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## FRATRES IN FACULTATE

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PHI KAPPA PSI has always had a generous representation of her alumni upon the faculties of the various institutions of learning throughout the country. The number seems to be constantly increasing. During the past year an effort has been made to ascertain the names of our alumni who are at the present time serving upon college faculties, with the result given below.

The list is doubtless incomplete. Several of the Chapters failed to reply to letters asking for information, and it was difficult to secure accurate information concerning the alumni of our inactive Chapters.

No attempt is made to mention the large number of our alumni who are engaged in the teaching profession, but rather this list is limited to those serving upon faculties of institutions granting academic degrees. Investigation has shown that many of our alumni are occupying responsible positions as superintendents of schools, and many others are prominently connected with seminaries, preparatory schools and high schools. The names given comprise only those who occupy the positions stated at the present time.

There have, on different occasions, been announced various "All-Phi Psi" athletic teams, many of which would have been formidable opponents to the country's best. If these mythical selections were further extended to include an "All-Phi Psi University," the Fraternity would need have no fear as to a sufficient number of recognized men to fill all positions. In fact, from the list below might be selected a faculty prepared to conduct the work of the most extensive university. There should be no difficulty in selecting a proper head to this mythical institution from the list of twenty-four presidents, and even a larger number of vice-presidents and deans in addition, and there would still remain enough men to act as deans of all the colleges and schools which might be desired. From the list may be found experienced men to assume charge of courses in all the languages and sciences, mathematics, philosophy, theology, history, pedagogy, civics, psychology, oratory, astronomy, as well as the professional work in law, medicine, engineering, music, architecture, forestry, mining, agriculture and dentistry. To round out the working force of such an institution, there are experienced men to act as librarians, athletic directors, registrars, financial secretaries, purchasing agents, etc.

The University of Pennsylvania leads in the number of Phi Psis on the faculty, with a total of fourteen; Syracuse follows with ten, Cornell eight, and Michigan, Northwestern, Johns Hopkins and Virginia each have seven. Every



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President, Allegheny College



Summer Outing of Johnstown Alumni Association

active Chapter but one is represented, and among the names are found alumni of eight different inactive Chapters. Ohio Alpha has the largest representation, with a total of eighteen, closely followed by Virginia Alpha with seventeen, New York Beta with sixteen, and Pennsylvania Zeta and Indiana Alpha with fifteen each.

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W. W. Willoughby, Md. Alpha, '88. Professor of Political Science.

Wilfred P. Mustard, Md. Alpha, '89. Professor of Latin.

William S. Baer, Md. Alpha, '91. Professor of Medicine.

Percy M. Dawson, Md. Alpha, '94. Associate Professor of Medicine.

Frederick H. Baetjer, Md. Alpha, '94. Associated in Surgery.

Oliver L. Fassig, Ohio Delta, '81. Meteorologist.

James W. Bright, Pa. Theta, '77.

**KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY:**

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**KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF:**

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Frank Blackmar, Cal. Alpha, '85. Dean of Graduate School.

Frank H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha, '80. Professor of History.

Charles G. Dunlap, Ohio Alpha, '81. Professor of English.

George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta, '79. Professor of Obstetrics.

E. B. Cowgill, Iowa Alpha, '67. University Extension Department.

**KENYON COLLEGE:**

Orville E. Watson, Ohio Alpha, '82. Professor of New Testament Greek.

**KNOX COLLEGE:**

Aladine C. Longden, Ind. Alpha, '81. Professor of Physics.

**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE:**

William A. Eckels, Pa. Zeta, '83. Professor of Greek.

Edgar M. Green, Pa. Theta, '83. Consulting Physician.

Charles B. Green, Pa. Theta, '86. Registrar.

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Rufus W. G. Wint, Pa. Eta, '01.

## MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA:

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## MIAMI UNIVERSITY:

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John A. Taylor, Mass. Alpha, '05. Instructor in Oratory.

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John R. Effinger, Mich. Alpha, '87. Professor of French.

Walter C. Haupt, Md. Alpha, '06. Professor of German.

Carl E. Eggert, Iowa Alpha, '85. Assistant Professor of German.

Arthur S. Pearse, Neb. Alpha, '97. Instructor in Zoology.

William F. Verner, Ind. Delta, '06. Instructor in Geometry.

P. G. Barteline, Mich. Alpha, '97. Director of Athletics.

## MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE:

Raymond McFarland, Mass. Alpha, '97. Assistant Professor of Pedagogy.

## MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF:

George F. James, Ill. Alpha, '82. Dean of College of Education.

Adam C. Hickman, Pa. Beta, '62. Professor of Law.

Raymond Orr, Minn. Beta, '09. Instructor in Forestry.

Jules P. Sedgwick, Neb. Alpha, '95. Instructor in Physiological Chemistry.

W. W. Norton, Minn. Beta, '98. Assistant in Psychology.

## MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL COLLEGE:

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## MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF:

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Oscar M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha, '92. Professor of Physics.

Edward S. Smith, R. I. Alpha, '04. Instructor in Mechanics.

## MONTANA, UNIVERSITY OF:

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## MT. UNION COLLEGE:

A. B. Riker, Ohio Alpha, '75. President.

## NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF:

Oscar S. Hoffman, N. Y. Gamma, '72. Professor of Clinical Medicine.

Archibald L. Haecker, Neb. Alpha, '00. Professor of Dairy Husbandry.

Burton W. Christie, Neb. Alpha, '99. Instructor in Pediatrics.

John J. Ledwith, Neb. Alpha, '03. Instructor in Law.

Edgar H. Clark, Kan. Alpha, '99. Purchasing Agent.

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## NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY:

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- Henry K. Pancoast, Pa. Iota, '94. Lecturer on Skiagraphy.  
 William L. Lloyd, Pa. Iota, '90. Lecturer on Pa. Legal History.
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 Robert H. Halsey, N. Y. Gamma, '93. Professor of Medicine.
- NORTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
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- NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE:**  
 Joseph W. Ince, R. I. Alpha, '02. Asst. Professor of Chemistry.
- NORTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
 William W. Norton, Minn. Beta, '98. Professor of Music.
- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY:**  
 Winfield S. Hall, Ill. Alpha, '86. Junior Dean of Medical School.  
 Archibald Church, Wis. Alpha, '80. Professor of Medicine.  
 Robert B. Preble, Mich. Alpha, '85. Professor of Medicine.  
 Edwin R. Keedy, Pa. Alpha. Professor of Law.  
 Horace C. Longwell, Ill. Alpha. Instructor in Philosophy.  
 James L. Lardner, Ind. Gamma, '94. Instructor in Elocution.  
 William E. Snow. Medical School.
- OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE:**  
 William D. Ward, Ind. Gamma, '77. Dean and Professor of Latin.  
 Wilbur A. Fiske, Ind. Alpha, '86. Professor of Geology.
- OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY:**  
 Henry Whitworth, Ohio Alpha, '75. Professor.
- OHIO, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
 Joseph V. Denney, Mich. Alpha, '70. Dean of Arts College.  
 L. A. Rhoades, Mich. Alpha, '73. Professor of German.  
 G. W. McCoard, Va. Alpha, '73. Professor of Mathematics.  
 E. B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha, '90. Professor of Law.
- OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY:**  
 William W. Davies, Ohio Alpha, '72. Professor of German and Hebrew.
- OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
 Charles C. J. C. Bennett, W. Va. Alpha, '91. Professor of Psychology.  
 George B. Story, Va. Alpha, '91. Professor of Physiology.  
 Franklin L. Barker, N. Y. Epsilon, '99. Professor of Mining and Metallurgy.
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 William W. Guth, Cal. Beta, '95. President.
- PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE:**  
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 John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, '02. Instructor in Oratory.
- PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
 Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, '73; Pa. Iota, '77. Vice-Provost.  
 Allan J. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, '79. Dean of Medical College.  
 John Marshall, Pa. Epsilon. Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology.  
 Felix E. Schelling, Pa. Iota, '79. Professor of History.  
 Josiah H. Penniman, Pa. Iota, '89. Ex-Dean; Professor of English.  
 William C. Posey, Pa. Iota, '82.  
 Marian D. Learned, Pa. Zeta, '80. Professor of German.  
 Gwilym G. Davis, Pa. Iota, '79. Associate Professor of Applied Anatomy.  
 William R. Nicholson, Pa. Iota, '90. Associate Professor of Obstetrics.  
 H. Maxwell Langdon, Pa. Iota, '93. Instructor in Ophthalmology.  
 Joseph Sailor, Pa. Iota, '90. Assistant Professor of Medicine.

- Henry C. Longnecker, Pa. Zeta, '82. Demonstrator in Operative Dentistry.
- PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY:**  
 Clement B. Lowe, Pa. Gamma, '64. Professor Materia Medica.  
 Samuel P. Sadtler, Pa. Epsilon, '62. Professor.
- PIEDMONT COLLEGE:**  
 Henry C. D. Newell, Mass. Alpha, '01. President.
- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY:**  
 Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '79. President.  
 L. P. Eisenhart, Pa. Epsilon, '96. Professor of Mathematics.  
 Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha, '99. Instructor in History.
- PUGET SOUND, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
 Francis W. Hanawalt, Ind. Alpha, '84. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY:**  
 Thomas G. Alford, Ind. Beta, '71. Professor of Mathematics.  
 Louis E. Endsley, Ind. Delta, '01. Professor of Railway Mechanical Engineering.  
 Beverly W. Bond, Jr., Md. Alpha, '05. Instructor in Economics.
- RICHMOND COLLEGE:**  
 Lemuel N. Ong, Pa. Beta, '66. President.
- RUTGERS COLLEGE:**  
 George B. Merriman, Ohio Alpha, '63. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.  
 Ralph G. Wright, N. Y. Gamma, '93. Professor of Chemistry.
- ST. JOHNS COLLEGE:**  
 Benjamin H. Waddell, Va. Beta, '65. Professor of Mathematics.
- ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY:**  
 Christian H. Risser, Pa. Eta, '97. Assistant in Physiology.
- SHAW UNIVERSITY:**  
 Fred V. Lester, N. Y. Epsilon, '86. Professor of Social Science.
- SIMMONS COLLEGE:**  
 Edgar G. Evans, N. Y. Epsilon, '05. Instructor in Chemistry.
- SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
 Franklin B. Gault, Iowa Gamma, '71. President.  
 Samuel Weir, Ill. Alpha, '85. Vice-President and Dean of School of Education.  
 Christian P. Lommen, Minn. Beta, '88. Dean of College of Medicine.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF:**  
 George F. Bovard, Ind. Alpha, '84. President.  
 James Blackledge, Pa. Zeta, '74. Professor of Hebrew.
- SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY:**  
 J. R. Dimm, Pa. Epsilon, '57. President.
- SWARTHMORE COLLEGE:**  
 Benjamin F. Battin, Pa. Kappa, '91. Professor of German.
- SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY:**  
 Franklin J. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta, '87. Professor of German.  
 Frederick W. Revels, N. Y. Beta, '95. Professor of Architecture.  
 W. Martin Smallwood, N. Y. Beta, '96. Associate Professor of Zoology.  
 Earl Hallenheck, N. Y. Beta, '97. Associate Professor of Architecture.  
 Harry L. Vibbard, N. Y. Beta, '98. Associate Professor of Piano and Organ.  
 P. Ross Jewell, N. Y. Beta, '89. Associate Professor of English.  
 William C. Lowe, N. Y. Beta, '03. Associate Professor of German.  
 John W. Church, N. Y. Beta, '96. Instructor in Criminal Law.

- Albert S. Hotaling, N. Y. Beta, '93. Instructor in Clinical Obstetrics.
- George C. Clancy, Mass. Alpha, '02. Instructor in English.
- TABOR COLLEGE:  
Walter O. Allen, Pa. Beta, '76.
- TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF:  
Joseph L. Henderson, W. Va. Alpha, '91. Associated Professor of Education.
- TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY:  
Lee E. Coble, Pa. Kappa, '09. Director of Athletics.
- TULANE UNIVERSITY:  
Ashley D. Hurt, Va. Alpha, '56. Professor.
- U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY:  
Charles P. Echols, Va. Alpha, '85. Professor of Mathematics.
- U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY:  
Aaron N. Skinner, Ill. Beta, '67. Professor of Mathematics.  
Paul J. Dashiell, Md. Alpha, '85. Instructor.
- URSINUS COLLEGE:  
J. L. Barnard, N. Y. Beta, '86. Professor of Sciences.
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY:  
Collins Denny, Pa. Theta, '75. Professor of Moral Philosophy.  
Duncan Eve, Jr., Tenn. Delta, '05. Adjunct Professor of Surgery.  
Henry F. Flowers, Tenn. Delta, '09. Instructor in Engineering.
- VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF:  
William M. Thornton, Va. Gamma, '66. Dean of Engineering College.  
Richard H. Dabney, Va. Alpha, '78. Dean of Graduate Dept.  
Charles W. Kent, Va. Alpha, '79. Professor of English.  
John S. Davis, Va. Alpha, '82. Professor of Medicine.  
Howard Winston, Va. Epsilon, '71. Registrar and Secretary.  
Alfred P. Jones, Va. Alpha, '10. Surgical Pathologist.  
Edward S. Smith, R. I. Alpha, '04. Instructor in Mathematics.
- VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE:  
John M. McBryde, S. C. Alpha, '59. President Emeritus.
- WABASH COLLEGE:  
Arthur B. Milford, Ind. Gamma, '75. Professor of English.  
James H. Osborne, Ind. Gamma, '74. Associate Professor of Latin.  
Lucian H. Carey, Wis. Gamma, '07.
- WASHBURN COLLEGE:  
George P. Guinsley, Ohio Delta, '90. Professor of Philosophy.  
D. E. Gelwix, Kan. Alpha, '08. Professor of Engineering.
- WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF:  
William E. Henry, Ind. Beta, '90. Librarian.
- WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (St. Louis):  
James E. Routh, Jr., Md. Alpha, '97. Instructor in English.  
Robert H. Davis, Va. Alpha, '94. Assistant in Medicine.  
Oliver H. Campbell, Kan. Alpha, '87. Instructor in Medicine.
- WASHINGTON COLLEGE (Chestertown, Md.):  
Thomas N. Williams, Pa. Zeta, '59. President.
- WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY:  
Livingston W. Smith, Va. Beta, '96. Dean of Academic School.  
Addison Hogue, Va. Gamma, '66. Professor of Greek.  
Howard Houston, Va. Beta, '10. Instructor in Physics.  
Samuel A. Honaker, Va. Beta, '10. Assistant in Physics.
- WESLEY COLLEGE:  
C. C. McCown, Ind. Alpha, '97. Professor of Biblical Literature.
- WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY:  
Charles Harris, Ind. Beta, '75. Professor of German.

- Benjamin L. Milliken, Pa. Beta, '71. Professor of Ophthalmology.  
 Alfred G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha, '69. Professor of Bills and Notes.
- WEST VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF:  
 Frederick W. Truscott, Ind. Beta, '92. Professor of German.  
 William P. Willey, Pa. Zeta, '62. Professor of Equity and Jurisprudence.  
 Madison Stathers, W. Va. Alpha, '01. Professor of French.  
 James R. Trotter, W. Va. Alpha, '91. Professor of Law.  
 Lloyd L. Friend, W. Va. Alpha, '97. Professor of Secondary Education.  
 Enoch H. Vickers, W. Va. Alpha, '90. Professor of Economics and Sociology.
- WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE:  
 J. Leslie Hall, Va. Epsilon, '71. Professor of English.
- WILMINGTON COLLEGE:  
 Allen C. Conger, Ohio Alpha, '08. Professor of Biology.
- WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE:  
 Seth Gregory, Wis. Gamma, '93.
- WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF:  
 R. G. Cole, Mich. Alpha, '84. Director School of Music.  
 Edward C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha, '95. Professor of Education.  
 Frederick J. Turner, Professor of American History.  
 Edwin C. Woolley, Ohio Alpha, '03. Asst. Professor of English.
- WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY:  
 Samuel A. Ort, Ohio Beta, '70. Vice-President and Dean of Faculty.  
 Benjamin F. Prince, Ohio Beta, '70. Professor of History.  
 Alvin F. Linn, Ohio Beta, '84. Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy.  
 John P. Schneider, Ohio Beta, '97. Professor of English and German.
- WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE:  
 Charles W. Hodell, Ind. Alpha, '92. Professor of English.
- WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF FREDERICK, MD.:  
 Joseph H. Apple, Pa. Eta, '85. President.
- WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF:  
 Charles B. Ridgaway, Pa. Zeta, '73. Professor of Mathematics.
- YALE UNIVERSITY:  
 G. L. Hendrickson, Wis. Gamma, '87. Professor of Latin.  
 Albert E. Curdy, Kan. Alpha, '83. Professor of French.  
 William R. Vance, Va. Beta, '94. Professor of Law.

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## THE COLLEGE MAN IN BUSINESS

BY THEODORE P. SHONTS, ILL. GAMMA.

TO the extent that a college-trained man can turn to practical use the mass of information acquired during his undergraduate days, to the extent that he can apply his mental discipline to the solution of conditions he meets in the business world, to that extent, and no further, can he develop into a man of affairs.

The fact that a man is college-trained is not necessarily an indication that he is educated. A college offers opportunities for education. So does the world. But at college he has unusual facilities not only for acquiring facts and figures, but for acquiring them under intelligent direction and by scientific processes. The knowledge that the root of the Greek *louer* is derived from the Sanscrit is of no value to him in holding his job as a clerk in a railroad office, but the discipline that enabled him to solve the former problem will help him solve the problems that confront him in the latter. On this assumption, the college man is to be preferred to the man without this training.

Business men are essentially thinking men. They have been trained by experience and by their natural proclivities to think along common-sense and practical lines. The only way to learn to think is to think. The college offers to teach him how. It aims to give a mental discipline—not intellectual stuffing, but mental drill. It shows him how to analyze, to synthesize, to compare, to differentiate, to reason logically to correct conclusions. Such abilities are essential to the business man; he is successful or unsuccessful to the extent that he has these qualifications. He can acquire them out of college; most men do. But

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(NOTE.—From the time he was in charge of the construction of the Panama Canal, where he was chief of 45,000 men, Brother Shonts has been one of the largest employers of labor in the world. He is head of the Interborough Companies in New York, which employ 25,000 men, president of five railroads and a director in corporations which employ many thousands more. Himself a college graduate, his estimate of a degree as a business asset is of special weight.)

he has the opportunity of acquiring them more readily in college.

Some college-bred men have considered an education to be an accumulation of data. They have sought to keep the intellectual food served out by their professors, in cold storage, for future use, when it was intended for immediate consumption and consequent intellectual growth. It is this false conception of the value of their assets, their belief in knowledge as an end instead of a means to a power, that has wrecked so many college men when they entered business.

The highest order of mental or physical development can be attained only by following a sane and regular regime. The orderliness and system of a college training produces, other things being equal, the most accurate, logical and discriminating mind. This is the type of mind this business world demands. So far as the college man accepts his training as a means toward development rather than as an end in itself, so far can he capitalize it as a business asset.

No more serious problem confronts the American college to-day than that of working out a curriculum that will best equip its students to develop the vast enterprises which American industrial forces have established. When this is done, we shall have fewer misfits when college men step into the ranks of business.

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## Woodrow Wilson Named For Governor

On September 15th, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '79, President of Princeton University, was nominated by the democratic party as its candidate for Governor of New Jersey. The nomination has been cordially approved by the democratic and independent press of the country, all of which predict his election. Dr. Wilson stated that, in the event of his election, he would resign the presidency of Princeton, which office he assumed August 1st, 1902. Dr. Wilson has been making a thorough campaign of the State, and believes he will be elected.

## FRESHMAN DISCIPLINE

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DR. W. M. SMALLWOOD, N. Y. BETA, '96, Contributor

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THAT men enter college with the ostensible purpose of remaining four years and receiving a diploma, which is merely an indication that a specific task has been accomplished, is a truism. But the fact is that only from fifty to sixty-five per cent. of fraternity men do remain and secure their sheepskins, which is by far too low an average. I submit below some suggestions that may help to improve this phase of fraternity life.

I confess to sympathy with the general proposition that the freshman needs a certain amount of attention, to be "taught his place," and that there should be certain duties about the chapter-house that belong to the freshmen; but when it comes to sending them on errands for upperclassmen, such as going to the laundry, buying a new collar, some writing-paper, or some other trivial thing with the idea that this is showing them their place, I dissent for two reasons.

First, such an attitude is indicative of snobbishness and makes any man with red blood in his veins despise instead of respect his superiors, although he may do his "stunts" without protest. Secondly, the fertile imagination of several upperclassmen is able to discover so many things for the freshman to do that his time is too often severely taxed. I feel that this last point needs emphasizing. The hardest year in college is the freshman year; the hardest part of this year is the first semester, and the hardest part of the first semester is from the opening of college until Thanksgiving. This is just the time when the freshman is required to illustrate how the college song should be sung with variations of "Home, Sweet Home," and an almost endless "horse play" is frequently carried on until I sometimes marvel that so many remain as do. This is the time when the upperclassmen should see that all of the freshmen are in their rooms at 7:30 p. m., and *devoting their energy to study*. This is horse play, but

a horse of a different color; it is the kind that will make for respect and will have the added virtue of saving some mighty fine fellows.

By the time the Chapter has found out which are its poor students in the delegation, it has usually discovered that they are the best fraternity men; the upperclassmen should insist that the poor students give more time to scholastic work and the others more to fraternity work.

There are usually a few alumni who are interested in the scholastic problem who can secure from the registrar or dean, accurate figures in reference to the men in their Chapter; these can be averaged for the classes and given to the Chapter. A general summary like this is very valuable, because it shows just how the Chapter as a chapter is getting along. To be sure this requires more work for the alumnus than attending a formal banquet and telling a few "Twice Told Tales."

The reports which the boys get from the professors are often so general and indefinite that the disposition of the man reporting is a larger factor than what the professor actually said. The getting of individual reports from the faculty for the Chapter is being much improved by the use of a definite card, which is placed on file for future reference. The form of this card which seems to me to be the best is as follows:

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Professor *Smallwood*: The N. Y. Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would appreciate such information as you are willing to give in reference to the present standing of *John Smith* in *Zoology I*.

DATE.	CLASS WORK.	QUIZZES.	EXAMINATION.
Nov. 10	Good	85%	

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SIGNATURE OF PROFESSOR.....

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Additional lines can be added if more than four reports are desired during the year. Each man has as many cards as subjects taken; these should be small enough to go in an envelope, then they can be mailed to the professor concerned, with a return envelope, which greatly facilitates the working of this system, because the time involved for both the Chapter's representative and the faculty is much less than in obtaining an oral report, and in addition there is a permanent record for the Chapter and alumni.

The adoption of these or similar plans by all of our Chapters would, I am convinced, remove one of the serious criticisms that college authorities are advancing, namely, that the fraternities do not foster scholastic ideals. It would be a great feature of Phi Kappa Psi's already distinguished reputation if it could be stated in the annual report that not a single freshman was dropped from college on account of poor scholarship. Here is the slogan, then: *Phi Kappa Psi to lead the fraternity world in having a hundred per cent. of her initiates complete the first year.*

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### Catalog Announcement

The treasurer desires to state that owing to the large demand for catalogs it will be impossible for him to send out the books C. O. D. to those who subscribed, as he stated he would in his circular letter of August 25th. The reason being that the demand has been so great that there are not enough left to go around to all those who have subscribed, and it was decided by the E. C. not to send out the books C. O. D. as was promised. So if any who have subscribed desire a catalog it will be necessary to send in an order to the treasurer, D. G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., for no books will be sent without a direct order. The price of the book is \$1.65 including postage, or it will be sent C. O. D. on direct order.

## The Fraternity Decalog

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I. Freshmen, do what thy elder brother asketh of thee, lest one passing mock thee, saying, "Ha, ha! foolish one; the bath-tub awaiteth thee!"

II. Thou shalt not covet thy brother's "wife," nor his text-books, his umbrella, his collars nor his dress-shirt studs, lest peradventure he do thusly upon thee to thy sorrow.

III. When the elections are held, vote not for the man who has said "Raka" to thy brother. Let thy hand be against him and all his brothers.

IV. Speak with decency and deference concerning the High Council of thy Fraternity, for of a verity these be great men, toiling while thou slumberest.

V. Be prompt in thy coming to Chapter meetings, for a sluggard is an abomination.

VI. Let not thy tongue speak to thy brother in wrath, lest thou repent this thing when it be too late.

VII. Answer thy correspondence with haste when it toucheth upon Frat matters, lest thy delay causeth the other man to wail and lament grievously.

VIII. Pay thy dues with promptness, otherwise thou shalt become a hissing and a by-word.

IX. Go out and seek thy neighbors; go unto the nearby Chapters, for thy increased knowledge will avail thine own Chapter exceedingly.

X. Love thy brother better than thyself, for this is the law.

—The *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

# EDITORIAL



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

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After nearly a year spent in gathering information, THE SHIELD presents in this issue a list of members of the Fraternity who are serving upon faculties of various collegiate institutions, as well as the pictures of several college presidents and deans who are members of Phi Kappa Psi. While we may well be proud of the large number of our members who are occupying prominent teaching and executive positions in the leading colleges and universities throughout the country, yet the list has been prepared principally to show something of what our members have accomplished in a scholastic way, and how we are represented in the institutions of learning. In these days of suggested reforms in nearly every phase of institutional life, the fraternities have not escaped criticism. The chief criticism, especially from the viewpoint of college administrations, has been directed toward scholarship. The list above referred to clearly indicates that Phi Kappa Psi has produced a fair share of scholars who have entered the teaching profession. What the Fraternity has accomplished, it can and should continue to do. The results depend largely upon the efforts of the undergraduate members. It is hoped that the list published herewith will be an additional incentive.

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As suggested above, Greek letter societies of every character are being closely observed by authorities in nearly every institution in order to learn exactly what they accomplish, or fail to accomplish, in a scholastic way. Perhaps this has always been so, but that is of no importance. This

same subject, we are aware, has been discussed many times in this journal heretofore, but that likewise matters not. So long as criticism, and without doubt in many instances just criticism, is directed toward our Chapters, it behooves us to exert every effort to remedy the fault, if there be any. There is no one subject which has received so much attention in the Greek letter press during the past year, as that of scholarship.

It is at this time of the year that plans should be made by each Chapter to keep its members in good scholastic standing. The responsibility is primarily with the individual undergraduates, but the Chapter, as an organized unit, has an important part to do. And in relation to this work may there not be found an answer to the oft-repeated question: "What are the objects and opportunities of our Alumni Associations?" Surely an Alumni Association or an individual alumnus, could be of no greater service to a Chapter or to the Fraternity than to aid and oversee the scholastic work of undergraduates. At least twenty of our organized Associations are located in or near cities in which we have active Chapters. If the Associations would undertake some supervision of the scholarship of nearby Chapters, there would arise no question as to the practical usefulness of such an organization.

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The address of THE SHIELD has been changed from Syracuse, N. Y. to Albany, N. Y. Correspondents and others should bear this fact in mind.

# Hellenic.

A local club at Louisiana State University is said to be petitioning Delta Kappa Epsilon.

The nine national and two local fraternities at Maine have agreed to withhold recognition from any more societies there.

At the recent convention of Phi Delta Theta a charter was granted to petitioners at Washburn University, Topeka, Kan.

The Yale chapter of Beta Theta Pi, which is a junior fraternity there, had 101 active members at the close of the last college year.

New fraternity magazines coming to THE SHIELD are *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi and *The Sickle and Sheaf* of an agricultural fraternity called Alpha Gamma Rho.

The *Beta Theta Pi* has published seventy-three illustrated articles concerning the various institutions in which the fraternity has chapters. The series began in June, 1893.

Fifteen of the leading sororities are organized under the name of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference. A sorority must have at least five chapters to be eligible for membership. The conference meets annually.

Pi Kappa Alpha has withdrawn from West Virginia University, Cumberland University, Wofford University and Roanoke. With the going of Pi Kappa Alpha Roanoke lost the last of her Greek letter societies.

One of the trustees of Wooster University has offered to the University \$500,000 with which to build two club-houses and a dormitory provided the fraternities and sororities are banished from the University—*The Beta Theta Pi*.

Phi Kappa Sigma is raising an endowment fund of \$200,000 to be used to assist chapters in building homes. The money goes to the chapter in form of a loan, and when repaid the title to property passes from the general fraternity to the chapter—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

The following fraternity conventions were held during the summer: Beta Theta Pi at Saratoga, July 8-12; Kappa Sigma at New York, July 13-15; Phi Delta Theta at Niagara Falls, August 8-13; Delta Upsilon at San Francisco, September 12-14; Chi Omega at Lexington, Ky., in June.

At the recent conclave of Kappa Sigma the following rules were adopted: No chapter can send an active delegate to a national convention who does not return to college the following year; the prohibition of the use of the badge of the fraternity upon any jewelry or stationery other than the regular pin; the pin cannot be given or loaned to any but mothers, sisters, wives or fiancées of members; the adoption of an official flag and waltz; model initiations are to be features of district and grand conclaves; the abolition of "horse play" in initiations; and the selection of a new editor of the *Caduceus*. Three hundred and nine members were registered at the convention.

Local fraternities at Illinois are petitioning Chi Psi, Alpha Delta, Psi Upsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa and Gamma Phi Beta. Delta Upsilon has received petitions from University of Washington, Pennsylvania State College, University of Maine, University of Utah, Iowa State College and Franklin and Marshall. Delta Kappa Epsilon has been petitioned by locals at University of Washington and Washington and Lee. Locals at South Dakota are petitioning Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta. Phi Delta Theta has been petitioned by a local at Lawrence University and one at Beloit, both in Wisconsin. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been petitioned by locals at Brown and Amherst Agricultural College. Sigma Nu has been petitioned by a local at Washington State College. Delta Tau Delta has received a petition from Pennsylvania State College. Phi Gamma Delta has re-

ceived a petition from Beloit College. Phi Sigma Kappa has received a petition from the University of Minnesota.—Alpha Tau Omega *Palm*.

President Faunce of Brown University addressed the July meeting of the National Educational Association on the importance of college fraternities: Some sort of social grouping our students must have. We cannot expect 1,000 or 5,000 students to form a homogeneous mass in which all personal preferences are forgotten. In the mediaeval universities of the continent, the grouping was sometimes by nations. If the grouping in our American universities were according to race or wealth or place of residence, it would be far more objectionable than now. The modern college student has both limitless power of resistance to official pronouncement, and limitless power of response to the appeal for loyalty and co-operation. The entire movement of college life to-day is toward some form of self-government. The movement is often most effective when most informal. In many colleges to-day the fraternities offer the machinery through which the student body is effectively directed and controlled.

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## Bloomington Alumni Association

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At the recent meeting of the Executive Council a charter for an Alumni Association at Bloomington, Ind., was granted to the following petitioners, all of whom are alumni of Indiana Beta: L. V. Buskirk, '88; A. V. Fani, '83; Nat U. Hill, Jr., '03; Charles H. Springer, '90; Claude G. Malott, '95; Philip B. Hill, '08; James K. Beck, '74; Roy O. Pike, '99; James W. Blair, '09; Joseph K. Barclay, '05; Wm. T. Blair, '80; Will J. Blair, '06; W. I. Fee, '87; Ralph A. Pike, '00; Wm. H. Adams, '82; Alfred S. Beck, '02; Herbert L. Beck, '04; Louis P. Howe, '03; John O. Sutphin, '08; Sanford T. Teter, '93; W. Edw. Showers, '00; Nicholas O. Pittinger, '02; Ralph D. Wadsworth, '05; Charles B. Waldron, '10; Thomas A. Cookson, '08.

## *Notes From Chapter Letters.*

Zeta Psi has entered Wisconsin.

The entering class at California numbers 1,200.

Ind. Alpha reports an interesting scholastic record.

A daily paper has been established at Northwestern.

Ohio Alpha and N. H. Alpha are occupying new homes this fall.

New and unusual rushing rules are in force at Cornell and Dartmouth.

Ohio Epsilon and Ind. Beta expect to have houses of their own by another year.

Va. Beta received two out of three scholarships awarded last year at Washington and Lee.

The goal which Neb. Alpha has set for this year's work might well be adopted by each Chapter.

Extensive improvements to Ohio Beta's house are described in the letter of the Springfield A. A.

Increased enrollments are reported at nearly every college in which the Fraternity is represented.

The special rushing rule adopted last year by five of the fraternities at Brown is not in force this fall.

Cornell has received a legacy of \$869,697 from Goldwin Smith, and a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Miss. Alpha's letter contains news which is received with much sympathy for that old and honored Chapter.

Several California and Stanford students spent the summer in Australia and New Zealand studying Rugby football.



Dr. C. H. Risser, Pa. Eta, '97, has removed to Leupp, Ariz.

R. L. McCord, Iowa Alpha, '95, is practicing law at Sac City, Iowa.

The Executive Council held a meeting September 17th at Pittsburg.

John A. Ferguson, Neb. Alpha, '08, is practicing law at Boise, Idaho.

Guy E. Moulton, Mass. Alpha, '08, is now living at Brookfield, Mass.

Arthur W. Gillan, Pa. Eta, '92, is practicing law at Chambersburg, Pa.

R. E. Boyd, Pa. Beta, '10, is with the Associated Charities at Pittsburg, Pa.

William H. Smith, N. Y. Gamma, '06, is practicing law at White Plains, N. Y.

Hon. Chase Stewart, Ohio Alpha, '78, has recently returned from a trip abroad.

H. P. Jayne, Ohio Beta, '02, is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Coalinga, Cal.

Frank I. Odell, Ill. Alpha, '08, is in the insurance and real estate business at Evansville, Ill.

Lester R. McCarty, Ind. Alpha, '99, is this year principal of the high school at Charleston, Ill.

R. W. Henderson, Ind. Delta, '08, is with the Lafayette Box Board & Paper Co., at Lafayette, Ind.

E. C. Shafer, Pa. Epsilon, '83, is editor of *The Brunswick Herald*, published at Brunswick, Md.

David Whiting, Mich. Alpha, '92, is salesman for the Westinghouse Electric Co. at Detroit, Mich.

Miller S. Benedict, Neb. Alpha, '03, is deputy forest supervisor, with headquarters at Boise, Idaho.

Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, '09, is attending law school at the University of Wisconsin this year.

Dr. Clyde E. Watson, W. Va. Alpha, '02, is located at Oakland, Cal., with the Samuel Merritt Hospital.

C. L. Williams, Ind. Beta, '01, is with the home office of the Midwest Life Insurance Co., at Lincoln, Neb.

Franklin W. Moser, Pa. Epsilon, '10, is this year assistant in the English department at Gettysburg College.

M. I. Lippitt, Va. Beta, '04, is with the engineering department of the C. B. & Q. R. R. at Hannibal, Mo.

Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha, '01, is in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburg.

"Longfellow and Other Essays," by William P. Trent, Va. Alpha, '80, is the title of a book recently published.

John H. Prentiss, Mich. Alpha, '92, is state manager for Michigan for the North American Life Insurance Co.

The first Phi Psi airship reported is one constructed by Galen Nichols, N. Y. Beta, '99, an architect at Rochester, N. Y.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of the complete and interesting annual report of the Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

Roy M. Robinson, Kan. Alpha, '97, is the author of the new act establishing a public service commission in New Jersey.

Burr C. Miller, N. Y. Beta, '90, has recently completed a statue of the late Thomas B. Reed, for which he received \$35,000.

James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha, '81, was this summer on a speaking tour through the southwest with Vice-President Sherman.

Arthur L. Clark, N. Y. Epsilon, '08, has gone to New Westminister, B. C., where he is engaged in the insurance and engineering business.

John A. Shaw, Ind. Delta, '08, has removed from Sorogon, P. I., to Manila, where he is assistant engineer in the bureau of public works.

John W. Davis, Va. Beta, '89, was nominated by acclamation as the democratic candidate for Congress from the Wheeling, W. Va., district.

H. Norton Johnson, Mass. Alpha, '03, has sailed for Reefton, New Zealand, where he is employed as an expert mining engineer with the Progress Mines.

Rev. Ralph Maclay Crissman, Ill. Alpha, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Galena, Ill., has returned from a several months' vacation trip to Alaska.

James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha, '83, recently suffered a paralytic stroke at his home at Indianapolis. At one time his recovery was regarded as doubtful.

The editor of THE SHIELD has recently been appointed editor of the New York State education department at Albany, and assumed his duties there October 1st.

Paul R. Josselyn, Wis. Gamma, '09, is attached to the U. S. embassy at Peking, China, and Ralph F. Chesbrough, Wis. Gamma, '08, is in the U. S. consular service at Constantinople.

Sam Slaughter, Neb. Alpha, '06, formerly of Boise, Idaho, has removed to Salmon City, Idaho, where Carl D. Slaughter, Neb. Alpha, '03, is manager of the Salmon Lumber Co.

The table showing the per cent. of alumni of the various Chapters who subscribe to THE SHIELD is necessarily omitted from this issue. It will be published in the issue of December 1st.

James L. Brewer, N. Y. Beta, '90, is engaged in the practice of law in the firm of Quinby & Brewer at Rochester, N. Y. Brother Brewer was deputy supervisor of the census in his district.

Raymond E. Dumont, Neb. Alpha, '01, has purchased the business of Slaughter Bros. at Boise, Idaho, and is conducting the same under the name of The Western Engineering & Supply Co.

Edward Merrick, Ohio Alpha, '64, is manager of the Newton, Kan., Gas. Co. Brother Merrick has had one brother, a brother-in-law, two sons, and five nephews who were Ohio Alpha Phi Psis.

Major J. F. Case, Wis. Alpha, '87, has resigned as director of public works of the Philippine Islands, and is now vice-president of the Cuban Engineering and Contracting Co., at Habana, Cuba.

Weston B. Lazear, Ill. Delta, '07, was married on June 25th to Miss Edith H. Danford of Aurora, Ill. Brother Lazear is connected with the Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co. in Aurora, and his home address is 368 Maple Avenue.

The Toledo A. A. reports that it has settled all accounts incident to the recent G. A. C., and still has a good balance in the treasury. The amount subscribed by some of the loyal Cleveland brothers has therefore been returned.

Frederick H. Wines, Pa. Alpha, has been appointed statistician of the new board of administration of Illinois, and is editor of the *Institution Quarterly*, published by this board in the interest of charitable and reformatory institutions in that State.

Phi Psi is well represented in the September issue of the *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*. Edwin R. Keedy, Pa. Eta, '97, is the author of a leading article entitled, "Tests of Criminal Responsibility of the Insane"; "Anglo-American Philosophies of Penal Law," is the title of an article by Prof. W. W. Willoughby, Md. Alpha, '90; and one of the leading editorials is by Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha, '01, who is an associate editor of the magazine.

J. Gazzam McKenzie, Pa. Iota, has recently been elected president of the Toledo Business Men's Club. The

Toledo *Times* says editorially: President McKenzie is an able and aggressive champion of Greater Toledo. No man takes a more profound and sincere interest in the city's good than he, and none is better able to make his influence felt in the direction of practical achievement. His acceptance of the responsibility imposed upon him by the Business Men's Club will involve no little personal sacrifice, but he will make it with characteristic cheerfulness, and the result, it is not difficult to predict, will be a long step forward in local progress.



## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

Now that the vacation season is over and everyone is once more back on the job, we may look with expectation upon a fruitful year for old Phi Psi. We are all able now to plug hard for the Alumni Association and to try and get some of the backward brothers into the fold. Last year was a good one for Phi Psi, but this year must be a better one, and we must all strive with that end in view. There is no reason why the Syracuse Alumni Association should not be a much larger one than it is, and with the idea of making it larger we urge all Phi Psis in Central New York to become affiliated with it. It is a means of putting Phi Psi matters before the brothers and discussing them, and keeping the brothers in closer touch with each other, thereby helping each individual as well as the Fraternity in general.

Through the medium of alumni associations, future Phi Psis are brought to the attention of the active Chapters and the rushing season is made easier for the Chapters on account of having a line on men who are starting in college.

It was my pleasure a few days ago to be with the N. Y. Epsilon Chapter during a part of the rushing season and to meet the men who had been pledged for this year. These men were all recommended to the Chapter before they came to

college and in taking them the Chapter feels that they know what they are getting.

Ben Wiles, admitted to the bar last summer, has opened a law office in Utica.

Lloyd L. Cheney, our esteemed editor of THE SHIELD, has resigned his office as chief probation officer of the City of Syracuse to take the position of editor and statistician of the Department of Education of New York State. Harold Ellery, N. Y. Beta, '10, is a candidate for the position left vacant.

On September 10th, Dr. Harry Myron, N. Y. Beta, '05, was married to Miss Mary V. Conley.

On September 28th Arthur Clark, N. Y. Epsilon, '08, of Manlius was married. Brother Clark will leave with his bride for British Columbia, where he will go into the real estate business.

Robert Craine, N. Y. Epsilon, '03, for the past seven years a teacher at St. John's Military School at Manlius, has resigned his position and will move to Hamilton to go into business.

Howard S. Jarvis, N. Y. Beta, '05, who for several years has been with the New York State Underwriters' Association, has recently received a promotion and has been transferred to Albany, N. Y.

Harry S. Williams, N. Y. Beta, '04, has removed from Utica to Detroit, Mich., where

he is employed with the Peter Smith Heating Company.

Robert D. Kelly, N. Y. Beta, '07, is employed with the Barge Canal at Massena, N. Y.

Irving S. Smallwood, N. Y. Beta, '09, has removed from Baldwinsville to New London, N. Y., where he is employed in Barge Canal work.

Alan Cook, N. Y. Beta, '10, has recently been appointed

boys' secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Henry Danziger, N. Y. Beta, '96, has been chosen president of the Syracuse University Athletic Governing Board.

Harry H. Farmer, N. Y. Beta, '96, took a leading part in the management of the recent Ka-Noo-No Karnival held here.

### Portland Alumni Association

ROSSELL B. SWEZEY, Contributor

The past summer has been a good one with us and though we have lost several members of our Association, we feel that we are in good shape for the coming winter. The sudden death of Brother C. G. Mecklem came as a severe shock to us. We all miss his cheery face at our weekly luncheons. He was a very enthusiastic Phi Psi and had done a great deal for our Association.

S. E. Gates, owing to business reasons, has left us and removed to Spokane. We know that he will be a welcome member of the Spokane Association.

Harland Wentworth has left for Chicago, where he will be engaged in the lumber business.

Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain is again with us, and we are indeed glad to have him back.

We have had several brothers visiting with us. Among them are Brothers Waller of Dubuque, Ia.; Drake, Mich. Alpha; and Douglas Gardner from Bend, Ore. Brother Gardner reports that there are several Phi Psis located in Bend, and we are looking forward to a visit from them.

R. A. Manual, Cal. Gamma, has taken up the insurance business in Portland and has joined our Association.

We are still having our luncheons every Friday noon at the University Club and we will be more than glad to welcome any brothers who may be in Portland on a Friday. We have a table to ourselves so just come right up and ask for the Phi Psis and be sure of a hearty welcome and a good lunch.

### Springfield, Ohio, Alumni Association

GEORGE M. WINWOOD, JR., Contributor

Through the co-operation of the active Chapter and the chapter-house building committee of the Springfield Alumni Association, the Ohio Beta house has been completely remodeled, and is made more attractive by the purchase of additional ground, which faces on the campus. The house is modern in every respect, shows forceful, vigorous

work in accordance with the college requirements of a typical fraternity house.

Fine trees add to the beauty of line and color. From the long and beautiful porch one enters the spacious hall, with fireplace and built-in desk. To the right the living room, 16 x 31 feet, is accessible, where beam ceiling, casement windows and

log fireplace further enhance the interior appearance and add to the hospitality of the entire building.

The dining room, with its attractive alcove, as well as card rooms, kitchen and servant quarters, are also found on the same floor.

The second and third floors contain ample sleeping and study rooms for approximately fourteen men. The entire project seems to be in keeping with the growth of Phi Kappa Psi in Springfield from its inception. Our Fraternity was the first Greek-letter society represented at Wittenberg, as well as the first to rent a chapter-hall, and likewise was foremost in purchasing a fraternity home, some few years ago. Now we congratulate the Chapter again upon its recent acquisition, and hope that the standard, as before, will be held high.

The following honors have been bestowed upon several

brothers of our Fraternity here in Springfield lately: Augustus N. Summers was nominated for the judgeship for the Ohio Supreme Court; J. N. Garver received the nomination for the Ohio State Legislature; Trefz was recently appointed superintendent of the Champion Division, International Harvester Company; G. W. Perks was honored by Governor Harmon by being appointed on the committee for the drafting of a suitable law pertaining to the employer's liability in factories and workshops; Brown Burleigh was advanced to the position of secretary of The Kissel Realty Company.

During the winter months occasional meetings are to be held, as well as regular dinners of an informal nature, at which time topics will be discussed and methods suggested pursuant to the advancement of Phi Kappa Psi throughout our section.

### San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Contributor

The summer vacation period is now almost past and the members of the Association are beginning to round up once more for the coming year. Our regular annual business meeting will be held September 17th, and no doubt this will mark the beginning of another prosperous year for the Association.

During the last few weeks, the rushing season has been on at both active Chapters at Berkeley and Stanford. The result has been splendid and the Association cannot praise too highly the success and enthusiasm which both Chapters have shown. The coming year will see good full Chapters at both Universities, and we are justly proud of them; for "what to-day is the Chapter, to-morrow is our Association."

Golden Bell, Cal. Gamma, '07, is back among us once more, having arrived from the East a week ago. Brother Bell has been studying law at Harvard for the past two years, and it surely seems good to see him with us again.

C. W. Coffin, Ind. Alpha, '10, made himself known to us at the alumni lunch last week. Brother Coffin is studying medicine in the Lane Medical School of Stanford. He also told us of a few other Phi Psis who are in our city, but who have never revealed themselves to us. It is unfortunate that some brothers do not hunt up Phi Psi affiliations, for the loss is both to the Association and the "stranger in our midst."

Ed. D. Ford, Cal. Gamma, '01, came down from Seattle on

a vacation and joined us at lunch. Brother Ford is in charge of the Seattle branch of W. R. Grace & Company and is doing mighty well. One would think he is fast approaching the "leisure" class, judging by his increased fleshiness.

"Mat" Brown, Cal. Gamma, '08, visited us during the summer, from McKittrick, which is in the famous oil field district.

J. A. Marshall, Cal. Gamma,

'07, has just returned from a year's absence in Europe. Brother Marshall was accompanied by his wife, who studied music, in which she is very advanced, while he studied advanced chemistry in some of the great centers of Germany.

Floyd Parton, Cal. Beta, '09, is now located in Santa Cruz, where he is district traffic agent for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Walter A. Dyer, '00, has moved from Kingsbridge to 65 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, N. Y. He is managing editor of *Country Life in America*, published by Doubleday, Page & Company, who have recently moved into their new plant at Garden City, N. Y. Brother Dyer is the author of a book published this month by The Century Company, entitled "The Lure of the Antique," a popular study of antiques and collecting.

A son, Albert Crawford, was born September 18th, to Brother and Mrs. Crescens Hubbard, '00, at White Plains, N. Y.

A son, Leonard Dudley, Jr., was born August 22nd to Brother and Mrs. L. Dudley Field, '06, at their home, 282 Morton Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

Walter Cary, '09, after spending the summer at Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Ia., has returned to the medical school at Western Reserve University.

### Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

In the history of the Johnstown Alumni Association two events stand out prominently, since the last letter to THE SHIELD. They are the annual summer reunion at Cresson, Pa., on August 11th, and the death of Harry Alexander McFadden of Hollidaysburg, on September 19th. Mention is made in another column of the death of Brother McFadden, one of the most lovable, substantial and revered members of our Association. His death came as a personal loss to every member of the Association, since there was none more enthusiastic than he. A gathering of Phi Psis was not complete without his genial presence, and on the few

occasions when he was absent, all knew that it was not through any fault of his own. Brother McFadden was a delegate to the Toledo G. A. C. from the Johnstown Alumni Association, and took an active part in the deliberations of that body. There is none to fill his place, but the Association is the better for his having been a member.

The summer outing of last year was held at Cresson, Pa., and the location was so convenient to Phi Psis all over the State that this year's was held at the same place, on August 11th. The advance guard of the reunion arrived in Johnstown the night before, and were entertained by several of the local

men. The day chosen for the gathering was a beautiful one, and Phi Psis arrived at Cresson from all directions. The morning was featured by a baseball game between the teams representing the Johnstown and Pittsburgh Alumni Associations. The contest was well played and showed that the boys have lost none of their athletic ability. As hosts of the occasion, the Johnstowners did the graceful act, and lost, the score being 8 to 7 in favor of the Pittsburghers, the winning run being scored in the ninth inning. As usual, the dinner was the real event of the day. It was enjoyable in every respect. In the afternoon, the brothers gathered in the grove and spent the time as enjoying an old-fashioned outing. The singing was in charge of C. C. Greer, and all joined in.

Those present were: Chas. S. Evans, Ebensburg; George H. Bangs, Altoona; George A. Porter, Altoona; Thos. W. Romero, Pittsburg; Harry White, Irvin; A. D. Hunger, Vandergrift; C. D. Hasson, Windber; Tod Hindman, Pittsburg; Geo. Anderson, Latrobe; Edward Bell, Altoona; John Dunn, Washington; S. Wolfe, Washington; J. D. Moffatt, Washington; Carl Schmidt, Wheeling; A. L. Mabon, Indiana; Frank

W. Howard, Pittsburg; Claude Barton, Homestead; J. S. Sprowls, Wheeling; A. H. Torrence, Indiana; Geo. E. Wolfe, R. C. Love, Douglass Story, Francis B. Hamilton, George W. Williams, Dan P. Ray, Thos. H. Pinder, Elmer Smith, Fred G. Smith, Albert T. Smith, Roy E. Keedy, Harry W. Story, Robert C. Hoerle, Chas. C. Greer, and Geo. A. Foster, all of Johnstown; Curtis E. Truxal, Somerset; C. A. Shrontz, Washington; W. C. Slowman, Pittsburg; Louis Kelly, Latrobe.

Frank L. De Armond of Wilmington, Del., Pa. Iota, for three years president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, was a recent visitor in Johnstown.

In honor of Governor Edwin S. Stuart, the Nightmare Club of Johnstown, an organization patterned after the famous Clover Club of Philadelphia, gave a banquet on the night of September 29th. The gathering was the most distinguished that Johnstown has ever entertained. Among Phi Psis present were: Brothers E. M. Love of Pittsburg; George E. Anderson of Latrobe; and Bruce H. Campbell, Charles C. Greer, Roy C. Keedy, F. B. Hamilton, Dr. Harry H. Penrod and Geo. A. Foster of Johnstown.

## Denver Alumni Association

DEAN SWIFT, Contributor

J. R. Downey, N. Y. Alpha, who has lived in Denver for several years, and one of the enthusiastic members of our Association, has left Denver and gone to St. Louis to live.

Four Kan. Alpha alumni, E. W. Caldwell, Col. E. C. Little, John A. Prescott and Fred B. Burlingame, have visited us during the summer.

F. H. Curtiss and wife have gone to the Pacific Coast on a lecture tour in the interests of

"The Order of the Fifteen." Brother Curtiss is secretary and founder of this society.

D. A. Powell, Ohio Delta, has been visiting in Colorado the greater part of the summer and is now located at Pagosa Springs with an engineering party.

V. A. Frost, Tenn. Delta, is now located in Denver and is one of the members of our Association. His residence is 1144 Pearl Street.

Phi Psis in politics are numer-

ous. John W. Springer, Ind. Alpha, and H. M. Hogg, Ill. Gamma, are both prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for governor, and S. D. C. Hays, Ill. Gamma, for county commissioner on the same ticket.

C. J. Hughes, Jr., U. S. Senator from Colorado, has been forced to go to California for his health.

James Ryan, Mich. Alpha, and Mrs. Ryan are in Denver

on a visit. Joe Morsman also of Mich. Alpha, is here attending the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Men's convention. W. F. Johnson, Ill. Beta, is also in Denver for the same purpose.

Visiting brothers should remember our monthly luncheons, which are held at the Chateau Lafayette the second Tuesday of each month. We are always glad to have you with us, and stopping at Denver to look us up, would also urge any brother

### Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

On November 19th the Association will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner, to be followed by a smoker, in honor of the visiting Phi Psis who will attend the West Virginia-Dickinson football game, to be played in this city on that date. The affair will be informal, and it is planned to have an enthusiastic Phi Psi gathering. We can take care of all who come, and any brother who reads these lines can consider himself an invited guest.

A. Brooks Fleming, Jr., recently entertained the members of the Association at a 7 o'clock dinner at his bungalow near the city. Needless to say, those present were highly satisfied, as

Brother Fleming has a knack of entertaining that is equalled by few. Those present besides the host were: Brothers Hindman, Lowe, Prichard, Waddell, Lee Fleming, Meredith, Morgan, Hood and Wayman.

Chas. E. Carrigan of Moundsville, Republican candidate for the House of Representatives, was in the city during the Fair in the interest of his candidacy.

Brothers Meredith and Bill Kennedy are new additions to the Association.

Chas. Hood has returned from an extensive motor car trip to points in Pennsylvania, New York and Canada.

Tod Hindman recently spent a whole week in our midst.

### New Hampshire Alpha Alumni Notes

C. E. Paddock, '00, has moved to Springfield, Mass., where he is living at 45 Berkeley Street.

Having completed his work at Johns Hopkins, E. S. Cross, '01, has located at 4 Gaston Street, Savannah, Ga.

T. L. Barnes, '02, has begun his second year as head master of the Arlington Heights, Mass., grammar school. His home is at 35 Cliff Street.

Brother and Mrs. C. H. Dud-

ley, '02, are the proud parents of another future Phi Psi, born September 23rd.

John Porter, '02, is now located at 6 Ashburton Road, Yonkers, N. Y.

F. B. Freeman, '04, is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at Danvers, Mass.

The present address of G. W. Patterson, '05, is Waldheim, Fairmount, O.

Joe Tufts, '06, is now living

at 136 Corey Street, West Roxbury. He is studying forestry at the Harvard Forestry School.

Hayes, '07, is now with Post & McCord, 44 East 23rd Street, New York.

G. H. Howard, '07, has completed his law course at Harvard and is now living at 62 Cedar Street, New York City.

R. L. Carns, '08, is athletic director in the high school, Omaha, Neb. He was recently married to Miss Warner of Milford, Neb.

P. M. Chase, '09, has organized the "Linen Specialties Company," importers of fancy linens, with offices in the Blake Building, Boston.

A. L. Herrick, '09, was married on October 1st to Miss Una Davis, also of Gloucester, Mass.

Brother and Mrs. Louis Wright, '09, are the parents of a boy, born September 17th.

Marston, '09, is located at 34 Benevolent Street, Providence, R. I.

## Cleveland Alumni Association

C. W. COURTNEY, Contributor

The last two months have furnished little which is of interest concerning the Cleveland Alumni Association, except that in which the Chapter has taken the leading part. In fact, the interests of the Cleveland Alumni Association and the Ohio Epsilon Chapter are so much in common that it is difficult to distinguish between the Association and the Chapter activities.

The one thing which is at all times uppermost in the minds of all is the chapter-house proposition. With the return of the members to the city, after the summer's vacation, the Ohio Epsilon Company is again becoming active in raising the money necessary to make the final payment on the chapter lot. Many of the active men have been working during the summer with the idea of paying twenty-five dollars towards the house with the opening of school. Some have already made this payment and others will undoubtedly do so.

There will be a meeting at the chapter-house on October 11th, at which time an energetic campaign will be started to clean off the debt, which now stands against the Chapter property. If this can be done, a new house

will be started as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

With the opening of the rushing season the brothers have taken part in a number of enjoyable "rush parties," those given by Brothers Goss and Schmidt being especially successful. The "Party at Schmidt's" has come to be looked upon as an annual affair and is the party of the year, for which no follow-up invitations are necessary. A simple announcement insures a good crowd and a jolly good time.

Invitations have just been received for the wedding of E. L. Brown to Miss Agnes Protheroe on the evening of October 20th. Brother Brown is of Ohio Epsilon, and Miss Protheroe is the sister of T. G. Protheroe, also of Ohio Epsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home, after December 1st, at No. 7400 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland. Mr. Brown will be associated with the W. B. McAllister Co.

Brother R. W. Shenton, N. Y. Beta, has recently taken a position in the engineering department of the National Electric Lamp Association, and will be located in Cleveland.

## Pittsburg Alumni Association

F. W. HOWARD, Contributor

About August 1st the Pittsburg A. A. received quite a lengthy letter from the Johnstown A. A. stating that their auditory faculties had been assailed by boastings of the Pittsburg A. A. over the prowess of its baseball tossers, and as they doubted the right of our Piratical Crew to make such boasts, the Johnstown Joyful Jumpers challenged us to a baseball game to be held at Cresson, Pa., August 11th, the day of the Johnstown Outing.

It is needless to say we jumped at the chance to once more cop another pennant and went up with all the Wagners and Clarks we could find. When our Crew got on the diamond we proceeded to jar more than their auditory faculties, as there was nothing to it. It was really a shame to do it, but of course we had to keep that coveted rag and did so by a score of nine to eight, in spite of the fact that we not only had the team against us but the umpire as well.

After the game was over we

went to the hotel for dinner, after which we repaired to the mountains where in the evening we had a picnic which no one knows so well how to put on as the Johnstown boys.

September 17th will long be remembered by the Pittsburg A. A. as we had on that day, the very great pleasure of entertaining the entire new Executive Council of the Fraternity which met here to discuss affairs of state. After the Council finished its business session we had a most enjoyable smoker in the Dutch room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, attended by the members of the Executive Council.

Those present were President George Smart, Cleveland, O.; Vice-President, Sion B. Smith, Pittsburg; Secretary, Henry H. McCorkle, New York; Treasurer, Dan G. Swannell, Champaigne, Ill.; Attorney-General, Walter L. Sheppard, Philadelphia; Archons, John S. Sprowls, Washington, Pa.; Fred G. Smith, Syracuse; and Thomas Cookson, Bloomington, Ill.

## 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 November 15th.

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

J. H. HALL, Correspondent

After a most strenuous but successful rushing season, we have pledged five excellent men: F. D. Graf of Wilkensburg, Pa.; J. A. Wragg of Pittsburg, Pa.; Harry Klingensmith and Porter Laughlin of New Kensington, Pa.; and Spencer Brittain of Crafton, Pa., who completes the Phi Psi line in that family, his four other brothers being alumni of this Chapter.

Nine brothers returned to school this fall. J. L. Sprowls, '10, is teaching in McDonald High School at McDonald, Pa.; B. S. Smutz, '10, is attending law school at Seattle, Wash.; P. C. Seaman, '10, is with the Nicola Lumber Company at Clinton, Ind.; F. A. Evans, '10, is at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; H. Streator, '10, is residing at Laboratory, Pa.; C. D. Wilcox, '11, is attending Pittsburg Law School; and Davidson, '13, is at his home in Connellyville, Pa.

The prospects of a good football team are very bright, and everyone is interested in the season's results. The greatest interest is centered on November 12th, when Washington and Jefferson will play University of Pittsburg, their greatest rival, at Pittsburg, Pa. Holden, who made such a good showing at sub-quarter last year, is trying

out for an end position. Crumrine, the promising track man, will try to hold down a halfback position. Forsythe, who was quarterback on last year's team, is not in the game this year on account of parental objection. He is, at present, acting as head coach for the W. and J. Prep. squad, and is putting forth his best efforts to produce a winning team.

Great preparations are being made for the Washington Centennial during the week of October 2nd to 8th. The college will participate extensively in the celebration, for it has grown up with the town. Brother D. P. Watson will deliver the address on Wednesday, and there is no doubt but that many of the brothers will be here, not only to see the town and the college, but also Pa. Alpha. We cordially extend a hearty invitation of welcome to every brother who is in Washington during that week.

We wish to thank the alumni for their noble and successful assistance during rushing season. The alumni who were present during the season were: Berford Brittain, Clifford Brittain, Paul McKnight, Bert Wicks, W. B. Orr, Earl Braden, Charles Wolfe, W. Taylor, J. I. Moffat, Jr., J. M. Torrance and Henry Armstrong.

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

W. B. CRAIG, Correspondent

The fifty-sixth year of the history of Pa. Beta began on September 20th, with twelve active men back. The rushing season opened with much vigor, and up to the present time there has been no let up. Five men have already been pledged, and the prospects for more are good. The new pledges are: Newton Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank Richards of Braddock, Pa.; James Wicks of Pittsburg, Pa.; Richard Kahle of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Maurice Lord from Meadville, Pa. We consider these five of the strongest men in the freshman class.

Akerson and Gorham, '12, stopped over with us a few days on their way to Harvard, where they will continue their work. George, '11, also visited us for a few days before he resumed his studies at Columbia University. Peterson, '12, is with us again after a year's absence.

The football outlook for Allegheny this year is very bright, and Pa. Beta will be represented on the gridiron by Kennedy, captain of last year's team; Ab-

bott, '12; Hendricks, '13; McNulty, '13; and Longfellow, '14. The team will be in charge of Craig, '11, as manager.

Of the class of '10, Riblet is engaged in engineering construction work at Massena, N. Y.; Piper is teaching and coaching football in the high school at Derry, Pa.; Boyd is working for the Associated Charities of Pittsburg; Fixel is in the history department of the Braddock, Pa., High School; Gahan is studying law at Titusville, Pa.; and Broadbent is in a drafting office at Beaver, Pa.

Our first social function of the year was an informal party on the 27th, given in honor of our pledges. The room was uniquely arranged with fall decorations, and the crackling log fire added much to the attractiveness of the occasion. In all it proved very successful.

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

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

F. C. McNAM, Correspondent

The new college year opened with almost all of the brothers in their places. As the freshman class was larger and in a way better than last year, we had a good field to work in for new men. Thus far we have an understanding with the following: W. C. Lowther of Tyrone; Frank B. Worrilow and Roswell J. Aydlotte of Chester; Leland P. Laning of Bridgeton, N. J.; Stephen K. Wells of Bloomsburg; Henderson Points of Bedford; Robert Hagan of Uniontown; and George Hipple of West Chester. Besides these

there are several others whom we hope to announce in the next letter. We started off this year with the intention of getting a larger number of men, so that our number of active men might be increased at the end of the year, when our initiation is held. Several of our alumni were present to help us in the rushing, and to them we must render our thanks. Brothers Jos. Henderson and Bolton aided us in this respect. Lawrence Henderson, prior to his going to Cornell, also helped us in rushing. Brother Woods, who begins his second

year as agent for Bucknell, was also on the scene during the rushing season.

We lost Fetterman and Northrop by graduation and Banks and Hodge have failed to return. However, we have hopes that both will be with us again in a short time.

Prospects for a good football team look bright. Jordan is rapidly getting in form and promises to be one of the 'Varsity ends. Prospective Brother Hipple also is showing up well at the end position. Coach "By" Dickson, '05, of the University of Pennsylvania, is coaching and is rapidly rounding the team into shape. There are three squads on the field and we hope to have a better team than in previous years. Among the games to be played are Dickinson, Indiana, University of West Virginia, Lafayette, Gettysburg and Swarthmore. Our usual games with State College and George Washington University will be played November 12th and November 24th respectively. Brewer is assistant manager of the team and will have full charge next year.

On September 23rd, the Chapter gave an informal dance to the new men. A large number of guests were present. Glover, Pa. Theta, '03, was one of the visiting brothers. The dance hall had been tastefully decor-

ated for the occasion and everyone united in helping to make the affair successful.

During the summer months Jos. M. Wolfe, '85, spent his time in the registrar's office of the college, giving his attention to the entering class. As a result, we have a much larger class than last year.

Prospective Brother Beck, who was teaching during the spring term at Kutztown, has returned and will be initiated at Christmas time, when he completes his first year's work, as required for fraternity entrance by the college faculty.

As senior president, Redcay started the sophomore-freshman class scrap, which was a bitter contest. The second year class only gave up after they were overwhelmed by the superiority in the number of the new men.

This year our list of active men includes Brothers Redcay, Lose, Villalon, Hasson, Little, McNair, Brewer, Roberts, Jordan, Glover and Stout. This will soon be increased to thirteen or fourteen by the addition of several others who will soon be eligible to initiation.

The Chapter desires to extend its best wishes for a prosperous and happy year to all the other Chapters, with the hope that this year may be one in which the standard of old Phi Psi may be raised higher than ever.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

HARRY S. BEETEM, Correspondent

The collegiate year opened September 15th in an auspicious manner, the new president-elect, Dr. Granville, presiding over the chapel exercises. The freshman class, numbering eighty, was in attendance and attracted no little attention. The president's speech filled every student with a desire to make this year the best in the history of the college.

The Chapter held a number of

informal smokers during the first week. Rushing about the school by the various fraternities was intense, but of short duration. Phi Kappa Psi pledged the following men, all of whom were rushed strenuously by the other fraternities, which speaks well for their excellence: Albert, '13, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Kapp, '13, of New Kingston, Pa.; Hoy, '14, of Schulk, Pa.; Good, '14, of

New Cumberland; and Book '14, of Harrisburg. Five of these men we hope to introduce as brothers to the Fraternity at large, and know that they will prove worthy of the honor.

The annual freshman-sophomore scrap took place on the opening night. After fifteen minutes of bloody combat the respective classes were advised to bring it to a close, and judges declared the same a draw.

The second event between the underclassmen, consisting of a tug-of-war and general tie-up, took place on Nixon Field the following Saturday and resulted in a victory for the sophomores.

September 27th the Pennsylvania monument to her veterans was dedicated, bringing thousands of the boys of '61 to the battlefield which they consecrated with their blood. The memorial, beautiful in style and sculpture and costing \$150,000, occupies a prominent place on the field.

The town was unable to accommodate such a large number of visitors. They appealed to the college for aid in this respect, and the students very generously opened wide their doors. Epsilon opened Miller Hall to a number, who greatly appreciated the service rendered.

W. Leffler, '11, has been detained at home on account of the serious illness of his father, but we hope for his return soon.

Clark, '11, has entered the

Philadelphia School of Pharmacy.

Aldinger has returned to assume the captaincy of the 'Varsity football team, and we look for a successful season.

Dreibelbis, '12, was unable to return to his studies this year, having received a good position in the West.

Lehmon, ex-'11, who spent the past year at his home in Greensburg, has entered the junior class.

Bush, '13, and Zack, '13, respectively, have entered State College and the Wharton School of Finance at Philadelphia.

Miller, '11, has been elected manager of the combined glee and mandolin clubs for the coming season.

Gilbert, '10, has accepted a position with Dupont Powder Company.

Hazlett, '10, is holding a clerical position at Breckenridge, Pa.

Hunger, '10, has entered Medico Chi.

The Chapter expects to hold a dance during the week of October 17th-22nd, when Dr. Granville will be formally declared president. All brothers are cordially invited to be with us and share in the pleasure.

The Chapter acknowledges the following visitors: Lee, Pa. Iota; Dopp, Hazlett and Hunger, Pa. Epsilon.

Epsilon bids one and all to visit her during the ensuing year.

## Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

GEORGE T. MACKLIN, Correspondent

When college opened this fall it found Pa. Zeta not unprepared for a strenuous rushing season. Only twelve of last year's Chapter reported for another collegiate year. We were, however, very fortunate in the fact that a majority of these men came back a week or ten days previous to college open-

ing. Besides painting the woodwork of the front room and back stairway, we had bathroom fixtures installed. This done, the house presented a cozy, homelike appearance and we were ready for rushing.

The new men arrived early and we were on the ground to look them over. After mixing

through the crowd of freshmen, we picked out a number of whom we had previously been informed, and from these we pledged Russel Gross, '14, of Philadelphia; Edward Wagner, '14, of Lock Haven, Pa.; Harry Corbin, '14, of Altoona, Pa.; Wilson Sperow, '14, of Shepards-town, W. Va.; and Donald Carruthers, '14, of Carlisle, Pa. In the very near future we hope to introduce these men as brothers.

H. W. Storey, Jr., is with us again, attending law school. He graduated from the college in June last.

Dickinson faced a crisis in football this fall, as only four or five Varsity men reported, and there seemed to be no new material. But with it all, Dick-

inson College spirit never wavered and men began to report who wanted to learn the game and to fight for the college. At a late date new material began to arrive, and before the season was well advanced, our coaches were working upon the most promising men that we have had here for years. Although we lost the first game of the season to Western Maryland by the score of 3 to 0, because of these green men, we are expecting a winning team before the season closes.

We wish to extend our most cordial greetings and invitation to all Phi Psi's who may drop into town. We are glad and happy to see our brothers from other Chapters as well as from our own.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

LLOYD F. RUMBAUGH, Correspondent

After having spent a pleasant summer vacation, the members of Penn. Eta filed back to Franklin and Marshall for the opening on September 8th. Fourteen of the brothers returned to take up the work of the year. We will greatly miss Brothers Raub and Watt, lost by graduation, as well as Cassel, '12, and Cox, '13. Cassel is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania and Cox is helping his father in business.

Our rushing season began with the opening of college and as a result of it we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity, Brothers Harry L. Raub of Lancaster; Robert W. Owens of Tyrone; and William M. Porterfield of Lancaster, all of the class of 1914. Stein, '13, and Herbert, '14, have also been pledged.

The football outlook at F. and M. is very bright. We succeeded in winning our opening game with Williamson Trade School on September 24th. Bridenbaugh played in his regular po-

sition at quarterback. Richards has not yet been able to get in the game on account of a wrenched knee. He is expected on the field in a few weeks, however, and will undoubtedly play his old position at fullback.

During the summer the interior of the main building has been considerably improved. Three new professors, who will greatly strengthen the faculty, have come into our midst. The college has the largest enrollment in its history and the year promises to be a very successful one for our institution.

We have recently been visited by A. T. G. Apple, '78; H. H. Apple, '89; S. R. Zimmerman, '01; Snyder, '05; Galt, '05; R. Z. Zimmerman, '08; Truxal, '08; Frantz, '08; Bancroft, '08; Bowman, '08; Derr, '09; Ellmaker, '09, and Moyer, '10.

Penn. Eta wishes her sister Chapters the best of success for the coming year, and extends a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

WILLIAM GAYLEY SIMPSON, Correspondent

After a very enjoyable summer, eighteen Phi Psis returned several days before the opening of college to get an early start in the rushing season, for our summer campaign, for several unavoidable reasons, had not been as successful as usual. Harold Chidsey and B. Prince of N. Y. Alpha were back to give us their assistance, and we succeeded in pledging five fine men and expect to pledge a couple more before long. On the evening of September 28th we held our initiation. It gave us great pleasure to have with us at the ceremony, Brothers Walter and Henry McCorkle, Bangs, Dale, Harold, McKeen and Dwight Chidsey, Pen Evans, Dr. Evans, Green, Dr. Green, Jones, Eckels, Heberling, Nevin and Porter, and to have them participate in the social time which concluded the evening's enjoyment. It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the general Fraternity, Brothers Robert C. McCorkle, Gilbert L. Dannehower, Wm. A. Frick, F. T. Whitney and Wade H. Bunting.

Dannehower, '12, went out for the football team again and easily clinched his old position as quarterback. Lafayette opened her season with a 31 to 0 victory over Bloomsbury Normal. October 1st she will play the team from Ursinus, which defeated U. of P. A monster smoker will be held on the night of September 30th. Every Lafayette man expects a victory, but it will be a hard fought battle. A single defeat even by so small a college as Ursinus, would spoil a season which Coach Folwell expects to be a glorious one for Lafayette. This year we will have a student volunteer band to lead the singing. Everyone is enthusiastic over the innovation and hopes that it will prove permanent.

During the past summer the wall around the athletic field was practically completed. A new field house, designed after the old one, has been built on the opposite side of the field for the use of visiting teams, and, in anticipation of the big crowd expected at the Princeton game, which, for the first time in many years, will be held on March Field this fall, an enormous stand, seating about 3,000 people and stretching more than half the length of the field, has been erected. Truly, we now have one of the best athletic fields in the East.

The freshman class this year enrolls more than 220 men, by far the largest in the history of the college. It may be that the marked increase is, in part at least, due to the addition of a new course to the curriculum—the mechanical engineering course. Mr. Ross, a very capable man from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is head of the department. It is alleged that a new building for the exclusive use of the mechanical engineers will be commenced this winter.

The college paper, which was formerly issued only once a week, and which has long been a disgrace to the college, has now been entirely changed in form, size, quality and quantity of reading matter, and in frequency of publication. It now comes out twice a week, in newspaper form, contains eight sheets of real news and is still only two dollars per annum. Any alumnus who desires to keep in closer touch with his Alma Mater than he has recently, could not do better than to send in his subscription for the paper.

We were very sorry to lose Spear, '13; Zeigler, '13, and Altschuler, '13, this year. They have all done much for Penn.

Theta, for which we cannot but be very grateful to them. We trust that they will make it a point to get back to see us as often as possible.

It is with much sorrow that we announce the death of Brother W. S. Gilmore, who for the past several years has been editor of the *Morning Star* of San Francisco, and that of Brother

James C. Bergstresser, who, up to the time of his death, was editor and proprietor of the *Insurance World*, which was the best periodical of its kind in this country. Both were loyal and devoted Phi Psis.

Penn. Theta extends to all her sister Chapters her very best wishes for a successful and happy year.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

J. AUGUSTUS CADWALLADER, Correspondent

All of the brothers of Pa. Kappa received a shock this summer just before returning to college on learning of the death of Brother Warren Elliott, '13. On account of ill health he was forced to leave work in February, and after taking treatment for some time seemed much better. About six weeks before his death he became extremely weak and was confined to his bed for the remainder of his illness, the end coming on September 7th.

A few days before commencement, Carpenter, '12, was taken with diphtheria and confined to his bed for a long period. He was about again, however, and apparently in good health when he was seized with appendicitis. He being at some distance from a hospital, was in a serious condition when operated upon. For a long time the result was not certain, but at this time we are glad to report that he is recovering. We expect to have him with us again the second semester.

The annual reunion of Pa. Kappa was held on the 17th and 18th this year. About twenty alumni and undergraduates were on hand, and we had a very pleasant meeting. The Chapter

rooms were put in order and preparations made for the rushing season. The freshman class, although of about the size of last year's class, did not seem to contain as much material. At the present writing we have pledged four men.

The football season is well under way. The squad is out for regular work and the first game is to be played here on October 1st. Tarble, '13, and Van Trump, '13, are out for the team, while Messner, '13, has not yet returned. We expect all three men to wear the garnet this fall.

Fell, '10, is studying law at Pennsylvania and Gaskill, '10, is taking a P. G. while assisting in the engineering department. Hoopes, '12, and Detrick have gone to Wisconsin to enroll in the agricultural course at that university.

Brothers Haddon of N. Y. Epsilon and Patch of Mass. Alpha are teaching in the preparatory school this year. We are enjoying their fellowship very much and are glad to have them with us. If any brothers are in this neighborhood during the year we would be pleased to receive a visit from them.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

E. F. CHASE, Correspondent

Dartmouth College opened its first semester for the year 1910-11 with the largest enrollment in its history. The first exercises were held in Webster Hall on September 22nd. N. H. Alpha opens her season with twenty-two of the brothers back and with enough spirit for 122. With our new home we feel something substantial under our feet and are out for blood.

This college, more or less famous for its chinning rules, has made a somewhat radical change in regard to the rules for the government of fraternities. No freshman or transfer is to be approached upon fraternity matters until 7 a. m. on the Monday after "Dartmouth Night"—this year October 3rd. From October 3rd until October 15th there is to be open chinning, but no pledge will be considered binding if given before 2 p. m. on that latter date. The question is now as to whether the scheme will work. It is going to mean a lot of hard work, no matter how one looks at it.

*The Dartmouth*, with Dunning as editor-in-chief, now appears in newspaper form as a tri-weekly, instead of the bi-weekly magazine as in years past.

Hastings has been elected to

Sphinx, Sullivan to Dragon and Dunning to Round Robin senior societies. Dunning has been elected to Palaeopetus. Newcomb is a member of Turtle junior society.

On the Mandolin Club this year we have Hastings and Chase. A number of good trips have been planned for the year, including a Massachusetts trip at the time of the Harvard game, when the annual joint concert with the Harvard clubs will be held.

Everybody in Hanover has the football fever at the present time. With ten "D" men back, the prospects for a good team are very bright. Remsen and Chase are both on the squad.

We expect a number of the old fellows back for chinning season. Besides these, Boyer and Bravo of Mass. Alpha have kindly offered to come up and help us. As they are personal friends of a number of men whom we are rushing, their work will mean a great deal to us, and it almost goes without saying that we appreciate what they are doing for us. I only hope we will be able to do as much for the "Bay State" boys some time.

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

EVERETT C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

The season of 1910-11 is now in full swing at Amherst College, having opened on September 23rd. The entering class numbers 130 men, somewhat smaller than that of the last few years. This fact is presumably the result of stricter entrance examinations and the institution of the "Group System," backed up by a more than ever determined plan of the faculty to maintain

Amherst as a small college; in short, "quality, not quantity."

All of the brothers, with the exception of Corwin, '11; Frost, '13, and Ostrander, '12, are back. Ostrander did not return, Frost is studying medicine at the University of Michigan; Corwin, a three and a half year man, is spending his half year teaching. He will be back with us after January.

Our fall rushing, which lasted for three days preceding the opening of college, is now over. It is needless to say that Mass. Alpha came through with flying colors, due largely to Brother Boyer's efficient chairmanship of the rushing committee. The Chapter also sincerely appreciates the assistance received from our alumni and other Chapters. It gives us great pleasure to introduce the following men who are wearing our pledge buttons: Allen D. Berry, Nashville, Tenn.; J. K. Hough, Erie, Pa.; T. H. Hubbard, White Plains, N. Y.; H. B. Johnson, Flushing, N. Y.; M. E. Maxon, Cortland, N. Y.; C. H. Moulton, Brookfield, Mass.; F. E. Osterkamp, Flushing, N. Y.; H. E. Shaw, Monson, Mass.; and G. H. Wiltsie, Cortland, N. Y.

It is the consensus of opinion in the Chapter that Mass. Alpha has made a great stride toward the attainment of that goal for which she has been fighting since her installation; namely, the distinction of being the best

all around fraternity in Amherst.

The main excitement at the beginning of the year is the freshman-sophomore "Flag Rush," in which the sophomores defend the flag from the assaults of the freshmen. For a number of years the sophomores have been successful; this year, however, the freshmen, with true "Sabrina" spirit, captured the flag within two minutes.

On September 28th Amherst played its first football game, winning handily from Norwich University by a score of 17-0. Our football prospects are exceedingly bright, and under Coach Hobbs, Yale, '09, Amherst should make a splendid showing.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Hubbard, '08; Main, '09; Leonard, '09; Heath, '10; and Wallace of Iowa Alpha. We sincerely hope that any Phi Psi, when in our neighborhood, will use our latch-string, which is always out.

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

R. I. Alpha opens the college year very auspiciously in her new quarters in Caswell Hall. College began September 28th and things are just settling down after the usual confusion of getting under way. The entering class at Brown this year seems to be of average size and of even more than average quality. Both of these facts are being made use of by the different fraternities, and the rushing is in full swing. Even this early in the campaign, R. I. Alpha has pledged two very promising freshmen and has strong lines out for several more first year men, and everything points to a large and representative delegation. The rule of last year, by which five of the larger fra-

ternities did no rushing until after the Christmas recess, has been rejected, and every one of the fraternities here is out good and strong for promising men, and R. I. Alpha is in the first rank of the fight.

The football outlook at Brown this year has improved fifty per cent. since Brother Bingham, '11, and one or two strong line-men have been declared eligible. Brown tackles one of the hardest schedules of any Eastern college and we all expect her to win out. It is a little early to predict the future of the track team. Brother Hinckley, '11, expects to turn out a better team than the college has had for several years.

Comstock, '10, and Hinckley, '11, tell us great stories of the royal entertainment they received at the G. A. C., and express great satisfaction at the way in which they were accommodated.

We are all getting ready for

hard work in every line of college activity, and are prepared to keep on raising the standard of our Chapter. R. I. Alpha extends her heartiest good will to all other Chapters and wishes all Phi Psis everywhere a most successful year.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

M. E. BOSLEY, Correspondent

The beginning of the college year on October 1st has brought back twenty-five men to the Chapter. Added to this number may be counted one sophomore pledge and two pledges of the class of 1914. So that, considering numbers, we are well on our way towards a very successful year.

The new system of rushing has its drawbacks, but considering all in all, is a much better method than formerly, in a university whose roll of fraternities numbers forty-six.

Beginning with September 28th, dates may be made with the freshmen. At 7 p. m. on that date engagements with the freshmen are made in their rooms. No previous rushing is permitted under penalty. There are three rushing dates for each day: from 1 to 3 and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 6 to 8 at night. Four dates are permitted per week and two consecutive dates are to be counted as two. The system naturally has its drawbacks, but each year will bring out the points of improvement. The work of rushing will be stiff and will interfere, in a measure, with university work, but the overcoming of these difficulties is but one of the tasks that come up in the work of "spiking" men.

With such a late start in the college year, the brothers have as yet scarcely had time to settle down. With their arrival, prospects for the year have been quickly planned and activities

have been taken up in earnest. The house itself is undergoing many changes, for the brothers are busy having rooms redecorated and giving the house the best possible appearance.

With the University as well, changes have been in progress. The gift of Andrew Carnegie of \$50,000 has materialized into a big extension to the chemistry building, Morse Hall, and although its position at the corner of the campus does not bring it into prominent view, nevertheless the improvement is one long felt necessary through the ever-increasing size of the department. The new Alumni Athletic Field is in process of completion, and by the opening of the college year 1911-1912 it is expected that the training quarters and grandstands will have been completed, so as to open the field to practical use in all the athletic events. Improvements in campus roads and extensive additions to the different departments of learning have caused many new internal improvements. At the south portal of Goldwin Smith Hall a memorial in the form of an exhedra of marble has been placed.

Fraternity houses as well have received improvements. The Delta Upsilon Chapter is rebuilding upon the site of its former house, which was destroyed by fire during the past Christmas recess. The Delta Kappa Epsilon Chapter has completed

an annex built of gray marble, similar to that of the house, which contains six studies and alumni rooms.

Goldwin Smith has left to the University the sum of \$869,697. The use to which this will be placed has not as yet been decided.

Football will bring Cornell honors this year. The material was so good that from the fifty-six men who turned out it was a rather difficult job selecting the best. But with the eye of a keen observer, Head Coach Reed has chosen a team which at the start rolled up a score of 50 to 0 upon Hobart. The cry is already "Pennsy." We are not anxious or nervous this year. We'll just wait.

The brothers are already preparing to participate in the ac-

tivities of the present year. Bowman, '12, is still in the competition for the managership of the crew. Meyers, '13, is in the competition for the *Widow*. Scarritt, '13, is entered in the editorial competition for the *Sun*. Blair, '13, is out for the managership of baseball and Trego, '13, for that of football.

We have enjoyed a visit from Brother Sears of New York Gamma, who is helping us with our rushing. The alumni, as well, have given their earnest co-operation, for which we are sincerely grateful.

Brothers, initiation will come at the usual time this year, about October 25th, and we hope that, forewarned, you will be able to come and celebrate with us the occasion.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

KARL B. NORTON, Correspondent

The college year at Syracuse is now well under way and everyone has settled down to work. All of the brothers, with the exception of Barry, Elmer Smith and Parlman, are back and are feeling fine after their summer's vacation.

Rushing season here has proved very successful, as we have the following men pledged: Robert Pond, William Carter, Rees Price, Walter Street, Edgar Carothers, all of Syracuse, N. Y.; Rudolf Propst of Archbold, Pa.; Harold MacBean of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and Alexander Louther of Johnstown, Pa.

Pinder and Davis are out for the 'Varsity football team and will probably make good, as they both were out last year and have some experience. Of our freshmen, Propst and Louther, are out and both have so far obtained regular positions on the 1914 team. The outlook

for this team is very strong and the first year men look forward to a successful season. The new rules, together with the lack of weight, have made the 'Varsity football prospects look rather poor, but under the excellent coaching of Tad Jones, a little later in the season the team may develop into one that will more than hold up the laurels of the University.

During the summer months the Home Association did some repairing about the chapter-house. The exterior of the house was painted and both the upstairs and down of the interior were redecorated, so now the house is in fine condition.

Of the brothers who have visited the Chapter since the beginning of the college year are: Brothers R. A. Waite, '01; Chas. H. Burr, '01; William J. Harvie, '01; Allan Cook, '10; D. C. Crosley, '10; and Smith, N. Y. Zeta, '08.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. S. DIKE, Correspondent

New York Epsilon has opened what promises to be a very successful year. Our men are all back but one, Chapman having left us for the Case School of Applied Science. Having twenty men back interested in securing a good 1914 delegation, we have had everything about our own way. We have picked the men we wanted and have not been refused a bid. We have pledged twelve men, eleven freshmen and one sophomore. They are: Albert N. Crouch of Troy; Harry R. Sullivan and Thomas T. Sullivan of Massena; Walter E. Divine of Brooklyn; Fred A. Peterson of Dalton, Mass.; Howard W. Simons and Ernest E. Parker of Port Chester; Raymond A. Barkhuff, William E. Walker and H. Clay Ferguson of Amsterdam; Earl R. Templeton and Russell Carick of Buffalo. All of these men

but three are football material and are doing good work on the gridiron.

The football outlook for Colgate is very good. Mr. Bankhart of Dartmouth is head coach and promises to turn out an excellent team.

Several improvements have taken place on the campus. The new dormitory on the hill is very near completion. It is expected that in about two weeks it will be ready for occupancy. A modern system of ventilation has been installed in Alumni Hall, with steam heat from the central heating plant, and new woodwork in the halls.

The entering class of 126 men is the largest which has entered the college, and it promises to be one of the best. This influx raises the total registration to about 325.

## New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

ROBERT W. GIBSON, Correspondent

The college year opened September 26th with a good sized freshman class for Poly. We held a rush meeting and entertained several of the freshmen who seemed the most likely candidates for Phi Psi. It was one of the most successful rush meetings we have held. Several brothers chipped in to hire a couple of minstrel men to sing and play for us. We were glad to welcome the number of alumni who were present, but wished there were more.

The fall elections show that Gibson is the president of the junior class, and that Rowell and Bailey are president and

treasurer, respectively, of the sophomore class.

The Dramatic Association will have its first meeting next week, to choose a play for the coming year, and it is hoped that many of our men will take an active interest. The Glee Club will soon begin its rehearsals.

Mr. Melendez is pledged, and, together with others who will be pledged by the time this goes to print, will swell the ranks of New York Zeta.

Delegates to the Council have been elected, and include Anderson, Saunderson, Gibson and Rowell.

*The Tattler*, the college maga-

zine, has Semonson for its associate editor and Goddard for its business manager.

Horton and Peacock have visited us since the rush meeting. Horton gave us a little talk on

his visits to other chapter-houses.

Ughetta is hard at work at Harvard. We take this opportunity to wish him the best of luck.

## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

C. G. GIDDINGS, Correspondent

The brothers of Va. Alpha have just returned from what, if all reports are true, seems to have been a very pleasant vacation. Although feeling the loss of five of the oldest men in the Chapter, Va. Alpha has completed one of the most successful rushing seasons in its history.

Ten brothers gathered at the University to resume their studies and an enthusiastic rushing season was launched. So far five goats have been pledged. Va. Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following men as members: Bernard Meredith of Richmond, Va.; R. J. Gill of Seattle, Wash.; W. O. Seibert of Gatun, C. Z., Panama; Edwin McMorries of Meridian, Miss.; and Ormond A. Stone of Pasadena, Cal.

Several other promising men are expected to be heard from in the next few days.

Va. Alpha as well as the whole University was extremely fortunate in having Sam. Honaker return to the University this year. Brother Honaker was All-Southern and sub All-American quarterback year before last.

