWN, Correspondent

Vacation finds the various brothers scattered far and wide enjoying themselves and getting ready for another year of strenuous work for the Chapter and University.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that the Chapter loses some of her ablest men this year by graduation. Although they will no longer be active members, so called, we know that they will always retain an intense interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of Phi Psi. To Janeway, J. D. Kinnear, R. Kinnear and K. Meuche, the members gradu-

ating, the Chapter extends every good wish.

We wish at this time to announce the pledging of Edmund Kelly and Stanley Kerr, both of Columbus. These boys come from the best families of the city and were only secured after a strenuous rush. Thus the Chapter feels real proud of them.

Ohio Delta wishes to see as many of her alumni as can possibly come back for the rushing season, which will commence September 13th. Remember the date and be on hand. The more the merrier and the better success assured.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

LOUIS N. TALKES, Correspondent

At this time there is little that can be said about the Chapter, as most of the out-of-town men have returned home and the town men are away on their vacations, with the exception of a few who are attending summer school and those who have accepted positions for the summer.

The Chapter finished the college year in good shape financially, and the outlook for next year is very promising in this respect. We expect to have sixteen men back next fall and we feel sure that we can again land a strong freshman class. At present, we have one pledge, a fellow who will undoubtedly be one of the leading men in his class, both in class activities and athletics.

We have not forgotten the splendid time we had at Toledo

and as an echo of that last week in June, there was held on July 14th a jollification supper in honor of Brother Smart, our new President. It was a big success, and some forty or fifty of the alumni and actives were present.

"Our New Chapter-house for 1911," is to be our slogan this fall, and we feel sure that it is within our grasp, as only one more payment is due on our lot before the house can be started. The past year the active Chapter established a new record in raising money, and we feel that next year, with the house in sight, we can easily surpass the past year's record.

Our guest book shows that during the past month we have had the following brothers drop in: W. M. Davis, Jr., Ohio Al-

pha; Guy L. Goodwin, Cal. Gamma; S. R. Downing, Cal. Beta; B. M. Alger, Ohio Delta; R. Z. McGowan, Pa., Epsilon; C. W. Truxal, Jr., Pa. Eta; H. S. Brooks, Ohio Beta. We were certainly glad to have the brothers visit us and we extend a cordial invitation to any others who

may be passing through, as the house will be open all summer.

In closing, I wish to say that the brothers are still talking of the splendid time everyone had at Toledo, and we wish to thank the Toledo Alumni Association for the magnificent time they gave us.

## Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

MARK P. HAINES, Correspondent

Our notion of nothing to write is a Chapter letter in the summer time. After a careful combing of the desk we have discovered one postal card bearing a picture of a hobble skirt, and from this meager source of information must the current life of the Chapter be pictured. To add to the difficulty it is not even possible to tell which one of the brothers the card is from, but the postmark is Vincennes.

Of course the drive was a big success. It always is. At this date it has not been learned as to how many hearts the affair was fatal, but from all appearances the per cent. will run rather high. Report has it that even "Stubby" Emison fell before Cupid's arrow. It is only fair to say, however, that the report has not been verified and Stubby says he doesn't remember.

The spike committee has its hands full this summer writing to the high school men throughout the State who have signified their intention of enrolling with the class of 1914 at old De Pauw. A new plan has been devised by Lambert for systematizing the correspondence. A carbon copy is taken of each spike letter and filed away in a letter file kept for that purpose. As the replies come in these, too, are placed under the proper index. It is thought that the plan will tend to do away with much of the confusion that has existed in past years.

The symposium, held on Tuesday evening of the last week of school, was notable as one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the Chapter. A considerable sum was pledged by the alumni towards lifting the Chapter debt.

The baseball season ended with a victory over Wabash, making three out of four wins for the Old Gold and Black. It was by far the best team that De Pauw has had in the last half dozen years, and next year ought to be even better.

A welcome bit of news came during the last week of school, when word was received from Foster Randle, who had remained out of school during the spring term, that he would be back for the drive and intended to enter again next fall. He is the only Phi Psi in summer school.

Eight men were graduated by the Chapter this spring: John R. Eden, Charles W. Coffin, Charles W. Crick, Wilbert Ward, F. Orus Life, Fred L. O'Hair, Benjamin Blumberg and Cecil W. Boyle. It is with no little regret that the Chapter sees these men leave, for without exception they are men who stood high in the college community and helped to keep the Chapter up to its high standard.

Commencement Week was favored with splendid weather and an unusually large gathering of alumni. The graduating class was the largest in the history of the school.

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD A. LOUGHRY, Correspondent

Midsummer finds most of the brothers enjoying their vacations at their homes in various parts of the State, all busy either storing up health or a badly depleted exchequer—the latter in order to meet the notes, due in October, which were given to the building fund of our new Chapter-house. However, Greenough, Burk, Berndt, Telfer, Thompson, Hickam and Loughry, who are in summer school, are living at the house.

June 22nd marked the close of Indiana University's most eventful and successful year, when the largest class in the history of the institution was graduated. Quite a number of our alumni and other guests visited us during the Commencement exercises.

Of the brothers who graduated this year, Rogers has accepted a position on the *Indiana Sportsman and Motorist* and is now located in Indianapolis; Burk will enter the grain business with his father at Decatur; Greenough, who edited *The Daily Student* during the past year, will begin work on the *Indianapolis Star*

August 1st; Waldron will enter Yale in the fall to take advanced work in law; Nussel will return to take law at I. U.

The Chapter closed its social season with the spring picnic and dance on June 4th, which was pronounced a decided success, even though it did rain.

Indiana Beta was well represented at the G. A. C. by a good sized delegation of active men and alumni, all of whom report an excellent time.

Hunt will not be with us next year. He has been appointed as a cadet to West Point Military Academy and will soon leave to prepare for the examination. At least seventeen old men will be back when college opens in September to help reinforce our numbers from the ranks of 1914. With six good men pledged and first dates with several more, it looks now as if everything would come our way in the spike this fall. Still, we would be pleased to hear of any desirable men who intend entering the University in the fall.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

FRANK R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

The attention of the student body during the last few weeks in May was centered chiefly upon the outcome of the baseball and track season. In both we accomplished as much as could be desired. Although we did not gain the championship in baseball, we feel that the team is to be commended for the fine showing they did make.

Spring football practice was taken up by next year's candidates, and with the new material from the '13 class we should make a fairly good showing next fall.

However, with the end of the term so close at hand, Indiana

Delta's attention was more closely allied to Chapter affairs. Just at the beginning of senior vacation, the Chapter gave a farewell banquet to our outgoing seniors, "Rip" Adams and "Honk" Neefus, both of whom gave very interesting and pathetic farewell speeches. At the conclusion of the banquet, Brother Neefus presented to the Chapter, on behalf of Adams and himself, a handsome bookcase. It is indeed a valuable addition to our library.

The Chapter was donor of an alumni ring to Dick Templin, who had been in our service for the last four years.

June 4th found a bunch of happy fellows, some glad to get started homeward, others happy that the time for the house party had come. University work ended at noon and the house party began that afternoon, with all of the crowd at the baseball game. Saturday evening an informal dance was given, permitting everyone to become well acquainted. Sunday was spent in various ways; some went canoeing, while the remainder went for an automobile ride or driving. Monday we held the annual Trail dinner and dance. The crowd was increased at this time by the arrival of Marshall Haywood and wife, who had just returned from their wedding tour. Tuesday the house party ended with the senior hop. This house party will be remembered by the brothers in various ways; some will remember the canoe rides, while others will remember it by the Civil Building serenade, and late dates they had. Those present at the house party were: Misses Helen Johnson, Alena Slatshauer and Lucy Woodbridge, Indianapolis, Ind.; Margaret Bartlett, Gertrude Payne and Helen Styles, Chicago, Ill.; Marie Buddels, Columbus, O.; Fern Skates, Cincinnati, O.; Helen Johnson, Middletown, O.; Lucille Kerrigan, Michigan City, Ind.; Fern Meeker, Marie Connel, Gladys John-

son, Virginia Dadswell and Belle Dryfus, Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Wilson, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. De Haven, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kern, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Endsley, Lafayette, Ind., were ideal chaperons and the Chapter extends to them their sincere thanks.

A number of our alumni returned for the festivities, among whom were Brothers Palmer, De Haven, Lee Bassett, "Pat" Haywood and Jimmie Foster. During the few previous weeks we had visits from Brothers Hollingsworth, Martin, Steffens, Drake, Henderson, Fifield, White, M. Beth, Harshaw and "Bud" Gardner.