It is expected that Brother Honaker will play either at half or at quarter here this fall. Not only in football is Brother Honaker a star, but in baseball as well, having played three years on the 'Varsity, at short stop.

The football prospects here are

very bright. Four 'Varsity men are back and in addition to this nucleus, four subs will make the team. For the last month the team has been hard at work mastering the new rules, and working out new formations. An abundance of good material is out, and taking matters on the whole, the outlook seems very optimistic.

Track work started on the 26th, Phi Psi being well represented on the squad. Toulmin is again out for the two mile, Sloan is out for the mile and the half, and Jack Wellford is getting good distance with the hammer, besides some of the goats who seem promising.

C. Carter and "Ed" McMorries represented the Chapter in the fall outdoor baseball practice. Carter will again play the initial bag and McMorries is out for the outfield.

The Chapter has also accomplished something in the literary line. Toulmin is on the magazine board of the University and Giddings is on *College Topics*.

Edwin Butler of Brooklyn has been ill with typhoid fever. He is now recuperating in the Catskill Mountains.

George Eager, who graduated in law last year, is now practicing in Louisville, Ky. During the summer Brother Eager won several tennis tournaments in Kentucky.

Lewis Booker and Archie McMurdo, having received their

medical degrees, are now at the Polyclinic Hospital in Philadelphia.

Cecil Dabney, who graduated here last year, is interne at the Protestant Infirmary in Baltimore. Pete Jones is interne in the University Hospital at Charlottesville.

In opening a new college year,

Va. Alpha extends to all Phi Psis who may come to Charlottesville, a cordial invitation to visit and become acquainted with the members of the Chapter, and further extends to the other Chapters the best wishes for a successful rushing season.

J. N. Kenna is practicing law in Charleston, W. Va.

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

GEORGE W. CHANEY, Correspondent

Again, Va. Beta sends greetings to her brothers. We are located as of last year and, from what outsiders say, "Phi Psi certainly has the finest house of all of the fraternities in the University."

We have returned seventeen old men and have four good men pledged, with two or three prospectives in view.

Brown, Heath and Servis are out for football.

Out of three scholarships won last year by fraternity men, Phi Psi won two of them. Dickey, who won the Howard Houston fellowship, is back instructing in physics and aiming at an M. A.

Honaker won a scholarship in physics and is an assistant in that subject.

Only four old men failed to return. Bledsoe is now teaching in New Mexico Military Institute; Lynch and McCormick are engaged in business in New York, and Denny is practicing law in Kentucky. Denny received his LL.B. degree last June and successfully passed the Virginia bar examination.

Lynch visited us a few days and was of great help during the first days of rushing season. We wish to express our thanks for his interest in Virginia Beta.

### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CLARK POOL, Correspondent

The fall term has opened with the following men back for the rushing season: A. B. Hodges, McGill, Reed, Jackson, Kennedy, McMinn, Crawford, Llewellyn, C. Hodges, Reger and Pool. Every man is taking a valiant part in the rushing and we expect to keep up the standard of W. Va. Alpha this year, although material is somewhat scarcer than in former years. This scarcity is due to the new ruling of the State Board of Regents, which makes two years of military work compulsory for freshmen.

We have already pledged

three men: George Viewig, Wheeling, W. Va.; Fred Weltner, Brandonville, W. Va.; and Ed. Kennedy of Boothsville, W. Va. These men and two old pledges, Noel Weaver and Geo. Philips, give us a good start on another prosperous year, as all of them are now eligible for initiation.

The football team is as yet an unknown quantity, as there is but one man of last year's regulars back in school. However, there has been a large number of likely looking candidates out every day, so in all probability West Virginia will have a team

that will be a credit to the school. Llewellyn, Kennedy and C. Hodges are making strong bids for regular positions on the team.

The following alumni have been back for a visit since school has opened: Lee H. Morris, Frantz, Fred Koelz and William Kennedy.

### Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

D. L. FARLEY, Correspondent

Though our prospects were not as bright as we could have wished at the beginning of the new year, we find ourselves at the time of the present writing a well balanced and congenial bunch, and feel sure that we will capture our share of college honors for the year, both in the field of athletics and of scholarship.

We were unfortunate this year in the departure of some of our very strongest and most experienced brothers. Lee Farley is receiving the benefit of his Rhodes Scholarship in Oxford, England. Paul Renshaw is with the *Arkansas Gazette* in Little Rock, Ark. Tom Burnett is pursuing his agricultural studies at the A. & M. College of Missouri. Dan Hunt has started on his last two years of medical study at Tulane University. Claiborne Phipps is at present in Terra Ceia, Fla. J. M. Taylor is practicing law in Denver, Col., and reports a thriving practice. David Shackelford is at present in Lexington, Miss. Patty Kellis is in the banking business at Macon, Miss. John Cochran is in the drug business at Pickayune, Miss.

We have pledged six new men and feel pretty sure of four or five more, who are not at pres-

ent eligible, but will be in the course of a few days. We desire to introduce the following men to the Fraternity at large as good fellows, intelligent gentlemen, and loyal Phi Psis: Brothers King, Seymour, Stone, Adams, Beasley and Cohn. We will introduce still others in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Lastly, it becomes our duty to announce a very sad and deplorable state of affairs at the University of Mississippi. No doubt most of you remember the hard fight the fraternities had in the State Legislature last winter to preserve their existence. After winning this fight we thought that our troubles were over for a while, but at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, called for that purpose alone at the beginning of the year, it was decided, and so announced, that fraternities at the University of Mississippi would cease to exist in two years. We will be allowed to initiate men this year, but will not be allowed to do so next year and will be compelled to send in our charter at the end of two years from the present time. We have only this to say, that a whole lot can happen in two years, and we are still hopeful.

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RUSSELL H. HUGHES, Correspondent

Another "spiking" season has passed and Tenn. Delta is again victorious. Not a single "spiked" man was lost. Eight freshmen

have put on the pin up to date, with prospects for about two more. We can say with pride that these eight are the pick of

the class and take pleasure in introducing to our sister Chapters Brothers Bell, Clarke, Croxton, Fowler, Osborne, Porter, Roscoe and Thompson. Our initiation was held September 24th, at which were present several of the old alumni. Shields Abernathy came up from Pulaski and was made master of ceremonies for the evening. "Ab." certainly put the freshmen through in grand style. Drs. Snow and Jech were also present and each gave us another of their always interesting speeches. The Chapter certainly owes a lot to Dr. Snow. He was on hand every minute of the time during "spiking" season and talked Phi Psi continually.

We returned only twelve men this year, losing Sexton, Stokes, Laurent and Jones by graduation, while Cheatam, Armistead, Garner and Swain have forsaken college life for the more lucrative one of business. They have all done exceptionally well. Garner is assistant cashier at the Ozark Bank and Trust Co. Cheatam has the very strenuous position of sales agent for the Marathon Automobile Co. He is becoming a regular speed demon. Armistead has turned his "hot air line" into some account and is selling Nashville real estate. "Little Eddie" Swain is now

junior member of one of Nashville's foremost insurance companies. Eddie is doing finely and we congratulate him. Sexton has also risen rapidly since leaving school last June, being general manager of the sawmills of the J. B. Ransom Lumber Co., one of the largest in the South.

Football prospects for Vanderbilt are not as bright as they might be. Steagall, our old reliable center of last year, has been changed<sup>1</sup> to guard and is rapidly making good at that position. Clarke will also more than probably make his "V" this year.

It is rumored that the Glee Club is going to be disbanded and a dramatic club formed instead. Blake is one of the prime instigators of the affair.

One of the most pleasant events and one that will leave a lasting impression upon the men of Tenn. Delta, was the visit of Brother Boykin, Va. Alpha, '95, last week. Brother Boykin was in town attending the Brotherhood of St. Andrews Convention, and made us several visits. Brother Boykin for all of his gray hairs and clerical garb is still one of "the fellows" and his Phi Psi spirit has, if anything, increased with the years he has been out of college.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS SCHRAMM, Correspondent

September 28th finds the beginning of a new college year at Texas. Already most of the old men of last year are back and ready for business. The house is gradually getting to look like the old home, with the brightest prospects ever.

We are expecting all the old brothers back excepting Wright and Noonan. Wright has a mining engineering job in the interior of Mexico, while Noonan has stepped into the political

limelight as county attorney of Medina County.

This year a new system is being tried out at Texas in regard to the initiation of freshmen. Scholarship among fraternity freshmen has not been at a very high standard, and this year, in conformity with rules adopted by the Pan-Hellenic Council, no freshman will be initiated until the successful completion of four courses in the fall term. There is no rule against pledging, and

the only effect of the rule is that there will be no initiations until after Christmas.

Armstrong reported a most enjoyable time while attending the G. A. C. in Toledo, and never ceases praising the Toledo delegation for their loyal support and enthusiasm.

Athletics at Texas this year are booming. Already a large

squad of men are out on the field daily going through the preliminary training. We have with us this year Coach Wasmund, former star quarterback of the University of Michigan, who expects to turn out a fast team for the coming season.

We will close by wishing all the Chapters a most successful rushing year.

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

H. GATES TROUT, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha starts on her fiftieth year with fifteen old men, five pledges, and a home of her own. A new home goes a good way towards the celebration of our half century mark, but plans have been begun to have a large banquet for our alumni and friends in honor of our fiftieth birthday.

We are very fortunate in being able to announce our new pledges: William Semans, Delaware, O.; Robert Crist, Delaware, O.; Alfred Ogan, Jamestown, O.; Raymond Frost, Cleveland, O.; Morton Shumway, Portsmouth, O. These men we are sure will be a credit to Phi Psi.

Anderson has been promoted to the business managership of

the *Transcript*, the student and alumni organ.

Four of the brothers represent us on the football squad: Garver, Hutchison, Duvendeck and Lowe. Garver made three of the touchdowns in the game on September 24th. This year's team promises to be one of the best that was ever put out by Ohio Wesleyan, only two from last year's team not returning. On the freshman squad, Shumway, Semans and Frost do us honor. Hutchison, '09; Cowen, '10, and Parrott, '10, were back during the rushing season. Brown, Bidwell, Tussing and McCarille from Ohio Delta were present at one of our rushing parties.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

KARL W. BECKER, Correspondent

Wittenberg College opened very auspiciously on September 13th, with an enrollment greatly increased over the banner year of 1909-10. College enthusiasm is at its height; all the representative activities seem infused with a new vigor, and all indications point to 1910-11 as one of the brightest periods in Wittenberg's glorious history.

Of last year's Chapter of nineteen men, registration day brought back fourteen "fratres" to another year of Ohio Beta's

goodfellowship. We are also glad to welcome back to our midst Edwin Beale, who has been out of school since 1908. The Chapter-roll is now as follows: Orth Hirt, Edwin Wallace, Justus Hahn, Ross Miller, Raymond Houk, Robert Geiger, Lynn Gower, James Baker, Otto Bremer, Harold Prout, Harold Brooks, Robert Boggess, Loriston Milligan, Edwin Beale and Karl Becker.

Rushing season has been most favorable to us. Ohio Beta is

glad to present to old Phi Psi the following pledges: Charles Abbott, Justus Ihrig, Russell Parrish, Chance Phillips and Joseph Sellers of Springfield; Paul Bauer of Uniontown, and Roy Stewart of Selma, O.

Of those missing from last year's roll, Sawyer and Tittle graduated with the class of '10; Anthony is attending Ohio State University; Fred Hirt and Morrow have discontinued college work temporarily.

Ohio Beta is showing her characteristic interest in all lines of college activity this year. Bremer is manager of the football team. Wallace, Hahn, Bogges and Bremer are making good on the gridiron. Geiger will be out as soon as a sprained ankle permits. Wallace has been appointed assistant in the chemistry laboratory, while Becker is instructing in the department of English. Becker has also been elected president of the senior class.

Ohio Beta is making elaborate

improvements on her chapter-house. Several new rooms are being added, also a fifty-foot porch, facing on the campus. A hip-roof and other features along the lines of club-house architecture are in construction. Alumnus Brother Gotwald of Springfield is the architect. Geo. Winwood, one of our most enthusiastic alumni, has kindly offered to finish the living room. Brother Winwood certainly knows how. When improvements are completed, about Thanksgiving time, we will have by far the finest chapter-house at Wittenberg. We also have the only house facing the campus.

Wallace Murray, who has been studying abroad the past summer, paid the Chapter a visit while on his way to Dallas, Tex., where he is professor of modern languages at the Terrill School. Ohio Beta is always glad to welcome alumni back to her midst.

## Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

THURMAN FLANAGAN, Correspondent

Matriculation days at Ohio State have passed and active work in the different departments has been started by the 3,000 enrolled students. With an increased enrollment of over a hundred students, with numerous improvements made throughout the entire university, the school year at Ohio's leading university has been begun under most auspicious circumstances.

With the spirit of the G. A. C. still possessing us, the members of Ohio Delta began the rushing season with eagerness. In the pledging of new men the Chapter is fortunate in securing six men, whose reputation and abilities are not surpassed by any students who entered the university this year. The six pledges are: Edward Kelly, Stanley Kerr, Charles Speaks

and Charles Snyder, all of Columbus, O.; David P. Philips, Jr., of Kenton, O.; and Stanley Carlisle of Cleveland.

Active work in athletics is being done at Ohio State. The football team has the great fortune of being coached by Mr. Howard Jones, a graduate of Yale, and ranked as one of her greatest players. The first game of the season, played September 24th against Otterbein, resulted in an easy victory for the State men. Coach Jones promises to develop a winning team. W. H. Grant and Carrol Dunne are team candidates.

A bowling league, to consist of teams representing the different fraternities in school, is being organized.

During the summer months Leroy Bradford and John Dunne

made a prospecting trip far up into Northern Canada. During the winter evenings, when the fire burns low and the student's lamps have been extinguished, they have promised to occupy the "center of the circle" and to relate to their brothers many of their exciting experiences.

Among the alumni who returned to school to assist in the rush were the following: Broth-

ers Winwood, Springfield; Hort Hampton of Cleveland; Drew Webster of Pomeroy; "Beau" Riddle, now of Akron, and Leon Meuche of Dayton.

Phi Psis of Ohio State wish to express through THE SHIELD the sincere wish that the respective Chapters be as successful in securing new men as Ohio Delta has been.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

Once more the brothers of Ohio Epsilon have gathered together for another year at college. As usual, Case does not begin the year until late in the fall, and after a long vacation we are ready to put in another year of strenuous work. Some of us are just beginning our college career, while others of us realize, not without a little sadness, that this year marks our last and final acquaintance with an active undergraduate life.

The brothers returned to college as early as possible again in order to be right on the job during the rushing season. The time which we have at our disposal to devote to this part of our fraternity life is indeed short, and we therefore are compelled to hustle if we expect to spike the cream of the class.

Up to the time of this writing we have two pledges, Siever Kenyon and Ernest Boley, both of Cleveland. Both of these men will make loyal Phi Psis. We are very well satisfied with the situation as it is at present, and fully expect to be able to present an excellent class of freshmen brothers to the Fraternity in the near future. The alumni of Ohio Epsilon have once more rallied to our support, as they have done every year in the past, and we are indeed grateful for the assistance they are rendering us. Brother Skiff is on hand with his stock of

songs and parodies again, and only those who have heard him perform can appreciate the amount of entertainment which he is capable of furnishing.

The abolishment of the entrance examinations is once more proving its worth. We expect a freshman class close to two hundred this year, the largest class in the history of the school. More men are coming from other parts of the country than ever before, a fact that we are indeed happy to tell of. The localized condition is gradually disappearing, the number of out-of-town men growing larger every year. This will necessarily mean more buildings if the present rate of growth keeps up.

The old form of flag rush has been tabooed again this fall. The stunts this year will consist of a push-ball contest, a tug-of-war across Wade Park pond and wrestling matches between the sophomores and freshmen.

Football is booming again. With nine "C" men back, the prospects are very bright. Case has without a doubt the most powerful back field in the State. Roby is sure of his old position at halfback. Rosendale will probably be on the line and Kipka will fight for his old stamping ground at end. Goss and Glaser will make a strong try for the 'Varsity squad. McElroy is also out in a suit.

A covered grandstand, with a

seating capacity of 2,000, has been erected on the south side of the field. This is a big improvement and will undoubtedly bring larger crowds to the games. Case plays all her best games at home this year, including Ohio State, Kenyon, Oberlin and Reserve.

Hockey starts immediately after the football season and we are looking forward to another season of thrills. McOmber will captain the team this winter.

We sincerely hope that this winter will mark the end of our stay in the present house. Next fall we want to move to our own house, and we are going to bend every effort this winter to make that possible. The men have returned with renewed interest and are anxious to do all in our power to further this good cause. Every year we find that our present quarters grow more inadequate to our needs, and

thus is brought more forcibly to our attention that our only salvation lies in our new home for which we have been striving. With the help of our alumni, who have indeed been generous, and without whose aid this undertaking would be impossible, we are going to make a determined effort to break ground next summer.

Brothers Shenton of Syracuse and King of Brooklyn Polytechnic School are both located in Cleveland now and we are glad to welcome them. Brother alumni, remember we are back once more and expect your visits as often as possible. We have inside information that several of our alumni contemplate venturing upon the matrimonial sea in a short time, and we are planning on giving them a proper send-off on the eve of their bachelorhood.

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

MARK P. HAINES, Correspondent

Seventeen Ind. Alpha men responded to the initial roll call on September 24th. It was the latest start for De Pauw in the last decade, as classes did not begin until September 28th. Fraternity men in general were on the ground early, ready and eager for the fray, busily occupied in getting their respective houses in order and forming wily schemes whereby to attract the attention of unsuspecting freshmen.

Of the old men, Haines, Emison, Nicholson, Clark, Pittenger, Guthridge, Tennant, Gilliland, Pelham, Ewing Emison, Walker, Gwinn, Billingsley, Lenfesty, Miller, Powell and Randle are back. Much to the regret of the entire Chapter, Lambert will not be with us this semester, but promises to be back in the spring. The climate of Hood River, Oregon, seems to be Walter Boyle, Shoals, Ind.; and

Joe Lessig, Warsaw, Ind. These, in addition to Kenyon Gregg and Ralph Jones, who were pledged last spring, bring the total number of pledges to seven agreeing with Weaver, for he has to be listed with the lost, strayed or stolen. Wilbur Seller will enter the Agricultural School at Purdue University. The forestry department at Ames has claimed Allison, and Sheperd has entered the world of business.

Lambert's place as head of the spike committee was taken by Randle, who, in spite of the handicap of a late start, managed to get the situation well in hand by the time school opened. As a result of a strenuous spike the Chapter pledged the following men: Wallace Mehl, Goshen, Ind.; Ray Walker, New York; Victor Paxson, South Bend; and that of the Chapter to twenty-five. There are, however,

several men still under consideration who have not announced their intentions.

From the present outlook, Ind. Alpha will have more men on the football team this fall than she has had in the past six or seven years. Merle Walker easily won his old position at half-back. Ewing Emison and Jones are also out and putting up a hard fight. Of the pledges, Paxson and Mehl both look like "D" men. All eyes are turned towards the Indiana game, which will be played at Bloomington October 1st. In spite of the fact that all the I. U. veterans are back, the Old Gold boys are hoping to turn the trick. Coach Tapp, who has taken Coach Brown's place, has already won a place in the hearts of the students and seems to be thoroughly familiar with the new phases of the game.

At the opening chapel meeting of the school year, President McConnel broke the precedent by making a few remarks pertinent to the fraternity situation at De Pauw. He stated in part that a fraternity might be either the best or the worst influence in a man's college life, but that it was his opinion that the chapters at De Pauw were striving

to live up to their ideals. In regard to expense, the President stated that in many cases membership in a fraternity costs entirely too much. The student-ship statistics which have been compiled by the administration showed that the big percentage which existed in favor of non-fraternity students a year ago had been so far decreased that the two factions now stood practically even, with a small margin still in favor of the non-fraternity men.

Ward did some valuable work during the summer by compiling tables which show that Ind. Alpha has graduated more men in the past four or five years than any other fraternity represented at De Pauw. The difference is ten per cent. in favor of Ind. Alpha. Other tables show that the Chapter has also held more honors than any other Chapter. Brother Ward's work was of great use in the spike, and was highly appreciated by the boys.

Ed. Swain, Orin D. Walker and Guy M. Walker were back for a few days and helped materially in the spike. Brothers Lambert, Sellers and O'Hair also won the gratitude of the Chapter by their earnest efforts in its behalf.

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD A. LOUGHRY, Correspondent

The summer months of vacation are over and once again Indiana University opens its doors and welcomes the students, eager again to assume the work and the pleasure of college life. The enrollment this year will probably exceed that of last year, and in the freshman class there was an abundance of good fraternity material.

Fall term opened September 22nd, but before that time sixteen old men had returned for the rush—all determined to make this a banner year for Ind. Beta.

The Chapter has concluded one of the most successful spikes in its history, and as a result takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following pledges: Russel Burton, Chicago, Ill.; John W. O'Harrow, Jr., Allen V. Buskirk, Hays Buskirk, Bloomington; John Woods, Princeton; Louis Gregoire, Indianapolis; James Robinson, Princeton; Horace Wm. Fox, South Bend; Roger Smith, Richmond; Geoffrey Griffith, Columbus; Charles Rau, Indianapolis.

Football prospects at Indiana this year are exceptionally bright, and, according to the dope, I. U. will be represented this fall by the best eleven that has ever played on Jordon Field. Over fifty men responded to Coach Sheldon's call and brisk scrimmage work has already begun. Phi Psi is again represented on the team by Berndt, Roberts, Messick and Davis, who were members of last year's 'Varsity. Berndt added another to his string of captaincies when he became the 1910 football captain. He and Roberts will probably hold down the end positions again this year, as they did in '08 and '09. Rau and Gregoire are out for the freshman team and Phip. Hill is coaching the infants.

Indiana opens the season with the De Pauw game, to be played at Bloomington October 1st, followed by the game with Chicago the next Saturday. A special train will take the Indiana rooters to Chicago and a number of the brothers are planning to accompany the team.

The annual freshman-sophomore class scrap will take place on Jordon Field immediately preceding the De Pauw game. In the evening we will dance informally at the chapter-house.

We have adopted the dormitory system of sleeping at the house this year, having fitted up the third floor for that purpose and removed all beds to that

floor. With this change, almost the entire Chapter can be accommodated in the house.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Phi Kappa Psi Association, organized for the purpose of building a home for Ind. Beta, the following officers were elected: President, Claud G. Malotte, vice-president, Wm H. Adams; treasurer, L. V. Buskirk; secretary, Thos. A. Cookson. By-laws were adopted and a resolution to begin taking subscriptions at once was passed. Many of the notes given will be due October 1st, and already quite a number of them have been paid. There is no doubt but that Ind. Beta will have a new home of her own by the fall of 1911.

Upon the petition of twenty five resident alumni a charter was granted to the Bloomington Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi at a meeting of the Executive Council in Pittsburg September 17th. This organization will be the first of its kind in Bloomington. The date of installation has not been set as yet.

Since school opened we have been visited by Brothers Davis Deupree, Rogers and Pell of Indianapolis; Fertig and "Rab" Hare of Noblesville, and Foster Ohio Delta.

In closing, we extend to all Phi Psis our best wishes for a prosperous and successful year

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

F. R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

The collegiate year began September 14th; consequently Ind. Delta opened her doors for the rushing season September 10th. The house and lawn, having been under Brother Taylor's care during the summer, were in perfect condition.

The Chapter was in excellent condition to rush, since all of

the old men returned except three. P. J. McAllister and P. E. Gleason have accepted positions in their various cities and W. F. Bassett has entered Cornell.

The infant class contains a large number of good men of the right material. Having three men pledged last spring, it was an easy matter to pick out the

best of the incoming class. We now have eight men pledged. They are: F. Hill and J. C. Hendee of Anderson, Ind.; V. W. Wiley, W. Wallace, L. S. Henderson and R. F. Reynolds of Indianapolis, Ind.; J. E. Mason of Marion, Ind.; and E. H. Burt of Lafayette, Ind. We still have a number of good men on our list and we hope to add a few more names in the near future.

Football is progressing rapidly under Coach Horr's guidance and it is the hope of the entire school that he will make as big a success with the material he has at hand as he did at Northwestern. We only have one man out for Varsity and he bids well to make the team. He was all-class center last fall and we can see nothing in the way to keep him from the same position on the Varsity this year. The opening game takes place October 8th. This day is set apart as the day when the seniors appear in their corduroy trousers and the juniors bud forth in their bright

hats. The juniors of this year have for the official hat a maroon felt with a white band.

We have a number of men out for the various class teams who have ability to gain their numerals.

The new shops have been opened this fall and the University now has the best equipped and largest university shops in the country.

Socially, we are doing finely. The Chapter attended the wedding of "Deac" White and did all in their power to give the happy couple a start on their journey.

September 29th, the Chapter gave an informal dance for the pledge men in order to introduce them to Lafayette society. We enjoyed ourselves until 1 o'clock, when we left for our various homes.

A great number of brothers have visited us the last month, among whom are: Hendee, Palmer, McCrea, Sheerin, Bailey, McBeth, Hook, Boyle, Elliott, Greene, Zeller and Stunkard.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

JAMES T. HAVILAND, Correspondent

From the outlook at the beginning of the year, Illinois Alpha will enjoy one of the most prosperous years of her history. Of the old men, Brothers Piper, Smith, Beale, Clapp, Pace, Odell, J. Haviland Pearson, H. Bel-lows, H. Haviland and D. Bel-lows have returned to school. Blades and Roberts have left us by the road of graduation, and several of the other brothers found it impossible to be with us this year. We have been very fortunate with our rushing this year and have eleven men pledged. They are as follows: Byron Pinkerton of Chicago; Sterry Long of Pontiac, Ill.; Frank Burdick of Chicago; John Cromer, Troy, O.; Elmer Mc-

didates for an end position on the team. An organization has Donald of Odell, Ill.; Harold Whittle of Waterloo, Ia.; Frank Oates of Iowa Falls, Ia.; Mathew Baton of Chicago; Marshall Miller of Aurora, Ill.; and Percy Guertin of St. Anne, Ill. Richard Geraghty, who was pledged last year, has also returned.

Northwestern is in the middle of one of the greatest booms in her history. Under the stimulus of the new athletic association, of which Piper is secretary and J. Haviland a director, football stock has taken a big rise and the prospects are that Northwestern will again take her place among the Conference leaders. Piper is one of the favored can-

also been effected in the college paper, and a daily has been established, of which J. Haviland is business manager. Smith, who is business manager of the magazine, reports that the advertisements are well worth reading. Pace, who was editor-in-chief of the magazine last year, will edit the "Jester" department this year. "Hob" Haviland is on the editorial staff of the *Daily Northwestern* and will receive a responsible position when the allotments for the year are made. Blades, who received his sheepskin last spring, is holding an instructorship at Harvard, and paid the Chapter a visit on his

way East. The Chapter also received a visit from Schuyler of Ill. Delta.

October 8th, the North Shore alumni will give a dance to the Chapter and to the brothers from Iowa who are here with the football team. Owing to the antagonistic stand taken by the faculty, the Chapter will be able to give but one informal during the year. Ill. Alpha is always glad to have Phi Psis drop in and see us at any time. We hope that we may record the visits of many of the brothers on our new guest-book before the next letter.

### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

Work at the Midway University has not yet commenced, but it will be soon now that the necessity of attending to registration and such preliminary duties has brought back the greater part of our scattered circle. The University opens October 1st and every brother will be back, with the exception of Leverett Lyon, who was graduated this spring and who is now an instructor in Joliet (Ill.) High School, and Charles Brown, who has again entered business at Spokane, Wash.

The chapter-house has been extensively remodeled this summer. A new hot water heating plant has been installed and the entire downstairs redecorated. With a few more intended improvements we will have by far the most desirable fraternity house at Chicago.

The Chapter now has three pledged men who are sure of entering school and will have at least five more by October 1st. This, with the nucleus we have, will leave us in fine shape.

Football practice starts October 20th. The prospects for a championship team are not so good as formerly, as nine of the

regular 'Varsity men of last year were graduated, but there is much good sophomore material to pick from. Whiting is playing center on the 'Varsity squad and Mr. Buddehe, a pledged man, is playing tackle on the freshman team.

October 29th has been set apart for the date of the alumni reunion. The Chicago-Minnesota football game is to be played on Marshall Field on that date and it is expected that over a hundred of the brothers will be back. Plans are on foot to have a big dinner and smoker at the house following the game, so every alumnus of Ill. Beta wants to reserve that date and be sure to come. Letters will be sent out giving full explanation as to the plans of the Chapter and enclosing cards so that you can make reservations for seats at the football game.

Before the next SHIELD is published, the Indiana, Northwestern, Minnesota and Purdue games will have been played. We wish to take this opportunity to extend a most cordial invitation to one and all of the brothers of the different Chapters to accompany their team

and to make our house their home while in the city. We would consider it a great favor

if the A. G.'s of the different Chapters would write us as to the number coming.

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

N. M. DIXON, Correspondent

The school year of 1910-1911 certainly has brought Ill. Delta her full share of good fortune. With seven good men pledged, and with twenty-three of our old men back, we are feeling in mighty good spirits. The above seven pledges are: Harry Coyle, Gridley, Ill.; William Baker, Springfield, Ill.; Harold McCracken, Paxton, Ill.; Davies Lazear, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Kerrigan, Michigan City, Ind.; Lloyd Mann, Robinson, Ill.; and Carleton, Healy, Rochelle, Ill.

The time of the initiation will be on October 15th, which is a big day for Illinois, for on that date the Illinois homecoming is scheduled and also the Chicago-Illinois football game. Many, if not all, of our alumni expect to be present and we hope to have many other Phi Psis with us.

J. F. Twist and C. C. Twist have been elected to senior honorary societies.

Frank Twist and Johnny Mer-

riman, both having won their letter in football, are again out to obtain that much sought emblem.

Recently, we had the pleasure of a call from H. R. Hay, '10, and wife, formerly Miss Dorothy Spray of Arlington Heights, Ill.

J. R. Fornof, '10, married Miss Helen Honeywell of Hoopston, Ill., and they have been spending their summer at Harbor Point, Mich.

Philemon Stout was also recently married to Miss Blossom Stanley of Helena, Mont.

We have received visits from "Tubbie" Maxwell, "Dab" Williams, "Bill" Healy, "Shorty" Schuyler and "Chic" Healy.

We are mighty glad to welcome "Hod" Bennet of Wis. Gamma, who has entered the University this fall.

We wish to thank those brothers who, by writing letters and by summer rushing, helped us to obtain our new men.

### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

H. W. HAMMOND, Correspondent

With the opening of college but a few days away, Mich. Alpha will start the new year with fourteen of the old men back. Prospects for a fruitful rushing season are very good and we hope to make the coming year the best in the Chapter's history. So far we have pledged but one man, Stuart Broadwell of Springfield, Ill., but there is much good material and we expect to fill out the chapter-roll within the next few days.

As usual, the house was open during summer school and six

men were back to take the eight weeks' course, among them being Walter C. and Harold Haupt of Md. Alpha.

Michigan's outlook for a winning football team is very bright, the opening game being scheduled with Case for October 8th. We are planning on having a grand reunion at the time of the Minnesota-Michigan game, and from present reports the house will be full to overflowing. We would be glad to have any brother who is contemplating at-

tending the game plan on making us a visit at that time.

We wish the highest success to our sister Chapters during the

present rushing season and hope the coming year may be one of great advancement and prosperity to one and all.

## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

DOUGLASS LITTLE, Correspondent

Wisconsin opened for registration September 26th and the beginning of the school year found Wis. Alpha with eighteen old men back and three strong pledges. At the present writing, rushing is at its height and Wis. Alpha is confident of having a strong freshman class this fall.

Five brothers were lost by graduation last spring and three others have failed to answer the roll-call this fall. Milton Blair, James Thompson, Wm. Green, David Hanchett and Robert Rote graduated last spring. Blair has been touring Europe before starting in business. "Jimmie" Thompson is now with the MacGraw Hill Book Company in New York. "Bill" Green is engaged in the meat business with his father in Ligonier, Ind. Dave Hanchett has been working as secretary to Joe Davies, the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He will resume his work in the Law School here this fall. "Si" Rote has hung out his shingle in Monroe, Wis. He is engaged in the contracting business.

Elton Stanley, '12; Pete Watson, '13, and Fred Curtin, '13, have not returned. Stanley will engage in the banking business in Hot Springs, S. D. Watson is at work in Chicago.

Victor Buchanan, '10, who has lately been studying forestry in Germany, is spending a

couple of weeks with us before going to work.

The engagement of "Bill" Green, '10, to Miss Alice Raymond, '11, has been announced.

Arch Richards has been elected captain of the track team for the coming year.

The managing editorship of the *Daily Cardinal* will again be in the hands of Phi Psi, Dave Hanchett assuming charge as soon as he returns to school.

L. F. Detrick and A. W. Hoopes of Swarthmore have entered the Agricultural School. "Spring" Mead of Beloit College will complete his law course at Wisconsin. Ellis Cook of Dartmouth has entered Wisconsin. He will take up the commercial course.

Zeta Psi has established a chapter at Wisconsin. They will occupy the former Alpha Tau Omega lodge.

Phi Gamma Delta has moved into its new home on North Henry Street.

Truman Kemler, '04, honored us with a short visit recently.

Football prospects at Wisconsin are not as rosy as in former years. Coaches Barry, MacCarthy, Huntley and Conlin are busily at work with a squad of fifty-five men, instructing them in the new game and getting a line on the material for the eleven which will represent Wisconsin in the first game of our season against Lawrence, October 12th.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

GEORGE W. SIMONS, JR., Correspondent

It was with great pleasure that the brothers in Wis. Gamma gave each other the grip last week on the return to college for another year together. Beloit College opened September 22nd, with the largest freshman class that ever entered the school. Wis. Gamma also began her year with all the brothers back at school excepting Bennett, Re Shore, Wiley, Hosmer, Hollister and Chesbrough. Bennett saw fit to enter the University of Illinois to resume his studies in forestry, while Re Shore is managing the seed business owned by his father at Dowagiac, Mich. Chesbrough has accepted a lucrative position with the Fairbanks Soap Company. "Spid" Wolcott is expected every day to return and resume his college course.

During the summer our chapter-house underwent a renovation in the way of papering and redecorating the halls, and now presents a very pleasing appearance.

We have with us this year, Philip Gray of N. H. Alpha, who has entered Beloit to continue his collegiate work.

Last week the freshman-sophomore scraps were in full progress, but all terminated Satur-

day afternoon, when the sophomores were victorious in the annual cane rush held in the city park. Collins, Holmes, McCoy, Sellesteth and Burke were distinguished scrappers for the second year men.

Beloit football is assuming a new aspect this season. With thirty-five good men on the field under the supervision of Coaches Light and Evans, it seems nothing less than possible that Beloit will have the best team she has had in years. All the men are fast, nervy and heady. Holmes, Burke and Pledge Pearsall are in suits.

Brother Robb is with us at times while working in Beloit. He will leave soon to take up his new duties in Chicago.

Rushing opens October 5th, and, as in past years, we have our eyes open and have a number of good men lined up. We expect to see some of the alumni with us during this time to aid in landing.

Remember that Wis. Gamma's doors are always open to visiting brothers, and we will be pleased to meet you at all times, and we wish you one and all the greatest share of prosperity and good fortune that comes your way.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CLIFFORD G. SCHULTZ, Correspondent

The University of Minnesota opened on September 15th, with the largest enrollment in its history, and the new year bids fair to be the most prosperous it has ever enjoyed.

Minn. Beta has begun the year in a condition equally prosperous as that of the University. Thirteen of last year's brothers have returned to college this fall, well rested and ready for a year

of hard work. Carl Hamilton, who left college last year, has returned to complete his course in forestry, and will prove a strong addition to the Chapter. Our financial condition is all that could be desired and with twelve men living in the home at this time, with a probability of three more in the near future, there is little danger of that condition changing.

We have seven men who have gone the right way and expect to be able to introduce them as brothers in our next letter.

Football prospects are very bright. Six of last year's regulars are out. Minnesota should have the strongest team that has represented the North Star State in many years. K. Cant and Smith are out trying for the 'Varsity.

During the past three weeks the Chapter has enjoyed calls from many visiting brothers dropping in on their way to school. Johnson and Beals spent an afternoon with us about the time school opened. Both are seniors at Beloit and intend following up their academic course with a six-year medical education. Minnesota is considered by them as the place where they may begin such a course.

Gorham and Aherson of Minneapolis were active in assisting in the fall rushing. They left the city last week, intending to complete their courses at Harvard. Monroe Warner of Duluth stopped over with us for a couple of days on his way to Cornell. Maurice and Hubert d'Autremont, also of Duluth, were with us for the week end, the latter accompanying Warner to Ithaca.

Three of the older alumni stopped over a train and ate a meal at the chapter-house recently. Brothers Soares of Chicago, Putnam and Murphy were the "old grads." who took the time from their business to talk over things with the younger members.

As this is being written, Geo. Foster, who was in the Chapter last year and at present is visiting us, announces that there is more than a possibility that he will enter college again this fall.

As Brother Foster was one of the oldest and most experienced men in Minn. Beta, his return will more than materially assist the Chapter in the season's progress, both along the lines of scholarship and athletics.

The Chapter was the recipient of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Mary Stebbins and Walter Paulson, '08. "Cupid" and his bride will take up their residence in Minneapolis after a short wedding tour.

Another Phi Psi has entered the "hitched double" state in Brother Murphy, Neb. Alpha, who was married to Miss Irene Jaynes of St. Paul on September 24th.

All four of last year's graduates are well settled in trustworthy positions and are making good. Sheldon Smith is the chief chemist in the paper mill of the Backus, Brooks Company at International Falls, Minn. Lewis is in the cranberry marshes of Massachusetts, getting a few new ideas before opening his Wisconsin cranberry proposition. Spring and Sedgwick are holding down jobs in Minneapolis, the former with the Page, Hill Company and the latter with the Woodberry Heating Company.

William Norton, who has been active in Phi Psi almost continuously since 1898, has finally left school, much to our sorrow, and has a position as head of the musical department of the University of North Dakota. Brother Norton is still keeping his place in the choir of the St. Paul People's Church and will be with us every week or so for an over-Sunday visit.

The house stands open and ready to welcome not only Brother Norton, but any and all Phi Psis who may be in the vicinity at any time.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

A. I. SWISHER, Correspondent

With the opening of the school year at Iowa, Iowa Alpha finds herself in a remarkably prosperous condition. Fourteen of last year's Chapter returned several days before school opened, and everything has practically come our way. We now have nine pledges, and it is with pride that we introduce them: John McCollister and Paul Hoerline, Iowa City; Claire Newberry, Los Angeles; Jas. Sims, Denison, Ia.; W. W. Hansell, Ottumwa, Ia.; W. D. Randall, Muscatine, Ia.; John Arthur and Ed. Williams, Cedar Rapids; and Murry Baird.

Under the new ruling made by the Pan-Hellenic Council, it is impossible to initiate a freshman until he has passed satisfactorily his first quarter's work, so that the chapter-house is ever full of freshmen bending over their themes or wrestling with their French.

Those whom we have lost by graduation are: T. A. Willis, who is practicing medicine at

Avoca, Ia.; R. Smith, who is practicing law at Waterloo; and Kent, who is practicing law at Spencer.

Ben Wallace made a short visit with us this fall, after which he left to enter Amherst.

With our first football game only two or three days off, the team, under the tutelage of Coach Hauley of Dartmouth, is working hard. Perry Oxley is making a strong bid for the end position. Pledges Hoerline, Hansell, McCollister and Randall have fixed positions on the speedy freshman eleven.

On September 24th the freshmen and sophomores met in the annual push-ball contest, which resulted in a victory for the sophomores. The freshmen were captained by Pledge McCollister.

Our first party will be held on October 14th, and we certainly would be glad to see any of the brothers back, either at that time or any other time.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

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## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

DON L. WHEELLOCK, Correspondent

Summer has passed and Kan. Alpha has gathered together her loyal sons to the number of nineteen. Nearly all of the brothers were on hand for rushing week, and it is with great pleasure that we announce the following pledges: Findley Graham of Hiawatha; Charles Tholen of Leavenworth; Emmet Schooley, George Eedwards, Jr., Clarence Conner, John Musselman and Robert Campbell of Kansas City, Mo.; Ben Stocks of Blue Rapids, Carl Delaney

of Waterville; Claude Nigh of Iola; and Charles Benton of Fort Scott. Our rushing this year was greatly facilitated by the fact that we had been in touch with each of these men for some months past.

During the summer our house underwent a much needed improvement. The woodwork in all of the rooms on the first floor was changed over into mission work and the walls were decorated with burlap, giving our house a very fine appearance. Our

dining room has been lengthened and refinished and now we can seat all of the brothers at one table, this being a great improvement over the two tables we had to use last year. We are indebted to Brother Hodder, Mich. Alpha, who has charge of our house fund and who pushed these improvements through in time to have everything done by the time school opened.

With the rushing season over, the men of Kan. Alpha have turned their attention to school activities.

Ralph Spotts has been unanimously chosen cheer leader for the third consecutive time and he is also president of the Men's Student Council.

Fred Pettit is one of the leaders in the politics of the class of 1911. Geo. Stuckey and Geo. E. Bowles are lining up the ambitious politicians of the junior class, and by the next issue of THE SHIELD we hope to announce some very important places in the junior class held down by Phi Psis. The two lower classes have men at work in a political way and when we take inventory after the class elections we feel certain that some of the offices will be filled by these Phi Psis of the classes of 1913-14.

In athletics, we have Stuckey and Wheelock who are eligible for the 'Varsity basketball squad. Stuckey played a guard on the 'Varsity last year and Wheelock was a forward on the freshman team. Last year Kansas won the championship of the Missouri Valley, losing only one game played. With a bunch of old

men back, the prospects look good for another championship team.

In football we have Pettit, who was a star halfback on the junior class team and who is trying out for a halfback on the 'Varsity, with the chances pretty good for his making the team. On the freshman squad we have Pledges Delaney and Stocks, who have had quite a little experience in football and will prove valuable men for Coach "Tub" Reed's bunch of first year men.

Pledges Musselman, Conner, Graham and Campbell are out for the Glee Club, with the probability that they will make good.

We have had visits from the following brothers so far this year: "Tub" Merrill, "Mike" Blacker, "Stan" Meyers, C. M. Blackmar, Marvin Creager, Wesley Loomis, Wm. Dyer, H. A. Hulburt, Ill. Alpha; Edwin C. Meservey and Newton C. Campbell. We have enjoyed these visits a great deal more than the visiting brothers realize. We hold initiation on the 8th of October and urge every brother who possibly can to be present, for we want to see them and have them help send the new pledges through.

On November 5th we have a little informal party, at which we would also like to see a good representation of visiting brothers. This date is the day of the Kansas-Nebraska football game, and we are going to entertain a number of Neb. Alpha men and wish to have a reunion of Phi Psis.

### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

G. C. KIMBOO, Correspondent

A long and detailed account of Neb. Alpha affairs during the spring and early summer was mailed to THE SHIELD just too late to appear in the last

number. Only brief mention can now be made of the events of greatest importance during that time.

Commencement occurred in the

first part of June and three Phi Psis received degrees. Switzler took his A. B., White his B. Sc. in E. E., and Fricke completed the three-year course in pharmacy. Of these three, Switzler is continuing his work, looking toward a law degree in 1912. White, immediately on leaving school, accepted an excellent position with the Bell Telephone Company, and is now stationed in Omaha. Fricke has assumed part management of his father's drug store in Plattsmouth.

In addition to Fricke and White who have not returned to school, the Chapter has also lost McDonald and Schiller from active membership. McDonald has accepted a position in a garrison school for militia officers at Fort Crook, and will spend the winter there. Schiller is in the real estate and insurance business with his father in Central City.

At the end of Commencement week, and as soon as the Inter-Fraternity Council would permit, Neb. Alpha took five good freshmen into the bond of Phi Kappa Psi. The new brothers are: Coe Buchanan, Sam Carrier, Frederic McConnell, all from Omaha; Ray Killian from Wahoo, and Frank Schwake from Nebraska City. These are the five men whom the Chapter was prohibited from pledging and initiating a year ago, but their long wait was rewarded on the 8th of June and they are all now back at school rushing new men as enthusiastically as though they had been Phi Psis for three years instead of three months.

The brothers were widely scattered during the summer, in fact all the way from Southern Mexico to Wisconsin. Cherrington was in Lincoln most of the time attending summer school. McDonald attended the G. A. C. and extended his trip to cover a considerable part of the East. He reports a most interesting

and profitable time. The other brothers were all largely engaged in seeking the wherewith to come back to school and all seem to have been fairly successful, for of the twenty-one men active last year only four have not returned.

With seventeen strong, active men to begin the year, prospects for Neb. Alpha are very pleasing. The brothers all returned early and have already shown that Phi Psi will be prominent in school affairs this year. Cherrington had charge of the Y. M. C. A. work for new students, while McConnell had charge of the rooms and employment bureau. Temple, as captain of the football team, returned early and, with Sears and Killian trying for the team, Phi Psi is well represented on the gridiron. Football prospects are very good at Nebraska this fall and a winning team should be turned out. Buchanan and Kiddoo are doing the heavy work on the business end of the *Daily Nebraskan*, while McConnell has an editorial position. Steinhart has been appointed first sergeant of D Company in the Cadet Battalion and is in line for a captaincy next year. Sears is making a campaign for the presidency of the sophomore class. In short, Neb. Alpha is as active and prominent in school affairs as she always has been.

But interest in school affairs has not permitted the Chapter to neglect its plans for rushing season. While the season at the time of writing has not formally opened, yet the brothers are all busy in meeting and becoming acquainted with new men. Alumni who know say that the freshman material this year is unusually good, and if Phi Psi gets the cream, as it always does, the Chapter will acquire some very strong men. The Chapter appreciates deeply the number of responses which have been received in reply to the

circular letter inquiring for desirable fraternity material—the least of them being one containing a check from Brother Dewese for rushing expenses—and while the number of recommendations is so large that it is impossible that all can become Phi Psis, yet the Chapter is attempting to give careful consideration to every recommendation.

In addition to the helpful letters which have been received, several alumni are giving the Chapter great aid in person. Chief among these are Brother McLennan, who is living in the house, "Red" Williams, Ind. Beta, who has recently moved to Lincoln, and Brother Miller, Pa. Beta, who is living with Brother Williams. The most important among the rushing stunts are a picnic, party, automobile trip to Crete, and a banquet. The sea-

son closes and pledging begins on October 11th.

"Bill" Holt and wife of Miles City, Mont., recently were entertained at the chapter-house, and Burnett and White have been in the city for short visits. Burnett is coaching the Omaha High School football team this fall.

In closing it might not be amiss to state that as Neb. Alpha is facing a new year she has set three tasks for herself. One is to put the scholarship of the Chapter on a solid foundation; the second is to keep finances on an absolutely cash basis, and the third is to attempt to win back to warm and helpful interest many alumni who have seemingly drifted away from class relationship with the Chapter. While these three things are perhaps fundamental with all Chapters, it is along these lines that Neb. Alpha will measure her success for the coming year.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

JOSEPH LONGUEVILLE, Correspondent

After a most strenuous, and for our part very successful, rushing season, the members of Cal. Beta have again settled down into the harness, and we are well on our way for the year.

Eighteen of our last year's Chapter returned this fall and with the ten freshmen we nabbed, we have a strong Chapter of twenty-eight men. On the evening of September 10th, we held our initiation, at which time the following men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, became Phi Psis: William P. Darsie of San Francisco; George W. Wilfong of Hilo, T. H.; Thomas Sweeney of Helena, Mont.; Bernard Little of Whittier, Cal.; Fred Wickman of Honolulu; Harry Wood of Van Buran, Ark.; Lee Nebiel of Cleveland, Ohio; William Ellett of Monrovia, Cal.; Kent Weaver of

Portland, Ore.; and Carlos Close of Spokane.

A number of our alumni were present at the initiation, and at the banquet later in the evening. Several of them gave talks which certainly should have instilled a gooey Phi Psi spirit in the new men.

Football practice has started and several of the brothers are on the squad. Darsie is playing on the freshman team. Tiedeman is on the senior team, which defeated the juniors in the first game of the inter-class series, and St. Johns is on the sophomore team.

At the recent election, Tiedeman was chosen vice-president of the senior class.

The first issue of the university comic sheet, which came out early in the semester, was certainly a credit to the editor, Brother Matthias. Taking this

as a sample, it would seem that Matthias will raise a standard which is already high.

Wickman, Little, Weaver and Wilfong have made the mandolin club, and Wickman and Weaver were also selected for the glee club.

Kennedy is trying out for yell leader, and the way he pulls the noise out of the rooters' throats is nothing slow.

Pellas is playing on the soccer team. This game has just been introduced and is now ranked as a minor sport, but it is gaining a firm hold and may some day be considered as one of the university sports.

To all our sister Chapters we extend our best wishes for a most successful year, and hope that it may be one of the best in the history of our Fraternity.

### California Gamma—University of California

KELLOGG MCCARTHY, Correspondent

The University of California opened on the 18th of August last, with a freshman class numbering about 1,200, and a total enrollment of over 3,300, placing it among the foremost of the universities and colleges in the United States, at least from the standpoint of numbers. The work of erecting new buildings and improving the campus grounds, following the extensive plans that have recently been accepted for The Greater University, goes steadily on, promising that in a few years we will have the largest and best equipped educational institution in the country.

The chapter-house opened for business with eighteen brothers and two pledges registered in college, and after two weeks of good hard rushing, in which everyone, including many of our own loyal alumni, and also alumni from other Chapters, took an active part, we were enabled to hold a banner initiation. We take pleasure in introducing to you the following new brothers: Max Nesmuth Yerxa, San Francisco, Cal.; Horace D. Ulery, Pomona, Cal.; Thos. Horton Dills, Pomona, Cal.; Lee Worthington Gross, Berkeley, Cal.; Geo. S. Fredericks, Madison, Cal.; Chester Vernon Tufts, San Francisco, Cal.; Andrew Dyer Smith, Oakland, Cal.; Oscar Steele, Berkeley, Cal.; Thos. B. Hawkins, Hollister, Cal.; Verne

Rheem Mason, Long Beach, Cal.; John Lawrence Schoolcraft, Battle Creek, Mich.

Of the twenty-nine active members in the Chapter, there is not one who does not take some active part in college affairs, so that we are well represented in nearly every kind of college activity. Of course the main issue just at present is the football team, and we have seven men on the squad, some of whom are recognized stars and bound to make good. The annual game with Stanford University is scheduled to take place on the Berkeley field November 12th, and if any reliance can be placed in "dope," we are due to repeat the story of last year's contest. A number of players from both colleges recently returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand, where they have spent the summer in learning the finer points of the game of Rugby in contests with teams throughout those countries, and the coaches and trainers from both colleges report that it will do much toward developing the game as it is played in this country, and promise a livelier and better contest next November than ever before.

As the "big game" always draws a large crowd of old alumni from far and near, we are hoping that that number will be well represented with old Phi Psis, as we are planning to have

a reunion at the time, and will make preparations to receive and take care of a large number of them while they are with us. A number have signified their intention of being on hand, and we wish to extend to them and to all others who can find it possible to come, a cordial invitation to visit the house, and we will be glad to do all in our power to help them "while away the time." With the combined efforts of the two California Chapters, their alumni and alumni from the East, we ought to make some little "noise" and instill in the hearts of some of us younger brothers a little more Phi Psi spirit than they at present contain, and teach us a better and stronger meaning of what the Fraternity means to us all.

Several of the alumni from the East have visited us in the last month or so, among whom are Brothers Fritz and Kinne of Kan. Alpha; Bertie Parks of Ohio Beta; Ayres of N. Y. Gam-

ma; and Hamilton of Minn. Beta. "Wally" Nicholls and Mac. Brown of this Chapter, and "Eddie" Farnum of Cal. Beta, also mingled with us for a short time before returning to work in different parts of the State. Brother Farnum is with Brother Jay Boothe, who has a large ranch near Porterville, Cal. Tom Kennedy and Tom Graves were here for the rushing season and left shortly after, Kennedy to go to the oil fields and Graves to accept a promising position with a large mining company. Francis Bacon is also interested in the "Black Gold," and has a good position with an oil company in San Francisco. Johnnie Marshall, who has spent the last two years studying abroad, recently returned and is in business in San Francisco. Good reports, too numerous to mention here, come in from many others of our alumni, but we hope that next November we will be able to get together and have a good old "Spooch Fest."



Harry A. McFadden, Ohio Gamma, '80; Pa. Theta, '84

Another "Old Guard" has been summoned away. When the councils of our Fraternity convene Harry McFadden will be missing, his long list of G. A. C. and D. C. attendance having been brought to a close by death. In a hospital in Altoona, Pa., on September 15th, this beloved Phi Psi died, yielding to what seemed at first to be a successful operation for appendicitis. Death came thus unexpectedly, for his illness was brief and reports of his condition were uniformly favorable. The members of this Fraternity everywhere, who knew Harry McFadden as a devoted brother, will feel keenly the shock of his sudden departure. As Brother McFadden claimed two Chapters of our Fraternity as his own, so did he seem to possess double devotion and inspiration in all that pertained to Phi Kappa Psi. Wherever men were gathered together in the name of our Greek letters, there was McFadden's interest and there also was his living presence whenever possible.

Harry Alexander McFadden, Ohio Gamma, '80, Pa. Theta, '84, was the son of Samuel P. and Jane Belch McFadden, being born on June 3rd, 1861, at Martinsburg, Pa., from which place he was taken by his parents in his seventh year to Hollidaysburg, Pa., where he resided until his death. The public schools and the Hollidaysburg Academy prepared McFadden for college. His choice being Wooster University he was given an opportunity to join our Ohio Gamma Chapter, which was then in its prime at that institution. Young McFadden eagerly accepted the opportunity and became enthused with its doctrines. When he changed colleges and entered Lafayette a year later, he transferred his membership to Pa. Theta. In 1884 he was graduated from Lafayette and soon after registered as a student of law in the office of the late Judge Augustus S. Landis, when in October of 1885 on a motion of Judge Martin Bell, Jr., Pa. Gamma, '67, whose death was announced some months ago in THE SHIELD, Harry McFadden was admitted to practice law in Blair county, Pennsylvania. By untiring efforts and professional courtesy he soon became recognized, and before long had established an extensive practice. Later he was admitted to the State and Federal Supreme Courts, having at the time of his death the distinction of being the only member of the Blair county bar who was a practitioner before the United States Supreme Court. Besides this distinction Brother McFadden was the secretary of the Bar Association for a number of years, and as a member of the committee on examination of students had always words of encouragement for deserving applicants.

Harry McFadden's time was not entirely devoted to the legal profession but rather divided between the law and literature. Being a diligent student of the best authors and having acquired a talent

for journalism, McFadden became correspondent to a number of newspapers and periodicals, and was later made editor of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, a democratic newspaper. His literary inclination, together with his extensive travels both in America and Europe, enabled him to write a series of interesting articles which appeared in the *Standard*, and which enjoyed such popularity that he was persuaded to compile them in book form under the title, "Rambles in the Far West."

His travels gave him an opportunity for a wide acquaintance in which he took great delight. Especially did he enjoy the association of many of the literary men of this country. He frequently accompanied the National Editorial Association on its summer tours. Everywhere he was met by friends who held him in high esteem. His life at home, where he leaves his wife and three children, Harriet, Mary and Henry A., Jr., was a blessing of tender devotion.

Fitting tributes were paid by his fellow citizens. The Blair County Bar Association met on September 19th, the day of the funeral, and eulogized his memory. Men from neighboring cities met with the Bar Association, among whom were several Phi Psis from Johnstown, who paid loving respects to their fellow Alumni Association member. Similar action was taken by the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi, which met in Pittsburg at that time, while the Alumni Association of Pittsburg, which claimed Brother McFadden as a contributing member, and the Johnstown Alumni Association, which claimed him as an active member, having been this Association's officer and leading delegate to the recent Grand Arch Council, also paid appropriate honor to their esteemed companion. His memory will long be revered by those who shared the charm of his friendship. Just as he was loved by the members of his Fraternity because of his devotion to it, so also was he respected and cherished by those whom he met in everyday life because, as a lawyer, as a journalist, as a citizen, and as a homelover, he satisfied all requirements with a heart that knew no limits to kindness.

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*Whereas*, An all-wise and loving God has, in His wisdom, deemed it for the best to remove from this earthly sphere, and from the activities of life, our beloved brother, Harry A. McFadden, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and,

*Whereas*, Brother McFadden was a member of the Pittsburg Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, and well known and beloved by many of the members, it is desired to give expression to the sense of loss we have sustained by his untimely death; it is hereby

*Resolved*, That in the death of Brother McFadden we realize the loss of a loyal, steadfast and enthusiastic Phi Psi, a gentleman always, one who was not ashamed to wear the badge of his Fraternity, and who retained his early enthusiasm and love for it through the years of a busy and successful life. His loss is a personal one, and causes great sorrow to many Phi Psis throughout our land, and not only to the members of Ohio Gamma and Pennsylvania Theta, with which Chapters he was identified, but also to those of the "Old Guard," who have delighted in his friendship for many years. He attended all conventions and reunions within his power, and the absence of his friendly greeting and hearty hand-clasp will be noted with sadness in the years to come.

To his wife, also known to many of us, and to his daughters, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their darkest hour, trusting that their grief may be assuaged by the assurance of the esteem in which the husband and father was held by his brothers in Phi Kappa

Psi, and by the knowledge of a reunion in Heaven, where there shall be no more parting, and grief shall be unknown. It is further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this be sent to the family of the departed brother, to THE SHIELD, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Pittsburg Alumni Association.

F. D. GLOVER, Ohio Gamma,  
THOS. W. POMEROY, Pa. Theta.  
GEO. D. MCILVAINE, Pa. Theta,

A memorial adopted by the Executive Council, at a special meeting held in Pittsburg, Penn., on September 17th, 1910:

Harry Alexander McFadden died after a short illness and an operation for appendicitis in Hollidaysburg, Pa., on September 15th, 1910, in the forty-ninth year of his life.

In the death of our lamented brother, there passes to the great beyond, one of the purest types of all that is best in Phi Kappa Psi.

In all his contact with his brothers at their meetings, which he was wont to attend regularly, even after graduation, he was an inspiration and encouragement; be it

*Resolved*, As the sense of this meeting that Brother McFadden's devotion to Phi Kappa Psi will ever insure him an abiding place in our fond memory.

*Resolved*, Further, that a copy of the foregoing be sent to THE SHIELD for publication and that another copy be forwarded to the family with the assurance of our sincere sympathy.

By Order of the Executive Council,  
HENRY H. McCORKLE, Sec'y

### Frank H. Baynes, Illinois Alpha

*Whereas*, The Almighty in his wisdom has seen fit to take from among us our brother, Frank H. Baynes, and

*Whereas*, We realize and mourn our loss; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Illinois Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in THE SHIELD, and be entered in the Chapter records.

ROBERT G. PIPER,  
WENDELL H. PEARSON,  
ROBERT L. BEALE,  
Committee.

### George B. MacDonald, Illinois Alpha

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, George B. MacDonald, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Illinois Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their heartfelt sorrow; and be it

*Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of the Chapter be extended to the members of the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in THE SHIELD, and be spread in the minutes of the Chapter records.

HAROLD T. BELLOWS,  
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## Warren Elliott, Pa. Kappa, '13

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our brother, Warren Elliott, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss which we have sustained; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the family, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

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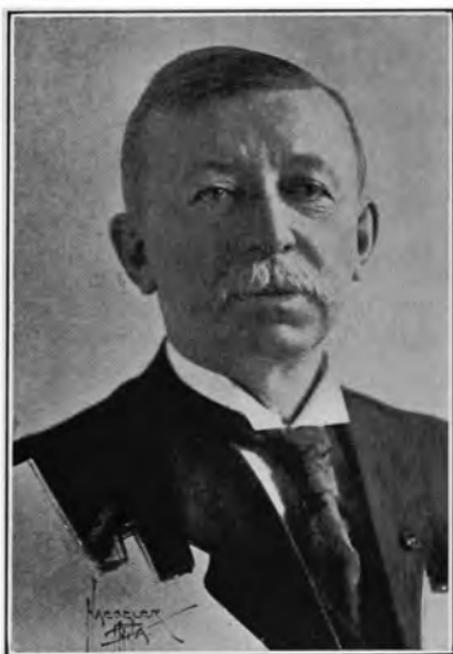
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## DR. WILSON ELECTED GOVERNOR

Resigns as President of Princeton University to Devote  
His Time to Politics

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THE 1910 elections were of unusual interest to Phi Psis because of the successful campaign made by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '79, for the governorship of New Jersey upon the Democratic ticket. Dr. Wilson's campaign attracted wide attention throughout the country, being of scarcely less interest to the people at large than to the members of his Fraternity. When the ballots were finally counted, Phi Kappa Psi had added another name to the long list of her sons who have achieved prominence in public life, and another governor to the list headed by Foraker of Ohio, Lowndes of Maryland, Chamberlain of Oregon and Hadley of Missouri.

Dr. Wilson resigned the presidency of Princeton on October 20th in order to devote his entire time and energy to the campaign. It was said that the trustees would have been glad to have given him a leave of absence for his campaign, but he declined to have it so, taking the attitude that the University should be entirely separate from politics. As governor, he will still be connected with Princeton as trustee *ex officio*. The Princeton alumni and undergraduates, almost to a man, are said to have supported Dr. Wilson's candidacy. His majority was over 50,000.

Dr. Wilson made a noteworthy and significant campaign. He spoke in nearly every part of the state, being everywhere received with great favor. His speeches, while clear and convincing, were full of good humor and were widely copied by the press throughout the country. At the close of his remarkable canvass he made this interesting declaration:

I want to say that I understand the present campaign to mean this, that if I am elected governor I shall have been elected leader of my party and shall have been elected governor of all the people of New Jersey, to conduct the Government in their interest and in their interest only, using party and party coherents for that service. If the Democratic party does not understand it in that way, then I want to say to you very frankly that the Democratic party ought not to elect me governor. When I was approached with regard to the nomination for the governorship, I understood it to be distinctly represented to me that the purpose of those who asked my leave to use my name for that purpose was that I should be invited to take the leadership of the Democratic party. If they do not understand it they ought to withdraw the invitation on the eighth day of November.

On another occasion he said:

Now, I have been asked if I have said that the Democratic party has been reorganized. No, I have not said that; I have said that the Democratic party is seeking reorganization. It depends on the voters on the eighth day of November whether it gets it or not. That is the issue. If you think I am a suitable leader and that my leadership will produce a reorganization and that I can put that party upon a new footing and give it new objects, then it is clearly your duty to support me; but if you do not think so, then I must just as frankly say that it is as clearly your duty not to support me.

These two statements clearly indicate the nature of the campaign, the candidate's character and purposes, and his understanding of the duties of the governorship. His administration will be watched with unusual interest throughout the nation. It was reported that, on election

night at the Republican state headquarters a prominent Republican, upon hearing of Dr. Wilson's election, remarked "he has started straight for the White House." Such is the sincere wish of every Phi Psi.

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## "OUR WOODROW"

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DR. H. RIDGELY ROBINSON, Pa. Zeta, '78, Contributor

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Tune—"The Old Gray Bonnet"

It was in the mild September,  
 Looking towards the cool November,  
     That the clans together came;  
 With a purpose not erratic,  
 But a feeling Democratic,  
     And to get there just the same.  
 For it is a trying hour,  
 But the people have the power  
     To uplift and purify the State;  
 Then to Trenton let us hurry,  
 Never worry—never flurry;  
     With a heart for any fate.

### CHORUS

So, we'll vote for Woodrow,  
 He's the Wilson, we know,  
     And he'll carry dear old Jersey State;  
 In the chill November,  
 Will you please remember,  
     A Phi Psi, at any rate?

Oh, they made an awful rattle,  
 But it was a "bloodless battle,"  
     When the Democrats drew near;  
 Every fellow with a notion,  
 And prepared to make a motion,  
     For his policy so dear;  
 But the wiser heads asserted,  
 Neither could they be diverted,  
     From the one thing ever uppermost;  
 Give us Wilson, not despotic,  
 Woodrow Wilson, patriotic,  
     He's the man to lead the host.

CHORUS—"So, we'll vote for Woodrow," etc.

He's a college man, we know it,  
 But he'll hardly ever show it,  
     He's a man with head and heart;  
 He's a Princeton grad—a winner,  
 Far above a selfish sinner,  
     He's a prize-man from the start.

So, if you are inclining  
 To be weeping and repining,  
 Dry your tears and come along at once with me;  
 Vote for Wilson, side by side,  
 Woodrow has the winning stride,  
 Vote for Wilson and be free.

CHORUS—"So, we'll vote for Woodrow," etc.

Woodrow Wilson, the "Schoolmaster,"  
 When he started, traveled faster;  
 G. O. P. couldn't keep the pace;  
 "On the job" by night and day,  
 Whirling 'round without delay,  
 He has won a stirring race;  
 Democrats have found a "teacher,"  
 G. O. P. will have a "preacher,"  
 Phi Kappa Psi may everywhere rejoice;  
 And the whole wide country over,  
 San Francisco up to Dover,  
 Shouts for Wilson, he's our choice.

#### CHORUS

Did you vote for Woodrow?  
 He's the Wilson, we know,  
 And he's carried dear old Jersey State;  
 In the chill November  
 Will you please remember,  
 G. O. P. got up too late.

[The above song was composed by Dr. Robinson shortly after Dr. Wilson's nomination. It has been sung with much enthusiasm by Phi Psi throughout New Jersey during the campaign.—EDITOR.]

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## Communication

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Dear Brother Cheney:

Some time ago I read in THE SHIELD a suggestion to which I want to add a word of "boost." It was the suggestion that all Chapter annual letters be of uniform size and printing. I do not recall all of the article but have had that problem as one of mine during my active Fraternity life. I am of the opinion that it would be to the advantage of all should these letters be printed by THE SHIELD. This way an uniform style and size could be had and all those published by the various Chapters could each year be bound to form a volume of great value to the Fraternity Historian and a great addition to the literature of our Fraternity.

It seems to me that the idea is well worth consideration and I would be glad to see it discussed and some concerted action taken thereon.

Fraternally yours,

W. M. HOYT.

Muncie, Ind., October 31st, 1910.

[The article referred to was an editorial appearing on page 369 of Volume 30.—EDITOR.]

## RECENT BOOKS BY PHI PSIS

THERE have recently been published several new books by Phi Psi authors. Some of the writers are well known to members of the Fraternity, while others have just entered the field of literature. In the reviews given herewith no attempt is made to criticize from the standpoint of a scholar, but rather to acquaint the members of the Fraternity with something of the character and contents of these books, all of which are worth the reading.

## BRAZIL AND HER PEOPLE OF TO-DAY

To those who are interested in the history of South America, especially of Brazil, a recent book entitled, "Brazil and Her People of To-day," (L. C. Page & Co., \$3.00) by Nevin O. Winter, Ohio Delta, '96, will be particularly welcome, because the author is careful to tell that this or that city or town was vitally connected with this or that person or event about which we have read. The information contained in this book is not hearsay, but was obtained by the author on his extensive trip through Brazil less than a year ago, and is an authentic account of the customs, characteristics, history and advancement of the Brazilians and the development and resources of their country. The author translates most of the native names, and throughout the book there is a human touch, for he does not write in a high and lofty manner as though he were an explorer, but he shows, for example, where and under what conditions the first blow for freedom from the oppressive rule of Portugal was struck by the famous "Tiradentes," who was finally executed and his body quartered; he tells the story of the Braganza diamond found by three convicts who had been sent into exile in Minas Geraes; of the Villa Americana composed of southern families, who, after the civil war, felt that they could not live again under the old flag and sought refuge in Brazil.

The author tells in a simple but interesting manner of the tobacco and whaling industries of Brazil. He describes

the largest and best coffee plantations in the world, on some of which there are as many as eight million coffee trees, and explains the process of tapping the rubber trees of the Amazon district which dominates the rubber market of the world. The reader becomes acquainted with the monetary system of Brazil and with its constitution, which is modeled after that of the United States, though the power of the national government is less than that of our own and in Brazil a president is ineligible to succeed himself. One is given an idea of the mud-brick huts with thatched roofs, in which some Brazilians live; of the home of Dom Pedro II, which is now used as a young ladies' seminary; and of the home of the American ambassador at Petropolis. The author gives a vivid description of the botanical garden at Rio de Janeiro, with which only one other in the world, that in Buitenzorg, Java, can compare.

The Brazilian people are composed of three distinct races: Europeans, Indians, and negroes. There is no race problem, no antagonism between black and white. The language is Portuguese. The upper classes are well educated, most of them having been schooled in France. The doctrine of "don't hurry, don't worry," is deeply rooted in the Brazilian people. They are fond of flowery and elaborate expressions, are noted for their courtesy, forbearance and generosity and are said to be born gamblers.

The book has a good map of Brazil, about twenty-five illustrations from photographs taken by the author, and there is a good index well arranged for easy reference. The author concludes the book with some helpful suggestions to travelers.

#### THE LURE OF THE ANTIQUE

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha, '96, who has been a frequent contributor to THE SHIELD, is the author of a new book entitled, "The Lure of the Antique," (The Century Co., \$2.40). This book embraces, largely, the material contained in the several articles contributed during the past year by Brother Dyer to *Country Life in America*. Through several years of study and investigation the author has become recognized as an expert concerning

everything antique, and the knowledge which he has so acquired is given in his book. Throughout the book there is manifest a keen knowledge of that of which the author writes. He gives much accurate historical information concerning old-time furniture, glass, china, silver, copper and brass, with special references to the early American makers of these articles; there are careful descriptions of a large number of articles, together with the values of the same; and there are many valuable suggestions for the guidance of purchasers of antique furniture and wares. In fact, the book is a "complete and satisfactory and very delightful guide to intelligent buying and intelligent appreciation of old-time furniture, etc." The diversity of the subjects treated is suggested by the chapter-headings, some of which are: "Old Chairs in Modern Homes," "Old Desks and Secretaries," "Some Old Clocks," "Oil Lamps and Candlesticks," "The Lure of Lowestoft," "Sheffield Plate," "Old Brass and Copper."

The book is attractively bound and illustrated with 159 photographs. Chapter-headings and tail-pieces are from drawings by Harry Fenn.

#### LONGFELLOW, AND OTHER ESSAYS

A book of essays by Prof. William P. Trent, Va. Alpha, '80, Professor of English at Columbia University, under the title, "Longfellow, and Other Essays," is just from the press (Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., \$1.50). The book contains a series of interesting addresses and essays concerning Longfellow, Milton, Johnson, Scott and other men of letters. Some of the chapters are reprints of the best addresses delivered by Prof. Trent for several years past. The author's long and successful experience as an educator renders him especially well qualified to discuss the themes he has selected. Prof. Trent's public addresses have been highly regarded, and the publication of the more important of these makes a volume of unusual merit. Prof. Trent is also the author of "Southern Statesmen of the Old Regime" and "Greatness in Literature."

#### MONNETT FAMILY GENEALOGY

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, '91, for so many years

secretary of the Fraternity, has compiled a volume entitled, "Monnett Family Genealogy." The nature of the book is suggested by the title. Brother Monnette has spent nearly ten years investigating family records, both in this country and in Europe, and has discovered a large number of original records, deeds, wills, etc., which are reproduced in the book. The genealogy of the main lines of the family is accurately traced from the first family immigrant to America. The volume contains about 1000 pages, is illustrated with fifty pictures, and sells for \$10.00.

#### NEW EDITIONS OF RILEY

Among Christmas gift books there are none more prominent each year than the beautifully bound copies of the verse of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha, '83. "The Girl I Loved" is the title of a new volume of the author's unsurpassed love songs. It contains more than forty pictures in color by Christy.

"Riley Songs of Home" contains fifty of his best known and best loved songs, sounding the note of fireside joy, cheery encouragement, and homely philosophy. The pictures are by Will Vawter.

A new edition of "A Hoosier Romance" is also just from press. The book is beautifully illustrated with thirty pictures in black and white and eight full page pictures in colors. It is characteristic of the many fine volumes of Riley's poems issued in recent years.

#### MAGAZINE ARTICLES

"The Lawyer and the Community," by Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '79, in the *North American Review* for November.

"The Art of Bernice and Agatha," by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha, '96, in the *Craftsman* for November.

"Villard's Life of John Brown," by William P. Trent, Va. Alpha, '80, in the *North American Review* for November.

"Old Desks and Secretaries," by Walter A. Dyer, in *Country Life in America* for December.

"A Little Boy and Santa Claus," by Walter A. Dyer, in the *Craftsman* for December.

## ELECTION RETURNS

THE Democratic landslide throughout the country has made some changes in Phi Kappa Psi's representation in various political offices. While gains have been made in some instances, in the majority of states the Fraternity has been the loser. Throughout the middle west several members of the Fraternity who were candidates for both election and re-election were affiliated with the unsuccessful party.

There was no election for governor in Missouri this year, and therefore Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha, '88, holds over. In the election of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '79, Phi Psi increases her list of governors by one.

There will be no elections of United States Senators in Oregon, Colorado, or South Carolina next year. The Fraternity's representation in this body will remain unchanged and will consist of George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta, '72, Charles J. Hughes, Jr., Mo. Alpha, '72, and Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha, '85.

In the House of Representatives Phi Psi's members in the next session will be: J. C. Needham, Cal. Alpha, '83, Republican from the 6th California district, re-elected; H. D. Stephens, Miss. Alpha, '94, Democrat from the 2d Mississippi district; Gen. H. H. Bingham, Pa. Alpha, '58, Republican from 1st Pennsylvania district, re-elected; A. L. Bates, Pa. Beta, '76, Republican from 25th Pennsylvania district, re-elected; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa, '89, Republican from 26th Pennsylvania district, re-elected; G. S. Legare, S. C. Alpha, '89, Democrat from 1st South Carolina district, re-elected; D. E. Finley, S. C. Alpha, '86, Democrat from 5th South Carolina district, re-elected; and John W. Davis, Va. Beta, '89, Democrat from 1st West Virginia district.

THE SHIELD's record of those elected to state and minor offices throughout the country is so incomplete that no attempt is made to list them.

## Dr. Edward F. Smith Elected Provost of the University of Pennsylvania

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First Editor of The Shield is the Choice of Students  
and Alumni

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**J**UST as the Fraternity was about to lose one of her college presidents through the resignation of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '79, from Princeton, news came that Dr. Edward Fahs Smith, Pa. Epsilon, '73, had been chosen provost of the University of Pennsylvania. At a meeting of the board of trustees held November 15th Dr. Smith, who had been vice-provost and professor of chemistry of the University since 1898, was elected to succeed Dr. Charles C. Harrison.

The selection of Dr. Smith did not come as a surprise, for it had been generally known for some time that he was the choice of a majority of the faculty, students, and alumni, with all of whom he has been exceedingly popular. The day following Dr. Smith's election there were no classes at the University, and over 4000 students gathered at his office to cheer and congratulate him, after which they marched down town to continue the celebration. In the evening there was a huge bonfire to commemorate the event.

*The Pennsylvanian*, the daily paper of the University, voiced the sentiments of the students in the following editorial:

It is with but little feeling of surprise that the student-body of the University this morning hears of the election of Edgar Fahs Smith to the Provostship. Ever since Provost Harrison sent in his resignation last October, Dr. Smith's name has been prominently before all of us as our next head. So intimately has Dr. Smith entered into the life of the University and the welfare of its members; so closely has he been associated with Provost Harrison in the administration of University affairs; so much has the Vice-Provost become, here on the campus, the embodiment of leadership, that it is hut logical that he be advanced to the chief position in the gift of the University.

Dr. Smith is pre-eminently a Pennsylvania man; he stands distinctly for the scholarship, general culture and that broad-mindedness that is synonymous with the name of our University. The honor has fallen on shoulders fully capable of bearing it.

We were, and still are, sorry that Provost Harrison found it necessary to resign; but, such being the unalterable fact and the selection of a successor being essential, the advancement of our Vice-Provost, Dr. Smith, will be hailed by all Pennsylvania men at once with delight and satisfaction.

We offer our sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long and successful administration to our next Provost, Edgar Fahs Smith.

The same paper, in an article concerning Dr. Smith's election, said in part:

There are few men indeed that combine such varied activities as does Dr. Smith. As an investigator in the field of electro-chemistry he has few equals in the world. His book on "Electro-Chemical Analysis," besides having run through four American editions, two German and one French, has been translated into Chinese. Dr. Smith has also translated many German works upon chemistry into the English language. Besides these literary achievements, he has been a frequent contributor to many technical magazines.

Dr. Smith is engaged in many forms of student activities. It can be said that he is without doubt the busiest man in the University. Where he finds time to do all these things no one knows. He is ever at the services of the student-body. He can be found almost every evening addressing some organization or other at the University. Despite this fact he was president of the American Philosophical Society from 1903 to 1907, and has been a thirty-third degree Mason for a number of years.

Perhaps the reason for Dr. Smith's popularity among the students is that he considers them "his boys." Dr. Smith has no children of his own. Every son of Pennsylvania is also a son of the Vice-Provost.

As chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, he has done much for the elevation of intercollegiate sport. Not only here at Pennsylvania, but throughout the entire country, he is as popular with the alumni as with the undergraduates, being an exceedingly entertaining after-dinner speaker.

Dr. Smith was born on May 23rd, 1856, at York, Pa., where his ancestors had settled several generations before. His father, Gibson Smith, a prominent merchant, intended him for a business career, but the son's ambition was to take up medicine. He prepared for college at York County Academy, where he subsequently taught. He entered the junior class of Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg in 1872. He graduated two years later with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then went abroad and studied for two years at the University of Goettingen. He was a pupil of both Woehler and Huebner in chemistry, and of Von Walters in mineralogy. He received his doctor's degree from Goettingen in 1876, and on his return to the United States in the fall of the same year he became assistant in analytical chemistry in this University. In 1881 he became professor of chemistry at Muhlenberg College, in Allentown, Pa. Two years later he took the chair of chemistry in Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. In 1888 he returned to the University of Pennsylvania, filling the chair of analytical chemistry. Upon the resignation of Dr. S. P. Sadtler, who was then professor of organic and industrial chemistry at the University, the department was reorganized with Dr. Smith at its head. When Dr. George S. Fullerton resigned, in 1898, Dr. Smith became Vice-Provost of the University, which office he has held up to the present time, in addition to his other duties in the chemical department. In 1899 the University conferred the degree of Doctor of Science, and in 1906 that of Doctor of Laws. He received the same

degree from Pennsylvania College in Gettysburg also in 1906. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Wisconsin in 1904.

Dr. Smith is a member of many scientific organizations, the most prominent of these being the National Academy of Sciences. He is also the author of many books dealing with chemistry, and is well known for his research work in molybdenum and tungsten. His best known book is "Electro-Chemical Analysis," while his translations of works in German about chemistry are famed for their excellence.

Dr. Smith was instrumental in organizing at the University a chapter of Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society, and is one of the founders of the University Lodge of the Masonic Order, which is the largest lodge in the state.

Dr. Smith has been an especially active and loyal Phi Psi. Together with Otis H. Kendall, he began, in 1879, the publication of THE SHIELD, which became the successor of the *Phi Kappa Psi Monthly* and the *Phi Kappa Psi Quarterly*. Both of these brothers were at that time instructors at the University of Pennsylvania. In order to place the Fraternity journal upon a sound basis, these two loyal brothers devoted an amount of time and energy which is little understood in these days of a dividend-paying magazine. It was Dr. Smith who gave to our magazine its name, as well as its peculiar policy which has been followed from that time to this. It is said that he himself set by hand much of the type of the first volume, and gave freely of his own money to maintain the journal.

After Dr. Smith became an instructor at Pennsylvania, and just a few years previous to the founding of THE SHIELD, he gathered together a number of Phi Psis in attendance at the University and determined to establish a new Chapter of the Fraternity. Taking these men as a nucleus, Dr. Smith and Dr. John Marshall, also a member of Pa. Epsilon and at that time, as now, professor of the University of Pennsylvania, obtained a charter for the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter. Later, in 1889, when the Chapter became all but inactive, he again became the guiding spirit and, together with his friend, Otis H. Kendall, conducted another initiation. The ceremony was unique in that those who had charge of it were professors in the University and the initiation was held in the vice-provost's room.



**Harry A. McFadden, Ohio Gamma '80**  
Died September 15, 1910  
(see page 83)



## Hospitality Toward the Alumnus

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DONALD N. CORTRIGHT, Pa. Iota, ex-'11, Contributor

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**H**OW often an alumnus, several years out of college, comes back to his chapter-house to renew old associations and revive priceless memories, only to meet with a half-hearted welcome and strained frigidity on the part of the new men. Of course the crowd is changed. Perhaps there are only two or three present who were in college when the visitor was a student; perhaps there are none of his time left. But that is no reason why his reception should not be an enthusiastic one. To the contrary, it is even a greater reason why his welcome should be hearty and sincere, even effusive if necessary. A sense of loneliness, almost isolation, pervades the mind of the returned fraternity man when he enters his old house and looks upon a chapter of strange faces. A warm handshaking and cordial manner on the part of all those around at the time of arrival will eradicate this sense of being alone, of being one of a crowd long since drifted apart for life.

If the visiting alumnus receives a cordial greeting, he departs with the idea instilled in him of becoming one of those cooperative, interested alumni—the kind of alumni that every chapter needs. On the other hand, if he has met with but a luke warm reception, he leaves with a down-cast lump in his throat (perhaps a plebeian affliction, but nevertheless full of meaning); he is through the toll-gate of the path leading to the field of “white elephants,” to the realms of disinterested, indifferent, almost embittered alumni—a worthless, even harmful, burden of the Greek letter society.

In addition to being in harmony with the undying spirit of Phi Psi, animated hospitality is a requisite of the gentleman. Therefore, let the freshman, at the beginning of his fraternity life, become imbued with the spirit of the true host towards the visiting alumnus—perhaps one of those through whose tireless efforts your present com-

fortable chapter-house was built. Do not misinterpret me. The duty or pleasure (however it is looked upon) of cordiality toward the returned alumnus should not fall upon the perhaps already overworked freshman alone, but should be exercised by the older and better-fitted men as well.

It may often cost the active men an effort to display this kindly, considerate hospitality. But rather spend an effort than cost the Chapter what may later prove a loyal, cooperating alumnus. Make your conversation with him interesting and vivacious. Speak of Fraternity matters that will appeal to him. Tell him of any possible recent visits of men he knew, or of any important changes in the life or routine of the Chapter.

At any cost, do not let him go away embittered or with undermined Fraternity traditions. Impress him with the fact that the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi is binding, all-pervading, eternal.

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## Albany Alumni Club

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A petition is now before the Executive Council asking for a charter for the Albany (N. Y.) Alumni Club. While there are not enough Phi Psis in Albany to form an Association at the present time, the members have determined to become more closely organized by means of a club.

The resident Phi Psis, who are petitioners, are Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha, '97, ex-Archon of the Second District and at present secretary of the State Probation Commission; Rev. Charles S. Hager, Mass. Alpha, '95, pastor of the First Congregational Church; Howard S. Jarvis, N. Y. Beta, '02, inspector for the State Underwriters Association; Charles A. Hagaman, N. Y. Beta, '84, manufacturer; Edward S. Deevey, N. Y. Gamma, '09, principal of School No. 11; L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha, '02, cashier of the State Treasury Department; Fred W. Woese, N. Y. Beta, '91, associated press correspondent; George G. Volovic, N. Y. Epsilon, '06, student in Albany

Medical College; and Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, '02, editor of the State Education Department. Brothers Hager and Hagaman were charter members of their respective Chapters. It is expected that other members residing in the vicinity of Albany will soon affiliate with the Club.

The first meeting of the Club was held October 28th, with a dinner at the Hampton. At this time the University Convocation was in session at Albany, and the following brothers, who were in attendance at this educational meeting, joined with the Albany Club in its first dinner: Dr. J. M. Thompson, N. Y. Epsilon, '94, Potsdam, N. Y.; Dr. W. M. Smallwood, N. Y. Beta, '92, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta, '88, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. B. Williams, N. Y. Epsilon, '87, Waterloo, N. Y.; D. J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta, '96, Rome, N. Y.; A. S. Hurrell, N. Y. Beta, '00, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon, '94, Sidney, N. Y.; H. E. Elden, N. Y. Beta, '01, Deposit, N. Y.; and W. W. Bullock, N. Y. Epsilon, '95, Palmyra, N. Y.

While the members have lunch together alternate Mondays, yet they are always glad and ready to arrange an impromptu lunch on short notice whenever any brother may be in the city. It is hoped that any brother having occasion to be at the capital will make his presence known.

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## THE GOSSIPERS

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By DR. BROSE HORNE, Ind. Gamma, '99

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The real life comes from within. He lives most content who has schooled his subconscious mind in the pure things of life. Those human vampires that destroy all the beauty of life—the gossipers—are snakes that have wings. They crawl around in the dark hours of the night and leave their poison at the door so it may enter the house early in the morning. They fly in the daytime, high above our heads, watching for a receptive mind to receive

their vile emanation. Great minds, whether they dwell in a cabin or in a mansion, are never gossipers.

You find them among the weasel-faced, undeveloped minds of the ignorant, or with those who have been half-educated, so they simply repeat, parrot-like, the knowledge they have received. The gossipers do more harm to themselves than they do to the ones they attack. There may be a slight injury done to the one that is slandered; but the gossip returns, and with greater force does injury to those who uttered it.

The talebearer and the talehearer are both in the same class. They are the result of faulty mental development. The animal passions predominate. The center of lust has full control. Every criminal will tell you that everyone else is a criminal. Those who tell a false tale about you must have within them the very thing they accuse you of before they can tell it. It is a universal truth that the evil we see in others we have within ourselves. Scott said, "The talebearer and the talehearer should both be hanged up, back to back; one by the tongue, the other by the ear."

Scandalmongers are the products of a restless and uncultivated objective mind, and in a way deserve pity. The growth of mental culture in this age gives promise of curing this evil. We should never permit ourselves to be the grave of another's good name, and we should rebuke the gossip by refusing to listen to his utterances. "Scandal doth not go deep; it is only a slight stroke upon the injured part, and returneth with the greater force upon those that send it."

Gossip lights the spark of hatred. Hatred brings on division, then follows a faction, and in time factions bring ruin. The false must die. Montesquieu said that he refused to listen to gossip because, if it were untrue, he ran the risk of being deceived—and if true he might hate persons who were not worth thinking about.

What people say about us is of no consequence, even if they slander us in bitter terms, as long as the "inner voice" approves us.

If we are true—if we are honest—if we live the higher life—gossipers can not injure us. The gossiper's tongue can do us good at times by calling attention to a weakness that can be corrected. Remember, "gossipers are like flies, that pass all over a man's good parts to light only on his sores."

The slave philosopher, Epictetus, said, "If any one tells you a person speaks ill of you, do not make excuse about what is said, but answer: 'He was ignorant of my other faults, else he would not have mentioned these alone.'" What shall we do with the gossipers? The answer is, simply ignore them with their idle chatter. Let them dig deep within themselves and find the subconscious. Learn to school it. In time, they bridle their tongues. We need have no fear of gossip. Remember what Kant said, "Have patience a while; slanderers are not long-lived—Truth is the child of time: ere long she shall appear to vindicate thee." No one can control the tongues of others, but we can live such a life—true to our "inner voice"—that the gossip will make the gossiper worse off for the false utterances. Gossip is a boomerang that returns to the sender with a mighty force.

We have a life to live, an inner self to develop. Great souls know no gossip. They eliminate anger, worry and fear. Let one of these great spirits meet another and they know each other from a glance of the eye—"the window of the soul." They may sit by each other's side, without uttering a word and still they understand. The spiritual, the inner forces grow by a law of self-development. The caged man within, science teaches, has unlimited possibilities. The sure method against gossip is by living it down—by perseverance in well-doing. Great minds never gossip. Let us all be great.