September and the rushing ing season is not very far away and our ambition is to surpass all former records with a good bunch of pledges. We are very fortunate in having the following men pledged: "Pat" Hill and John Hendee of Anderson, Ind., and Wylie of Indianapolis. The Chapter is in touch with a number of other men, but we solicit the aid of every brother who knows men entering Purdue this fall.

In a very few days the brothers of Ind. Delta will receive a letter from "Mother" Parks, and the aim is not to let you forget that we expect everyone back early.

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

On June 8th Ralph R. Roberts and William F. Blades graduated "cum laude" from Ill. Alpha Chapter, the former being the possessor of an LL.B. degree and the latter enjoying the title of B. S. Roberts is at present undecided whether to become president of some bank or to electrify the legal profession. Blades wavers between fellowships offered him at Harvard and Cornell Universities. Both have every right to look

forward to a successful future.

The school year ended with the usual flourish. The examinations were as dangerous as ever, with the fellows all working hard to maintain the standard set in the first semester, when the registrar gave us first place in scholarship among the Greek-letter fraternities. For the first time in several years the alumni succeeded in routing the active Chapter in the annual baseball game. The pitching of Collman

was too much for the sluggers of our team. At the time the interfraternity baseball league was discontinued, because of the impossibility of playing out the schedule, Phi Psi was in the lead with a clean record of victories. The twirling of Beale was our strongest asset.

This summer the Chapter is widely scattered, most of the brothers spending the time trying to recover a "stand-in" with some home friend. A few like Piper and Soizeant are really working. Just enough are left in Evanston to be able, with the help of the loyal alumni, to keep the house open and the table running, so that visiting

brothers may have a home any time they stop in Chicago.

The reports from our delegates at the G. A. C. were more than enthusiastic, and everyone is glad that the next convention will be held in Chicago, so that we can attend in a body.

On the 22nd of June Taylor was married to Miss Hazel Schelp, a member of the Wisconsin Chapter of Pi Beta Phi. They have the best wishes of the Chapter for their future.

We enjoyed a brief visit from S. R. Downing and G. S. Goodwin, who stopped off on their way from California to the convention.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

GEORGE W. SIMONS, JR., Correspondent

This letter will probably find the brothers in many different parts of the country, some at their respective homes, some at their summer's work, while others are enjoying themselves in other ways. As for the brothers in Wis. Gamma, they seem to be more widely distributed than ever before.

At the close of school we lost by graduation Brothers Collins, Le Roy, Orcutt and Fredericks. Collins entered the insurance business with his father in Chicago, as did "Pud" Collins also. Le Roy is traveling at present and is contemplating a trip abroad for the future. Orcutt will study law in his cousin's office in Chicago. Fredericks for this summer is acting in the capacity of reporter for a scandal sheet in Joliet, but at the opening of school will resume his study of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin.

As to the other brothers, we find them at many kinds of work and pleasures. Jeffries, Ross and Pearsall are enjoying themselves with their cars, and have managed to take in a few of the Wisconsin lakes. Ross has been

spending some time at Bayfield, Wis. Old "Doc" Selkirk is having the time of his life, though, in the West. Together with his folks, "Doc" is autoing and ranching in Montana. Johnson, for the second summer, is acting as salesman for the Quaker Oats people. But the firm made a mistake when they assigned the territory around Beloit to Johnny, as he seems to be spending considerable of his time around Beloit, holding down porch furniture. Bill Chesebrough is traveling again for the N. K. Fairbanks Soap Company. Bill says the soap business is flourishing. But Bill Webster seems to cap the climax, and is making a "big stab" to get to Montana. In a recent letter, Bill was night ticket agent and custodian of the railroad funds in a small North Dakota town. Elbert is keeping rather mum, so we must assume that he is fussing pretty strenuously in the north. Guest is making hay and shocking oats on a farm near Rochelle, Ill. Art seems rather lonesome since the Tribune is out of commission. Hinckley reports that things are rather dead

around Beloit, but manages, in company with Robb, to have a few fair times. "Hink" is working in the Iron Works at Beloit.

On the night of June 18th, the Chapter gave an informal dancing party as a beginner of the reunion festivities. The party proved a great success and many alumni and out-of-town guests were present. On the following evening, Sunday, a sing was held at the Chapter-house, but owing to the absence of a number of the brothers, the sing proved to be a failure.

On Monday, however, we finished up the year in grand style. During the day the various class day exercises were held, and after these the Chapter held its annual alumni reunion banquet. About fifty-five alumni were back, and it was pronounced by all as the best reunion and banquet ever held.

Midgley, '09, was with us a week before the close of school and stayed through all the doings.

During the last week of school we were favored by a visit from Brother McDonald of Neb. Alpha, who was on his way to the G. A. C.

At the Western Intercollegiate Conference meet held June 4th, Brother Wolcott represented our institution.

On September 23rd school opens for another year. So far all the brothers, with one or two exceptions, have expressed their intentions of returning. In Clifford Pearsall, Evansville, Wis.; Preston L. Davidson, Hinsdale, Ill.; Mark Selkirk, Aurora, Ill., and Carleton Healy, Rochelle, Ill., we have some excellent new material in all branches. But we are always on the lookout for good men, so if any of the brothers know of any Beloit prospects, drop a card to the chairman of the Membership Committee and we will look after the fellows.

Remember, we still have a few empty spaces in our guest book, and we are always ready to welcome brothers who happen our way.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CHAS. L. LEWIS, JR., Correspondent

The present moment finds the brothers of Minn. Beta scattered widely over the world. Of the four recent graduates, Spring and Sedgewick are enjoying their last vacation at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Smith has taken a position with a paper company at International Falls, Minn., being employed in the chemical department. Lewis is enjoying a trip through the East relative to taking a position in the cranberry district of Cape Cod, Mass.

Prince has returned from the G. A. C. at Toledo and reports the time of his life. He has gone with Foster to work at the Stevenson mine at Hibbing, Minn. Hahn left immediately after school closed for an extended trip through Europe with his

family. Hanson, Jones and Smith are living at the house during the summer and working in Minneapolis. Eliot Orr is in Oregon on forestry work. Raymond Orr, '09, is to be congratulated on having passed the Civil Service examinations for forest assistant and has been appointed to the Plumas National Forest at Quincy, Cal. The other brothers have gone home to spend the summer months.

Bert Neustadt, '06, has been with us for about six weeks during June and July and has been a welcome roomer in our alumni quarters. Norton has left for North Dakota to take up his position as professor of music in the university there.

Brother Reed, a former Minn. Beta man, is now living in the house and teaching in the University Summer School.

We were decidedly fortunate in athletics the past year, gathering in both the basketball and baseball championships.

With prospects bright for next fall, when we will be joined

by Brother Hamilton, who has been out of school for one year, we wish to extend our best wishes to our sister Chapters for a pleasant summer and successful rushing season next fall.

With the somewhat indistinct and only partial disposition of the whereabouts of our men, the writer must conclude this letter.

### California Gamma—University of California

MALCOLM CROPPER, Correspondent

The Chapter is deeply grieved over the death of C. S. Davidson, Cal. Gamma, '02, which occurred on the Mojave desert, June 17th. Brother Davidson was an interested and enthusiastic worker for Phi Psi. His own Chapter was especially dear to him, and his passing away means the loss of one of her best loved alumni.

The foregoing college semester was appropriately ended by an alumni smoker held at the house on the night of May 14th. A large number were present and we venture to say that everyone had a good time. Probably the most interesting event of the evening was a boxing match between Brothers Gibbs, Pa. Zeta, and Weeks, N. Y. Alpha.

Of course, at this time of the year, all the brothers are in the midst of vacation and are pretty well scattered. However, all are on the lookout for prospective August freshmen, and Cal. Gamma will be reinforced by the return of at least two of her brothers who have remained out of college for the last few months. McCarthy and Kennedy will once more resume active work and will indeed be welcome.

West received his diploma this May and is at present assistant traffic chief of the Pacific Telephone Company in San Francisco. Goodwin, Cal. Gamma's delegate to the G. A. C., has just returned from an extensive trip through the East. He is now in Santa Maria. Graves is tak-

ing some work during the summer session of the University. Fertig accompanied the Glee Club on its Eastern trip, but came back for summer school. W. C. Little and Cropper have been surveying near Redwood City and Livermore. High, our second delegate to the G. A. C., previous to the convention went East with the Glee Club in the capacity of monologist. He is now in Brookdale. Fredericks spent the first part of vacation at his home in Madison, but returned to Berkeley at the opening of summer school and enrolled therein.