[This little preachment by Brother Horne was recently printed in pamphlet form by The Roycrofters, and is here reprinted with the consent of the author—EDITOR.]

# EDITORIAL



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

The financial report of Volume 30 of THE SHIELD has recently been prepared and submitted to the Executive Council. While, during the past year, the

*Volume* magazine has contained an increased number  
*Thirty* of pages and has been printed in larger type, the net profits to the Fraternity are

larger than at any previous time. This is in keeping with real fraternity progress, and is as it should be. It denotes not only continued support upon the part of the alumni, but also that an increased number of members have become interested in the Fraternity journal. During the year there has been a large number of new subscribers and very few who have discontinued their subscriptions. In several instances secretaries of Alumni Associations have secured new subscriptions, and occasionally a name is added through the effort of a Chapter or some individual. The most of the subscriptions, however, have come directly through THE SHIELD. If the ratio of increase in the net profits is to be maintained from year to year, the magazine must receive more aid from outside sources.

Within the past few years, and more particularly within the past year, there has developed among some of the

*Inter* Chapters the very commendable custom of  
*Chapter* visitation, by delegates and otherwise.

*Relation* These visits by the active men of one Chapter to another usually occur at the times of banquets and athletic games, but they might very properly be made more frequently and on other occasions.

The geographical location of some of our Chapters is such as to make trips of this kind practically impossible, but insofar as it can be done, the custom is one deserving of every encouragement from the Fraternity and from the several Chapters. The benefits to both the individual

members and to the Chapter as an organization are too manifest to be even suggested. We know too little of one another. We are liable to fall into a rut, which only grows deeper as the years pass. We unconsciously get into a habit of doing things in a way which may possibly not be the best. We need to know and to see how others accomplish the same things.

With these closer inter-Chapter relations there has also been more frequent visitations to the Chapters by members of the Executive Council. Aside from the pleasure which the Chapters derive from such visits, there surely must follow some unmistakable benefits. The Fraternity, through its officers, is in this way enabled to acquire knowledge concerning the Chapters visited which it could secure in no other way; the Chapters are able to secure equally valuable information concerning the national organization. It is to be hoped that such visits may be more numerous during the present collegiate year. It would be of great advantage to both the Fraternity and the Chapters if, during each year, every Chapter could be visited by at least one member of the Executive Council.

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It is seldom that within the space of a few weeks two honors of such importance have fallen to members of the Fraternity as the election of Dr. Woodrow Wilson to the governorship of New Jersey and Dr. Edward F. Smith as provost of the University of Pennsylvania. The Fraternity rightfully takes pride in the preferment of its members and rejoices in their successes. The honor which has befallen Dr. Smith is of peculiar interest by reason of his long and active connection with the Fraternity. Throughout an unusually busy life he has never lost sight of Phi Kappa Psi, and has never allowed to pass an opportunity to aid her. He rendered an inestimable service to the Fraternity as the editor and founder of THE SHIELD, as well as in connection with the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter.

To Governor Wilson and Provost Smith Phi Kappa Psi extends most sincere congratulations, confident that future success may measure well with that of the past.

*Signal  
Honors*

# Hellenic

Zeta Psi issues a pocket directory annually.

Sigma Chi has revived its Delta chapter at the University of Georgia.

Twenty-one per cent of the alumni of Kappa Alpha Theta are subscribers to the fraternity journal.

At Wisconsin an inter-fraternity scholastic cup is awarded to the fraternity maintaining the highest scholarship for the semester.

A senior society at the University of Maine each year presents a loving cup to the fraternity having the highest average in scholarship. This is a new field of usefulness for class societies, and one which similar organizations in other universities might well adopt.

Fraternities having a greater number of chapters than Phi Kappa Psi are, in order: Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, and Kappa Alpha (southern).

Zeta Psi has established a central office at Chicago, from which it is proposed to conduct the general fraternity business. The fraternity has also authorized a salaried traveling secretary, who will devote much of his time at present to the organization of new alumni associations.

Several sororities have chosen patron goddesses as follows: Athene by Alpha Sigma Alpha; Hestia by Beta Sigma Omicron; Demeter by Chi Omega; Poseidon by Delta Delta Delta; Athena by Kappa Kappa Gamma; Themis by Zeta Tau Alpha; Hera by Alpha Chi Omega.

Delta Tau Delta has recently entered Syracuse. The initiates were the members of the local chapter of the Sinfonia national fraternity. It is said that the Sinfonia chapter will not be discontinued but that members will be permitted to join both organizations. Such action has received the consent of the governing bodies of both fraternities.

# Collegiate

Cornell has offered two prizes for designs for a new university seal.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given a new \$70,000 swimming pool to Yale.

A memorial tower to the late President Cleveland will be erected at Princeton.

During the past year Yale has received gifts aggregating over \$2,000,000.

Students at Syracuse pledged \$3000 to send their crews to Poughkeepsie next year.

Seven hundred and twenty-seven students are registered in the Michigan Law School.

Columbia University and the University of Paris have arranged to exchange professors.

Harvard's football team is said to cost \$1000 for each of the thirty-five players for a single season.

The University of Washington has a fully equipped printing plant, and prints all its publications.

Since 1892 John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$93,485,000 to American colleges and universities.—*The Lyre*.

Tulane has added a department of dentistry. Stanford has added a department of medicine. Michigan has started a course in landscape gardening. Nebraska has added a department of Swedish language and literature. Kansas has established a bureau which gives advice to cities on municipal problems, including sanitation and road making. A fellowship of \$150,000 has been established in the department of industrial chemistry at Kansas for studying the treatment of wood with reference to furniture making.—*The American College*.

## *Notes From Chapter Letters*

District Council plans are already under way.

N. Y. Gamma is this year located in a new house.

Six Phi Psis played in the Syracuse-Colgate game.

The registration at Missouri is 2700 and at Columbia 7500.

Phi Beta Kappa has placed a chapter at Washington and Lee.

Phi Kappa Sigma is building a new \$20,000 home at Virginia.

An inter-fraternity bowling league is organized at Michigan.

Ind. Beta seems to have a monopoly on college vice-presidencies.

Several of the Fraternity officers have visited various Chapters this fall.

The Indiana State banquet was held at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving Eve.

The Indiana Chapters will this year not initiate until the second semester.

Seven different states are represented in R. I. Alpha's freshman delegation.

This is the last year men may be pledged to fraternities at Mississippi.

Ohio Delta, Cal. Gamma, and Mo. Alpha are actively planning for new homes.

College founders' day celebrations have been held at Swarthmore and Lafayette.

Ohio Epsilon gives an informal entertainment after Chapter meetings each week.

Gettysburg has been celebrating the inauguration of its new president, Dr. Granville.

Mo. Alpha sends letters to her alumni quarterly.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered California, being the 25th national fraternity to place a chapter there.

Henry Pegram, in his usual happy vein, contributes an account of the first fall meeting of the New York A. A.

Very commendable inter-Chapter relations, with frequent visitation, are reported in several of the Districts.

The Philadelphia A. A. has planned a monster banquet for December 9th, in celebration of its 25th anniversary.

Some of the Chapters have adopted the "scholarship record" plan suggested in an article in the October SHIELD.

The Delta Upsilon chapter-house at California was thrown open for the use of the football team for a month this fall.

Neb. Alpha and Pa. Epsilon have the captains of the Varsity football teams, and several Chapters report freshman football captains among their first year delegations.



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*NOTES*

J. E. Martz, Ohio Alpha, '08, is with the Fairview Savings Bank at Detroit.

Byron S. Smutz, Pa. Alpha, '06, is now located at 511 Terry Ave., Seattle, Wash.

D. D. Rowlands, Pa. Kappa, '08, is now located with the Mercer Automobile Co. at Trenton, N. J.

F. M. Fuller, N. Y. Beta, '08, was married on October 15th to Miss Ethel L. Holler at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Denny P. Lemen, Ill. Alpha, '00, is with the Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Co. at Minneapolis.

A. J. Furman, D. D., Pa. Gamma, '59, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination and wedding.

Prof. Frank A. Fetter, Ind. Beta, '79, has recently been appointed a member of the New York State board of charities.

S. Gardner Duncan, Pa. Gamma, ex-'08, while working in Philadelphia, has his headquarters at the Central Y. M. C. A.

In the August issue John A. Shaw's class at Ind. Delta was erroneously stated to be ex-'12. Brother Shaw graduated in 1908.

D. E. Gelwix, Kan. Alpha, '04, is a United States surveyor helping make a resurvey of some of the public lands in western Colorado.

State Senator Ernest L. Tustin, Pa. Gamma, '80, has recently returned from Bad Mauheim, Germany, where he went for his health.

William Murray Black, Pa. Eta, '72, has been selected by President Taft to take charge of the raising of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

A new park from 84th to 89th streets in New York City, named in honor of the late Carl Schurz, N. Y. Alpha, '70, was recently dedicated.

"Jake" Northrop, Pa. Gamma, '10, is teaching in the high school at McEwensville, Pa., after a summer spent in playing ball with the Reading, (Pa.) team.

John B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma, '05, was married on September 19th to Miss Abbie M. Ahrens of Jamestown, N. Y. They are living at Riverside Drive and W. 113th street, New York City.

W. D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta, '88, principal of the William Penn High School in Philadelphia, has recently attained much prominence through magazine articles and public addresses on the subject of college domination of the high schools.

H. G. Cochran, Pa. Zeta, '08, senior Rhodes Scholar from the state of Delaware, is president of the American Club of the University of Oxford for this year. L. E. Farley, Miss. Alpha, '10, has this year begun his studies as the Rhodes Scholar from Mississippi.

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, '07, who graduated from Harvard Law School last June, is with the law firm of Childs & Childs at 29 Borden Block, Chicago. His father, A. R. Townsend, N. Y. Alpha, '70, formerly of Ithaca, N. Y., has also removed to Chicago.

President Taft has appointed Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha, '86, now director of the Bureau of Municipal Research in New York City, to head the force of experts who are to attempt to work out schemes of economy in the administration of the national executive departments.

On August 24th the Rev. Wm. H. Wheatley, N. Y. Epsilon, '01, was married to Miss Florence L. Bacon, Bucknell, '06, and a member of Pi Beta Phi, at her home in Canton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley reside in White-

hall, N. Y., where Mr. Wheatley is pastor of the Baptist church.

The address of Dr. Thos. M. Eastwood, Pa. Gamma, '72, is Burlington, N. J. Dr. Eastwood is pastor of the Baptist church. Dr. Albert Foster, Pa. Gamma, '72, is pastor of the Roselle Baptist church near Newark, N. J. Both of these brothers are listed in the new catalog among the "address unknown."

On September 23d a son was born to Brother and Mrs. Samuel E. Gates, Ind. Delta, '05, at Spokane, Wash. This is the first grandson of our ex-President C. F. M. Niles. The boy is named Charles Sneath Niles in memory of Brother Niles' son of that name, a member of Ind. Delta, whose untimely death occurred in 1904.

Burdette Gibson Lewis, Neb. Alpha, '02, expert investigator for the president of the New York City board of alderman, was married August 9th, at Lead, S. D., to Miss Pearl Merriam Archibald, Nebraska, '06, a member of Pi Beta Phi, territorial secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association for New York and New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are at home at 2 St. Nicholas Place, New York City.

F. C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa, '93, a delegate from Nassau county to the Saratoga convention, was given the honor of nominating Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman. As Brother Hicks is a personal friend of Vice-President Sherman, as well as of Col. Roosevelt, he was placed in a unique position. Brother Hicks has been campaigning with the Colonel and has been speaking constantly during the campaign.

Dr. Samuel C. Smith, Pa. Gamma, '01, of Hollidaysburg, has achieved the distinction of receiving a Carnegie medal. While Miss Helen Glavis was bathing in the surf at Atlantic City, N. J., on the Fourth of July, she ventured out too far. Dr. Smith finally succeeded, after a heroic struggle, in bringing the fainting girl to the shore. He was complimented by the life guards on his bravery and Mr. Glavis presented him with a purse of gold.

Allen T. Hopping, N. Y. Gamma, '07, has been appointed credit manager of a new selling organization comprising several large woolen mills.

At the Pan-Hellenic conference held in New York on November 26th, Phi Kappa Psi was represented by George Smart, W. L. McCorkle, W. C. Wilson and Henry C. McCorkle. A complete account of the conference will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Supplementing the list of Phi Psis serving upon college faculties, as published in the last number of THE SHIELD, are Dr. H. Tucker Graham, Va. Gamma, president of Hamden-Sidney College; Charles C. More, Pa. Theta, '98, associate professor of civil engineering at the University of Washington; Hon. L. J. Farley, Miss. Alpha, '81, professor of law at the University of Mississippi, and Dr. N. P. Stauffer, Pa. Iota, '93, professor of medicine and director of athletics at the same institution. Guy M. Colburn, R. I. Alpha, '02, is also assistant professor of Latin and Greek at Swarthmore.

The following from the November issue of *Park and Cemetery* is of interest: "The memorial fountain shown on the cover of this issue is a striking example of how monumental architecture and sculpture may be combined to make a dignified, graceful and pleasing memorial. This handsome fountain was erected by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, one of the largest and strongest of the Greek letter societies of our colleges, on the campus of Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa. It is a memorial to C. P. T. Moore and William H. Letherman, who founded the fraternity February 19th, 1852. It is of Barre granite with bronze embellishments and is a most striking monument in its beautiful location on the college grounds. The design was executed by Francis A. Gugert, architect, of Wayne, Pa., and the granite work furnished by the Harrison Granite Company of New York."



## Pennsylvania Kappa Alumni Notes

RALPH J. BAKER, Contributor

The wedding of J. Walter Passmore, '06, and Miss Christine Ittner of West Chester, Pa., occurred on September 14th. Edw. Haines, Pa. Zeta, acted as best man. Unfortunately, but few of the brothers who attended college with Brother Passmore were able to attend, owing to the conflict of business at the hour the marriage took place. Brother and Mrs. Passmore are now living in a new home in Nottingham, Pa., where the former is an active partner with his father in the hay and feed commission business.

Another wedding of Phi Psi interest was that of Edward M. Bassett, '05, to Miss Ellie M. Simons of Swarthmore, Pa., which occurred in the Presbyterian Church at Swarthmore October 22d. The bride is a sister of Frederick M. Simons, Jr., '09, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Dr. Milton Griscom, '02; F. Bramwell Geddes, '05; Spencer L. Coxe, '07; John E. MacCauley, '07; and F. M. Simons, Jr., were ushers, and a large number of the Chapter alumni were present at the reception which followed the ceremony, at the Strath-Haven Inn. Brother and Mrs. Bassett will reside in Philadelphia.

A third and similar occurrence was the marriage of Miss Grace Taylor of Swarthmore, Pa., to William D. Himes, '08, on October 26th. Owing to illness of members of the family, the wedding was a quiet one,

with only immediate relatives present. Mrs. Himes is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Swarthmore. After a trip to Bermuda, they will live at Brother Himes' home at New Oxford, Pa., where he is engaged in the manufacture of shoes, the conduct of a railroad, and the duties of a gentleman farmer.

The engagement of F. Bramwell Geddes, '05, to Miss Alice Worth of Coatesville, Pa., has been recently announced. Miss Worth is a sister of Edward, George and William P. Worth, Jr., all members of Pa. Kappa, and a graduate of Swarthmore in 1908, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Brother Geddes is in business with the Alpha Portland Cement Company in New York.

The sponsors for the annual dinner of the Philadelphia A. A., to be held on the 9th of December at the Bellevue, are Morris L. Clothier, '90; A. M. Palmer, '91, speaker, and William C. Sproul, '92, toastmaster. This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Association and the expectations are for a large attendance. Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is announced as a speaker.

Arthur M. Eastburn, '09, has been initiated into the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he is now a member of the third year class. Chas. H. Wetter, '09, is also in

the same institution, where, as captain of the scrubs, he aids in the daily resistance to the 'Varsity. He has likewise been elected a member of Phi Delta Phi. Edward W. Fell, '10, has matriculated in the first year in the Law School. Leonard C. Ashton, '08, attained high rank in his work in law last year, and has been elected to the board of the American Law Register.

Wm. D. Smith, '05, U. S. M. C., is now stationed in Washington, D. C., and is an occasional visitor in Philadelphia.

The Pa. Kappa and Iota luncheons are being organized for the coming winter, to be held weekly. Brothers from all Chapters are cordially invited to

look us up, and as soon as definitely known, the time and place of holding the same will be published in THE SHIELD.

Election returns show that A. Mitchell Palmer, '91, has carried the twenty-sixth Congressional District, embracing the important cement, slate and a large portion of the anthracite coal regions of the State, by 3000 over his Republican opponent. Brother Palmer's reelection to the new Democratic House will probably insure his appointment to important committees, due to his enviable record in the last Congress and the increasing importance of the opposition parties in Pennsylvania.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

H. Norton Johnson, '03, has gone to New Zealand, where he has a position as mining engineer.

Hugh Hubbard, '08, has returned from China and has entered Oberlin Theological Seminary.

Walter R. Main, '09, is studying at Yale Law School.

James B. Melcher, '09, is with the Webster and Atlas National Bank in Boston, and is studying law in the Y. M. C. A. Law School.

Of the 1910 graduates, Atwood is athletic director and football coach at Haverford Col-

lege, Pa.; Avery is in business with his father in Charlemont, Mass.; Heath is tutoring in Boston and is studying English at Harvard; Sullivan is teaching at the Droff Country School, Deal Beach, N. J.; Taggart is teaching at Kent School, Kent, Conn.; Wiltsie is in business at Cortland, N. Y.

The officers of the corporation for 1910-11 are as follows: President, John H. Frizzell, '02; secretary, L. Dudley Field, '06; treasurer, Lawrence F. Ladd, '00; auditor, Herbert F. Hamilton, '97; assistant treasurer, William E. Boyer, '11.

### Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

The annual meeting of the Association was held at the Elk's Home on November 17th. The following officers were elected: President, George Walker Williams; vice-president, Dr. Daniel P. Ray; secretary and treasurer, Geo. A. Foster. Previous to the

meeting the members were entertained at dinner by retiring president George E. Wolfe. The feast provided was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Association, and the thanks of the members are due Brother Wolfe for his hospitality.

At a recent Republican rally, held in a nearby district, Chas. C. Greer, Bruce H. Campbell and Francis B. Hamilton were the speakers. That their arguments were convincing was shown by the large majorities cast in favor of the candidates for whom they spoke.

Frank E. L. Kreiger has the leading comedy part in the cast of "The College Man's Wedding," to be produced for the benefit of St. Mark's church. Brother Kreiger received his training in dramatics as a member of the Mask & Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania.

Frank Mardis is now located at Salisbury, Somerset County, Pa.

Robert C. Hoerle was assistant coach of the local high school football team during the season now ending. Brother Hoerle had charge of the scrubs and under his skillful training they gave the regular team most excellent practice. F. B. Hamilton acted as an official in the games, and his decisions were universally commended.

Bruce H. Campbell and Russell C. Love have recently bought new motor cars.

### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

The twenty-seventh annual initiation banquet of the N. Y. Beta Chapter was held at the Yates Hotel on October 29th, after the Syracuse-Michigan game, and a large number, representing several Chapters, was present. Lieber E. Whittic was toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: Lynde H. Coit, Harold C. MacBean, Ben L. Wiles, W. J. Harvie and C. A. Lonergon. Nine men were initiated.

Phi Psi was well represented at the Colgate-Syracuse game. Pinder and Probst were strong men on the Syracuse team, as were T. Sullivan, Carick, Parker and Peterson for Colgate.

W. J. Harvie, New York Beta, '01, chief engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit, Oneida and Utica and Mohawk Valley elec-

tric railroads, was recently elected president of the American Street and Interurban Railway Engineering Association at its convention held at Atlantic City.

W. D. Lewis, former principal of the North Side High School, and now principal of the William Penn High School for girls at Philadelphia, recently gave two picture plays in Syracuse for the benefit of the North Side High School.

Arthur Bradley, Ind. Delta, '04, was married on November 2d.

Irving Templeton, N. Y. Beta, '04, of Buffalo, and Leon Waite, N. Y. Epsilon, '01, of Daytona, Fla., were in town for the Colgate-Syracuse game.

The writer announces the arrival of a daughter on November 4th.

### Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

Since our last letter many things have happened in the annals of Spokane A. A. which have not been heretofore noted. Among the most notable of these have been two prominent weddings. The first was the

marriage of E. R. Week to Miss Fay Morrill, a prominent and estimable lady of Spokane. They are now at home at 1914 First avenue; the other, the marriage of John B. White to Miss Hazel Grinnell, one of the most promi-

ment in the younger social set of Spokane. They have recently returned from their honeymoon and are at home at 923 S. Elm street.

Among the latest additions to our number are Samuel E. Gates, formerly of Portland, Ore., now the general manager of the General Electric Company, with offices in the Paulsen Building, and A. M. Fellows, formerly of Oklahoma, and now with the Washington Brick & Lime Company, residing at 2414 Sinto avenue.

In my next letter I shall have the pleasure of relating what happened at a smoker tendered "the boys" by Brother Habegger at his splendid new home on Nineteenth avenue. The invitations are just out and the affair will take place on the evening of November 11th. That we will be highly entertained goes without question.

On November 1st the Spokane A. A. adopted new by-laws and elected new officers for the ensuing year. The by-laws have been placed in the hands of the Attorney General for his indorsement. They are modeled upon the plan furnished by the Fraternity. Letters have been sent out to every known Phi Psi in Spokane and its environs and it should not be long until every man available has been brought into the fold.

Mrs. Niles, wife of C. F. M. Niles of Toledo, Ohio, has been visiting her daughter, the wife of Brother S. E. Gates. The Spokane A. A. gave a reception and a card party in honor of Mrs. Niles at Davenport's. It was a most enjoyable affair and one of the most elaborate ever given by the Association. It was largely attended and all present were highly pleased to meet the charming wife of this distinguished brother.

Herbert L. Kimball and L. E. Habegger have each recently announced the arrival of a daughter and H. H. S. Van Velsor the arrival of H. H. S. Van Velsor, Jr. All the youngsters are doing finely.

The weekly luncheons take place on Thursday at noon at Oake's Cafe. The attendance of late has been most gratifying. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present when in the city.

The writer recently discovered a Phi Psi who had not been hitherto known as such to the members of our Association. This was H. B. Dennis of 615 Fourth avenue, a most pleasant and scholarly gentleman who became a member of the Fraternity in 1872 at old Bethany College, W. Va., formerly a Virginia chapter, but now extinct.

## Toledo Alumni Association

M. R. VAN CLEVE, Contributor

The Fraternity at large has not heard much from or about the Toledo Alumni Association since the G. A. C., but this body of loyal Phi Psis has been very much alive just the same. Every Wednesday noon at the Elk's Club any visiting brother will find a warm welcome from a group of eight to a dozen enthusiastic wearers of the Shield.

Great as was the labor con-

nected with it, the last G. A. C. is a pleasant memory to the Phi Psis in Toledo, and the Fraternity has a standing invitation to hold its convention here again just as soon as it wants to.

In the recent elections Phi Psis were conspicuous, here as well as elsewhere. Holland Webster has ensured for himself, by efficient service, another term as prosecuting attorney of Lucas

county. He was re-elected by a gratifying majority. Phi Psis the country over are surely rejoicing over the election of Woodrow Wilson as governor of New Jersey. The Toledo Alumni Association emphatically endorses him as the next Democratic candidate for President, notwithstanding the fact that we have in this state a pretty good piece of timber.

Our energetic president, Brother McKenzie, has taken on new duties, having been elected president of the Business Men's Club of Toledo. He has put more ginger into that organization in the past few weeks than it has had for many a day. Again, as president of the Ohio group of Phi Psis, Brother McKenzie has planned for a record-breaking annual banquet to be held in Columbus on Thanksgiving Eve.

One of our most faithful and beloved brothers is about to leave us. Joseph B. Fisk will start in a few days for the Isle of Pines where at Sante Fe it is his intention to raise succulent fruit and plenty of tobacco for Phi Psis. Send your orders in

early for his products. He will most gladly welcome letters of inquiry concerning that fair land from any Phi Psi brothers. Do not fail to stop off and see him if you get down that way.

On the evening of November 11th, we gathered a dozen strong at the Elk's Club to have a farewell dinner in Brother Fisk's honor. The menu and the other delights of the evening were of the finest kind, the spirits being of the genuine old Phi Psi brand, 1852-1910. We are wishing Brother Fisk God-speed, and the very best of good fortune.

Page and Company of Boston have just published another authoritative book from the pen of Nevin O. Winter of this city. It is entitled, "Brazil and Her People of Today." Brother Winter is a recognized authority on Central and South America.

Brothers Gleason, Walbridge and Klauser attended an initiation at Mich. Alpha on November 4th. Most of the Toledo Alumni are careful in keeping in touch with active Chapters of the Fraternity.

## New York City Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The first meeting of the season of the New York A. A. was held in the private dining room of the Marie Antoinette hotel on Monday evening, November 14th.

Thirty-five members sat down to the dinner which preceded the formal meeting, and a number of others came in later.

After the more immediate business of replenishing the inner man had been satisfactorily despatched, John A. Hull, president of the Association, called the meeting to order and made a few felicitous remarks upon the goodly attendance and its happy augury for the future.

Ralph W. Gwinn, treasurer of the Association, reported that all

current expenses for the past year had been duly paid, and that there remained a larger surplus in the treasury than when he assumed office. This statement was received with tumultuous enthusiasm. Roy M. Robinson, secretary of the Association, reported that, as full accounts of the proceedings of the Association had been published in THE SHIELD, from time to time, and, as he assumed that all of the members had read the same, it would be unnecessary for him to make any further report.

The president then announced that nominations for officers for the ensuing year were in order, and called upon E. W. Caldwell,

chairman of the nominating committee, for his report. Brother Caldwell stated that it had been decided to consolidate the offices of secretary and treasurer and to create a new office, that of vice-president; and that the candidates proposed by his committee were John A. Hull for president, Frederick C. Hicks for vice-president, and Henry Pegram for secretary and treasurer. There being no other nominations offered, these brothers were, accordingly, elected.

Henry H. McCorkle, chairman of the special committee appointed to revise the by-laws of the Association, stated that the work had not yet been completed, but would be ready for submission at the next meeting.

Reports from the delegates to the Toledo G. A. C. were called for, and Lloyd N. Scott, the only delegate present, gave an enthusiastic account of the highly commendable manner in which the Toledo A. A. had handled that affair. His remarks were supplemented by Walter L. McCorkle, who gave an entertaining account of the shirt-sleeve banquet and of the proceedings thereat.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner on the Saturday nearest to Founder's Day, namely, February 18th, 1911. It was further decided to make vigorous efforts to secure strong delegations from the Boston A. A. and the Philadelphia A. A., on that occasion, as well as the presence of Dr. Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey.

It was decided to endeavor to get at least twenty members to attend the 25th annual banquet of the Philadelphia A. A., to be held on December 9th.

It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that social conditions in New York had changed to such an extent, in recent years, that it seemed no longer expedient to attempt to hold regular, monthly meetings, and that

fewer stated meetings were desirable.

E. B. Harold, a law student at Yale University, then announced that there were some fifteen Phi Psis at present at that University, and that active steps were being taken to organize a Yale Club, along the lines of the present Harvard Club.

After some further discussion of a miscellaneous nature, as the hour was growing late, Richard T. Bang, who had been leading the singing of the Fraternity and college songs, which had agreeably enlivened the proceedings, was requested to lead in the singing of the time honored Phi Psi version of Auld Lang Syne, and at its conclusion the meeting was formally declared adjourned.

But it was not till a much later hour that the gathering finally dispersed. The members, in ever changing groups, were so engrossed in renewing old acquaintances and in forming new ones, that they took no heed of Father Time's movements. Finally, however, they all gradually departed and left the Night Owl Brigade in solitary possession of the premises; so, these doughty warriors, staunch to their traditions, adjourned to more convenient quarters, and continued to adjourn until the rattle of the milk-wagons, that urban substitute for chantecler's clarion crow, finally admonished those of them who still lingered to seek their respective places of abode, ere rosy fingered Aurora ushered in the dawn. And, thus, the final adjournment of this memorable gathering eventually took place.

The legend "*pereant et impunitantur*" is inscribed upon a sundial in the yard of one of the colleges at Oxford University, to admonish the wayfarer that an account will be required of him of each fleeting hour of his life. And, in view of the interest and enthusiasm in the affairs of the

Association, manifested on November 14th, it can scarcely be deemed presumptuous to hope that the hours then devoted to the formal meeting and to sev-

eral adjourned meetings which followed, will, at the final accounting, be credited to the greater glory and honor of Phi Kappa Psi.

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### Pittsburg Alumni Association

F. W. HOWARD, Contributor

The Pittsburg A. A. is quietly awaiting the approach of Thanksgiving Day, at which time quite a few Phi Psis will go to their respective homes.

A committee has been appointed to locate a suitable room to be used as a club room by the Pittsburg A. A., but up to the present time this room has not been found.

The treasurer will soon send

out notices of dues and we cannot urge too strongly the necessity of every man sending his dues in promptly. The officers have planned some fine stunts for the Association if the brothers show the proper interest by sending in their dues.

The catalog of the Phi Psis in the Pittsburg district is nearing completion and is quite complete.

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### Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

Our annual dinner and smoker was given November 19th at "Paradise," Brooks Fleming's bungalow near this city. Notwithstanding the cancellation of the W. V. U.-Dickinson football game scheduled for that afternoon, thirty-seven Phi Psis, both active and alumni, responded, including practically the entire membership of the active West Virginia Chapter. Promptly at seven o'clock we sat down to partake of an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner and the accompanying accoutrements. After having done full justice to the foregoing, A. Brooks Fleming, jr., president of the Association, introduced John Guy Prichard, Senior Archon of the Third District, who after a few well chosen remarks called upon the following brothers, who spoke in the order named: John W. Davis, Daniel C. List, Frank M. Lardin, H. M. Kimberland, D. Bright Reger, Gilbert B. Miller and

A. Brooks Fleming, jr. It was about one o'clock when we adjourned, a special car bringing the guests to the city.

Following is a list of those present: John W. Davis, Va. Beta; Osmond E. Swartz, Va. Beta; Daniel C. List, Ohio Gamma; H. M. Kimberland, Ohio Alpha; R. A. Ort, Ohio Beta; F. Tod Hindman, Ind. Beta; and the following members of W. Va. Alpha, including the members of the local Association: R. Sidney Reed, D. Bright Reger, James Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, A. Brown Hodges, Noel P. Weaver, Geo. B. Vieweg, Herbert L. Carney, Geo. R. Jackson, Clark F. Poole, Geo. F. Phillips, Leo P. Caulfield, T. W. Crawford, Wm. A. Riheldaffer, Karl L. Henderson, Fred A. Weltner, Frank M. Lardin, Gilbert B. Miller, Robt. D. Hennen, Joe K. Buchanan, Cecil L. Crickard, Scott C. Lowe, Tusca Morris,

Sweeny Fleming, A. Brooks Fleming, jr., C. W. Waddell, J. C. Prichard, M. Earle Morgan, Aubrey W. Meredith, Chas. G. Hood and Chas. E. Wayman.

John W. Davis, Va. Beta, '89, of Clarksburg, who was elected to congress from this district at the recent election, has been spoken of as a possible successor to Senator N. B. Scott.

The W. V. U.-Dickinson football game was cancelled on account of the untimely death of quarterback Munk, of the West Virginia eleven, who died from injuries received in the W. V. U.-Bethany game at Wheeling on November 12th.

R. A. Ort, Ohio Beta, of Springfield, Ohio, was in the city recently.

## 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 January 1st.

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

J. H. HALL, Correspondent

With pride over our successful rushing season and with the best guaranty of good Fraternity material, we take great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity the following new brothers: F. D. Graf of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Spencer Brittain of Crafton, Pa.; Lane Blackburn of Pittsburg, Pa.; and Peter Laughlin of New Kensington, Pa., all of the freshman class; and C. L. Minton of Trenton, N. J., of the class of 1913. The initiations and banquets, three altogether, were attended by a few of the alumni.

The results of our football season, so far, have not been very satisfactory. The one year residence rule has been a great drawback to this year's team. We are, however, consoling ourselves with the assurity that it will be rescinded immediately after football season.

We met our most bitter rival, University of Pittsburg, on November 12th at Pittsburg and, although suffering defeat, still we are holding our heads up with the pride and spirit which has always been evident at Washington and Jefferson. Even though the outside world considered it a victory for Pitt, we claimed it, in reality, our victory. We were

so greatly outclassed that a much greater defeat was expected, but our team played the game of its life and kept the score low.

Almost all hope of scoring depended on the punting ability of Forsythe, our quarterback, and, even though he punted much better than his opponent, he was unable to get near enough to the goal to score. Holden played a remarkable game at end, showing his keen knowledge of the game and also showing his ability to compete against men who greatly surpassed him in size and weight. Storey, our cheer leader, deserves great credit. It was he who kept the spirit of the rooters active at all times so that everyone claimed that our rooting was far superior to that of Pitt.

Henry C. Armstrong, '06, was married to Miss Anna Whinney of Washington on November 3d.

Torrence is president of the junior class and Graf is a member of the athletics committee.

The following brothers have visited us: I. Fulton, E. Braden, W. C. Douner, R. P. Crawford, W. Taylor, J. S. Sprouls, C. Wolfe, A. Dunn and J. C. White.

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

W. B. CRAIG, Correspondent

Rushing season at Allegheny is practically ended, and since our last letter we have pledged Benjamin Beisel of Pittsburg, who comes to us with a good record. On October 12th we held our initiation and banquet and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Newton Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank Richards, Braddock, Pa.; Richard Kahle, Buffalo, N. Y.; Maurice Lord, Meadville, Pa.

Football season came to a successful close on Nov. 12th. Allegheny lost only two games and scored eighty-one points against their opponents' 29. Abbott played in every game and has not been out of a game in three years. Kennedy played his usual star game at tackle until he was injured, and has just returned from the hospital. In the freshmen-sophomore game Pa. Beta will be ably represented by four men on each team. Longfellow will captain the freshman team.

Brother W. H. Crawford, president of the college, gave a dinner at Cochran Hall on November 14th in honor of the football men. The dining room was appropriately decorated, and the repast was followed by short enthusiastic talks on the results of the season.

Basketball practice begins this week and, although Allegheny

lost two of her best men last fall, the prospects look bright for a winning team again this year. Four of the brothers will be out on the squad as soon as practice begins.

Arthur L. Bates, '80, was re-elected to the House of Representatives for the sixth time in the recent election. On November 16th Camden E. Cobern entertained the active Chapter at dinner in the honor of Congressman Bates and his wife. The occasion was full of Phi Psi spirit.

On November 1st the Chapter held its first dance in the chapter-house in honor of its city alumni. The affair was very informal and all enjoyed themselves.

Gaston Sargent, '98, who has been in Paris for some time, will be heard in grand opera this season.

Brother Brown of Ohio Epsilon, with his wife, visited the Chapter recently, as did also Hull, who has just accepted a position in Youngstown in a law office, and Crowe of New York City, who is a designer in one of the leading clothing establishments. The Chapter appreciates these visits and extends an invitation to all Phi Psis who may happen this way.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

F. C. McNAIR, Correspondent

With the holidays only a few weeks off our attention is called to the approach of the final exams of the first term. Naturally every man wishes to make good and from present indications every man will, as all are busily engaged. The freshmen have caught the spirit and are also hard at work.

The active men thought Broth-

Smallwood's suggestion [outlined in October issue of THE SHIELD—Editor] of such worth as to adopt his plans for our new men. As a consequence we have sent out cards to all of the professors and have met with hearty cooperation. The members of the faculty are interested in the system and are encouraging us in our new plans. We are hop-

ing to get good results from this system and are enthusiastic in our efforts. The card system ought to work well if properly carried out.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have had an understanding with several new men: Harry H. Bliss, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Walter Africa of Huntingdon, Pa.; and Clifford Schenck of Great Neck, N. Y. We feel that this year we have a good opportunity to build up a strong Chapter and we are doing our part in getting new men to initiate in June.

We regret to announce the

death of the Hon. Simon P. Wolverton of Sunbury. He was a faithful and loyal alumnus of our Chapter and a Phi Psi to the last degree. In him Pa. Gamma loses an honored alumnus and Bucknell loses a loyal son and one of whom she justly felt proud, because of his record.

Through the kindness of Pa. Zeta, Villalon, Redcay, McNair, Brewer, Roberts, H. Henderson and Glover enjoyed the Phi Psi dance given at Carlisle. All of the brothers enjoyed themselves thoroughly and appreciated the hospitality of the Zeta Chapter.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

HARRY S. BEETEM, Correspondent

Since the last edition of THE SHIELD many things of interest have happened at Gettysburg and Pa. Epsilon was represented in them all.

The inauguration of Dr. Granville as president of the institution was one of the most important events. It was a time of great rejoicing and the spirit manifested by all was such as has never been shown before.

Presidents of other colleges numbering twenty or more and many other distinguished guests, were with us and expressed themselves as highly pleased that they had the opportunity to be present and witness the installation of Dr. Granville.

The decorations for the occasion were the finest that have ever been displayed here. Hundreds of electric bulbs adorned "Old Dorm," which presented a beautiful appearance.

The chapter-house was attractively decorated, having on the outside, above the door way, our shield surrounded by electric bulbs. The general appearance of the hall, both within and without, was such as to be a subject of favorable comment by the visiting brothers.

During this time we had the pleasure of entertaining the following brothers: Dr. McKnight, '67; Dr. Hay, '68; Judge Harter, '74; Dr. Stahley, '74; Dr. Smith, '79; Rev. Gotwald, '81; Wm. McClean, Esq., '82; Chas. Duncan, Esq., '83; Geo. Tustin, ex-'80; Wm. Duncan, Esq., '86; Rev. Biddle, '87; T. F. Dapp, ex-'89; Geo. Turner, Esq., '95; Whitman, '95; Dr. Eisenhardt, '96; Rev. White, '97; Kuendig, '98; Dr. Weaver, '99; Shaup, '01; Martin, '03; Dr. May, '04; Moser, '07; Robb, '08; Rev. Shannon, Ohio Beta, '85; Dr. Apple, Pa. Eta, '89; and Hull, Iowa Alpha, '95.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Judge Henry W. Harter of Pa. Epsilon, from Canton, Ohio. Dr. Allen T. Smith of Pa. Epsilon, from the University of Pennsylvania, received the degree of Doctor of Science.

McGowan, who served as president of the freshman class last year, performed his duties so well that they re-elected him for the ensuing year.

On the gridiron we are represented by Aldinger, captain, and Kapp on the 'Varsity; Lehman,

Beetem, Dapp and Good on the scrubs. Kapp has been elected captain of his class team.

Miller, Rinn, Good and Book, pledged, attended a dance given by Pa. Zeta and reported having had a very pleasant time.

Shelley was elected manager of the baseball team for the season of 1911.

Moser, '09, is assistant professor in the English department.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following brothers: Steele, '13; Kapp, '13; Albert, '13; Dapp, '14; Hay, '14; and Good, '14.

The Chapter held her annual fall dance at the Eagle hotel the night before the Dickinson game. We had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. Granville and family, Brothers Stephenson, Storey, Strite, Corbin, Wagner and Gross of Pa. Zeta, and Fiscus, '08; Hazlett, '10; McClean, '82; Martin, '03; Moser, '07; Robb, '08; and Alleman, ex-'10, of Pa. Epsilon.

Nixon Field presented a gay

and brilliant scene on November 12th, when the largest crowd of the year gathered to witness the big event of the local football season, the annual gridiron struggle between the time honored rivals, Dickinson and Gettysburg. It was a struggle of which to be proud and one which will go down in local college annals as one of the most fiercely contested games ever witnessed on the local field. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the excellent head work and playing of Aldinger.

After being apparently defeated for three fourths of the game the orange and blue warriors came back strong in the last period of the event and by regular whirlwind football swept the Carlisle players off their feet and captured the game by a score of 10 to 3.

It has been a source of gratitude to have so many of the brothers with us, and to all Phi Psi we heartily extend an invitation to visit us.

## Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

GEORGE T. MACKLIN, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated, and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, the following brothers: Russell C. Gross, '14, Philadelphia; Chas. E. Wagner, '14, Lock Haven, Pa.; James H. Corbin, '14, Altoona; Wilson P. Sperow, '14, Martinsburg, W. Va.; and Donald W. Carruthers, '14, Carlisle, Pa. These men have interested themselves in college activities since their arrival at Dickinson. Gross and Wagner play in the college band, Corbin is interested in basketball and track, while Sperow and Carruthers are making brilliant marks in their scholastic work.

Our older men are still in the college life with their former zeal, H. E. Thompson being

chosen president of the senior class.

In the four years past Phi Psi at Dickinson has had three out of the four senior presidents.

Jacobs, '13, was manager of football for his class. Corbin and Carruthers won their numerals in the freshman-sophomore football game. H. E. Thompson has acted as a very popular cheer leader this year. Macklin has been sub-Varsity end on the football team, having served four years on the second team as sub.

We held our first dance of the season on the eve of the Dickinson-Bucknell football game, on October 14th. We had as our guests eight brothers from Gamma and four from Epsilon. We turned over to our visiting

brothers full possession of the chapter-house and we bunked in the dorms. We believe the dance to have been a great success and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Dickinson has won three football games and lost five, with two games yet to play. The Gettysburg game was a case of luck breaking well for Gettysburg. As we played all around them for three quarters only to lose the game in the last quarter by a blocked kick, which was covered back of our goal by a Gettysburg player.

We hope to be able to remodel the interior of the chapter-house

and make a modern and up-to-date meeting-room on the third floor. Plans are now being pushed forward with this in view.

On October 26th Chas. K. Stevenson, '08, was married to Miss Nellie Gardiner of Carlisle. The wedding, to which the Chapter as a whole was invited, was a very pretty and merry occasion. We extend our most hearty and sincere congratulations.

We have lately received visits from Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '06; Royer of Pa. Gamma; Frank Houck, '10, and Abram Bosler, '06. We are always glad to see our alumni and the alumni from other Chapters.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

LLOYD F. RUMBAUGH, Correspondent

Already two months of the college year have passed and Pa. Eta is launched in the midst of another year's work. Our Chapter is composed of sixteen members and within the next week we expect to initiate two more pledged men, Stein, '13, and Herbert, '14.

In the fall inter-class track meet our Chapter was very active, scoring half the points made in the meet.

We are having a very good football season. The only games we lost were with Ursinus and the University of Pennsylvania. We have yet to play Gettysburg. Much to our disappointment Richards, '11, was not able to return to the game. Bridenbaugh, '12, has been playing an excellent game at quarterback and has figured largely in the scoring.

Trials have been held recently for the college Glee and Mandolin Clubs. In the Glee Club we have been rather unfortunate this year as Owens, '14, was the only one to secure a place. He

will be one of the soloists of the club. Warfel, '11, and Porterfield, '14, are on the Mandolin Club, while Warfel is also on the string quartette which travels with the Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

The brothers were very much interested in the elections this year. We were very glad to hear of Brother Wilson's election in New Jersey. The news reached us just after our meeting on election night, and we gave him a rousing "Hi, hi, hi!"

On November 3d, the Chapter gave a theatre party, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

On Thanksgiving evening the Chapter will hold a symposium in the Breneman building. We hope it may be a big success and heartily extend an invitation to all Phi Psis who are in Lancaster that day to be with us.

We have recently been visited by Thompson, Streit, Macklin and Corban, Pa. Zeta; Zimmerman, Galt, Sellers, Truxal, Ewing, Derr, Ellmaker and Raub, Pa. Eta.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

WILLIAM GAYLEY SIMPSON, Correspondent

We were not disappointed in our expectations of securing several more men, and it gives us great pleasure to introduce to our alumni and the general Fraternity Alfred J. Barnett of Latrobe, Pa., and Theodore Freeman of Easton, Pa. Frederick J. Palm, of Warren, Ohio, came to Lafayette from Ohio Epsilon, and we are very glad to have him affiliate with us.

It is hardly necessary to say much about the fortunes of Lafayette's football team. It will suffice to say that they defeated Bloomsburg, Ursinus, Swarthmore, prevented Princeton from crossing her goal line and lost only by a field goal, 3-0. Defeated Bucknell, but met her Waterloo on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, by the score of 18-0. But even in their defeat we are proud of them and we believe that all who witness the game on March Field, November 19th will see Lehigh humiliated.

Founders' Day on October 26th was honored with appropriate exercises in the college auditorium. In the afternoon the annual fall freshman-sophomore track meet and football game were held. Dannehower, captain, and McCorkle represented Phi Psi on the freshman team and Kelly, captain, Chidsey, Magee and Ball on the sophomore team. The "frosh" won the game 6-0, and the meet 77-55.

Mabar, '11, is manager of the track team, Dannehower, '12, who is editor-in-chief of the

*Melange*, the college year book published by the junior class, is cooperating with his business managers in an attempt to have the book ready for sale before the Easter vacation. This would be a marked improvement over previous years. Eyster, '11, is president of the musical association, including both vocal and instrumental. Altschuler is president of the sophomore class. Ball, '13, is an associate editor of the *Lafayette*. Eyster, '11, Freeman, '14, Whitney, '14, Ball, '13, and Palm, '13, are out for the Glee Club.

William F. Dannehower of Norristown, Pa., very kindly presented the Chapter with four dozen tumblers prettily etched with the Greek letters of the Fraternity. His thoughtfulness was highly appreciated by all the brothers.

Some time before our game with Pennsylvania, Pa. Iota very generously wrote, inviting us to come out and see them if we got down to the game. We certainly appreciate their kindness and hope that, if it be true that we are to play Penn on our field next year, we may have the pleasure of reciprocating in kind.

All the Pa. Theta boys took great satisfaction in Dr. Woodrow Wilson's election as governor of New Jersey. We extend to him our hearty congratulations and hope that it may prove a stepping-stone to something higher.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GEORGE R. KENT, Correspondent

Pa. Iota has initiated five new brothers whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity.

Richard M. Marshall of Langhorne, Pa., a brother of F. War-

ren Marshall of this Chapter, is playing regular end on the freshman football team, and at the Penn Charter School he earned an athletic reputation.

Gregor Macfarlan of Philadel-

phia, brother of Donald and Douglas Macfarlan who are now in this Chapter. He entered Pennsylvania from Friends Central and is now a candidate for the swimming team.

S. Kendrick Guernsey of Orlando, Fla., is singing on the Glee Club.

Addis H. Downing of Philadelphia prepared at Exeter, where he was captain of the football team. He is now holding a regular position as center on the freshman team.

Edward J. Heraty of Mauch Chunk, Pa., prepared at Mercersburg. He has shown marked ability at swimming and cross country running.

The Chanter is in a very flourishing condition this year, having the following honor men: Mulford is assistant track manager and assistant managing editor of the *Pennsylvanian*. Kent is assistant manager of the baseball team and a member of the Mask and Wig Club. Both are members of the Phi Kappa Beta junior society.

In the sophomore class Burleigh is playing on the golf team and has recently been elected to the Mask and Wig Club. Dunn is business manager of the *Red and Blue*. Clement has won his P. S. T. on the swimming team. Burleigh and Mirkil are members of the Canteen Club.

On December 9th the Philadelphia Alumni Association holds its annual banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The committee has taken special pains to make it a great success and we hope that there will be a very large number present. Pa. Kappa and Pa. Iota are to be represented by their entire Chapters.

Pa. Iota takes this opportunity to thank the many brothers who sent in letters of recommendation with regard to men entering college this fall. It has been impossible to answer them all, but we wish here to express our gratitude for the practical help they have given us.

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

RAYMOND K. DENWORTH, Correspondent

The second annual celebration of Founders' Day on October 29th, proved a most interesting and enjoyable occasion. The formal exercises included opening remarks by the chairman, Mr. Isaac H. Clothier; an address on "William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania," by Gov. Edwin S. Stuart, and an address on "The Art Work of Benjamin West," by Mr. Harrison S. Morris, Commissioner General of the United States to the International Art Exposition at Rome. Tableaux portraying the life and art of Benjamin West were a notable feature of the exercises. These were presented by the different classes of the college on the campus with the "West House," in which the first American

painter was born, as a most fitting background. Gaskill, as head marshal, had charge of the spectacular pageant in which the four classes participated. Gilchrist was marshal of the junior class. The presence of a large number of alumni added to the success of the day.

But one game remains on the football schedule, that with Bucknell on November 19th. Extensive preparations are being made to close the season in a fitting manner and the management expects a record attendance. The season has been a fairly successful one, the team having won four of the seven games played. Messner, Tarble, Denworth and Van Trump have been working with the squad.

Messner has played in every game and his work at right guard has won favorable criticism wherever he has played. Storb, the assistant manager, has ably assisted in looking after the interests and welfare of the team.

In the Potter prize speaking contest, in the preliminaries to which there were seventeen competitors, Denworth was awarded first place.

A large number of the Chapter attended the annual initiation of the Iota Chapter in Philadelphia. They report having had an enjoyable time.

Happy occasions shared by the Chapter were the weddings of Edward Bassett and Miss Ellie Simons and of William Himes and Miss Grace Taylor.

We are glad to have the Phi Psi representation on our college

faculty increased by the addition of Dr. Guy B. Colburn of R. I. Alpha. Brother Colburn comes to Swarthmore as assistant professor in the department of Greek and Latin.

The whole Chapter has made arrangements to attend the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel December 9th. Alumni brothers wishing to attend should address the treasurer, Thomas G. Stockhausen, 317 North American Building, Philadelphia.

Pa. Kappa is proud to have added to her membership the following brothers: William A. Worth, Coatesville, Pa.; Charles B. Houston, Chester, Pa.; John W. Raymond, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; and George W. Griest, Lancaster, Pa.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

CHESTER A. GILBERT, Correspondent

N. H. Alpha has just passed through a very successful chinning season, terminating on November 5th with the annual initiation banquet. We secured twelve excellent men; two juniors, two sophomores and eight freshmen. They are Lowell B. Dana and Carlton M. Hammond of Muskegon, Mich., who transferred from Olivet College; John J. Remsen of Flatbush, N. Y.; Clarence von Tackey, Titusville, Pa., a transfer from the University of Michigan; Howard Bowman, Brockton, Mass.; Charles M. Clarys, East Orange, N. J.; Ralph Kinney, Melrose, Mass.; Martin J. Remsen, Hollis, N. Y.; F. Francis Sullivan, Fitchburg, Mass.; Endus M. Voorhees, Auburndale, Mass.; and Winthrop Wilcox, Pittsburg, Pa.

Of these men several have already won distinction in college activities. Dana is on the Mandolin Club, orchestra and band. Bowman played halfback on our

strong freshman football team; Sullivan played a fine game at second base on the freshman baseball team in their fall series with the sophomores; Clarys has made the first cast in the Dramatic Club show, "David Garrick," and from his past track record will undoubtedly distinguish himself in that line before the year is over.

Our banquet was a great success and we only regret that more of the alumni could not be present. We were very glad, however, to have so many of the brothers from Mass. Alpha with us. They were all up to the Amherst-Dartmouth game and several stayed over to the banquet. We were also glad to see the brothers from Brown.

Dunning is on the Dramatic Club again this year and he doesn't know which he likes best, being in the show or running the *Dartmouth*.

The whole college went to the

Dartmouth-Harvard game on Saturday. All are back now and have settled down to work after our successful season on the gridiron.

We were glad to have Tufts,

'06, and Stone, '09, with us at the banquet and we wish that our alumni would come to Hanover oftener, as we would like to have them see our new men and the new chapter-house.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

EVERETT C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

Mass. Alpha has every reason to feel proud of the success that has attended her so far this year. Since our last letter we have affiliated Ben P. Wallace, of Iowa Alpha, who balances up the 1913 delegation with the others in the Chapter. The following men were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Allen Douglas Berry, '12, Nashville, Tenn.; John Kenneth Hough, Erie, Pa.; Theodore Horace Hubbard, White Plains, N. Y.; Herbert Brightwell Johnson, Flushing, N. Y.; Mark Emerson Maxon, Cortland, N. Y.; Charles Henry Moulton, Brookfield, Mass.; Fritz Emil Osterkamp, Flushing, N. Y.; Harold Eden Shaw, Monson, Mass.; George Harold Wiltsie, Cortland, N. Y., all of the class of 1914. It is needless to say that these men are splendid fellows and worthy of the honor bestowed upon them. Our chapter-roll now numbers twenty-eight men, six seniors, eight juniors, six sophomores, and eight freshmen.

Our initiation banquet held at the chapter-house on November 11th was a most successful and enjoyable affair, due largely to the presence of some thirty alumni, visiting brothers, and delegates from N. H. Alpha, R. I. Alpha, N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Beta, and N. Y. Epsilon. Among the visiting brothers was Henry H. McCorkle, Secretary of the Fraternity. Five of the visitors, including Brother McCorkle, were accompanied by their wives, who, while not at the banquet in reality, were there in spirit, and who added greatly to our pleas-

ure in entertaining, and the success of the whole affair.

On Saturday afternoon our guests, and needless to say, ourselves, immensely enjoyed seeing Amherst defeat Williams in football by a score of 9-0. This game made successful the whole season for Amherst. Both Williams and Amherst mark their seasons a success or failure according to the outcome of this game. Amherst's glorious season is due in large measure to the efficient work of our coach, Mr. Hobbs, Yale, '10. The prospects for next year are exceedingly bright, as we lose only three men. The celebration of the victory Saturday night, after the game, afforded our visitors a fair idea of Amherst spirit.

Among other things not mentioned in our last letter, is the improvement to the interior of the college library reading room, increased seating capacity and betterment of lighting being most conspicuous. Another is the new post office, opposite the town hall. Its increased facilities over the old building are appreciated by all.

Everything in college is running smoothly, and the Chapter never has been better. At present Boyer, as manager, is busy making out his baseball schedule. Kernan, '11, has been elected Grove Poet for commencement next June. He is also on the college Mandolin and Glee Clubs. Brown, '12, is busy with his "student" management, and Lary, '12, is just commencing his work as assistant manager of the hockey association. Lyon's and

Banfield's arduous duties as secretary and business manager of the *Ohio* are keeping them occupied. The former is also a member of the college Glee Club and the latter a member of the junior "Prom" committee.

Perkins, '12, is director for the junior cross country team. The cross-country run is participated in by all four classes, each being represented by a team of ten men. Brown and Perkins are on the junior team, and Caldwell is on the sophomore team. Stilwell has made the college debating team. Hamilton, '13, is a member of the sophomore hop committee, and also won first place in the pole vault in the annual track meet between the sophomores and freshmen.

In the freshman delegation Johnson won a point for his class

in the quarter mile, at the Cider Meet. That delegation also has three men on the class football squad, Hubbard, Shaw, and Maxon. Maxon, Shaw and Moulton also played on their class baseball team.

Scantlebury, '11, we are very sorry to say, has been forced to leave college on account of ill health. He is greatly missed in the Chapter, as a more loyal Phi Psi is seldom found.

Mass. Alpha has gained a new lease on life due to the inspiration received from her visitors at the initiation banquet. We of the Chapter most sincerely appreciate the honor of entertaining such a splendid lot of Phi Psis. Our only regret is that more alumni were not back to enjoy the festivities.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

The rushing season is over, the new brothers are initiated, and our banquet is a pleasant memory. R. I. Alpha feels justly proud of her freshman delegation, having pledged ten of the best men in the class of 1914. We have the pleasure of introducing to all: Hilding Herbert Aronson of Proctor, Vt.; Lewis Randall Ashton of Lawrence, Mass.; Lewis Barrington of Washington, D. C.; Watson Frederick Buehler of Newark, N. J.; Chester Arthur Files of White Rock, Maine; Russell Wyman Hall of Mansfield, Mass.; John Paton of Saylesville, R. I.; Lewis Barrow Pusey of Washington, D. C.; Henry Stanley Stanton of New York, N. Y.; and Ferdinand Jones Ward of Leicester, Mass. All of these men show great promise. Paton is halfback and captain of his class football team, and Ashton is playing end on the same team.

Our annual initiation banquet was a success in every way, and every brother who was at the Hotel Narragansett on the evening of October 29th will long enjoy the memory of the good cheer there.

Of course the biggest Brown event is the 21-0 victory over Yale. Bingham, '11, is one of the squad's valuable men, and was highly praised in the papers for his brilliant work as fullback in the game against Vermont. The Brown cross-country team, under the management of Hinckley, '11, recently came in first in a run against Massachusetts Tech. and Tufts. The Glee Club is getting under way for the season, and several of the brothers are in the club.

R. I. Alpha congratulates and welcomes every new Phi Psi, and compliments her older brothers on the successful outcome of their rushing season.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

M. E. BOSLEY, Correspondent

The middle of the term has been reached and the initiation banquet following the initiation itself is now a matter of history. We introduce to the Fraternity the following men from the class of 1914 as brothers: Howard Montague Henderson of Jersey City, N. J.; Lawrence Brumley Williams of Amityville, L. I., N. Y.; Harold Sibert, Gatun, Canal Zone, Panama; Gilbert Contant Halsted, Jr., and Harold Camerden Halsted of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raymond Hurlbut Aull of Dayton, Ohio; Charles Edward Murray, Jr., of Trenton, N. J.; and Leon Whitaker Slack of Trenton, N. J. Brother Bassett has affiliated with the Chapter from Ind. Delta. Mr. Percival Cuthbert Pettit has been pledged. The Chapter takes great pleasure in announcing that the chapter-roll is now thirty-five.

The initiatory services and banquet were attended with the gusto that such an annual occasion can alone bring out. We were honored with the visits of Secretary Henry H. McCorkle, Brothers Pierce and Potter of N. Y. Epsilon, Brown of N. Y. Beta and Bowen of Mass. Alpha. Upon the day following it was our pleasure to make the acquaintance of Mrs. H. H. McCorkle—only too short as we feel the visit to have been.

Football this year at Cornell has had its ups and down, but we feel that the ups have prevailed. The season started with several games in which no difficulty was found in rolling up large scores against the opponents. But the scrimmages in practice, as well as the games, have laid up many men. Although Harvard administered the first defeat of the season by a score of 27-5, nevertheless it did the team a world of good. The field was soaked and our light line was at a disad-

vantage. But that we were the first team to score against Harvard was some consolation. It was really the first big game and its practical experience went a long way towards improvement. The Chicago game was a victory in new football. Pennsylvania alone remains, and the fight will be a hard one.

In cross-country Cornell carried off first honors on the 12th of November in the inter-collegiate.

We had a most successful house party over what would have been the week end of the Williams game. Unfortunately this game was cancelled through a mistake. The house party, however, was none the less a brilliant affair. A dance was held in the lodge Saturday evening and with the encroachment of the wee small hours of Sunday morning the tired couples found retreat in the shady corners of the fire-lit room. The "bachelors" in the house seem to be almost nil this year, so that all festive occasions for the year augur well that the loved ones from home will be with us in all their charm at junior week.

d'Autremont was elected to Sphinx Head in the fall election and is a sister sphinx with Crassweller in senior society. Crassweller was elected cheer-leader in the early fall and also a member of Book and Bowl. Holmes, '11, is president of the College of Architecture. Crassweller and Butterworth, '11, made Mermaid. Crassweller was elected to the senior ball committee and d'Autremont to the general committee.

In the junior class Burger and Bowman made Savage Club. Ross will make his try-out soon. Burger was elected to the junior Prom committee. R. H. Schmid made Bench and Board.

The sophomores are out in competition as follows: Trego, football manager; Meyer, *Cornellian*; Wallace, musical clubs and the track team; Scarritt and Ball for track; Blair, wrestling manager; Pettit, out for track and manager of hockey team; Bassett, manager of crew.

J. C. Halsted, jr., '14, has already won his numerals at pole-vaulting, tying for first place with Everingham, ex-III. Delta, in the freshman-sophomore meet. Sibert, '14, is showing up well in

fencing and Henderson, '14, is out for the freshman crew.

Everyone is studying hard. Freshmen and delinquent cases in general have card reports from their professors each month, and in this way a certain degree of care is taken by the house through the student committee.

We have enjoyed another visit from Joe Sears of N. Y. Gamma and "Bill" Kelly, '00, "Kid" Kelly, ex-'08. and "Al" Williams, '06, were with us over the Chicago game.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

KARL B. NORTON, Correspondent

The time is coming when the brothers are preparing to go home for Thanksgiving vacation. Everything has been running smoothly and the fellows are just beginning to realize that the college year is a little more than a quarter gone.

Our initiation banquet was held on October 29th, and everyone has now settled down to good hard work. The banquet this year was a very successful one as we had representatives from N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Epsilon, N. Y. Gamma and Mass. Alpha. L. E. Whittic, N. Y. Beta, '95, made a very able symposiarch and everyone had a good old Phi Psi time.

The football season at Syracuse has been fairly successful. Pinder and Propst have very ably represented N. Y. Beta, and both displayed excellent football on the 'Varsity line-up throughout the whole season. The freshman team has had rather hard luck this year in the way of getting games. Three or four times when games had been scheduled something would happen that the opponents could not play. Nevertheless Louthier obtained a regular position as halfback on the 1914 team.

Basketball practice has now started. Giles is out for the team and he is working hard for a regular position. The prospects for a winning team this year are very good, as there is plenty of excellent material and all are willing to work hard.

A new freshman society, called Pi Phi Mu, has been formed here this year. Among the honorary members from the upperclasses are Pinder, Brown, Montgomery, Sykes and Giles. Among the members from the 1914 class are Macbean and Louthier.

The annual junior prom is to be held in the gymnasium on December 15th. It will be given by the Monx Head Society, of which Brown is a member.

Since the formal initiation in the fall we have pledged one more man, Elwin Ward.

At a recent meeting of the athletic governing board, Norton was elected assistant baseball manager for the coming year.

We have been very fortunate in having brothers from several of the Chapters here with us for short visits, but we would welcome everyone who could make it possible to drop in.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

REX BAINE ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

Columbia University commenced her 157th year with a total enrollment of 7,500 students, thus ranking as the largest University in America.

With twenty-two old men back and with the strong support of eight new men the high standard of Phi Psi will certainly be upheld this year.

The Chapter held its initiation on October 24th and takes great pride and pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following men: Percy E. Landolt, '12, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Irving W. Church, '13, Law, New York; H. E. Bird, '14, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; E. M. Van Fossen, '13, Law, New York; Ernest A. Bilhuber, '13, Maywood, N. J.; Sydney A. Duffy, '14, New York; Harold S. Fickett, '14, Galveston, Texas, and Frederick C. Nyland, '14, Glen Ridge, N. J.

We also announce the following pledges: Richard Hale, Washington, D. C.; C. R. Cloud, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and H. L. Spencer of Waco, Texas.

The Chapter gave an informal smoker to the alumni on October 24th, after the initiation. About fifty brothers were present and Phi Psi spirit abounded. We intend to give smokers frequently during the winter so that the alumni may be drawn to the house as much as possible.

N. Y. Gamma is now located in her new home at 627 W. 113th street. Our new house is a marked improvement over that occupied previously and we now hope that, whenever a brother is in the city or conveniently near us, he will accept our Phi Psi hospitality.

Phi Psi is taking a very active part in the various University organizations. Warren Kinney is crew manager, treasurer of the rowing club and a member of the hockey team.

S. F. Weiner and Clarence E. Meissner are on the *Jester* board.

A. R. Flower and C. H. Waterbury were elected to King's Crown, an honorary upperclass society. Waterbury is business manager of the *Columbia Monthly* and assistant manager of the gymnasium team.

Leon Fraser, besides being treasurer of the politics club, secretary of the Republican Club and literary editor of the *Spec-tator*, won both the Chanler historical prize and the Bennet prize in political science.

J. N. Murray was elected into Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society.

Morton is manager of the wrestling team.

J. A. Mullen played on the 'Varsity basketball team and is on the *Columbian* board.

The Philolexian society successfully presented "Ralph Royster Doyster," an old English comedy, with brothers Leon Fraser and Wiley A. Bell in the cast.

The University has finally decided to abolish inter-mural football. Before this rule was put into effect Mullen captained the junior team.

Jack Lang, "Pol" Barrett, Beverly Keator and Walter Crane are in business in New York City. L. G. McConnell is confidential inspector to the borough president of Manhattan. Klepper is now practising law in Washington state. Randall Keator is an electrician at Ampere, N. J. "Joe" Sears is taking an active part in state politics. Howard Todd is with J. A. L. Todd, iron and steel importers, at 42 Broadway. Harold Williams is an engineer at New Bedford, Mass.

We appreciate the interest that Brothers Ayres of R. I. Alpha, Chase of Ohio Alpha, and George

of Pa. Beta, have taken in the Chapter. These brothers live at the chapter-house and they have shown us that Phi Psi spirit is not lacking in their various Chapters.

The Chapter wishes to announce the affiliation of Rex B.

Altschuler of Pa. Theta.

N. Y. Gamma extends to the various Chapters her best wishes along with the hope that the season will prove successful to them. Our house number appears in THE SHIELD and our lathstring is always out for Phi Psis.

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. S. DIKE, Correspondent

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD, N. Y. Epsilon has initiated thirteen men and now introduces Albert N. Crouch of Troy; N. Daniel McLaughlin, Harry R. Sullivan and Thomas T. Sullivan of Messena; Walter E. Divine of Brooklyn; Fred A. Peterson of Dalton, Mass.; Howard W. Simons and Ernest E. Parker of Port Chester; Raymond A. Borkhuff, William E. Walker and H. Clay Ferguson of Amsterdam; and Earl R. Templeton and C. Russell Carrick of Buffalo.

Our initiation banquet was a success in every way, having Lahey, '09, who is instructor in chemistry on the hill, for symposiarch. The post-prandial speeches were run off with good Irish wit, and much enthusiasm and Phi Psi spirit was shown.

With the Syracuse game on November 12th, our football season closed. We consider it a success in every way. We only lost two of the games played, namely, those with Trinity and Yale. We are quite proud of our score with Yale. Whereas last year the score was 36-0, this year it was only 19-0. The Syracuse game was the game of the season

and as usual Colgate came away victorious. Syracuse had no license to call us "hoodoo" this time. The game was won by hard playing. The whole college, as usual, went to see the game. According to the football authorities of Boston, Colgate's team was the eleventh in rank of the Eastern elevens.

We have six men on the 'Varsity squad, all freshmen: Peterson, Parker, Carrick, Templeton and the two Sullivans. Peterson and Parker are sure of making their football "C," and doubtless two or more of the others will also.

The inter-Chapter spirit that has been shown this year, I think is worthy of comment. At our banquet this fall Norton and Van Denburg represented N. Y. Beta and Stillwell came from Mass. Alpha. Owing to the fact that N. Y. Alpha was in the midst of her rushing season at the time of our banquet no representative was sent. Pierce and Colter represented us at N. Y. Alpha; Platt, Thomas, Divine and Dike went to the banquet of N. Y. Beta; and Barnes represented us at Mass. Alpha.

### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

ROBERT W. GIBSON, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated Brothers Clark, Schutz and Waterman and take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

We have contemplated moving for some time but it looks now as though we would really do so very soon. We are looking forward to it and expect to enter-

tain our alumni and friends when we get settled.

The basketball team is hard at work practicing for a schedule which calls for some interesting games, including those with Yale, Boston Tech., and Niagara.

The second team also has some interesting games, several of which will be played on the same evening and as preliminary games to the larger ones. Saunderson, Anderson, Simonson, Bailey, Melendez and Gibson are on the

basketball squad. Mr. McGill, our new coach, is not a stranger to Brooklyn, being the captain of the Second Signal Corps team, and known for his excellent playing and knowledge of the game.

About two weeks ago Henry Pinerus decided rather suddenly to return to his home in Columbia to work on his father's sugar plantation. We miss him but wish him all success in his new undertaking.

## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

JOHN GARDNER MURRAY, JR., Correspondent

Md. Alpha held its initiation on October 20th after a long and exhaustive rushing season and introduces John L. King, Arthur Hamilton, John S. Dorsey and Blanchard Randall, Jr. Of these Randall and Dorsey have uncles in the Fraternity, alumni of Md. Alpha. King is a Princeton man, class 1910, taking medicine. Hamilton is a Harvard man, '08, taking graduate work.

Our Chapter this year numbers twenty, distributed as follows: Graduate Schools—Medicine: Bloomfield, Comer, Woods, Haupt, King; Philosophy: Perce, Ruth, Chew, Hamilton. Undergraduate School—1911, Musser, Murray, Preston, Goddard; 1912, Fulton; 1913, Penniman, Brady, Ellicott, Carter; 1914, Dorsey, Randall. W. C. Haupt, Ph. D., Hopkins, '08, studying medicine; LeG. W. Perce, A. B., Hopkins, '07, special law courses.

Living in the house this year we have six men: Mullen, Opie, Musser, Houck, Hamilton, Vanneman. Houck and Vanneman are both of Pa. Zeta, '10, and are studying medicine at Hopkins. The house has recently been renovated throughout and improved by the addition of furniture, etc.

Upholding the scholastic honors of Phi Kappa Psi are Ruth as fellow in Latin, Chew as fellow

in English and secretary of the English Seminary; Bloomfield is among the first in the graduating class in medicine. Comer is making a fine record in the sophomore medical class and Haupt is showing that he has not allowed his powers as a student to become rusty.

Upholding athletic honors we have on the football team Fulton, halfback; Woods, center; Penniman, tackle; Musser, tackle; and Dorsey and Ellicott are prominent members of the squad. In track Fulton is captain and rumor says either Mullen or Perce, former stars in this line, will coach the team. Dorsey is captain of the freshman football team and Penniman is captain of the sophomore football team.

In the other phases of college life Md. Alpha is trying to maintain the high standard of Phi Kappa Psi. Ruth is director and president of the Musical Clubs, Woods and Ellicott are prominent members of the Glee Club. Murray, Woods, Ellicott and Goddard are all in the cast of the play to be given by the Hare's Foot Club in the early part of April.

Waters, '11, has entered business. Harold Haupt, '12, has entered the University of Pennsylvania.

In closing, we wish to acknowledge the visits of Brothers Wile and Dulaney of Pa. Zeta and that of Coleman of Va. Alpha; to thank our alumni for their assist-

ance during the past rushing season, and to invite all brothers, especially our alumni, to drop in to see Md. Alpha at 136 Richmond street, Baltimore.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

C. G. GIDDINGS, Correspondent

Va. Alpha takes pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity at large the initiation of William Preston Lane and Augustus Mason, both of Hagerstown, Md.

At present life around the University is very quiet, owing to the approaching Christmas examinations and the completion of football season. Honaker at quarter easily proved himself the star of the team both by the heady way in which he ran the team and his own broken-field running. In the recent game between the Carlisle Indians and Virginia, intercepting a forward-pass, he made a brilliant run of eighty-five yards through the entire Indian team, for a touchdown. Jack Wellford also played a hard consistent game at left tackle.

In the fall meet held during the latter part of October Phi Psi was well represented, her entries running up thirty-five points. Gill won the 100- and 220-yard run in easy style. Lane won the 220-yard hurdle.

Basketball practice was started about two weeks ago, Merrideth and Toulmin being out for the team. A southern trip for the team has been planned by Carter, assistant manager, and it is expected that they will tour the South during the coming Christmas holidays.

C. O. Schmidt was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi and Theta Kappa Nu, both law fraternities. Butler has been initiated into Eli Bananna and McMories has pledged himself to Phi Rho Sigma, a medical fraternity.

Cecil Dabney, interne at the Baltimore Protestant Infirmary, was forced to return to Charlottesville on account of a slight illness. It is expected, however, that he will return to Baltimore in a few days.

Phi Kappa Sigma is erecting a house here which is expected to be completed in a short time. The house has an ideal location and represents a cost of about \$20,000.

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

GEORGE W. CHANEY, Correspondent

Our Chapter held its annual initiation and banquet on October 5th. The following were the initiates, whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large: W. Snyder of Shepherdstown, W. Va.; W. Eager of Louisville, Ky.; M. F. Trimble of Washington, D. C.; L. T. Patton of Catlettsburg, Ky., and K. Moore of Fort Scott, Kans. By adding these five men to our roll, Va.

Beta has twenty-two active members and is in a prosperous condition from almost every standpoint.

Our banquet, held in the Dutch Tea Rooms, was a great success. There were several alumni, who added much to the occasion. Eager's speech in behalf of the initiates was very appropriate and if we judge his future ability as a speaker by it, we feel Phi

Psi has won an able advocate and orator. Snyder rendered a solo pleasing to all, judging by the hearty encore. Various toasts enlivened the latter part of the evening and after some wise advice from Brother Hogue, the assembled brothers adjourned to the outer hall where yells were given.

Honaker was recently elected vice-president of Albert Sidney Boat Club and Dickey, historian. Alder and Heath are playing great ball on the junior football team. Brown, president of the junior class, and just elected president of the Georgia Club, is doing good work on the gridiron. There is a great deal of interest displayed in fraternity games here at present; with Dow as captain, we are preparing to win.

Several of the brothers have been out for tennis and Phi Psi prospects in this line of athletics are promising.

As we write this letter the news reaches us that W. and L. won over North Carolina's football team by the score of 5-0. It

is the first victory over this team for four years. Last year we lost by the score of 6-0; the two previous years were tie games. We are looking forward to a victory over Alabama on Thanksgiving Day.

Somerville and Alder have lately been elected respectively to the Pi Alpha Eta and S. B. C. ribbon societies.

We are glad to announce Phi Beta Kappa has entered Washington and Lee.

Jno. W. Davis, an alumnus, has recently been elected to Congress from West Virginia.

We wish to acknowledge the numerous invitations to the annual initiation and banquets we have received from our sister Chapters.

It is with great sorrow that we announce the death of Brother Ran Bledsoe, who in September took up his duties as instructor in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M. His death resulted from tumor of the brain.

## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CLARK POOL, Correspondent

On November 11th the following men were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi: Noel P. Weaver, Morgantown, W. Va.; George Phillips, Bealington, W. Va.; George B. Viewig, Wheeling, W. Va.; Edward Kennedy, Boothsville, W. Va.; Fred Weltner, Brandonville, W. Va.; Herbert Corney, Charleston, W. Va.; and Leo Caulfield, Clarksburg, W. Va. These men we feel to be the pick of the available material this year and it is with great pride that we introduce them to the Fraternity at large.

Immediately after the initiation, the members adjourned from the meeting hall to the lounging room, where two long banquet tables had been set.

Toasts were called for by toastmaster F. M. Lardin. All of the "goats," alumni and several of the active men responded with appropriate remarks. Everybody threw away his troubles and came under the influence of Phi Psi good cheer and there were Phi Psi stories and Phi Psi songs galore. It was early in the morning when the gathering broke up.

The following alumni were present: Dr. F. M. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha; Joseph Buchanan, W. Va. Alpha; Gilbert Endesly, W. Va. Alpha; Robt. Hennen, W. Va. Alpha; Forrest Stemple, W. Va. Alpha, all of Morgantown. F. M. Lardin, W. Va. Alpha, Uniontown, Pa.; H. M. Kimberland, Ohio Alpha, Wheel-

ing, W. Va.; and Charles Weyman, W. Va. Alpha, Fairmont, W. Va. We were disappointed that no more of the alumni could be present on such an important occasion.

The alumni will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Rudolph Munk, captain of this year's Varsity football team. He was fatally injured in the W. V. U.-Bethany game at Wheeling and died a few hours later at the North Wheeling Hospital. His death has caused deep sorrow among the students of the University. The remainder of the football schedule has been cancelled and the football squad disbanded for the season.

Brother John W. Davis was elected to Congress over Brother Charles Corrigan in the recent election.

The Chapter has received an invitation to a supper and smoker to be held on the 19th of November by the Fairmont Alumni Association. Nearly every active

member has signified his intention of attending.

John Evans recently paid us a visit.

The alumni of 1910 are employed as follows: John Evans, principal of Chester high school, Chester, W. Va.; Rodney Stemple, with H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Fred Koelz, instructor of German in the Connellsville high school, Connellsville, Pa.; George Scott, studying medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md.; James Eckmann is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard.

Roy Jones is continuing his A. B. course at Harvard. Austin Merrill is instructor in mathematics and football coach at the Broddus Institute at Phillipi, W. Va. Witcher McCullough is practicing law at Huntington, W. Va.

Robert Gawthrop is employed by the Philadelphia Gas Company; Lee Morris is making investigations of the coke industry in the coke regions at Connellsville, Pa.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

W. IRA MITCHELL, Correspondent

Eleven of the best of this year's eligibles who tread the Varsity's sacred old campus are now proud wearers of the Shield as a result of a successful pledging season. Since our last letter, five new men have been initiated to whom we point with pride: Holloway, Hightower, Reid, Neely and Holloway. We wish that space would permit the telling of the real worth of these men, but it would necessitate an extra edition of Brother Cheney's journal. Possibly we shall introduce other brothers to the Fraternity at large before school closes. As this is our last year to pledge new men, we therefore have taken a great stride toward making

this, our last, the banner year for old Phi Psi.

Of our old men, Sage and Farley are making good in their pursuits of the medical course and bid fair to achieve greatness. Wooten resumed his literary work, being a junior, and is the beacon light of the class. Mitchell and Temple are consistent aspirants for the L. L. B. degree, and we predict for them great accomplishments in their profession. Both have begun very extensive practice and will doubtless be heard from in the Mississippi courts in a short time.

L. G. Farley, Miss. Alpha, '83, is among the new members of the

faculty, being assistant instructor in law.

Stauffer, Pa. Iota, is coaching the football team and has attained eminent success in turning out a good team. No doubt Ole Miss has the best team in the history of the institution, having scored on the fast Vanderbilt squad, a feat that Yale failed to accomplish. Adams and Cohn represent Phi Psi on the gridiron at center and guard, and both have good prospects for making all-southern.

We have enjoyed short visits from Hampton, '08, Brannon, '09, and Dampeer, '02.

We wish to extend our most cordial greetings and invitation to all Phi Psis. We sincerely hope that any brother, who may find himself in the vicinity of Oxford, will use our latch string, which is always out. We are glad and happy to see our brothers from other Chapters as well as from our own.

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RUSSELL H. HUGHES, Correspondent

Since our last letter fraternity life at Vanderbilt has received quite a shock. The faculty have "dug up the hatchet" and are out after the fraternities' scalps. The first of last month a meeting was held at which were present two men from each Chapter. At this meeting the faculty announced that in view of the fact that sixty-five per cent of the fraternity men had failed in one or more studies last year, rules were going to be enforced to correct, if possible, this deplorable state of affairs. The proposed rules were then read and, while some of them met with violent opposition, most of them were very well received. As we were entirely in the power of the professors, the opposition amounted to practically nothing and the rules were passed.

The greatest blow of all was to the social life of the fraternities. Only two dances each term are to be allowed and these are to last only till twelve o'clock. A fraternity man cannot attend another fraternity dance if he has failed in more than one study. One of the rules of which our Chapter and some of the others were heartily in favor, was that which provides for a supervisory committee of three men from each Chapter to meet a corres-

ponding committee of the faculty, once a month, and receive from them the name of any man who has not fulfilled the necessary requirements of scholarship for that month, with instructions to see that the delinquent brother is delinquent no more. We are happy to say Tenn. Delta received no such report for the first month.

We have received our share of honors for the term. Scobey was elected associate justice of the John Marshall Law Club, Henderson is commodore representative and Croxton is president of his class.

The student body of Vanderbilt has been jubilant for the past two weeks over the draw with Yale. We were expecting nothing so favorable as a tie from such a formidable rival as Old Eli, as our team was considerably crippled. Nashville saw the first night-shirt parade of the year that night and it was undoubtedly the largest in the history of Vanderbilt. Stegall made the trip but was unable to get in the game on account of an injury.

We were glad to welcome Atchison, '09, last week. This was the first time "Atch" has been with us since graduation and it certainly was a most gratifying

sight to see him back in the old place again.

Brother King of Ohio Epsilon was also a visitor of last week. He is in the forestry business and was in Nashville looking over some of the sadly neglected estates. We certainly were glad to make his acquaintance and wish he could have been with us longer.

The boys are looking forward with great anticipation to the large dance we are planning for Thanksgiving evening. This dance will probably be the largest of the year as the above mentioned rules will be suspended for that night. We will be glad to welcome any brother who happens to be in town that evening. We will guarantee him a good time.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

Texas Alpha, after a strenuous but very successful rushing season, is enjoying a period of rest. All the brothers are working with a determination that can only result in the winning of many laurels for the Chapter. Ewell in the law department enjoys the distinction of being the only senior in the Chapter.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Nelson Puett of Temple, Texas, who was initiated on October 23d. The following men have been pledged: A. Stirling Florian of San Antonio; Earl M. North of Ft. Worth; Dudley Crawford of Marshall; Archibald R. Harwood of Gonzales; Guy Sherrill of Temple; and Fred Greer of Beaumont. On account of the new Pan-Hellenic ruling these men can not be initiated until they have made four academic courses, but we hope to have the pleasure of introducing them to the Fraternity by the first week in January.

Football at Texas has so far been unusually successful. Our team has played five games this year without a defeat, and stands an excellent change of going through the season without losing a game, having only three more to play.

Texas Alpha is represented on the football field by Nelson Puett, who starred on Baylor University several years ago, but

who is ineligible this year, and by pledges Sherrill and Harwood who are assured of places on the reserve team, and who are promising material for 'Varsity next year.

Basketball practice has had an early start this year, and Phi Psi is again well represented. Garrett, of last year's five, is again out for his old position at guard, and Jones and Schramm are trying for positions on the quintet.

Fall track work has started and Phi Psi is again in evidence in this sport. Booth and Schramm are out for the broad jump, and Puett and Pledge Sherrill are training for the 440.

Texas Alpha has been quite active in the social line. Sherrill, Garrett and Pledge Crawford have accepted invitations into the Rattler Club. We are expecting to give an informal dance at the house after Thanksgiving.

We have been very fortunate in having with us for short visits the following brothers: W. F. Walker, Ind. Alpha; Saunders, Mo. Alpha; Ford, N. H. Alpha; Robt. Terrell, Pa. Kappa; and Lytle, McLeod, H. Terrell, Ross Booth of Texas Alpha. Brother Walker is the father of the distinguished Phi Psi Walker family of Ind. Alpha, having had six sons initiated into our Fraternity. Brother Walker has been a missionary to China, he having spent thirty-three years in that country.

The Chapter wishes to acknowledge the receipt of twelve books sent us on Chapter birthday, and thanks Brother Calhoun for the gift.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sadie Pearl Olive of Waco to A. Ludlow Calhoun of Beaumont, Texas. The Chapter wishes

to congratulate Brother Calhoun one of our most enthusiastic alumni, on his latest achievement.

Texas Alpha is preparing for the coming D. C. which is to be held in Austin in April. We want to urge all the brothers to make it a point to be in the capital city at that time.

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

B. M. HUTCHISON, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha held her annual initiation and banquet November 6th, on the evening of the Kenyon game. The alumni present were: Harry Seamans of Columbus, Mark Selby of Portsmouth, Guy Dowds of Cleveland, Robert Gorsuch and Fred Huntsberger of Gambier, Allen Conger of Wilmington, Henry D. Cowan of Bellaire, Robert Parret of Washington C. H., Marrion B. Coffman of Columbus, Roy C. Purkiser of Ohio Delta, Prof W. W. Davies, Reuben B. Hills, Charles Dennison, Harry O'Kane, and William Seamans, Sr., of Delaware.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large William Seamans, Jr., Robert Crist, Raymond Frost, Alfred Ogan and Morton Shumway, all of the freshman class. We also wish to announce the pledging of A. R. Peorch of Urichsville, Ohio. Seamans is the third generation of Phi Psi, and has two uncles who are Phi Psis.

Gray is editor-in-chief of the *Bijou*, the school annual, and is also a member of the 'Varsity de-

bate team. Anderson is business manager and Henderson is assistant athletic editor of the *Transcript*, the weekly organ of the University. Reed is singing bass on the College Glee Club. Seamans and Ogan will make place on the freshman basketball team.

Ohio Wesleyan has had a creditable football season, having scored 225 points to opponents twenty-five.

College enthusiasm runs high. Over 450 men accompanied the team to Columbus the date of the State game. Garver, Lowe and Hutchison are on the football squad. Hutchison has won his "W" at centre. Newell is captain and fullback of the sophomore team and Seamans is captain and quarter on the freshman team. Frost is playing tackle and is manager of freshman team.

A number of the brothers attended the funeral of Brother Hodson at Washington C. H. Ohio.

Ohio Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all the brothers to visit her at her new home at 61 W. William street.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

KARL W. BECKER, Correspondent

The work of remodeling our chapter-house is being rapidly pushed, and it will probably be ready for occupancy before the Christmas vacation. With its

completion Ohio Beta will have by far, the finest Chapter home at Wittenberg. Because of the torn-up condition of the house Harold Prout kindly invited the

Chapter to hold her 45th annual initiation at his residence. There on Monday, November 14th, with the presence of a number of the city alumni, our impressive ceremonial was performed. We are glad to present to our sister Chapters the following new Phi Psis: Chance Phillips, Newton Fairbanks, Justus Ihrig, Chas. Abbott, Robert Ostot, Russell Parrish and Joseph Sellers of Springfield; Chas. Wellers of Platteville, Wis.; Roy Stewart of Selma, Ohio; Paul Bauer of Uniontown, Ohio; Ray Bechtell of Dayton, Ohio.

After the initiation the party repaired to the Bookwalter hotel where a delicious banquet was served. Harvey Lawrence, pastor of the Fifth Lutheran Church of the city, acted as toastmaster, while toasts of intense devotion and loyalty to old Phi Psi were given by John Garver and George M. Winwood, Jr., of the Alumni Association and H. O. Hirt of the active Chapter. The initiates were represented by Chance Phillips, Chas. Abbott and Newton Fairbanks. If any one has any doubts as to what events are cherished most dearly in the memory of the college alumnus he should have heard the expressions of enthusiasm and reminiscence of our alumni.

Ohio Beta is showing her characteristic activity in all lines of

college life. Wallace, Hahn and Bremer are making good on the gridiron with the 'Varsity. Wellers, Stewart and Ihrig are playing on the freshman lineup. Boggess is in the college Glee Club. Phillips was elected president of the freshman class. Wellers is critic in the Excelsior Literary Society.

At a banquet recently given by the boys of the senior class to the co-eds, Becker presided, while Hirt responded with a most interesting toast. Miller, Houk and Becker are in the cast of the senior play to be given November 17th and 18th.

Because of our inability to hold our weekly Chapter suppers at the house, Ohio Beta has adopted the plan of holding bi-weekly suppers at one of the down-town hotels. The plan is indeed a fine one. With each the attendance and enthusiasm of our alumni are increasing and a stronger spirit of cooperation is making itself felt. R. E. Lullous of Constantine, Mich., recently dropped in on us at the Chapter supper and gave a most interesting speech.

Of our recent alumni, "Tommy" Sawyer, '10, is superintendent of the Dominion Abrasive Wheel Co. of Toronto, Can., and Fremont Tittle, '10, is chemist for the Hebbing Mining Co. of Hebbing, Minn.

## Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

THURMAN FLANAGAN, Correspondent

Renewed activity in regard to a new home for Ohio Delta has been taken by every Phi Psi at Ohio State University. If the expected aid of the alumni, which has been promised, is forthcoming the new Phi Psi home at Columbus for next year is assured. The committee in charge is most active, as it realizes now and not later is the time to work. "Work, work, work," is the slogan.

Possessed of a spirit of main-

taining a high place for Phi Psi in college activities, the freshmen of Ohio Delta are entering into the activities of the school with a vim. Stanley Carlisle has been elected captain of the freshman football team, which won a victory over the sophomores in their annual game. Stanley Kerr is also a member of the freshman team and along with Carlisle has bright chances of making the 'Varsity next year. These two

men starred in the sophomore-freshman game.

Nathan B. Bidwell has been appointed assistant business manager of the *Makio*, Ohio State's annual year book. "Psi" Grant has received the appointment of sporting editor of the *Makio*.

Successful in every particular was the initiation and banquet held by Ohio Delta at the chapter-house, October 29th. The alumni present approved in words of strongest approbation the happy selection of new men made by the Chapter.

Gilbert Carmack acted as toastmaster at the banquet. "In his usually clever way" does not fit Brother Carmack as well as the expression, "in his unusually artful manner." Responses to toasts were made by Brothers Winwood, Neff, Tussing of the alumni and Bidwell, Lauren and Brown of the Chapter. Thirty-five guests were present.

Phi Psis suffered in Ohio politics this fall because they just

happened to be on the wrong side of the ticket. J. Warren Keifer of Springfield was defeated for re-election to Congress; Judge E. B. Dillon, a member of the O. S. U. law faculty, who resides in Columbus, was defeated for circuit judge; and F. S. Monnett, after a masterful fight to unseat a "stand patter" in the congressional district embracing Columbus, went down in defeat. Judge Sommers of Springfield also lost in the race for supreme court judge. But these candidates are all content, we suppose, in the election of Brother Wilson as governor of New Jersey.

Cheney is back from the wilds of Iowa visiting the brothers. He can't stay too long to suit the fellows. For the benefit of those who were in school with him, we will say that Cheney still likes a grate-fire and still advances his "soulful" arguments far into the night.

## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

This writing finds Ohio Epsilon in a flourishing condition after a vigorous rushing season. The Chapter held two initiations this fall. We are well pleased with the result of rushing season endeavors and have nine new brothers whom we wish to present to the Fraternity: Seaver Kenyon, '14, Clifford Bill, '14, Ernest Boley, '14, Charleston Alexander, '14, and Eugene Davis, '12, of Cleveland; William Baughman, '14, of Barberton, O.; and Fred Byers, '14, of Ravenna, O., were initiated on October 16th. Robert Porter, '14, and Theodore Burdick, '14, both of Fairmont, Minn., were initiated on November 12th. The new brothers have entered into the Chapter circle with a zest and we know that they are going to be real Phi Psis.

Our initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Regent on the even-

ing of October 16th. The alumni were represented by Chet Orr, Paul Schmidt, "Shorty" Skiff, Lee Miller and "Bobby" Butler. George Smart of Ohio Delta, president of the Fraternity, honored us by his presence and was also on the toast list.

On October 20th our own "Pete" Brown became a benedict. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Agnes Protheroe, sister of Brother George Protheroe. Ohio Epsilon unites in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

The Chapter has decided to feature the entertainments of this year with a dinner dance to be held on the evening of December 23d. We intend making this a fine affair, and earnestly ask the co-operation of our alumni. The dance will be held at one of the clubs. Alumni will receive a no-

tification of the dance in the near future and we hope for a large attendance from their ranks.

At present there are twelve men living at the chapter-house, three of whom are alumni. We can accommodate one more, so we are very comfortably situated this year.

The football season is about over and thus far the 'Varsity has been very successful. We have met with one defeat and that by Oherlin, 6-0. Michigan was held to a 3-3 tie and Ohio State defeated in a spectacular game to the tune of 14-10. We can not win the state championship now, a tie being the nearest we can come in case O. S. U. defeats Oberlin. The odds favor Case for the Thanksgiving Day game with Reserve.

Roby is playing a stellar game at quarterback, to which position he was changed from halfback. Rosendale smashes up all plays directed at his tackle position with great regularity and Kipka is better than ever in his old place at end. Goss started the season by playing a good game at quarterback, but an unfortunate injury put him on the sidelines, Roby going to quarter. Mc-

Elroy is on the second team. Our freshman class contains some football men in Kenyon, all-scholastic fullback last fall, Byers, who played at Hiram College, and Boley.

McOmber, captain of this year's hockey team, has his puck-chasers already hard at work at the Elysium skating rink. Roby will be seen again in the hockey line-up. Games will probably be arranged with the larger colleges east and west this year.

On the Glee Club we are represented by Porter and Alexander. Goss is a member of the Mandolin Club again this year.

On the evening of the O. S. U. game the Chapter entertained several of the Ohio Delta brothers at the chapter-house.

Arrangements have been made for a little feed or diversion of some sort every Saturday night after meetings the rest of the year. The different classes will take turns entertaining.

We have received visits from numerous men from other Chapters this fall and many of our alumni are getting more into the habit of dropping in. They cannot come too much to suit us.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

DONALD L. CLARK, Correspondent

Indiana Alpha reports a good year well under way. At present the interest of the college is focused on the football season where one game remains to be played. The scores show an inconsistent element in the team that resulted in a 12-0 game with Indiana and a 3-0 defeat from Butler. The one game remaining to be played, that with Earlham, is to decide the secondary championship of the state, as Earlham has defeated Butler by a decisive score.

The part that Phi Psi has taken in the team this year has been an influential one. "Ole"

Walker and Mehl, a pledge, have already won their "D's" with distinction. Walker especially has made a name for himself over the state for his brilliant defensive work and his handling of the forward pass, which puts him in line for all-state half.

Since the last letter four more pledges have been added to our list: Messrs. Hallie Randolph, Joseph Wilkin, Jay Peck and Ray Tuhey. This brings the number of men in the Chapter, including pledges, up to twenty-nine. October 29th saw the initiation of Gregg and Jones, both of whom were pledged last spring.

In the field of college honors the Chapter has been well represented this year as heretofore. John Emison has been elected president of the athletic board. Tennant is assistant baseball manager. In class athletics Nicholson, Clark and Ewing Emison have won their numerals, while a like distinction has come to Tuhey and Wilkin among the freshmen.

The old red brick on the corner of College avenue and Larribee is as musical as ever. Four of the brothers, "Papa" Randle, "Swead" Nicholson, "Peel" Pelham, and "Hair" Gilliland, have retained their positions on the Glee Club, while any one passing the house during study hours may hear the orchestra practicing. Lessig on his violin and Wilkin on the 'cello manage to make a good deal of harmony when Norris comes over from the Music School and accompanies them on the piano.

On October 17th a Pan-Hellenic smoker was held at the old Beta house, which was offered for the use of the association. The effect of these smokers has been very manifest in the better relations among the men since the first was held at the Phi Psi house last year.

In the recent election of members of the law club Jones was admitted and Powel elected treasurer. J. Emison and Haines are members of the German Club. Pelbam has been made tutor in mathematics and Clark has been chosen to fill a vacancy in the

department of English during the illness of the instructor.

The alumni have let us know in a pleasant manner of their interest in the gift boxes of apples from Judge Walker of Indianapolis and Weaver of Hood River, Ore. Of their number, Ed. Swain, Homer Talley and his brother, Walter, Jack Webster, Will Lockwood, Merle N. A. Walker, Lambert, Crick, Toner, Life, have all managed to find a way to the hearth stone of their mother Chapter. We wish them all to come back as soon as the fates will allow, as well as the other brothers who have not had the opportunity thus far.

On November 23d the Chapter expects to attend the annual state banquet at Indianapolis in a body. These occasions have always been a great success and the Chapter hopes to see many of the "old boys" at the banquet.

Word has just been received of the serious illness of Brother Lambert in Anderson, Ind. He is said to be in a critical condition from typhoid.

In a recent meeting the Chapter decided, in view of the prevailing tendency at DePauw, to postpone initiation till the second semester. Beta Theta Pi tried the plan last year with much success, and some of the other fraternities in school are seriously considering the idea. We understand that Ind. Beta has postponed initiation, so that now all three Chapters of the state are in line for later admission of new members.

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD A. LOUGHRY, Correspondent

The time of this letter finds us recovering from the blow dealt Indiana by Illinois on November 5th when I. U. was defeated for the first time this season by the small score of 3-0. This game was the climax of the season and with its loss went Indiana's claim to conference championship. The

men on the team were handicapped by a wet field which interfered with the execution of the forward passes, which they had perfected to a great degree. All Indiana supporters are confident that with a dry field the result would have been different.

The final game of the season

will be with Purdue at Lafayette on November 19th. A special train will take almost the entire student body to the latter city and all of the brothers expect to go.

Another event to which the Chapter is looking forward with interest is the state dinner which will take place on Thanksgiving Eve at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. Everyone in the Chapter will attend. Each Chapter in this state will put on a "stunt" during the course of the banquet and a prize will be awarded to the best.

The day of the Illinois game was "home coming" day and we were glad to have so many alumni back for the game and dance which we gave in the evening. We also entertained at that time quite a number of prospective men who expect to enter the University next year. In the evening a smoker was held at the chapter-house and we danced informally in K. of C. hall.

Ind. Beta has been very active

in college affairs this term. In addition to the four men on the "Varsity, Ran has been playing right end and Gregoire quarterback on the freshman eleven; Racey, Hickam and Gregoire were elected vice-presidents of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes, respectively; Mussel was also elected vice-president of the senior law class and is pledged to Phi Delta Phi. Robinson recently won the freshman discussion and will compete in the finals of the inter-class discussions.

Ind. Beta will set a new precedent for the Chapter this year by not initiating freshmen until they have been in school at least a term. Initiation will occur sometime in January when we hope to have many alumni back for the ceremonies.

During the past month Elliot, Vonnegut and Wylie, Ind. Delta; Crim, Deupree, Rogers, James, Greenough, Davis, Fertig, Woods, Scoble and Hines have visited us.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

F. R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

With the end of the football season, Thanksgiving, and the Christmas holidays gradually drawing near, the interest in University affairs is at its height.

Although we have not been the victors in the majority of the football games this fall, the opinion of the student body and alumni is that we have had a fairly successful year and that Purdue is on the up grade to her old standard in the football world. This statement can be appreciated better by those who saw the Illinois and Chicago games and the class of work put forth by the team. The last and most important game of the season is scheduled for November 19th between Purdue and Indiana at Purdue. Although Indiana is confident of the game we are still

of the opinion that our coach, Mr. Horr, may have something new to try on Indiana to our benefit. Taylor is still on the squad and we hope to see him end a good season by filling his position at center.

Preliminary work for the basketball season will soon begin, and with the addition of only one new man on last year's team, the outlook is very promising for a championship season.

October 18th found most of the brothers in Indianapolis for Brothers Adams' wedding. Neefus was best man and Hutchens, Haywood, Bassett and Wilson were ushers.

Hutchens and Neefus visited us a few days after the wedding. Hutchens entertained the Chapter with his melody "Here's to

Brother Hutchens," while Neefus contributed with a short talk "as it were" and a farewell party. Hutchens and the Chapter wish to thank "Honk" fro the cigars he so gracefully appropriated at the wedding and presented to the Chapter.

Illinois played here October 29th. Ind. Delta gave a dance in honor of Ill. Delta on the 28th. Twist, Troop, Baker, Clemm and Kerrigan were present and spent a few days with us. It was an enjoyable visit to all and the Chapter here feels more and more the bond which exists between the sister Chapters of the two states.

Friday evening we entertained a number of the visitors to the

University for the dedication of the new shops. Those present were President Stone, Dean Benjamin, Professors Golden and Goss of Illinois.

The Chapter will attend the annual Thanksgiving Eve banquet in Indianapolis and hopes to make a very favorable impression with her portion of the entertainment. We only have one day's vacation and consequently will be there strong.

The visitors to the Chapter this month were: Bailey, DeHaven, Bassett, Twist, Troop, Clemm, Baker, Kerrigan, Berndt, Davis, Roberts and the De Pauw Chapter. A number of the brothers' relatives were also visitors.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

JAMES T. HAVILAND, Correspondent

The present football season has proven that Northwestern can "come back." With a victory over Iowa, a tie game with Wisconsin, and a defeat of ten to nothing with Chicago, Northwestern looks forward to Saturday's game with Illinois. Although the Illinois team is conceded a considerable advantage from the dope, the proverbial Northwestern luck against Illinois may turn the tables. Piper, who has been a consistent "scrub" for nearly three years, has been showing great form this year and played a great game at right half in both the Chicago and Wisconsin games. On the freshman team, Whittle has been playing right end and Ralston, who has been pledged since our last letter, is holding down a halfback position. At the time of the Iowa game Brothers Root, Oxsley and Clark made us a visit. We expect to entertain a large crowd from Ill. Delta next Saturday.

Beale has been recently elected manager of the Dramatic Club. Smith, who is the business man-

ager of the magazine, is getting out the best publication of its kind the school has ever seen. Under the management of Jim Haviland, the continuance of a daily paper has become assured. Hob Haviland has been elected to the *Daily Northwestern* board, and holds the responsible position of University editor.

Several of the fellows are out for the class teams. For the senior team Smith, Beale and Clapp are considered likely candidates, Pearson and D. Bellows are on the sophomore squad, and Miller and John Cromer are in the field for the freshman team.

Ray Pruitt, who has been away from Northwestern for several years, has entered the law school and has affiliated with the Chapter. He has won a place in the finals for the 'Varsity debate, and is picked a sure winner for a place on the teams. Carl Odell has left school and will go South to take charge of a large fruit ranch. Mr. Pinkerton, who started school this year, has been forced to leave on account of illness.

Glisk, who has been meandering around the country as Romeo in a theatrical troupe, has returned to pay us a visit after the company has gone into the discard. Lloyd Wynne has returned to the law school. Orcutt, Robb and Thompson of Beloit, and Strong of Iowa visited us recently.

Richard Geraghty was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on November 7th. Charles Leslie has returned to Evanston from a two months' vacation.

On the night of the Illinois game, the North Shore Alumni Association will give a dance to the Chapter and to the visiting brothers from Illinois.

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### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

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### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

N. M. DIXON, Correspondent

So far the year has been a very busy one, but at the same time very successful and pleasant. Since the last SHIELD letter we have pledged and initiated two more men, namely, Ralph Wilson from Kingsley, Iowa, and George Richmond from Prophetstown, Ill., who bring our roll call up to thirty men, which is the largest Chapter we have run in years.

The Illinois home-coming which occurred for the first time on October 15th, at the time of the Chicago-Illinois football game, was a great success. Thousands of old men were back to see Illinois gain a decided victory over Chicago.

Illinois has the best football team it has had in years and the hard fought victory at Bloomington, Ind. on November 5th, gives us the chance for western championship if the much talked about game with Minnesota is arranged. J. F. Twist and J. R. Merriman have taken a prominent part in the series of victories. This is the last year for Twist and there can be no doubt that his loss next year will be keenly felt as his play has been brilliant throughout the year.

This year the Chapter has

added a number of University honors to our list. J. R. Merriman was elected president of the junior class and was also elected to Alpha Gamma Rho, an agricultural fraternity. E. W. Howe has been chosen a member of the junior prom committee. L. G. Williams was chosen assistant business manager of the *Illio*. E. V. Champion has been chosen junior member of the University auditing committee. J. P. Hanna was elected into *Yo Xau* and also was given preliminary honors in the College of Agriculture. H. C. Hay was elected into Phi Delta Phi. Larimer was made a member of the sophomore cotillion committee and McCandless a member of the sophomore stag committee. Warner and Wilson are holding down places on their class football team.

Among those from whom we have received visits are Lazear, "Dab" Williams, Bear, Black, Ovitz, Deal, Simpson, Hawley, Funk, "Bill" and "Chic" Healy, Chapman, Hunter, "Jack" Creighton, "Art" Fitzgerald, Childs, Bornkamp, Herman James, Whiting, Joyce, Lons and Dr. Champion. Remember you are always welcome anytime you can possibly come.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

H. W. HAMMOND, Correspondent

Michigan Alpha held her initiation this year on November 4th and we are pleased to introduce to our alumni and sister Chapters three new Phi Psis: Stewart Broadwell, Jr. of Springfield, Ill.; Francis W. DuBois of Washington, D. C., and Irving C. Shutts of Joliet, Ill. At the initiation banquet we had a number of our alumni with us: Brothers Walbridge, Ted Gleason and Art Klauser of Toledo, Ohio; Jack Watling, Harry Dusser and Walt Barnes of Detroit; Perry Shorts of Saginaw; Bunny Reynolds of South Bend; and our old standby and counsellor, Jim Prentis, who, living just across from the chapter-house, seems more like an active member of the Chapter than an alumnus. As faculty members we were also pleased to entertain Brothers Kraus, Eggert, Pearse and Verner.

College opened October 4th and all of the old men were back by September 28th ready for a lively rushing season. Promising material seemed somewhat lacking this year and it is therefore with a great deal of pride that we introduce the new members of Mich. Alpha as men well worthy to represent Phi Kappa Psi both during their college careers and in the world at large.

At present the chapter-roll numbers eighteen, which we hope will be increased by the return

of "Balsam" Klauser and Luther Wright at the beginning of the second semester. Klauser, since leaving college in June, has been with the Hough Process Co. of Elkton, Md.

"Dick" Dunn represents us on the University Mandolin Club and has also been elected to "Vulcans," the senior engineer honorary society, while "Monte" Evans is a dignified member of the student council.

The Palladium Bowling League opened its winter tournament with a match between Phi Psi and Sigma Phi on November 8th, in which the Chapter's team, captained by "Turk" Matthews and composed of Dunne, Sessions, Hagedorn and Hammond, captured two of the three games. In last winter's tournament Delta Kappa Epsilon just nosed us out for first place, thereby securing the silver loving cup, but we are hoping that the close of this season in March will find luck breaking more in our favor.

Just at present there is a great deal of excitement over the coming Michigan-Minnesota game on November 19th, especially in view of the 0-0 score against Pennsylvania last Saturday.

From the number of letters which we have been receiving from alumni, it looks as though the coming week end will be one of the biggest "home comings" Mich. Alpha has seen in some time.

## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

W. O. LITTLE, Correspondent

With fall rushing over and the new freshman class initiated, Wis. Alpha has one of the strongest and most evenly divided Chapter in its history. With twenty old men back, one transfer and a freshman class of seven,

the Chapter looks forward to another successful year.

Wis. Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity: Jerome S. Brewer, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Jeffries, Chicago, Ill.; Malcom Kehler, Kenosha, Wis.; Charles

Kelly, Duluth, Minn.; John Burmeister, Chicago, Ill.; Ralph Moore, Batavia, Ill.; and Clinton McConnell, Chicago, Ill.; who were initiated October 29th. The members of the 1914 class are among the strongest freshmen of the University and the Chapter is elated over its success during fall rushing.

Forty Phi Psis were present at the initiation banquet, among the number being Brewer and Rote of last year's class, Elliot and Jorgenson of Neb. Alpha, Allabin of Wis. Gamma, and Collyier of Ill. Alpha.

Reed Parker, '12, has been elected Prom chairman by his class, receiving the entire support of the non-fraternity men.

David Hanchett has returned to the University to continue his work in the law school. Hanchett has been acting as secretary to the chairmen of the Democratic state central committee.

Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, has elected Stewart W. Stanley, '11, to membership.

Todd and Little have been elected to Yellow Helmet, the honorary upperclassmen's society.

Wis. Alpha will be represented on the University band this year by S. Stanley. Sturgeon is singing in the University Glee Club.

We have been especially fortunate during the past month in having the following brothers pay us visits: Kemler, ex-'07, of Platteville, Wis.; "Fabe" Brew-

er, ex-'10, of Chicago; "Bill" Green, '10, of Ligonier, Ind.; "Si" Rote, '10, of Monroe; Collyier, Clapp, Piper, Smith and Wiscotte of Ill. Alpha; Mulford, '03, of Wyncotte, Pa.; Shenton of Slatedale, Pa.; and Lyon, '81, of San Jose, Cal. We were especially pleased to see Brother Lyon, who has been out of college for over thirty years. We trust he will be able to attend the alumni reunion next June, when other members of Wis. Alpha's early Chapters will be here to talk over old times.

Wisconsin has not as strong a football team this fall as in former years, Indiana and Minnesota having defeated us. A good game is, however, expected November 19th when Chicago journeys to Madison. The Chapter is expecting many alumni and all the members of the Ill. Beta Chapter to that week end with us.

Fraternity questions are still holding the center of the stage at Wisconsin. Only recently the faculty passed regulations concerning the initiating of men into the fraternities. Beginning with the fall of 1912 fraternities will not be allowed to initiate men until they have been in the University a year and have two full semesters work to their credit. Pledged men will not be allowed to board or room at the chapter-house. This ruling will make it especially hard on the chapters which have a large senior class graduating in the spring of this year.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

GEORGE W. SIMONS, JR., Correspondent

Rushing among the Greeks of Beloit College opened October 5th, and at this time we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following men: Harold Landing, Glenwood, Minn.; Paul W. Rosenberg, Rochelle, Ill.; A. D. Titsworth, Western Springs, Ill.;

Cyril Thompson, Joliet, Ill.; and Chester Saxby, Superior, Wis. Out of a class of 188 we chose for quality and not quantity, and in the five above pledges and the two we already had we are in a position to carry on a great year's work.

Landing and Rosenberg are

'Varsity football men; Titsworth, Landing and Davidson are strong contenders for basketball team positions; Titsworth and Landing are good baseball material, while Thompson and Saxby are star debaters and orators. A number of our alumni returned for rushing and aided us in getting our men.

This season Beloit football is on the ascent. In years heretofore football was declining to such a stage that defeat was spelled for us at every game. But this year through the untiring efforts of our coach, Mr. Dana M. Evans, there was built up an efficient machine which lifted us out of the chaos and acquired the Wisconsin state collegiate championship and has not met with defeat as yet. Beloit has scored 109 points to our opponents' 11, which in itself goes to show that our team is good. In a game with Lake Forest on November 15th we hope to annex the championship of Illinois to our list.

On the day of the Lawrence game many of our alumni returned and in the evening a stag was given at the house. Those who were back are: L. W. Crow, '86; E. J. Stevens, '94; R. W. Childs, '99; H. S. Blanchard, '97; W. H. Chesebrough, ex-'11; Alfred Thompson, '95; Ned. Gardner, ex-'08; M. O. Mouat, '94, Janesville, Wis; T. M. Blackman, '93, Whitewater, Wis.; William Ruth, ex-'13, Aurora, Ill.; "Sping" Mead, ex-'10, of Madison, Wis.; G. H. Dunham, '09, Manchester, Iowa; William Allen, '02, Milwaukee, Wis.

We have been favored with visits from the brothers of the last year's graduating class. "Syd" Collins, who is in the insurance business at Columbus, Ohio, has been with us several times; Guernsey Orcutt, who is studying law in Chicago, was a guest at the Lawrence game. "Larry" LeRoy at last got started for "gay Paree" where he will spend the year. Before

leaving his native soil he spent several days with the brothers. Fredericks, who says he is attending the University of Wisconsin this year as a graduate student in chemistry, makes the Chapter a weekly visit. At present the Chapter is deeply in study over the problem of why "Ekie" makes these weekly calls. He puts in two days in Madison and the other five in Beloit. But Ki is a good football rooter and sure possesses the original Beloit spirit.

We are in receipt of postals from both of our brothers in foreign lands, Josselyn, '09, and Chesebrough, '08, who are student interpreters in Pekin, China, and Constantinople, respectively.

"Bill" Chesebrough, ex-'11, when last heard from, was trying to sell the convicts of Joliet prison some of his Fairbanks soap products.

Ed. Ellis, '02, of Geneva, Ill., was recently elected county superintendent of schools of Kane County.

"Father" Meyers, '01, and Robb, '09, recently visited the Chapter.

On October 22d twelve of the brothers followed the football team to Ripon, Wis., where we defeated Ripon College 12-11. On November 5th we again boarded the football special for Waukesha, Wis., where our team met Carroll College. The score was 0-0. At Waukesha we met Ed. Hart, '06, and Schellinger, '06, who were down from Milwaukee to see the game. We also were pleased to meet Brother Hutchins of Purdue, who was field judge of the contest.

On October 8th we held an informal dancing party at the house. Our next party will be December 17th and on November 27th we will hold a sing at the house.

November 6th we were favored with visits by Mrs. S. T. Collins of Hinsdale, Ill., mother of "Pud," and Mr. James Gray of Chicago, father of our "Phlop."

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CLIFFORD G. SCHULTZ, Correspondent

Minn. Beta finds herself in the best of spirits over the events of the past two months. Everything seems to have taken a turn for the Chapter and the University.

On November 11th was held our annual initiation and banquet. The evening proved a success throughout. Eight new men became members of Phi Psi and we wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large: Miles H. McNally, '13, New Richmond, Wis.; Oliver Hale, '14, Minneapolis; Ben G. Webster, '14, Wauroma, Ia.; Willard Morse, '12, Minneapolis; Walter I. Hughes, '14, New Richmond, Wis.; Kingsley Renshaw, '12, Monona, Ia.; William M. Frazer, '12, Lyle, Minn.; and Samuel P. Boiley, '14, Winona, Minn.

The number of alumni present at our initiation was extremely gratifying to us and we wish to thank the older men for their active interest they maintain in our Fraternity matters. Fred W. Buck, Archon of the district, acted as toastmaster. A. E. Dickey, Fred Putnam, W. W. Norton and others responded to toasts. Many of the brothers from Wis. Alpha were in the city on that evening, the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game coming the day following, and they were present at the initiation.

The big honor in fraternity

circles came to Phi Psi this year in the shape of the presidency of the Junior Ball Association. Kenneth Cant of Duluth was elected and leads the University's largest social affair, which will be held the first part of February.

On October 14th an informal dance was held at the chapter-house and a number of the Twin City alumni attended. Another affair of like character is scheduled for the 17th of this month and we are also planning a dinner dance about Christmas.

The University of Minnesota has practically cinched the western conference title and Michigan alone stands in our way for the western championship. Chicago and Wisconsin were the only conference schools met by the Gophers this fall, but both were beaten by such decisive scores that there remains but little doubt that we are entitled to the honor. L. E. Endsley of Ind. Delta has officiated at practically all the games played here this fall and has called at the house each time.

Many alumni have dropped in for short visits during the past two months, all of whom we were very glad to welcome. We wish it remembered that the house is always open and ready to receive Phi Psis from any Chapter.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

CHAS. W. ROOR, Correspondent

The University opens this year with the work still progressing on the new Physics Building, and the completion of the new Engineering shops and the cement football bleachers. These improvements greatly supplement the advantages of the University.

As a result of a strenuous rushing season, we have nine pledges, namely, John McCollister, Paul Hoerlein and Murray Baird of Iowa City, Iowa; Jas. Sims, Denison, Iowa; Claire Newberry, Los Angeles, Cal.; Whitfield Hansel, Ottumwa,

Iowa; William Randall, Muscatine, Iowa, and Edward Williams and John B. Arthur of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. As good material is plentiful, we confidently expect to be able to introduce three or four more in our next letter.

The Chapter has gained several honors. Dunn has been elected to Owl and Keys, the sophomore honorary society; Pledge Hansel was elected to Ivy Lane, a social society; Pledge Hoerlein is president of the freshman engineers and a member of the freshman football eleven; Pledge McCollister is a member of Psi Mu, the freshman honorary society; Swisher has been elected class representative and a member of Waskwi, the junior honorary society; Pledge Arthur is a member of the Zetagathian Literary Society and Oxley is regimental quartermaster-sergeant of the cadet regiment, and Pledge Randall is secretary of the freshman law class.

On the formal party committees we are represented by Swisher on the Pan-Hellenic, who is also chairman of the junior hop committee; by Root on the sophomore cotillion; and by Pledge

Arthur on the freshman Pan-Hellenic committee.

On October 14th Iowa Alpha entertained a few of her friends at a dancing party. Brother and Mrs. Stewart were chaperons for the evening and we experienced an enjoyable time. Our Halloween party at "Little Dutch Hall" also proved a great success.

W. R. Law of Iowa Alpha issues announcements of his marriage to Miss Makepiece Morris, which took place at Atlantic, Iowa, a few weeks ago. Miss Morris is a graduate of S. U. I. and is a very popular young lady.

By our recent victories over Purdue and our ancient rival, Ames, we have totally eradicated the defeats administered earlier in the season, and feel reasonably confident of gaining the state championship in our coming game with Drake.

Since the opening of school we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: Paul and Lawrence Smith, Tom George, Allan Richman, Earl Brown, Arthur Jayne, Charles Bell, "Hup" Muloch, Ben Wallace, Si Strong and Taylor of Ind. Delta.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

W. T. STICKNEY, Correspondent

At the opening of college sixteen men of our last year's Chapter returned. Gould, Hope and Rockwood were graduated; McCubbin and Grant are in school in Kansas City and Dunham is at his home.

At the present time we have eight men added to our list, five initiates and three pledges. The five initiates are D. D. Pattison and C. A. Clark, engineers; Fred W. Wrightman, a six year medic, and E. C. Vickers and H. A. S. Morris, agriculture. T. C. Burnett has been transferred to us from Miss. Alpha. Glean Brilhart, Emmet Buckley and John Foster are our pledges, and will

probably be initiated before the close of the first semester. These men are starting out with the proper Phi Psi spirit, and with such a beginning things will move.

Our plans for this year are three-fold. First, to keep in touch with our outside brothers, regardless of other things. Much has been said of our lack of close association with our alumni and we are starting this year a system of quarterly letters, of which the first has been sent.

Our second plan is for Founders' Day on February 19th. We have started our campaign already for the coming banquet

and reunion. It is our wish to have as many of our alumni present as possible, both of the old Chapter and the new, and the brothers in the state who can be with us.

We have made a great stride in the accomplishment of our third aim, a permanent home. We have started our organization under the trustship of T. C. Wilson, Mo. Alpha, '74. He holds this position until there are enough funds on hand to warrant an incorporation. We are looking to our alumni for suggestions and material aid.

School opened this year with an enrollment of about 2700, exclusive of the summer session and the two short agricultural courses. The agricultural course registered the largest number of new men, with a decided decrease in the engineering department. The other departments held their own. In athletics Missouri has been just mediocre, having won three games and lost two. We have Mr. William Hollenback of "Penny" as our coach and he

has made a good fighting machine of the Tigers. We are headed for Kansas and Thanksgiving in Kansas City and have high hopes of coming off victors. We are all going to the banquet given by the Kansas City A. A. and show them just what we have.

We have been very fortunate this year in having many visitors. Hope, '09, who is located in Mexico, Mo., has been with us several times. Jones, '08, was with us for about two weeks. It did us all good to see our "senator" again. McClure, '08, was here a few days during the aforesaid two weeks. Blaine, '74, spent one evening with us recalling old times. Others in this list are Dunham of Mo. Alpha, Ben Cherrington of Neb. Alpha, Mike Blacker of Kan. Alpha; A. W. Gleason of Pa. Gamma, and Strickler of Ind. Delta. The last two mentioned are in school at the Rolla School of Mines. We would surely like to welcome any other brother who happens to be in our neighborhood, so let us know of your coming.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

DON L. WHELOCK, Correspondent

The most important event of Kans. Alpha in the last few weeks was the initiation, which occurred on October 8th. There was a large body of the alumni which assembled at the chapter-house and introduced the following brothers to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: Findley Graham of Hiawatha, Kans.; Chas. Thalen of Leavenworth, Kans.; Einmett Schooley, George Edwards, Jr., Clarence Connor, Robert Campbell and John Muselman of Kansas City, Mo.; Ben Stacks of Blue Rapids, Kans.; Carl Delaney of Waterville, Kans.; Claude Nigh of Iola, Kans.; and Charles Benton of Ft. Scott, Kans. After the initiation ceremony a banquet was

held for the new brothers and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The men of Kans. Alpha have taken quite a step into school activities and have more than made good in their list of college honors. In each class Phi Psi is represented. Pettit, '11, is the fraternity editor of the *Jayhawker* and a member of the Schems, an honorary senior society. Spotts, '11, by his splendid work as cheer-leader has brought the cheering of the University up to such a high standard that it is the talk of the hill. He is ably helped in his work by Dalde, '13, who as assistant cheer-leader is doing very efficient work. In the junior class Bowles is manager

of the junior farce and Stuckey and Carter are members of the invitation committee. Wheelock, '13, is a member of one of the prom committees. In the freshman class Connor is chairman of the entertainment committee. "Bob" Campbell has been elected treasurer of the junior law class.

In dramatics we are well represented by men in each dramatic organization. Bowles has written the music for the production of the Red Domino comic opera. Doyle, Stevens, Campbell, Graham and Wheelock have parts in this production. Younggreen and Connor are in the masque club this year and are doing very creditable work. In the Thespian Dramatic Club we have Dalde, Parks and Campbell.

Kansas has had a very brilliant football season this year, losing only one game and that to our friends the Cornhuskers from Lincoln, by the score of 6-0. This game was exceedingly interesting to Phi Psis as "Jack" Temple, captain of Nebraska, played a very brilliant game for the scarlet and cream. In all the games played Kansas has shown some very brilliant team work and we are all expecting a good old twist of the Tiger's tail on Thanksgiving Day.

On November 4th the Chapter gave an informal party for the visiting brothers from Neb. Alpha who were down for the Kansas-Nebraska game, and on the evening following gave a smoker at the chapter-house. The meeting and mingling with the brothers from Neb. Alpha afforded us a great deal of pleas-

ure and we hope that in the future we may duplicate this.

Announcement has been received of the wedding of Sam Ainsworth of Lyons, Kans., to Miss Bertha Kilworth of Lawrence. Miss Kilworth was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at this place. The wedding will be held on November 16th.

Kans. Alpha is looking forward to the annual banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Association, which will be held at the Hotel Baltimore on the eve of the big Turkey Day game.

On December 16th we will give our first annual Christmas dinner. This will be a formal function for Phi Psis and their girl friends. We intend making this an annual event. If we can get our alumni to this our first one we feel that they will come back with great regularity.

We are expecting reports from the faculty concerning the work of each of the brothers and are enforcing very rigidly the requirements that the freshmen keep up in their work.

We have been favored with visits from the following brothers: C. P. Barrett, Pa. Kappa; H. O. Peck, Mo. Alpha; R. O. Mercer, Iowa Alpha; Walt Kenner, Arthur Lehmer, Sam Carrier, "Dick" Steinhardt, Coe Buchanan, F. Schwacke, "Pete" Killian, "Capt." Jack Temple, Carrol Sears, "Bob" Switzler, all of Neb. Alpha; "Tub" Merrill, Stan Myers, M. A. Blacker, J. C. Searles, M. A. Creager, A. V. Humphrey, Eli Davis, B. J. Sheridan, "Junebug" Moore, F. C. Nutter, J. H. and Wm. Dyer of Kans. Alpha.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

G. C. KIMBOO, Correspondent

Shortly after the last letter was mailed to THE SHIELD the rushing season opened at Nebraska. Rushing continued for eleven days before pledging was permitted and that period was

one of the most strenuous that Neb. Alpha has ever experienced.

Ten good freshmen now wear the button as the result of our rushing. They are: Osmond Field, Lowell, Mass.; Lynn Dris-

coll, Boise, Idaho; George Seeman, Denison, Ia.; John Martin, Central City; Earl Cline, Lincoln; Ben Harrison, Dunbar; Kenneth McLennan, Lincoln; Robert Vance, Crete; Hugh Mills, Omaha; Hird Stryker, South Omaha. Three of this number are related to Phi Psis, namely, Lynn Driscoll, the brother of "Stub" Driscoll; John Martin, the son of Brother Martin of Central City; and Kenneth McLennan, the cousin of "Don" McLennan.

These new wearers of the pink and lavender bid fair to keep Neb. Alpha in the front rank in the matter of activity in school affairs. Osmond Field is the assistant physical director of the University, while Lynn Driscoll, George Seeman, "Jack" Martin, and Hird Stryker, are out for basketball and will form the nucleus for a Fraternity team that will no doubt "bring home the bacon" in the inter-fraternity league again. Earl Cline and Ben Harrison have been principals of high schools for the past two or three years and their experience in debating work practically assures them of places on the debating teams next year. Hugh Mills is a football player, Kenneth McLennan is an accomplished musician, while Bob Vance shines in society.

While the rushing season distracted our attention somewhat from our studies, the brothers and pledges are all now hard at work and are speedily recovering lost ground. While we have stood high among the fraternities, it is hoped that our scholastic standing will be greatly improved by a new system which we have adopted for checking up the work of the members. The attendance record of each one is checked up weekly, and cards are periodically sent to the instructors asking for information as to the student's standing. The information thus obtained enables the Chapter to act intelligently in attempting to improve our scholastic standing.

Only one game remains to be played on Nebraska's football schedule, that with the Haskell Indians on Thanksgiving Day. The team has only been defeated by Minnesota and has beaten Peru, South Dakota, Denver, Doane, Kansas and Ames. By decisively defeating Ames 24-0 Nebraska has nailed down the championship of the Missouri Valley. The greatest spirit of harmony and good will prevails on the team, thanks largely to the capable leadership of Brother Temple, who is ending his football career playing brilliant ball. In the game with Ames he started the scoring by a run of seventy-five yards, and when he leaves the field for the last time Thanksgiving Day it will be with a record as one of the best captains Nebraska has ever had.

Since school began Neb. Alpha has had three parties. One was during the rushing season, another the evening of the day of the Denver game, and the third following the Ames game. On December 20th the regular Christmas dinner will be held and another party is planned for December 21st. Our pleasure on these occasions is greatly increased by the presence of the alumni. Come if you possibly can. But if you cannot be with us on December 20th and 21st at least begin to plan on coming for the district council in February. We won't let this slip your mind, but to be on the safe side begin to get ready now.

The Chapter has entertained a number of friends and alumni lately. Hurlbut and Burchard of Ill. Alpha, and McWilliams of Ohio Beta have taken dinner with us. Nelson, Pa. Beta, and "Jack" Clark, Neb. Alpha, are back in Lincoln after an exile of a number of months in a B. & M. engineering party, while Burnett, White, Rathburn, and Welsh of Omaha have dropped in for short visits. A few weeks ago Ralph Murphey brought back to Lincoln as his bride Miss Irene Jaynes of Minneapolis, while on

October 4th A. E. Mead was married to Miss Minnie Gearhart of York and will soon take up his residence in Lincoln.

The football game with Kansas took a number of the brothers to Lawrence and they bring back most glowing reports of the strength and hospitality of Kans. Alpha. The Ames game brought Messrs. Freeman, Reynolds and Grass of the Ozark Fraternity at Ames to Lincoln, and they were the guests of Neb. Alpha.

We wish to complete our file of THE SHIELD, but to do so

must have the following copies: Vol. 7, No. 5; Vol. 8, No. 3; Vol. 11, No. 6; Vol. 15, Nos. 8 and 9; Vol. 20, No. 4; Vol. 21, Nos. 6 and 7; Vol. 22, all numbers; Vol. 24, No. 2; Vol. 27, No. 7. In exchange for these we have to offer: Vol. 15, No. 5; Vol. 18, Nos. 3, 4, 5; Vol. 19, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Vol. 24, Nos. 4, 6; Vol. 25, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 26, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 27, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 28, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 29, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 30, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

JOSEPH LONGUEVILLE, Correspondent

At present all interest is centered in the "big game" with California, which will be played at Berkeley on November 12th. Both teams are very strong this year and have come through the entire season without being defeated, so it is probable that the coming game will be one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the two universities. The annual football banquet will be held in San Francisco on the evening before the game, and it is expected that all the members of Cal. Gamma and Cal. Beta, and a number from the San Francisco A. A., will be present.

This year's freshman game between California and Stanford ended in a tie score of 3-3. It was an evenly contested game throughout and one of the best exhibitions of freshman rugby ever seen on this coast. Four Phi Psis earned their numerals in the game; three on the California team, and Darsie on the Stanford delegation. Tiedeman and Darsie are now on the 'Varsity squad.

Kennedy and Soper took an active part in the management of the 1912 Plug-Ugly, which was held November 3d. Soper was among those who wrote the Plug-Ugly play. The juniors

staged a farce which was full of clever "hits" at the seniors. After the show a running fight took place around the Inner Quad. This was a departure from the Plug-Ugly fights of the past few years, and, although it was rather tame, it answered its purpose and the juniors' plugs were well christened by the strong arms of the seniors. After the affair the caste of the play was entertained at the chapter-house by our junior class.

On October 21st our freshmen entertained about 100 freshmen from around the campus at an informal smoker. Excellent amusement was furnished, and everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening.

The statistics recently given out by the registrar of the University show that the average scholarship of the fraternity men was below that of the non-fraternity men for last year. Phi Psi made an excellent showing, however, being above the average of all students registered, and only six-tenths of one per cent. below the non-fraternity men. We are keeping up the good work this year, as is shown by the fact that when the mid-semester warnings came out only four brothers received warnings,

and none of those in more than one subject. We believe our card system of keeping in touch with the professors is largely responsible for this.

Kennedy was successful in the try-outs and was chosen as assistant yell leader.

Close made a place on the freshman debating team which will meet the sophomores in forensic battle in the near future.

Fall track and baseball practice have started and several of our men are making good in each branch.

We have had visits from Kim Kennedy, Herb Yerrington, Karl Kennedy, Turk Henly, Al Huenish, Stacy Gibbs, Jack White, Ben Gillette, Kieth Weigle, Hal

Allen, Burt Howell, Street, Beasley, Gosby, Picket, Weaver of Ind. Delta; Hird of Ill. Delta; Pomeroy of Penn Theta, and all the active members of Cal. Gamma. We wish that more of the Phi Psis in this part of the country would drop in on us whenever possible.

As this letter goes to press the election returns bring us the news that Brother Needham, Cal. Alpha, has been elected to the House of Representatives, and that Brother Welch, also of Cal. Alpha, has been re-elected judge of the superior court in Santa Clara County. With brother Welch's selection, the three superior judgeships of this county remain in the hands of Phi Psis.

## California Gamma—University of California

JOHN J. PARKER, Correspondent

The present semester at the University of California is more than half over, and up to date Cal. Gamma has spent a most pleasant and prosperous time. Our chapter-roll now numbers twenty-five men, having lost since our last letter McCarthy, Raidir, Steele and Gross. Raidir was forced to leave college through illness, while McCarthy and Steele are assisting their fathers with the management of their respective ranches. We hope and fully expect to have all these brothers back with us for the next spring semester.

On October 5th the chapter-house was the scene of an informal dance for the new men. The house had been tastefully decorated for the occasion and everyone united in helping to make the affair the success that it was.

The annual freshman intercollegiate game with Stanford University was held on Stanford Field on October 15th. After one of the hardest and fastest rugby battles ever fought on the Pacific coast the score resulted in a tie, each team scoring a try or three points. Of the sixteen men

who represented California's baby class on the field in that game three were Phi Psis, Tom Dills, "Mike" Smith, and "Hoss" Ulery being the men who made the team. Nearly all the men from the Chapter journeyed to Stanford and were most royally entertained by the men of Cal. Beta.

The topic creating more than unusual interest and enthusiasm at the present moment is the "big game" with Stanford, which takes place on California Field on November 12th. That the game is creating a great deal of interest on the coast can be seen from the fact that the executive committee of the University of California has seen fit to enlarge the seating capacity of California Field from 15,000 to 25,000.

Such good results came from the Varsity squad, coaches and trainers living together for a month before the "big game" last year, that it was thought advisable to do so again this year, so Delta Upsilon kindly gave up her elegant chapter-house for that purpose, and now the squad

of about thirty men are occupying it with the coaches and trainers. Hanson and Dills are on the squad and from their work so far this season stand excellent chances of making their letters, although there is some mighty hard fighting for positions.

On October 21st the twentieth annual running of the Skull and Keys inter-fraternity honor society was held, "Mike" Little and George Hanson having the honor of being neophytes. The running lasted the entire day and the stunts pulled off afforded the campus great amusement.

Under the auspices of the Treble Clef society the comic opera, "Mikado," was recently staged, the production being most cleverly managed by Ralph High. Among the members of the chorus were Moraghan, Bagby, Turner and Mason.

Reports recently given out by the recorder of the University showed that the average scholarship records of the fraternities when compared with those of the house clubs and non-fraternity

men, stood miserably low. The recorder immediately sought conference with representatives of the upper-classmen of the fraternities with hopes that their combined efforts might bring about changes whereby fraternity scholarship in the University may be raised.

A new fraternity has entered our midst, Sigma Phi Epsilon granting a charter to a local club, making a total of twenty-five national fraternities in this institution.

Our House Building Association is making great strides in procuring funds for the erection of a new chapter-house for Cal. Gamma, and if things keep advancing as they have this present semester we feel certain that we will be able to start the construction of our own house by the fall of next year.

In the past month we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: W. C. Mills, Jr., Neb. Alpha; David L. Brown, Ohio Alpha; and Thomas E. Sweeny, Cal. Beta.



Simon P. Wolverton, Pa. Gamma, '57

Ex-Representative Simon P. Wolverton, Pa. Gamma, '57, died at his home in Sunbury, Pa., on October 25th after a stroke of paralysis. He was seventy-three years old, one of the most prominent lawyers in Pennsylvania and was chief counsel of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. After being graduated from Bucknell University in 1860 he took charge of the Sunbury Academy while he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1862. He practised law in Sunbury until 1878, when he was elected to the State Senate, and he remained a member until 1888, when he refused a renomination. Two years later he was elected to Congress in the 17th Pennsylvania district and was re-elected two years later. At the end of his second term he returned to his growing law practice and retired from political life. He was appointed local attorney of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company more than forty years ago and was counsel for these companies at the time of his death. He was also on the legal staff of the Lehigh Valley.

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*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our late brother, Hon. Simon Peter Wolverton, '57, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Pennsylvania Gamma of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their heartfelt sorrow; and be it

*Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of the Chapter be extended to the members of the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in *THE SHIELD*, and be spread in the minutes of the Chapter records.

L. W. STOUT,  
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Committee.

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William Randolph Bledsoe, Va. Beta, '01

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Randolph Bledsoe, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Virginia Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for our great loss; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

BROWN LEWIS,  
O. WILSON GOTT,  
JOHN A. YOUNG,  
Committee.

### Lewis A. Rhoades, Mich. Alpha, '84

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our brother, Lewis A. Rhoades, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss which we have sustained, and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother; and be it further

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H. W. HAMMOND,  
H. B. EASTBURN, JR.,  
M. B. FORD,  
Committee.

### Edmond Johnson Hodson, Ohio Alpha, ex-'13

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from among us our brother, Edmond J. Hodson, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their heartfelt sorrow, and be it

*Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of the Chapter be extended to the members of the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in THE SHIELD, and be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter records.

O. T. CAMPBELL,  
W. DAVIES, JR.,  
R. B. REED,  
Committee.

### Alva Flint Hamilton, Pa. Beta, '63

At North Augusta, S. C., on September 22, 1910, occurred the death of Alva Flint Hamilton, Pa. Beta, '63. Brother Hamilton was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, December 4th, 1838. He was a member of the same class as Brother Frank A. Arter of Cleveland. In the early years of his life, after graduation, Brother Hamilton was a teacher. He was for a time instructor in Greek at Ann Arbor, Michigan; superintendent of the public schools of Jefferson City, Missouri; and supervising principal of schools at St. Louis.

About twenty years ago his health failed and he purchased a fine farm near Granville, Ohio, the seat of Denison University. Here

he lived the full measure of life and was active in all intellectual pursuits and became a citizen of consequence in that community. On account of the health of his wife he has spent the winters of late years in the south. Brother Hamilton always kept up his interests in Phi Kappa Psi, and was a loyal brother to the end.

### Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '82

AS THE SHIELD goes to press news comes of the unexpected death of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '82, at his home in Bloomington, Ind., on November 21st, 1910. Brother Buskirk was a well-known, loyal and active Phi Psi. He was in attendance at many conventions of the Fraternity, and will be well remembered by those who were at the Toledo G. A. C. this past summer, when he lacked but a few votes of being elected president of the Fraternity. His honest, kind and sincere character won him a host of friends both within the Fraternity and in the world at large. Few men have shown greater devotion to and love for Phi Kappa Psi.

His life was most active. He was born at Bloomington June 21st, 1867, graduated from Indiana University in 1888, and later studied law at Michigan. He was twice elected mayor of Bloomington and three times appointed its postmaster, serving about eleven years, and resigned to become president of the First National Bank. For the past few years he has been treasurer of Indiana University. He was a 33d degree Mason and held practically every office of honor in that organization. He was also a member of the Elks' lodge and Knights of Pythias.

Brother Buskirk was married in 1891, and is survived by his widow and three children, one of whom, Allen V., is pledged to Indiana Beta. Among his near relatives were a large number of members of the Fraternity. The funeral, which was held on November 25th, was attended by a large number of Phi Psis.

### MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTION

Adopted by Indiana State Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi in convention November 23d, 1910

Lawrence Van Buskirk was born at Bloomington, June 21st, 1867, and died at his Bloomington home, November 21st, 1910. He won the freshman competitive essay at Indiana University, was speaker of the Athenian Society and was president of his senior class of 1888, and won the Cobden medal.

After his graduation at Indiana University he entered the University of Michigan, where he was graduated from the law department, and in the same year, 1889, was admitted to the bar at Bloomington. He was a member of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity at the University of Michigan, and a member of Indiana Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi since 1882. He was one of the founders of "Jaw Bones," the junior inter-fraternity at the University of Indiana. In the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity he was elected Archon in the old Third District, composed of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, and was a delegate to the G. A. C. in Indianapolis in 1886, when the constitution was changed, and has been a delegate to nearly every G. A. C. since then. He was the presiding officer at the Chicago Grand Arch Council of 1890.

At the time of his death and for many years prior thereto Brother Buskirk was president of the First National Bank of Bloomington, and treasurer of the University of Indiana. He was mayor of Bloom-

ington for two terms, and postmaster of that city for two and one-half terms, and then resigned to accept the presidency of the First National Bank.

He was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason and an Elk and a Knight of Pythias. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. He also leaves a sister, the widow of our late brother, Nat U. Hill.

Few men in the business and political life of Indiana have had a wider acquaintance than our dead brother, and no man has lived a more upright and correct life, financially or morally, than Lawrence Van Buskirk. The state of Indiana loses one of its most respected and beloved citizens. Phi Kappa Psi mourns a stalwart and noble brother.

Perhaps no brother in the entire Fraternity in Indiana has so uniformly attended all of the meetings, local, state and national, as has Brother Buskirk. Always present, always hopeful, and always wholesome in his conduct and advice, he was looked upon as a central figure in all meetings of the Fraternity. Always firm, and yet always gentle, with broad catholic views, his counsel stirred the sluggish to action and steadied the impetuous members of the Fraternity.

No member of our beloved Fraternity in Indiana will be more universally missed than Brother Buskirk. Always young and enthusiastic, his guiding hand that has faded away will be missed not only by the alumni, but by the active members.

Indiana Beta has been especially stricken by the deaths of "Van" Buskirk and Nat U. Hill. No Chapter has ever lost more than has Indiana Beta by the death of these two noble sons of Phi Kappa Psi. The Fraternity at large will miss them in its councils. Their good works will live to bless us during all the years of our lives. The banner of Phi Kappa Psi has been lifted higher and carried farther forward by reason of the splendid deeds and noble lives of Lawrence Van Buskirk and Nat U. Hill.

*Resolved*, That this memorial be adopted and spread of record and copies be sent to the widow of our departed brother and THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi.

H. S. KING,  
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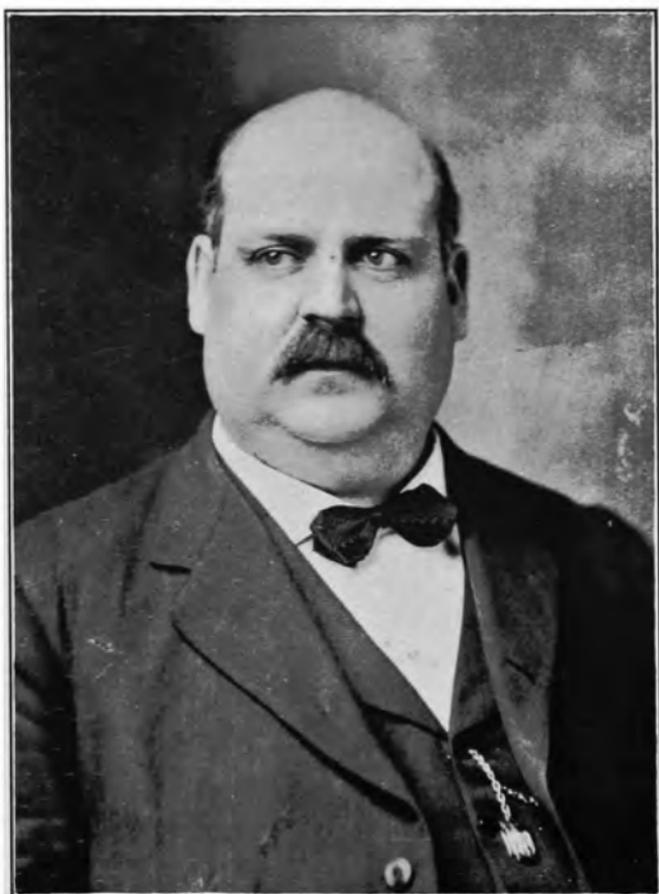
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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

IT is the earnest desire of the President of the Fraternity to keep as closely in touch as possible with the Chapters and their members and alumni, and with the kind indulgence of the editor of THE SHIELD, he will from time to time contribute a series of paragraphs on topics of current interest. Letters from the members of the Fraternity making suggestions of any kind as to the conduct of Fraternity affairs, or asking questions as to matters of principle or policy, will be welcomed.

### INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT

At the last Grand Arch Council the sentiment in favor of internal improvement was prominent, and that sentiment is enthusiastically supported by the Executive Council. Readers of THE SHIELD will recall that the Grand Arch Council, after considering the very comprehensive

report of the committee on the state of the Fraternity, referred a large number of subjects to the Executive Council with power to act. At our September meeting in Pittsburg, all of these matters which had been referred to us were given careful consideration, and steps were taken fully to carry out the desires of the Fraternity as we understand them. As a result of the Pittsburg meeting, one committee of investigation has been appointed, consisting of ex-President W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta; Charles J. Stark, Ohio Delta; and Hubert H. d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha, and will soon submit its report, which will be based upon a thorough inquiry and personal visitation. Other visits will be made, but it does not necessarily follow that Chapters visited are suspected of not being fully up to the standard of the Fraternity. The members of the Executive Council will visit Chapters whenever and wherever they are able to do so.

#### PASSING OF LOYAL PHI PSIS

The death of Brother Van Buskirk, following so closely upon that of Brother McFadden, came as a great shock to all of the "old guard." One of the sweetest memories of my Fraternity life will be the absolutely friendly contest at Toledo when Brother Van and I were contesting for the highest honor in the gift of the Fraternity. While each of us was naturally anxious to win, both of us were sincerely sorry that the success of one meant the defeat of the other. No man ever loved his Fraternity more deeply, or served it more faithfully, than did dear old Van. What a pity it is that there is not a longer list of alumni having such a thoroughly praiseworthy record of attendance of conventions and other services to the Fraternity as had he! I read with great interest the article in a recent number of THE SHIELD on Phi Psi members of college faculties, and, as I looked over the list and recognized many names of brothers who, years ago, were active and who had seldom been heard of in recent years in the history of the Fraternity, I had a feeling of deep regret that the faces of more of the Phi Psi educators are not seen at our Fraternity meetings. I believe that these men, who are

doing so much to train the youth of the land, are making a serious mistake in not keeping more closely in touch with the younger men. I believe they could learn much by attending Fraternity meetings, especially the Grand Arch Councils. Is it too much to hope that more of them in future years will imitate the examples of such men as Brothers Van Cleve, McFadden and Buskirk?

#### INTER-FRATERNITY CONFERENCE

THE SHIELD will, of course, receive full reports concerning the recent inter-fraternity conference held at the University of New York, November 26th. Phi Kappa Psi had as its delegates, ex-Presidents Walter McCorkle and W. C. Wilson, Secretary Henry McCorkle and the writer. An elaborate report, submitted by Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, chairman of the committee on the relation of the fraternity chapters to the college administration, was a splendid compilation, and ought to have great influence for good in establishing closer relations between the faculties and fraternities. I wish that every member of the Fraternity could read every word of it. The chairman, Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, presided with rare grace and delightful humor. I have never seen a more striking example of the contagiousness of courtesy. With such a presiding officer, it was inevitable that delegates should conduct themselves toward each other throughout the meeting with unflinching politeness. The most important feature of the meeting, perhaps, was the discussion concerning the anti-fraternity movement which has assumed formidable proportions in this country, especially in Mississippi, where the trustees have issued an order preventing fraternities from initiating any men after this year, and in Wisconsin, where the initiation of freshmen has been prohibited and where it is feared the legislature, following the order for investigation adopted by the last legislature, may take radical action. Clearly, the fraternities of the country are on trial as never before. Although there is much that is utterly unreasonable about the criticisms that are being made by the opponents of Greek letter societies, it will be well for all fraternities,

while fighting for their very existence, to remove any just cause of complaint. The time has come for all fraternities to put aside their small differences and unite in a common cause. The fight will be carried on with vigor in Mississippi, where a Pan-Hellenic movement has already been started, in an endeavor to have the order of the board of trustees revoked. In the more important northwestern field, even greater efforts may be necessary. Under the able leadership of such men as Dr. Kind, of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, who made the report on conditions to the conference in New York, the victory will be won, if the fraternities do their duty.

#### BUSINESS METHODS

In these times when the conscience of business men has been aroused as never before in the history of the country, it becomes a matter of vital importance for the fraternities to be in harmony with the most advanced sentiment of the times in regard to thoroughly up-to-date business methods. President Halstead did what he could to introduce thorough business methods in our Fraternity affairs, and with vigorous and efficient Dan Swannell as Treasurer, the policy of President Halstead will be carried out with greater vigor than ever before. All Chapters will do well to get their houses in order and attend to all financial obligations with the strictest fidelity.

GEORGE SMART.

## A BIT OF HISTORY

BY THE EDITOR

IT is a well-known fact that, during the early years of the Fraternity, the greatest secrecy was enjoined upon all the members, and that the official acts of the Fraternity were conducted in as secret a manner as possible. This condition was not characteristic of Phi Kappa Psi alone, but was a precaution taken by all fraternal organizations, collegiate and otherwise, during those years.

From the time of the founding of the Fraternity to the reorganization in 1886, the business, such as there was, was largely conducted by the Grand Chapters. Many of the duties which now devolve upon the Secretary and the Executive Council were performed by the various Grand Chapters in such varying methods as the fancies of the undergraduate members dictated. Among the duties was the annual publication of a list of initiates of the various Chapters. These lists included much of the information now embodied in the statistical portion of the Secretary's annual report, published in THE SHIELD. These lists were published and circulated with the utmost secrecy, and upon each was printed, in bold type, the word "private."

Through the courtesy of Charles Ewan Merritt, Ohio Alpha, '65, the writer has received four copies of these original "official reports." They are for the years 1865, 1865-66, 1866-67, 1868-69. They are printed upon large single sheets of paper, of various sizes and in various forms and styles of type. There is nothing upon these reports to indicate by whom they were prepared or published, but it is to be presumed that they were compiled by the various Grand Chapters. The oldest of these reports, the "official report of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for 1865," was undoubtedly prepared and circulated by the old Pennsylvania Delta Chapter, which was at that time the Grand Chapter. Although Pennsylvania Alpha and Pennsylvania Delta were joined in 1865, yet it seems to

be established that the authority vested in the Grand Chapter technically remained with Pennsylvania Delta until 1866, when it was duly transferred to Virginia Delta. The tabulated headings of this list, as of the others, provide for the names of the initiates by Chapters, the residence, dates of initiation and (supposed) graduation, probable profession after graduation, and "remarks." There were at this time twenty-one Chapters.

As Pennsylvania Delta is reached in the list, there appears the notation "no initiation, but Chapter yet organized." After Virginia Gamma is printed "reorganized, March, '66." Tennessee Alpha, Tennessee Beta, South Carolina Alpha and Mississippi Beta are marked "not heard from." It is interesting to note that a starred reference to Virginia Alpha and Virginia Beta shows that the report covers the period from 1860 to March, 1866. The colleges in which these Chapters were located were practically closed during the Civil War, and there was consequently little or no chapter life during this period. Virginia Alpha initiated seventeen and Virginia Beta eighteen men during these six years. The last initiation before the war at either Chapter was on November 15th, 1861, when one man (H. T. Wilson) was taken into Virginia Beta; the first initiation after the war was held by Virginia Alpha on November 1st, 1865, when six men became members.

Among the initiates recorded in this report are John P. Rea, formerly commander of the G. A. R., and Prof. John W. White of Harvard.

The entries under the caption "remarks" are significant. Among these are found "Capt. in C. S. A. & A. A. D. C. to Gen. Lee"; "Formerly Capt. U. S. V.," "Late Capt. 1st Ohio Infantry"; "Died, 1861"; "Served in U. S. Army three years," etc.

The official report for 1865-1866 includes for the first time the name of Ohio Beta, which was established May 14th, 1866. This report clearly shows the lack of authority of the Grand Chapters and the loose way in which the Fraternity affairs were at that time conducted. Tennessee

Alpha, Tennessee Beta, South Carolina Alpha, Mississippi Alpha and Mississippi Beta are each marked "Not heard from since 1860." These notations call to mind some of the interesting history of the honorable careers of the southern Chapters during the Civil War days. Yet it seems strange that, in the light of our present information, the Grand Chapter should have had, in 1866, no later information than that here recorded. It is now known that, in 1861, the members of Tennessee Alpha enlisted almost to a man in the Confederate Army and that the Chapter was not again revived; that, after the establishment of Tennessee Beta in 1860, this Chapter had a like experience, and was not revived until 1867; that South Carolina Alpha became inactive in 1861 and was not reorganized until 1868; that the entire thirty-four members of Mississippi Alpha from its installation in 1857 to the beginning of the war, enlisted in the Confederate Army and that the Chapter was not revived until 1881; and that all the members of Mississippi Beta but one enlisted in the army and that the Chapter, organized in 1861, had only a few weeks existence. If the condition of these Chapters was known to the Grand Chapter, it must be presumed that they were carried upon the roll in the constant expectation that the war would cease and the Chapters would be speedily revived.

Of the other Chapters listed in this report, we find the following: "Virginia Alpha—not reported March 1st, 1867. Report should have been transmitted G. C. in November, 1866"; "Virginia Gamma—Constitution sent Ch. in spring of 1866, but not yet reported as organized" [evidently an error, as the Chapter was founded March 20th, 1856, and enjoyed a prosperous career until the outbreak of the war]; "Ohio B.—not reported, though twice addressed through Ohio A, and requested to do so"; "Ill. B.—Not reported, though urged to do so through Ill. A. The Ch. in good condition"; "Ky. A.—Ch. in good condition; but from difficulties in meeting no report has been transmitted Gr. Ch." While two initiates are accredited to Pennsylvania Delta, the notation appears

that "Ch. not organized; not reported last year. Attending Pa. A."

The chief items given under "remarks" are scholastic honors, actual and prospective, of the various initiates. There appear such as these: "Awarded Kalamathian Prize, 1866"; "Probable. Valedictorian"; "Third in Class"; "Preaching at Stock Yards, Chicago"; "Late 1st Lieut. and Capt., U. S. A."

The official report from November, 1866, to November, 1867, is more complete. Virginia Delta had now become the Grand Chapter. Mississippi Alpha and Mississippi Beta are still carried in the list as "not heard from since 1860," but Tennessee Beta and South Carolina Alpha had been reorganized and report six and nine initiates respectively. Iowa Alpha is listed for the first time. The compiler has by this time discovered the fate of Tennessee Alpha and has noted "College burned, and Class dissolved, during the war" ["Class" undoubtedly means the Chapter]. After Kentucky Alpha appears the short, but significant statement "Archives sent in on account of opposition of Faculty." The remaining eighteen Chapters report a total of 126 initiates.

Indiana Alpha's initiates were "Rob't Morris, LL. D., a Mason and Editor, 'Voice of Masonry'; Hon. Chas. Sumner, United States Senator from Massachusetts; J. Grandville Wooley."

The report for 1868-69 would indicate a renewed activity upon the part of the Grand Chapter. All the Chapters which had become inactive are left from the list and several new Chapters are added. New York Alpha appears for the first time, with the note "Chapter founded February, 1869, by Bros. F. R. Walters, T. W. Spence, J. B. Foraker, J. A. Rea, and F. Buckwalter, of Ohio Alpha." Nine initiates are reported. Pennsylvania Theta and Missouri Alpha had also been established since the last report, and the initiates are given in this list. There is some discrepancy between the dates of the founding of these Chapters as they appear on this list and as given in the last History of the Fraternity. The History

gives the date of the establishment of New York Alpha as January, 1869; the annual report places it a month later. Brother VanCleve gave the date of founding of Pennsylvania Theta as March 15th, 1869, while the report makes the date February 17th of the same year, though the first initiation recorded in this report is of two men on March 15th. It is quite probable that the dates given by Brother VanCleve are the more authentic.

Pennsylvania Alpha had ceased its active life for a few years and no initiates are reported. Pennsylvania Epsilon and Ohio Beta each reported but one initiate for the year. Indiana Beta had been established on May 15th, 1869, and there are reported for the year seventeen initiates, fourteen of whom were charter members. The report would indicate, however, that the initiation of these charter members was held on four different days. In all these reports it is indicated that nearly every Chapter held a large number of initiations during the year, frequently each member being initiated upon a different date.

It will be seen that whatever value there may be in these "official reports" lies largely in the fact that they shed a little light upon the method of conducting the Fraternity's business during the days of the Grand Chapter's authority, and upon some of the interesting events during the days immediately following the Civil War. The dates given are inaccurate enough to demand further verification before accepting them as authentic.

## RECENT FRATERNITY DINNERS

## OHIO STATE BANQUET

THE making of presidents (Standard Oil president included) is not the sole forte of Ohio. The Buckeye State is also noted for its genial hospitality, which stands it in good stead in carrying to a successful issue social events, great and small.

This is particularly true of the great, such as banquets. And, of course, the sixth annual of the Ohio Phi Kappa Psi was no exception to the rule. There have been larger, to be sure, but for general good fellowship, an all-around good time, and good things to eat, drink and smoke, there was nothing whatever of the "skidoo" about this dinner of the Ohio Psi Psis but the date—November 23d. It was held at the Chittenden Hotel at Columbus, and attended by good-sized delegations from other Ohio cities, towns and country places.

With the serving of the coffee, President J. Gazzam Mackenzie introduced the symposiarch, George Dun of Toledo, who in turn called upon the following for addresses: George Smart, "The Fraternity"; T. H. Brown, "The Budding Season"; F. S. Monnett, "The Loyal Phi Psi"; J. H. Rabbitts, "Cujus in Rei Testimonium"; Mason Bidwell, "The College Widow"; C. F. M. Niles, "In Days of Old"; Edward Kibler, Jr., "The Law Student's Prospects"; and W. S. Neff, "The Phi Kappa Psi on the Farm."

The *piece de resistance* of the evening was the address of J. H. Rabbitts of Springfield. It was so very good that an unanimous vote was taken that the speech be sent to THE SHIELD for publication, in order that all Phi Psis could share in its enjoyment. [Not yet received.—EDITOR.]

During the evening the following letter was sent to the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor-elect of New Jersey:

Ohio Phi Psis assembled in annual Thanksgiving banquet at the Chittenden hotel, Columbus, send fraternal greetings and congratulations.

J. GAZZAM MACKENZIE,  
GEORGE DUN,  
F. S. MONNETT.

The following telegrams were received and read:

Los Angeles, Cal.

Janeway and Thompson, holding consolation party at Hotel Alexandria, send most fraternal greetings to Ohio Delta and other Ohio Phi Psis, the loss of whose pleasant associations is deeply felt, and whose joyful voices are even now ringing in our ears with a familiar "High, high, high, Phi Kappa Psi!"

G. HAROLD JANEWAY,  
HARRY M. THOMPSON.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Fraternal greetings and love from Indiana Phi Psis.  
WM. E. REILEY, Secretary.

At the election held George M. Winwood, Jr., of Springfield, was unanimously elected president of the Ohio Phi Kappa Psi Association for the ensuing year.

#### BERGEN COUNTY, N. J.

A VERY enthusiastic crowd of Bergen County, N. J., Phi Psis held an informal dinner on December 30th at the Hackensack Golf Club. It is the first time that a gathering of this nature was attempted in this section of the state of New Jersey and, from a very modest beginning, the prophecy seems to indicate a profitable organization among members of the Fraternity in this vicinity, both undergraduates and alumni.

While the suburbs of New York City are full of Phi Psis, they find great difficulty attending the regular New York functions and are glad for an opportunity to turn out in their own localities.

The possibility of informally organizing was discussed and a committee to ascertain ways and means to that end was appointed.

It was also decided to send as large a delegation as possible to the annual Founders' Day banquet which will be held in New York City in February. Among those who were present are the following: Rev. C. H. Von Glahn, Cal. Alpha, '90; Dr. W. R. Cathcart, S. C. Alpha, '88; Dr. G. Howard McFadden, Pa. Theta, '88; George D. Baker, Ind. Beta, '88; Roy M. Robinson, Kan. Alpha, '94; George M. Bennett and Charles T. Lark, N. Y. Epsilon, '98; Frank Eurich, Jr., N. Y. Alpha, '99; Rex Altschuler and Robert Altschuler, Pa. Theta, '13; How-

ard Grinslade, Pa. Theta, '12; Franklin Briggs, N. Y. Beta, ex-'10; E. Bilhuber, N. Y. Gamma, '13; A. Carroll Trego, N. Y. Alpha, '13; and Howard Henderson, N. Y. Alpha, '14.

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#### MARION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Marion Alumni Association celebrated the holiday season by giving a Christmas dinner-dance which was attended by sixty guests, representing a dozen Chapters of the Fraternity. Preceding the dinner a reception was held in the spacious parlors of the Odd Fellows building. The dinner was served in the dancing hall, the walls of which were hung with pennants of thirty colleges. The tables were set in a large hollow square, in the center of which was a group of Christmas trees decorated with Christmas tinsel and candies. The tables were adorned with wreaths of greenery and broad ribbons of red. At each plate was a sprig of sweet peas, the Fraternity flower, tied with a bow of pink and lavender, the Fraternity colors. By the table arrangement each guest faced all the others and the central Christmas adornment and the dinner was conveniently served from within the square. A Christmas turkey dinner was served. The place cards bore pictures of Santa Claus in three colors, with a badge of the Fraternity upon his breast. The courses were interspersed by Fraternity songs and college and Fraternity cheers. A flash light picture of the company, grouped in and about the Christmas trees, was taken.

Following the dinner, dancing continued until after midnight, the music being furnished by the Mitchell orchestra of Indianapolis. The company was an unusually congenial one, and a delightful time was enjoyed. The dinner-dance closed an eventful year in the history of members of the Fraternity in Marion. During the past year the Association was organized, an installation dinner was given at the Country Club, a full delegation was sent to represent the organization at Toledo, a picnic attended by Phi Psis from all over this section of Indiana was given, several smokers were held at the homes of members, and the close

of the year was marked by the dinner-dance of Tuesday evening. Marion is one of the smallest cities in the country having a thriving alumni association of any of the important Greek letter fraternities.

The guests at the dinner-dance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Beshore, Arch Ross, Frank M. Beard, S. Frank Jones, George B. Lockwood, Judge R. M. Van Atta, Don Campbell, Merrill S. Davis, Lawrence Freil, John S. Haines, Jay Mason, Nathan Lenfesty, Allen Messick, Uz McMurtrie, Arthur E. Osborn, Dahl Stricler, Walter Steffens, Fred Trueblood, Walter Tukey, Fred Wilson, all of Marion; Wade H. Free, John Diven, W. Albert Diven, Harry Harter, Anderson; Walter Talley, Terre Haute; George C. Miller, Jr., Ross Woodring, Peru; Robert J. Moorman, Portland; James W. Blair, Bloomington; Robert Hamilton, Vincennes; O. C. Drake, Portland; Lawrence Whiting, Chicago; Misses Jessie Feighner, Susannah Leas, Elizabeth VonBehren, Fannie Stack, Marion Anderson, Elizabeth Hugin, Mary Hiatt, Catherine Lottridge, Hazel Bowman, Ruth Trueblood, Marietta Coffin, Hazel Lillard, Grace Dunn, Florence Fruchey, of Marion; Helen Lindhart, Muskogee, Okla.; Virginia Barze, Greenland, Mich.; Nell Free, Mary Diven, Edith Diven, Mary McCullough, Anderson; Marguerite Skinner, Danville, Ill.; Clara Edwards, Peru; Hazel Dickes, Portland.

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#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE twenty-fifth annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was held on the evening of December 9th at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

The word success is much too mild a term to apply to the occasion. It is believed to have been the largest gathering of similar kind ever held by any fraternity—the attendance reaching 254. This great congress of Phi Psis held forth in the famous Clover room of the hotel, decorated especially and most elaborately for this occasion by Brother Morris L. Clothier. Back of the toastmaster, Hon. William C. Sproul, shown forth huge electric Greek

letters of the Fraternity with the dates 1852-1910. At one end of the room a huge electric "S" surrounded by the garnet of Swarthmore balanced by a big "Varsity" "P" of old Penn in a wall of red and blue. On the intermediate walls were pennants from all the colleges in which the Fraternity has Chapters and all other available space was simply buried in pink and lavender and the national colors.

At various tables were the names of the Chapters, enabling the old grads and young to sit together in their respective college groups. An orchestra of seven pieces, concealed in palms, played real music almost continuously, having to be plead with to cease their contributions to the jovial commotion when the speakers in due time did their duties. The first speaker was the Rev. Phillip H. Mowry, initiated into the Fraternity in 1853, who talked of the old days of Letterman, Moore and Campbell. Next came the Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa, with one of his always interesting talks on "Phi Kappa Psi in Politics." After him the Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, Pa. Kappa, with an equally eloquent address on "The Phi Psi Citizen." Then the Hon. James E. Watson gave a speech on "The National Question" that no one there will ever forget, full of brilliancy and humor. The formal speeches ended, and the Chapter roll having been called by the Secretary, Henry McCorkle, the whole huge roomful then stood up and yelled itself hoarse for a few words from the guest of the evening, the newly elected Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Edgar F. Smith.

At a late hour the cabbies and midnight loiterers out on Broad street heard the impressive strains of Phi Psi's "Auld Lang Syne" and the greatest banquet of any city Alumni Association was at an end.

The committee follows: John Stokes Adams, Cyrus N. Anderson, John Douglass Brown, Hon. Morris Dallett, Meredith Hanna, E. Pusey Passmore, Dr. Josiah H. Penman, Dr. Wm. Campbell Posey, Walter L. Sheppard, Thomas G. Stockhausen, Morris L. Clothier, Chairman; Thomas D. Finletter, *ex-officio*.

## INDIANA STATE BANQUET

ONE hundred and sixty-five Phi Psis gathered at the annual Thanksgiving eve banquet given under the auspices of the Indiana Alumni Association at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, and let it be said that this love feast compared favorably with the G. A. C. banquets in all respects.

The Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha '74, present United States consul to Liverpool, was with us for the first time in six years and his impromptu talk, which was characterized by his easy, pleasing and forceful manner, was greatly appreciated and he was voted the best after dinner speaker in the country.

William E. Jenkins, Ind. Beta '87, librarian of Indiana University, in response to "The Failure of the University," gave his listeners many things to think about. Brother Jenkins is a man of exceptional learning and the Association was indeed fortunate in having his name on the toast list.

William E. Reiley, Ind. Beta, '03, secretary of the Association, was successful in giving the brothers enough "fun stunts" to break the monotony and to add spice to the entertainment. The active Chapters from DePauw and Purdue offered vaudeville "stunts" which met with hearty approval and each Chapter was awarded a silver stein bearing the Fraternity coat-of-arms as a prize. Walter Percy Pfaff, Ind. Beta '02, told a number of clever stories, in which line he excels.

The head liner in the vaudeville line was Taylor Groninger, Ind. Beta '91, who responded to the toast, "A Knight of the Double Cross." Brother Groninger, who is a prominent local Republican politician, delivered a rousing Democratic speech, the incongruity of which made it a hit. He is a speaker of ability and his effort was a classic. Those outside of Indiana may or may not understand the significance of the allusion to the double cross, but the subject was exceedingly apropos in light of the recent election. The writer, however, means to cast no reflection upon the party fidelity of Brother Groninger.

“Eddie” Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, president of the Association, presided as toastmaster. The tables were covered with ferns and candle sticks.

The death of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '82, two days before the banquet, cast a gloom over all. Brother Buskirk was known as Van to all Indiana Psi Psis, and to know him was to love him. Always present at Fraternity gatherings in and out of the state, ever willing to help a brother Psi Psi, often sacrificing his time and energy to help the Fraternity or a member because of his unselfish devotion to Phi Kappa Psi, his death is a great loss to this Fraternity. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Association, a copy of which will be found elsewhere in this number of THE SHIELD.

Alfred E. Dickey, Ind. Alpha '93, who died unexpectedly as a result of ptomaine poisoning at his home in Minneapolis on November 29th, was present at this banquet. Brother Dickey lived in Indianapolis for many years and always took an active interest in Phi Kappa Psi.

Frank Tod Hindman, Ind. Beta '02, of Pittsburg, who has always made it a point to join with Indiana Phi Psis on these occasions, was not present, owing to a business engagement.

Wade H. Free, Ind. Beta '99, of Anderson, Ind., was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year, and Paul G. Davis, Ind. Beta, '04, of Indianapolis, was elected secretary.

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## Pittsburg Directory

The Pittsburg Alumni Association has recently issued a directory of members of the Fraternity living in Pittsburg and vicinity. The book is in pamphlet form, well printed and attractively bound. The names of the members are arranged alphabetically and there is included the occupation, residence and Chapter of each member. The book contains 121 names and thirty different Chapters are represented.

## The Interfraternity Conference

THE second interfraternity conference was held at the University Club in New York City on November 26th, 1910. There were present fifty-four delegates representing twenty-six college fraternities, Phi Kappa Psi being represented by President George Smart, Secretary Henry H. McCorkle, former President Walter L. McCorkle and former President William C. Wilson. Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie was reelected chairman and Prof. Francis W. Shepardson of the University of Chicago was chosen secretary.

This conference took the initial steps looking toward making it a permanent organization by the adoption of the following constitution:

I. The Interfraternity Conference shall be composed of three delegates from each men's general college fraternity which has at least five chapters and signifies its intention of participating in the Conference. Delegates shall be chosen in such manner as their respective fraternities determine. On roll-call in Conference, each fraternity represented shall have one vote.

II. The purpose of the Interfraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of mutual interest and the presenting to the fraternities represented of such recommendations as the Conference shall deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such Conference shall be purely advisory.

III. The Interfraternity Conference shall meet annually at New York on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, unless the place or date shall be changed by majority vote of the officers. Notice of all meetings shall be issued by the secretary.

IV. The officers of the Interfraternity Conference shall be a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, elected annually by majority vote.

V. In order to meet the necessary expenses of postage and printing, each fraternity participating in the Conference shall make an annual contribution of fifteen dollars. Expenditures may be made by the treasurer at any time on the authorization of the chairman.

VI. This constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the fraternities represented in the Conference.

Resolutions advocating more harmonious relations between the different chapters represented at various colleges were adopted as follows:

*Resolved*, That we recommend to our several chapters that at each college where there is more than one fraternity represented, they call a conference of representatives of the several fraternities and confer together concerning any evils of the rushing system existing at that college; that they devise regulations tending to lesson such rushing evils as they find exist, including excessive expense in entertaining men.

*Further Resolved*, That we urge upon our several chapters the necessity for acting harmoniously together as members of associations having generous rivalries but kindred aims, and pledge to the chapters our cordial co-operation and support so far as we can extend it.

A committee of the conference was appointed to lay before the authorities of colleges and universities in this country where fraternities exist such facts as it may deem advisable as showing the usefulness of the fraternities as important factors in college life and administration.

The committee appointed at the last conference to consider the relations of the fraternity chapters to the college administration presented an exhaustive report of its investigations. The committee sent questionnaires to 250 college presidents and to representatives of the fraternities and based its report upon the answers received, quoting extensively from these replies. This committee found that the conduct and scholarship of fraternity men are controlled in many cases by the colleges; that in some instances the colleges render financial aid of some sort to the fraternities; that the efficiency of fraternities is greater in those institutions where an efficient interfraternity council is fostered by the institution; that the chapters should be self-governing, but along lines prescribed by the institution and subject to its supervision; that many college authorities utilize the fraternities as instruments for the promotion of scholarship among the members; that fraternity chapters can be of great educational and moral value if properly utilized by the college administrations; and that faculty members have much influence upon the undergraduates of a chapter.

The committee concludes its report as follows:

Here ends the testimony. In submitting it we have endeavored to present each point of view without prejudice and in its due relation to the whole. From our accumulated materials we might easily have extended it to the still greater weariness of this Conference but sufficient has been given to show the different shades of opinion and approximately the proportion of each to the whole body of opinion on the subject.

Clearly the weight of evidence is strongly in favor of the utilization of the fraternity by the college. To the members of this Conference this will not be a matter of surprise. Of our own experience we know that the influence of his fraternity upon the college student is as strong and lasting as any that is brought to bear upon him during his student life; and that while it is essentially social rather than

educational, this influence may easily be made educational as well. While college fraternities differ markedly in their emphasis on this or that quality of character, all who are here present can bear testimony that their influence is always inspired by high ideals. College fraternities are practically family groups within the student body. Life in these groups is a continual molding process by which the characters of their members are profoundly and lastingly influenced. To us who know these things, it seems strange indeed that any college should fail to make use of the fraternity group as an instrument of education. We have no sympathy with the view that by utilizing the fraternity group the college authorities are discriminating in favor of fraternity and against non-fraternity men. As well might the college refuse to make use of the influence of parents or friends in the case of some of its students because others happened to be orphans or without friends. We believe that it is the duty of the college to make use of every available means to influence and stimulate the development of every student entrusted to its care.

At this point, and in connection with the fact that some colleges require a certain minimum of scholarship as a prerequisite to initiation in a college fraternity, your committee wishes to raise the question whether the present custom among the colleges of admitting conditioned or inadequately prepared students is wise or just to the students themselves. We have taken no testimony on this subject and speak of it only because we believe that our fraternities suffer proportionately the tragedies which follow upon a practice which admits to college standing a great many young men who are quite unprepared to continue their college course. These young men have no foundation on which to build. They pursue their studies in college well-nigh hopelessly handicapped from the beginning, and after a longer or shorter period of residence are dropped out, to the great damage of their characters and to the humiliation of their friends. This is unfair to them—they should never have been admitted. At any rate, it is a question which should be seriously considered, whether our fraternities should be asked to insist hereafter that all students received into them shall be in full college standing at the time of their initiation.

As we have already said, your committee has been very favorably impressed with the practice followed in a number of colleges of furnishing at frequent intervals reports of standing and scholarship of underclassmen. This is most praiseworthy and we cannot too strongly urge its adoption everywhere. In many of our colleges no attention is paid to this matter. Students are allowed to go week after week without a word of warning under the impression that their work is satisfactory, only to discover at the end of the college term that they have been found deficient or even have been dropped altogether. This is an injustice to the student and a reflection upon the fair dealing of the institution in which it occurs. If the student body of our colleges were made up of men of mature years, this criticism would not be held, but in fact they are very immature. Surrounded by many new and attractive diversions, unaccustomed to freedom from restraint, they need and should have the benefit of a real contact with cultured and strong men and be brought frequently into sympathetic relations with them. College students, especially in the lower classes, are too undeveloped to be left as they too often are, to their own resources, and whether in the fraternity group or outside of it, they should be guided and helped by every available means. To such plastic material, no influence can be more potent for good both in scholarship and morals than a sanely directed fraternity. None can be more potent for harm than an uncontrolled and neglected fraternity group.

Clearly then, it is the duty of the college to utilize the fraternity and it is equally the duty of the fraternity to utilize the college.

In conclusion, your committee recommends this Conference to take such steps as will bring to the attention of the colleges throughout the country the need of a close co-operation between the colleges and college fraternities, with a view to making the utmost use of the fraternities consistent with their independence as organized student bodies.

To this end we suggest to both colleges and fraternities the following as possible means, in so far as consistent with local conditions:

That each fraternity chapter govern itself in accordance with a code of house rules satisfactory to the college authorities.

That each fraternity chapter choose a member of the college faculty, preferably a member of the fraternity, as associate adviser in appropriate matters.

That each chapter also choose certain of its graduate members as trustees or graduate advisers to share with the undergraduates the government of the affairs of the chapter.

That we recommend the adoption by all colleges of the practice now followed in some of the colleges of furnishing frequent reports of scholarship either direct to the students themselves or, in the case of fraternity men, through the faculty representatives, so that each man in college may be kept informed of the progress he is making in his work.

Officers of the conference were elected as follows: Chairman, President W. H. P. Faunce, Delta Upsilon; secretary, Prof. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi; treasurer, O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta.

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## The Chapter House

DR. H. RIDGELY ROBINSON, Pa. Zeta, '78, Contributor

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ONE of the most enterprising and successful schemes ever conceived by any college man, either of our own or any other fraternity, was the establishment of the chapter house or home of the Fraternity, where the brothers might gather around their own fireside and their own tables, sleep in their own rooms and study in the midst of their own kindred, fraternal ties. It was really a natural evolution of the fitness of things. Our Fraternity, and every other fraternity, may properly and enthusiastically sing a fervent doxology upon the completion and dedication of every new edifice erected for the housing of the Greeks.

The fellows who were in college twenty years ago and more will recall with more or less vividness the strange and weird experiences of those earlier days. They were

driven into dark corners, spooky alleys, dismal stairways, and haunted-looking rooms. What stupendous secrecy as to the very place of meeting! It must not be known, and woe betide the brother who would this secrecy reveal. But now, while our initiatory ceremonies are carefully and sensibly safeguarded, the place of our meeting and living is the source of constant and unfailing gratification, and publically and extensively heralded.

We all share a pardonable pride in our chapter houses. Let the good work go on until every Chapter is adequately equipped with a substantial and attractive home, not simply for the enjoyment of the undergraduates, but for the alumni as well. Each chapter house should be a rallying spot for all our brothers and for the fostering of the fraternal feeling.

The editorial in the December number of *THE SHIELD*, entitled "Inter-Chapter Relations," is a clear and suggestive expression. We should learn to become good "mixers," and especially with our own brothers. Such exchange visits among contiguous Chapters will keep the old fire brightly burning, and what a fine and fitting and helpful thing it would be if the members of the Executive Council, and the President in particular, could make a complete round of visitation once in the interim of the Grand Arch Councils, thoroughly inspecting the Chapters and their homes and staying beneath the roof long enough to know what is doing, comparing notes and giving counsel and advice as may be needed. Such action would surely tend to strengthen the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi.

A word of suggestion to the alumni might prove to be stimulating in this article. By all means visit the chapter house, not only of your own Chapter (you may hardly be able to get there more than once in two or three years), but of the other Chapters as well, wherever you may chance to be. Go out of your way, even, to hunt them up. If you can do so, let them know that you are coming to "bunk" with them over night or to dine with them. Do this in preference to going to a hotel. The boys will be glad to have you, and you will re-enkindle the fraternal fire in your own breast.

## Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '82

THE funeral of Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '82, whose untimely death was noted in the December issue of THE SHIELD, was held at his home in Bloomington, Ind., on November 25th. A large number of Phi Psis were in attendance to pay their last tribute to a brother held most dear throughout the Fraternity.