Jackson is in Brookdale, "dear" hunting. Leebrick, after trying his skill for some weeks in some ship-building concern, reverted to the grocery business in Coronado. Hansen is working at Alton, supplemented now and then by a camping or fishing trip. Kennedy and Parker are rendering valuable assistance to the Pinal Oil Company at Orcutt. Meserve is assisting his father in the latter's Los Angeles law office. Warmington is in the Imperial Valley, superintending the shipping of cantaloupes for an Eastern commission man. Walsh is at Saratoga, engaged in road and bridge building. Manuel is in Portland, having charge of the Oregon territory of the Harlow Hewitt Insurance Company. Bagby visited Yosemite and then went to work in the Santa Maria oil fields. Mills has been with Warmington for some time, at

Brawley. A. E. Little is connected with the American National Bank of San Francisco. Turner, from all reports, is the best motorist in Modesto. Moraghan is in San Francisco, enjoying a period of leisure. Radir is vaguely understood to be delv-

ing into Los Angeles politics.

With such a diversity of ability, Cal. Gamma should have a broad outlook upon conditions in general, and we expect the united rushing in August to excel all previous records.

### Phi Psis in the Philippines

W. H. LAWRENCE, Contributor

The news from the Philippines consists, as usual, largely of notices of arrivals and departures. Major J. F. Case, Wis. Alpha, has resigned his offices of Director of Public Works and Chief Engineer of Manila Water and Sewer Construction, and has sailed for New York. Major Case has served in the Islands, first as a soldier and later as an engineer, since June, 1898, and has won a reputation for efficiency well evidenced by his constant promotion and by the government's reluctance to accept his resignation. He called together, in October, 1898, the first Phi Psi meeting in the Philippines, and from that time to his departure he has missed no opportunity to make and keep alive acquaintance with members of the Fraternity.

E. L. Ruffner, Ind. Alpha, left us by the March transport, shortly after his promotion to a majority in the Medical Corps of

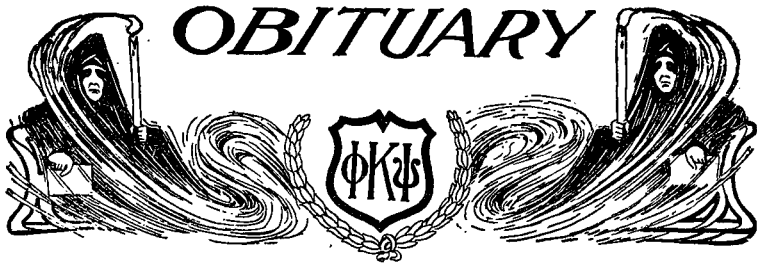
the Army; we have heard that he will be stationed in Montana.

With the 19th Infantry we have recently acquired three brothers, Lieutenants Chas. H. Mason, Minn. Beta; Fleet, Va. Alpha, and Terrell, Pa. Kappa, all stationed at Camp Jossman, on Guimaras Island, near Iloilo.

James R. Malott, Ind. Beta, has been appointed an assistant prosecuting attorney of the City of Manila. Captain Philip W. Huntington, D. C. Alpha, of the Army Medical Corps, has been detailed to the Bureau of Navigation of the Insular Government as chief surgeon. Vice-Governor Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, frequently acts as chief executive during the absences from the seat of government of Governor-General Forbes. W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta, expects to sail the last of June for a six months' vacation, which he will spend in the States.

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### Hon. Samuel R. Peters, Ohio Alpha, '60

In the death of Samuel Ritter Peters, Ohio Alpha, '60, which occurred at Newton, Kan., on April 28th, Phi Kappa Psi lost one of her oldest and most prominent members. He was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, on August 16th, 1842, and entered Ohio Wesleyan University in 1859. In October, 1861, he enlisted in the Union army, serving in all the principal engagements from Second Bull Run to Gettysburg, and marching with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. He was mustered out as captain.

At the close of the war he returned to his studies at Wesleyan, but in 1865 he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, graduating in 1867. He located at Memphis, Mo., and enjoyed the distinction of being its first and only Republican mayor. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1872. In 1873 he removed to Kansas, and in the following year was elected to the State Senate. He resigned from this position in 1875 to accept the appointment of judge of the Ninth Judicial District, to which position he was twice re-elected. In 1883 he was elected to the lower house of the forty-eighth Congress, and was returned to the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first Congresses with scarcely any opposition. He was a close friend of President McKinley, and was appointed by him post-master at Newton in 1898.

Since 1898 he has been editor of the *Newton Kansan*. He was a prominent member of many fraternal orders, and became distinguished in all the many walks of life in which he entered. He was always a loyal supporter of *THE SHIELD* and the various endeavors of Phi Kappa Psi.