Among the addresses delivered at the funeral services was one by Judge Henry Clay Duncan, which is herewith given in full. President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University also delivered an eulogy. Judge Duncan's remarks were as follows:

Lawrence Van Buskirk was forty-three years and five months old at the date of his death. He was born and his whole life was lived in Monroe county in the city of Bloomington. His mother and father were both born and lived their whole lives in Monroe county. His grandfathers and grandmothers were pioneers of and lived and died in Monroe county. He was preeminently a Monroe county product. He was one of her people. His attachments, while not local, were to the people of his native city and county. Their interests were his interests, their advancement was his advancement; and their prosperity his prosperity. While not reared in the lap of luxury, he fortunately had the means at his command to attend such schools as his fancy might suggest, or his ambition dictate; yet he preferred the city schools and the State University, passing through and preparing himself for college in the former, and taking his A. B. degree in the year 1888 in the latter. At that time there was no law school connected with the Indiana University, so he took a course of law at Ann Arbor. His whole educational life was connected and centered about his own and the friends and companions of his ancestors. Whether or not it was the best or the wisest need not be discussed, yet the fact remains that he accepted the educational advantages offered by the state among the people with whom he lived, rather than a reputation to be gained from attendance on the

older eastern colleges, or the display and glamour of a foreign university.

Mr. Buskirk was a born politician. He loved the contact with, and activities of, the political arena. He was a Republican, and a staunch adherent of the party. He believed in its doctrines, gloried in its past achievements and had great hopes of its future. Political views and conduct were never permitted to interfere with his personal or business relations. These views were his own, and their acquiescence by others was not essential to his friendship. By reason of this political trend he was at an early age elected mayor of the city of Bloomington, being probably the youngest mayor in the state, reelected, finally holding the position for seven years, until he resigned to accept the position of postmaster. This he held nearly ten years, resigning to accept the presidency of the First National Bank of Bloomington, which he held at the time of his death. During all the time he held these positions, he never wavered in his political views, nor did they in any way enter into or effect the discharge of his duties. When he entered upon the discharge of an official duty he laid aside his political garb. In the many positions held by him, there was never any intimation of graft, of duplicity, of misfeasance, of political chicanery; he came out, as he went in, with the confidence and respect of the whole community, and with the approbation of a whole community and of a duty well done.

In everything that pertained to public welfare, to the advancement of the moral, intellectual, and material interest of the community, he always took an advanced position. No one was more liberal than he with his time, energy, means and intellect in advancing all such enterprises. If the interests of the University became in any way involved, he always gave a willing, ready and substantial response. Though not a member of any church, he was one of the most liberal, earnest, and enthusiastic workers in the permanent establishment of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the University, and his greatest ambition was to ultimately see this institution finally estab-

lished in a home, commensurate with its dignity, importance and the great University it represented. He looked on that work as one of great interest to the community—to the student body—and one which merited the support of all good people who had at heart the moral, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the young and rising generation.

The bent of his inclination was toward fraternal orders, and in these he took an active part and rose to much distinction. During his college days he was an ardent fraternity man, and this enthusiasm stayed with him during his whole life. He always had an open hand and heart for a Phi Psi boy, wherever he met one. Time did not efface his enthusiasm. He was made a Mason early in life and rose to the highest distinction in that distinguished order. As an enthusiastic Knight of Pythias he arose to highest positions and filled honorably and acceptably its most exalted positions of trust and honor. The estimation in which he was held and the positions occupied by him in the hearts of the members, is attested by the attendance here today.

Mr. Buskirk was remarkable for his social parts. He was always ready with a story, apt, pertinent and to the point, which added a charm to any social gathering and often turned a threatened storm into sunshine and laughter. A ready and convincing speaker, with an extensive and always available vocabulary, he could talk well on any subject, at any time or place, on or off his feet, clarifying a murky atmosphere, leaving the company with a better conception of existing conditions and in a better humor with themselves and the world. At banquets he was much sought as an after-dinner speaker, and never quit without a feeling of disappointment to his friends and auditors.

In a business way he was kind and considerate, firm, yet positive, never intentionally wounding the feeling of the most sensitive, if possible always accommodating, and, if unable to grant a request, his refusal left no sting. As the president and executive head of the largest financial institution of the county, established by his father forty years ago, he conducted it with credit to himself and the bank,

and leaves it in better condition than when it came to his hands. Under his guiding hand it has prospered and has been a constant growth.

As treasurer of the board of trustees of the State University, a position long held by him, he was noted for that punctilious regard for honesty and probity that characterized his whole life.

Any review of Mr. Buskirk's life would be imperfect, would be unjust, which failed to speak of his domestic relations—to speak of him as a husband and as a father. I realize that is a private matter, which ordinarily should be left to the ones directly interested, but in this case it cannot be passed in silence. To say that his domestic relations were happy is not enough—they were ideal. No man ever had a higher regard—had greater love—for his wife than he. No one ever thought more of or was prouder of his children than he. No one was ever more indulgent—more considerate of the feelings of those that gathered at his fireside than he. With his children he was one of them. They were all the same size, the same age and all constituted one group. He joined in their sports, assisted in their lessons, wept with them over their misfortunes and rejoiced with them in their achievements. No one of them ever went to him in trouble without getting consolation, or in joy without finding a responsive chord.

The people who gather here today from the different parts of the state to pay a last tribute of respect to our departed friend, the messages of sympathy which have been received, this vast crowd of his neighbors and friends who have known him from infancy, the floral tributes which will completely cover his last resting place, speak in a language more eloquent than is given me, of the estimation in which he was held by the ones who knew him most and loved him best.

Such in brief was Van Buskirk, my friend, your friend, the friend of everybody. Young, vigorous, honorable, whole-souled, genial, a leading business man, an honored citizen, a trusted official, and an ornament to society, with

apparently a long and useful life before him, cut down in the midst of his young manhood. His work was not done, yet his column was broken.

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## The Man and the University

DONALD N. CORTRIGHT, Pa. Iota, ex-'11, Contributor

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**D**OES the average man enter college at too early an age? It is true that the younger the brain, the more impressionable. But close application will make that fact of little importance, no matter how matured the intellect. The point contended is that at the age boys now enter college, they are too young, too partial to the fling of social pleasures attending university life, to apply themselves closely enough to derive the greatest benefit from their various courses. Better that the students should pass through this unstable period of divided concentration while in preparatory school, when the studies are not so essential as those later pursued in college. This would mean that our young men enter the university two or three years later in life than many of them do at present.

Socrates said, "Know thyself." Acting upon the advice of that seer, and looking the matter squarely in the face, college graduates must realize that they would have reaped much more knowledge from their curriculum had they gone through the classrooms at a more matured age, permitting of greater grasping and appreciation of the opportunities offered by universities and their high-browed faculties. If we sincerely feel the truth of these lines, would it not be wise to impart the knowledge, or, better, the warning, to hasty, ambitious younger brothers eager to run hurriedly through college at a dangerous age of insincere application, revealing, in that desire, the pardonable and intensely human longing to enter the world of seething, business activity, the field of greater play, as it were, at an unripe age of handicapped incompetence.

## Dr. Forman's New Books

**D**R. S. E. FORMAN, Pa. Zeta, '86, is the author of two new books entitled, "A History of the United States," and "Advanced Civics," recently published by The Century Company at \$1.00 and \$1.25, respectively. While the books are designed as texts for schools, yet they are so written as to be very interesting to the reader seeking information concerning the subjects treated.

The history treats of the growth of the United States by various periods, touching all phases of institutional life, and is well arranged for ready reference. Each chapter is followed by a review by means of questions on the text and suggested reading references. A complete reading list, together with many helps for both student and teacher, add to the value of the book. The volume is profusely illustrated, and contains a dozen colored maps.

The "Advanced Civics" is arranged similarly to the history. The book is divided into three parts, treating respectively of the essential principles of the American government, its organization, and its functions. It is a book of unusual value for the student who would gain a knowledge of the government from the study of a single volume.

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## College Friendship

Read by DR. W. P. EVELAND, Pa. Zeta, '92, at the banquet of the  
Johnstown Alumni Association

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I have wandered far and wide about this earth;  
Met with many men of mettle and of birth;  
I have sorrow shared and joy  
And for gold without alloy,  
Still our College Friendship holds the palm for worth.

All the pages of my life are rich with gold;  
Golden Friendships that cannot be bought or sold.  
They have brightened all my days,  
They have smoothed for me rough ways,  
But my College Friendship still I dearest hold.

In these Friendships lie the magic springs of youth;  
Here we step from under burdens, care and ruth;  
    We forget that years have flown,  
    That our heads with gray are strown,  
For our College Friendships seem the only truth.

This world's noise of strife and conflict dies away,  
All the heartaches and regrets that dimmed the day,  
    Every thought of place and wealth  
    All one's interest in himself,  
Only College Friendships here have right to stay.

Let us live them o'er again, the long gone times,  
While bells of memory ring their silvern chimes,  
    Let us drop the mask of years,  
    Cast off worriment and fears,  
We are boys with College Friendships in their prime.

O, I know there sits a bishop of renown,  
And that man beside him owns one-half the town.  
    But to me they're Bill and Jack,  
    Watch them slap me on the back,  
And recall the good old days of cap and gown.

We rehearse together all our escapades,  
We tell o'er how oft we courted the same maids;  
    Fair heads on our shoulders rested,  
    But joint rights in them were vested,  
In the College Friends who thus Love's game there played.

Those were days that knew no law of mine and thine,  
Neither sweater, baseball, gloves nor dress-suit fine;  
    We would wear each other's collars,  
    Coats, cravats, and borrow dollars,  
Anything my College Friend owned, I called mine.

So my brothers—College Friends—both old and new,  
Fill your glasses—drink the toast I give to you.  
    As we rise and stand together  
    Heart to heart with one another,  
To our dear old College Friendship tried and true.

# EDITORIAL



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

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The second interfraternity conference, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue, made real progress, and the results justify the existence of such an organization. The adoption of a constitution gives it an element of permanency. The high character of the delegates in attendance and the large number of fraternities represented give it dignity and influence. The many common problems which fraternities are now facing afford sufficient cause for its organization and ample work for its continuation. It is to be hoped that nothing may develop which will in any way impair its future usefulness or disturb its harmony.

The chief work which the conference, through its representatives, seems to have accomplished during the past year is in the investigation made by the committee appointed to consider the relation of the fraternity chapter to the college administration. This committee made a careful investigation and embodied its findings in a comprehensive report. While the committee did much valuable work, yet it would seem that it attempted to accomplish too much. The subject assigned the committee is so broad that it is quite impossible for a single committee in one year to give the greatest consideration to all the phases of it. The report, however, brings out many valuable suggestions and will serve as a basis for future investigations. It is clearly shown by the committee's report that the majority of colleges attempt to utilize the fraternities in the various phases of student life.

The report of this committee touches only briefly upon the scholastic side of fraternity life. If there is any single phase of the fraternity problem, so-called, which demands more attention than another, it is clearly that of scholarship. It is upon this point that college authorities are finding grounds for criticism, and opponents of the Greeks are everywhere taking every possible advantage of this weakness. That there is a weakness, none can deny. It is useless to pass it by or attempt to conceal it. It is not characteristic of any one college or of any one fraternity. Chapter letters in nearly every fraternity journal from time to time reveal the situation. While the suggestion that students who are inadequately prepared should not be admitted to the colleges may be valuable for college authorities, yet it is of little consequence to fraternities so long as they initiate such men. To press this point is a self-acknowledgement of weakness. The fact that undesirable students now and then get into fraternities can not properly be charged to the colleges on the ground that they are admitted to the institution. Fraternities choose their members; they are not chosen for them by others. If mistakes happen, the fault lies only with the fraternities. It may be a very excellent plan for fraternities not to initiate men who are conditioned in college work, but such action should be taken upon the initiative of the fraternity itself rather than by attempting to accomplish it by having the college refuse all such students admission to the institution.

It has been suggested that the scholarship problem is more properly one for each fraternity and each chapter individually to solve, rather than for the consideration of an interfraternity conference. This may be true to a degree, but nevertheless it is a problem in which all have a common interest. If the standing of one chapter in a college is low, it brings down the general average of all. College authorities are accustomed to aggregate the standings of the fraternities and compare the result with the aggregate standing of the non-fraternity men. By this method, the standing of one chapter, however high,

may be materially lowered by another chapter. It is in this way that the statistics concerning fraternity scholarship are adduced. So it becomes a problem of interest to all, even though the scholarship of one chapter here and there may be uniformly high.

Anyone having a close knowledge of undergraduate fraternity life today can not overestimate the importance of the scholastic phase. With the valuable suggestions which the recent conference brought out and with the common knowledge of the true state of the question, it is to be hoped and it is expected that the permanent Interfraternity Conference will devote much time and thought to this problem in an effort to reach some solution of it.

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A recent issue of a New York paper, under an appropriate caption, contained this bit of first page news:

*Public  
Disgrace*

Some of the college youths on their vacations here in New York are evidently not as prosperous as they might be. In a certain pawnshop on the Bowery there is a goodly display of fraternity pins, among them those of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and others of equal standing. In this noble company is one Phi Beta Kappa key. Even the man presiding over the counter thought it rather strange that the man who knew enough to win it should not have known enough to keep it.

There may be some consolation in the fact that Phi Kappa Psi was not mentioned in the list, unless it may have been one of the "others of equal standing." It is to be hoped that it was even excluded from this general statement. The practice of pawning fraternity pins, disgraceful as it is to both the individual who breaks his trust and to his fraternity, is, however, not a monopoly of any one organization. Our members have doubtless been guilty along with the rest. It is significant that the reporter who wrote the item realized the seriousness of the act as indicated by his last sentence, even though the owners of the various pins failed to do so.

There is, perhaps, no class of people who occasionally feel the absolute need of ready money, which it seems impossible to obtain, more keenly than do students. Pawnbrokers are convenient bankers. A visit to "uncle" may

be a convenient method of replenishment and a quite natural one; but it seems beyond belief that a man who had been honored by a fraternity would so forget his fidelity as to thus publicly dishonor her. If all honorable means of securing money fail and one must call upon the broker, it should be remembered that a fraternity man has a very real duty to his organization, and should pledge nothing which in any way might reflect dishonor and ridicule upon any other but himself. Personal freedom and privilege stop exactly at the point where the exercise of it involves others. The pawing of a fraternity pin is a privilege of this character, and should be strongly censured by every Chapter, Alumni Association or individual whose attention may be directed to it.

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Undergraduates and alumni alike will be glad to read in this issue a communication from the President of the Fraternity and to know that he purposes to contribute something regularly for each issue of THE SHIELD. Whatever he may have to say, being of an official nature, will be watched with unusual interest. The Fraternity at large needs a more intimate relationship with our officers, and these frequent articles from the President will help to accomplish this. "The President's Corner," it is expected, will be a regular feature of THE SHIELD.

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The attention of the Chapters is particularly directed to the making of the returns on initiates. These should be made immediately after the initiation of members and upon the report cards which have been furnished to the Chapters. No brother is recorded as a member of the Fraternity or is his name on the grand membership roll until he is reported to the Treasurer on the proper card. Chapters should, therefore, not delay in making these reports. Cards may be obtained from the Treasurer.

*From the  
President*

*Initiation  
Returns*

## *Notes From Chapter Letters*

Ohio Beta is now occupying her new house.

Pa. Zeta's chapter house is being remodeled.

A student council has been formed at Beloit.

Pa. Eta has two members on the college debate team.

Neb. Alpha has started a campaign for a new house.

A Y. M. C. A. has been established at Swarthmore for the first time.

Chicago's baseball team has returned from a most successful trip to Japan.

Four members of Ohio Epsilon won their letters in football this past season.

Ind. Alpha has adopted a system of upperclass supervision of first year men.

Wis. Alpha annually gives a dinner to the members of the University football team.

Washington and Lee has been closed for some time because of an epidemic of typhoid.

California and Stanford football teams played in British Columbia during the holidays.

Chicago is rejoicing over the \$10,000,000 added to its endowment fund by John D. Rockefeller.

\$900,000 has been raised by Johns Hopkins to be used toward moving the university to the suburbs of Baltimore.

Pa. Eta, Pa. Theta, and Ohio Epsilon report the captains of the 1911 football teams of their respective colleges.

Arthur Berndt and Allen Messick of Ind. Beta, and J. F. Twist of Ill. Delta, were selected for the All-Conference football team.

The University of Pennsylvania chapter of Zeta Psi gave a reception in honor of Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, '73, the new provost of U. P.



N. Y. Zeta is this year located at 86 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn.

James W. Blair, Ind. Beta, '04, is practising law at Bloomington, Ind.

W. Lynn Houseman, N. Y. Epsilon, '04, is teaching at Stockbridge, N. Y.

Walter L. Pate, N. Y. Alpha, '99, is practising law at 2 Wall street, New York.

C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta, '10, is in the editorial department of the Cleveland *Leader*.

Louis F. Wright, N. H. Alpha, '09, is with E. T. Wright & Co. at Rockland, Mass.

D. D. Rowlands, Pa. Kappa, '04, is with the Mercer Automobile Co. at Trenton, N. J.

George W. Penton, Ohio Epsilon, '06, is at Cobalt, Ont., with the Mines Chemical Supply Co.

Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta, '91, is now with the Philadelphia office of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Arthur S. Gilroy, N. Y. Gamma, '02, is president of the Ferry Advertising Co. of New York City.

Lloyd E. Brown, N. Y. Beta, '01, is secretary of the Canadian Geographic Society of Toronto.

George W. Parks, N. Y. Epsilon, '88, is manager of the New York office of W. C. Blodgett & Co.

Ralph V. Hadley, R. I. Alpha, '07, has opened a law office at 32 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Senator Charles J. Hughes, Mo. Alpha, '72, has been ill and was unable to attend the opening session of Congress.

The Marion A. A. held a successful dinner dance on December 27th.

Joseph R. Downey, N. Y. Alpha, '01, has removed from Denver to St. Louis, Mo.

W. E. Snyder, Pa. Eta, '01, is in the brokerage business with offices in the Oliver building, Pittsburg.

Rev. A. Turley Stephenson, Ill. Alpha, '07, is pastor of the Gross Park M. E. church at Chicago. His address is 1653 School street.

Harold T. Ellerby, N. Y. Beta, '10, is located in the liability claim department of the Travelers Insurance Co. at Hartford, Conn.

John G. Cooley, N. Y. Beta, '06, is employed in the engineering sales department of the Standard Roller Bearing Co., of Philadelphia.

Frank C. Bray, Pa. Beta, '86, editor of *The Chautauqua*, was one of the prominent guests at a recent meeting of the Poets Club of America.

Jacob A. Jackson, Ohio Alpha, '68, is manager of the library bureau of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. at 34 Nassau street, New York City.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '79, was one of the principal speakers at the conference of governors held at Frankfort, Ky., in November.

A son, Howard Willcutt, Jr., was born September 29th, 1910, to Brother and Mrs. Howard W. Howes, Mass. Alpha, '06, at Yarmouth Port, Mass.

Lawrence Buskirk, the thirteen year old son of L. V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '82, whose sad death was noted in the December issue, died December 11th.

John S. DeForest, Mass. Alpha, '06, who for several years has been with the U. S. weather bureau at Key West, Fla., has been transferred to Washington, D. C.

Two prominent figures at the opening day of Congress were former speaker J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, '68, and General Henry H. Bingham, Pa. Alpha, '58.

Robert Rudd Ribeyre, Ind. Beta, '07, was married on December 27th, 1910, to Miss Jessie E. Thomas of New Harmony, Ind. The honeymoon will be spent in California.

In a recent issue of the *Buffalo Courier*, Lucius Weinschenck, Ill. Beta, '80, contributed an interesting article entitled, "A new plan to establish harmony between employer and employee." Brother Weinschenck advocates the creation of an endowment fund by large employers of labor, to be set aside for the use of the employees.

Metropolitan newspapers have published a story that Winthrop E. Scarritt, Ind. Alpha, '78, was so disgusted over Roosevelt's defeat in New York at the late elections that he caused the following advertisement to be inserted in a New York morning paper:

DISGUSTED Republican offers his beautiful country house to some victorious Democrat and intends to leave a land that

URNS DOWN TEDDY.

For trains and detailed description, address

U. TOBY,

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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.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p. m.



## Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lucy Haws to Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha. Miss Haws is the only daughter of Mr. Henry Y. Haws, president of the First National Bank, and one of Johnstown's most prominent citizens. Brother Love is a brother of Frank S. and Edwin M. Love, also of Pa. Alpha. Brother Love is one of the best known of the younger men in the Fraternity, having attended every Grand Arch Council and First District Council for the past ten years. His friends in the Fraternity are legion, and all will rejoice at his good fortune. The marriage will be the event of the spring in western Pennsylvania society circles.

Francis B. Hamilton has been confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis for the past ten days.

Frank E. L. Kreiger is spending the winter in Florida.

The Association held its ninth annual banquet December 29th at the Elks' Home.

The out-of-town guests included H. J. McAllister, Pittsburg; Charles S. Hendricks, Bolivar; P. H. Bridenbaugh, Jr., Hollidaysburg; W. Curtis Truxall, Somerset; Abraham Bosler, Carlisle; Henry A. Baker and George A. Potter, Altoona; Charles S. Evans and M. D. Kirk, Ebensburg; William D. Longwell, Philadelphia; T. W. Pomeroy, Pittsburg; C. D. Hason, Windber; William Byer, Altoona; George E. Anderson, Latrobe; F. D. Glover, Pittsburg; the Rev. William P. Eveland,

Williamsport; the Rev. J. R. Wood, Hollidaysburg, and B. H. Pettes, Pittsburg. The local members present were F. P. Barnhart, Edward Bell, Jr., Charles C. Greer, Curtis Fisher, Robert C. Hoerle, Francis B. Hamilton, Charles E. Hays, Robert I. Hays, Russell C. Love, Robert A. Longwell, Selah Linton, Alexander Louther, Roy E. Keedy, Frank G. Mardis, Thomas Pinder, Harry H. Penrod, Daniel P. Ray, Harry Storey, Douglass D. Storey, Albert T. Smith, Fred Smith, George Walker Williams, and George E. Wolfe.

George E. Wolfe, a member of the Cambria County Bar Association, acted as toastmaster and called on the following for remarks: The Rev. Joseph R. Wood, Charles C. Greer, Benjamin H. Pettes, Frank P. Barnhart, W. Curtis Truxall, Thomas H. Pomeroy, Harry J. McAllister, P. H. Bridenbaugh, Sr., Edward Bell, Alexander Louther, and the Rev. William Eveland. Judge Martin Bell and H. A. McFadden, members of the Association, passed away during the past year and the members drank silent toasts to their memory at last evening's gathering.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Geo. E. Wolfe, Geo. Walker Williams, and Russell C. Love.

The principal toast of the evening was delivered by Brother Eveland, who concluded his remarks with a poem entitled "College Friendship," which appears elsewhere in this issue.

## Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

What a high old time we had at Brother Habegger's smoker given "the boys" at his brand-new home on 19th Avenue, on the evening of November 11th. Everybody was there and everybody had a good time. A few more events such as this will put the proper life and spirit into the Spokane A. A. Without entering into particulars, there was plenty to eat and to smoke, and the doctor's estimable wife saw to it that refreshments were properly and bountifully served.

The diversions also were varied. Cards and songs were indulged in. Brother Barrett and Messrs. Happy and Bradford played stringed instruments most beautifully, rendering club and instrumental selections throughout the evening, to the pleasure and enjoyment of all present.

A novel feature was introduced. Every guest was called forth and presented with a "real" telegram addressed to him, the contents of which turned on some ludicrous physical or occupational characteristic. Each guest was then in turn required to mount a platform, upon which stood Brother Barrett as "The Censor of the Enunciation" with a sharp and dangerous looking instrument—one of Mrs. Habegger's longest and strongest hat pins—in his right hand, ready to prod the brother one time for each mistake he made in the reading of his telegram. Transports of applause followed the reading of each message, and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

Brother Habegger's new home is the real Phi Psi house in the city, for it bears the Greek letters of the Fraternity at the east gable of the home.

It has been rumored that "Chet" Harvey is seriously contemplating matrimony. But how about Brother Brooke. We un-

derstand he is now composing a new song entitled, "Come Thou, O Echo, from Afar."

Orten E. Lucas, Ind. Alpha, recently returned to this city after performing the duties of an engineer on the good roads survey of the State of Washington. He resides at the Crest apartments.

C. B. Kinne, Kan. Alpha, now the western representative at Seattle for D. L. Auld Co., fraternity jewelers of Columbus, O., spent a few days recently in this city, and while here attended the "smoker" at Dr. Habegger's.

Gilbert M. Jackson of Minn. Beta, who has been the traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific R. R. at Spokane for some years, has been promoted and transferred by said company to San Francisco. We bespeak for him the fraternal courtesies of the S. F. A. A.

H. G. Trowbridge, Wis. Alpha, was married to Miss Jo. C. Streissguth on November 2d, at Arlington, Minn. We wish the couple much joy and happiness.

Sam E. Gates, Ind. Delta, and wife spent their holidays with friends at Portland, Ore., his former home.

Frank H. Burr, Ohio Delta, one of our most active and enthusiastic alumni, spent a week recently in Seattle. While there he incidentally studied the situation for a Chapter at the University of Washington, which institution is growing very rapidly in the student body as well as in educational prominence.

The following brothers have moved their law offices from various old office buildings in the city to the new fifteen-story Old National Bank Building: Herbert L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha, suite 1220; John B. White, Cal. Beta, suite 927; Carl Ultes, Jr., Ohio Delta, suite 804. Dr. B. N. Roark, Ind. Beta, also moved to suite 504 in the same building.

Hugh Churchill, Cal. Beta, who has been connected with the Churchill Safe and Lock Co., has sold his interest therein, and will hereafter be connected with the firm of Child, Day and Churchill, automobile supplies.

Why should we wander with measured tread,  
Through all the ways of our present lives;  
Waiting, for some one else to shed

The needs on "Old Phi Psi."

Carl Ultes, Jr., Ohio Beta, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the executive committee of the "Boy Scouts of America." Carl is an efficient officer and a favorite with the boys.

C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha, has been appointed assistant by the newly elected prosecuting attor-

ney of Spokane County. This is quite an honor and we congratulate our brother.

Tracy Fairchild, Minn. Beta, with Brooks Scanlan & Co. of Minneapolis, lumbermen, stopped over a few days recently visiting Brother W. S. Frost, same chapter, on his way to Vancouver, B. C., on business for said firm. We were glad to meet him.

We are pleased to learn that Erling F. Week of this city, a member of Wis. Alpha, who has been operated upon for appendicitis and whose life was in despair for some days, is now safely on the road to recovery.

Now that the holidays are over, let's all get to work for Phi Psi, and pay up our dues to the Alumni Association.

## Toledo Alumni Association

M. R. VAN CLEVE, Contributor

To all Alumni Associations, to all Chapters, and to all unorganized Phi Psis the brothers in Toledo send the best of their New Year's greetings. Our sympathy and approbation go out to every brother who has made new resolutions; for we have made many, both individually and as an Association. Some of the members have already found the same a great source of annoyance, but have given their oaths as Phi Psis to hold out for thirty days longer. A few have mounted and are still hanging on to the vehicle that transports "aqua pura." As an Association, we have resolved to continue our weekly luncheons which have for years been as regular as the calendar; and more, to meet in larger numbers, and to talk more Fraternity news.

Toledo has a great vision for the new year, and a Phi Psi is in that vision. Over two million dollars are to be put into new factories and public buildings. At the fall election the people voted their approval of a scheme to

erect a magnificent Memorial Hall building, with an auditorium large enough to accommodate any political convention, Billy Sunday, or the Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Chas. G. Cunningham was the father of that scheme. From the beginning of his college days in Ohio State University, Brother Cunningham has been in the habit of starting things; and perhaps we could even assert that for his earlier years, without danger of refutation. He is a great help to our Alumni Association.

To all Phi Psis who were familiar with the name Ted Gleason previous to and at the time of the last G. A. C. and felt some of the impulses from this live wire, be it known that he is still with us and still is a good conductor of impulses. We must confess that without him we would not be such an active Alumni Association. Ted has just celebrated a very happy Christmas. His baby now has teeth. The correspondent feels

that some day he must include in his letter a paragraph about the babies of the Toledo Phi Psis. They are becoming so numerous that their respective fathers nearly monopolize the conversation at luncheons with talk concerning them. And presently there will be such a dearth of other news that a letter that did not mention them would be slim indeed.

We have begun to plan for Founders' Day. We challenge

any other Association to celebrate it with any more enthusiasm than we shall. The Springfield, O., boys are promising something big and good for that day, and Toledo may have representations there.

Friends of Brother Frank D. Morris, Ohio Gamma, will be sorry to learn that he fell a week ago and broke his leg. His address is Toledo, O., corner of Vermont and Page streets.

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### Springfield, Ohio, Alumni Association

GEORGE M. WINWOOD, JR., Contributor

Most of the brothers are looking forward with keen interest to the banquet to be held at the new chapter-house on Founders' Day. The event not only will be commemorative of our founders, but will, in addition, represent several unique features. Of prime importance will be the reorganization of the Springfield Alumni Association, which carries with it a responsibility of no little import on the part of those who will hereafter be elected as officers of the Association. Then, too, an especially enjoyable feature will be the opening of Ohio Beta's new chapter-house, a Fraternity home in every respect, embodying attractive design, comfort, and convenience, coupled with modern appliances throughout. So, with the joint celebration of Founders' Day, alumni reorganization, and house warming, the brothers will indeed have cause for good feeling and enthusiasm.

We are already laying plans for the State banquet, which is

to be held in Springfield next year, though the exact date is as yet unsettled. We fully expect 200 Phi Psis at the banquet table, and if our plans develop, as we certainly believe they will, every brother will be amply repaid for his time while here.

Our Association is greatly pleased to know that Brother Cartmell has consented to publish his book entitled, "Instinct and Intelligence." An intensely interesting collection of data from the writer's own experiences tends further to hold the reader's attention throughout. Brother Cartmell has consented to give an informal talk to the local Chapter on the subject as mentioned above. It is needless to say that those who will have the pleasure of hearing him will be greatly pleased.

The writer hopes to be able in the next letter to THE SHIELD to present a detailed report of the events that will take place here in February.

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### Cleveland Alumni Association

The Phi Psi ball held at the Colonial Club on December 23d was attended by about fifty couples. This was the first attempt at a Christmas ball, and

its success was so pronounced that henceforth it is to be an annual affair.

Correspondents to THE SHIELD are as hard to find among the

Cleveland Alumni as snow balls in Africa, for the office has been offered to about everyone in the Association, but it seems that everyone has either had the opportunity or has heard about it and they all declined with thanks. [And, apparently, the writer is taking no chances, for he fails to give his name.—EDITOR.]

Some time in January the annual meeting of the Association is to be held, and George Smart has promised to tell of some of his experiences as President, all of which he claims are very enjoyable.

Ed. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon, '07, who recently took the army examination, has been appointed second lieutenant in the coast artillery and is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. Brother Dennis was home during Christmas week and gave a little talk on army life at one of the weekly lunches.

The engagement of Charles C. Swift, Ohio Epsilon, '03, to Miss

Edna May Gifforn was announced December 24th.

The engagement of H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta, '08, to Miss Marguerite Faye Ambler was announced November 22d.

Brothers Swift and Hampton were supposed to have been members of the "Hopeless Club," but now that they have deserted, free smokes are expected from some of the other supposedly hopeless.

Alex Russell, Ohio Epsilon, '08, who is with the United States Lighting & Heating Co. in New York City, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

George Collister, better known as Paddy, Ohio Epsilon, '05, has been made assistant superintendent of the Cleveland Twist Drill Co.

The weekly lunches are held on Tuesday at twelve o'clock at the Hof Brau Haus, so if you are in town on that day, eat with the bunch.

## New York City Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The first meeting of the season of the governing committee of the New York A. A. was held at the residence of Dr. Richard T. Bang, 139 West 11th street, on December 2d, 1910.

The secretary reported that President John A. Hull had appointed the following members as the governing committee of the Association for the ensuing year: Richard T. Bang, Frank A. Cook, Ralph J. Hess, William C. Morrill, Roy M. Robinson and Lloyd N. Scott, together with the officers of the Association, ex-officio. All of these members were present, excepting Brothers Morrill, Hicks and Scott. In addition to the members of the governing committee, Walter L. McCorkle and Henry H. McCorkle were also present, by special invitation of the president.

The secretary reported that preliminary steps had been taken

towards the publication in the near future of a directory of the Association, and that, for this purpose, a circular letter, inclosing a postal card with appropriate blanks for the necessary data, had been mailed to every person whose name appeared upon the records. The total number of letters so sent out amounted to 549.

The treasurer reported that, in the circular letter requesting data for the directory, he has inclosed a notice of each member's arrears of dues, if any, as the same appeared on the extreasurer's records. The amount of arrears aggregated \$817, of which \$49 had been received from thirty-three members.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the Association at the Marie Antoinette hotel, Broadway and 67th street, on January 16th at 7:00 p. m. It

was further decided to commence the meeting with a dinner, at the customary price of \$2.00 per plate; and to sit down to the table punctually at 7:00 p. m.

After a spirited contest between Brothers Hull, Bang and Walter L. McCorkle, for the pleasure of entertaining the next meeting of the governing committee, it was finally decided to accept Brother Hull's invitation to hold the same at his quarters on Governor's Island on December 29th.

There being no further business before the meeting, Brother Bang's daughter, Mrs. Sanford, appeared and hospitably invited the members of the committee to undertake the discussion of certain matters which she had prepared for their special consideration, in the dining room. The formal meeting was, accordingly, adjourned; and the committee entered upon the consideration of the special matters which Mrs. Sanford had caused to be laid before them. Her preparations, however, were on such a sumptuous scale that the members were astounded, until Brother Bang laughingly let the cat out of the bag, by announcing that as the meeting had, fortuitously, been called on his birthday, advantage had been taken of the coincidence to celebrate the occasion by a Phi Psi surprise party. His graceful *châtelaine* certainly succeeded in accomplishing her purpose, and a special piquancy seemed to be imparted to the good things by the thought that they were spread in honor of the natal day of one who had toiled so assiduously and so effectively in the vineyard of Phi Kappa Psi.

The second meeting of the governing committee was held at the quarters of Lt. Col. John A. Hull, Governor's Island, on December 29th. All of the members of the committee were present except Brother Hicks. In addition, Brothers William M. Black, Eugene W. Caldwell and

Walter L. McCorkle were also present, by special invitation of the president.

All of the members and visitors, except Brothers Black and Hull, who are stationed on the island, Brother Caldwell, who stole a march on the rest and went over to dinner, and Brother Cook, who, since he took up his residence in *partibus infidelium*, otherwise known as New Jersey, has lost some of his metropolitan *qui vive*, and, consequently missed the boat, assembled at the government ferry, in due season to catch the 7:45 p. m. boat.

When the expedition disembarked, as no guard of honor appeared to escort the party to its destination, Brother Robinson, who has proven his valor in certain political skirmishes in a section of that foreign land appurtenant to Brother Cook's bailliwick, was deployed as a skirmish line to locate Brother Hull's quarters.

In response to Brother Robinson's signal fire, Brother Caldwell promptly appeared, gave the countersign and then ably seconded Brother Hull's efforts to prevent an invasion of the latter's private quarters, by executing a flanking movement which resulted in turning the invaders, in echelon, upon the officer's club, whose capture was accomplished without a single shot. Although, in order to remain entrenched in their position for the next two hours, the invaders were obliged to maintain a constant cannonade from the ginger-ale battery, to the tintinnabulating accompaniment of ice clashing against glass, amid the swish of waters, while the martial strains from an enlisted men's hop in an adjoining room, gave a truly military atmosphere to the entire proceedings which even the smoke from Brother McCorkle's assorted cigars could not dispel. And, crowning glory of the whole, there was Brother Black, spick and span in his uniform of colonel of engineers, and Brother

Hull, equally spick and span in his uniform of Lt. Colonel of the Judge Advocate's department.

Truly it was an impressive and martial sight, yet such was the spirit of brotherly love pervading the meeting that there was not one single motion to court-martial Brother Cook when he reported for duty an hour late, owing, it was surmised, to his having lingered too long and lovingly over his patent, clock-work device for running a furnace without human assistance, and, incidentally to hobble the family bull dog's latrant proclivities.

The secretary reported that returns had been received from a little less than forty per cent of the names on the membership roll, and that there still remained 338 names for further disposition, before a directory of the members of the Association could be published. It was decided that every person whose name appeared on the books and who should send in returns for the directory should, *ipso facto*, be deemed a member of the Association.

The following were voted into membership: Harold R. Chidsey, Pa. Theta, '09; Ralph C. Lander, N. H. Alpha, '02, and N. Y. Alpha, '05, and William S. Twinning, Pa. Beta, '87.

The treasurer reported that returns had been received from a little over fifteen per cent of the amount of arrears of dues on the books of the Association. He was instructed to send a supplemental notice to the members who still remained in arrears, urging them to liquidate their indebtedness as speedily as possible.

A report was made upon the annual dinner of the Philadelphia A. A. on December 9th, 1910, from which it appeared that ten members of the New York A. A. went to Philadelphia to attend the same, namely, Brothers J. P. Anderson, R. T. Bang, E. P.

Bond, G. H. Duval, Burch Foraker, R. J. Hess, H. H. McCorkle, W. L. McCorkle, Henry Pegram and John Roach. It was further reported that assurances had been received from about twenty-five of the prominent members and visitors at the Philadelphia dinner of their intention to attend the New York A. A.'s annual dinner, next February; and that Brother George B. Baker had undertaken to persuade the Boston A. A. to hold its annual dinner in March, so as to avoid conflicting dates.

A report was made upon the preliminary arrangements for the Association's annual dinner, to be held on February 18th. It was decided to engage the Waldorf Apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria for the annual dinner, and to fix the price thereof at five dollars per plate. A tentative toast-list, containing the names of four able and distinguished Phi Psis, as the set speakers, was adopted.

After some discussion, the annual dues were fixed at three dollars, in order to provide sufficient funds for the general expenses of the Association.

The date for the next meeting of the governing committee was fixed for February 2d, 1911; and Brother Walter L. McCorkle's invitation to hold the same at his residence, number 300 West End Avenue, was accepted by general acclamation.

There being no further business before the meeting, Brother Hull requested a few minutes intermission, until he could ascertain whether the commanding officer was then ready to receive the committee. At this announcement, there was a general, galvanic movement to assume a military carriage, until it dawned upon the members that the C. O. in question held a matrimonial, and not military, commission, and that her army consisted of but one subordinate, the president of the Association.

In a few moments Brother

Hull returned and announced that Mrs. Hull would be glad to have the members adjourn to her residence to partake of some refreshments. The meeting, thereupon, enthusiastically accepted the invitation and adjourned from the strong-hold which they had held for two hours against all comers, without casualties, save that Brother Bang was obsessed with a desire to peek in at the soldiers' hop for a moment and nearly lost his way, while Brother Black retired to his quarters, on sick leave.

Arrived at the cozy quarters which a grateful and appreciative government has placed at Brother Hull's disposal, the members, after having laid aside their impedimenta, were ushered into the dining room, tastefully decorated with pink and lavender streamers, and assigned to seats around a board bountifully spread with the material comforts of life.

As Mrs. Hull failed to appear to greet the members, it was generally supposed that she feared to face such a phalanx of redoubtable warriors alone and without adequate reinforcements of the fairer sex. However, that she had not intended to leave them wholly to their own devices was soon made apparent by the entrance of two maids with steaming dishes of scalloped oysters.

It is neither customary nor conventional to consider too closely, much less to comment upon, the personal attractions of those who stand and wait at the tables of our hosts, still, there is no rule without an exception; and the circumstances of this particular case were so exceptional, as to take it wholly without the rule.

It was impossible to refrain from noticing these demure hand maidens, as they moved around the table, and from appreciating the admirable contrast which they presented. The one, tall and fair, a very Brunhilde of

Scandinavian legend; the other, somewhat smaller and with raven tresses, a very Yseult of Celtic myth. Yet, while admiring these contrasting beauties, it was likewise impossible to fail to observe that their manner of serving exhibited a certain *gaucherie*, which seemed somewhat unaccountable. There were long delays in the pantry, there was an uncertainty as to which side to present a platter, an absolute unfamiliarity with the scientific method of dispensing the ambrosial nectar of the gods, and certain other slight breaks, of which no well trained waitress would be guilty.

Finally, when every one had eaten and drunk to his heart's content, Brother Hull astounded the members by diving into the pantry and leading out she of the raven tresses and presenting her, all blushing, to the astonished committee as the Commanding Officer, *ipseissima*, Mrs. Hull, and her no less blushing and stately companion, as Mrs. Truitt, the wife of a fellow officer. At this, the members rose, *en masse*, and insisted that they should have the privilege of serving their charming waitresses in turn. In a jiffy Brother McCorkle has possessed himself of Mrs. Truitt's apron, inserted his herculean shoulders beneath its bands and, in some mysterious manner, had contrived to fasten its strings behind his back. Then, with the easy elegance of Oscar, the Waldorfian, he served the scalloped oysters. Brother Hess appeared at his elbow, laden with liquid refreshments; and everybody else seized on the dish nearest to him and tendered gallant service.

When the uproar had subsided and Mrs. Hull finally got a chance to make herself heard, she informed the members that she had recently lost her waitress and, though she had used every effort to secure another, if only for the evening, she had been unsuccessful.

ful; and that she was in despair as to how she should provide service for so many, until her good friend, Mrs. Truitt, had come to the rescue with the suggestion that they dress themselves as maids and serve the supper themselves. The experiment proved

wholly successful, even Brothers Caldwell and Cook, who had previously met Mrs. Hull, not permitting a suspicion of the actual facts to escape them, until released from their vow of secrecy, by Brother Hull's announcement.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

In the midst of the Yuletide festivities we stop for a few moments and glance back to seek the happenings in the Phi Psi world since our last letter to THE SHIELD.

All Syracuse Phi Psis have been busy in preparation for the holiday season and for this reason our meeting has been postponed until early in January, when our annual election of officers takes place and we get busy for the celebration of Founders' Day, which is always a great event. We always look forward to a fine time on this occasion and this year will be no exception to the rule.

We especially urge all Phi Psis in Central New York to be present at the Founders' Day celebration that they may become instilled with the spirit of loyalty which was so deeply seated in the hearts of Brothers Moore and Letterman when they first sowed the seed of friendship which has since grown to be a mighty oak. Let everybody come and have a good time.

As Founders' Day comes on Sunday this year it may be deemed advisable to celebrate on

Saturday evening, February 18th, but this question has not yet been decided upon.

W. H. Blauvelt, Pa. Theta, is a member of the Humphrey Gas Pump Company which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,500,000.

W. M. Smallwood, N. Y. Beta, '96, is the retiring president of the New York State Science Teachers' Association which was in session here during the holidays.

F. J. Holzworth and John W. Church were a committee appointed by the school board to visit the different applicants for the position of superintendent of schools of Syracuse and see them at their work. They visited a number of candidates in the different cities of the country.

Lloyd E. Brown is spending several weeks in Canada, visiting the different Canadian cities for the purpose of organizing the Canadian Geographical Society, which is to be on the same lines as the National Geographical Society. Brother Brown is one of the only two members of the National Society in this city.



Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by February 15th.

### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

A. H. TORRENCE, Correspondent

Our football season closed on Thanksgiving when our team defeated Villanova. Forsythe played a star game at quarterback and also did some fine kicking. Forsythe and Holden were awarded their "W and J" for football.

The Pan-Hellenic dance was held December 14th and was a great success in every way. Eight of the brothers attended.

Minton, '13, of Trenton, N. J., has returned to his home on account of sickness.

All of the brothers are now at

their homes for the Christmas vacation, after finishing a very successful term. All our freshmen did very well in their examinations.

There have been two games played in the interclass basketball league. The juniors defeated the freshmen and the seniors defeated the sophomores. All the teams are well matched this year and a hard fight for the championship is expected.

All the brothers sympathize with Brother Hall in the death of his mother.

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### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

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### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

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### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

HARRY S. BEETEM, Correspondent

Pa. Epsilon has finished her first term and examinations are just about over. The brothers report that it was a term of success and they feel that they have done justice to themselves and to old Phi Psi.

McGowan, who served as pres-

ident of his class last year, was again elected this year but has been obliged to discontinue his college course here. At present he has a position with the P. R. and R. at Harrisburg, Pa.

Kapp, '13, captain of his class football team; Good, '14, and

Dopp, '14, all played a remarkable game in the annual sophomore-freshman contest.

Kapp, '13, and Albert, '13, are on the college annual, *The Spectrum*.

Since the last letter Pa. Epsilon has had several very successful smokers in the chapter-house. With good Phi Psi spirit prevailing they were enjoyed by all.

The football season at Gettysburg was one of great success and a great deal of this is due to our representative, Harry Aldinger, captain. He has done a great deal for the college and for Phi Psi and we are proud of him. He played his last game with Franklin and Marshall. Too

much credit can not be given him for the winning of this game.

Hunger, '10, has been elected president of the freshman class at Medico—Chi.

Nathan Whitney attends Johns Hopkins, where he is pursuing a course in political economy,

We had the pleasure of entertaining for a short time Thomas, Pa. Zeta, '10; Whitney, '08; and Hunger, '10.

On Thanksgiving Day Gettysburg met her rival, F. and M., and ten of our Chapter, anxious to visit our sister Chapter, strolled along. Everyone enjoyed it immensely and expressed themselves as having had the time of their lives.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

DONALD M. HOSIE, Correspondent

The old year was "rung out" with Pa. Zeta still holding her position in college life at Dickinson.

Storey was elected treasurer of the junior class in Law School. Stevenson was elected president of the middler class in Law School and assistant editor of the *Law Review*. Hicks is now vice-president of the senior class in Law School, and Crane, '11, was chosen as the undergraduate director of the Library Guild. The freshmen are very active in all class activities and along literary lines.

Before the year closed we pledged Richard Slater from Warren, Ohio. Mr. Slater has been president of his class at Conway Hall, Carlisle, for the past two years. With three men pledged, we are looking forward to the coming college year as one of great success.

The project for the remodeling of the chapter-house is well on its way towards completion. We wish to thank the alumni who have taken such interest in this long-needed improvement and Abram Bosler, '06, and Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., who have pushed the project and made possible its realization. These improvements will place the chapter-house in a rank which will be second to none in the college.

Hosie, '12, and Thomas, '12, attended the smoker given by N. Y. Gamma at their house on December 29th and spent a most enjoyable evening with the brothers.

During the past month we received visits from Henneberger of Pa. Eta, and Kistler, '08. Thomas, '12, also spent several days at the house. He is now working for the Review of Reviews Publishing Co. in New York.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

LLOYD F. RUMBAUGH, Correspondent

This writing finds the brothers of Pa. Eta widely scattered, but all enjoying a very pleasant Christmas vacation.

At Thanksgiving we had a great day. In the afternoon the annual Franklin and Marshall-Gettysburg football game was

played and was witnessed by the largest crowd ever assembled on Williamson field. The visitors won the game in the last few minutes of play, the result being 9 to 8. At a meeting of the monogram men on the following Monday, Bridenbaugh, '12, was unanimously elected captain of next year's team. He has starred during the past three years at quarterback.

On Thanksgiving evening the Chapter held a symposium in the Breneman building. Besides our own alumni, we were very glad to have with us eight undergraduates from Pa. Epsilon. Everyone reported having had a fine time.

On December 26th, the Glee and Mandolin Clubs began a tour for a week, their first concert being at Shamokin.

Class basketball games have begun, but our first 'Varsity game is not until after the Christmas vacation. Bridenbaugh, '12, Shaub, '13, Stem, '13, and Porterfield, '14, are playing on their respective class teams. Raub is manager and Porterfield captain of the freshman team.

In the final debate for the selection of members for this year's debating team, Richards, '11, and Frantz, '13, were successful and will occupy places on the team. Richards was also chosen as one of the orators at the coming Goethean Literary Society anniversary.

On January 3d we expect to see all the brothers back in Lancaster ready for work. As our mid-year examinations come in January, we are looking forward to a busy month.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

ROBERT A. ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

The fall term ended on December 21st, when all of the brothers returned to their homes to enjoy the Christmas vacation. The final examinations were held just before the closing of the term and, at the time of this writing, it looks as though all of the brothers will survive with few, if any, conditions. We regret, however, that Agha B. Musa, '12, will not be with us next year for he has decided to go next spring to his home in Tabrey, Persia. He will return in the fall to study medicine at Jefferson Medical College.

Lafayette, in her annual football game with her old rival down the river, won an easy victory and showed her superiority over Lehigh in every branch of the game. The score was 14-0. Thanksgiving day, on March Field, Lafayette closed her season in a blaze of glory by defeating Dickinson 41-0. That evening the team was banqueted and the election of next year's 'Varsity captain was held. Wil-

liam F. Dannehower, '12, was chosen to lead the Maroon and White next season. In the selection of the "All-Pennsylvania" team, Brother Dannehower was given the honor of captain and quarterback. At the last meeting of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Union, Dannehower was elected president for the ensuing year.

Not all of the brothers were able to return home Thanksgiving day and those who remained contrived a means for the enjoyment of the day. About seventeen couples witnessed the Dickinson game and, after a turkey supper at the house, they completed the day with a theatre party. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the dining room being artistically adorned with corn sheaves and lighted with the candles of the jack-o'-lanterns. It was a great success and will be, no doubt, the start of many more to come.

Mabon, '11, as manager of the track team, is busy completing

his schedule for the spring. Kelly, '13, was elected to the membership of the committee for the sophomore cotillion. Ball, '13, is out for the cast in the new musical comedy, "The College Professional." Eyster, '11, and Freeman, '14, made the Glee Club and Palm, '13, and Whitney, '14, are having their "try outs" for the Mandolin Club.

Ensign Harrison E. Knauss, before leaving on a naval cruise, presented the Chapter with the skin of a snake about eight feet long, which was killed in South America. The skin will be

mounted and hung up in the billiard room. Grinslade, '12, gave a large marble clock and several ornaments for the mantelpiece, while Jahn, '12, donated a set of ivory billiard balls to the house. We wish to take this opportunity for thanking the brothers for their generous gifts.

Pa. Theta has just passed the most successful year in the history of her existence and is about to face another year which we hope will not only be filled with success and prosperity for herself, but for Phi Psi as well.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GEORGE R. KENT, Correspondent

The first term is now nearly over and after mid-years the long stretch between them and Easter will have begun in earnest. But there is plenty to be done during that time. The basketball team has a long schedule which starts again with the re-opening of college after the holidays, on January 4th. They have already defeated Princeton in the first of the intercollegiate championship games.

Trials for the Mask and Wig show will soon take place and it will not be long before indoor practice for the baseball and track teams will have started.

With the new year Brother Edgar F. Smith will assume his duties as provost of the University. The provost-elect was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Zeta Psi fraternity, to which members of all the other fraternities were invited. On December 16th the students gave Provost Harrison a farewell reception, which was the occasion for the presentation of a large silver cup from the students in appreciation of the successful work that the provost has done for our university.

Probably the most brilliant and successful gathering of Phi Psis ever held in Philadelphia was the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association given at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel on December 9th. There were present more than 300 Phi Psis from many different parts of the United States. A large number of the Chapters were represented by one or more men. Pa. Kappa and Iota were represented by their entire active Chapters, besides numerous alumni. The Hon. W. C. Sproul did the honors as a very able and interesting toastmaster. Dr. E. F. Smith, Provost-elect of the University of Pennsylvania and a founder of this Chapter, was the guest of honor. The speakers were Hon. J. E. Watson, Hon. A. M. Palmer, Rev. A. G. Cummins and Dr. J. H. Penniman.

On December 21st Walter L. Sheppard entertained the Chapter at his home in Germantown.

Pa. Iota takes this opportunity to wish all the Chapters of Phi Kappa Psi a prosperous and happy New Year.

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

RAYMOND K. DENWORTH, Correspondent

Swarthmore closed its football season with a hard earned victory over Bucknell. Out of the eight games played, the Garnet won five. A football banquet and an enthusiastic celebration marked the successful termination of the season's work. We were glad to have with us Brothers Jordan and Glover from Pa. Gamma.

The Athletic Association has awarded the block "S" to Messner, who played a remarkable game throughout the season at right guard. Storb has been elected to manage the team next year.

Pitcher, manager of the basketball team, has announced an interesting schedule of fourteen games. The prospects are bright for a most successful season with all of last year's players in college and an unusual number of promising new candidates. Gilchrist is practicing with the squad and seems to be entirely free of the rheumatism which prevented his playing last year.

Swarthmore has taken a notable step in its progress. For years there seemed to be unsurmountable obstacles to the formation of a Young Men's Christian Association here, where such a large part of the students are Friends. These difficulties gradually seemed of less importance and an association was established this semester. The organization is growing in strength and will doubtless be a virile one.

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, delivered an impressive lecture on political corruption and civic duty in Collection Hall on December 17th. This was one of a series of lectures to be held under the auspices of the literary societies.

The Chapter greatly appreciated the opportunity of attending

the 25th annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association held in the Bellevue-Stratford December 9th. It was a unique gathering of Phi Psis that will not soon be forgotten by those who attended. We all felt proud that such honored brothers were with us. Their high ideals, so eloquently expressed, showed them to be not only true Phi Psis but true citizens as well. The spirit of the old boys was an impressive lesson to the younger active brothers.

The hospitality of Brother Walter Clothier was greatly enjoyed by the Chapter and a large number of alumni at an informal "feed" on the night of December 14th. Not only did we appreciate the bountiful feast, but we were glad to have so many alumni with us. The influence of these visits on the Chapter cannot be fully realized by those outside of the active Chapter.

Another occasion of unalloyed enjoyment was the dance given by the Chapter at the Springhaven Country Club December 10th. Here again we were favored with the presence of a number of alumni. The hall was most artistically decorated in a harmony of pink and lavender. The effect surpassed anything ever before attained at a similar function.

Denworth and Cadwallader are in the cast of "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," a play by Beaumont and Fletcher which will be presented January 14th.

We have greatly missed the fellowship of Brothers Sproul and Pitcher, who are holding responsible positions with the United Wood Preserving Co. in Norfolk, Va. We are looking forward to a reunion on January 4th.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

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## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

EVERETT C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

Since our last letter the event of most importance to Mass. Alpha's welfare and prominence was the election of John S. Maxson, '13, as assistant manager of Varsity football. The competition for this office was very keen and Maxson deserves credit for his splendid work.

The Sophomore Hop December 10th was a most enjoyable function. The committee, of which Hamilton, '13, was a member, showed excellent taste in the decorations and skill in the management throughout. The strike on the trolley line between Amherst and Northampton threatened to prevent the dancers from attending, but a special train on the B. & M. railroad and trolley cars manned by the freshmen solved the difficulty.

The annual triangular debates between Williams, Wesleyan and Amherst were held on December 16th. Amherst won the affirmative on the question of the "Income Tax," and lost the negative to Wesleyan at Middletown; in

fact, each college won the affirmative at home and lost the negative away from home. Mass. Alpha was represented by Stilwell, '13.

The prospects for a successful hockey season, while perhaps not as bright as last year, are good. Three of last year's team graduated but their places have been filled. Lary, '12, as assistant manager, will do his share to turn out a winning team.

Something that came as a surprise to the student body was the announcement that Mr. Chas. N. Pratt of New York had made the college a gift for a new dormitory in memory of his son who attended Amherst only one year. A new dormitory is something that Amherst needs and will be appreciated by everyone.

Most of the brothers spent Thanksgiving and Christmas at their respective homes. Those who did not, accepted the hospitality of the brothers living near by.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

One of the most successful terms for R. I. Alpha has just closed and nearly all the brothers have gone home for the holidays. The last term was also a remarkable one for the college as a whole. Brown turned out one of the finest football machines in the country, and is never given a lower ranking than third. Bingham, '11, won his "B" in this extraordinary season.

The dedication of the John Hay Library was an event of national importance and was par-

ticipated in by men of much prominence. Kettner, '05, and Sanders, '07, were honored with the offices of marshals during the dedication.

The brothers have been very active recently and have won distinction along many lines. Hinckley, '11, was elected vice-president of the senior class and was put on the senior social committee. Purdy, '12, was chosen for an associate editor of the *Liber Brunensis*, the annual college

publication. Banks, '13, was appointed on the sophomore pipe committee. Paton, '14, and Ashton, '14, won their class numerals in football, the former being captain of his team. Stanton, '14,

surprised the college by winning the chess championship over the heads of the 'Varsity players.

R. I. Alpha wishes all Phi Psis everything that goes to make a happy new year.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

M. E. BOSLEY, Correspondent

With the end of the football season and the beginning of winter our attention has been directed along new channels. New sports have taken the foreground and, with the approach of the mid-year examinations at block week, studies once more require perhaps a closer scrutiny than before. The basketball team, after long practice, has started the season with two games in which the victory was so overwhelming as to augur well for the future. The hockey team is well prepared to start its season and with the three Yale games in Chicago on December 30th, 31st and January 2d, will start the early games previous to the intercollegiate season games. Crassweller and Warner are on the team, holding down their positions in good form. Sibert, '14, is on the freshman fencing team, having displayed very good form against the older men on the 'Varsity team.

The Deuches Verein gave a reproduction of "Wilhelm Tell" in the early part of December and scored a big success. The company consisted of over sixty members of the club and was assisted by the university orchestra. Being the first reproduction of the play in this country, it was a big undertaking.

The Masque made its Christmas tour of New York State, presenting "The Butterflies." The musical clubs made a wide tour of the west during vacation, giving concerts in ten cities amongst which are Rochester, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis,

Louisville, Cincinnati and New York. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs practice three evenings every week during the fall and their great success wherever they give a concert is due to this thorough and systematic training.

With the college year well advanced, each man is paying more or less attention to his studies. But those that are paying less are not left to shift for themselves. The house has inaugurated a system of cards by which the student committee keeps in touch with the marks of the delinquents through each professor. A freshman down in his work is not given permission to go out nights.

With the advent of Christmas and its festivities, the students dispersed to their homes. College opens on January 4th and, after ten days of real work, block week, with its numerous examinations, falls upon us. On the 24th we take our last examination and laugh or sigh—as we feel—then rush down to meet that train which is so late in bringing our girls to Ithaca for the ensuing five days of junior week.

Cornell has instituted the practice of "proctoring." The actual proctor has not as yet put in his appearance, but is close at hand. The proctor is to be the student's friend, as we are told, and he will investigate before he gives him the benefit of the doubt.

We wish to extend to our sister Chapters the very best of wishes for a prosperous and munificent year.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

KARL B. NORRON, Correspondent

All the brothers just at present are at home enjoying a two weeks' vacation. College opens again on January 5th and everyone will be back to prepare for the mid-year exams which are only two weeks away.

Just before the vacation we initiated Elwyn Frisbee Ward, '14. He was pledged after the annual initiation in the fall.

The week of December 12th, junior week, has passed and with it two of the greatest successes of the college year. The Boar's Head play, "The Coach," was given on December 12th at the Wieting. The house was very well filled and the play proved to be a great success both financially and from the critic's standpoint. The play represented college life and was written by a graduate of the class of 1910.

Wiles should be congratulated on his fine work in the play.

On December 15th the annual Junior Prom was held at the gymnasium. It was given by the Monx Head society of which R. M. Brown is a member. It was one of the most successful Proms ever given at Syracuse.

The basketball season has now started and the outlook for a winning team is bright. The first college game was played with R. P. I., resulting in a victory for Syracuse with a score of 24-11. Propst and Giles have so far secured regular positions on the team and both are showing up very well.

Hubbard, Mass. Alpha, '08, who has been teaching in China for the past two years, stopped here for a short visit on his way to his home in White Plains, N. Y.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

REX BAINE ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

N. Y. Gamma is continuing the season's work with the same enthusiasm which has been present in the Chapter all the year and everything seems to indicate that the new year will be one of the brightest in the history of the Chapter.

On December 29th the Chapter held a very successful smoker. We had the pleasure of spending an evening with a number of brothers from various Chapters and we hope that, when these brothers are again in New York City they will not fail to pay us a visit. The following Chapters were represented: N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Epsilon, Pa. Theta, N. Y. Zeta, R. I. Alpha, Ohio Beta, Pa. Zeta, N. Y. Beta, Ohio Alpha and Wis. Gamma.

Basketball has every prospect for a most successful season. The

team is one of the best that the University has turned out in years and, unless something very unusual happens, it will give a good account of itself before the season ends.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD the Chapter has taken its share of honors at the University. V. F. Hazzard was elected manager of the water polo team, Bilhuber is now art editor of the *Jester* and Morris Kinney was elected to the Junior Prom committee. C. F. Helm is a member of the debating team and is also pledged to Phi Delta Phi. W. A. Bell is chairman of the debating council.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Hiller, Ohio Beta; Morrell, N. Y. Gamma; Bosley, N. Y. Alpha; Patterson, Neb. Alpha;

Nash and Whitman, R. I. Alpha, and Block of N. Y. Gamma.

During the next half term the Chapter will give monthly teas at the house.

The Chapter regrets very much the loss of Chas. Brown of Ohio Alpha. Brother Brown, although

in business in this city, has been intimately connected with N. Y. Gamma during his residence here. We hope to see him again soon.

In closing this letter, N. Y. Gamma wishes to every Chapter in Phi Psi a most prosperous year.

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. S. DIKE, Correspondent

Possibly the most enjoyable event which has occurred since our last letter was our annual informal dance held in the chapter-house, December 10th. Owing to the fact that most of our fair guests were from out of town, the informal developed into a week-end party and Saturday afternoon many went for sleigh-rides in the country, which caused them to enjoy the dance in the evening the more. Most of the girls were induced to stay over Sunday which was spent for the most part indoors. When it was all over the brothers generally agreed that it was the best informal that N. Y. Epsilon had ever held.

The annual freshman-sophomore football game occurred on November 19th and, through the able management of Singley and the efficient work of his team on which Guthrie and Sindlinger served as the two half-backs, the sophomores carried off the honors with a score of 2-0, much to

the chagrin of Templeton who served as captain for the freshmen.

Pierce, manager of the musical clubs, has his plans well under way and the club is looking forward to a possible trip to Philadelphia and New York City during the spring vacation, as well as some week-end trips to nearby places. E. E. Smith was re-elected leader of the Mandolin Club and Barnes, Guthrie and Thomas still maintain their positions on the club. Platt represents Phi Psi on the Glee Club.

Hammond is practising regularly with the Varsity basketball team and prospects are good for a successful season. Jones has been elected to the board of editors of the *Salmagundi* and Marshall is on the Junior Prom committee.

We were pleased to entertain Russell a few weeks ago and Gibbs more recently, both of whom were members of our 1910 delegation.

### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

JOHN GARDNER MURRAY, JR., Correspondent

At the time of writing this letter news has just been spread that the \$750,000 required to be raised in order to secure \$250,000 offered by the General Education Board to Johns Hopkins, has been exceeded by \$150,000. As this \$150,000 is an excellent

start on a second \$1,000,000, the trustees of the university are assured that Hopkins will be in a position to move to Homewood within the next few years. Homewood is a beautiful estate in North Baltimore, consisting of 175 acres, which was presented

to Hopkins in March, 1902, by the late Mr. William Wyman, the late Mr. William Keyser, Mr. Jencks and others. It is about two miles north of the present institution.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD Md. Alpha has initiated two more neophytes into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, Herbert E. Catlin on November 30th and Wallace R. Everton on December 8th. Both of these brothers are fellows of sterling character and Phi Kappa Psi is fitly honored by having them in her ranks.

The musical clubs, of which Ruth, King, Perce, Haupt and Fulton are members, have had two out of town concerts—one

at Rockville, Md., "The Mecca of Elopers," and one at Chestertown, Md. Fulton and Ruth are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have conducted the affairs of this club.

Athletics at Hopkins are tabooed at this season of the year on account of examinations. All of the brothers are congratulating themselves on the fact that they have escaped that dreaded "black list."

At present Penniman, '13, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, but has an excellent chance of recovery.

In closing, Md. Alpha wishes her sister Chapters a happy and prosperous new year.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

GEORGE W. CHANEY, Correspondent

We regret to say that W. & L. had to close the latter part of November on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever. There have been only two deaths in the two institutions, Virginia Military Institute and W. & L. University. Other cases have been mild so both schools expect to open the first of the year. Honaker left feeling ill and developed symptoms of typhoid after reaching home. The last news from him was very favorable.

We are glad to announce that Brother Young of New Mexico received his L.L. B. degree before leaving for Gallup, where he will spend Christmas with his home people. We are looking for great things from Young in the future and wish to extend to him our best wishes for a successful professional life.

McCrohan is enjoying the

holidays in Washington, D. C. Dow is spending some time with Brother Wright at Tappahannock, Va. Ferguson and Chaney were at Hot Spings, Va., ten days on a hunting trip, which was much enjoyed.

Most of the brothers expect to return and we are looking for McCormick, who has been engineering in New York, to be back with us.

As the university is suspended during this month there is little news in the line of college activities. W. & L. will do well in basketball as she has as strong a team as ever in her history. The fans are looking forward to baseball also, for our team will unquestionably be one of the strongest in the South. The manager reports a strong schedule, including games with the larger teams of the North.

### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

W. IRA MITCHELL, Correspondent

Christmas vacation is now in full swing and the brothers of Miss. Alpha have returned to their homes to spend the holidays.

The custom of obtaining individual class records for the term and the reports from the fall examinations, which come in during the holidays, gives us a knowledge of our respective class standings. These reports have been very favorable to the brothers and the entire Chapter has been exceptionally successful in pulling through the trying period.

Football topics are slightly stale now but we cannot forego the pleasure of asking our brothers to rejoice with us over the Turkey Day victory, bringing from the battle scene the scalp of the A. & M. College, whereby "Ole Miss" won for herself the title of State champions, by the score of 30-0. Adams and Cohn played the entire game at center and right guard respectively, and both did brilliant work. They were awarded the gold footballs and "M's." A number of our alumni witnessed the game.

Basketball has every outlook for a prosperous season. Better material has showed up and decidedly more interest has been manifested on the part of the student body than heretofore. This will doubtless enable the team to give an excellent account of itself. Several of the brothers are going out regularly.

We are actively engaged in preparing a homecoming for Founders' Day and, with the co-operation of the alumni, we intend to make it the swellest affair ever held at the 'Varsity. A dance will be given, the music for which will be furnished by the South's best orchestra, and an elaborate menu served in connection. The familiar old halls of the Colonial will be used for the occasion. We promise to make it worth while to any brothers who will be able to be present.

In closing, we wish to express our hope that the year 1911 will witness even greater strides in the onward march of Phi Kappa Psi, and that she may become ever nearer to the ideal.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RUSSELL H. HUGHES, Correspondent

This letter finds Tenn. Delta in the midst of the Christmas holidays. All of the boys with the exception of Mahon, who lives in California, have left for home. Everyone has been doing well in scholarship, heretofore one of our weak points.

On December 19th the Dramatic Club gave its initial performance at the Vendone theatre in "The College Widow." The performance was a success in every way and from now on the Dramatic Club will be an assured fact. Blake took one of the leading parts and was warmly applauded for his excellent work.

We are sorry to report the withdrawal of Baxter from college on account of sickness. He made a worthy effort but, after losing a great amount of time and still being in poor health, he decided to withdraw for the rest of the year and recuperate.

On December 17th the Chapter gave a dance which was undoubtedly the best given at Vanderbilt in some time.

Brother Sheridan and wife of Paola, Kan., were with us Thanksgiving and saw Vandy defeat its old rival, Sewanee. Sheridan is a typical Phi Psi, while Mrs. Sheridan has as much of the

spirit as her husband. Cheek and Granberry of last year's Chapter have returned for the holidays. Granberry has been at Princeton, which Cheek is now in the steel business in Ohio.

Nashville is looking forward eagerly to the game to be played here December 29th between the

Harvard and the Vanderbilt-Sewanee all-star teams. Although we know it will be a hard game, we are confident of winning. [Score was 0-0.]

We close wishing our sister Chapters the best success for the new year.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS SCHRAMM, Correspondent

The first term of the college year at Texas was brought to a close with the Christmas recess, and the brothers and pledges of Texas Alpha, with an exchange of "Happy New Years," departed for their respective homes to enjoy a much needed rest. 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 us 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.

The interclass football games resulted in a victory for the class of 1913, which defeated the class of 1910 in the final game for the championship. Phi Psi material was in evidence on the freshman team, in the persons of Pledge Archie Harwood, who was elected captain of the first year men, and Guy Sherrell, who played a star game as quarterback.

Garrett is a candidate for assistant manager of the football team, and we are all hoping that he may land the coveted position.

The outlook for the basketball

season is good. This year Texas intends invading Louisiana and Alabama for the first time. At New Orleans two games will be played, one with Tulane and another with the Y. M. C. A. The team will next meet Louisiana State, and then Alabama Polytechnic. Owing to the defeat of the latter two on the gridiron this fall, much excitement is being manifested in the approaching games. Phi Psi is represented on the squad by Garrett and Schramm.

Texas Alpha wishes to call the attention of all Phi Psis who might be wandering near San Antonio to the Pan-Hellenic banquet to be held at the Gunter hotel January 29th. If possible, try and arrange to be in the "Alamo City" on that date, for a royal welcome is assured you.

Attention is called to the approaching D. C. to be held in Austin in the month of April.

In closing, we wish to express the hope that the year 1911 will witness even greater strides in the onward march of Phi Psi, and that she may become ever nearer to the ideal.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

B. M. HUTCHISON, Correspondent

Christmas vacation is about over and we will soon be back preparing for our mid-years. All our men are enjoying their vacation at their respective homes.

Basketball will be the sport for the coming season and Ohio Alpha expects to be represented by Newell. The fraternity basketball games will soon com-

mence. Our first opponent is Sigma Chi.

Ohio Wesleyan has only a few thousand dollars more to raise to obtain the required \$500,000 endowment.

We entertained the Lamda Al-

pha Sigma sorority on December 9th and Sigma Delta Pi on December 17th.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, the Chapter has initiated A. C. Peorch, whom we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

KARL W. BECKER, Correspondent

By the time this issue of THE SHIELD appears, Ohio Beta will be comfortably housed in her new chapter-house. Though it is already Christmas time, it seems that our year's Fraternity life has barely commenced, so much has the lack of the house been felt. But the hope of the Chapter and alumni will soon be a reality; the new home will be distinctively a chapter-house in every respect. Then, too, our location, facing Wittenberg's beautiful campus, is ideal, and adds much to the value and attractiveness of the building. A new impetus will be added to the abounding enthusiasm of Ohio Beta.

The brothers are continuing to "make good" in all avenues of college pursuits. Geiger is playing first mandolin in the college club, and singing second tenor on the Glee Club. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs will make their initial tour during February. Boggess is also in the Glee Club at second tenor. Beale has recently been appointed laboratory assistant in the Physics department. Miller has been showing his literary ability in translating "The Odyssey" into English verse. Portions of his translation have appeared in recent issues of *The Wittenberger*, our college paper,

and have received very favorable criticism. At the recent election of the Athletic Association, Milligan was chosen student representative on the board of control, while Boggess was elected manager of the track team. Hereafter Wittenberg will have a year around coach.

Wellers has been compelled to leave college for the year on account of ill health. We greatly miss his genial companionship and will welcome his return next fall.

Four of our active men—Honk, Hirt, Miller and Becker—attended the annual banquet of the Ohio Association at Columbus on Thanksgiving eve. It was indeed a delightful evening; we were glad to enjoy the company of the brothers, alumni and active, and to make new acquaintances. Geo. M. Winwood, Jr., of this city was chosen president of the Association, and Springfield the place of holding the banquet next year.

Wittenberg has recently received several handsome gifts for the erection of new buildings. Plans are being drawn for a new auditorium, gymnasium and girls' dormitory. The boys' old dormitory will also be extensively remodeled in the near future.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

THURMAN FLANAGAN, Correspondent

Auguring another prosperous rushing season for next year Ohio Delta announces two new pledges, Noble Gates and George

Bobb, both of Columbus. Ohio Delta is much elated over the "spiking" of these two prospective collegians.

An "earthquake" visited the O. S. U. Phi Psi house the first week in December, in the form of "Nim" Randall. "Nim" came to stay a day, but couldn't get away for a week. He still sparkles with wit and beams with happiness.

Ralph Kinnear, '10, who has been on engineering duties in the West, visited the Chapter the first week in December. He will remain in Columbus for some time.

The brothers have organized a five men's walking club, consisting of Carlisle, Schneider,

Philips, Grant and Pledge Gates. On December 3d they walked thirty miles to Delaware to visit the Ohio Wesleyan Chapter.

The Ohio Phi Psi banquet held at Columbus at the Hotel Chittenden the evening before Thanksgiving was most successful. The gathering of Ohio Phi Psis will be held next year at Springfield.

The engagement of Horton Hampton, an alumnus of Ohio Delta to a popular and prominent Cleveland girl has been announced.

## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

At present Ohio Epsilon is busily engaged in finishing up the term's work in order to be ready for the final examinations which come the last week of January. The chapter-house was deserted during the holiday vacation but the brothers all returned refreshed and we all hope to successfully weather the storms of examination week.

Since our last letter, Case accomplished what they have failed to do in four years, to beat Reserve. This year the score was 3-0. The football team owes no small amount of its success to the stellar work of the Phi Psis on the team. Ohio Epsilon still keeps up her football record for 'Varsity men and this year four of our brothers won their "C." Besides these 'Varsity men, we had three of the offices in the athletic association. Schaefer was elected marshal and will be manager in his senior year. Roby was unanimously elected to captain the eleven next fall. Rosendale was the unanimous choice for All-Ohio tackle. Kipka and Goss played grand football and all four of these brothers will be back next year. We also have several freshmen and upper-

classmen who are almost sure of a place next year.

Brother Smart is a frequent visitor at the chapter-house. At a recent meeting he gave us an interesting talk on the last interfraternity conference in New York. He explained in detail to the Chapter a few of the important questions which were considered at that meeting.

The practice which we instituted this year of having the different classes provide an entertainment in their turn after each meeting has proven more of a success than was anticipated. Several of the alumni have contracted the habit of strolling in on Saturday nights and enjoying "rough-house" with us.

Hockey is well under way again. Case has met defeat so far this year, losing to Reserve and Columbia by small scores. McOmber is captain of the team and is playing center. Roby is playing wing.

The musical clubs are flourishing again under the direction of "Skeeter" Protheroe. The concerts given so far have been a success. Porter and Alexander are singing in the Glee Club and Goss, Kipka and Howell play on the Mandolin Club.

An orchestra has been formed and is now well under way. Kipka is leader and hopes soon to produce a real orchestra. Schaefer and Howell are also playing.

We were indeed sorry to learn of the operation which Russell was compelled to undergo for appendicitis. He is now on the rapid road to recovery, however, for which the Chapter is very thankful.

The Christmas ball given at the Colonial Club was a big success and will surely be repeated next year.

The annual report of Ohio Epsilon shows that we have entered into college activities more than ever this year. Out of the active Chapter of twenty-three, sixteen have gained honors in college activities.

Our proposed new chapter-house is at present commanding more of our attention than ever before. If present plans are carried out and everything goes well, we will be established in a new home next fall. Brother Milton Dyer is working on plans which he will present sometime this month for the approval of the alumni and active Chapter.

As yet the lot is not entirely

paid for and the alumni and active Chapter are striving hard to clear this debt so that building operations can be started this spring. As a means of raising money it has been proposed to give a minstrel show on Founders' Day. Although not definitely decided upon, this plan has met with the hearty approval of all and an earnest effort is being made to carry it through. Among our alumni we have a goodly number of musicians and comedians of rare ability and with the assistance of the active Chapter we hope to produce a show worth while. We ask our alumni and Phi Psis in the vicinity to bear this in mind and plan to come. We will be grateful for any assistance or suggestions.

The deplorable condition of our present quarters is really beyond description. The house is inadequate throughout for our needs and if our own house is impossible for next fall, our situation will be one not pleasant to look forward to. We have these conditions staring us in the face and we are doing our best to help along the realization of a chapter-house of our own next fall.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

DONALD L. CLARK, Correspondent

The Christmas holidays find the brothers of Ind. Alpha widely separated, as is usual at this joyful time of year. A few of the town boys are the only ones left to warm their shins at the grateful hearth of the Chapter and wish the bunch would come back, so things would seem right again.

Since the last number of THE SHIELD the Chapter has suffered the loss of one of her most loyal alumni, Alfred E. Dickey of Minneapolis. The blow seemed more than usually severe, for Brother Dickey was not one to allow his Fraternity spirit to grow cold, but often visited the

Chapter for several days at a time, so that the active members grew to appreciate his loyal personality and sterling character more than is usually the case with the older members, who so seldom come to visit us. Brother Dickey's last visit to us came but a week before his death, so that his end came to us more as that of one of the active brothers. Foster Randle represented the Chapter at the funeral.

In view to helping the freshmen get the hang of college work better and sooner, as well as to make their work passable at the beginning of the next semester, so that they may be initiated in

a body, the upper classmen have adopted a system of senior supervision of the work of the under classmen. According to this new method, each freshman has appointed a senior adviser with whom to consult on all matters of college life or work. As the senior adviser is chosen with reference to the weaknesses of the freshmen, the system has worked for much good in the Chapter, and the more sanguine look to it to solve some of the more troublesome of Fraternity problems, such as general studentship and the matter of graduating as large a per cent of initiates as possible.

At the Thanksgiving banquet held by the Alumni Association of the state, Ind. Alpha bore home a fine copper stein as a

prize for the inimitable skill of Brother Guthridge in impersonating the side show barker so well known to every true Hoosier. Those of the alumni who were not there are reminded of the good time they missed and are urged not to let another one of these great occasions for Phi Psi enthusiasm pass by without attending.

Within the last six weeks we have had visits from Will Lockwood, Walter Talley, Life and Guy Walker.

Raymond Pruitt, '09, has applied for release from Ind. Alpha, so that he may affiliate with Ill. Alpha, his mother Chapter. We wish him the best of good things in his new associations.

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD A. LOUGHRY, Correspondent

The first term of the college year at Indiana University was brought to a close with the Christmas recess, which began December 16th, so at present all the members are to be found at their homes enjoying the festivities of the holiday season and taking a much needed rest after the strenuous final examinations, which occupied the last week of the term. We have every reason to believe that the brothers' efforts were not in vain. The freshmen especially did excellent work in their studies.

Winter term will begin January 3d and every member of the Chapter expects to return to resume work and strive to make 1911 the banner year of Phi Psi. James Faris, who has been pledged for some time, will enter the University at the beginning of next term.

Ind. Beta may well be proud of Berndt, Roberts, Messick and Davis, who played on Indiana's most successful 'Varsity, captained by "Cotton" Berndt. The team won the Chicago, Wiscon-

sin and Purdue games, the only defeat of the season being at the hands of Illinois by a 3-0 score. Only Minnesota and Illinois outranked Indiana in Western Conference standing. The football season closed with the Purdue game at Lafayette, where we enjoyed the hospitality of Ind. Delta. Brothers Berndt and Messick were selected as end and guard respectively by Walter Eckersall for his All-Conference team. A dance in honor of the four brothers who played on the 'Varsity will be given on January 20th.

Prospects for a successful basketball team are excellent. Phi Psi will be represented again by Davis and Berndt on the 'Varsity, and Gregoire and Rau, who expect to make the freshman quintet.

Already we are making plans for functions in celebration of Founders' Day. The date for the initiation of freshmen has been set for Friday, February 17th, to be followed on the 18th by a reception to relatives and

friends in the afternoon and the annual banquet at night. An earnest effort will be made to induce as many alumni as possible to visit us at this time.

The untimely death of L. V. Buskirk on November 21st came as a shock to the members of the Chapter, to whom he was always a loyal and an interested brother. Especially was he the friend of

Ind. Beta, and the loss of such a friend and member will be keenly felt. Brother Buskirk was closely identified with our new chapter house movement, and in this undertaking his advice and influence will be missed.

To all her sister Chapters Ind. Beta extends greetings and wishes them a successful and prosperous new year.

### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

F. R. GLADDEN, Correspondent

Since our last letter the football season and the Thanksgiving vacation have been passed. Although results do not show a very successful football season, the student body considers this year's team the best in years, and they are well satisfied with Coach Horr's work and his acceptance of the position for next year.

The season ended with Indiana at Purdue with the game in favor of Indiana. A great number of the Indiana students came with their team and Ind. Delta had the honor of being host to Ind. Beta. A right good time the Chapters had, both before and after the game.

Ind. Delta attended the an-

nual Thanksgiving eve banquet in Indianapolis and shared the honors with Ind. Alpha for stunts put on at that time. The Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank the alumni for the beautiful stein they presented to us.

The basketball season will begin immediately after our return from the Christmas vacation, and our hopes and ambitions are high for the team we have this year. Although we do not have any men out for the 'Varsity, we have a number out for the class teams.

The Chapter lost Joe E. Stinson just before Christmas on account of the death of his father.

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

The fall quarter is now ended and the brothers have departed for their homes for the holidays. The quarter has been replete with success for old Phi Psi at Chicago. Together with our success, we are glad to announce that the patron saint of the University, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, has given us another large gift, the amount this time being ten million dollars. The University

of Chicago is now the most beavily endowed university in the world, owning, in its own right, some forty-two million dollars' worth of property. Mr. Rockefeller's only suggestion as to the use of the money is that a new chapel, to cost one and a half million dollars, be erected. President Judson announced, when he gave out the information concerning the great gift, that the

trustees had decided to build a chapel and that it would probably be on the site now occupied by the tennis courts, between Cobb and Hitchcock Halls. The rest of the fund will probably be used as an endowment, and the income will be used in constructing new buildings.

The new million dollar Harper Memorial Library is rapidly nearing completion and, when finished, will be one of the most magnificent buildings in America. It is just between Haskell Museum and the Law Building, facing the Midway, and connected to both buildings by elevated bridges. Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, president of the Board of Trustees, has also been among the donors, having recently given a hundred thousand dollar addition to Ryerson Laboratory. This building is now in process of construction.

The Chapter is in very flourishing condition this year, having the following honor men: Parker is a senior committee man; Joice is singing in the Glee Club; Whiting is chairman of one of the settlement dance committees; Morse is president of the Score Club, and under his guiding hand the club is enjoying the most successful year in its history; Joice and Whiting are also members of Score Club and the Blackfriars.

In athletics we are well represented. Whiting played center on the Varsity football team during the entire season. Pledge Nelson Norgren was captain and halfback on the freshman football team. This makes two years in succession that we have had the freshman football captain. Pledge Louis Foster was quarterback on "Capt." Norgren's team and Pledge John Buddeke was for a short time tackle on the same team. Norgren is also on the freshman basketball, track and swimming teams. Pledge "Bob" Richardson is on the freshman swimming team, and has further distinguished himself

by winning highest honors in freshman English.

The interfraternity bowling league starts next quarter. Phi Psi will be represented by a strong team as usual. It is rumored that an interfraternity hockey team schedule is to be started and Morse and Keesey are busy chasing the puck.

The University baseball team has just returned from its trip to Japan. They had a wonderful tour and had the honor of not losing a single game to the strong Waseda and Kioro University teams. The team also played in China and the Philippine Islands with the same success. A baseball championship looms up strongly for the coming spring. A number of receptions in honor of the team will be given in the next few weeks.

We have had some mighty good Phi Psi smokers recently, with fine results.

Brother Carson Parker will not be with us in the winter quarter. He is going to manage a turpentine distillery for his father down in Florida. "Bill" McAndrew will also be out next quarter. "Bill" is getting to be a successful Hoosier politician.

James Meigs was called away in the middle of last quarter on account of the death of his father.

Brother Horton of Columbia, now supporting Mr. Louis Mann in "The Cheater," has been our guest recently and taught us the good old game of "Bug." We are arranging a snipe hunt for Brother Horton, he having never chased the elusive bird. All of the brothers are invited.

We will hold our initiation, in all probability, January 20th, at the chapter-house. All brothers are invited to come.

Since the last letter we have been honored by visits from Horton of Columbia, Paige and Lawrence of Minnesota, "Dick" Thain of Michigan, "Mick" McHugh of Cornell, Orcutt and

Townsend of Beloit, Renwick of Illinois, and Roy D. Keehn, "Jack" Walsh, "Brent" Sullivan, "Bar" Sass, "Babe" Meigs, "Jimmie" Green, "Lev" Lyons, "Billy" Schnur, "Bill" McGrath, "Charlie" Moore and "Hasty"

Canning of Ill. Beta. Bellows and Haviland of Northwestern, Freyburg of Purdue, and Archon Tom Cookson of Indiana were at the house on the days we played football with their Alma Maters.

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

N. M. DIXON, Correspondent

A resume of the football season may be of interest; at any rate we like to talk about it. Illinois had a 100 per cent team and, what is more, they were not even scored upon by any team. This gave us a virtual tie with Minnesota for Conference championship and with Michigan for the western championship. J. F. Twist played his last game when we played Syracuse, and too much credit can not be given to his part in the winning team we had. He was picked for Ecker-sall's "All-Conference" center, as well as for the "All-Western" center by the same writer. Merriman has played a star game at quarter this year, and was given high mention by several post-season critics, with a lurking prediction that he will be on the "All-Western" next year.

With football over, Merriman, who is president of the junior class, led the grand march at the Junior Prom, which was held on December 9th. Besides Merriman, nineteen of the brothers also attended the Prom.

After the holidays the 'Varsity baseball practice commences, and there we will be represented by C. C. Twist, who has made the squad for the last two years. Much is expected from him, as he is an excellent fielder and a good hitter. W. C. Healy is with the freshmen candidates and is showing up unusually well.

'Varsity basketball practice has long since commenced and, with three of last year's team to start with, prospects for a championship team never looked brighter.

The Chapter held its fall formal party at College Hall on November 18th. The affair was a success from start to finish, and we regret that more Phi Psis were not able to have been with us. Brothers Hawley, Simpson and Bear were present.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and hope the new year will be most successful and happy for the Chapter and individual members.

### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

H. W. HAMMOND, Correspondent

College closes for the Christmas vacation on December 21st and as this letter is mailed everyone is busy packing sundry trunks and suit cases preparatory to leaving for the two weeks' "leave of absence."

Michigan's football season closed with the Minnesota game, and as baseball practice indoors

does not begin until after Christmas and track work has not as yet absorbed much attention, the main activity and interest in athletic circles has been centered in the Fencing Club, which has been conducting a round of matches.

The Michigan Union gave the fourth of its musical comedies,

"The Crimson Chest," during the week of December 14th with great success. The giving of such an opera has become an annual affair and interest in its production has been rapidly increasing, until it has come to be looked upon as a regular college event. "Turk" Matthews and "Sy" Syverson appeared in the cast.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs leave for their annual trip December 21st and the tour promises to be a very interesting one.

At the time of the Michigan-Minnesota game we had a large number of our alumni with us, among those present being Frank C. Smith, "Mix" Simmons, "Joe" Moesman, Ray R. Bradley, "Spike" Dunne, "Sox" Snow, "Squirrel" Bonney, "Fuddie" Wilk, "Charley" Casey and "Boss" Stafford of Chicago; "Bunny" Reynolds of South Bend, Ind.; "Ted" Gleason and "Eb" Walbridge of Toledo, O.; "Scotty" Wood, Muskegon;

"Snipe" Pillsbury, Milwaukee; "Billiken" Wright and "Miff" Mifflin, Lansing; "Pop" Smith of Springfield, Ill.; "Gus" Drach and "Ole" Butters of Ludington, Mich.; Bartlett C. Dickinson of Kalamazoo; Karl H. Pratt of Cleveland, O.; and G. B. Loud of Au Sable, Mich.

Not only did we have a number of our own men back, but had the privilege of entertaining Geo. Foster, L. A. Page, Jr., G. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, Chas. J. Borncamp, Geo. S. Johnston, Ralf Viblen, C. W. Lawrence and Chas. L. Harris of Minn. Beta; J. R. Davidson, Jr., and Milton M. Morse of Ill. Beta; "Ed" Hurlburt, Lloyd Wynne and F. R. Neuman of Ill. Alpha; Alfred E. Dickey of Ind. Alpha; and Frank H. Cook of Mass. Alpha.

During the last month we also had visits from John L. Evans, Mich. Alpha, and Norton of N. Y. Gamma.

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

W. D. LITTLE, Correspondent

At the present writing Christmas vacation has attracted all the brothers to their respective homes for a short ten days of recreation. The house committee is taking advantage of this time to have the house put in shape for the 1911 Prom. The front living room will be redecorated. The halls have been repapered and painted. A large rug has been purchased for the living room, and both stairways have been recarpeted.

Illness has forced two of the brothers to withdraw from school during the past month. David S. Hanchett was forced to give up his law study and has gone into the mountains of Missouri to spend a month with Ernest Mead of Wis. Gamma, in hopes of recovering his health. Ellis B. Cook, N. H. Alpha, who has been attending Wiscon-

sin this fall, was forced to return home on account of sickness. The Chapter has lately received word that he was to be operated upon for appendicitis. Erling F. Week, '11, was suddenly taken very ill December 12th, and the doctors were forced to operate on him the following day for appendicitis. Week has been in a critical shape for the past week, but the doctors now hold hopes of a speedy recovery.

Fred F. Curtin, '13, decided to give up his study of agriculture at Wisconsin and has returned to his home in London, England.

On December 11th the Chapter gave its fifth annual football dinner. All the members of the past season's football team, with the coaches and managers, attended, and were treated to a royal feed. For the past five

years the Chapter has entertained the football team immediately following the close of the season, being the only fraternity entertaining the team.

A week before the Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner Edward E. Horton, N. Y. Zeta, of the Louis Mann Company. Brother Horton spent a few days of his Christmas vacation with us before school closed.

Reed L. Parker is busy on his 1911 Junior Prom, which he expects to have eclipse all previous events of similar nature. The Chapter is looking forward to having a number of the alumni back for the house party.

Lenard Mead of Wis. Gamma, who is studying law at the university has been elected to Phi Delta Phi.

By a recent ruling of the committee in charge of the last year's conference meet, declaring Nelson of Washington State College a professional, Arch Richards, captain of this year's track

team, has been awarded first place in the 220-yard dash.

John Burmeister, '14, is out for a position on the freshman crew. Malcolm Kehler, '14, is working out daily with the gym team and should experience little difficulty in making the team in his second year.

The Chapter received visits from the following alumni at the time of the Chicago game, November 19th: Dunwiddie, Haugen, Morely, Brewer, Castle, Mercer and Lyle. Collyier of Ill. Alpha, and Jeffris and Gray of Wis. Gamma were also up for the game.

Winter sports are now holding the attraction among the students at Wisconsin. Basketball is under way and the prospect for a conference championship is extremely bright. The regents have appropriated money for a large toboggan slide running out on Lake Mendota, and thus, with ice boating, Prom guests will have all the winter sports they desire next February.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

GEORGE W. SIMONS, JR., Correspondent

At this writing all the brothers of Wis. Gamma are at their homes partaking of the festive board. Christmas recess will be in session until January 4th. Since our last letter many things have taken place in and about college, especially in the form of elections, athletic positions and debates. On November 27th the Chapter held an informal sing at the house, which was a new venture for Wis. Gamma. It proved a great success under the guidance of Wolcott, who engineered the affair.

This year our men are gaining ground in a new field, that of debating and oratory. In Saxby and Thompson we have two future intercollegiate speakers. Recently in the preliminaries to pick a society team for the annual cup debate, we landed both

the above brothers on the team with Jeffris as alternate.

At a recent meeting of the faculty it was thought proper to have a student council to hold sessions with the dean and act as an advisory board representing the student body. At an election Koefod was chosen to the council.

We are in basketball this season with renewed vigor. For several years we have been a minus quantity on basketball teams, but this year the tables have turned and in Gray, Collins, Titsworth and Pledge Davidson we have some worthy contenders for the Gold. Already in the game with the university, Gray and Collins made an admirable showing, placing them in front ranks on the first team. Gray played with the Dartmouth

freshmen last season. The basketball schedule is a full one this season and, as in the last two years, we expect to pull down the pennant.

Just before school closed for the holidays "Pud" Collins was elected business manager and Burke athletic editor of *The Co-dax*, the college biennial.

Much to the surprise of the active Chapter and the alumni, the faculty granted us permission to initiate before Christmas. Therefore we held initiation on December 17th. Many alumni returned and about sixty sat down to the banquet board. The yearlings were given a merry time. The Chapter was favored by a visit from Hughes of Minn. Beta at initiation time.

Several weeks ago a football banquet was given in honor of the winning team. At the banquet Landing received his letter for his faithful work on the eleven this fall. The reserve squad also received their "B's" for their work. In the latter squad we were represented by Wolcott, Holmes, Pearsall and Thompson.

Wolcott is getting his track men rounded into condition for several meets this winter. He asserts that he will have the best track team ever this spring. In baseball also Selleseth is trying out new candidates and he aspires to a team, which he says will class with any of the best.

On January 19th the annual Pan-Hellenic dance will be held. On February 25th we hold our annual Washington's birthday party, to which we invite all the brothers from far and near.

At the recent initiation banquet many of our well-known alumni returned. Among them were Brothers DeBerard, editor of the *Engineering Record*, and "Bob" Childs, U. S. district attorney at Chicago.

The Chapter has been in correspondence with Brothers Bronson and Reeves.

Brothers, remember the above parties and above all remember that we are always at home to any of the brothers at 1125 Chapin street.

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### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

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### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

CHAS. W. ROOT, Correspondent

The most important event of the year for Iowa Alpha was the initiation which took place on December 4th. With several alumni back we introduced the following pledges into the mysteries of the Fraternity: Whitfield Hansell, Ottumwa, Ia.; James Sims, Dennison, Ia.; John Aurther, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and Clemon Garfield, Humboldt, Ia. After the initiation a banquet was held for the new members and we all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Last year the Pan-Hellenic council adopted a rule, which

prohibits the initiation of a student until he has passed a full quarter's work. This quarter rule has been found unsatisfactory in many ways, and, although the fraternities have lived up to it, a semester rule will probably be adopted in its place. On account of these Pan-Hellenic rulings we were not able to initiate our freshmen laws until December 19th. On that date we introduced to the Fraternity at large Edward Williams of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and William Randall of Muscatin, Ia.

For the third consecutive time

Iowa has won both sides of the debate in the Central Debating League. By victories over Wisconsin and Minnesota, we now stand at the head of the league.

To us the most interesting events of the fall have been the interdepartment basketball games, which have ended with the medics, engineers, and L. A.'s tied for first place. The basketball schedule will start soon with excellent prospects. Iowa has an exceptionally strong team this year and will undoubtedly win the State championship.

On December 16th occurred the sophomore cotillion which

proved a great success. The date of the military ball has been set for January 13th, while the Junior Prom is on February 17th. Iowa Alpha will be glad to entertain any brothers who are coming to Iowa City for the parties.

Since our last letter we have been visited by the following brothers: Leigh Bell, Dr. A. C. Strong, Tom I. George, Paul Smith, C. L. Swischer, and L. L. Smith. Just before departing for the holidays we received visits from Brothers Williams of Boleman, Mont., and Wallace of Amherst, who spent a few hours at the chapter-house.

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

W. T. STICKNEY, Correspondent

Since our last letter the event of most importance and interest was the banquet and football game at Kansas City on Thanksgiving day. The banquet is a festivity looked forward to with great anticipation by Mo. Alpha and the affair this year was attended by sixteen active men and several alumni. The banquet was held at the Baltimore hotel and, as usual was under the direction of the Kansas City A. A., which makes each meeting an enjoyable and memorable affair. Our representative, Theodore F. Wheeler, made a clear and concise statement of the affairs of Mo. Alpha as our contribution to a long and varied program. It is inspiring to meet men in business life who have kept up their spirit and loyalty; it gives us younger men a greater reverence for old Phi Psi.

Our first Founders' Day letter has been sent out as a sort of a "feeler" and the result is surprising. From the appearance of things at present this second annual celebration of ours is going to be all that we hoped for and

more. We will send our second letter immediately after the holidays.

There is a movement on foot at Missouri for raising the standard, scholastically. The fraternity standing has been distressingly low these last years and there is an organized movement among the fraternities to raise their standard. The Chapter uses the card system of inquiry with good results and our grades show a decided improvement over last year.

Just before the Thanksgiving holidays the Chapter initiated D. G. Brillhart of Lathrop, Mo.

As to our alumni, Gould is on the staff of the El Paso, Texas, *Herald*; Rockwood is teaching in Wentworth Military Academy and Hope is with the Central Missouri Construction Co.

We are desirous of completing our file of THE SHIELD and would be glad to hear from any Chapter or individual member who has any extra copies. Do not hold back on any copies as our present file is very incomplete and any copy will help out.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

DON L. WHEELOCK, Correspondent

At this time of the year we are beginning to realize how near we have approached the end of the first semester and with plenty of foresight we are diligently pursuing our books with the intention of coming out at the end of the term with colors flying. The Board of Regents of Kansas University have placed a great deal of stress upon the scholarship of fraternity men and have given the active men to understand that it is only because they stand two per cent above the non-fraternity men that they are allowed to exist. Phi Psi is making a great effort to have her scholastic standing ranked at the top of the list of fraternities.

The football season was closed on Thanksgiving day when we played Missouri at Kansas City. The score of 5-5 indicates fairly well the strength of the two teams. Missouri outplayed Kansas in the first half, while Kansas came back in the last two quarters with a strength that was not conquered. The season can well be classed as a very successful one, inasmuch as we only returned three "K" men and, with them as a nucleus, a team was turned out that met with only one defeat and that by the mighty "Cornhuskers." The final whistle in the Missouri game marked the end of Mr. "Bert" Kennedy's reign as football mentor at Kansas. During his nine years here he has made an enviable record in that out of sixty-seven games played there were only nine defeats.

The Masque Club's production, "The Dictator," was cleverly staged on November 30th and December 1st. "Spud" Connor, who had an important part, acquitted himself with a great deal of credit. Chas. Younggreen was recently elected president of the Masque Club.

On December 16th we held our first annual Christmas dinner. The large dining room of Fraternal Aid Hall was tastily decorated in the season's colors and ninety-two guests sat down to an elaborate eight course dinner. After the dinner, the guests went upstairs to the ball room where they witnessed a forty-minute farce which was put on by nine of the brothers. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The favors were half skins with the Fraternity monogram in raised letters. The menu books were very unique in that they contained Phi Psi songs, program for the farce, engagements for the dance and a page for autographs.

Marvin Creaker, Kan. Alpha, and Miss Helen Alder were united in marriage on December 26th. Miss Alder was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

Our Founders' Day banquet will be held in the chapter-house on the evening of February 18th, 1911. We are giving you this date so far ahead of time so that you can keep it open for us and, as this is on Saturday night, you can lay aside your cares for the week end and come to a good old Phi Psi home-coming.

The following alumni were present at our Christmas dinner: E. C. Meservey, Kan. Alpha; F. H. Hooder, Mich. Alpha; F. W. Blackmar, Cal. Beta; Dr. Geo. Esterley, Chas. Dunlap, J. R. Ramsey, Wm. Greisa, N. E. Berry, J. W. Robertson, M. A. Blacker, "Stan" Myers, Joe and Wm. Dyer, Eli Davis, F. C. Nutter all of Kan. Alpha; and Chas. Rhodes, Mich. Alpha. We also received visits from Jimmie Foster, Ohio Delta; Dr. A. R. Hall, Ill. Alpha; and F. J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

G. C. KIDDOO, Correspondent

The two weeks following the date of the last letter to THE SHIELD were strenuous ones for the members of Neb. Alpha, for that was the period of mid-semester examinations. By close application to business, however, all the brothers and pledges weathered the storm and, although the delinquency committee freely wielded the big stick, none of the members of the Chapter went down.

All lines of school activity at Nebraska are booming just now, and perhaps the most important of them all for the time being is basketball. Pledge Field has had charge of the squad long enough for the results of his work to show and the prospects are excellent for a winning team. Phi Psi is represented by two members on the 'Varsity squad, while one of them, Carrier, has a regular place at forward. On the first-year squad, consisting of ten men who are ineligible for 'Varsity basketball, Phi Psi has three members, Hird Stryker, George Seemann and Jack Martin.

Interfraternity basketball is also receiving its share of attention. "Pete" Killian has been chosen to captain Phi Psi's team and the Chapter is confident that under his leadership Phi Psi will again rank at the top when the final percentages are figured.

The annual interfraternity indoor athletic meet is not far distant and the Greek athletes are beginning to get into form for this event. There is not enough "dope" on the meet yet to be able to predict with any degree of certainty where Phi Psi will land. Suffice it to say that she will be in the running.

The social side of the Chapter life has not been neglected and just previous to the Christmas holidays two very delightful affairs were held. The first of

these came on the 20th in the form of our annual Christmas dinner. Departing somewhat from previous custom the dinner was held at the Lindell Hotel and instead of roast pig from the Murphey farm, the "piece de resistance" was chicken. Forty-two brothers and pledges sat down to the feast, twenty-five being undergraduates and seventeen alumni. John Ledwith acted as symposiarch while Clark Oberlies, "Bill" Mills, and Guy Kiddoo began the speaking, in which a number of the active men and nearly all of the alumni participated. Phi Psi spirit was rife and every speech and song had the right ring.

After the speaking was ended Brother Santa Claus, in the person of Frank Schwake, was given the floor and, with the assistance of a couple of pages, distributed appropriate gifts to everyone present. This was one of the most delightful parts of the evening for every gift was accompanied by a bit of poetry composed by the one who had purchased the gift. In these bits of poetry, some of which were so long that they could hardly be called bits, some mighty keen hits and take-offs were scored. These poems now fill several pages in our scrap-book and form one of the most interesting parts of an interesting book.

On the night following the Christmas dinner a party was held at the Temple. This was a very delightful occasion for those who attended. The alumni who were present either for the party or the Christmas dinner or for both are as follows: Val White, A. E. Mead, C. F. Ladd, D. K. McLennan, A. L. Haecker, Doane Powell, J. J. Ledwith, Clark Oberlies, Dale McDonald, E. Fricke, D. Eiche, H. W. Post, W. C. Mills, Jr., A. A. Fricke, all of Neb. Alpha; R. E. Miller and

Hugh Nelson of Pa. Beta; L. J. Towne, Ind. Alpha; C. L. Williams, Ind. Beta.

At last it seems probable that things are really going to happen in the direction of a new house for Neb. Alpha. The house which the Chapter is now occupying and the lot on which it stands has been sold for \$5,000 cash. This leaves the corner lot clear and something like \$1,000 on hand with which to begin a campaign for funds with which to build. A number of the alumni have expressed themselves as ready now to get behind a proposition to float bonds to provide funds for a new house and it seems possible that the chapter-house corporation will take action to this end in the near future.

The inadequacy of the present house to fill the requirements of the Chapter is felt all the more keenly in view of the coming

D. C., which will be entertained by Neb. Alpha. The Chapter hopes however, to make up for the shortcomings of the house by the warmth of her welcome and plans looking to this end are already being laid. The D. C. is held this year on the 22d, 23d and 24th of February. On the evening of the first day a smoker will be held; on the next night, Thursday, the banquet will take place and the ball will come on the last night. Neb. Alpha wants to urge all her loyal alumni to plan right now to come to Lincoln for those three days to help in showing the brothers from our sister Chapters what Neb. Alpha really is. Brothers from any Chapter who can possibly be in Lincoln on the above dates will find the warmest kind of a welcome awaiting them, as, for that matter, they will at any other time.

## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

JOSEPH LONGUEVILLE, Correspondent

The members of Cal. Beta are now scattered to numerous and sundry parts to enjoy their Christmas vacation. A number of the brothers went to Los Angeles where they will spend Christmas together and will give a house party at one of the beaches as a rushing stunt. A few of us who remained at the house are having a great time, although we miss the usual crowd a great deal.

On the day preceding the intercollegiate game, the Chapter vacated the house and turned it over to the football team. They spent the entire day here and enjoyed a good undisturbed rest before the game.

We held our annual "big dance" on Thanksgiving eve, and by dint of much planning and hard work we made it a dance that will long be remembered by those in attendance.

At Thanksgiving time the Uni-

versity Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave concerts at Santa Cruz and San Mateo. Willfong, Wickman and Weaver represented us on the trip.

The Stanford Varsity has left for British Columbia, where they will play Vancouver on Christmas day, while California, the victors in the intercollegiate game here, will meet the Victoria team, who defeated the Vancouverites in the B. C. championship series.

The prospects for a strong Chapter next semester look very bright, for, although we shall lose Evans, Tiedemann and St. Johns, we expect to have George and Sweeney with us after Christmas. Walter Wilson, one of our pledges, will enter the University next semester. Evans expects to receive his degree, and intends to take up ranching in the northern part of the State. Tiedemann will go into business with his fa-

ther. St. Johns has accepted a position with a newspaper in Whittier, Cal.

Since our last letter we have pledged Mr. John Colburn of Los Angeles, who will enter Stanford next September.

Matthias was recently elected to membership in Skull and

Snakes, an upperclass honorary society. This comes as a reward for the work he has done in University activities.

In closing we extend to our sister Chapters our best wishes for a most happy and prosperous new year.

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California Gamma—University of California

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### Gratton S. Foley, Mich. Alpha, '96

Gratton Smiley Foley was born at North Platte, Neb., initiated into Michigan Alpha, October 30th, 1896, and died November 18th, 1910, at Hoisington, Kan. He was distinguished at college and elsewhere among young men by his courtesy and consideration of others. Keenly alert but quiet, kind but fearless, full of fun but unobtrusive, he made friends wherever he went because his heart was full of friendship for others.

In business he showed marked ability and became well known for his unimpeachable integrity and liked for his personal bearing. He first became identified with a wagon and implement house in Sioux Falls, S. D., later engaging in the coal and wood business in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He then moved to Kansas City, and became associated with the Builders Material Supply Co., leaving their employ to accept a position with the National Metallurgical Company of Matehuala, S. L. P., Old Mexico. Here among foreigners his attractive personality was especially valuable to his company and his unmistakable friendliness to all did much to allay the envy felt by the Mexicans at the success of the foreign corporation. Upon his resignation and departure for the United States in deference to his wife's desire to live in her native land, he was given a banquet by the leading Mexicans of the city and real regret was shown when he left for the North.

Thus wherever he went, Gratton Foley made warm friends by his unconscious attitude toward others and his capacity for hard faithful work. Funeral services were held at the family residence, 3901 Mannheim Road, Kansas City, Mo. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Williams Foley; his daughter, Elinor, aged three; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley; and his sister, Miss Helen Foley.

*Whereas*, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Gratton Smiley Foley, and

*Whereas*, Brother Foley was an honored and respected alumnus of this Chapter, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of Michigan Alpha, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his departure from this life, and 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.

H. W. HAMMOND,  
HUGH B. EASTBURN,  
JOHN A. SYVERSON,  
Committee.

## Alfred E. Dickey, Ind. Alpha, '93

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and brother, Alfred E. Dickey, a well beloved and honored alumnus of our Chapter, be it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the present active members of Indiana Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, 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.

FOSTER S. RANDLE,  
DONALD L. CLARK,  
ARTHUR C. PITTINGER,  
Committee for Ind. Alpha.

## Frank Holcombe Bayne, Ill. Alpha, '97

Frank H. Bayne was born in Warren, Ill., December 28th, 1876. He was graduated from the Warren Academy and was a student at Northwestern University Academy and College of Liberal Arts from 1896 to 1900. In his freshman year he became a member of Ill. Alpha and was ever, as a student and as an alumnus, a loyal and practical worker for the Fraternity. Brother Bayne was actively interested in the musical life of the University and was manager of the Glee Club and president of the Musical Clubs. His popularity among the students of his time was attested by his election to practically every class society, and to membership in many of the Pan-Hellenic committees. In athletics, he took an active part, particularly in the Pan-Hellenic baseball league, where he was the staunch first baseman in the winning Phi Psi team of '97.

After leaving college, Brother Bayne was employed a year in journalism at Waukesha, Wis., and the next seven years engaged in the grain business at Warren, Ill. In 1902 he married Miss Harriet B. Schadel of Warren, a lifelong friend, who had been studying music in Chicago at the time Brother Bayne was in the University. Their married life was an ideally happy one. Mutually gifted in music, they devoted their talents to the church, and, as leader of the choir and organist, respectively, they did much to beautify the services of the Presbyterian church at Warren, and later of the church at North Yakima, Wash., at which place they resided since 1908. In North Yakima Brother Bayne was engaged in the manufacture of ladies furnishings and had built up a very prosperous business.

On July 13th, 1910, Brother Bayne was stricken with typhoid fever and on August 1st, after a faithful and brave struggle, he passed away.

Impressive services were conducted by his pastor at North Yakima, assisted by the Yakima Commandery K. of T., and at Warren, Ill., by his former pastor, Dr. Kearns, and the Masonic lodge.

In the civic and business life of Warren and North Yakima Brother Bayne was a leader, and in Masonic circles also he stood high, being a member of Jo Daviess Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Olive Chapter, R. A. M., Yakima Commandery K. T., Freeport Consistory, and Medina Temple, and was a District Deputy Grand Master of Illinois.

Brother Bayne was a man who stood above the multitude. Above narrowness, superficiality, and despondency, he held to the deeper and larger meaning of life. In fact, living was with Frank Bayne a fine art. He was in every sense a Christian, and as superintendent of the Sunday school, teacher of a class of boys, a singer in the choir, a trustee, always present, always faithful, was a tower of strength to his church. As a husband none could be more tender and loving; as a son, thoughtful and devoted; as a brother, considerate and loyal; and as a friend, true, sympathetic and full of inspiration. Those who knew Frank Bayne loved him best, and of all who mourn his departure none are more bereft than his intimate associates who wore the Shield with him at Northwestern.

### Lawrence Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '82

*Whereas*, An all wise and loving God has, in His infinite wisdom deemed it for the best to remove from this earthly sphere, and from our midst, our dearly beloved brother, Lawrence Van Buskirk, and

*Whereas*, Brother Van Buskirk was an honored member of Indiana Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, and

*Whereas*, The loss of such a strong, upright, energetic and enthusiastic member of our Fraternity is deeply felt, both by the alumni and active members of the Fraternity and by Indiana Beta, and

*Whereas*, It is desired to give expression to the deep sense of loss we all have sustained by Brother Buskirk's death, it is hereby

*Resolved*, That, in the death of Brother Buskirk, we realize the loss of a loyal, steadfast and enthusiastic Phi Psi, a true gentleman always, one who honored the badge of his Fraternity by the wearing of it, and who retained to the end his early enthusiasm and love for it through the years of a busy, successful and Christian life. His loss is a personal one and causes great sorrow to all Phi Psis throughout the land, and especially to those of us of his Chapter who knew him well and loved him. His never ceasing eagerness to be of service to his Chapter and his wise advice to us will endear his memory always to us of the younger generation of Phi Psis. He attended all conventions and reunions within his power and the absence of his friendly greeting and hearty handclasp will be noted with sadness in the years to come.

To his wife, also known to many of us, and to his children, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour, trusting that their grief may be assuaged by the assurance of the esteem in which the husband and father was held by his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and by the knowledge of a reunion in Heaven, where there shall be no more parting and grief shall be unknown. It is further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, to THE SHIELD, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Indiana Beta Chapter.

G. M. ROBERTS,  
W. A. TETER,  
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*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite love and wisdom, to remove from this earth our beloved brother, L. V. Van Buskirk, therefore, be it,

*Resolved*, That in his sad death we have lost a valued friend and

loving brother, who by his manliness and loving precept, endeared himself to all who knew him, and be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Indiana Delta of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the members of the bereaved family in this time of deepest affliction, our most heartfelt sympathy, in this, our common loss, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD and be inscribed in the minutes of the Chapter records.

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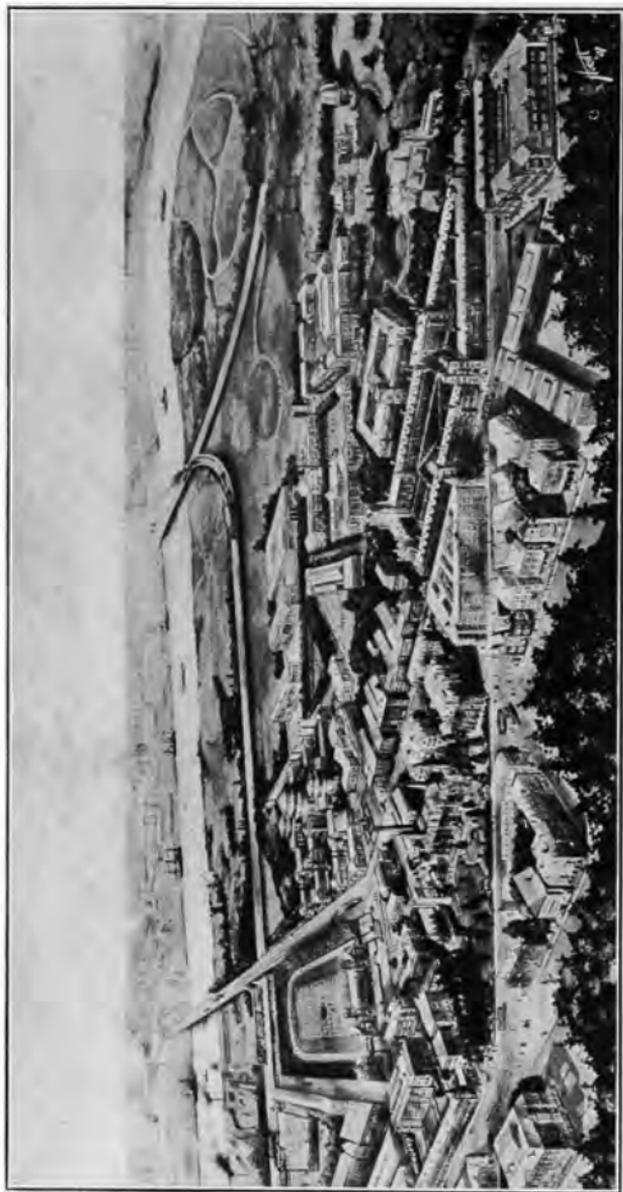
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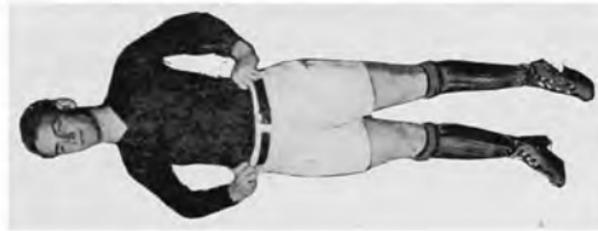
were selected by various athletic writers for places on the many all-state and other mythical teams.

It is an interesting fact that all three of the captains-elect play the quarterback position. Of the various positions, there were fewer Varsity men playing center than any other.

No attempt is made to select an all-Phi Psi team, for the reason that it is quite impossible to choose eleven men who may be called superior to any other eleven. It is doubtless true, however, that a team of Phi Psis equal to any heretofore chosen might be selected. The reader would be quite as well prepared to make such a selection, and if he wishes to indulge in fancy a bit, he might easily choose a winning team from the following stars of the past season: Ends—Berndt, Ind. Beta; Kipka, Ohio Epsilon; Jordan, Pa. Gamma; Roberts, Ind. Beta; Abbott, Pa. Beta; Pinder, N. Y. Beta. Tackles—Temple, Neb. Alpha; Propst, N. Y. Beta; Rosendale, Ohio Epsilon; Musser, Md. Alpha; Stein, Pa. Eta. Guards—Twist, Ill. Delta; Messick, Ind. Beta; Messmer, Pa. Kappa; Cohn, Miss. Alpha; Parker, N. Y. Epsilon. Centers—Aldinger, Pa. Epsilon; Whiting, Ill. Beta; Adams, Miss. Alpha. Quarterbacks—Honaker, Va. Alpha; Dannehower, Pa. Theta; Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta; Roby, Ohio Epsilon; Forsythe, Pa. Alpha. Halfbacks—Walker, Ind. Alpha; Davis, Ind. Beta; Landing, Wis. Gamma. Fullbacks—Richards, Pa. Eta; Bingham, R. I. Alpha; Peterson, N. Y. Epsilon. There is the usual number of experienced managers, coaches and officials from which to select.

#### FIRST DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—R. N. Forsythe, '11, has played at quarterback for the last two years, and played at Purdue two seasons before entering W. and J. He showed unusual ability and was adjudged one of the best quarterbacks that ever played on a W. and J. team. Guy E. Holden, '12, played at end in nearly all the Varsity games. He has been a member of the squad for three years, showing increased ability each season, and was this year rewarded with a place on the first team. L. M.



T. H. Dills,  
Chi. Gamma, '14



Guy E. Holden,  
Phi. Alpha, '12



W. E. Abbott,  
Phi. Beta, '12



Harry L. Messmer,  
Phi. Kappa, '13



Wm. F. Dannehower, Jr.,  
Phi. Theta, '12



E. P. Kennedy,  
Pa. Beta, '11

Raymond C. Storb,  
Pa. Kappa, '12

P. H. Bridenbaugh,  
Pa. Eta, '12

R. N. Forsythe,  
Pa. Alpha, '11

Albert A. Jordan,  
Pa. Gamma, '12

Crumrine, '12, played with the scrubs. Clark A. Schrontz, '00, acted as assistant coach.

Pennsylvania Beta—W. E. Abbott, '12, has played in every Varsity game for three years. E. P. Kennedy, '11, played at tackle until he was injured in mid-season. He was captain of the 1909 eleven and played in every game. The Chapter also had five men on the sophomore team and three on the freshman, Newton Longfellow being captain of the latter team. Charles Hendricks, '14, was captain of the scrubs. W. B. Craig, '11, was manager of the team.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Albert A. Jordan, '12, played left end on the Varsity in all games. On the freshman team were W. Cline Lowther at guard, Robert C. Hagar at fullback, R. J. Aydlotte at halfback and J. R. Cook at tackle. C. B. Brewer, '12, was assistant manager of the Varsity. C. A. Weymouth, '00, aided in coaching the team and J. M. Wolfe, '89, acted as an official in several games.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg's Varsity team was captained by Harry Aldinger, '11, who played center. He played an excellent game throughout the season and has been in every game for the past three years. In the season of 1909 he acted as field captain. George E. R. Kipp, '13, was a sub-Varsity end and captain of his class team. S. F. Lehman, '12, played at guard with the scrubs. Good and Dapp played tackle and guard respectively on the freshman team. H. O. Beetem, '12, played on the junior class team.

Pennsylvania Zeta—George T. Macklin, '11, finished his fourth year as sub-Varsity end. Howard E. Thompson, '11, was manager of the Varsity team. Harry Corbin and Donald Carruthers played on the freshman team, and H. L. Jacobs, Jr., was manager of the sophomore team.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall has chosen P. H. Bridenbaugh, '12, to captain the 1911 team. He has played a strong game at quarter for the past two seasons. Other members of the Varsity were J. W. Richards, '11, at fullback and J. H. Stein, '13, at tackle. W. M. Roberts, '13, was quarterback on the scrubs. B. W.

Shaub, '13, at quarterback and H. L. Raub, '14, at guard, played on their respective class teams.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette has likewise chosen a Phi Psi to lead her eleven next fall. The honor fell to William F. Dannehower, '12. He played at quarterback and showed unusual ability in running the team. By competent authorities he was selected as a member and captain of the all-Pennsylvania team. Pa. Theta also had the captains of both the freshman and sophomore teams, Lewis H. Kelly, fullback, leading the second year men, and Gilbert Dannehower, directing the freshman at quarterback. Other members of the class teams were Samuel S. Ball, '13, tackle; Henry Chidsey, '13, halfback; John Magee, '13, halfback; Robert McCorkle, '14, halfback; and William Frick, '14, end.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Henry L. Messmer, '13, has played guard on the Varsity for two years, during which time he has been in every game. He has proved a strong line man for the team both years. Raymond K. Denworth, '11, tackle; Newton Tarble, '13, halfback; and Donald H. vanTrump, '13, halfback, were in the substitute squad. Raymond C. Storb, '11, acted as assistant manager and will be manager next season. George W. Greist, '14, and Harry C. Tily, '13, played at guard and end on their class teams. William G. Crowell, ex-'06, was again in demand as an official, serving in the Pennsylvania-Michigan and other games. C. A. Weymouth, Pa. Gamma '00, was coach of the Varsity and officiated in several games. Ralph S. Patch, Mass. Alpha '05, was coach of the Swarthmore prep. team and officiated in some of the Varsity games.

#### SECOND DISTRICT

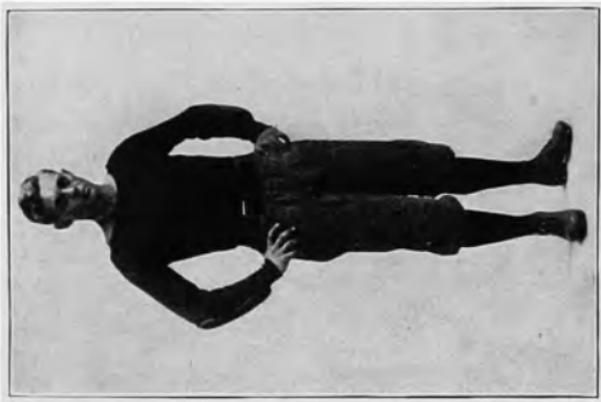
New Hampshire Alpha—Howard E. Bowman played left halfback on the freshman team.

Massachusetts Alpha—M. E. Maxon and T. H. Hubbard played halfback and end respectively on the freshman team.

Rhode Island Alpha—Robert W. Bingham, Jr., '11, won his block letter for work as fullback on Brown's suc-



Lawrence H. Whiting, 11. Beta, '13



Harold Lansing, Wis. Gamma, '14



Kenneth B. Jeffris, Wis. Gamma, '11



Ohio Epation—Leonard Goss, Ross Kipka, F. M. Roby,  
Earl Rosendale



R. W. Propst, N. Y. Beta, '13

cessful team, and played in part of nearly every game. He was especially strong on offensive playing. John Paton and Lewis R. Ashton played at halfback and end on the first year team, the former being its captain.

New York Beta—Tom Pinder, '11, end, and Rudolph W. Propst, '13, tackle, were the mainstays of the Syracuse team. Pinder is also commodore of the crews. Propst was given a place on the honor roll of the Outing magazine. Alexander Louthier, '14, C. W. Giles, '13, and C. A. Beckley, '13, played on class teams.

New York Gamma—John A. Mullen, '12, was captain of the junior team until intermural football was abolished at Columbia.

New York Epsilon—The freshman class at N. Y. Epsilon is unique in having furnished five men for Colgate's Varsity team. Ernest E. Parker played in five games as guard; Fred A. Peterson played in all games as fullback; Harry A. Sullivan played in four games as guard; Thomas A. Sullivan and C. Russell Carrick each played at end in two games. Earl R. Templeton played quarterback for the scrubs and was also captain of the freshman team. D. Irving Guthrie and J. R. Sindlinger were the halfbacks for the sophomore team, and G. L. Singley was its manager.

#### THIRD DISTRICT

Maryland Alpha—On Johns Hopkins' Varsity team were John S. Fulton, '12, at halfback, Alan C. Woods, '11, at center, John A. Penniman, '13, at tackle, and Harvey H. Musser, '11, at tackle. Fulton is also captain of the track team. Penniman was captain of the sophomore team and John S. Dorsey led the first year men.

Virginia Alpha—The University of Virginia's football team was fortunate in having S. W. Honaker, who graduated last year, return to college. He was again eligible for the team and was the leading quarterback of the South. He has been chosen all-Southern and sub-all-American quarterback. Jack Wellford also represented the Chapter on the team, playing a tackle position.

Virginia Beta—John W. Heath and Alder played on the junior class team.

West Virginia Alpha—Charles Hodges at quarterback and Frank Llewellyn, '13, at center were Varsity substitutes and each played in two Varsity games. Thomas McMinn, '12, played guard on the scrubs.

Mississippi Alpha—J. C. Adams played at center in all the Varsity games, as did Henry Cohn at left guard. Both played an excellent game throughout the season. N. P. Stauffer, Pa. Iota '93, was coach of the Mississippi team.

Tennessee Delta—G. W. Steagall, '12, played guard in most of Vanderbilt's games, but was out the latter part of the season on account of an injury. R. H. Graham, '13, and Allen Clarke, '14, were members of the scrub team, and Powell Scabey, '12, played on his class team.

Texas Alpha—Nelson Puett, '13, and Guy Sherrill, '13 (pledged), played on the scrubs. Archie Harwood, '13 (pledged), was captain of the freshman team and was chosen all-class fullback.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

Ohio Alpha—B. M. Hutchinson, '13, played center on the Varsity, and Ben G. Garver, '12, and R. L. Lowe, '13, were members of the squad. Ohio Alpha also had the captains of the two underclass teams in L. R. Newell, fullback of the sophomore team and William Seamans, quarterback for the freshmen. Raymond Frost was tackle and manager of the first year team.

Ohio Beta—Phi Psi was well represented on Wittenberg's team by Justus Hahn, '11, Edwin S. Wallace, '11, Otto A. Bremer, '11, Robert C. Geiger, '11, and Robert Boggess, '13. The two last named were injured early in the season and played only in one and three games respectively. Bremer was manager of the team during the past season.

Ohio Delta—Stanley Carlisle was captain and Stanley Kerr a member of the freshman team. Both have good chances to make the Varsity next season.



L. B. Temple, Neb. Alpha, '11



**Harry Aldinger,**  
**Pa. Epsilon, '11**



**Wallace Mehl,**  
**Ind. Alpha, '14**



**B. M. Hutchinson,**  
**Ohio Alpha, '13**



**Merle R. Walker,**  
**Ind. Alpha, '13**

Ohio Epsilon—Four members of Ohio Epsilon won the block letter the past season. Earl A. Rosendale, '12, played at tackle in every game and was unanimously chosen all-Ohio tackle. Frank M. Roby, '12, quarterback, played in every game and has been chosen captain of the 1911 team. Ross E. Kipka, '12, played at end in every game and Leonard K. Goss, '13, played the same position in five games. Robert McElroy, '13, was center for the scrubs, Seaver Kenyon was fullback and captain of the freshmen, and Ernest Boley played tackle for the first year team. Clarence Schaefer, '13, was marshall of the football team the past season and will, according to the system at Case, be the manager of the team his senior year.

Indiana Alpha—Merle R. Walker, '13, was again the star halfback of the DePauw team, and did brilliant work at defensive playing and handling the forward pass. Wallace Mehl, '14, also won his letter on the Varsity. Ewing Emison, '13, Raymond Nicholson, '11, Donald Clark, '11, and Ray Tuehy, '14, played on class teams.

Indiana Beta—The Chapter had a good share of the players on Indiana's most successful team. Arthur H. Berndt, '11, was left end and captain of the team, and others were George M. Roberts, '11, right end; Allen G. Messick, '12, left guard; Merrill S. Davis, '12, left halfback. These four men played in every game. Berndt and Messick were selected as end and guard by Eckersall for his all-Conference team. Louis Gregoire and Charles Rau played quarterback and end on the freshman team, of which Philip Hill, '08, was coach.

Indiana Delta—Taylor was substitute center throughout the season. L. E. Endsley, '01, officiated at many of the important western games.

Illinois Alpha—R. G. Piper, '11, played in several Varsity games at right halfback. On the various class teams were Elmer Ralston, '14, Harold Whittle, '14, Marshall Miller, '14, Wendell Pearson, '13, and J. T. Haviland, '12. These men played in all games scheduled.

Illinois Beta—Lawrence Whiting, '13, played at center every minute of the complete schedule. Pledges Norgren, Foster and Buddeke played on the freshman team, the first-

named being the captain. Roy D. Keehn, '03, and James Meigs, '11, were officials at several games.

Illinois Delta—The Illinois championship team depended upon Phi Psi for two of its strongest men, J. F. Twist, '11, and J. R. Merriman, '12. This was Twist's last year of football and his loss will be greatly felt. He was chosen by Eckersall as center for both the all-Conference and the all-Western teams. Merriman played a star game at quarterback.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

Wisconsin Gamma—Harold Lansing, '14, played left halfback in eight games for Beloit. Paul Rosenberg, '14, was a sub-end and halfback and played in four games. Harold Wolcott, '12, end; Bert Holmes, '13, center; Cyril Thompson, '14, guard; and Clifford Pearsall, '14, end, did faithful work throughout the season on the scrub team. In addition to these men, who also played on their class teams, the following were members of the class teams: Ralph Selkirk, '11, Hamilton Ross, '11, Elbert Webster, '12, William Webster, '12, Royal Hinckley, '12, Walter Burke, '13, Ferdinand Selleseth, '13, and Preston Davidson, '14 (pledged). Kenneth Jeffris, '11, is manager of all athletic teams at Beloit for the year.

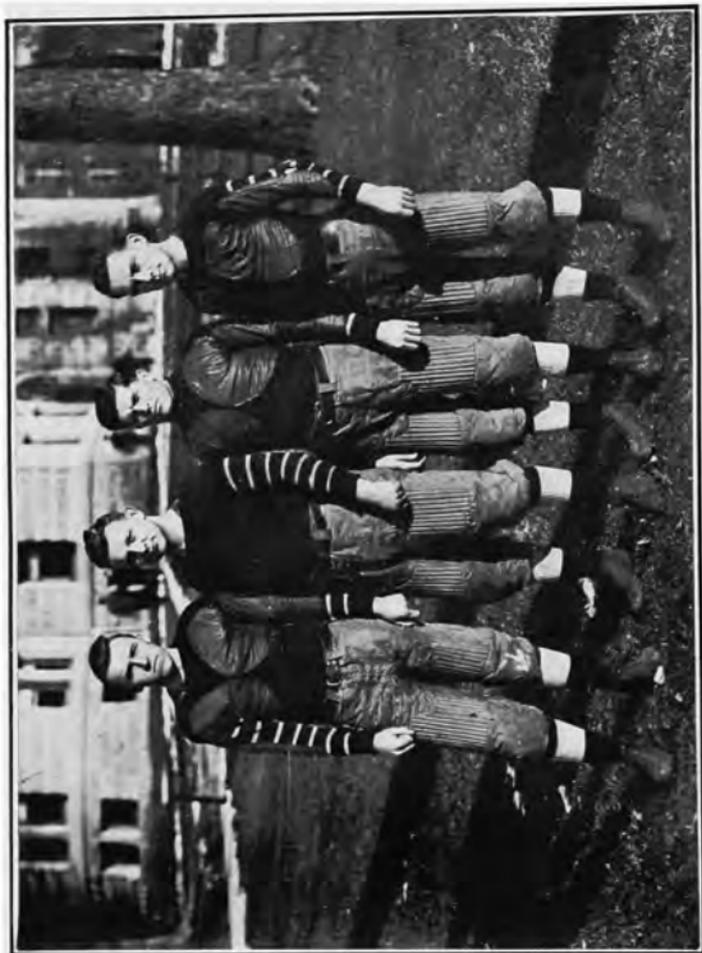
Minnesota Beta—Kenneth Cant, '12, and Lee W. Smith, '13, played on the scrubs.

Iowa Alpha—Perry E. Oxley, '13, played left end in two Varsity games. On the scrubs were Clemont Garfield, '12, Whitfield Hansell, '16, and William Randall, '13. Marsh White, '12, and John Arther, '13, played on class teams.

Missouri Alpha—A. B. Wilder, '11, T. F. Wheeler, '11, and W. D. Condie, '11, played on the senior class team. Wilder was declared ineligible for the Varsity this last season.

Kansas Alpha—Fred Pettit, '11, starred on the senior team, George Stuckey, '12, played on the junior team, and Carl Delaney was the star kicker for the freshmen. H. C. Dolde was manager of the sophomore team.

Nebraska Alpha—The Nebraska team, which won the



Indiana Beta—G. M. Roberts, '11; A. G. Messick, '11; A. L. Berndt, '11; M. S. Davis, '12



Pennsylvania Kappa—Storb, Messmer, Tarble, van Trump, Denworth

Missouri Valley championship the past season, was captained by L. B. Temple, '11, who played right tackle. It was his third successful year on the Varsity. He was one of the most popular captains Nebraska has ever had. On the class teams were R. A. Killian, '13, guard; Carroll Sears, '13, tackle; Hird Stryker, '14, tackle; Hugh Mills, '14, halfback. Stryker was picked for the all-class team of the university. B. M. Cherrington, '11, coached the championship junior class team and officiated at a dozen important western games.

California Beta—William P. Darsie played on the freshman team, which tied the California freshmen, and was one of the three freshmen asked to join the Varsity squad. William St. John played on the sophomore team and T. H. Tiedemann on the senior team. Cal. Beta gave up its house to the football team on the day preceding the "big game," enjoying the distinction of being the first fraternity to do so at Stanford.

California Gamma—Thomas H. Dills, '14, played wing on the Rugby team which defeated Stanford. George D. Hansen, '12, was a substitute on this team, and played in nearly all the other games. Andrew Smith and Horace D. Ulery were members of the freshman team.

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The Secretary's annual report, which is usually published in this issue, is this year to be submitted, before publication, to the Executive Council at its meeting to be held the first part of March.

## The University of Pennsylvania

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Pa. Iota, ex-'11, Contributors

**O**WING to the recent election of Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, '73, as Provost, and Josiah H. Peniman, Pa. Iota, '90, as Vice Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, it seems fitting that a necessarily short description of the University as it stands today should be afforded the readers of THE SHIELD.

In addition to our Fraternity holding the two above executive offices in the university, the following list of brothers hold the positions named on the teaching staff:

Allan J. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, '79, Dean of Medical College; John Marshall, Pa. Epsilon, '73, Professor of chemistry and toxicology; Felix E. Schelling, Pa. Iota, '79, Professor of English; William C. Posey, Pa. Iota, '82, Ophthalmologist to department of physical education; Marian D. Learned, Pa. Zeta, '80, Professor of German; Gwilym G. Davis, Pa. Iota, '79, Professor of orthopedic surgery; William R. Nicholson, Pa. Iota, '90, Associate Professor of obstetrics; H. Maxwell Langdon, Pa. Iota, '93, Instructor in ophthalmology; Joseph Sailor, Pa. Iota, '90, Assistant Professor of medicine; Geo. H. Bickley, Pa. Iota, '01, Assistant Professor of design; Henry K. Pancoast, Pa. Iota, '94, Lecturer on skiagraphy; William L. Lloyd, Pa. Iota, '90, Lecturer on Pennsylvania legal history; Edward Goodman, Pa. Iota, '97, Instructor of medicine; Carl Williams, Pa. Iota, '94, Instructor in ophthalmology; John S. Adams, Pa. Iota, '84, Lecturer on mining law; Thompson S. Westcott, Pa. Iota, '85, Associate in pediatrics.

Since the year of its founding, 1740, when Benjamin Franklin was instrumental in starting the university, the institution has reached mammoth proportions as regards its extensive buildings, number of students, and perfect equipment.

The present endowment of the university is \$5,000,000,



**Law School, University of Pennsylvania**



**Engineering Building, University of Pennsylvania**



Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania



Terrace—"Big Quad," University of Pennsylvania

with property valuation of approximately \$18,000,000, and a campus of 120 acres.

The College Department, the third oldest in America, was founded in 1740, and has in its list of buildings College Hall, Logan Hall, Harrison Chemical Laboratory, New Biological Hall and Green Houses, Vivarium, Engineering Building, and Astronomical Observatory. Plans are also under consideration for the construction of a building for the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and a new Architectural Hall. The courses offered in the college are: In the School of Arts (*a*) arts and science, (*b*) biology (*c*) music; in the Towne Scientific School (*a*) architecture, (*b*) mechanical and electrical engineering, (*c*) civil engineering, (*d*) chemistry, (*e*) chemical engineering; in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce (*a*) course in finance and commerce, (*b*) the evening school of accounts and finance; the Saturday courses for teachers; summer school courses; college courses for teachers. The number of students in the college is 3730, while the professors number 259.

The Graduate School is conducted by the professors of the various departments and confers the degrees M. A., M. S. and Ph. D. There are in this department 416 students and ninety-nine professors.

The Law School, founded in 1790 and the oldest in America, possesses the largest building in this country that is devoted exclusively to the study of law. Its faculty includes thirty-two men with a student enrollment of 347.

The Medical Department, established in 1765, graduated the first medical class of America in 1768. The buildings connected with this professional department are Medical Hall, Wistar Institute of Anatomy, Laboratory of Hygiene, Robert Hare Laboratory, the New Medical Laboratories, and the Hospital system. The teaching staff includes 155 men, the student enrolment being 460.

Founded in 1878, the Dental School has become the most cosmopolitan department of the university, having students from twenty-three foreign countries and from practically every State in the Union. Besides Dental Hall, contracts have been awarded for the erection of a

new building of large proportions and excellent equipment. Mr. Thomas W. Evans has strengthened the growth prospects of this school by an endowment of \$1,500,000. In this department there are fifty-five officers of instruction and 462 students.

The Veterinary School of Medicine, founded in 1884, is perhaps the largest school of its kind in the country. Its methods are the most advanced. The faculty of this department consists of thirty men. The new building which the school occupies was erected at a cost of \$300,000 and is maintained in part by the State government. There are twenty-five professors over the 154 students in the Veterinary School.

The University Library, which was founded in 1749, entered its present home in 1891. Three hundred thousand catalogued volumes and over 50,000 unbound pamphlets are included as a part of the building's educational equipment.

The Wistar Institute, with an endowment which yields \$40,000 annually, was moved into its new building in 1893. With its large anatomical collection, this institute is devoted to original scientific research in anatomy and biology.

The Department of Archaeology includes the museum building, dedicated in 1899 with an accompanying cost of \$400,000, and, when completed, will cost \$2,250,000. This is the most beautiful building of the university group.

In the social life of the university, the fifty fraternity chapters settled in West Philadelphia prominently figure. Practically every Greek-letter society is represented, including professional fraternities. The chapter homes are surprisingly palatial. Various clubs and honorary fraternities and societies promote the social activity of the institution.

The real center of the university's social life is the Houston Club, given in memory of a brother Phi Psi to the university. With alluring fireplaces, pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys, comfortable writing and studying halls, and a thousand and one other conveniences that go



Medical Laboratories, University of Pennsylvania



College Hall, University of Pennsylvania



**Veterinary Building, University of Pennsylvania**



**The Gymnasium, University of Pennsylvania**

toward the contented comfort of collegians, this is truly a clubhouse of luxury for the university men.

Those with a dramatic talent who attend Pennsylvania find an outlet for their histrionic ability in the famed Mask and Wig, the university's dramatic club. With its past list of theatrical triumphs in numerous cities, this popular amateur organization, undoubtedly the most mammoth collegiate Thespian Club in America, speaks for itself. The musical clubs afford an opportunity for the powers of the musically gifted.

One might think that, because of all the other activities at the university, the spiritual life is neglected and overlooked. But this would be an erroneous conclusion to form, for in addition to daily chapel, the university Young Men's Christian Association and the many classes for Bible study promote a strong religious current.

There are few who are not familiar with the extensive athletic facilities existing at Pennsylvania. Famous Franklin Field, with its 30,000 seating capacity and surrounded by years of bloody gridiron tradition and baseball lore, is indeed an athletic Utopia. The quarter-mile cinder track encircling the field is an ideal speedway for ambitious sprinters. Weightman Hall, the gymnasium building, is complete in its gymnastic equipment of excellent apparatus. Efficient coaches and trainers make athletic effort a pleasure fully worth while. A swimming pool of huge dimensions in the basement of this building is the popular resort of lovers of aquatic sports. No phase of athletics is neglected. Other sports at the university are basketball, lacrosse, tennis, golf, fencing, boxing and wrestling. A crew of power and speed is turned out each year. In short, Pennsylvania figures in every branch of athletics. A small delegation is even experimenting in amateur aviation.

The dormitories are fully worthy of mention. Arranged in a triangular shape, with a quadrangle of "dorms" at either end, surrounded by beautiful grounds, made attractive on the exterior by real architectural beauty including innumerable quaint grotesques, and within luxurious and homelike with open fireplaces, large

bay windows and marble-tiled baths, the dormitories are the seat of the real college life of the institution as well as an artistic addition to the building scheme.

Is it strange that those who have attended the university raise their hats and cry, "Rah for the Red and the Blue!"

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## Samuel Alfred Ort, Ohio Beta, '66

KARL W. BECKER, Ohio Beta, '11, Contributor

ON the sixth of January there passed away, at the age of sixty-seven years, one of the oldest members of Ohio Beta, a distinguished son of Wittenberg and her vice president, a scholar of rare attainments, and a preacher of wide renown. Since 1866, during a long and active life, Dr. Ort ever remained a true and loyal member of Phi Kappa Psi.

A man of great mold both physically and mentally, and of most companionable qualities, he was marked during his college days as a man of promise. He graduated from Wittenberg with highest honors, and chose the ministry as his life's calling. After preparation in the Wittenberg Theological Seminary, he served with great success in his chosen profession in Findlay, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., and New York City.

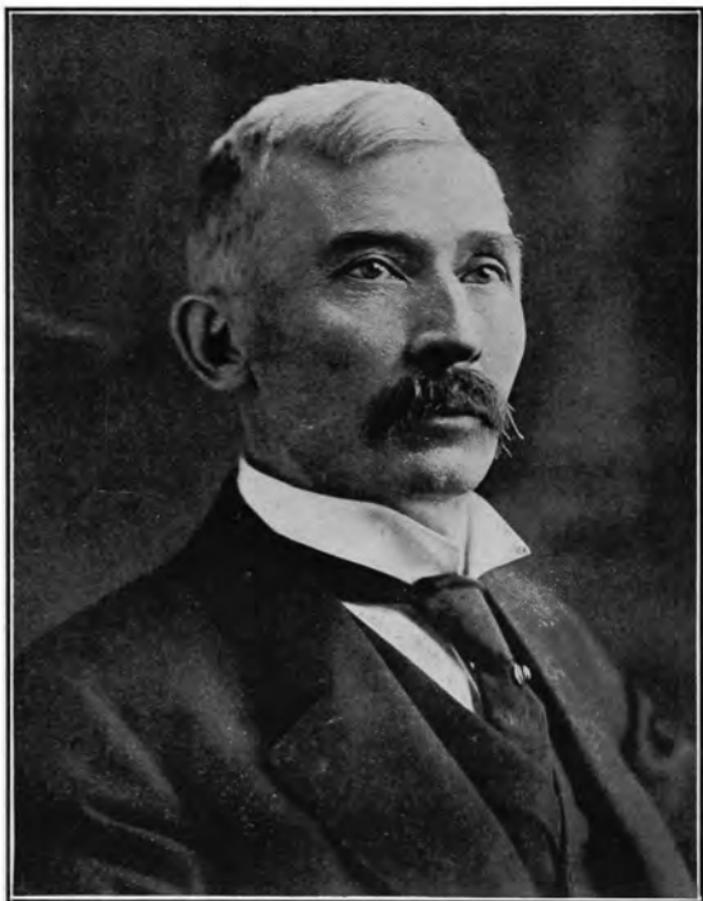
But his college wanted men of his type in the professor's chair, and twice was he called back to his Alma Mater—first as Professor of mathematics and literature, and again in 1879 to fill the chair of sacred philology. In 1876 Wittenberg conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and in 1893 the University of Wooster honored him with that of Doctor of Laws. In 1882 the responsibilities of directing the educational forces of the institution fell upon his shoulders and he became its fourth president. At the same time he occupied the chair of dogmatic theology. President Ort's administration was very successful, and a period of rapid growth for the college. He became president at a time when radical changes



Dr. Samuel A. Ort, Ohio Beta, '06



Dr. Henry W. McKnight, Pa. Epsilon, '63



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Senator Charles J. Hughes, Jr., Mo. Alpha, '72  
Died January 11, 1911

were taking place in the educational world. Old courses were being enlarged and new methods of instruction introduced. He was keenly alive to this and did much to introduce the new spirit into his institution. From 1900 until his death he occupied the chair of Christian theology and mental philosophy. He was a teacher of rare inspirational power and a decided optimist.

Two sons followed Brother Ort in membership in Ohio Beta, Charles (deceased) and Reginald A., of Springfield. So long as he was physically able, Dr. Ort never failed to attend the Chapter initiations. He was always ready to aid projects for the furtherance of the interests of Phi Kappa Psi. One of the most cherished memories of the older active members was his talk at the initiation in the fall of 1907—the last initiation he attended. Pouring out his loyal spirit, in that forceful and picturesque mode of expression which made him in the lecture-room and in the pulpit a most inspiring speaker, he left upon the new initiates an indelible impression. There was that about him, a genial depth and sympathy of nature, a kindness in eye and voice, which compelled admiration and love from all whom he met.

Nearly two years ago Dr. Ort was suddenly stricken while on his vacation in the mountains of West Virginia. In a few weeks, however, he returned to his duties with all the old enthusiasm. But, although his mental powers were unimpaired, the physical man could but little longer withstand the strain of active work, and he was soon compelled to lay aside his teaching. Yet, until near his end, he would look forward to the time when he should again resume his classes. Many were the students who hoped again to sit under the tuition of the Grand Old Man of Wittenberg.

On the ninth of January, under the setting sun, he was laid to rest in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield's beautiful burying grounds, a man whose influence will live long in the lives of his students, and which truly shall never die.

## Death of Senator Hughes

CHARLES JAMES HUGHES, JR., Mo. Alpha, '72, United States Senator from Colorado, died at his home in Denver on January 11, 1911. The news of his death came as a great shock to members of the Fraternity and to the world at large. The cause of death was given as persistent anaemia with nervous complications. Those who knew Senator Hughes best, however, said that the primal cause was hard work. He was only fifty-eight years of age, but had gained a national reputation as a lawyer and statesman.

The funeral was held on January 13th, the body having laid in state at the capitol in Denver a few hours previous to burial, where it was viewed by thousands of sorrowing citizens. The Fraternity was represented at the funeral by Chief Justice John Campbell, Iowa Alpha, '74; ex-Justice Joseph C. Helm, Iowa Alpha, '68; John W. Springer, Ind. Alpha, '75; ex-State Senator John A. Rush, Kan. Alpha, '86; and Edwin S. Harper, Va. Beta, '88. Among the many floral tributes were pieces from the Executive Council and the Denver Alumni Association, of which Senator Hughes was a member.

The regard in which Senator Hughes was held by the people of Colorado was attested on all sides. The Governor of Colorado issued a proclamation asking the citizens to refrain from work during the funeral ceremonies. Flags were at half mast throughout the state and upon the capitol buildings at Washington. Messages of sympathy from all parts of the country were received by the family. Among these was the following from President Taft: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great loss. It is a source of real satisfaction that I had the opportunity of knowing Senator Hughes and of appreciating his great qualities as a citizen and a lawyer and a legislator. He was one of the strong men of the Senate and the country loses a most valuable servant in him."

Senator Hughes was always an active and loyal Phi Psi. Although he was initiated into the Missouri Alpha Chapter

but a few years before the Chapter became inactive, he never lost interest in the Fraternity. He constantly looked forward to the revival of his Chapter and it was largely through his efforts that Missouri Alpha was replaced upon our roll in 1908. At the Denver Grand Arch Council, at a time when the cause seemed nearly hopeless, Senator Hughes with tears in his eyes made a most urgent plea for the reestablishment of the Chapter, and thanked the Council for finally placing it upon the accredited list. He was detained from being present at the installation ceremonies, but his telegram of regret expressed his deep sorrow. He sent the following message: "I regret beyond expression that it is impossible to be with you at the reinstallation of Missouri Alpha and that I can not join in the work with the initiates and speed the Chapter on its new and, I hope, prosperous course. The Chapter, university and town are for me bound up in a thousand tender associations and sweet memories to which are added the joys of this day. This renewal is made possible by the generous and true fraternity spirit of our society and of you who are there to crown your unselfish labors of love. I shall gladly aid in making the Chapter what it will be and in securing a creditable home. Best wishes to McCorkle, Walker, Logan, Fisher, Rush, Harper and all on the ground, and may the course of the Chapter ever be sursum et prorsum."

Senator Hughes was born in Kingston, Mo., February 16, 1853, the descendant of an old Virginia family. He graduated from Richmond College, Missouri, in 1871, and was a student at the University of Missouri the two following years. In college he was an excellent student, specializing in the higher mathematics, languages and sciences. He mastered chemistry, geology, and all branches of mining engineering in preparation for his work in mining and irrigation law, in which he later attained fame.

He taught school for five years after graduation, and was married in 1874. In 1887 he began the practice of law in Denver, and rapidly rose in the profession. For several years he has had the most lucrative law practice in the West. His retaining fees alone are said to have been over \$150,000 annually, and it is estimated that he

had accumulated a fortune of \$5,000,000. He lectured frequently in various parts of the country upon the subject of mining law, and for several years had been a lecturer in the Denver Law School. He twice declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of Colorado. In 1900 he was chosen a presidential elector and was a delegate to the Democratic national conventions of 1904 and 1908. He was elected to the United States Senate in January, 1909. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

## Phi Kappa Psi

By DR. H. RIDGELY ROBINSON, Pa. Zeta, '78

*Tune*—"The Soldier's Farewell"

Phi Kappa Psi, I love thee,  
Thy glory soars above me,  
Thy fame fills all the ages,  
'Tis writ on history's pages.

*Chorus*—

Phi Psi, Phi Psi, Phi Kappa Psi,  
Thy name, thy fame shall never die.

When I am worn and weary,  
When life seems dull and dreary,  
I hear thy call quite near me,  
Thy sweet voice sings to cheer me.

*Chorus*—Phi Psi, Phi Psi, etc.

I think of days in college,  
My mind athirst for knowledge.  
Thine eye looked down to bless me;  
Forever I'll confess thee.

*Chorus*—Phi Psi, Phi Psi, etc.

Thy stars are shining o'er me,  
Oh, how do I adore thee.  
Thy letters of Greek fire  
Illume me to aspire.

*Chorus*—Phi Psi, Phi Psi, etc.

Thy lamp is burning ever,  
Thy book is prompting never  
To link my soul to smallness,  
But mind and heart to tallness.

*Chorus*—Phi Psi, Phi Psi, etc.

Phi Kappa Psi so tender,  
My shield and my defender,  
My voice would sound thy glory  
And sing the old, old story.

*Chorus*—Phi Psi, Phi Psi, etc.

## Dr. McKnight Chosen President Emeritus of Gettysburg

HARRY S. BEETEM, Pa. Epsilon, '12, Contributor

**A**T the last meeting of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania (Gettysburg) College, in recognition of his great ability and faithful service to his Alma Mater, Dr. Henry W. McKnight, Pa. Epsilon, '63, was unanimously elected president emeritus of the college.

The following is a brief sketch of his life:

Rev. Henry W. McKnight, D.D., LL.D., ex-president and late professor of intellectual and moral science in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, is a native of McKnightstown, Pa., where he was born April 3, 1843. He is of pioneer Scotch-Irish ancestry. Thomas McKnight, the father of Dr. McKnight, was a well-known citizen of Adams county during the earlier part of the present century.

About 1850 Dr. McKnight's mother removed to Jackson Hall, Pa., where our subject devoted several years to his education in the public schools of the village. He served three years as a clerk in a general store and managed for a time to further his education by attending Chambersburg Academy at Chambersburg.

In 1860 he entered Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg and pursued his studies there until 1862. His college course was interrupted by several terms of army service, when he enlisted in Company B, 138th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was made orderly sergeant and subsequently promoted to the position of second lieutenant, but on account of ill health he was compelled to resign. After his return home he was made adjutant of the 26th Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, and as such served during the invasion of Pennsylvania in 1863. After the burning of Chambersburg in 1864 he was commissioned captain of Company D, 210th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and served in that position until the close of the war.

He then returned to Pennsylvania College, from which he was graduated in 1865. He entered the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where he was graduated in 1867 and was licensed to preach. From 1867 to 1870 he served as pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church at Newville, Pa., but owing to ill health he was compelled to retire and remain inactive for the two succeeding years. From 1872 to 1880 he served as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Easton, Pa. In 1880 he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and assumed the pastorate of the First English Lutheran Church, which he retained four years. Prior to this, in 1878, Dr. McKnight had been elected a trustee of his Alma Mater and in the same year he was the alumni orator at the Theological Seminary. In 1884 he severed his connection with the First Church at Cincinnati and became pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md.

He remained at Hagerstown only about three months, resigning in order to accept the presidency of Pennsylvania College, which had been tendered him by a unanimous vote of the directorate. Several attempts have been made since that time to draw Dr. McKnight back to the ministerial ranks where he achieved his first successes and had displayed such conspicuous talents and attainments; but he has, in deference to the wishes and requests of the friends and authorities of the institution, always maintained his connection with it since he first became president. Dr. McKnight stands preeminent among the educators of the state and has steadily raised the standing of Pennsylvania College until, excepting the two Pennsylvania universities, it is regarded as one of the strongest institutions in the state.

Dr. McKnight is a man of remarkably strong character. He is a tireless worker for the church and its educational interests. He has achieved unusual popularity among the Lutheran people and the graduates of Pennsylvania College.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, of Skelly Post, G. A. R., and of the Loyal Legion.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from

Monmouth College, Illinois, in 1883, and that of LL.D., from Lafayette College in 1889.

He was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua at Mt. Gretna, was president of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States from 1889 to 1891, and has been a delegate to its conventions almost continuously for many years. He served as a director of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association from 1888 till the field passed into the hands of the United States government in 1896, and has been a member of the College and University Council of Pennsylvania since 1903. He is a member of the Scotch-Irish society of Pennsylvania, St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia, and chairman of the Pennsylvania Public School Memorial Association. He recently resigned as director of the Western Maryland Railroad. He is a vice president of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States and a member of the Advisory Board of Elizabeth Female College at Charlotte, N. C.

Pennsylvania Epsilon is highly honored by having in our midst such a loyal Phi Psi as Dr. McKnight. It is an inspiration to have him visit us in the chapter hall and hear related the many entertaining incidents of his life. The strength and integrity of his character leave a deep impression upon the undergraduates.

## The Phi Psi Girl

By W. O. SIBERT, Va. Alpha, '14

'Midst a halo of shadowy hair  
 Are two eyes of bewildering hue  
 And two lips of beauty so rare  
 Couldst belong to none other than you.  
 To you, oh the fairest of fair,  
 The dearest and sweetest of all,  
 A flower exquisitely rare  
 From whom loveliness never will fall.

At all functions you're sure to be seen,  
 Gliding 'round with a grace only thine,  
 Honored, acknowledged as queen  
 Of all hearts, as well as of mine;  
 For I know that as long as you live  
 You will join in the "High, high, high!"  
 And will honor and love always give  
 Freely to Phi Kappa Psi.

## Early Shield Editor Elected Judge

EDWARD C. LITTLE, Kan. Alpha, '78, Contributor

**H**ON. FRANK D. HUTCHINGS, ex-judge of the circuit court, was, in November, elected judge of the district court of Wyandotte county, Kansas, for the ensuing four years. "Old Hutch," as he was known in college, was initiated into Kansas Alpha in the spring of 1878, graduated from the classical department in 1883 and from the Law School in 1886. He has practised law in Kansas City, Kansas, ever since. Judge Hutchings is considered one of the ablest jurists in the state, being particularly well qualified for the bench. He has accumulated a fine competence and a beautiful home and is the proud possessor of a splendid boy and girl as well.

At the university "Hutch" was active and well known, being a very influential student. Old students and old Phi Psis will be particularly pleased to note his election. He was unanimously indorsed by the Bar Association, unanimously nominated by the Republicans, and elected by an excellent majority after a spirited contest. Judge Hutchings is a loyal member of Phi Kappa Psi and was at one time an associate editor of *THE SHIELD*. He was a delegate to the Grand Arch Council at Columbus in 1886, and he and Spangler induced the G. A. C. to transfer *THE SHIELD*, which was then in temporary retirement, to the hands of Kansas Alpha, under whose auspices it made its so successful restoration.

"Hutch" was, as a prep, a university man and a law student, seven years at Kansas University. His services to Kansas Alpha were simply invaluable. Few men in its entire history did as much for the Chapter, and when he left in 1886 it ranked among the very best exponents of fraternity life in the entire West, and so had for some five years. He is a fine representative of the Phi Psi of the old school.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THE Chapters and Alumni Associations of our Fraternity have received my report on the unfortunate case of Robert Crist, and are fully advised concerning the facts up to the date of that report, January 11th. But in order to give some additional facts, and review the case briefly for the benefit of subscribers of THE SHIELD who did not receive the report, I wish to speak of the case through the columns of THE SHIELD.

On January 4th a newspaper article was widely published concerning a diamond robbery committed at Marion, O., by Crist, a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., and a member of the Ohio Alpha Chapter. I visited Delaware a few days later, and talked with a number of people, including the president of the university, the mother of the boy, and the members of the Chapter. My first call in Delaware was upon Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University. President Welch said that he did not consider that Phi Kappa Psi was to blame at all, except in so far as it is a part of an objectionable system of initiating students after a short period of rushing—a period that does not give members of any fraternity opportunity to become well acquainted with the man who is being rushed. He esteemed the Phi Psis most highly, but regretted that they and others had not united in postponing the initiation of freshmen. He said he had not been disposed to force such action upon the fraternities, although he earnestly desired that it be taken. In a public address delivered at Marion, O., on the day after I saw him, President Welch warmly defended Phi Kappa Psi, saying that it is a fraternity of high ideals; that it had tried to influence Crist to lead the right kind of a life, and that it could not be blamed for his misconduct.

The mother of the boy, an estimable lady who was engaged in evangelical work, was almost crushed by her son's crime. The boy's father died when he was three and one-half years old, and the mother has been separated from him during a great part of his life. For some time pre-

vious to the commission of his crime, he did not confide in her in regard to his financial troubles, and she felt that she did not have his confidence as she had in earlier years. Mrs. Crist said that she did not want to have the boy go unpunished, because she was anxious to have him know that punishment follows the commission of crime. But as a mother, she did hope from the bottom of her heart that the punishment would not be so severe as to ruin his life.

I spent a night and part of two days at our chapter house, and to say that I was pleased with the boys would be to express my feelings very mildly. They are a splendid lot of fellows. They are good without being goody-good; they are manly without being harsh. I talked over the Crist matter in all its various bearings, and it developed that while young Crist could hardly be called a model young man, his dissipations had been mild so far as the boys knew. He did not live at the chapter house, however, and the boys were not intimately acquainted with his daily life. For some minor offenses, he had been disciplined by the Chapter, but he had made a fairly good record at college. Crist is a good dresser and makes an excellent appearance. Perhaps for this reason, he received more or less attention from nearly all the fraternities in Delaware when he entered college last fall and was bid by several of our rivals. He was recommended to the Chapter by a member of the faculty.

At the time I visited Delaware, it seemed possible that the boy was temporarily insane, and that even if he were not, it might be possible to have him continue in the Fraternity. Hence, at my request, Brother Russell W. Anderson called a meeting of representatives of all the fraternities at Ohio Wesleyan University, to be held at our chapter house. All of the fraternities promptly responded, sending their presidents, seven in all, representing Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, and Alpha Tau Omega. By way of introduction, I described at some length the interfraternity conference held in New York November 26th, and said that I thought that now, as never before, it was incumbent upon all the fraternities

to forget small differences and stand together in order to combat the very strong anti-fraternity feeling which is developing in several of the states. I said that I thought that this crime of Crist was a reflection not only on Phi Kappa Psi, but upon all fraternities, and that I thought we ought to all stand together and take action which would reflect credit not only upon Phi Kappa Psi, but upon all the fraternities represented at Delaware. I also said that I did not know what action the Chapter might take, but that it was strongly inclined, I thought, to keep young Crist in the Chapter and try to make a man of him. After I had spoken to this effect, every fraternity man present expressed himself in favor of giving young Crist a chance, and pledged himself and his fraternity to lend a helping hand. The conference was a notable one, showing a broad-minded spirit and deep sympathy, which was creditable to the representatives of all the fraternities.

During the past few weeks, there have been some developments which indicate that it will be impossible to allow Crist to remain in the Chapter. It has developed that he, prior to the diamond robbery, committed a number of thefts, and his record has been so bad that his expulsion has become imperative. Charges have been filed, and he will be expelled in due course.

It strikes me very forcibly that the great lesson to be learned from this experience with Crist is that our Fraternity ought to take a decided stand in opposition to the initiation of freshmen, or at least to favor the regulation of rushing to such an extent that fraternities when rushing men can more accurately judge their real character. Although our own Chapter knew well the other members that it initiated, and perhaps in this respect was superior to some other Chapters and other fraternities, the boys did not know Crist. With the exception of the two or three who had long conversations with him, little was known by any of the brothers about him. Their action was hasty, but not more hasty than in hundreds of other cases of the different fraternities every year. The time is ripe for putting more life into Pan-Hellenic organiza-

tions in the different colleges, and for forming new associations where they do not now exist.

This sad experience ought also to be of some value in impressing upon college students the necessity of curtailing their personal expenses. Crist is a poor boy who had very little money to spend. He did not spend much—in fact, his expenditures, compared with those of many college students, were exceedingly small. But he did spend more than he had any right to spend. His small debts worried him, and were undoubtedly an important influence in causing him to commit crime. I believe in curtailing college expenses as much as possible. I also believe that when expenses are kept down to the minimum, men who can not meet even those moderate expenses ought not to be initiated. Valuable as fraternity life is, it is not worth the strain of trying to get along and keep up with the men who have money to spend. I do not like to admit it, but it is true, that the college boy who has no money to spend except to meet bare necessities, ought not to join a college fraternity.

GEORGE SMART

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(NOTE: Robert P. Crist was duly tried and found guilty of the charges preferred against him by Ohio Alpha, and on February 16, 1911, was expelled from the Fraternity.)

## THE DISTRICT COUNCILS

THE various District Councils are to be held this spring. Before this issue appears, the Fifth District Council will have been held; the others come in April. THE SHIELD wrote to each of the Junior Archons asking for short articles concerning the plans already made. In some of the districts little had been done up to the time of going to press.

### FIRST DISTRICT

The First District Council will convene at Meadville, Pa., on April 19th, 20th and 21st, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter. The Chapter has a fine new house, completed only about two years ago, which will be at the disposal of the visitors. The active Chapter is making enthusiastic plans for the entertainment of the council.

On Wednesday evening, April 19th, there will be an informal smoker at the chapter house. The banquet will be held on Thursday night either at the Lafayette hotel in Meadville or at Saegertown, a popular resort near Meadville. The Chapter will be unable to give a dance on account of a faculty ruling, but on Friday evening there will be an entertainment of some nature.

The business sessions will occupy the entire time during Thursday and Friday. Subjects for articles have not yet been assigned.

### SECOND DISTRICT

The old warning, "work before play," seems to have placed a ban upon New York as a convention city, especially for college fraternity conferences when undergraduates predominate. Not because of its incapacity to entertain has New York been generally avoided by the Greeks, but on the contrary because of its over-capacity. The Second District of Phi Kappa Psi, which is not of an experimental nature—though it would seem by the ever-threatening problems of scholarship and morality that fraternities in general are—has, nevertheless, selected New

York as its place of meeting in April, believing that its business sessions can be made to harmonize with the magnitude and attraction of the metropolis. From present indications it is hard to say whether the hosts regard business or pleasure as the primary object of the council, for, though many problems comprise the former, the entertainments which will contribute to the latter are sumptuously outlined. At present it is true that the entertainments, planned for the delegates by New York Gamma, New York Zeta, and the New York Alumni Association, under whose auspices the convention will be held, are only tentative, but it is safe to assume that these plans will be carried out with metropolitan perfection and skill. Subsequent literature describing in detail the business program, the social side, hotel accommodations, etc., will be sent to Phi Psi homes throughout and beyond the district. In this way it is hoped to reach all members within the four hundred-mile radius and to convince them of the value in store. Any person failing to receive such notices should apply to the Junior Archon, who will gladly furnish a prompt supply of information.

Just now an inkling of what may be expected is probably in order. The dates, though not definitely determined upon, will undoubtedly be April 19th and 20th, and the place of meeting, likewise subject to change, will be the large and commodious chapter house at 627 West 113th street, which New York Gamma is occupying this year, thus giving a real fraternity atmosphere to the object of meeting. Another item contributing to the value of the council, and one which may command a larger place for the business sessions, will be the attendance, and this is where the paradox of New York as a convention city enters in and proves the wisdom of the selection. Within the borders of New York Phi Kappa Psi has two active chapters and her largest alumni association. The suburban cities and towns around Manhattan Island are fortunately well supplied with wearers of the Shield. Rhode Island Alpha is within close proximity, while the nearness of Massachusetts Alpha, the Boston Alumni Association and the Harvard and Albany clubs, makes New York easy

of access to thousands of members. Not one of the Second District's organizations is far enough away to discourage large delegations. Besides this our Pennsylvania associations and Chapters are expected to supply welcome guests. Thus it will be seen that nothing short of a G. A. C. crowd is anticipated, and this, together with the wealth of distinguished alumni close at hand, many of whom have already expressed their intention to be present, gives assurance to a record breaking attendance, and a pleasant and profitable reunion.

On April 18th, the eve of the convention, New York Gamma will entertain with a smoker. Special attractions, yet unannounced, will feature the evening, while an opportunity to meet the new brothers and renew old acquaintances will be afforded. The following evening will be New York Zeta's, and a formal entertainment in the shape of a theatre party or some similar event will be on the program. The climax of enjoyment will be reached on the last evening, when the New York Alumni Association will close the D. C. with a splendid banquet. Here will be seen a number of Phi Kappa Psi's most illustrious sons, and here will be heard some of her choicest souls. The addresses delivered on this occasion should supply THE SHIELD with valuable copy. Though the arrangements for the menu, toasts and favors have not yet been completed, this dinner can not be spoken of too highly, for it is readily conceded that the average G. A. C. banquet will be easily equalled. In other words, this council throughout will be a Grand District Council, in which all Phi Psis will be interested, and where fellowship will reign.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

The Fifth District Council will convene at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., on Thursday morning, February 23d. There will be two sessions Thursday and two Friday, at the close of which the convention adjourns sine die. Besides the regular routine of business comprising committee reports and actions thereon, the Fifth District will try to solve its problem of Archonial visitations. The subjects of the papers to be presented by the different Chapters

are as follows: Wisconsin Alpha, "Extension"; Wisconsin Gamma, "The advantages of a systematic administration of all Chapter affairs"; Minnesota Beta, "The high school fraternity and its relation to the college fraternity"; Iowa Alpha, "The Chapter's duty to the University"; Missouri Alpha, "The necessity of chapter house ownership"; Kansas Alpha, "Archonial visitations in the Fifth District and how we are to obtain them"; Nebraska Alpha, "The Chapter's benefit from interfraternity regulations"; California Beta, "Systematic rushing"; California Gamma, "The Chapter's relation to its alumni."

The social sessions of the convention will be as follows: Wednesday evening a smoker will be tendered the visiting brothers and alumni by the Chapter at the house; Thursday evening will be the banquet at the Lincoln hotel; Friday noon there will be a luncheon, and Friday evening the ball at the Lincoln. The necessity of adhering to faculty regulations brings the banquet Thursday evening instead of at the close of the convention, as is generally customary.

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## Dr. Penniman Chosen Vice Provost at Pennsylvania

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**F**OLLOWING closely the election of Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon, '72, as Provost of the University of Pennsylvania comes the announcement that the board of trustees has chosen Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Pa. Iota, '90, as Vice Provost, the position formerly held by Dr. Smith.

Dr. Penniman was born at Concord, Mass., July 20th, 1868. He was graduated from the College Department of the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1890, and from the Department of Philosophy in 1895 with the degree of Ph.D. In 1906 the University of Alabama gave him the degree of Doctor of Laws, and in 1907 Washington College, Maryland, conferred upon him the same honor.

After his graduation he was a teacher in the Delancey School for two years, and in 1892 became an instructor in English at Pennsylvania. In 1896 he was promoted to an assistant professorship, and in 1903 to a full professorship in English Literature. He was Dean of the college faculty from 1897 until 1909, when he resigned the office in order to devote more time to study and authorship.

As an undergraduate he was moderator of the Philomathean Society, editor-in-chief of the *Pennsylvanian*, and a member of the class record committee. He won the freshman prize in Greek, and junior prizes in mathematics and Greek, and was the valedictorian of his class.

He is a member of the American Philosophical Society, Modern Language Association of America, American Dialect Society, University Club, Contemporary Club, and the Franklin Inn Club. He has been a member of the lecturing staff of the University Extension Society for a number of years. He is considered one of the best extemporaneous speakers in the university faculty, and has delivered addresses on behalf of the university in almost every State in the Union. He has devoted many years to research work on the English novel and the English Bible, and is the author of many papers on literary and educational subjects.

In 1897 Doctor Penniman published a study on the "War of the Theatres During Shakespeare's Time," that was especially illustrative, and brought to the subject some entirely new ideas on a vexed topic. In 1905 he edited for the Belles Letters Series, Ben Jonson's "Poetaster" and Thomas Dekker's "Satiromastix," and Collier's "Rhymer" and "Dennis." He has contributed articles to many of the magazines, and has added considerable to the reputation of the university by his studies.

His election was a popular one among both undergraduates and alumni, and he is considered unusually well qualified for the position.

## The Sumner Centenary

ON January 6th there were ceremonies in many cities of the East, and especially in Massachusetts, in commemoration of the centennial of the birth of Charles Sumner, who was initiated into Indiana Alpha on October 31, 1867. The governor and other prominent public men of Massachusetts united in paying tributes to the distinguished statesman of the Civil War period.

Sumner was born January 6, 1811, and entered Harvard at fifteen years of age. In 1831 he entered the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1834. The following year he began teaching in the Harvard Law School and became actively interested in the slavery question. In 1837 he sailed for Europe for three months' study of foreign affairs. During his stay in England he became so well liked by the English people that Thomas Carlyle called him "Popularity Sumner." He returned home one of the most cultivated and best informed Americans of his time. On July 4, 1845, he delivered his famous oration on "The grandeur of nations," which is still extensively circulated. Later in this year he made his first anti-slavery speech.

He was one of the organizers of the free soil party in 1848. In 1851 he was elected United States Senator from Massachusetts by a large majority, succeeding Daniel Webster. In the Senate he quickly began to play the role which chiefly distinguishes him in American history. He at once became a power because of his learning, fearlessness, and moral convictions. In 1856 he delivered his celebrated speech, "The crime against Kansas." It was this speech that led to the murderous assault upon Sumner by Brooks of South Carolina, from which he never fully recovered. In 1857 he was reelected to the Senate without opposition, and served continuously until his death on March 11, 1874.

Senator Hoar, in his autobiography, expressed this sentiment of Sumner:

"His figure will abide in history like that of St. Michael in art, an emblem of celestial purity, of celestial zeal, of

celestial courage. It will go down to immortality with its foot upon the dragon of slavery, and with the sword of the spirit in its hand, but with a tender light in its eye and a human love in its smile. Guido and Raphael conceived their inviolable saint—

Invulnerable, impenetrably armed:  
Such high advantages his innocence  
Gave him above his foe: not to have sinned,  
Not to have disobeyed. In fight he stood  
Unwearied, unobnoxious to be pained  
By wounds.

“The Michael of painters, as a critic of genius akin to their own has pointed out, rests upon his prostrate foe light as a morning cloud, no muscle strained, with unhacked sword and unruffled wings, with bright tunic and shining armor without rent or stain. Not so with our human champion. He had to bear the bitterness and agony of a long and doubtful struggle, with common weapons and against terrible odds. He came out of it with garments soiled and with a mortal wound, but without a regret and without a memory of hate.”

The Springfield Republican, in estimating the worth of Sumner, said:

“In the roll of the illustrious public men of Massachusetts, the name of Charles Sumner holds a place pre-eminently distinctive. He could be compared with no one else, and it would be futile to search for his like in our commonwealth’s history. It is not that his intellectual powers, his learning and his oratory command admiration above the same qualities in other men. It is not that, as a constructive statesman, he excelled several who at various times have been the commonwealth’s senators and representatives. It is not that he was a great lawyer or diplomatist, although he was highly educated in the law and knew profoundly the field of international relations. Sumner stands conspicuously for none of these things. But, among the public men whom Massachusetts has contributed to the nation, he was supremely a dynamic moral force, an idealist of rare intrepidity, an unswerving de-

vote of what he conceived to be the moral law. 'Exceptionally pure,' in Emerson's opinion, were Sumner's 'moral instinct and character,' and Emerson's insight into a man's soul seldom went wrong.

"With no love of politics, Charles Sumner would not have become a great figure in American public life had not a supreme moral issue inexorably summoned him forth to the struggle. Slavery gave him his opportunity, and he was inevitably one of the martyrs of the struggle for its extinction. He had the 'New England conscience,' admirable or repellant as it may be, and it drove him headlong to his destiny. After Lincoln, there are few figures of statesmen on the antislavery side that now seem more glorious than that of Sumner, although it is easy, in an analysis of his career, to expose his faults, inconsistencies and errors. More zealous than wise, perhaps, with a tongue that lacerated more often than it soothed the object of its eloquence in controversy, with defects of temperament that alienated at times good men who should have been his friends. Sumner did a consecrated work and he gained in history a high place among those in all ages who have given their strength and lives to raising up the most oppressed and forsaken of mankind. Like all crusaders, he went to extremes, and some of his work had to be undone. It was well that at certain points he was unsuccessful. In was a national blessing that one of Lincoln's type was in supreme power during the crisis of war. Yet Massachusetts, on this day of the centennial of Sumner's birth, may be grateful that he lived and be freshly inspired by his lofty courage and ideals."

# EDITORIAL



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

The unit of government of the district is the District Council. It occupies somewhat the same relation to the Grand Arch Council as do our state governments to the national government. Its legislative powers are not large, but the opportunity for creating sentiment upon various Fraternity problems is very great. This is especially true in so far as such sentiment may affect the undergraduate members. It is doubtless true that the District Councils afford greater opportunities for the exchange of thought upon Fraternity matters than do the Grand Arch Councils. The unit is smaller and the interest of those present and represented is more in common.

*Councils  
and  
Archons*

With one exception, the District Councils for this year are still to be held. Aside from the pleasure of meeting with members of the Fraternity and the enjoyment of the usual round of entertainment, there are many reasons why large delegations of undergraduates and alumni should be present at these Councils. There are just now many real problems demanding the attention of our Fraternity and of others as well. It is known that many of the subjects will be formally discussed at each Council, and the sentiment of the Council will in turn be reflected by the Chapters and Alumni Associations. It is therefore important that every caution should be taken that the conceptions of the various questions may be sane and sound. To this end there should be a large attendance of alumni as well as active members.

One of the most important functions of a District Council is the selection of a Junior Archon to serve for two years. It is a matter of greater importance than merely

the choice of a supervisory officer of the District; the entire Fraternity is interested. By virtue of his office, the Junior Archon becomes an officer of the national Fraternity and his vote and counsel may be important. The need of much care in the election of this officer must be apparent.

There was a time in some of the Districts, and there may likely be today, when the custom prevailed of distributing the archonial office according to some fixed arrangement—a sort of boss rule by common consent. In some instances, the office has been given to the various Chapters in rotation. If Maine Alpha has the office this term, Maine Beta should have it the term following and so on until the end of the list is reached, when the same process is repeated. In other cases, it has been customary to give the office to the Chapter acting as host. In either case, the choice of men is narrowly restricted. Such customs, if still in vogue, should be discarded at once. It is quite proper to divide the honor among the various Chapters of the District, but it is equally improper to pass it out to the different organizations in a fixed order of rotation.

Popularity as a college student is not necessarily a qualification for Archon. The Archons are the immediate representatives of the undergraduates in the management of the Fraternity, and popularity is not an indispensable asset in that work. The Executive Council needs undergraduates of sound and mature judgment, men well informed as to the conditions of the Chapters of the District, with a knowledge of undergraduate thought on current problems, and with ability and willingness to be of some real service to the Fraternity and to the District. The Districts need supervisory officers of exactly the same calibre. If the man combines popularity with the other more essential credentials, so much the better. In view of the importance of the office, altogether too frequently underestimated, it is hoped that the various Councils will act solely with the thought as to what is best for the welfare of both the District and the Fraternity.