### Paul T. B. Ward, Mass. Alpha, '99

The death of Brother Paul T. B. Ward came as a great shock to the brothers of the Boston Alumni Association. So short a time was he ill that the sad news of his death was the first report that came to many. He was a member of Massachusetts Alpha Chapter and was graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1899. Until 1902 Brother Ward was instructor at Robert College, Constantinople. From 1902 up to the time of his death he was with the Samuel Ward Company of Boston.

As secretary of the Boston Alumni Association he was an enthusiastic Phi Psi brother. His kindly interest in all alumni, whether old or young, was constantly seen, in his efforts to find out who were in or near Boston and how each might become acquainted with all. On occasions the brothers came together at his suggestion for noonday refreshment, and especially at times when the undergraduates were in Boston during the holidays.

Brother Ward was a strong, manly Christian fellow. His influ-

ence was always for the best, and to meet him was to feel the touch of a true Christian and a loyal Phi Psi. The heartfelt sympathy of the alumni goes out to his wife and children and to the mother, brothers and sisters who survive him.

For the Boston Alumni Association:

WALTER B. GRANT,  
RAY S. HUBBARD,  
HENRY R. FRENCH,  
Committee.

June, 1910.

### Charles Sprecker Davidson, Cal. Gamma, '02

*Whereas*, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Charles Sprecker Davidson; and

*Whereas*, Brother Davidson was an honored and respected alumnus of this Chapter; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of California Gamma Chapter, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his departure from this life; be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, published in THE SHIELD, and copies sent to the family of our deceased brother.

F. M. CROPPER,  
For the Chapter.

Resolutions adopted by the San Francisco Alumni Association July 7th, 1910:

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take from this life our friend and brother, Charles Davidson, and

*Whereas*, Brother Davidson was formerly president of the San Francisco Alumni Association, a strong, upright and energetic and enthusiastic friend and brother in Phi Kappa Psi, it is fitting that more than passing mention be recorded in our minutes of his membership in our Alumni Association and in our Fraternity; and

*Whereas*, We feel deeply the loss of our brother and desire to give expression to the high regard in which he was held by all who knew him; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the San Francisco Alumni Association, that in his death this Association and the Fraternity at large have lost a true friend and beloved brother and a man of promise and unusual attainments in his profession; and be it further

*Resolved*, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his wife and bereaved family in their sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his wife and family and published in THE SHIELD and spread upon the minutes of this Association.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION,

By STACY GIBBS,  
HERBERT T. MOORE,  
W. G. DEAL,  
Committee.

## Charles G. Mecklem, Mass. Alpha, '09

Charles G. Mecklem, Mass. Alpha, '09, died on May 30th at Portland, Ore., where he was engaged in business with the Columbia Life & Trust Company. He had been in ill health for some time, and his death was caused by a complication of troubles. The funeral was held at the home of his family at East Orange, N. J. He was a good Phi Psi, and a young man of promise. He was an enthusiastic musician and an accomplished 'cellist, and during his college course he was prominent in the musical association.

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*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from us our beloved brother, Charles G. Mecklem, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, keenly feel the loss of such a strong, upright and energetic brother of our Chapter, and be it

*Resolved*, That we express our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE SHIELD and placed on file in the Chapter books.

R. H. WILTSIE,  
J. F. SWALLEY,  
T. F. KERNAN,  
For the Chapter.

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*Whereas*, The Portland Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has been called upon to mourn the loss by death of its secretary, Brother Charles G. Mecklem, and

*Whereas*, Brother Mecklem had endeared himself to every member of this Association, not only by his manly, sterling qualities and by his attractive personality, but by his enthusiasm and loyalty to the highest ideals of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Association express its sorrow in the loss of such a loyal, true brother, and that it convey to the family of Brother Mecklem its sincere sympathy in their bereavement; also be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, of which Brother Mecklem was a member, and also to THE SHIELD, for publication.

JOHN A. ROCKWOOD,  
L. G. MCGAW,  
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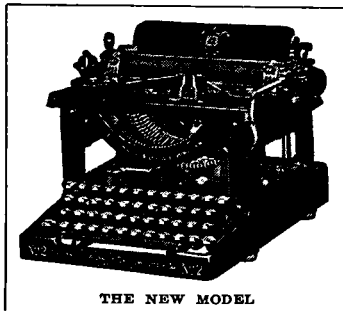
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