# Hellenic

A local society in Colorado College is petitioning Beta Theta Pi.

Phi Gamma Delta has adopted a recognition pin to be worn on the coat lapel.

The parent chapter of T. N. E. at Wesleyan University has been abolished.

Freshmen are prohibited from living in fraternity houses at the University of Maine.

Beta Theta Pi enjoys the distinction of having four justices of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Central University of Kentucky offers lots to fraternities wishing to build houses thereon.

More than 50 per cent of the total membership of Pi Beta Phi subscribe to the sorority journal.

Phi Beta Kappa has begun the publication of a quarterly magazine called the *Phi Beta Kappa Key*.

The pledging of high school students is forbidden by faculty ruling at the University of Washington.

According to the city assessors of New Haven, the properties of the secret societies at Yale are valued at nearly one million dollars.

Sigma Nu is agitating the revival of its Yale chapter. The fraternity now has chapters in thirty-one of the forty-eight states of the Union.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is preparing to issue a catalog of its members. The fraternity has recently been redistricted, being now geographically divided into five districts.

Fraternities have recently placed new chapters as follows: Delta Kappa Epsilon at the University of Washington, Delta Tau Delta at Syracuse, Pi Kappa Alpha at Southwestern University, Texas, Sigma Chi at Oregon and Georgia (revived), Phi Delta Theta at Washburn College, Kansas, Delta Upsilon at the University of Washington, Zeta Psi at Wisconsin, Sigma Phi Epsilon at California, Phi Sigma Kappa at Minnesota, and Theta Chi at New Hampshire State.

# Collegiate

A new dormitory has been given to Amherst.

The Michigan Law School has an enrolment of 727 students.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman has given \$100,000 to the Yale Forestry School.

Princeton has raised \$3,000,000 to erect buildings for a graduate college.

Dartmouth has received a gift of \$500,000 for strengthening its teaching force.

A new arboretum containing 200 species of trees has been installed at Lehigh.

Of the 3312 students enrolled at Yale, 1868 take part in some branch of athletics.

The total resources of Yale, exclusive of equipment, have been figured at \$24,000,000.

A course in milling engineering has been instituted at Pennsylvania State College.

The University of Toronto has a new library with a capacity of 250,000 volumes.

A recent alumni directory of Harvard contains the names of 32,192 living alumni.

The average cost of Yale's Junior Week festivities is said to have been \$180.84 per man.

Twenty scholarships are annually given at Syracuse to members of the University Band.

Williams has received a gift of \$100,000 to be used in the improvement of the dairy products used by the college.

Syracuse has instituted courses to prepare teachers of agriculture and a new four-year course in industrial engineering.

Harvard is attempting to raise an endowment fund of \$1,200,000 to equip a group of buildings for chemical research work.

Columbia has recently received gifts amounting to \$186,000, including a 320-acre farm. It is proposed to establish an agriculture school upon this land.



George H. Bangs, N. Y. Zeta, '06, is now at Altoona, Pa.

Albert C. Trego, Pa. Beta, '05, has removed to Ithaca, N. Y.

A. L. Atwood, Mass. Alpha, '10, has removed to Haverford, Pa.

George T. Morse, N. Y. Gamma, '93, resides at Riverside, Conn.

Henry C. Parrish, Pa. Kappa, '92, has removed to Riverton, N. J.

Vallery White, Neb. Alpha, '10, is with the Nebraska Telephone Co. at Omaha.

Alfred C. Mueller, Ia. Alpha, '97, N. Y. Gamma, '01, is mayor of Davenport, Ia.

F. A. Wightman, R. I. Alpha, '06, is located at 1212 Seventh avenue, Altoona, Pa.

L. D. Stair, Ohio Epsilon, '06, is now with the Federal Furnace Co. at South Chicago, Ill.

D. E. Crosley, N. Y. Beta, '10, is now located at 78 Payne avenue, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

William S. Twining, Pa. Beta, '87, is with Ford, Bacon & Davis, 115 Broadway, New York City.

Alfred E. Pfahler, Pa. Kappa, '93, has removed to Philadelphia and resides at the Union League Club.

David L. Brown, Ohio Alpha, '06, is with S. N. Wood & Co., Market and Fourth streets, San Francisco, Cal.

The biennial message to the legislature of Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha, '88, of Missouri attracted wide attention because of his recommendations concerning the direct primaries, corporations, and prohibition.

R. H. Crews, Va. Beta, '05, is practising law at Albuquerque, N. M.

George F. Bower, N. Y. Epsilon, '02, is in the insurance business at Newark, N. J.

Ernest J. Mead, Wis. Gamma, '10, is in the forest service at Hot Springs, Ark.

J. E. Christy, D. C. Alpha, '83, is with Lamoreaux & Peterson Co. at Omaha, Neb.

Philip A. Shaffer, W. Va. Alpha, '97, is now located at 1806 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Leander T. Turner, Cal. Alpha, '82, is practising law at 711 Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

F. N. Alderson, W. Va. Alpha, '03, is a member of the House of Delegates of West Virginia.

Everett E. Thompson, Mass. Alpha, '99, is living at 614 Cumberland street, Westfield, N. J.

H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta, '10, is with V. C. Taylor & Son, real estate dealers at Cleveland, O.

Dr. J. B. Steele, Tenn. Delta, '01, has removed his offices to 516 James Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Paul Bonyngue, N. Y. Zeta, '93, was recently elected president of the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn.

Lieut. William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha, '99, of the 23d Infantry, is now stationed at Fort Clark, Texas.

S. W. Kessler, N. Y. Beta, '09, was married to Miss Martha E. Smith at Port Jefferson, L. I., on January 21.

William W. Wharton, Pa. Zeta, '87, is secretary and treasurer of the Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia.

A daughter was born to George L. Barden, N. Y. Epsilon, '02, and wife at Penn Yan, N. Y., on February 4th, 1911.

T. J. Arms, N. Y. Zeta, '93, is paymaster for the United States Navy. He is at present at Guantanamo Bay on the U. S. S. Louisiana.

Herbert B. Hoyt, N. Y. Alpha, '09, is in the department of tests and inspection of the New York Central lines. He is located at 1157 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. E. McGrath, Ill. Beta, '06, has removed to 226 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

C. R. Hopper, Pa. Theta, '00, is now located at 214 Fifth avenue, No. Troy, N. Y.

James J. Kline, Cal. Gamma, '99, is with the Ft. Wayne Electric Works, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha, '96, has removed to 65 Greenwich street, Hempstead, N. Y.

Charles C. Bradford, Ohio Epsilon, '06, has removed to 2064 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Thomas D. Pierce, Ohio Epsilon, '06, is with the Erie Railroad Company at Cleveland, Ohio.

Oliver E. Wingate, Cal. Beta, '07, is with the Pioneer Construction Co. at Durango, Cal.

Ralph G. Wright, N. Y. Gamma, '93, is a member of the faculty of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.

Philip H. Broadhurst, N. Y. Zeta, '06, is a consulting chemist with offices at 415 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

Jerome D. Kellogg, N. Y. Beta, '07, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal. His address is 650 Y. M. C. A. building.

Waldo McK. Winger, Ohio Beta, '03, is in business at 463 West street, New York City. He resides at 4 Manhattan avenue.

M. H. McCrady, Wis. Gamma, '04, is with the board of health of the Province of Quebec. His address is 34 St. Dennis street, Montreal.

Dr. G. G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, '98, had an article, entitled "New Ideas in History," in a recent issue of the *History Teachers' Magazine*.

Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha, '09, is connected with the Columbia University Library College Study. He resides at the N. Y. Gamma chapter house.

Ralph C. Lander, N. H. Alpha, '02, and N. Y. Alpha, '03, is a practising architect with offices at 29 Broadway, New York City. He resides at 105 N. High street, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Allan T. Cook, N. Y. Beta, '10, is boys' work director of the Syracuse, N. Y., Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Morton W. Baker, Va. Alpha, '01, U. S. naval surgeon, is stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Hospital.

William J. Curren, Mich. Alpha, '89, is with Bishop & Co., Los Angeles, Cal., and resides at Alhambra, Cal.

Byron Beans, Pa. Kappa, '01, has changed his address to Stevenage House, 44 Holborn Viaduct, London, E. C.

William T. Atwood, N. H. Alpha, '99, was married to Miss Helena M. Hocking at Melrose, Mass., on December 14th, 1910.

Roy S. Hibshman, Pa. Eta, '02, is with the Aeolian Co. at 362 Fifth avenue, New York City. He resides at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Congressman Arthur L. Bates, Pa. Beta, '76, was the author of the bill elevating Capt. Robert E. Peary to the rank of rear admiral.

Owen E. Abraham, Pa. Gamma, '89, is practising law at 52 Broadway, New York City. He resides at 53 Manhattan avenue in that city.

Harold R. Chidsey, Pa. Theta, '09, is attending the Union Theological Seminary in New York and resides at 600 W. 122d street in that city.

Kenneth B. Loudon, N. Y. Epsilon, '04, is with the Pennsylvania General Electric Co., Erie, Pa., and resides at 1150 W. 10th street in that city.

Dean M. Plaister, Ill. Delta, '10, was married to Miss Bertha J. Hilliard of Saratoga, Wyo., on December 17th, 1910. They are living at Saratoga, Wyo.

Rev. William G. Fennell, N. Y. Epsilon, '85, is pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn., and resides at 908 Asylum avenue in that city.

Harry R. Jahn, Pa. Theta, ex-'12, is with the Grasselli Chemical Company at 60 Wall street, New York City. He resides at 717 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha, '90, has recently been promoted to colonel. He has the distinction of being, by about fifteen years, the youngest colonel in the army.

A son, Lawrence Firmin, Jr., was born to Lawrence F. Ladd, Mass. Alpha, '00, and wife at Pleasantville, N. Y., on January 29th.

Edgar G. Clark, Pa. Epsilon, '08, and Charles A. Russell, Pa. Epsilon, '06, are attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Fred L. O'Hair, Ind. Alpha, '10, is manager of the real estate and insurance department of the Central Trust Co. of Greencastle, Ind.

W. Virgil Spaulding, Mass. Alpha, '05, of Worcester, Mass., has been elected secretary of the Amherst Alumni Association of Central Massachusetts.

Harry N. Hosick, Mich. Alpha, '98, has been admitted to the firm of Howard, Simmons & Co., bankers, of Chicago. Russell M. Simmons, Mich. Alpha, '99, is also a member of the firm.

Richard P. Bell, Pa. Alpha, '07; K. H. Boyer, Pa. Gamma, '07; Daniel Ritter, Pa. Epsilon, '08; and A. D. Hunger, Pa. Epsilon, '06, are attending the Medico Chi College of Philadelphia.

Lucius Weinschenk, Ill. Beta, '82, is the American Secretary of the Empire Drug Company with headquarters at 59 Chapin Block, Buffalo, N. Y., and resides at 750 Elmwood avenue in that city.

E. M. McGonigal, N. Y. Alpha, '93, is a reporter on the New York *Sun* and is connected with its financial bureau at 25 Broad street, New York City. He resides at 547 Fourth street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina next June, Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '72, will deliver the annual address, and Bishop Collins Denny, Pa. Theta, '75, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Robert M. Van Atta, Ind. Beta, '90, of Marion, Ind., is one of the many Phi Psis who were successful in the November elections. He was elected Judge of the Grant-Delaware Superior Court. Brother Van Atta is president of the Marion A. A.

A. R. Ayers, N. Y. Alpha, '98, is a mechanical engineer for the New York Central Lines, with offices at Cleveland.

A. H. Keese, Mass. Alpha, '08, formerly in the real estate department of the Wm. R. Staats Co. of Pasadena, Cal., has gone into the real estate business with his brother-in-law under the firm name of Martin & Keese, with offices at 185 E. Colorado street, Pasadena.

Rossetter G. Cole, Mich. Alpha, '88, has been president of the Music Teachers' National Association during the past year and presided at the annual meeting held in December at Boston University. He has been president of this association twice before, in 1903 and 1909.

The following from William S. Hannah, Ind. Alpha, '81, has the right ring to it: "Although it is twenty-five years and more since I was in college and in close touch with my Chapter and THE SHIELD, yet they are very dear to me and I enjoy the regular visits of the latter." Brother Hannah is at 2060 N. 5th street, Kansas City, Kans.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, '72, who, on November 8th was elected governor of New Jersey by a majority greater than ever before given a Democratic candidate for the office in that state, was inaugurated on January 17th. His inaugural address was read with much interest throughout the country.

A recent wedding of particular interest to Indiana Phi Psis was that of Hugh B. Wilkinson, Ind. Alpha, '05, to Miss Anna Hughes of Indianapolis. The wedding took place December 27th. Brother Wilkinson is the Indiana representative of the Spencer Table Co. of Marion, Ind. He and his bride will reside in Indianapolis.

Maxwell G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha, '82, who is immigration inspector at El Paso, Texas, writes: "Clifton Johnson, Wis. Gamma, '98, is now one of our Phi Psi bunch in El Paso, being employed as a mining engineer. Dr. Hugh Crouse, Ind. Gamma, '89, has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis. We have a small but enthusiastic bunch of Phi Psis in El Paso, nine in all. We are already planning to take in the 1912 G. A. C."

Silas H. Schoch, Pa. Gamma, '06, and formerly Archon of the First District, has recently been elected second lieutenant of Co. K, Twelfth Regiment. Since his enlistment as a private in 1908 he has rapidly risen in the service and has acquired exceptional skill as a marksman.

Many friends of Bishop John M. Walden, Ohio Alpha, '82, joined to celebrate his eightieth birthday at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, on the evening of February 11th. A flood of congratulatory letters, many of them from Phi Psi, were the precursors of the celebration for this distinguished clergyman and ecclesiastical statesman.

Edward Kibler, Ohio Gamma, '77, and his son, Edward Kibler, Jr., Ohio Delta, '06, have formed a law partnership at Newark, O., under the firm name of Kibler & Kibler. Col. Charles H. Kibler, a grandfather of the younger member of the firm and also an attorney, was a student at Canonsburg, Pa., in 1850, leaving there just before the founding of the Fraternity and himself narrowly escaping being a member.

From the Bureau of Information of the University of Pennsylvania the following has been received: "The assumption of the office of provost of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Edgar F. Smith of the faculty of chemistry, has caused great satisfaction among the fraternity men at the university. Dr. Smith is himself a secret society man, being indeed very active in this respect. He is the founder of THE SHIELD, the journal of Phi Kappa Psi, his fraternity. Dr. Smith believes that fraternities are and can be made of great benefit to the university. At a reception, which was given to him recently by the Zeta Psi fraternity, of which former Provost Harrison is a member, he said: 'The fraternities stand for what is best in college life and they perform a service to the university which can not be overestimated. They take the young man entering the university, place him in the proper channels of college life and keep him there. There is no fraternity in this university in which the men are not endeavoring to do the right thing more earnestly and insistently than they were ten years ago.'"



### New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The second meeting of the season of the New York A. A. was held at the Marie Antoinette Hotel January 16th.

Twenty-five members sat down to the dinner. Later in the evening this number was increased by a strong delegation from New York Gamma, the undergraduates coming down after the close of their own meeting.

It had been previously decided by the Governing Committee that this meeting of the Association should be wholly devoted to promoting good fellowship among its members. Accordingly, as a preliminary to this end, every member present was personally introduced to every other member; so that, by the time that the very satisfactory dinner had been sent where it would do the most good, the last traces of stiffness and formality had disappeared.

At the close of the dinner, Col. John A. Hull, president of the Association, started the ball rolling with a few felicitous remarks, made in his customary happy manner. He then called upon Judge James Owen, Kan. Alpha, '89, of Colorado Springs, and a member of the Denver A. A., for a speech. Judge Owen was present as a guest of Dr. Eugene W. Caldwell, Kan. Alpha, '92, the genial predecessor of Col. Hull in the presidential chair. It seems that when Judge Owen called upon his host that afternoon,

that eminent diagnostician had promptly turned his X-ray apparatus upon him and, having discovered that his patient was suffering from an aggravated attack of fraternity nostalgia, superinduced by his distance from the purlieus of the Denver A. A., had prescribed a speedy attendance at a session of the New York A. A., as the only effective remedy for such a malady.

Judge Owen entertained the members with a vivid account of a boxing match in which Dr. Caldwell had figured in his undergraduate days, and related, with great gusto, how, frenzied by the issue of the combat, that scientific pugilist had wound up by smashing his own hat, upon the mistaken assumption that he was demolishing the learned jurist's headgear. Dr. Caldwell has since privately intimated that, while Judge Owen told an excellent story, there was a slight drawback to it, in that it did not contain a word of truth. He further expressed the opinion that, if the Ananias Club had not gone into politics in recent years, Judge Owen would have ably qualified for membership therein.

Harry E. Heath, N. Y. Alpha, '85, was next called upon for a few remarks, in the course of which he gave an interesting account of the revival of his Chapter, which took place in his room at Cornell.

Edgar A. Lowther, N. Y. Beta,

'98, was then called to the bat, and immediately proceeded to knock out a home run. The reverend brother first had it noted upon the record that, while he was a clergyman, he was not a wet blanket; and then proceeded to prove the truth of his statement by narrating a clever story. The droll manner in which Brother Lowther told the anecdote, and its unexpected *denouement*, convulsed the members and established the standard for the remainder of the evening. For, then and there, the meeting resolved itself into a veritable Munchausen Club, each member, in turn, striving to tell a droller or wittier story than his predecessor; with the result that the room was continually reechoing with laughter while the members swayed in their chairs in paroxysms of mirth.

Every member present was called upon for a speech, even Brother Burch Foraker, N. Y. Alpha, '95, who thanked Col. Hull, with heartfelt gratitude, for the unexpected honor, the more so as, during the long years of his membership in the Association, this was the first time that he had ever been called upon for a speech, with the result that he felt so overcome by this distinguished, though somewhat belated, mark of consideration, that his emotion would not permit him to speak further; and he, therefore, passed the buck to his brother. Francis R. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, '91, thereupon, with the polished ease of an habitual post-prandial *raconteur*, proceeded to deal out a New Mexican story which set the whole room reechoing with laughter.

It would be impossible to enumerate, much less to narrate, all the good stories that were told that evening; and it is sufficient to state that, at its conclusion, it was unanimously agreed that Munchausen or no Munchausen,

the members present had had a royally good time.

The third meeting of the Governing Committee was held at the residence of Walter L. McCorkle. All of the members of the committee were present, except Brother Cook. In addition, Walter L. McCorkle, Henry H. McCorkle and Eugene W. Caldwell were present, by special invitation of the president.

The secretary reported that there were now 280 names on the revised membership roll, constituting a little over 61 per cent. of the names on the old rolls, that there still remained 211 names requiring further disposition, and that returns from these names were still coming in.

The secretary reported that there were seven candidates for membership, viz: Owen E. Abraham, Pa. Gamma, '89; Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha, '09; Dr. Morton W. Baker, Va. Alpha, '01; Roy S. Hibshman, Pa. Eta, '02; Harry R. Jahn, Pa. Theta, ex-'12; E. M. McGonigal, N. Y. Alpha, '93; and Waldo McK. Winger, Ohio Beta, '03. After a brief discussion of the respective merits of these candidates, they were all duly elected to membership.

The secretary reported that it was his sad duty to announce the death of Brother George V. Knipe, Jr., Pa. Kappa, '01, a member and former secretary of the Association. His death occurred on January 9th, 1911. The president appointed Brothers Hicks, Bang and Walter L. McCorkle a committee to draft appropriate resolutions of condolence for transmission to Brother Knipe's family and for publication in THE SHIELD.

The president appointed Brothers Pegram, Robinson and Hess to represent the Association on the general committee to arrange for the Second District Council entertainment.

The treasurer reported that

there was a balance of \$116.84 in the treasury, of which \$110 represented the proceeds of annual dinner tickets, already issued, and that all expenses of the Association to date, including the printing and mailing of the annual dinner notices, had been paid, except two small claims, aggregating \$7.80, for printing and stationery.

Brother Hicks invited the committee to hold the next meeting at his house on March 3d, and the invitation was unanimously accepted by acclamation.

There being no further business before the meeting, Brother McCorkle invited the committee to adjourn to his dining room, where Mrs. McCorkle had caused

a bountiful supply of tempting viands to be spread in most attractive manner. Her guests were not slow to show their substantial appreciation of her forethought and, ere long, the groaning board looked like the breaking up of a hard winter. After the inner man had been appeased, the assorted cigars were passed and there ensued a feast of reason and flow of soul, until the members realized that they had homes of their own, too—a fact of which Brother McCorkle's hearty and delightful hospitality had made them temporarily oblivious—and that it was high time for them to repair to the shrines of their respective *lares et penates*.

## Denver Alumni Association

DEAN SWIFT, Contributor

Since my last letter to THE SHIELD several important events have transpired of interest to our Association.

Charles J. Hughes, Jr., Mo. Alpha, '72, one of the most prominent men of Colorado and a very loyal Phi Psi, died on the 6th of January. His death was not only a severe blow to Phi Kappa Psi, but to the whole state, as he was just serving his second year as United States Senator. The Denver Alumni Association met and went in a body to view his remains at the state capitol. The Executive Council appointed Brothers John A. Rush, John W. Springer, Ed. Harper and Judges Helm and Campbell to represent them at the funeral. During the hours from one to three (the time of the funeral) all business in Denver ceased.

On February 6th Brother and Mrs. John A. Rush entertained the Denver Phi Psis and their wives at a most enjoyable card party. Everyone had a good time; Sam Large and Ed. Harper carried off the prizes. In

justice to Ed. I will not say which one got the booby prize. H. A. Dubbs made his debut as a resident of Denver at Brother Rush's party. Brother Dubbs is from Pa. Eta and has been one of the pillars of the legal profession of Pueblo for several years.

T. F. Turley, Miss. Alpha, is now located at La Junta, Colo., and is practicing law.

Howard Hay and Mrs. Hay are now living in Denver at the Maples.

U. G. Sanger, Ohio Delta, is another new recruit. He is teaching at the Manual Training School and lives at 2141 Lafayette St.

G. R. Baker, Ohio Beta, has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Richard R. Mitchell is now located at Monte Vista, Colo.

D. K. McLennan, Neb. Alpha, visited Denver Phi Psis for a few days recently on his way to the D. C. of the Fifth District.

We are looking forward to the annual Founders' Day banquet which will be held on the 18th.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

The first meeting of the Alumni Association for this year was held at the chapter house on January 13th. After the business of the evening was transacted, smokes and eats were in order and everyone fell to with a voracious appetite.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. R. Jewell, N. Y. Beta; vice president, Harry Clark, N. Y. Alpha; secretary, J. W. Larkin, N. Y. Epsilon; treasurer, E. D. Wood, N. Y. Beta.

A committee composed of Brothers Schnauber, Harvie and Hansen was appointed to confer with the Chapter and make arrangements for Founders' Day celebration. We expect a big time and a large crowd. Letters have been sent to all Phi Psis in central New York, and we earnestly hope to see as many present as possible. The celebration will be held on the 21st of February, this being the most satisfactory date, since the 19th comes on Sunday.

Phi Psi continues to take her share of honors among the educational activities of Syracuse.

On January 3d John Church was elected president of the board of education, of which Dr. F. J. Holzwarth is also a member.

On February 6th Percy M. Hughes, Pa. Zeta, '83, was chosen superintendent of schools of Syracuse. Brother Hughes comes from Washington, D. C., where he held the position of assistant superintendent of schools. We all join in welcoming Brother Hughes, who will assume his new duties about March 5th.

We wish to call the attention of all Phi Psis to the change of time and place of the Phi Psi luncheons. Hereafter all brothers who wish may find the Phi Psis at lunch in the rathskeller of the new Onondaga Hotel on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 12 o'clock. Thursday was selected because on that day, besides the Phi Psi fellowship which may be enjoyed, there is a double attraction, in that the privilege is to be had of hearing the weekly speaker of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, which meets at the same time.

Remember the time and the place. Let everyone be present as often as possible.

## Pennsylvania Alpha Alumni Notes

CHARLES H. WOLFE, Contributor

A young alumnus either gets a position, falls heir to a bunch of money, gets married or dies shortly after leaving college.

Hugh Henry Streator, "Barney" Smutz, "Jack" Sprowls and "Phil" Seaman have all made the first step and two of these brothers, so it is rumored, are thinking seriously of taking the third step.

Streator is now with the American Bridge Co., being located at present in Wyandotte, Mich. If anyone owes him money and wishes to settle please send it to Box No. 71.

Smutz is one of the chief mo-

guls of the Monko Club, Seattle, Wash.; he plays well on the mandolin and sweet potato.

"Barney" is working some fish company and is doing them well, so he writes.

Sprowls, as some of you may already know, has joined the "Old Woman's Club" in the village of McDonald and is making a name for himself as a hat trimmer. Just recently he won a handsome pocketbook at one of their contests.

Evans, who was graduated last June with the aforementioned brothers, is at Johns Hopkins University.

Seaman is leading a very solitary life in the woods near Clinton, Ind. "Phil" says he is going to capture a Hoosier belle and bring her back East.

"Chuck" Wilcox, who is attending the Pittsburg Law School, expects to go to Tyron, N. C., soon, where a good position awaits him.

"Spooks" Acheson, one of the benedicts of Pa. Alpha, has settled down in Washington. He recently opened a law office and is doing well.

Several of the Washington, Pa., alumni expect to attend the Founders' Day banquet in Pittsburg.

### Kansas City Alumni Association

GEORGE C. MOSHER, Contributor

The Kansas City Alumni Association held its twenty-third anniversary banquet in the Egyptian room at the Hotel Baltimore on Thanksgiving evening under the able auspices of Wm. H. H. Piatt, president.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization. There were present one hundred, including a number of Phi Psi brothers who seldom meet at these gatherings. One of the speakers, Judge Dill, Ohio Alpha, '66, of Atchison, Kan., had attended no similar Fraternity affair since leaving college. Jared Young of Chicago gave a much appreciated address and recitation. George Neff, Ind. Alpha, the newly elected president, made an earnest talk on the aims of Phi Psi alumni. The other officers elected are: W. T. Spottsword, Pa. Eta; the secretary and treasurer, Brothers Blackmar and Searl, both of Kan. Alpha, were reelected. The committee on fraternal help to newly arriving fratres, consisting of George Fred Mosher, N. Y. Alpha, and Dyer of Kan. Alpha,

and the executive committee were reappointed.

Much interest attaches to the evident impression our newly reorganized Chapter, Missouri Alpha, is making at Columbia. The Chapter sent a large delegation, which vied with the Lawrence aggregation in keeping things doing in songs and yells.

The question of continuing the annual football games between Missouri and Kansas at Kansas City will be settled in January, and on the decision of the curators and the regents of the two state Universities will doubtless depend the fate of our future Thanksgiving events. Not only do we look forward to the athletics, but also the renewal of college and Fraternity friendships which is a valuable result of the annual dinners. The meetings also serve to call to the attention of all citizens the proximity of two great institutions of learning and the opportunities they afford to the young men of the Southwest to acquire a University education.

### Cleveland Alumni Association

C. W. COURTNEY, Contributor

There once was a Phi Psi named  
"Hamp,"  
Who was troubled with writer's  
cramp;  
He wrote a short note  
For THE SHIELD, in the hope  
That he'd not be found out.  
Oh, you scamp!

The above near-limerick is affectionately dedicated to H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta, president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, and erstwhile anonymous contributor to THE SHIELD, in the hope that this enforced publicity may assist him in over-

coming his natural aversion to the limelight. It is almost unbelievable that one who has so recently acquired sufficient nerve to "ask papa" should sidestep so simple a matter as fathering his own literary efforts. However, someone has to be the "goat," so we're back on the job—temporarily.

As to the usual personals we offer the following:

R. M. Warner, Ohio Epsilon, is now permanently located at Canton, Ohio, with the Arctic Ice Machine Co.

F. A. Brassington, Jr., Ohio Epsilon, was married on New Year's eve to Miss Harriet Glover of Boston, Mass.

Louis Orr, Ohio Epsilon, was married to Miss Ann Watkins on February 14th.

Charles S. Queiser, Ohio Epsilon, has won an appointment to West Point Military Academy by taking first honors in a competitive examination in which a large number participated. He has been appointed by Senator Dick, whose son, Karl Dick, Ohio Epsilon, is a West Point cadet.

An alumni smoker at the Ohio Epsilon chapter house on January 21st and one at the Hof Brau on February 1st were well attended.

A banquet will be held on March 4th, arrangements for which have not been definitely

concluded. This will take the place of the Founders' Day banquet and was postponed from the 17th of February on account of the fact that the Executive Council of the Fraternity expects to be in Cleveland on the 4th and 5th of March.

We are arranging to have a crackerjack affair. The Ohio Epsilon orchestra will be in attendance and there will also be stunts by many of the brothers. An attendance of 75 is expected.

An event of interest to many Phi Psis was the wedding of Miss Penelope Mack to Charles J. Stark of Ohio Delta, at the home of the bride in Sandusky, Ohio, on January 18th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president of Ohio State University, of which the bride's father has been a trustee for 18 years. Egbert Mack of Ohio Delta, brother of the bride, was best man, and among those in attendance were Brothers George Smart of Cleveland and B. M. Johnson, F. W. Howard and D. F. Newman of Pittsburg. After an extended honeymoon trip, Brother and Mrs. Stark went to their home in New York City, in Morningside Park. Brother Stark is the New York representative of the *Iron Trade Review*. He was formerly a member of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Alumni Associations.

## San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Contributor

The great event now before the Association is our Founders' Day banquet to be given at the Hotel St. Francis on February 18th. We are looking for a large gathering of coast Phi Psis, and with the interest that members are taking in the Association we expect a record-breaking attendance. Both active Chapters at Berkeley and Stanford will no doubt have their full membership present,

and we are always glad to have them with us.

Since the first of the year the Association has been forging ahead, and it has been a great source of pleasure to have many of the older members who have been away from San Francisco, coming around once again.

Nelson Dickerman, Cal. Gamma, has left Hammonton, Cal., where he has been located for a few years, and is now assistant

to the general manager of the mining company with which he is connected. Their offices are in the Kohl Building. "Dick" is a species of eternal sunshine and we are mighty glad to have him with us.

John Eggers, Cal. Gamma, has forsaken the wilds of Mexico, where he has been engaged for the past year in mining, and is now back to civilization.

G. M. Jackson, Minn. Beta, '03, has joined us from Seattle, Wash., and is heartily welcome. He is connected with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and articles are now being signed for him to "mix it" with Eddie Pomeroy, who is our champion railroad Phi Psi.

Walter Nichols, Cal. Gamma, '04, was with us for a short visit recently.

Herbert Erskine, Cal. Gamma, is now located in his new law offices in the Humboldt Bank Building.

William Blake, Cal. Beta, has just returned from a visit in the East. While there he had the pleasure of attending the 25th annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and to hear him tell of his fine

evening leaves no doubt as to what a great Phi Psi gathering it was.

John Marshall, Cal. Gamma, is in town again and is now connected with the Braun-Knecht-Heiman Co. of San Francisco.

The Alumni Association is now planning a Phi Psi gathering for the early spring, when it will make the two active Chapters its guests on an all-day picnic on the bay. The idea has been enthusiastically received, and while no definite plans have been made, the committee is now at work in the hope of having this event in March or April.

For those who do not know it (?) we are mighty glad to announce that San Francisco will have the fair in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal. No doubt all are familiar with the struggle in Congress, and of course we are now rejoicing in our victory. As a fair, we are sure it will be a world-beater and now the Association, in conjunction with the Chapters, is talking over a plan which will be of interest to all Phi Psis, and especially the Fifth District, and about which we hope to "raise our voices" in a short while.

## 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.)

ALBANY A. C.—Monthly.

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.—New Onondaga, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p. m.



Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by April 1st.

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

JAMES H. HALL, Correspondent

The first semester examinations are just over and the results show that the brothers have succeeded in upholding the records which were made by former members. No member has had to leave college on account of deficiency in scholarship.

A new cut or absent system has been instituted by the college authorities, which states that a student can not miss more than ten per cent of any one class or ten per cent of the total number of classes. In either case he must appear before the administration.

The college authorities are also talking of instituting a new system of classes next college year. There will be fifteen hours instead of sixteen, and every study will be finished in one or two terms, according as it seems fit.

The interclass basketball contest is at present causing great excitement. The sophomore and senior teams are tied for first place. John H. Dunn and Robert N. Forsythe are playing for the senior team.

The Chapter was entertained on January 21st at a dinner party, which was given at the home of Brother Lucius McK. Crumrine. Phi Psi was to be seen everywhere and Phi Psi spirit ruled during the evening.

R. N. Forsythe, who was elected captain of the baseball team,

is rounding up his men and has been conducting the work in the cage. He will play second base. Dunn, we think, will be as formidable on the slab as he was last year. Grof and C. S. Minton are expected to make the 'Varsity. Mr. James Eriser, of the Washington team of the Washington County League, has been elected head coach. He is an alumnus of this college.

C. S. Minton was forced to go to his home for a few weeks on account of ill health.

C. H. Wilcox, ex-'11, who has been attending Pitt Law School, has accepted a position in Tryon, N. C.

Hugh H. Streater is working with the American Bridge Company at Wyandotte, Mich.

David C. Morron was elected coach and manager for the season of 1911. He has been filling up the schedule and at present has made arrangements for the University of Pittsburg game on November 18th, and is still trying to get a game with Cornell. Frank H. Dean, '13, has been elected assistant manager.

The following brothers have visited us since the last letter: J. S. Sprowls, J. D. Moffat, Jr., J. Carmack, C. D. Wilcox, Earle Braden, W. Taylor, W. C. Donnan, Ray Forsythe, C. Wolfe and R. B. Knightlinger of Pa. Beta.

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

W. B. CRAIG, Correspondent

The mid-year examinations have just been completed, and the home stretch for another year has been commenced.

Basketball season is in full sway and thus far we have not lost a game. Probably the most exciting game was with Oberlin, which we won by the score of 25 to 23. The team takes a trip into Ohio in March. While we have no men on the 'Varsity, we are well represented on the class teams, some of whom will undoubtedly make 'Varsity material next year. Abbott has been elected captain of the junior team and McNulty of the sophomore five.

Peterson, '13, has been elected manager of the baseball team, and with Abbott as captain, we are ably represented in this branch of athletics.

Pa. Beta is looking forward with much anticipation to the First District Council convention, which is to be held in Meadville on April 19th, 20th and 21st. It is our desire to make this a big success, and it can be made so only by the cooperation of all. On the 19th an informal smoker will be held in the chapter house. On Thursday evening the banquet will be held, probably at Saegertown Inn, Saegertown, Pa., which has become a very popular

resort in this section of the country. It has always been our desire to have a dance on the last evening of the D. C., but as the college is under the control of the Methodist Church, we will not be able to do so, for, according to the "Rules and Regulations," no college organization can hold a dance, and as a result we will have to adjust ourselves to the conditions and have the best time ever, for we are planning an affair which we think will meet with the approval of all. A prospectus will be out soon containing all the desired information. We wish that all our alumni and other Phi Psis would give us any suggestions they can concerning the D. C., as we want to make this celebration one that we will always remember.

On February 22d the annual Washington's Birthday banquet was held. This is one of the big college functions of the year, and we were represented on the general committee by Van Horn, '13.

The Founders' Day banquet was held on February 18th at the chapter house. Our resident alumni were present, together with several from the neighboring cities.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

FRANK C. McNAIR, Correspondent

Since the new year opened, Pa. Gamma has had interest renewed in all lines of college activity. All of the members are entering upon their work with greater vigor and we feel sure that this term will be a good one. The new men are becoming more interested and join in the activities with plenty of spirit.

On January 13th we held an informal dance in our halls, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. All pro-

nounced the affair a great success. There were about twenty-five couples present, including a number of out of town guests. The latter were entertained at a six o'clock luncheon in the chapter halls and later their numbers were augmented by guests from town.

A number of the college girls were entertained at a progressive card party on February 2d. Among the guests were a number of members of the Pi Beta Phi

and the Delta Delta Delta sororities.

As this term is the usual time for the annual Junior Week festivities, we are naturally looking forward to the coming events. Jordan has been appointed chairman of the Junior Prom committee. The Prom has always been the big social event of the year and we feel honored in the appointment of Jordan to this position.

Brewer is on the Junior Smoker committee. As football manager, he has his schedule for next season completed.

Roberts was one of the committee which arranged for a very successful junior sleighride to Sunbury recently.

At the freshman banquet at Williamsport February 3d, Africa, pledged, gave a toast and Worrilow, pledged, was one of the committee which had charge of the affair. He was also recently elected captain of the freshman baseball team.

During the past month we have had visits from the following: W. Thomas, Pa. Zeta, ex-'11; H. B. Henderson, ex-'08; L. A. Henderson, ex-'12, who is now in attendance at Cornell; Percy C. Andrews, '07, of New Bethlehem; Mumper, Pa. Zeta, '12, manager of the Dickinson basketball team, and McAnney, pledged, who visited here while playing on the Conway Hall basketball team. The Chapter also had a pleasant, as well as helpful, visit from Joseph M. Wolfe, '89, who came in and gave us some counsel and encouragement in our work.

Elmer B. Woods, '10, of Adamstown, Pa., is to be congratulated upon his recovery from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Colonel J. K. Weaver, '61, of Norristown, Pa., was appointed to the staff of Governor Tener of Pennsylvania.

We are glad to announce to the Fraternity that we have initiated Bright W. Beck, of Cresona, Pa.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

HARRY S. BEETEM, Correspondent

Since the election of our new President, Dr. Granville, last fall, a great many changes have taken place. Along many lines the standard of the institution is being raised. Heretofore Gettysburg Academy offered only three years of preparation. Dr. Granville at once took steps to add another year, and it has been accomplished, thereby putting us on a higher plane. The number of professors has been increased and they are making it such that it can compete with any prep. school, preparing not only for Pennsylvania College, but it offers a course that will prepare men for any of the colleges.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Brothers Clark and Hoyt Heller, both members of the junior class.

Jonas Robb, '08, now attend-

ing the Theological Seminary, made his appearance at the chapter hall wearing a happy smile and announced the birth of a son, James Martin. A few days later Paul A. Martin, a prominent banker in town, announced the birth of a son, William Augustus.

Miller, '11, seems to be our best singer, and proves himself a worthy member of the Presbyterian choir.

The annual football banquet was held at the Eagle Hotel. Of the seven speakers, four were Phi Psis. Duncan, '82, was toastmaster. Dapp, ex-'89, Weaver and Aldinger gave toasts.

Beetem, '12, and Clark Heller, '12, are members of the Junior Prom committee.

Albert, '13, is a member of the cast chosen to produce this year's

sophomore play, "The Rivals." Moser, '07, is the director.

Aldinger, '11, Miller, '11, and Beetem, '12, took part in the college minstrel show.

Albert, '13, is a member of the Phrena Literary Society debating team and assistant business manager of the *Mercury*.

On the occasion of the F. and M. basketball game the Chapter, in honor of Shaub and Stein of Pa. Eta, had the pleasure of entertaining both teams and coaches.

Dapp, ex-'89; Miller, ex-'01; Whitney, '08, and Alleman, ex-'10 have made us short visits.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

DONALD M. HOSIE, Correspondent

Before the closing of this winter term the brothers of Pa. Zeta will be living in a completely remodeled home. With hardwood floors, large arches between the rooms, and a massive stone fireplace in the rear room, the old brothers who now visit the Chapter will scarcely know the house. The house has been wired for electricity, which will be a great improvement over the present gas light. The interior will be repapered throughout and the interior and exterior repainted. We hope the alumni will take increased interest in the activity of the Chapter this year for securing this modern chapter house.

At a recent athletic association meeting Macklin, '11, was awarded his 'Varsity "D" for football.

Mumper, '12, is managing a fast basketball team, with Corbin, '14, playing guard. The schedule is a hard one, but a creditable showing is expected of the quintet.

Wiley, '11, was elected president of the Belles Lettres Literary Society, and in the recent

intersociety debate Thompson, '11, was leader of the Union Philosophical Literary Society.

Corbin, Wagner and Carruthers are to participate in the freshman oratorical contest. McAnney, '13, who has captured several prizes, will compete for the sophomore oratorical contest prize.

Strite, '12, is on the Mandolin Club, which will tour the western part of the state during the spring vacation. Carruthers, '14, is a candidate for the Glee Club. In the mid-winter sports to be held in the gymnasium March 4th, Hosie, '12, will captain the gymnasium team. Corbin, '14, has also secured a place on the team.

Hewlings Mumper, '10, has been elected president of the class of 1912 of the New York Law School.

We take pleasure in stating that Brother Morgan, dean of the faculty, who has been ill the past month, has resumed his duties.

Since the last letter, Beckley, ex-'07, and Thomas, ex-'12, visited the Chapter.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

LLOYD F. RUMBAUGH, Correspondent

As the first semester closed the last week of January, that month, and especially examination week, was a busy one for us. The scholastic work of the Chapter during the past semester has been good, more stress than usual having been laid upon

this phase of college life.

We are now in the midst of the basketball season. The 'Varsity has split even in the number of games so far played. They defeated Delaware and Mercersburg and were defeated by Gettysburg and Washington and

Lee. We are represented by Stein, '13, at center and Shaub, '13, at forward.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs had a fine trip the week of January 30th, giving concerts at Baltimore, Frederick, Martinsburg, Bedford, Holidaysburg and Altoona. At Altoona the club had an audience of 1,500. Owing to illness, Porterfield, '14, has not been able to accompany the clubs, but Warfel, '11, and Owens, '14, have represented us extremely well. The former makes a big hit with his violin solos, while the latter is the star of the evening with his vocal solos.

For the last few years track work at Franklin and Marshall

has been very much neglected, but this year we will again have a track team. Mr. Frank Mt. Pleasant will coach the team. Peightall, '11, has been appointed temporary captain until the track team has been selected. Dual meets have been scheduled with Haverford and Dickinson.

The Junior Hop was held on February 9th and was successful in every particular, being the largest held for some time. De Haven represented us on the dance committee and Phi Psi was prominent throughout the evening.

We have recently been visited by Apple, '78; Apple, '89; Zimmerman, '01; Galt, '05; Bancroft, '08; Derr, '09; Ellmaker, '09, and Raub, '10.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

ROBERT A. ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that we are able to say that, as a result of inefficient work during the past term, not one of the brothers "flunked out." The Chapter made a new record for scholarship by attaining a general average of 91.3 per cent. in both class work and examinations. We are sorry that Harry R. Jahn, '12, has left college. He is now in business in New York City. In contradiction to our last letter, Agha B. Musa is still with us, having concluded to return to Persia with his degree.

The prospects for the coming baseball season are not so bright as those of last year at this time, but with a nucleus of seven "L" men and some promising material in the freshman class, a successful season is looked for. Spring practice has already started in the gymnasium. The track team will suffer the loss of Jahn, '12, and Spear, '13, who were consistent point winners last year.

On February 10th Pa. Theta gave her annual dance, which was greatly enjoyed by both the

undergraduates and the Easton alumni.

Phi Psi is holding her own in the interfraternity bowling tournament. While not holding first honors, we are not trailing in the dust.

Junior Week is almost here and, from all reports, neither time nor expense will be spared in making the Prom a grand success. "The College Professional" is also bound to make a big hit. Ball, '13, has a part in the cast, while Grinslade, '12, and Miller, '13, are in the chorus. Dannehower, '12, is chairman of the junior "Browse" committee and Fager, '13, holds a like position on the sophomore banquet committee.

The brothers were greatly surprised on their return from the Christmas holidays to find a large screen with a Phi Psi shield on it in its place in front of the fireplace. It was the generous gift of Walter L. McCorkle. Another surprise was sprung on us by Mrs. Evan W. Evans, wife of Brother Evans, '90, of Easton, when she presented us with a

large framed shield embroidered in gold on a black backpiece.

We have enjoyed visits from L. B. Eyster, '78; M. M. Gibson, '80; Woodside, '84; Tom Pomeroy, '96; Robert Glover, '07;

Harold Chidsey, '09; Maurice Fairchild, ex-'08; Bleakley, ex-'12; Ziegler, ex-'13; R. B. Altshuler, of N. Y. Gamma; Chace, of R. I. Alpha, and Blackburn, of Pa. Alpha.

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GEORGE R. KENT, Correspondent

The last half of the college year is now in full swing and we consider that Pa. Iota has had a very successful season thus far.

Since the last letter we have initiated John Bromley, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. He is a brother of Charles Bromley, an Iota alumnus of '03. He prepared at Lawrenceville and is entered as a freshman in the college department.

J. B. Mulford has recently been appointed chairman of the junior banquet committee and R. M. Marshall has been appointed on the freshman banquet committee. E. J. Heraty was elected manager of the freshman swimming team.

On March 2d the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Alumni and the Iota Chapter are giving a recep-

tion at the chapter house in honor of Brothers E. F. Smith and J. H. Penniman, Provost and Vice Provost respectively of the University of Pennsylvania. Invitations have been sent out to all the chapters of the fraternities at Pennsylvania, to all the Phi Psis in the vicinity and to all the Chapters of this Fraternity. The committee, of which W. C. Posey is chairman, earnestly desires that all the Chapters, where it is possible, will send as many members as they can. We hope that a great many Phi Psis will be here in appreciation of the great honor which has been bestowed upon the Fraternity as well as upon this Chapter.

L. H. Davis, who has been away for some time, has returned and is now living at the chapter house.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

HENRY L. MESSNER, Correspondent

Swarthmore is at present in the midst of her basketball season. Of the nine games played thus far, she has won seven, including a victory over the Army at West Point. One of the two she lost was to the Navy at Annapolis. The game with Pennsylvania on February 21st promises to be most interesting. Gilchrist, as center, with his usual skill and speed, has played in all the games so far.

Storb, as manager of next year's football team, now has his schedule completed. The work of next season, though still far distant, is not lost sight of. It is reported that the team is to be put through a short season

of strenuous practice work this spring.

All the brothers of Pa. Kappa were delighted on January 15th to meet William E. Sweet of Denver, Colo. Brother Sweet gave a splendid address before the Y. M. C. A. The establishment of this organization this year seems to be the culmination of a movement begun years ago while he was a student here and for which he earnestly worked.

The new Sproul Observatory, the gift of Hon. William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa, '91, is rapidly nearing completion. When completed it will contain the new 24-inch refracting telescope and will be the best in the East.

In the general college activities, Pa. Kappa is represented in the following: Denworth and Cadwallader are on the affirmative debating team, the former being captain of the debate squad. Besides being secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the year, Denworth has recently been elected chairman of the Student Executive Committee for the present semester, president of the Eunomia Literary Society and president of the class of 1911 for the second semester.

Gilchrist and Tarble are members of the Glee Club and Raymond is treasurer of the freshman class.

On February 4th Cadwallader had the active Chapter at his home at Yardley, Pa., to a birthday party. All enjoyed the generous hospitality of "Cad."

We are sorry to lose the genial fellowship of Brother Crews, who, having completed his college work last semester, has returned to his home in Charleston, Ill.

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

EVERETT C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

One of the most trying periods of the college year, that of mid-year examinations, has elapsed. We are glad to report that Mass. Alpha suffered no scholastic casualties, but weathered the storm very creditably.

To enliven this otherwise quiet period of plugging there have been several things. Among them was the Senior Smoker on January 25th. This proved a very enjoyable affair, consisting of talks by President Harris and Professors Genung and Tyler, and a vaudeville sketch by two seniors, one of whom was Kernan, '11. Needless to say, the sketch made a hit. The Glee Club also rendered several selections. The grand finale, however, was the royal feed.

Hockey also has done its share. So far this winter we have played six games, losing to Harvard, Springfield Training School and Mass. Aggies, while we won from Trinity, West Point and Williams. The interclass games have also furnished much amusement. Thus far all the classes have broken about even. Hubbard, '14, played right wing on his class team.

On February 11th Amherst lost the annual swimming meet

to Williams by a score of 29 to 24, and on the same day she won the relay from Brown at the B. A. A. meet in Boston. After some exciting contests the freshmen won the interclass relay series. The sophomores proved the best swimmers in the aquatic series, though the freshmen were a close second. Osterkamp, '14, was the largest individual point gainer for the latter. Water polo, introduced here this year, promises to make good.

Just before exam. week Mass. Alpha gave one of the most enjoyable house dances she has ever held. About 15 shared in the festivities. Certainly there are some advantages in living near a large college for the higher education of feminine humanity.

Since our last letter, we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Parks, '10, and Heath, '10. Corwin, '11, a three and one-half year man, has returned, having spent the last semester teaching in Pennsylvania.

It may be of interest to our alumni to learn that our Frater in Facultate, H. F. Hamilton, '97, is the happy father of a baby boy, who made his arrival on February 1st. The Chapter extends best wishes.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

The winter term is more than half over and there is plenty of work, but the brothers seem to be bearing up well. Brown is keeping her athletic prestige by recently defeating both Yale and M. I. T. in basketball. Brown also has bright prospects for turning out a champion baseball team, with nine of last year's squad for a nucleus, with several promising freshmen, and with Banks, '13, and Hall, '14, out for battery positions.

About thirty Phi Psis, including active members and several alumni in the city, had a rousing good supper, in an informal way, at a local restaurant on February 3d. On the same evening the Phi Kappa Psi Association held its annual meeting and election of officers. Aldrich, '02, was re-elected president.

The brothers are keeping up their hard work for honors, and are continuing to land them.

Hinckley, '11, has been chosen chairman of the Senior Ball committee, one of the finest social honors in college. In addition to his position as secretary of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association Hinckley was recently appointed to the executive committee of the same association. Marsh, '12, was elected to the Junior Prom committee, another signal social honor. Philbrick, '13, was elected one of the three sophomores to compete for assistant track manager; he also made the *Brunonian* board of editors, and received a bid to the Wastebasket Club, the college literary society. Stanton, '14, is entered in the college championship chess tournament and has up to date won four matches and lost none; he also made the Sock and Buskin, the college dramatic society. Ward, '14, is playing on his class hockey team.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

M. E. BOSLEY, Correspondent

The beginning of the second term, finding us well started on the last stretch of the year, also brings to light the fact that of the 35 brothers only one has left college.

After the final examinations came the festivities of Junior Week. On the 7th of February the fair sex began to arrive. On Wednesday evening the Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave their concert, following which all repaired to the armory to join in the sophomore cotillion. On Thursday evening the Masque gave its production of "The Butterflies" and was heralded with eminent success. The Junior Prom was held in the armory on Friday evening and until four in the morning the merry dancers held full sway. With Saturday and Sunday still before them, fair

femininity sought for rest and recreation in tobogganing and sleighriding. But the end of the Junior Week was inevitable and by Sunday night we had all turned our faces toward the more serious aspect of college life.

With its fourth league victory and ninth victory of the season, the hockey team has shown itself to be indisputably the champion intercollegiate hockey team. One league game still remains on the schedule with Dartmouth. This will be played on the 18th. Crassweller throughout the entire season has shown remarkable ability as rover and Warner has been a very able player at point.

Daily practice for baseball has begun in earnest and the fund of good material bids fair to produce an efficient team this

spring. Crassweller has gone out for outfielder and R. H. Schmid for pitcher. Schmid was captain of his team at St. Paul's, but for several years has been kept out of the game with a bad shoulder, which is now in fairly good trim.

Wallace, '13, is practising regularly for crew, and with the first breaking up of the ice in the spring will get out with the crews on the inlet.

Siebert, '14, is a member of the freshman fencing team and succeeded in reaching the semi-finals in the University championship match with foils.

d'Autremont and Halsted are practising regularly at pole-vaulting.

Burger was recently elected to Bench and Board, a junior society.

The seniors a few days before Junior Week made a very acceptable gift to the house of five oak Morris chairs for the library.

News has come of the engagement of several brothers not long removed from our midst. Jacob Fry, ex-'10, is engaged to Miss Helen Smith of Philadelphia, and Charles Samuel Holmes, ex-'11, to Miss Elsie Kramer of Montclair, N. J.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

KARL B. NORTON, Correspondent

Mid-year exams. past, the fellows are now getting ready for the Senior Week festivities. The first of these events is the Boar's Head play, "Mice and Men," which is given at the Wieting on February 13th. The regular formal house party will be held on February 14th. The fellows are getting the house ready for this event and expect to have one of the finest parties ever given. The Senior Ball will be given at the gymnasium on the night of February 16th, under the direction of the Tau Theta Upsilon Society, of which Holzwarth is a member. From all indications this will be the largest and most elaborate ball ever held in the gymnasium.

The basketball team starts on its western trip February 14th, to be gone nearly a week. During this time five games will be played. Propst and Giles will be included in the team on this trip. The interfraternity basketball games have started and each team has played three games. Phi Psi has not fared very well this year in this, as we have lost all three games.

The crew situation is beginning to look a little more favorable. The chief difficulty has been to collect money that was

pledged by the students. Pinder, who is commodore of the crews this year, has his hands full and should be commended for the way he has collected the money. Not all of the money is in yet, but it is coming every day. With the help of forces, business men and alumni, the crew will be placed on a firm basis and we hope to see Syracuse a prominent factor in the spring regatta on the Hudson. The candidates have been called out and training has begun.

The issue of the call for baseball candidates has been set for March 1st, and from then on through the rest of the season good hard practice will be carried on. Just now the prospects look bright, as we have lost only four from the 'Varsity team of last year.

Phi Psi has a new representative on the faculty at Syracuse in the person of James R. Mood, Md. Alpha, '01. On account of the illness of Dean Smalley, the Latin department has had more work than could be attended to, so Brother Mood has been taken on as an instructor in that department.

Sheldon will be out of college this last semester, but he expects to return in the fall. He is con-

templating a trip west, where he will probably stay until the latter part of the summer. Barry, who has been working here during the first semester, has again entered college and has affiliated with the Chapter. Coit has had the honor of being elected to Tau Beta Pi.

All the brothers are looking forward with great pleasure to the visit of Fred G. Smith, Archon of the Second District. He expects to arrive in time to take in the numerous festivities during Senior Week. As we have not seen him since his graduation last June, the pleasure will be still greater.

Wiles was recently initiated into Boar's Head as a result of the part he took in the play last fall. "Doc" also sprung quite a surprise on the Chapter the other night by announcing his engagement to Miss Helen Beatie of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Syracuse. After the meeting when we crowded in his room he presented us with smokes in honor of the occasion.

Founders' Day will be observed on February 21st. The active Chapter will entertain the alumni at the house at an informal smoker and feed. A few stunts will be given by members of the Chapter and a good Phi Psi time with lots of spirit is expected.

### New York Gamma—Columbia University

REX BAINE ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

New York Gamma is now convalescing after a severe mental strain caused by the mid-year examinations. Before any relapse sets in, let us recount what has happened since our last letter.

Columbia's basketball team has won every game up to February 10th and bids fair to duplicate her record of last season, that of winning the inter-collegiate championship. The wrestling team won from Penn on February 10th. Norton represented Phi Psi on the winning team. Penn in turn defeated Columbia in a swimming meet held in New York February 4th.

Hale made the cast of the Varsity show. Wyland has been elected to the *Spectator* board. Murray is secretary of the honor system committee.

On February 20th we are to have as guests at dinner Deans F. A. Goetze of Applied Science and F. R. Keppel of Columbia College.

We are glad to introduce to

the Fraternity at large Richard Hale, formerly of Washington D. C., who was initiated on January 30th.

On February 13th the third dinner of the winter was given at our home to the feminine allies of the Chapter. After the dinner the party adjourned to the college gymnasium for the Penn basketball game and informal dance.

We are looking forward to the Founders' Day banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 18th. The Chapter will continue its custom and attend in a body.

One of our recent meetings was enlivened by the presence of Henry Pegram, who, by his interest in the Chapter and Fraternity affairs, has impressed upon us more than ever the desirability of having such Phi Psi's associated with us.

We have had short visits from C. D. Carey of Mich. Alpha and C. A. Meyers of Neb. Alpha.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. S. DIKE, Correspondent

After undergoing a hard week of examinations, Colgate has begun a new semester.

Our basketball season thus far has been remarkably successful. Out of eight games we have lost one. Dartmouth, 44th Separate Co. of Utica, Rochester, Cornell, Union and R. P. I. have all suffered defeat at our hands. West Point, however, proved too much for us. Hammond is the life of the team and a star basket shooter.

Interclass hockey has been started at Colgate. The lake is now the site of a skating rink and hockey-box, and class teams are practising regularly. It is hoped that this sport may be made a permanent branch of athletics in the college. Divine and Cotter are practising with the sophomore team, and McLaughlin will manage the freshman team.

The first two sets of the class basketball series for the Morse Cup have been played with victories for the sophomores over the seniors and juniors, the juniors over the freshmen and the freshmen over the seniors. Pierce is playing with the seniors, Jones with the juniors, Thomas and Platt with the sophomores, and Barkhuff with the freshmen.

We wish to thank those of our alumni who have so kindly assisted us in a material way toward the purchasing of a new rug for

the reception room. A fine-grade rug has been made to our order and now adorns the floor. Usually when a man buys a thing he wants to see what he is getting. We have already christened our new acquisition "The Alumni Rug." Those of you who helped to buy it, why not come around and see what you have bought? We will try to give you a good time.

February 8th, the sophomores entertained the rest of the Chapter with a feed. Menus were provided and an informal toast list followed. After satisfying the inner man and renewing Phi Psi spirit in song, we were entertained still further by a few stunts which consisted of monologues and singing, and ended with an original two-act farce in which hits against a number of the brothers were greatly enjoyed. The sophomores deserve a great deal of credit for this little entertainment. We hope it will start a precedent for other classes.

Harry Jones, '12, who was one of the Kingsford speakers in his freshman year, has made an appointment on the Grout oration contest, and promises to be a worthy competitor.

Conlon, '09; Bryan, '03; Woolfenden, ex-'11, and Carothers, N. Y. Beta, '14, were pleasant visitors at the chapter house recently.

## New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

ROBERT W. GIBSON, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated Lawrence C. Randall, a junior, and Charles Daniels, a freshman, and take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

We are now settled in our new rooms at 86 Schermerhorn Street, and wish to extend a hearty welcome to all Phi Psis who care to

call. We took great pride in putting things in order and Brother Leberthon aided us greatly by kindly donating some cushions for our front window seat. Several of our alumni, including Brothers Jones, Leberthon, Dellert and Weidmann, have visited us at recent meetings and agree that we have made

a good "move." Henry Pegram, secretary of the New York A. A., spoke to us on February 6th concerning the coming dinner in New York City and also regarding the District Council to be held in New York City. New York Gamma and the New York A. A. will cooperate with us to make this a memorable occasion.

The Junior Prom will not be forgotten in a short time. Simonson and Vandewater were on the committee. Simonson acted as chairman, and under his direction it was a success, both socially and financially.

The next thing that will inter-

est us is this year's play, entitled "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," to be given in the Opera House of the Brooklyn Academy of Music on March 11th. The show has never been given in this country, and promises to be the best ever. Seats are selling rapidly. The Chapter has secured the usual number of boxes. Goddard and Gibson are in the cast and will endeavor to impersonate the fair sex.

In the near future we will entertain our alumni, and thereafter we will be glad to see them any time, and especially on one meeting night a month which will be given over to them.

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

LEO BRADY, Correspondent

Since the last letter it has been officially announced that Bloomfield will graduate first in the Medical School. As this is an honor tried for by each student from the moment he enters the Medical School until the end of his course, and is achieved only through hard and consistent work, we feel that we have every right to be very proud of Bloomfield.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity Brother Magoon, our latest initiate.

The glad news has at last come that Penniman, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing. We are looking

forward with great pleasure to the time when he will be with us again. The fact that he is probably the most popular man in his class and has always been of the greatest assistance to us during the rushing season gives some idea of how his absence has been felt by us.

Dorsey and Fulton are representing us on the baseball team, and Everton, Ellicott and Randall are on the lacrosse team.

The freshman-sophomore annual track meet was held recently, the sophomores winning by the score of 39½ to 29½. Collin, the freshman captain, distinguished himself by winning both the mile and half-mile races for his class.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

C. G. GIDDINGS, Correspondent

Save for frequent basketball games, life around the campus during the past few weeks has been very quiet. The basketball team began the season by playing Pennsylvania, and while Virginia was defeated, still the game showed up a squad which with development should put forth a winning team. Since that time, besides the smaller colleges, the

team has met and defeated Washington and Lee and Georgetown by large scores. Gill and Merideth at guard and forward respectively have been playing a hard and consistent game.

In the recent George Washington games held in Washington, Virginia easily won out, having 26 points to her nearest competitor's 18. McMorries ran

in both the quarter and 50 yards and was also in the high jump. With a squad of only five men competing, Virginia lost the Johns Hopkins meet, 21 to 14. Most of the men ran from scratch, however, and are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made.

Spring baseball practice began January 20th, Mr. Charles Rigler, one of the umpires in the National League, being appointed head coach. A squad of about 70 men has been out regularly and are rapidly rounding into condition. McMorries, who came to Virginia with a brilliant record as an outfielder from Mississippi, is also out for the team. Honaker will be out

again for shortstop, which position he has played for the last three years. Mason is out for the infield.

Most of the organizations have not as yet announced their spring goats. Mason and Lane are pledged to T. N. E. Schmidt was recently initiated into the P. K. Society. Lavell and Gill are goats in Phi Delta Phi. McMorries is pledged to Phi Rho Sigma.

It is expected that Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma will open their new houses in the near future. These houses have been in the course of erection since last fall and it is estimated that each will cost about \$20,000 when completed.

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

ROBERT C. DOW, Correspondent

Our basketball team was defeated in several games at the beginning of the season. This, as is plainly shown by the results of games played since that time, was due to lack of training.

College was disbanded on December 1st and the players were unable to get together before starting on their first trip. Since January 13th we have defeated Roanoke, St. Johns, Maryland Agricultural and Virginia. We were defeated in the last two games played with Swarthmore at Swarthmore and the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. We regard this as only an incident to a successful season, and expect to win all of the seven games which are to be played between now and March 4th.

The baseball schedule has been announced. The list includes 22 games, 14 of which will be played in Lexington, and the rest on the southern trip through North and South Carolina and Georgia.

The W. and L. Dramatic Club presented in two performances the farcical comedy, "The Balloon." The work of the entire cast was above reproach.

Several of the brothers spent a few days in Washington during the holidays. Our stay was a pleasant one from beginning to end. Brother Addison, who is a faithful and loyal alumnus of Va. Beta, gave a banquet to the brothers while there.

Heath has recently been elected manager of the junior basketball team. He was also a star on his class football team last season.

Cheney, Brown, Somerville and Heath have each been appointed to serve on one of the committees of the final ball. Brown entertained the members of the Georgia Club in the chapter house last week. Snyder is doing good work on the freshman basketball team.

Young, who received his law degree here at Christmas, is at present located at Gallup, N. M., but expects to remove shortly to El Paso, Texas, where he will enter one of the prominent law firms of that city.

We are now making preparations for the fancy dress ball. This dance is one of the largest social events of the year, and is

to be given in the Gymnasium on February 22d. We expect to have a house party during the third week in February. We are also looking forward to the Founders' Day banquet, which is to be given at the Dutch Tea Room. Ferguson, McCrohan, Anderson and Moore have been appointed speakers of the occasion.

We have every reason to feel proud of the success of some of our loyal alumni who have recently gone upon the firing line. Robert Denny, '10, is now prac-

tising law in Kentucky. Bol has been intrusted with a number of cases since leaving college and has been wholly successful in all but one. J. M. O'Brier '08, who is practising law in New Mexico, has had several important cases in the Supreme Court of that state. Three years ago Jimmy was a student at Washington and Lee; today, he is one of the most prominent lawyers of New Mexico. The same success has attended Brother Crews and Addison.

### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CLARK POOL, Correspondent

The members of W. Va. Alpha are hard at work in the second term of the school year. We recently innovated a system of scholarship supervision of our initiates and pledges. Our system is practically the same as that outlined in THE SHIELD a few issues ago. Cards are sent to the instructors, requesting them to give information as to the class and quizz grades of the men in question. The first batch of cards but recently sent out and returned shows that our initiates are doing excellent work. Our intention is to send the cards out monthly.

The Chapter has not pledged any new men this term, as but few new students entered. However, we were fortunate in having two old men come back at the beginning of this term, Joseph Gibson and J. Lewis Caldwell. With the addition of these two men, our membership is increased to twenty. This makes it about the same as that of the two preceding years.

There has been considerable improvement in West Virginia University during the past year. The new wing which has been added to Woodburn Hall is now almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few

weeks. The entire first floor will be occupied by the administrative department. The second floor will be devoted to class rooms and the third floor is already held by the zoological department. Two large chemical laboratories have been added to the third floor of Science Hall. These are fitted up in the most up-to-date manner and would be a revelation to those who have taken chemistry under the old conditions.

The Dramatic Club presented as its annual play, "My Uncle from India." It was given in the local theater to a capacity house. The opinion of those who saw it was that it was successful in every detail. Hodges and Llewellyn took part in it. Both did full justice to the parts assigned them. The club has arranged to take a trip to several of the larger cities of the state.

The Military Ball will occur on February 24th. As usual, there will be an informal reception at the Phi Psi house on the afternoon of the ball. We are looking for a large attendance of our alumni at this affair.

John Evans, '10; William Kennedy, '09, and Rodney Stemple '10, have been back for short visits to the Chapter.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

W. IRA MITCHELL, Correspondent

All the members of Miss. Alpha returned after the holidays well pleased with the returns of the first term and have started in to establish even better records in all activities.

We have lost one brother from our ranks since the beginning of the second term. Reed had to withdraw on account of his mother's sickness. We regret to have him leave us, for he was a very loyal and enthusiastic brother.

Basketball is the main topic of interest at present. Our team is on a two weeks' trip and up to date has won eight of the eleven games played. This is the first year since basketball has been played here that Phi Psi has not been represented on the team.

King has refused a Cleveland baseball contract as pitcher for the coming season. Mr. Gilks, scouting for the Cleveland Naps, was here for several days trying to sign King and others, but has as yet failed to interest our big pitcher. King will finish this

year in medicine and anticipates a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins. He was presented with a beautiful loving cup by the faculty for being the best student and athlete combined in the University. He finished first year medicine with special distinction and up to this time has maintained the same record. He was the 'Varsity's second pitcher last year and won for Ole Miss more games than any other pitcher. He will be our first tosser this season.

At this writing the fraternities at Mississippi are still in a very deplorable state, having failed in our main project, that of gaining an insight into the board as to their ideas and views regarding an extension of the date set for our death. Which would, in our opinion, eventually lead to a revocation of their former action in having the fraternities gradually withdraw. We are not pessimistic, however, in the least, but intend to make it a fight to the finish.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RUSSELL H. HUGHES, Correspondent

Intermediate examination has come and gone and Tenn. Delta has started on the last lap with a clear record, only one failure being reported. This by far surpasses anything that has been done by the Chapter in recent years, and from present indications we will not only continue to do such good work, but will probably do even better.

Vanderbilt, during last month, became the richer by \$300,000. Half of this we owe to the generosity of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, the other half coming from an educational board of New York. This will certainly aid materially in placing Vanderbilt as the foremost college of the South. A coalition has been

formed with Peabody College, which is a state normal school located in this city, whereby Vanderbilt becomes possessor of their campus and buildings in South Nashville, on which several new buildings are to be erected and to which the medical and dental departments will be moved. Peabody College plans to build near Vanderbilt, and an interchange of facilities will be one of the chief features of the alliance, from which much is expected. Chancellor Kirkland and other members of the faculty are now in New York closing up the final details of the transaction. From what little outsiders can gather, things are being rushed and it is confidently expected to

have the plan in full operation by next fall.

The Dramatic Club is beginning rehearsals on a new play, George Ade's "County Chairman." Blake, after making such a pronounced hit in the "College Widow," is assured of a leading part.

Jack Mahon has recently been elected vice president of the senior law class. This is an honor that reflects credit not only on Mahon, but upon the Chapter also.

Graham has made center on the Varsity basketball team and is playing a star game. In the last game with the Y. M. C. A. team he alone made more points

than any other man and also made enough to beat the opposing team's score.

Baseball practice will start in a week or two and several of the brothers are planning to try for a place. Mahon is practically assured of a place on the Varsity.

We are planning a big banquet and smoker for Founders' Day, at which we hope to have all the alumni in the city.

We are sorry to report the resignation of Frank Berry as trustee of the chapter house corporation. As yet no successor has been elected, as it is difficult to find anyone to fill the place vacated by Brother Berry.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

Texas Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity the following brothers: Earle M. North of Fort Worth, Fred Greer of Beaumont and Stirling Florian of San Antonio.

We are very unfortunate in losing the services of Florian, who was compelled to withdraw from the University on account of severe illness. We hope to have him back next term, as he did most creditable work, making his five courses with high averages.

Garrett has been elected manager of the football team for 1912, which is considered one of the greatest honors in the University. He hopes to be able to arrange games with Vanderbilt, Sewanee and Auburn. He is at present on the basketball team, which is touring the southern colleges. While in Auburn he will try and make some arrangement for a game on his schedule. Garrett is bringing Phi Psi to the front not only in an athletic way but socially also, having been elected chairman of the Final Ball committee.

"Doc" Jones has received a bid from T. N. E. Garrett and

Pledge Crawford have been received into the mysteries of the "Goo Roos."

Armstrong was elected president of the University German Club, without opposition. This is one of the greatest honors in college and is indeed a tribute to Armstrong's popularity. Polard held a directorship in the German Club last semester.

Athletics in Texas have taken a boost. We have secured competent coaches in all departments. Mr. Rix of Dartmouth fame will have charge of the track work and Mr. Disch, an old leaguer, will look after baseball. Every afternoon finds Clark Field crowded with aspirants for both branches of sports. Pledge Sherrill is making a very creditable showing for an infield position, and looks like Varsity material. Jones, who starred at Tulane University last year, is ineligible this year, but we are expecting great things of him next season.

Schramm and Garrett made the Varsity basketball team, but owing to an accident which occurred on the day the team went on its southern trip, Schramm was unable to go. Boothe is

showing up splendidly in the broad jump and should help Texas a great deal in the coming meets. Pledge Sherrill is doing good work in the quarter mile, in which event he starred during the interscholastic track meet last spring.

Pledge Harwood was elected captain of the freshman football team the past season and was given the position of fullback on the all-class team.

Texas Alpha has been very fortunate in having visits from the following brothers: Saunders, Mo. Alpha; Sytle, Ross Boothe, Henry Terrell, Hugh Wright, Rolland Jarratt of Texas Alpha.

We wish to announce to the Fraternity at large that the District Council will be held in Austin April 26th, 27th and 28th. We hope that as many brothers as possible will make it a point

to attend, for we want to show you what Texas Alpha is made of. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all brothers of other Chapters who may be passing through Austin at that time, and also to any brothers residing in Texas whose addresses are unknown to us.

Texas Alpha wishes to make known to the Chapters of the Third District that we are putting forward Armstrong as a candidate for Junior Archon of this District. He is a man well fitted for the position of Archon, as he has attended both D. C. and G. A. C. conventions and is thoroughly familiar with the workings of the Fraternity.

In closing we would like to impress on all Phi Psis to be in the capital city of the Lone Star State on April 26th, 27th and 28th, for we promise you all a broncho busting time.

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

B. M. HUTCHINSON, Correspondent

The second semester opened on February 3d and all the brothers have returned to pursue their work for another term. We have not yet had a report of the standing of the brothers, but Ohio Alpha ranked first in scholarship among the fraternities for the first term last year. We hope we have the similar success this year. With the coming of this semester Ohio Alpha has pledged R. B. Shumway of Portsmouth, Ohio, whom we think will be a live wire in Phi Kappa Psi.

Ohio Wesleyan is right in the midst of her basketball and indoor track season. Wesleyan is doing especially good in track. Among the Varsity stars this season are Garver and Newall. Garver is cleaning things up in the 220 and 440, while Newall is clearing the bar in great shape.

In the near future we intend holding an open house. Ohio Alpha is greatly pleased with her new house and we enjoy showing

the visiting brothers around and entertaining them while they stay in Delaware.

The interfraternity basketball games are nearing the last lap and Phi Psi has stayed to the final. On February 20th we play Delta Tau Delta for the championship cup. With Newall now on the Varsity, we are deprived of our best player, but our hopes run high.

Ohio Wesleyan has until April 1st to secure the last of her \$500,000 endowment. They have raised \$420,000 and have to secure an average of \$11,000 a week from now on. We are glad to know that Phi Psis are leading in the gifts for the betterment of the University.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we had a very interesting and pleasant visit from President Smart. Other of our visitors were R. A. Parret from Washington C. H.; Allen G. Conger of Wilmington, Ohio;

H. D. Cowen of Bellaire, Ohio, and McNeal of Marion.

During the vacation between semesters only a few brothers went home and those who were

left entertained the Delta Delta Gamma sorority girls. Everybody present had an enjoyable time and hopes for a return of a similar party.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

KARL W. BECKER, Correspondent

Shortly after sending our last letter the Chapter and college were plunged into gloom by the death of our beloved brother, Dr. S. A. Ort. A true and loyal Phi Psi every whit, an educator of wide renown, for 18 years helmsman of our college's destinies, he was a man whose memory and influence will live long in all whose lives touched his. The Chapter attended his funeral in a body, desiring to pay its last tribute to a revered brother. A short account of the life and attainments of Brother Ort appears on another page of THE SHIELD.

Ohio Beta is much disappointed that her new chapter house is not yet entirely completed as she anticipated. The brothers are occupying their rooms, but owing to unavoidable delays of the contractor, the first floor is still unfinished. However, the work is now being rapidly pushed, and soon we shall be comfortably established in by far the best chapter house at Wittenberg. On account of this we shall hardly be able to celebrate our Founders' Day by the chapter house opening. This big event we expect to take place the first part of April. Along with it will come the reorganization of the Springfield Alumni Association. Great preparations are being made by the active Chapter and alumni to make that time a memorable one in the history of "Phi Psi-dom." To the members of our sister Chapters and Alumni Associations we extend an urgent invitation to rejoice with us. We note with joy that the Toledo Alumni Association is looking forward to this event. We are glad that the latter date will allow them all to be with us.

A most enjoyable feature of our social life was the dance given at the Lagonda Club on January 20th. It followed the close of our first semester's work—a proper time for rejoicing, especially as the report from the faculty showed the Chapter generally to be in excellent scholastic standing.

On February 3d the annual declamation contest was held. It was one of the closest and best contests held for years. Out of ten contestants, representing the three literary societies, Bremer captured the third place and missed first by but a few points. On February 9th and 10th the sophomore class play was given. Boggess played a leading role with great credit. The senior class, in which there are seven Phi Psis, have decided to present to their Alma Mater an entrance-way to the campus consisting of two massive pillars of niggerhead boulders. Construction will be begun as soon as the weather permits.

Baseball enthusiasm is beginning to manifest itself. The freshmen promise to put into the field a team which will "wipe up" the Varsity. Ihrig is the man whom, as pitcher, they point to as the mainstay of their aggregation. Ihrig was by far the best pitcher Springfield High School has had in years. Ohio Beta challenges her sister Chapters to a game of baseball.

Ohio Beta enjoyed recently the visits of a number of her alumni and brothers from sister Chapters. Among them were Rev. R. E. Tulloss, Ohio Beta, of Constantine, Mich.; Karl Schmidt, Pa. Eta, of Xenia, Ohio; Leon

Meuche, Ohio Delta; Paul Ware, Pa. Iota, and Alfred James, Ill. Delta, of Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Aaron C. Miller, Ohio Beta, of Louisville, Ky.; Howard Anthony, active, Ohio Delta, of

Springfield; Paul Kiefer, Ohio Beta, of Cleveland.

Charles Brown, Ohio Alpha, late of New York City, has located in Springfield and we hope to have him with us often.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

ROY C. PURKHISER, Correspondent

With the close of the semester vacation Ohio State men have again returned to their respective duties with, however, a noticeable depletion of the ranks due to the adoption of the semester plan and the marked rise in scholastic standards. Ohio Delta has experienced her usual good fortune in returning all of her men, with the exception of Flanagan, who has been confined to his home since Christmas by a severe attack of throat trouble, and Carlisle, who is now convalescing from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. Carlisle expects to return to work the latter part of the week.

Edward Kibler, Jr., passed the state bar examination in December and is now engaged in active practice of the law as a partner of his father at Newark, Ohio.

Ohio State has under construction a new \$250,000 library. The building, when completed in the spring of 1912, will be one of the finest college library buildings in the country, and will supply a long felt need, as the present one is greatly overcrowded.

The prospects of our athletic teams are better this year than ever. Intercollegiate baseball has been resumed and spring prac-

tice has already begun. The basketball team has been weakened by the loss of its captain, who was unable to return to school the second semester. There are, however, a number of strong substitutes on the squad and we expect to finish the season with a good showing.

State is represented by an unusually strong track team. We have been defeated in but one meet, that with Notre Dame. The state high school meet will be held on Ohio Field May 20th and the annual "Bix Six" meet May 26th. The thing of most vital importance to us at the present time is the Ohio Delta house proposition. The active Chapter has subscribed \$500 to the house fund and, with the expected support of the alumni, we will be able to start actual construction in April.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD Charles Stark of Cleveland has joined the ranks of the benedicts, and the announcement of Horton Hampton's marriage in April has been made.

In the past few weeks Ohio Delta has enjoyed visits from "Artie" Mayer of New Brighton, Pa., and Hartje of Pittsburg, Pa.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

At this writing the brothers are gradually recuperating from the effects of exam week and have settled down to await the coming of June.

We are sorry to announce that Snow has withdrawn from school. He has gone to Fort Worth,

Texas, where he expects to remain for several years, and possibly finish his education at some college in that locality.

The alumni smoker given by the Chapter on January 28th was a success, although a very small number of the alumni were on

hand. We earnestly desire that every alumnus living in Cleveland or vicinity who does not receive notifications of our "doings" notify us at once in order that we may correct our mailing list.

Case defeated Reserve in the last game of hockey, 3-2. Each institution has won one game and the next promises to be interesting. The University of Pittsburgh defeated Case 2-1. Roby and McOmber still form the backbone of our hockey team.

A fraternity basketball league has been organized at Case, the games being played every Thursday night in the Reserve gym. As yet we have played no games.

On the evening of February 11th, Brother "Pete" and Mrs. Brown entertained the Chapter at their home on Carnegie avenue. We "cleaned up" on a royal feast, smoked his good cigars and had a rousing good time in general.

Another of our brothers has taken the awful step and ventured out on the matrimonial sea. Louis Orr is the benedict. The Chapter extends congratulations

and wishes him a happy future.

The home concert of the Musical Clubs will be held on February 24th at B. L. E. Hall. In years past the college assembly room was used, but it is too small this year. Ohio Epsilon has six men on the clubs this year. About one-third of the recently formed Case orchestra is also made up of Phi Psis, Kipka being leader.

The E. C. meets in Cleveland in the near future. A banquet of E. C. members and Cleveland Phi Psis will probably be held. The orchestra from this Chapter is practising hard for this event and expects to furnish the music for that affair.

We are planning on some strenuous rushing this spring and expect to call on the alumni at all times and hope that they will be free to respond.

Owing to the difficulties involved, the proposed minstrel show to have been given by the Chapter and alumni on Founders' Day has been called off. We are, however, still going after the house. More money was raised at the chapter house recently and we hope to repeat again shortly.

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

DONALD L. CLARK, Correspondent

At the beginning of the new semester the Chapter finds itself in a very healthy condition. The occasion of the most immediate importance at the time of writing was the initiation of the freshman class, which was scheduled to take place on February 18th. The initiation has been postponed this year until the second semester on account of the new impetus scholarship has received in the Dean's reports on fraternity standings. These reports have been used effectively by Ind. Alpha in the spike for the past two years, and the Chapter decided to initiate only those freshmen this year who had passed all of their work for the first semester. As a result of

this new rule the following men will greet visitors with the Phi Psi grip when they find their way to the old Phi Psi hearth: Walter Boyle, Joseph Lessig, Joseph Wilkin, Wallace Mehl and Jay L. Peck.

On February 27th the next gala night of the social whirl was celebrated when the Phi Psi play furnished amusement and instruction to the loyal co-eds of De Pauw. Haines did himself proud in his play, which was entitled "Group Five." The thing was a genial satire of coeducation and represented a college case as the fifth requirement for graduation. Vaudeville stunts were furnished between the acts.

In the college carnival given

by the fraternities and sororities for the benefit of athletics, Phi Psi was represented by the far-famed merry-go-round, which was instigated by Lambert in 1908. The "Social Whirl" was as popular as ever and netted a goodly sum for the old gold.

On January 18th and 19th De Pauw was the scene of the meeting of the presidents of all Methodist colleges. During this meeting the Chapter entertained at the house the following Phi Psi notables: President Crawford of Allegany, President Shell of Iowa Wesleyan, Editor Hurbon of the *Western Christian Advocate*, President Murlin of Baker, President Bovard of Southern California, and N. Wilbur Helm, principal of the Northwestern Academy.

On February 16th Ray Lambert packed his trunk for Los Angeles, where he will rest and mend his health after his serious attack of typhoid fever.

While our mind is on Los Angeles we must not forget Leonard G. Nattkemper, who was elected to the chair of oratory at the University of Southern California and took his place the first of this month. It will be remembered that "Natty" went west two years ago for his health and has already secured a wife and a professorship. We wish

Brother Lambert the same good luck.

After a protracted silence on the part of Walt. Eden, he has been heard from as city editor of the *Sedalia News*.

John Weaver, '12, has entered the University of Washington. He expects to be back in the Chapter by next year. Among the new members who has made a hit of the season is "Mut," the bull pup which Olie Walker presented to the Chapter as a Christmas gift. He has already chosen the warmest seat at the fire and a warmer place in the hearts of all his brothers.

After a successful Christmas trip the college Glee Club gave its home concert on February 28th. The concert was in every way a success and the credit is due in no small degree to the efforts of Randle, Gilliland, Nicholson and Pelham, who are upholding the honor of the Chapter in matters musical.

During the last six weeks we have received visits from Brothers Guy and Orin Walker, Frank Beard, Whitcomb, Sr. and Jr., Will Lockwood, Life Talley, Boyle, Ward and John Sheets. We wish their speedy return.

At the beginning of the present semester Brother Post, dean of the college, returned from a pleasant leave of absence at Daydonis, Fla.

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD A. LOUGHRY, Correspondent

With the end of the Christmas holidays on January 3d, all the active members, with the exception of Racey, returned to resume the winter term's work. Racey has been appointed recording clerk in the Indiana legislature. He will, however, re-enter college upon the adjournment of that body. In addition we have three new pledges this term: James Faris of Bloomington, J. Edwin Butler of Marion, Ind., and Donald Thornburg of Indianapolis.

The Chapter made an excellent record in scholarship last term, not a brother having received a "flunk." As a result of our efforts in this line, the Dean has informed us that of the nine fraternities in school, we rank first in scholarship. Mid-term examinations are over and reports seem to show that the brothers will equal the record made the fall term.

Extensive preparations for the celebration of Founders' Day have been made and everything

is in readiness for the day. On February 17th, the freshmen who were pledged at the beginning of the college year will be initiated. The initiation will be formal and we expect to have a number of alumni present. So by the time this letter is published we will be able to introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: John O'Harrow, Russell Burton, Allen Buskirk, Hays Buskirk, John Woods, Louis Gregoire, Horace Fox, Geoffrey Griffith, Rogers Smith, Charles Rau, James Robinson. On the following afternoon a reception for wives, mothers, sisters and friends of Phi Psis will be held at the chapter house. On the night of the 18th the annual Founders' Day banquet will be given at the Hotel Bowles. The banquet committee has worked energetically to make the banquet a success and, as a result of their efforts, a large number of alumni

from all parts of the state will attend.

The basketball season at Indiana has been fairly successful, the team having won from Chicago and De Pauw, but lost to Wisconsin and Purdue. We play a return game with each of the two latter schools and hope to reverse the score. Berndt and Davis are again playing their sensational games at guards. On the freshman team the Chapter is represented by Rau and Gregoire.

On January 20th Indiana University celebrated its ninety-first Foundation Day. One of the events of the day was the installation of a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Our dance given in the evening of that day proved to be a very successful affair.

Gedge, Ind. Delta; Guthridge and Walker, Ind. Alpha; Greenough and Rogers, '06, have been visitors at the chapter house recently.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

HAMILTON WILSON, Correspondent

At this writing all the active members of Ind. Delta are looking forward to Founders' Day, which we will observe as usual with a formal dance at the chapter house February 17th. We are all expecting a good time and are hoping that a large number of alumni will be able to get back.

The Chapter is a little below the average in point of numbers on account of four of the brothers leaving school at the end of the first semester. Parks, Gladden, Moorman and Gwinn are the missing brothers. This brings the Chapter roll down to 20, but we have a number of good men in sight and expect soon to have the usual number. The Chapter was fortunate in pledging Mr. William Seawright, '13, of Logansport, Ind., last month.

Purdue is represented this

year by the best basketball team in many years, not having lost a game to date. Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Chicago and Northwestern have all been defeated, the last two having been defeated twice. With an even break in luck we expect to win the Conference championship.

The Chapter was much surprised to learn of the marriage of Frank R. Gladden, ex-'12, to Miss Fern Meeker of Lafayette, Ind., on February 11th. Gladden was active in the Chapter until the close of the first semester, so it can be seen he lost little time in getting married. The happy couple will make their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Our guest book is not as well filled with names as we would like it to be and visiting brothers are always welcome.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

JAMES T. HAVILAND, Correspondent

Piper was awarded one of the seventeen "N's" given to football men this year. On the freshman team, Ralston and Whittle received the numerals. Piper is captain of the Varsity basketball team, which has been considerably handicapped by faculty rulings on several good men. After this semester, it is to be hoped that some of the ineligible will be back on the squad. Beaton is the crack half-miler of the freshman indoor track team, winning the interdepartment meet at the Gymnasium, and capturing first place against the Chicago freshmen at Chicago. Whittle has been elected captain of the freshman basketball team and Burdick is on the squad. Varsity baseball practice has started in the big shed of the gym. The team is showing up very well, although no one has been found who satisfactorily fills the berth of Brother Odell as catcher.

Under the efficient management of Beale, the Dramatic Club cleared expenses at its performance for the first time in years. Bob Haviland has been promoted to the position of desk editor on the *Daily Northwestern* staff. On January 20th Pruitt represented Northwestern on the debating team which met the team of the University of Chicago. For his efficient work he has been elected to the honorary fraternity of Delta Sigma Rho.

Sterry Long has been elected business manager of the freshman play, "Trig," which will be staged at Ravinia on May 5th. Frank Oates has been chosen for the Glee Club, which makes the rounds of the state during the Easter recess. Piper and J. Haviland have been chosen on the undergraduate Board of Control, which has several difficult problems demanding its attention. The swimming team met the University of Chicago team at Evanston on January 27th and easily

defeated the maroons. Geraghty, who has been on the squad for some time, was declared ineligible a few days before the contest.

Everybody is engaged in acquiring knowledge of the semester's work, just prior to the examinations which have already begun. Although there is a faculty ruling that the freshmen must have ten hours of credit before they can be initiated, we believe that all of our freshmen will live up to the requirement. The date for formal initiation has been set for February 25th. On the 10th we will hold a smoker, and will entertain several men who are intending to come up to Northwestern next year.

The first Junior Prom at Northwestern will be held on February 17th. This is the first year that the faculty has allowed two University formals. The Senior Ball will be given later in the year. The question of regulating the social life of the University is still hanging fire. A committee of the Interfraternity Council, of which J. Haviland is chairman, has met with representatives of the sororities and a joint petition of the two bodies will be presented to the faculty.

Mamer, who has been in Chicago since he left school, has gone into the brick and tile business with his brother, also of Ill. Alpha. Their place of business is Benton Harbor, Mich. Odell writes that he is getting "stuck on" the sunny South, where he has charge of a plantation at Lakeland, Fla. Glick is also following the trade of agriculture and is engaged on his father's ranch in Montana. Krauss, who is spending this year at some small college in Pennsylvania, expects to return to Northwestern next year. McDonald, who left school last June, visited the Chapter recently.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

The first half of the winter quarter at the Midway school is past. It has been an exceptionally strenuous term when considered from an athletic or social viewpoint.

Basketball has been the main attraction up to date. Chicago is ranking third so far this year, due mainly to the fact that our team, with the exception of the captain, is composed entirely of first year men. We will probably finish in second place if the team continues at the present speed.

The baseball squad is working out in Bartlett every afternoon and the prospects for a Conference baseball championship looms up bright, since we have practically all of the team that went to Japan back in school. Pledges Mann and Norgren are on the freshman squad.

Indoor track stock has taken a boom, due to the fact that we have defeated Northwestern and Purdue by such decisive scores. The squad is small but well balanced, and we expect to have a very successful season. Whiting is running the hurdles and is in the shot put and high jump. Pledge Norgren is keeping up his good work with the shot. He won first place in the First Regiment meet January 21st against the best men in the West.

The Settlement Dance was given in Bartlett Gym January 21st and was attended by about eleven hundred students. Whiting was one of the chairmen.

We wish to take this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity at large Franklyn Corper, formerly of Lake View H. S. of Chicago, and to announce the

pledging of Hays P. MacFarland of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Walter Walker and Harry Gorgas of Chicago.

The Chapter will be represented by a large delegation at the Founders' Day banquet which is to be held the 18th. The start on the plans for the coming G. A. C. will be made then.

James Meigs is again with us. Carson Parker's address is now Apalachicola, Fla. Pfaff, who has been living at the house, has returned to Indianapolis.

The alumni will be interested to know of the proposed alumni reunion to be held in June, 1911. The object is to bring the alumni of the University of Chicago together in one big demonstration, which shall eclipse anything ever given by other universities with large bodies of alumni. A committee has been appointed and is now at work. It is planned to have reunions for all of the fraternities, alumni dinners, a monster parade, dancing, athletic games and pageants representing the growth of the University, the Chicago five duck hunters of the old Midway, etc. Notice will be sent to all of our alumni as to the date.

We have had many visitors since Christmas. Horton of Columbia has been with us again. Gordon Craig, formerly of Minnesota, is out quite often and our own alumni drop in occasionally.

If any of the brothers have any information of interest concerning men who intend to enter Chicago next fall, the membership committee would be pleased to bear from them.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

N. M. DIXON, Correspondent

Illinois Delta is now looking forward with much pleasure to

the coming D. C., which is to be held April 5th to 7th. It is our

ambition to make it a success in every way and we hope as many brothers as possible will be with us on that occasion.

When no one else is indulging in athletics we always have Merriman, who is now out for track.

Before long the interfraternity bowling and bridge tournaments will start. These tournaments

are always of much interest and it is with great pleasure that we look forward to them.

At the end of the first semester we regret to say three of the brothers left college. Baker, after a long illness, went south to recuperate. McCandless and Bennett went into the business world.

### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

EABLE AUSTIN GARDNER, Correspondent

As this letter is written Michigan Alpha has just closed one of the most successful house parties that has ever been given. The occasion was the annual Junior Hop, the biggest social affair of college, and we have been hosts of a dozen of the fair sex from all sections of the country. The Hop itself marked an epoch of many of its kind and the class of 1912 has the honor of leading all others in novelties and sensations in the social line. The party at the house lasted for four days and the round of pleasures united with the fair faces of our guests made it a joyous time.

The second semester has started in and we were successful in not losing a man so far by the flunk route. Owing to the increased number of students that are yearly coming to Michigan the scholarship requirements are

becoming more severe and only the workers are allowed to stay.

The football schedule for next fall has been announced and is pleasing to the student body. Immediately after the Minnesota game there was an agitation started for a return to the Conference and there is still quite a minority that favor it. But the main sentiment was against the return, so that Michigan will probably remain out of that body for at least two more years. The announcement of a game with Cornell has met great favor, as the two colleges are already rivals on the diamond and the best of feeling exists between them. Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Ohio State and Case are also on the list. Nebraska will be the final game and is the only western school that will be played.

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

W. DOUGLAS LITTLE, Correspondent

The Junior Prom took place on February 17th, under the management of Reed Parker, '12, and easily excelled any similar social event ever held at Wisconsin. The Phi Psi house party was smaller than in former years, but was unusually successful. Those attending the house party were Misses Else Spiegle, Milwaukee; Barbara Allen, Aurora, Ill.; Josephine Simpson, Winona, Minn.; Mabel Riggs, Portland, Ore.; Ruth

Bingham, Ames, Iowa; Cora V. Schneider, Milwaukee; Geraldine Birdsell, South Bend, Ind.; Florence Sayle, Milwaukee; Marie Magnus, Chicago; Alice Raymond, Peolio, Kan.; with Brothers Arch Richards, '11; John Stewart, '11; Edward Sturgeon, '11; Paul Pullen, '12; Douglas Little, '12; Reed Parker, '12; Arthur Cavaney, '13; Donald Jeffris, '14, of the active Chapter, and Stanley D. Lyle, '06, and William Green, '10. Ed-

ward Jenner, '01, and wife of Milwaukee were chaperones. A reception was held Friday afternoon at the chapter house, and following the Prom on Friday night; a luncheon and matinee dance was given with the Chi Psis on Saturday afternoon. Saturday night the party attended the junior class play. Sunday was spent ice-boating, followed by a drive to Middleton for dinner. The usual receptions and minor stunts helped to make the time pass pleasantly. The favors were silver purses bearing the Phi Psi crest.

Wis. Alpha wishes to announce the pledging of William Barton Snow of Batavia, Ill.

Erling Week, '11, who for the past two months has been dangerously ill with appendicitis, is now out of danger. He will not be able to resume his college work, however, until next fall.

During January the Chapter received short visits from Stanley Dunwiddie, '06, and Frank McNamara, '97. James Thompson, '10, who is traveling for a New York firm, spent a week with us on his return from a western trip.

Ralph Todd, '12, has left college to enter the lumber business with his father in Aurora, Ill.

Reed Parker took the part of the father in "The Intruders,"

by Maeterlinck, presented by the Wisconsin Dramatic Society February 1st. He was forced to give up his part in the junior play, "The Servant in the House," on account of Prom work. This play has created unusual interest at Wisconsin, as it is the first play ever presented by a junior class that has not been of local setting.

Chester Barnes, '98, and Claude Luse, '97, paid the Chapter a short visit during exam week.

Chester Baird, '11, is busy arranging the annual trip of the Haresfoot Dramatic Club to take place the first of May. Baird was recently elected manager of the senior class play, which will be staged during commencement week.

The much-feared mid-semester exams have come and gone and we have not only been fortunate in not losing any men but also in making nearly as splendid a record as was made last year. Winter sports have proved especially attractive this year. Lake Mendota has offered wonderful ice-boating, while the toboggan slide offers nearly as exciting sport. A number of the brothers interested in skiing attended the championship ski tournament held at Stoughton February 10th.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

GEORGE W. SIMONS, JR., Correspondent

The first semester exams are just over and at this writing the brothers are preparing to commence the second semester so as to make the grand wind-up in June. All the brothers are with us for the second semester and prospects never looked better.

Recently, at the First Regiment indoor track meet held in Chicago, Wolcott, our track captain, surprised the Chapter and the college in general by taking first place in the quarter-mile run against 40 competitors. He is the recipient of a valuable

watch as the result of his work. "Spid" assures everybody that his track team will be a stellar one this spring and will class it against anything in the West.

We are well represented on the basketball team with Gray playing regular guard and Collins and Titsworth as subs. Gray's excellent work in the first three games assures him a permanent position, and he has been pronounced by authorities to be an all-state guard.

And in baseball we are still in the ring. Selleseth, known about

school as Capt. "Selly," defies anyone to say that he wont have the best team in years. He has some great material in sight and is giving his men workouts every day. Playing with Selleseth are Landing, Gray, Titsworth and the two brothers Pearsall. By these men the Chapter will be well represented on the Varsity nine. Landing made a fine showing with Carelton College in Minnesota last year. Gray also is an old man at the game. Jeffris as manager has some fine games scheduled for the coming season, among them being a game with the Waseda University of Japan, which team will tour the United States this summer. Beloit will be the only small college in the West that this team will play.

In class athletics the freshmen seem to admire Phi Psi captains, having recently elected Landing basketball captain and Saxby baseball captain. Elbert Webster has also been elected junior class track captain.

The fraternities of Beloit College are holding a series of indoor baseball games, and we seem to be keeping our pace.

We are also into other things about college as well as in athletics. Saxby and Thompson are making great showing in debating and oratory. These brothers seem to be the hope of the freshman class on their freshman team. Saxby also looks as a winner in the coming Peace oratorical contest. Webster and Simons are out for the Knox debate.

On February 18th Ross and Johnson will appear in the Y. M. C. A. minstrels to be held in Science Hall. These two are born comedians and are sure to make a hit. Johnson was chosen to direct the senior play this spring.

On January 29th our juniors entertained the junior boys of the college at a smoker at the chapter house.

On January 14th the annual Pan-Hellenic dance was held in

Cosmo Hall. It was a notable event and nearly 75 couples were present, Phi Psi being well represented.

On February 25th we hold our annual Washington's Birthday formal, which this year we expect will excel all others of the past. Many of the alumni have expressed their intention of being present.

A number of the brothers are making arrangements to be present at the Founders' Day banquet to be held in Chicago the 18th of this month. "Bob" Childs of this Chapter is scheduled to make an address at this gathering.

Word has been received from Ill. Delta that "Hod" Bennett, ex-'12, is leaving school to take up interior decorating in Chicago. The Chapter joins in wishing him great success in his new venture.

Brothers beware! We are informed that two of our progressing alumni have formed a collecting agency in Chicago and are liable to get after you any minute. Harold Townsend and Orcutt have organized the Chicago-Suburban Collective Agency, with the latter as manager and the former as attorney.

R. W. Selkirk is making preparation for his Musical Club tour this spring. The club will go north from Beloit this season instead of south. Milwaukee and Minneapolis will probably be the large places getting concerts. Selkirk states that the clubs will excel any previous club.

On February 9th the Chapter will be entertained at the home of "Shorty" Thompson, one of our alumni.

A surprise came to the college two weeks ago when Prof. George D. Fairfield, professor in Romanic languages, announced his resignation in order to enter business. Mr. Fairfield was a great friend of the Chapter and we regret seeing him leave us. Also Prof. W. A. Hamilton left us last week on a leave of absence, his time to be spent study-

ing mathematics in Germany. On Washington's Birthday President James Blaisdell of Pomona College, California, will deliver the address at chapel.

Jeffris and Simons will represent the Chapter at the Fifth District D. C. to be held in Lincoln, Neb., this month.

The Chapter has received visits from the following brothers this month: Gage and Dunwiddie, of Chicago and Janesville, Wis.; Kent Childs, of Hinsdale, Ill.; and Chas. Healy, of Rochelle, Ill. Recently we were in

touch with two of our brothers in Constantinople, Turkey, Le Roy and Chesebrough. Le Roy is studying law in the University of Berlin and went down to Constantinople to spend Christmas with "Cheeser." They report a very enjoyable time.

We wish to remind all the brothers that this is our thirtieth anniversary year and that next June we want the "biggest ever" reunion. All the brothers please remember June 19th and 20th. Put it in your memo book. We want you in Beloit those days.

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CLIFFORD G. SCHULTZ, Correspondent

Mid-year examinations are finally over and Minn. Beta thinks herself favored in that not a member was obliged to leave the University on account of inability to come up to the faculty requirements. It is more to our credit since the requirements respecting the number of credit hours to be successfully ended were slightly raised the past year.

To celebrate the passing of exam week we gave an informal February 4th at the chapter house. Brother and Mrs. J. C. Johnson chaperoned and a number of the alumni attended.

While every Phi Psi at Minnesota successfully passed his examinations, the Chapter is lacking four men since the beginning of the second semester. George K. Foster was compelled to leave school on account of his eyes and is at present working for the Van Sant Investment Co. in St. Paul. Both Allen Reedall and Oliver Hale are no longer on the University roll, having accepted good positions, the former in Fessenden, S. D., and the latter in Minneapolis. Robert Jones has left school and is assisting in installing an electric plant in Vancouver, B. C. Hale and Jones will be back in school next fall.

At present the interest of the

school lies in the election of members of the Board of Athletic Control. Harold G. Cant is running for president, with every prospect of being successful.

As the installation of the new President of the University, Dr. Vincent of Chicago, is only a month away, the student body is looking forward to the new regime with more or less anxiety. Dr. Vincent made a deep impression on his future students by his first speech made in chapel a short time ago, and gave everyone the feeling that he will be a most pleasant successor to President Emeritus Northrop.

On February 21st will be held the big party of the year at Minnesota—the Junior Ball. Kenneth Cant the president of the association, will lead the grand march.

The Founders' Day banquet is to be held February 18th at the Hotel Rodison.

Starting in with a defeat at the hands of Illinois, 11 to 16, the basketball quintette representing Minnesota has come back strong, not losing another game to date. Wisconsin was defeated 17 to 16; Nebraska, 31 to 11 and 27 to 9; and Iowa went down before the Gophers 37 to 7. We were very glad to have been able to entertain Kiddoo and

Carrier when the Nebraska five were in Minneapolis.

A cup has been donated for competition among the fraternities this year in basketball. Phi Psi headed the list, winning last season, and has started out this year with the same end in view. The D. K. E. team has been the only one played so far, Phi

Psi winning by a 21 to 7 score.

Harold Cant, Donald Gilbert and Carl Hamilton are the only Minn. Beta men planning to go to the District Council at Lincoln, Neb. More of the men would like to go if college work would permit, as they are certain of fine entertainment at the hands of Neb. Alpha.

### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

CHAS. W. ROOT, Correspondent

The second semester has just begun and Iowa Alpha has settled down to steady work for the rest of the year. The finals had little effect upon the Chapter roll, none of the brothers being obliged to leave school on account of poor work. With the coming of the new semester some rushing has been going on and we have the following pledges: Edward Stevenson of Fairfield and Elliot Stong of Humboldt.

Iowa Alpha also takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large John M. McCollister of Iowa City. He has shown much ability in athletics and dramatics.

Iowa Alpha desires to thank its alumni for the furniture recently presented to us. The interior of the chapter house is especially notable for its neat and comfortable appearance, due to their efforts. We always enjoy having the alumni visit the Chap-

ter, and extend a cordial invitation for all to call whenever they may find the opportunity.

On January 13th occurred the Military Ball, which proved a great success. Under the direction of Swischer the Junior Prom promises to be the best in years. The Pan-Hellenic comes on April 21st, and will be attended by many alumni as well as most of the Chapter.

On February 11th the Chapter gave a most successful informal dance. The decorations consisted of narrow strips of pink and lavender paper stretched across the hall, while the walls were decorated with large shields of the same color. Everyone voted the party a success and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Among recent visitors are: "Buster" Brown, Sam Stoops, Paul and Lawrence Smith, "Si" Strong and Piper of Ill. Alpha.

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

W. T. STICKNEY, Correspondent

The second semester has begun, following a siege of examinations. The brothers came through unscathed and have started the new term with a determination to make the most of it.

The first and foremost matter of importance before the Chapter at present is the celebration of Founders' Day. Early in November we sent letters to the brothers living in Missouri and

to some old Missouri Alpha men out of the state. The answers received state that unless something unforeseen occurs they will endeavor to be present. We are expecting a good attendance.

There is the slightest wave of the anti-fraternity movement here which is so prevalent now and it was up to the fraternities and sororities to do something to help themselves. Mention has before been made of the low

condition of grades at M. U. and the faculty has been working for a higher scholarship among both men and women. The fraternities particularly resolved to raise their standards and the grades show a very decided improvement.

Several changes have been made along the line of intercollegiate athletics. Since the first of the year we have had as new director of athletics, Mr. C. L. Brewer, formerly of the Michigan Agricultural School. He comes to us highly recommended. He has made several innovations, some of which affect fraternities in particular. His plan is to have an interfraternity relay race for a trophy given by some prominent sporting goods house. After this race the sororities are to choose fraternity men to compete in a relay race for them. The prize is to be similar, going to the sorority with the winning team.

There has also been organized a bowling tournament and a schedule arranged.

In basketball Missouri has kept up her standard, winning four games out of six. The last games were with Nebraska on our own court. The two games were in favor of Missouri. In these games there were five Phi Psis and a pledge concerned: Kiddoo and Carrier, players, and Mr. Field, the coach, who is a pledge, all of Nebraska; Castlio, of our own Chapter, and "Phog" Allen, of Kan. Alpha, the referee.

There has been much adverse talk concerning the Thanksgiving Day football game being held in Kansas City. It has been recently decided to hold the game in Columbia as a result of a decision to hold it in one of the University towns. The game is to be played the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This means a concrete stadium and greatly improved athletic grounds for Missouri. In addition, a game has been arranged between Missouri and Nebraska, to be played at Lincoln. So far as we know, this is the first game between Missouri and Nebraska.

As a usual thing, at the end of the first semester many people leave school, and we have not escaped. Wheeler, Miten and Morris have left. Wheeler is to be near Sallisaw, Okla.; Miten in Kansas City and Morris in Galatin, Mo. Morris and Miten will return next year, but Wheeler is planning to do some special work for his degree.

We have had many visitors since the first of the year, including those from Nebraska Alpha and "Phog" Allen, who has been here twice as referee. Warren Switzler, '73, was here one evening to visit the Chapter. Reed Clark, Cal. Gamma, playing a leading part in "Paid in Full," came out for a short visit. It is certainly a great pleasure for us to have the brothers come in to see us, if only for a short time.

We are still looking for back numbers of THE SHIELD.

### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

DONALD L. WHEELLOCK, Correspondent

Things opened up socially for Kan. Alpha after the holidays with the annual "Tackey Party," which was held on New Year's at the chapter house. The decorations for the occasion were very striking and some of the costumes were indeed clever. Quite a few of our alumni were

present at this function and seemed to enjoy themselves.

On January 25th and 26th the Red Domino Club, a comic opera society, presented the "Idle Idol," a comic opera of two acts, which was without a doubt the biggest hit of the year in dramatics. Bowles wrote over half

of the musical numbers used in the play and from the manner in which his music was received we feel safe in saying that he has exceptional talent along such lines. Musselman took the second lead in the play and he was one of the best men in the show. His solo work was great and people were with him at the start. Campbell and Graham took parts in the chorus and their work was very clever. Taken as a whole, this play reflected a great deal of credit upon Phi Psi.

In athletics the student body has turned its attention to basketball, and there seems to be no doubt but that Kansas will for the fourth successive time secure the Missouri Vally championship, having won five and lost only one of the Conference games played. Stuckey is a stellar performer on the 'Varsity. It has been mainly through his accuracy in goal shooting that the team has won. This is his first year and we expect great things of him in the future. Class basketball is very popular with the students and in it we are represented by Bowles and Blackmar on the junior team

and Wheelock as captain of the sophomore team.

Connor, one of our freshmen, made the debating team and will represent us on the Missouri debate. Edwards is president of the freshman Pan-Hellenic.

On February 4th we held an informal party in F. A. A. Hall. We had a very enjoyable time and entertained a number of men who will be on the hill next year. We were also favored with a number of our alumni being present.

We are expecting a number of Phi Psis from this part of the country to be present at our Founders' Day banquet, which will be held in the chapter house on February 18th.

We have received visits from the following brothers during the last month: J. S. Humphry, W. C. Mills, F. J. Merrill, Stan Meyers, W. A. Blacker, T. S. Fritz, W. H. Coble and F. C. Nutter. We wish to let any brother who expects to return for commencement know that our table will be running all that week and they will be expected to make their home with us at that time.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

MORTON STEINHART, Correspondent

We are glad to report that all the brothers weathered the recent examinations in good shape and will come forth with creditable grades.

It is with great sorrow that we report Neb. Alpha's chance to win the interfraternity basketball championship is almost gone. This was caused by a defeat at the hands of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. We had little trouble in winning from the Sigma Nus, Phi Gamma Deltas and the Phi Delta Thetas, but our progress met a sudden halt when we met the Sigma Alphas. With this defeat in mind we are going after the interfraternity relay race with all our vim and

will not be content until we have the championship banner securely tacked to the wall of our trophy room.

Switzler has been elected president of the junior law class and Buchanan has been promoted to assistant business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan*. Kiddoo has assumed the active management of the 1911 *Cornhusker* and the prospects for turning out a fine annual are the best. Kiddoo and Carrier have secured places on the Varsity basketball team by their brilliant playing. Neb. Alpha may well be proud of her representation on the basketball team, as we now have not only two guards, but also the coach.

Pledge Field is having very good success with the team and is universally liked as a coach. McConnell won much fame for himself and for the Chapter by his brilliant work in a play recently staged by the Dramatic Club. He carried one of the leading roles.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Board, of which Cherrington is vice president, Varsity baseball was abolished at the University. This action was prompted by the fact that several members of last year's team had played summer baseball and were thus ineligible to participate in the college game. Nebraska tried to have the Missouri Valley Conference ruling revised in respect to professional baseball, but as they were unsuccessful they decided to do away with the sport altogether, thinking it better to have no team at all than to have one made up of ineligible men. An effort will be made to make interfraternity and interclass baseball more important.

Neb. Alpha sustained a great loss when Jack Temple left college at the end of last semester in order to take up his duties as a banker at Lexington, Neb. If Jack's success in business is equal to but one-half of his success in college, he certainly will

make a mark. There was no one in the University who was more universally liked and respected than Jack, and he clearly showed himself to be worthy of such admiration.

Several of the brothers had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Phil Bross, which was held December 21st, 1910, at Wahoo, Neb. He certainly is a good loyal Phi Psi and this is clearly shown by his selection of ushers, all of whom were Phi Psis. The Chapter extends to Brother and Mrs. Bross its best wishes.

Kiddoo and Carrier, who were fortunate enough to have the opportunity of visiting Minn. Beta, Mo. Alpha and Kan. Alpha on the recent basketball trip, have nothing but words of praise for these Chapters. They also wish to express their appreciation of the hospitality shown them.

The Chapter has been recently honored by visits from Brothers Mayer, Ohio Delta; Hurlburt, Ill. Alpha; Coble, Kan. Alpha; and McDonald, Meade and Welsh of Neb. Alpha.

We regret that this letter has to be sent before the D. C., which is to be held here February 22d. to 24th, but in our next letter we hope to report a most successful convention.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

JOSEPH LONGUEVILLE, Correspondent

Since the last letter the fellows have all returned and taken up their work for the second semester. Fertig, Cal. Gamma, '10, who is taking up graduate work in the law department, has affiliated with the Chapter.

During the Christmas recess the roads and paths around the house were given a new coat of gravel, and the gardens and shrubbery were trimmed so that we have everything in fine shape for the coming of the spring weather which will start things to blooming.

At the present time everyone is greatly interested in the action of the faculty in recommending to the student body that freshmen be barred from participating in Varsity athletics and also the abolition of all freshman intercollegiate contests. Should this go into effect it will injure Stanford athletics very seriously, especially since our greatest rival, California, will continue to allow freshmen to play on Varsity teams.

Spring athletics have been held back somewhat by the

heavy rains we have had this winter, but from now on things will move rapidly. Kennedy, Soper, Dunham and Weaver are out for baseball, Soper being captain of the 1912 team.

Jones, Pellas, Niebel and Ellett represent us on track. Ellett is making a very good showing among the freshman milers.

The crew men have been training on the lake for some time and they will soon begin to row on San Francisco Bay. Darsie, Willfong and Wickman are running a few score miles each day in hopes of reducing their weight enough to secure a seat in the shell.

On February 13th we will hold an initiation, at which time Walter Wilson of Palo Alto will become one of us.

The English Club of the University recently staged three old miracle plays. These productions are something very seldom

seen in this country, and people came from great distances to attend the performances. Close carried the lead in one of the plays.

Stever has been elected to the Student Conference as the junior representative from the law department.

Fertig will play a lead in the junior opera which will be given this semester. Kennedy, Sanford, Willfong, Wickman and Weaver are also in the cast.

On February 18th we will join with Cal. Gamma and the San Francisco A. A. in celebrating the founding of our Fraternity by a banquet at the St. Francis in San Francisco.

We have had visits from a number of our alumni, but would like to have more of them drop in occasionally. Come down over the week-end and get a good rest. You will enjoy a few days on the old Stanford Farm.

## California Gamma—University of California

EUGENE R. WELCH, Correspondent

To the few of us who remained at the Psi Psi house during the long Christmas vacation it seemed that the days would never pass. Time dragged on until January 16th, registration day. Then things commenced to liven up, and it was not long before affairs were running in their usual channels.

In spite of the fact that we lost heavily last term, 18 men returned to carry on the work they had begun. Out of this number 13 are house men. With a little determination on the part of each man we were soon running along smoothly. The term is well started now. Each brother is working hard, and a better spirit was never known to exist in the house.

Out of last year's membership, McCarthy, Warmington, Moraghan, Bagby, Mills, Radir, George Fredericks, Tufts, Steele and Dills were unable to return. The Chapter also feels the loss of

Parker and Hansen, who, while active members, are at the University Farm at Davis, Cal., about a hundred miles north of Berkeley. This is part of the regular agricultural curriculum, and is required to be taken in the second half of the junior year. The boys, by their letters, would lead us to believe that they are having great fun corraling the calves and making butter.

The Glee Club returned for the opening of college after a very successful tour through southern California. High and Mason are members of the club, and High was president last year.

Earl Hazard, '10, has returned to work in Berkeley, and we are glad to have him with us at the house. Phillip Jones, '06, made us a visit of some length about the first of the term, but has now returned to southern California.

Cal. Gamma held an initiation on February 6th. We take pleasure in introducing Frank Woods of San Francisco, Oliver Hamlin of Oakland, and Neill Cornwall of Berkeley, as new members.

"Mike" Little has for the fourth time brought honor to himself and to Phi Kappa Psi. He has recently been chosen a member of the Golden Bear senior honor society. This, together with Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi and Skull and Keys, makes an enviable record.

George D. Hansen, '12, was chosen for the Alpha Zeta agricultural honor society, and was a substitute on the Rugby team. H. L. Fredericks, '11, and R. J. Leebrick, '11, are now members of the Phi Delta Phi legal fra-

ternity. Ralph B. High, '11, was appointed yell leader. Thomas Dills, '14, played a great game on the victorious 25-6 Rugby team. He was the only freshman to win a "C" last season. Every senior in the house is active in class politics, either holding office or working on committees.

The house building association is actively at work, and under the able supervision of Ed. Umphred, '08, it is rapidly accomplishing its purpose. Money is coming in, and it seems that our cherished dream of a new chapter house is fast approaching a realization. Alumni, remember! We must have your help. With it, nothing can stop us from gaining our end!



Walter P. Tackett, Miss. Alpha, '81

*Whereas*—It has pleased our Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom and power, to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother and esteemed alumnus, Hon. Walter P. Tackett; and

*Whereas*—Brother Tackett has, by his qualities as a man and his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity, won our love and affection; be it

*Resolved*—That we drape our badges for a period of thirty days as a token of our love and respect for our departed brother; and be it further

*Resolved*—That we, the members of Miss. Alpha Chapter, extend to the members of the bereaved family our sympathy and condolence in this our mutual loss; and be it further

*Resolved*—That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

W. IRA MITCHELL,  
J. W. WOOTEN,  
H. L. COHN,

*Committee.*

George Victor Knipe, Pa. Kappa, '01

*Whereas*—Our Heavenly Father has, in His infinite wisdom, seen fit to call from our midst George Victor Knipe, who passed from us on January 9th, we, members of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, of which Brother Knipe was a most honored member, desire to express to the bereaved family our profound sympathy in their grief. The Fraternity has lost a valued member, whose conscientious efforts and unswerving integrity, combined with a cheerful disposition and unselfish interest in his fellows, made his life an example appreciated and worthy of emulation by others; wherefore be it

*Resolved*—That this Association will ever hold the name of Brother Knipe in affectionate remembrance for his many endeavors in its behalf; that it extends to his bereaved widow its sympathy and condolence; that there be transmitted to her a copy of this preamble and of these resolutions, and that a copy of the same be published in THE SHIELD.

F. C. HICKS,  
RICHARD T. BANG,  
WALTER L. McCORKLE.

## Dr. Berwick B. Lanier, Md. Alpha, '89

Dr. Berwick Bruce Lanier, Md. Alpha, '89, regarded by members of the medical profession of this country as one of the ablest writers on medical subjects, died in his home at Baltimore, Md., on January 1st, 1911. Death was due to stomach trouble. He had been critically ill about two months.

For a number of years Dr. Lanier was professor of chemical surgery at the University of Maryland Medical School. He was highly esteemed by the student body and the faculty of the institution. He was 41 years of age. He was a native of Maryland and was the son of the late Captain Edmund Lanier, a prominent naval officer, who served in what is known today as the old United States Navy.

Dr. Lanier attended Marston's University School when a young man, after which he entered Johns Hopkins University. He was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on February 23d, 1889, by the Maryland Alpha Chapter. He graduated with honors in 1890 as a bachelor of arts. He then entered the University of Maryland Medical School, from which he graduated in 1892, after which he took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins. He was later assistant to Dr. Lewis Tiffany, of that city, and was also on the staff of Prof. William F. Halstead, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

It was about four years ago that Dr. Lanier's health became so grave that he was forced to retire from his duties as instructor at the University of Maryland Medical School. He was formerly a member of the Baltimore Club and the Baltimore Country Club. Dr. Lanier contributed many valuable articles on medical subjects to medical journals of this country. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and of the Medical Journal Club.

He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters.

Dr. Lanier always had the interest of the Maryland Alpha Chapter and the Baltimore Alumni Association, of which he was a charter member, at heart, and was always most active in all Fraternity matters, especially rushing. His loss is felt most keenly by all Baltimoreans.

## Resolutions of Maryland Alpha:

*Whereas*—The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Berwick Bruce Lanier, and

*Whereas*—We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother; therefore be it

*Resolved*—That we, the Maryland Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for our great loss; and be it

*Resolved*—That we extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*—That these resolutions be entered into the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

THOMAS D. RUTH,  
SAMUEL C. CHEW, JR.,  
JOHN GARDNER MURRAY, JR.

*Committee.*

## Samuel Alfred Ort, D.D., L.L.D., Ohio Beta, '66

*Whereas*—It has pleased our Great Ruler in His infinite wisdom to take from us our esteemed brother, Dr. S. A. Ort, one of the oldest members of the Ohio Beta Chapter of our beloved Fraternity; and

*Whereas*—In his death we have lost the staunch support of one of our most loyal members; be it therefore

*Resolved*—That the Ohio Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute, in so far as words can feebly express it, to the memory of a brother whose life and attainments have left upon us their indelible imprint; and be it

*Resolved*—That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*—That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Chapter minutes, and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHIELD.

KARL W. BECKER,  
ROBERT G. GEIGER,  
JUSTUS A. HAHN,  
*Committee.*

## Charles J. Hughes, Jr., Mo. Alpha, '72

Resolutions of Missouri Alpha:

*Whereas*—It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Charles J. Hughes, Jr., an early member of the Missouri Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi 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 Missouri Alpha Chapter, that we express to the hereaved 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, and that they be placed on the Chapter's records.

ROBT. A. ADAMS,  
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## Fifth-Eight Annual Report of the Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

### FOREWORD

THIS report is usually printed in the March issue of THE SHIELD, but this year it was thought best to withhold its publication until after the special meeting of the Executive Council, which was held in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 4th, 1911.

There is every reason for stating that the several organizations of the Fraternity have maintained the high standard of the past as well as having advanced in many cases. Of course there are, and always will be, just criticisms to be made. No organization can ever be entirely free from some criticism, at some time. The Fraternity has not, however, lost any ground.

Inspired by the true spirit of Phi Kappa Psi, of love

for our fellows, of the desire to promote the best interests of its members, all the organizations have cause to be congratulated.

#### THE CHAPTERS

##### *Numerically*

The Chapters are all up to the prescribed standard of membership numerically, except in a few cases in which local conditions control and prevent maintaining such a Chapter.

The average membership is 21 men, which nearly approaches the ideal. Such number insures a thorough knowledge of each man, a high degree of congeniality and fellowship, and secures the Chapter against weakness because of members graduating or leaving college.

##### *Financially*

Our system of Chapter organization and management is productive of splendid training for the undergraduate. Especially is this true with reference to finances, a great problem in many of our Chapters, and that officer who so carefully manages the finances as to bring the Chapter to the close of the year with the balance on the right side, in all cases deserves special commendation.

The Chapters are fast adopting an uniform system of bookkeeping, with good results.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The several Chapter reports upon their faces show our brothers to be leaders in their several institutions, in most cases. It is gratifying to note activity in all departments of college life. In many instances those most active in college life prove to be the best students.

Scholarship in our Chapters has improved materially in recent years. The Chapters are fast systematizing the college work of each man, so as to keep close watch upon his progress and to aid him when he shows evidence of falling behind. Wherever such system is adopted and used there is rarely any trouble about keeping the men in college until graduation, except in cases over which neither the individual nor the Chapter has control.

It is strongly urged that all of our Chapters adopt a system of supervision of underclassmen by upperclassmen, to the end that every initiate may be fully developed and remain in college until graduation. Some of our Chapters are justly proud of the percentage of their initiates who have taken a full college course and graduated, often with special distinction.

It is manifest that scholarship need not be and is not usually neglected, because of other college activities. That Chapter approaches more nearly the ideal whose members are united in the common cause of all, having in view the best all-round development of each brother.

All-round mental, moral and social development and training is the purpose for which a boy is sent to college, and if he fails to secure it, either in or out of a fraternity, his time and money have been wasted. This is the first great aim of the Fraternity.

#### THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Three new but not unknown brothers were added to the official body of the Fraternity at the Toledo G. A. C., last June.

George Smart, for many years the national secretary of the Fraternity and always an active and enthusiastic worker for the advancement of its best interests, always ready to give a reason for the faith that is his, was elected President after a close and most fraternal contest for the honor, with our lamented Brother Van Buskirk. Than this contest, I have not known of one more free from personalities and more marked by splendid fraternal spirit. Indeed it is inspiring to recall Brother Buskirk when he showed the great heart for which he was best known, in his remarks introducing Brother Smart as the newly elected President.

David Halstead, our retiring President, will be greatly missed in the Council, but those of us who knew him best are free to say that his being out of office will never lessen his interest in and service to the Fraternity, whenever and wherever needed. His four years' service in the Executive Council was marked with zealous effort for the best inter-

ests of the Fraternity, often at a great personal sacrifice.

Sion B. Smith, the newly elected Vice President, needs no special introduction, since he has been an officer of many Grand Arch Councils. As a member of the E. C., however, he is new but not untried. He never knew anything but Phi Kappa Psi. He was brought up in this atmosphere, and being educated at Alleghany College, old Pa. Beta so thoroughly imbued him with her spirit, which is demonstrated in all of her alumni as the highest type of the Phi Kappa Psi ideal, that he can be counted upon to do his part at whatever he is assigned to do.

Dan Swannell, our new Treasurer, is a born leader of men. Than his there is none who possesses a finer fraternal spirit, and he is specially qualified for the responsible duties of Treasurer by reason of his successful business career.

The present E. C. is pledged to the policy of its predecessors, that of internal improvement, but not opposed to a healthy policy of extension when conditions warrant it. Every officer is alive to his duties and all are in perfect harmony and cooperation.

#### BOOKKEEPING

Although efforts have been continued to bring the Chapters up to an uniform system, which could be used by all of the Chapters, still there remains much to be done. Brother Swannell will issue a circular in the near future on this subject and it is earnestly urged that it be studied seriously. If this is done, good results are bound to follow.

#### EXTENSION

Since the G. A. C., there has been little activity in this direction.

Theta Psi local, at Pennsylvania State, is still holding out with the hope of securing a charter.

The Ozarks are likewise keeping in line at Iowa State and there is a movement on foot to have a petition from Washington University, at Seattle.

The University of Colorado is attracting the notice of

the Denver Alumni Association and it is probable that a petition will come from there.

## CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

With some Chapters this duty seems to have been realized and an effort made to perform it; still, in some Chapters, there is an almost total abstinence so far as correspondence is concerned. Those Chapters adopting the suggestion repeatedly made, of sending out a circular letter about every three months, giving Chapter and college news, have experienced a great awakening of interest among their alumni. The suggestion is practical and should be adopted at once by all Chapters.

## CHAPTER HOUSES

Of our forty-four Chapters, only three are without houses, either rented or owned. Of the total number of Chapters, few have no sort of organization with a chapter house in view. Every Chapter should at once form a chapter house corporation. A start must be made; the sooner the better.

## THE SHIELD

Our magazine speaks for itself. Every issue is full of interest. The editor has worked hard and by his personal attention and effort has brought forth much praise from its readers. Each issue shows an improvement. The one desire is to have THE SHIELD in the hands of every living alumnus. Our subscription list should be eight thousand instead of three thousand. Personal work will accomplish much in this line. There are some of the alumni who have either directly or indirectly secured many subscribers during the last year. A few more alumni working in this way would soon place our magazine in the hands of thousands who do not receive it now.

## SONG BOOK

There is no special report from the Editor. Brother Raff is at work collecting data and when the time comes he can be relied upon to produce a book of singable songs, which is much needed.

## THE HISTORY

Brother Morrison Van Cleve has endeavored to get the several Chapter histories up to date, but without the success he deserved and hoped for, because of lack of cooperation. Would that our Chapters realized the importance of preserving our history for future generations. Brothers, nothing is so important and you are urged in all sincerity to cooperate with Brother Van Cleve in accomplishing this result.

## THE CATALOGUE

The new edition of the Catalogue has met with general satisfaction. There are errors, of course, but most if not all of these will be overcome in the next publication because of the card index system now in use and which will be kept up to date.

The Fraternity owes a debt of gratitude to Brother Keehn for his faithful service in editing our recent Catalogue under such trying conditions which a lack of system in keeping in touch with our alumni made inevitable. The errors in names and addresses are in most cases due to a failure of the alumni to cooperate with the Editor in securing and preparing the necessary data.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Most of the Alumni Associations are prosperous and are generally maintaining good live organizations.

It is manifest that a closer organization of our Alumni Associations would be helpful. Nothing stimulates interest so much as a live working organization with a purpose. It is submitted that if our Alumni Associations were all in active touch and cooperation with nearby Chapters, taking an active interest in raising the standard of the Chapter, and aiding it financially, if need be, there would be no lack of interest in the Association. The Alumni Associations would be of great benefit if this course were adopted and followed. Some Alumni Associations are almost, if not altogether, merged in local chapter house associations. Of these I mention Easton, Meadville, and Lancaster, which are all in such close

working association with the chapter house proposition as to have entirely lost their identity as Alumni Associations.

The Philadelphia Alumni Association is in close touch with Pa. Iota and holds all its meetings at the chapter house, I believe, except the annual business meeting and banquet. The Boston, Syracuse, Baltimore, Cleveland, and San Francisco Alumni Associations are examples of live organizations working in and with local Chapters.

Brother Smith is working upon a plan to place our Associations upon a better and more representative basis. When this plan is fully developed and adopted, the re-organization will result in a quickening of interest and a renewed spirit.

#### CHAPTERS INDIVIDUALLY

It has been the custom to comment upon the several Chapters individually, but this course has proven neither helpful nor satisfactory. The statistics, if examined, will give the same general results. Any adverse comment, when necessary, will hereafter be made in a private edict, and will therefore be omitted in this report.

#### ANTI-FRATERNITY AGITATION

This subject is attracting the attention of all fraternities today. Some states have taken definite action through legislatures, resulting in the removal of fraternities from state institutions.

In view of the facts, in most cases the fraternities cannot be said to have deserved better treatment. The agitation is the result in the last analysis of the conduct of the members of fraternities. It has not been due in all cases to a disappointed student who failed to make a fraternity when in college. Even fraternity men have been found opposed in all sincerity to fraternities as being bad factors in student life. Much of the criticism is just and true. It is not answered directly. It can not be.

The best answer is for all fraternities to stand together for the promotion of their mutual interests and the promulgation of their best principles. If the fraternities

carried out in the lives of the members the principles for which they stand they would be a power for good and put at rest all anti-fraternity agitation. The time has come for concerted action in which the alumni must of necessity play a large part. To this end there was formed last fall in New York an interfraternity organization which will no doubt accomplish much good.

Fraternities need not fear for their continued existence if their ideals are adhered to. It is the falling away from those ideals which has resulted in their being condemned.

#### DISTRICT COUNCILS

The Fifth District has held its Council. The other four will be held in April.

The organizations should send their very strongest men to these Councils as delegates. They are not legislative bodies, but legislation usually starts in District Councils and is acted upon in the Grand Arch Councils.

The delegate should be prepared to speak and vote intelligently upon all subjects and should therefore be well informed before the meeting.

#### CONCLUSION

I congratulate the Fraternity upon its progress. The purpose of our founders is being better understood and followed each year. The future is bright and glorious for our brotherhood if our lives are lived after its teachings.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY H. MCCORKLE,

*New York, March 20, 1911.*

*Secretary.*

## Secretary's Annual Statistical Report

## FIRST DISTRICT

## ARCHON—JOHN S. SPROWLS

\*Initiates. †Attendant members, December 15, 1910.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—Compiled by James Houston Hall

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Evans, Frank Alexander	Wilksburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
Seaman, Philip Creese	Leetsdale, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
Smutz, Byron Scott	Connellsville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
Sprowls, John Seaman	Elm Grove, West Va.	1906	1910	Law
Streator, Hugh Henry	Washington, Pa.	1908	1910	Business
†Dunn, John Harold	Washington, Pa.	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
†Wilcox, Charles Duncan	Wilksburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Law
†Storey, Douglas Doty	Johnstown, Pa.	1907	1911	Law
†Forsythe, Robert Nelson	Washington, Pa.	1905	1911	Engineering
†Holden, Guy Emerson	Wheeling, W. Va.	1908	1912	Law
†Torrence, Arthur Hildebrand	Indiana, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
†Crumrine, Lucius McKennan	Washington, Pa.	1909	1912	Law
†Linton, Edwin Scott	Washington, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
†Hall, James Houston	Sheridanville, Pa.	1909	1913	Law
Davidson, James Renwick Jr.	Connellsville, Pa.	1909	1913	Law
†Curtis, Howard	Washington, Pa.	1909	1913	Chem. Eng.
*Minton, Claude Lasell	Trenton, N. J.	1910	1913	Forestry
*Graf, F. DeWeis	Wilksburg, Pa.	1910	1914	Law
*Brittain, Spenser	Crafton, Pa.	1910	1914	Agriculture
*Blackburn, Lane	Pittsburg, Pa.	1910	1914	Agriculture
*Loughlin, Porter Leon	New Kensington, Pa.	1910	1914	Engineering

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—Compiled by William B. Craig

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Broadbent, John Howard	Beaver, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineering
Gahan, James Reid	Titusville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
Fixel, William Gustaf	Meadville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
Boyd, Earl Ruben	Irwin, Pa.	1906	1910	Ministry
Piper, Joseph DuShane	Derry, Pa.	1908	1910	Ministry
Ribbet, Harry Gaillard	Erie, Pa.	1907	1910	Engineering
†Kennedy, Edwin Paul	Pittsburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Medicine
†White, Charles Mortland	McKeesport, Pa.	1907	1911	Law
†Craig, William Benjamin	Warren, O.	1907	1911	Business
George, Roland Jones	Saegertown, Pa.	1908	1911	Law
†McKay, Paul	Meadville, Pa.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Abbott, Westley Ernest	Sugar Grove, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
†More, Carl Newton	Batavia, Ill.	1908	1912	Architecture
Gorham, Ira Borden	Minneapolis, Minn.	1908	1912	Architecture
†Peterson, Leo Leroy	Kane, Pa.	1908	1913	Engineering
†Kightlinger, Karl Ridle	Meadville, Pa.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Hendricks, Charles Seaton	Bolivar, Pa.	1909	1913	
Akerson, George Edward	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	1912	Journalism
†McKay, Evans	Meadville, Pa.	1909	1913	Medicine
Apple, Elmer Albert	Meadville, Pa.	1909	1913	Journalism
†McNulty, Charles Grover	Conneautville, Pa.	1909	1913	Law
*Eckels, Claude Allan	Kane, Pa.	1909	1913	Forestry
*Longfellow, Newton	Minneapolis, Minn.	1910	1914	Engineering
*Richards, Frank	Turtle Creek, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
*Kahle, Richard Benton	Buffalo, N. Y.	1910	1914	Engineering
*Lord, Maurice Meckling	Meadville, Pa.	1910	1914	Law
*Wicks, James S.	Bellevue, Pa.	1910	1914	Ministry
*Beisel, Benjamin R.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1910	1914	Engineering
*Van Horn, John Dick	Scottdale, Pa.	1910	1913	Ministry

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NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Woods, Elmer Bellingsfelt	Adamstown, Pa.	1907	1910	Law
Fetterman, Roy Austin	Centralia, Pa.	1908	1910	Law
Northrop, George Howard	Monroeton, Pa.	1908	1910	Teaching
†Lose, Charles Jr.	Williamsport, Pa.	1908	1911	Engineering
†Redcay, William Franklin	Reading, Pa.	1908	1911	Engineering

†Villalon, Jose Andres	Puerto Plato, W. I.	1908	1911	Engineering
*Little, Frederick Bryton	Uniontown, Pa.	1910	1911	Medicine
†McNair, Frank C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	1911	Ministry
†Hasson, Charles David	Windber, Pa.	1909	1911	Medicine
†Brewer, Clarence Blake	Susquehanna, Pa.	1909	1912	Engineering
*†Roberts, John Henry Rufus	Reading, Pa.	1910	1912	Medicine
*†Jordan, Albert August	Philadelphia, Pa.	1910	1912	Engineering
*†Hodge, Harry Lucian	Hazleton, Pa.	1910	1912	Law
*†Stout, Leslie Warren	Audubon, N. J.	1909	1913	Law
*†Glover, Marwood Benjamin	Collingdale, Pa.	1910	1913	Science
*†Banks, Kenneth B.	Pottstown, Pa.	1910	1913	Engineering

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—Compiled by Harry S. Beetem

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Hazlett, Adam J.	Aspinwall, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
Hunger, Arthur D.	Vandergrift, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
Gilbert, Harvey N.	Chambersburg, Pa.	1908	1910	Chemist
†Raffensperger, Guy S.	Arendtsville, Pa.	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
Leffler, William W.	Millersburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
†Leffler, Joseph	Millersburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
†Miller, Richard J.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Medicine
†Shelley, John L.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Architecture
Dreibellis, Carl C.	Bloomsburg, Pa.	1906	1912	Business
†Beetem, Harry S.	Longsdorf, Pa.	1908	1912	Business
†Lehman, Samuel F.	Greensburg, Pa.	1907	1912	Theology
*†Rinn, John C.	Indiana, Pa.	1909	1912	Business
*†McGowan, Richard Z.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1909	1913	Architecture
*†Ush, Alter K.	Millersburg, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
*†Bush, Ira A.	Vandergrift, Pa.	1909	1913	Chemist
*†Zack, Arna R.	Vandergrift, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
*†Steele, Harold	Middletown, Pa.	1910	1913	Chemistry
*†Kapp, George E.	New Kingston, Pa.	1910	1913	Teaching
*†Albert, Robert B.	Bloomsburg, Pa.	1910	1913	Teaching
*†Dapp, Frederick B.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
*†Hoy, Rudy	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
*†Good, John L.	New Cumberland, Pa.	1910	1914	Pharmacy
†Clarke, Edgar G.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Pharmacy
†Aldinger, Harry	Harrisburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Medicine

## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—Compiled by Donald M. Hosie

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Behney, Ralph H.	Lebanon, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
Mumper, Hewlings	Trenton, N. J.	1907	1910	Law
Houck, Frank N.	Boiling Springs, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
†Stevenson, George B.	Lock Haven, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Underwood, Charles V.	Scranton, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
Vanneman, Joseph S.	Havre de Grace, Md	1907	1910	Medicine
†Storey, Henry W. Jr.	Johnstown, Pa.	1907	1910	Law
†Hicks, William G.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1908	1911	Law
†Macklin, George T.	Milford, Del.	1907	1911	Law
†Thompson, Howard E.	Williamstown, Pa.	1907	1911	Ministry
†Crane, Jesse E.	Branchville, N. J.	1908	1911	Teaching
†Willey, Earl D.	Greenwood, Del.	1907	1911	Law
†Renn, Paul R.	Sunbury, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
Thomas, William D.	Bayonne, N. J.	1908	1912	Business
†Hosie, Donald M.	Scranton, Pa.	1908	1912	Business
†Strite, Edwin D.	Chambersburg, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
†Mumper, Norris Mc. A.	Trenton, N. J.	1909	1912	Business
†McAnney, Burnett O.	Carlisle, Pa.	1909	1913	Medicine
†Jacobs, Horace L. Jr.	Altoona, Pa.	1908	1913	Business
*†Gross, Russell C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1910	1914	Law
*†Wagner, Edward	Lock Haven, Pa.	1910	1914	Law
*†Sperow, Wilson P.	Martinsburg, W. Va	1910	1914	Teaching
*†Corbin, James H.	Altoona, Pa.	1910	1914	Law
*†Carruthers, Donald W.	Carlisle, Pa.	1910	1914	Surgery

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA—Compiled by Lloyd F. Rumbaugh

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Watt, James	Lancaster, Pa.	1906	1910	Teaching
Raub, William Schultz	Lancaster, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
†Richards, Joseph William	Lancaster, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
†Feigthal, Thomas Christian	Altoona, Pa.	1908	1911	Medicine
*†Warfel, John Leonard	Lancaster, Pa.	1910	1911	Business
†Bridenbaugh, Philip H. Jr.	Martinsburg, Pa.	1908	1912	Teaching
†DeHaven, Henry Earle	Salisbury, Pa.	1908	1912	Business

Wolfe, Leo Addison	Maytown, Pa.	1908	1912	Vet. Surgery
†Diftenbaugh, Guy Linton	Lancaster, Pa.	1908	1912	West Point
†Burns, Charles Hershey	Lancaster, Pa.	1908	1912	Chem. Eng.
Cassel, Walter Patterson	Marietta, Pa.	1908	1912	Law
†Rumbaugh, Lloyd Ferner	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	1909	1912	Teaching
†Shaub, Benjamin Wade	Lancaster, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
†Henneberger, Jacob Clarke	Greencastle, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
†Livingood, Louis Jacob	Womelsdorf, Pa.	1909	1913	Medicine
*†Frants, John Andrew	Lancaster, Pa.	1910	1913	Law
*†Roberts, William Martin	Altoona, Pa.	1910	1913	Ministry
*†Stein, John Harold	Kutztown, Pa.	1910	1913	Chem. Eng.
*†Raub, Harry Lyman Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
*†Owens, Robert Wendell	Tyrone, Pa.	1910	1914	Law
*†Porterfield, Willard Merritt	Lancaster, Pa.	1910	1914	Teaching
*†Herbert, Earle Russell	Nanticoke, Pa.	1910	1914	Journalism
Cox, Harry Delno	New York, N. Y.	1909		Special Min. Eng.
Tussey, Robert Sanford	Waterstreet, Pa.	1909		Special Elec. Eng.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—Compiled by William G. Simpson

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Hutton, Frank Ellison	Kingston, N. Y.	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
Fay, Orville Crawford	Holidaysburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
†Howard, William Patrick	Duquesne, Pa.	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
†Eyster, Robert Moore	Chambersburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
†Tuttle, Ernest Mortimer	Newark, N. J.	1908	1911	Ministry
†Mabon, Audley Lytle	Indiana, Pa.	1908	1911	Business
†Jahn, Harry Richard	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1912	Chemistry
†Boughton, Van Tuyl	Valley Falls, N. Y.	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
Landrine, Lawrence Brandt	Jersey City, N. J.	1908	1912	Business
†Grinslade, Kenneth Cushing	Leonia, N. J.	1908	1912	Chemistry
†Dannehower, William F., Jr.	Morristown, N. J.	1908	1912	Law
†McComb, Walter Wabbridge	Tarentum, Pa.	1908	1912	Medicine
†Musa, Agha Bezurkham	Tabriz, Persia	1908	1912	Medicine
†Beakley, William Jay	Franklin, Pa.	1908	1912	Business
†Simpson, William Gayley	Elizabeth, N. J.	1909	1912	Ministry
†Magee, John Fackenthal	Easton, Pa.	1909	1913	Min. Eng.
†Spear, Edgar Buckingham	Metuchen, N. J.	1909	1913	Business
Zeigler, George Shatto	Mifflintown, Pa.	1909	1913	Civ. Eng.
†Miller, Hugh McCauley	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	1913	Teaching
†Altschuler, Robert Alexander	Hackensack, N. J.	1909	1913	Law
Altschuler, Rex Baine	Hackensack, N. J.	1909	1913	Law
†Price, Samuel Clark	Hazleton, Pa.	1909	1913	Elec. Eng.
†Fager, Edwin James Jr.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1909	1913	Elec. Eng.
†Chidsey, Henry Russell	Easton, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
†Kelly, Lewis Hoke	Latrobe, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
*†Ball, Samuel Seymour	Elmira, N. Y.	1910	1913	Min. Eng.
*†McCorkle, Robert Chesebrough	New York, N. Y.	1910	1914	Business
*†Dannehower, Gilbert Lane	Morristown, Pa.	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
*†Frick, William Ward	Pittsburg, Pa.	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
*†Whitney, Ffolliott Thornton	Philadelphia, Pa.	1910	1914	Law
*†Bunting, Wade Heaton	Ashland, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
*†Barnett, Alfred Joseph	Latrobe, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
†Palm, Frederick Jefferson	Warren, O.	1908	1913	Business
*†Freeman, Theodore	Easton, Pa.	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—Compiled by George Ruddle Kent

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Watt, James Cruickshank	Schenectady, N. Y.	1904	1909	Engineering
Hannum, Howard Edmiston	Chester, Pa.	1903	1910	Law
†Black, Edgar Newbold	Philadelphia, Pa.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Crawford, Stanley Ernest	Pittsburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Medicine
†McCurdy, Harold Rex	Philadelphia, Pa.	1907	1911	.....
†Macfarlan, Donald	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1911	Medicine
†Macfarlan, Douglas	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1911	Medicine
†Ratliff, Thomas Asbury	Dayton, O.	1903	1911	Medicine
Brown, Linn Patton	Philadelphia, Pa.	1908	1912	.....
†Flovell, George Kenneth	Germantown, Pa.	1908	1912	Chemistry
*†Griscom, William Morris Jr.	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	1910	1912	Law
*†Kent, George Ruddle	Wyncote, Pa.	1908	1912	.....
*†Miller, Charles Lichty	Lancaster, Pa.	1910	1912	Law
*†Mirkl, Lyle Haselton	Philadelphia, Pa.	1908	1912	.....
†Mulford, John Brantley 3d.	Wyncote, Pa.	1908	1912	.....
†Rile, Atlee Diaston	Germantown, Pa.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Bullock, John Emlen	Germantown, Pa.	1909	1913	Architecture
†Burligh, John Paul	Merchantville, N. J.	1909	1913	.....
†Clement, Thomas Finletter	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Dunn, Frederick Lewis	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	1913	.....

Duval, George Howard	New York, N. Y.	1909	1913	
†Mirkil, William Irwin	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	1913	
Ware, Paul Sorg	Dayton, O.	1909	1913	
*†Downing, Addis Howard	Wallingford, Pa.	1910	1914	
*†Guernsey, Samuel Kendrick	Orlando, Fla.	1910	1914	
*†Heraty, Edward John	E. Mauch Chunk, Pa.	1910	1914	
*†Macfarlan, Gregor	Philadelphia, Pa.	1910	1914	
*†Marshall, Richard Mather	Langhorne, Pa.	1910	1914	
†Smith, Gibson	York, Pa.	1909	1914	Medicine

## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—Compiled by Raymond K. Denworth

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Sproul, Thomas Jay	Chester, Pa.	1905	1909	Chemist
Fell, Edward Watson	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Gaskill, Joseph Franklin	Jenkintown, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineering
†Pitcher, Albert Merritt	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1907	1911	Chem. Eng.
†Crews, Robert Allen	Charleston, Ill.	1907	1911	Business
†Denworth, Raymond Keenan	Jersey Shore, Pa.	1908	1911	Law
Carpenter, Philip Jackson	Wilmington, Del.	1908	1912	Business
Hoopes, Albert Warfield	West Chester, Pa.	1908	1912	Agriculture
†Storb, Raymond Clark	Pottstown, Pa.	1908	1912	Business
†Gilchrist, Claude Francis	Marion, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
Elliott, Warren	Marquette, Mich.	1909	1913	(Deceased)
Vernon, Ralph Benedict	Pomeroy, Pa.	1909	1903	Business
†Cadwallader, J. Augustus	Yardley, Pa.	1909	1913	Law
†Van Trump, Donald H.	Edgemoore, Ill.	1909	1913	Business
†Phillips, Earle Stanton	Kennett Square, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
†Messner, Henry Lee	Roaring Branch, Pa.	1909	1913	Law
†Tily, Harry Coleman	Cynwyd, Pa.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Tarble, Newton	Martinsville, Ill.	1909	1913	Business
*†Worth, William Alexander	Coatesville, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
*†Houston, Charles Boone	Chester, Pa.	1910	1914	Business
*†Raymond, John William Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Griest, George Whittier	Lancaster, Pa.	1910	1914	Business

## SECOND DISTRICT

## ARCHON—FRED G. SMITH

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—Compiled by Chester A. Gilbert

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Armstrong, Ferdinand Douglas	Winchester, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
Cowan, Pierpont McCluskey	Allston, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
†Driver, Harry Herman	Alleghany, Pa.	1907	1910	Engineering
Drummond, James Jr.	Amesbury, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
Everett, James Richard	S. Framingham, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
McClintock, George Leonard	Boothbay Harbor, Me.	1907	1910	Business
Pierce, Roger Grenway	Dorchester, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
Marston, Ralph Herbert	Roxbury, Mass.	1906	1910	Business
Worcester, Francis	Pittsburg, Pa.	1907	1910	Business
†Chase, Edward Franklin	Lynn, Mass.	1907	1911	Business
†Dunning, Arthur Stephenson	Duluth, Minn.	1909	1911	Business
†Eaton, Max Everett	Wakefield, Mass.	1907	1911	Business
†Eaton, Sargent Flint	Auburndale, Mass.	1907	1911	Business
†Hastings, Roland T. Rankin	Morgan Park, Ill.	1905	1911	Business
†McCarthy, Bernard Francis	Fitchburg, Mass.	1909	1911	Business
†Macomber, Stanley Bassett	Boston, Mass.	1907	1911	Business
†Sanderson, Robert Harrington	Waltham, Mass.	1907	1911	Business
†Sullivan, Warren	New York, N. Y.	1907	1911	Business
†Wheeler, Allan Thorpe	Charles River, Mass.	1907	1911	Business
*†Russell, John St. Clair	Saranac Lake, N. Y.	1910	1911	Business
†Brewster, John Densmore	Windsor, Vt.	1909	1912	Business
†Gilbert, Chester Alexander	Woonsocket, R. I.	1908	1912	Business
†Hall, Roswell Eliot	West Upton, Mass.	1908	1912	Business
Leach, Roscoe Conklin	Cleveland, O.	1908	1912	Business
†Lovell, Lathrop Bartlett	Whitman, Mass.	1908	1912	Medicine
†Newcomb, Chester Gilbert	Lakewood, O.	1908	1912	Business
†Quint, Walter Southard	West Medway, Mass.	1908	1912	Medicine
†Remsen, Richard	Queens, L. Is., N. Y.	1909	1912	Business
*†Hammond, Carlton Morhaus	Muskegon, Mich.	1910	1912	Business
*†Dana, Lowell Brockway	Muskegon, Mich.	1910	1912	Business

†Fletcher, Raymond Bassett . . .	Worcester, Mass. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
†Cary, William Hartley . . . . .	Brockton, Mass. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
†Hamilton, Henry Montgomery . . .	Great Falls, Mont. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
†Platt, Frederick Saily, Jr. . . . .	Rutland, Vt. . . . .	1909	1913	Medicine
*†Remsen, John Jay . . . . .	Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	1910	1913	Business
*†Von Tackey, Clarence Lewis . . .	Titusville, Pa. . . . .	1910	1913	Business
*†Bowman, Howard Ellis . . . . .	Brockton, Mass. . . . .	1910	1914	Business
*†Clarys, Charles Moli . . . . .	East Orange, N. J. . . . .	1910	1914	Diplomat
*†Kinney, Ralph Monroe . . . . .	Melrose, Mass. . . . .	1910	1914	Business
*†Parsons, Josiah Percy . . . . .	Webster, Mass. . . . .	1910	1914	Business
*†Remsen, Martin Johnson . . . . .	Queens, L. Is., N. Y. . . . .	1910	1914	Business
*†Sullivan, Florence Francis . . . .	Fitchburg, Mass. . . . .	1910	1914	Lawyer
*†Voorhees, Endus McClumpha . . .	Auburndale, Mass. . . . .	1910	1914	Business
*†Wilcox, Winthrop . . . . .	Pittsburg, Pa. . . . .	1910	1914	Civ. Eng.
*†Cook, Ellis Ray . . . . .	Duluth, Minn. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
Gray, Philip Marshall . . . . .	Chicago, Ill. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
Seaman, Julian Huntington . . . .	Yonkers, N. Y. . . . .	1909	1913	Business

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—Compiled by Everett C. Banfield

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
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
Parks, Ward Jackson, Jr. . . . .	Newton Center, Mass. . . . .	1906	1910	Business
Sullivan, Francis Owen . . . . .	Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	1906	1910	Teaching
Swalley, John Frederick . . . . .	Toledo, O. . . . .	1906	1910	Business
Taggart, Bert King . . . . .	Millers Falls, Mass. . . . .	1906	1910	Teaching
Wiltzie, Raymond Hastings . . . .	Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	1906	1910	Law
†Bowen, Carl Kenneth . . . . .	Bellows Falls, Vt. . . . .	1907	1911	Law
†Boyer, William Edward . . . . .	Somersworth, N. H. . . . .	1907	1911	Business
†Bravo, Hylton Logan . . . . .	Newton Center, Mass. . . . .	1907	1911	Forestry
Corwin, Merton Polydore . . . . .	Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	1907	1911	Teaching
†Kernan, Thomas Francis . . . . .	Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	1907	1911	Teaching
Keyes, John Humphrey . . . . .	Boston, Mass. . . . .	1907	1911	Forestry
Scantlebury, Paul Fenwick . . . .	Springfield, Mass. . . . .	1907	1911	Business
†Whitney, Harold Adelbert . . . .	Chenango Forks, N. Y. . . . .	1907	1911	Undecided
†Banfield, Everett Colby . . . . .	Austin, Minn. . . . .	1909	1912	Business
†Brown, Edmund Jr. . . . .	Norfolk, Conn. . . . .	1908	1912	Law
†Cushing, Bartlett Ellis . . . . .	Middleboro, Mass. . . . .	1909	1912	Undecided
†Dawson, George Littleton . . . .	Uniontown, Pa. . . . .	1909	1912	Law
Goldstein, Harry . . . . .	Spokane, Wash. . . . .	1908	1912	Medicine
†Lary, Harold Raymond . . . . .	Wareham, Mass. . . . .	1908	1912	Undecided
†Lyon, Arthur Bates . . . . .	Brookton, Mass. . . . .	1909	1912	Medicine
Ostrander, Henry Sage . . . . .	Butte, Mont. . . . .	1908	1912	Ministry
†Perkins, Charles Kingman . . . .	Manchester, Vt. . . . .	1908	1912	Undecided
Sawyer, Alan Foster . . . . .	Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	1908	1912	Law
*†Berry, Allen Douglas . . . . .	Nashville, Tenn. . . . .	1910	1912	Business
†Caldwell, Harold Van York . . . .	Winchester, Mass. . . . .	1909	1913	Ministry
Callahan, Cornelius Henry . . . .	Norwood, Mass. . . . .	1909	1913	Dentistry
Gilman, Wesley Alonzo . . . . .	South Berwick, Me. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
†Hamilton, William Galloway . . . .	Fon-du-lac, Wis. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
†Martin, James Gardner . . . . .	Attica, Ind. . . . .	1909	1913	Business
†Maxson, John Stevens . . . . .	Homer, N. Y. . . . .	1909	1913	Undecided
†Stilwell, Lewis Dayton . . . . .	Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	1909	1913	Law
*†Wallace, Ben Parkinson . . . . .	Washington, Iowa . . . . .	1910	1913	Business
*†Frost, Carl Glover . . . . .	Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	1910	1913	Dentistry
*†Hough, John Kenneth . . . . .	Erie, Pa. . . . .	1910	1914	Ministry
*†Hubbard, Theodore Horace . . . .	White Plains, N. Y. . . . .	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Johnson, Herbert Brightwell . . .	Flushing, N. Y. . . . .	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Maxon, Mark Emerson . . . . .	Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	1910	1914	Chemist
*†Moulton, Charles Henry . . . . .	Brookfield, Mass. . . . .	1910	1914	Teaching
*†Osterkamp, Frita Emil . . . . .	Flushing, N. Y. . . . .	1910	1914	Chemistry
*†Shaw, Harold Eden . . . . .	Monson, Mass. . . . .	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Wiltzie, George Harold . . . . .	Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	1910	1914	Business

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—Compiled by Clarence H. Philbrick

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Wightman, Frank Allen . . . . .	Warren, R. I. . . . .	1906	1909	Engineering
†Comstock, Andrew Burroughs . . .	Providence, R. I. . . . .	1906	1910	Business
Draper, Arthur Daniel . . . . .	Rochdale, Mass. . . . .	1906	1910	Business
Freeman, William Belfield . . . . .	Providence, R. I. . . . .	1906	1910	Business
Henderson, Walter Brooks . . . . .	Jamaica, W. Indies . . . . .	1906	1910	Pedagogy
Kalberg, Seth Maurice . . . . .	New Britain, Conn. . . . .	1906	1910	Engineering
Farnsworth, Albert . . . . .	Lawrence, Mass. . . . .	1908	1910	Pedagogy
Wheeler, Harold Leslie . . . . .	Bridgewater, Mass. . . . .	1906	1910	Librarian
†Bingham, Robert W., Jr. . . . .	East Haddam, Conn. . . . .	1907	1911	Business

†Brown, Wendall Stimpson.....	Providence, R. I.....	1907	1911	Business
†Hinckley, John Edward.....	Barnstable, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
†Hodgson, John Sprague.....	Enfield, R. I.....	1907	1911	Business
†Montz, John McGill.....	Front Royal, Va.....	1907	1911	Engineering
†Marsh, Henry Gildersleeve.....	Providence, R. I.....	1908	1912	Business
†Parker, Carleton Hall.....	N. Attleboro, Mass.....	1908	1912	Engineering
†Purdy, Milledge Moses.....	Wilton, N. H.....	1908	1912	Business
†Slade, Alan Arthur.....	Newark, N. J.....	1908	1912	Engineering
Smith, Albert Francis.....	East Haddam, Conn.....	1908	1912	Business
†Smith, Irving Russell.....	Newark, N. J.....	1908	1912	Engineering
†Banks, Herbert Clarence.....	Dunkirk, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Pedagogy
†Barry, Dennis Francis.....	Warren, Mass.....	1909	1913	Business
Larson, Thure Maurice.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1909	1913	Engineering
*†Philbrick, Clarence Horace.....	Providence, R. I.....	1910	1913	Law
Robinson, Phil.....	Ocala, Fla.....	1909	1913	Engineering
†Somers, Charles Raymond.....	Mansfield, Mass.....	1909	1913	Engineering
*†Aronson, Hilding Herbert.....	Proctor, Vt.....	1910	1914	Business
*†Ashton, Lewis Randall.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Barrington, Lewis.....	Washington, D. C.....	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Buehler, Watson Frederick.....	Newark, N. J.....	1910	1914	Pedagogy
*†Files, Chester Arthur.....	White Rock, Maine.....	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Hall, Russell Wyman.....	Mansfield, Mass.....	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Paton, John.....	Saylesfield, Mass.....	1910	1914	Phy. Train.
*†Pusey, Lewis Barron.....	Washington, D. C.....	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Stanton, Henry Stanley.....	Jamaica Plains, Mass.....	1910	1914	Business
*†Ward, Ferdinand Jones, Jr.....	Leicester, Mass.....	1910	1914	Engineering

## NEW YORK ALPHA—Compiled by Maurice E. Bosley

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Malby, Seth Grant.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
Baum, Robert Stanton.....	La Port, Ind.....	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
Duclos, Aeneas.....	Oak Park, Ill.....	1907	1910	Civ. Eng.
Miller, Douglas Johnston.....	Porchester, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Law
Schuyler, Hender H. C.....	Webster Grove, Mo.....	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Butterworth, Harry W.....	Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
†d'Autremont, Herbert H.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Law
†Holmes, Arthur B.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1907	1911	Architect
†Schmid, George F.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
†Tyson, Oscar Stager.....	Chester, Pa.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
†Williamson, Harry H.....	Bethel, Conn.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
†Crassweller, Frank H.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Law
†Clark, Charles P.....	Wellsville, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Mech. Eng.
*†Warner, Frank M.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1910	1911	Mech. Eng.
†Schmid, Ralph H.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
†Bosley, Maurice E.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1908	1912	Business
Crucksbank, William H.....	Big Indian, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Civ. Eng.
†Lang, William J.....	Dallas, Texas.....	1908	1912	Architect
†Bowman, Charles L.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Architect
†Burger, Carl V.....	Maryville, Tenn.....	1908	1912	Architect
†Belcher, Edwin Seymour.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Ross, James D.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Hanks, Clinton T.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1909	1912	Law
†Meyers, Theodore V. Jr.....	Waterbury, Conn.....	1909	1913	Law
†Lyle, Alexander Jr.....	New York, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Civ. Eng.
†Pettit, Franklin Jr.....	New York, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Architect
†Stanwood, Henry C.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
†Scarritt, Winthrop T.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1909	1913	Civ. Eng.
†Blair, John S.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1909	1913	Civ. Eng.
†Wallace, Dudley W.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
†Trego, Albert C.....	Hackensack, N. J.....	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
†Maynard, Raymond K.....	Oak Park, Ill.....	1909	1913	Business
*†Ball, William B.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
†Bassett, William F.....	Columbus, Ind.....	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
*†Henderson, Howard M.....	Hackensack, N. J.....	1910	1914	Agriculture
*†Williams, Lawrence B.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
*†Sibert, Harold W.....	Gatun, C.Z.Panama.....	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
*†Halstead, Gilbert C.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
*†Halsted, Harold C.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
*†Aull, Raymond H.....	Dayton, O.....	1910	1914	Agriculture
*†Murray, Charles E.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1910	1904	Mech. Eng.]
*†Slack, Leon Whitaker.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1910	1914	Architect]

## NEW YORK BETA—Compiled by Karl B. Norton

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Carothers, Robert M.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Chemist.
Cook, Allan T.....	Mexico, N. Y.....	1907	1910	Y. M. C. A.
Crosley, Dorr E.....	Homer, N. Y.....	1907	1910	Teaching

Ellerby, Harold T.....	Everett, Mass.....	1907	1910	Lawyer
Shenton, Ralph W.....	Slatedale, Pa.....	1906	1910	Sales Eng.
Smith, Fred George.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1905	1910	Business
Wolf, James Butler.....	Watertown, Pa.....	1906	1910	Draftsman
†Coit, Lynde H.....	Amityville, L. Is.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
†Holzwarth, Raymond C.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
†Pinder, Thomas F.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business
†Smith, Fred Gordon.....	White Plains, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
†Vandenbug, Carroll H.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
†Wiles, Leslie L.....	VanHornesville, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Medicine
Barry, Carl S.....	Medina, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Architect
†Brown, Renwick MacLean.....	Kingsbridge, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
Clancy, Carl S.....	Becket, Mass.....	1908	1912	Business
†Davis, William S.....	Arcade, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Lawyer
†Jacobson, Gerald N.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
†Montgomery, John A.....	Walton, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Architect
†Norton, Karl B.....	Adams, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Chemist
Seeley, William Lansing.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
†Street, Lockwood N.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Elec. Eng.
†Wilson, William E.....	Plainville, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Beekley, Chester A.....	New Cumberland, Pa.....	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
†Crawford, James Grover.....	Morristown, Pa.....	1909	1913	Business
†Giles, Clarence W.....	Carbondale, Pa.....	1909	1913	Business
†Keeler, Leland W.....	Carthage, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Civ. Eng.
†Parlman, Clifford R.....	Flushing, L. Is.....	1909	1913	Elec. Eng.
†Sheldon, Howard G.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Civ. Eng.
Smith, Elmer H.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1909	1913	Business
†Sykes, Roy O.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Lumber
*Carothers, James E.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Business
*Carter, William S.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Business
*Hanghey, James P.....	Watkins, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Forester
*Loucher, Alexander H.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1910	1914	Business
*MacBean, Harold C.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Lawyer
*Propst, Rudolph W.....	Archibald, Pa.....	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
*Price, James R.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Architect
*Pond, Robert A.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Business
*Street, William W.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Medicine

NEW YORK GAMMA—Compiled by Percy E. Landolt

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Barrett, Oliver Coolidge.....	Ware, Mass.....	1909	1912	Business
†Bell, Wiley Alexander.....	Leonia, N. J.....	1908	1911	Law
Crane, Walter Coggeshall.....	Bloomfield, N. J.....	1908	1912	Business
†Flower, Alfred Russell.....	Passaic, N. J.....	1909	1911	Business
†Hazzard, Wynne Franklin.....	Bisbee, Ariz.....	1908	1911	Min. Eng.
†Heard, Walter Scott.....	New Orleans, La.....	1908	1910	Medicine
Keator, Beverly.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
†Kinney, Warren H.....	New York, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
†Kinney, Morris.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
†Klepper, Milton Reed.....	Pullman, Wash.....	1909	1909	Law
Lang, John Thomas.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1910	Art
†Lord, Jay Willard.....	New York, N. Y.....	1906	1911	Mech. Eng.
†McConnell, Luther Graham.....	Marshalltown, Ia.....	1908	1910	Business
†Meissner, Clarence.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1909	1913	Min. Eng.
†Murray, John A.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1910	Ministry
†Murray, Joseph N.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Elec. Eng.
†Mullen, John Augustine.....	New York, N. Y.....	1909	1912	Law
†Palmer, W. Frederick.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Min. Eng.
†Peters, Andrew Jr.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Medicine
†Schlottmann, Gustave.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1911	Civ. Eng.
†Sears, Joseph Davis.....	Bloomfield, N. J.....	1908	1911	Business
†Smale, William P. Jr.....	New York, N. Y.....	1909	1912	Medicine
†Todd, Harold Cammeyer.....	Fanwood, N. J.....	1906	1910	Business
†Waterbury, Charles Harold.....	Mamaroneck, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Business
†Weiner, Stanley F.....	New York, N. Y.....	1908	1912	Law
Williams, Harold.....	New Bedford, Mass.....	1908	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Cummings, Arthur Roland.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1909	1912	Ministry
*Helm, Carl F.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	1909	1911	Law
*Walsh, Raycroft.....	Port Hancock, N. Y.....	1910	1912	U. S. Army
*Fraser, Leon.....	New York, N. Y.....	1910	1910	Law
*Norton, Robert Clinton.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1910	1912	Law
*Ferguson, John Maxwell.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1910	1912	Law
*Church, Irving W.....	Butte, Mont.....	1910	1911	Law
*Bird, Harry E.....	Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Min. Eng.
*Duffy, Sidney.....	New York, N. Y.....	1910	1914	Business
*Van Fossen, Ernest H.....	Lisbon, O.....	1910	1912	Law
*Nyland, Frederick W.....	Glen Ridge, N. J.....	1910	1914	Business
*Landolt, Percy W. E.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1910	1912	Chem. Eng.

*†Bilhuber, Ernest A. ....	Hackensack, N. J. ....	1910	1913	Chem. Eng.
*†Fickett, Harold Lord. ....	Waco, Texas. ....	1910	1914	Min. Eng.
†Altschuler, Rex Baine. ....	Hackensack, N. J. ....	1909	1913	Law
Keator Randall Moss. ....	New York, N. Y. ....	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.

## NEW YORK EPSILON—Compiled by Clarence S. Dike

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Campbell, Leon Abbott. ....	Newport, N. J. ....	1906	1910	Teaching
Garter, Felix Frederick. ....	Clarkston, Mich. ....	1907	1910	Teaching
Gibbs, Raymond Bower. ....	Pontiac, Mich. ....	1907	1910	Teaching
Newcomb, Walter Catell. ....	Newport, N. J. ....	1906	1910	Law
Roberts, William Noel. ....	Holland Patent, N. Y. ....	1908	1910	Journalism
Russell, Ernest Bert. ....	Massena, N. Y. ....	1905	1910	Business
York, Hall John. ....	West Edmeston, N. Y. ....	1906	1910	Teaching
†Barnes, Edgar Stewart. ....	Newburgh, N. Y. ....	1907	1911	Teaching
Chapman, Frank Webb. ....	Bristolville, O. ....	1908	1911	Engineer
Keegan, Claude Waldo. ....	Evansville, Wis. ....	1907	1911	Chemist
†Leonard, Francis Edward. ....	Pittsfield, Mass. ....	1907	1911	Chemist
†Lisle, Herbert. ....	Troy, N. Y. ....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Pierce, Hallett Ray. ....	Wrentham, Mass. ....	1907	1911	Business
†Smith, Earl Eugene. ....	Utica, N. Y. ....	1907	1911	Teaching
†Smith, George Messenger. ....	E. St. Louis, Mo. ....	1908	1911	Business
Allen, Robert Winfield. ....	Wrentham, Mass. ....	1908	1912	Undecided
Bridges, Guy Graves. ....	Massena, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Business
Cook, Edgar Leon. ....	Binghamton, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Ministry
†Dike, Clarence Sheldon. ....	Lake Placid, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Teaching
Hose, Titus Sheard. ....	Little Falls, N. Y. ....	1909	1912	Min. Eng.
†Jones, Harry Spencer. ....	Barneveld, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Engineer
Kellam, Roy Hopkins. ....	Binghamton, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Engineer
†Marshall, Walter Leonard. ....	Port Chester, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Undecided
*†Cotter, Harold Fiske. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1913	Chemist
*†Divine, Walter Ever. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1913	Civ. Eng.
†Gould, DeAlton Fay. ....	Sherburne, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Teaching
†Guthrie, David Irving. ....	Port Chester, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Law
†Hammond, Walter Charles. ....	Amsterdam, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Undecided
†Platt, Clarence Arthur. ....	Amsterdam, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Engineering
†Sindinger, John Raymond. ....	Port Chester, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Engineering
†Singley, George Lloyd. ....	Meadville, Pa. ....	1908	1913	Business
*†Thomas, Roberts Burton. ....	Watkins, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Chemist
*†Barkhuff, Raymond Addison. ....	Amsterdam, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Chemist
*†Carrick, Caleb Russell. ....	Buffalo, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Crouch, Albert Nelson. ....	Troy, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Medicine
*†Ferguson, Henry Clay. ....	Amsterdam, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Undecided
*†McLaughlin, Nathaniel D. ....	Massena, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Parker, Ernest Emil. ....	Port Chester, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Business
*†Peterson, Fred Almond. ....	Dalton, Mass. ....	1910	1914	Chemist
*†Simons, Howard John. ....	Port Chester, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Sullivan, Harry Reed. ....	MassenaSprings, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Business
*†Sullivan, Thomas Talbot. ....	MassenaSprings, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Templeton, Earl Richard. ....	Buffalo, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Journalism
*†Walker, William Edward. ....	Amsterdam, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.

## NEW YORK ZETA—Compiled by Robert W. Gibson

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Taylor, Allen L. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
†Anderson, Raymond S. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
†Saunderson, Frank W. ....	Cedarhurst, L. I. ....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Melendez, David. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1911	Elec. Eng.
King, Benjamin. ....	New London, Conn. ....	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
Sartorius, Herman. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1906	1910	Tobacco Bus.
Ughetta, Pompeo, J. C. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Civ. Eng.
†Gibson, Robert W. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1908	1912	Civ. Eng.
†Vandewater, Wallace W. Jr. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1909	1912	Civ. Eng.
Ives, Dwight S. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1909	1912	Elec. Eng.
†Simonsen, Warren. ....	Mineola, L. I. ....	1909	1912	Civ. Eng.
†Goddard, Frederick M. Jr. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Civ. Eng.
*†Powell, Edward S. ....	New York, N. Y. ....	1909	1913	Elec. Eng.
*†Pueres, William. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1913	Civ. Eng.
*†Bailey, Theo. H. Jr. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1913	Elec. Eng.
*†Pueres, Henry. ....	Columbia, S. C. ....	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
*†Waterman, George. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Civ. Eng.
*†Clark, Henry R. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Civ. Eng.
*†Schultz, Erich. ....	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1910	1914	Chemistry

THIRD DISTRICT

ARCHON—ALAN C. WOODS

MARYLAND ALPHA—Compiled by Charles Ellis Ellicott Jr.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Ruth, Thomas DeCoursey	Roland Park, Md.	1905	1912	Teaching
†Bloomfield, Arthur Leonard	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1911	Medicine
†Perce, LeGrand Wilson Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1913	Law
†Chew, Samuel Claggett Jr.	Roland Park, Md.	1906	1913	Teaching
†Woods, Alan Churchill	Baltimore, Md.	1906	1914	Medicine
†Haupt, Walter Clark	Baltimore, Md.	1906	1914	Medicine
†Corner, Geo. Washington 3d	Roland Park, Md.	1907	1913	Medicine
Waters, Wilmer Berry	Baltimore, Md.	1907	1910	Business
†Goddard, Calvin Hooker	Baltimore, Md.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Murray, John Gardner	Baltimore, Md.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Preston, George Heinrichs	Baltimore, Md.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Musser, Harvey Huston	Akron, O.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Fulton, John Samuel Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Haupt, Harold	Baltimore, Md.	1908	1914	Engineering
†Ellicott, Charles Ellis Jr.	Melvale, Md.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Penniman, John A. D.	Roland Park, Md.	1909	1913	Law
†Brady, Leo	Baltimore, Md.	1909	1913	Medicine
†Carter, Julian Gold	Baltimore, Md.	1909	1913	Medicine
*†Hamilton, Arthur	Baltimore, Md.	1910	1913	Literature
*†King, John Theodore Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	1910	1914	Medicine
*†Dorsey, John Lanahan	Baltimore, Md.	1910	1914	Medicine
*†Randall, Blanchard Jr.	Catonsville, Md.	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Catlin, Herbert Edgar	Baltimore, Md.	1910	1914	Theology
*†Everton, Wallace Roylance	Baltimore, Md.	1910	1914	Theology

VIRGINIA ALPHA—Compiled by C. G. Giddings

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Butler, Edwin Ruthwin	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1912	Business
†Carter, Thomas Clay	Meridian, Miss.	1908	1912	Business
†Giddings, Charles Glenville	Atlanta, Ga.	1909	1913	Medicine
*†Gill, Robert Joshua	Seattle, Wash.	1910	1913	Law
†Johnston, Ewart	Birmingham, Ala.	1909	1913	Law
†Honaker, Samuel William	Plano, Tex.	1906	1912	Business
*†Lane, William Preston	Hagerstown, Md.	1910	1914	Business
†Lavell, Clarence, D.	Divide, Mont.	1910	1913	Law
*†Mason, Augustus	Hagerstown, Md.	1910	1914	Business
†Miller, Henry Roberts	Richmond, Va.	1909	1912	Law
†May, William Frederick	Lead, S. D.	1908	1912	Law
*†Meridith, Bernard	Richmond, Va.	1910	1913	Law
*†McMorries, Edward	Meridian, Miss.	1910	1914	Medicine
†Schmidt, Carl Oscar	Wheeling, W. Va.	1907	1912	Law
*†Sloan, John Trimmer	Columbia, S. C.	1910	1913	Law
*†Siabert, William Olin	C.Z. Panama	1910	1913	Law
†Toulmin, Harry Aubrey	Upperville, Va.	1906	1913	Law
*†Stone, Ormond	Pasadena, Cal.	1910	1913	Business
†Wellford, John Harrison	Richmond, Va.	1907	1912	Chemist
Eager, George Boardman	Louisville, Ky.	1906	1910	Law
Booker, Lewis	Charlottesville, Va.	1906	1910	Medicine
Dabney, Cecil	Charlottesville, Va.	1905	1910	Medicine
Wertenbaker, Thomas J.	Charlottesville, Va.	1902	1910	Teacher
Kenna, Joseph Norris	Charleston, W. Va.	1908	1910	Law
Heim, Frederick Ainsverd	Williamsport, Pa.	1909	1913	Business
†Tompkins, William Frazer	Richmond, Va.	1909	1913	Military
*†Heywood, Jackson G.	Ogden, Utah	1910	1910	Law

VIRGINIA BETA—Compiled by George White Chaney

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Bledsoe, William Randolph	Lexington, Va.	1901	1910	Law
Lynch, Lawrence Moore	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1907	1910	Business
Denny, Robert James	Fredericksburg, Va.	1908	1910	Law
McCormick, Marshall, Jr.	Berryville, Va.	1909	1913	Engineer
†Young, John Albert	Gallup, N. M.	1908	1911	Law
†Ferguson, Harvey Butler, Jr.	Albuquerque, N. M.	1908	1911	Law
†Gott, Oswald Wilson, Jr.	New York, N. Y.	1908	1912	Gov. Service
†Servis, Brown	Charleston, W. Va.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Dickey, Robert William	Covington, Va.	1908	1911	Teaching
†Brown, Michael, Jr.	Brunswick, Ga.	1908	1911	Business

†Chaney, George White.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1909	1911	Law
*†Alder, Albert Garland.....	Brunswick, Md.....	1910	1911	Engineering
†Honaker, Samuel Allen.....	Shreveport, La.....	1908	1912	Engineering
†Heath, John Wade.....	Fort Gibson, Miss.....	1909	1912	Business
†Dow, Robert Clinton.....	Roswell, N. M.....	1909	1912	Law
†McCrohan, Geoffrey O'Connell.....	Wheeler, Tex.....	1909	1911	Law
†Anderson, Robert Lockridge, Jr.....	Ocala, Fla.....	1909	1913	Law
†Somerville, James Hamilton.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1909	1913	Business
†Wilson, Turner Jr.....	Sherman, Tex.....	1909	1913	Business
†Wright, William Alfred.....	Tappahannock, Va.....	1909	1913	Law
†Preston, John J. Davis.....	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1909	1913	Law
*†Snyder, William Baldwin.....	Shepardstown, W. Va.....	1910	1914	Engineer
*†Eager, Walter Hillman.....	Louisville, Ky.....	1910	1914	.....
*†Trimble, Malcolm Firor.....	Washington, D. C.....	1910	1914	Business
*†Patton, Lahaut.....	Catlettsburg, Ky.....	1910	1914	Engineer
*†Moore, Kirk Stuart.....	Fort Scott, Kan.....	1910	1914	Engineer

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—Compiled by Clark Pool

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Gawthrop, Robert Murray.....	Bridgeport, W. Va.....	1906	1910	Engineer
Morris, Leroy Holmes.....	Connellsville, Pa.....	1907	1910	Engineer
Koelz, Frederick Ross.....	Keyser, W. Va.....	1907	1910	Teacher
Eckman, James Roy.....	Leechburg, Pa.....	1908	1910	Teacher
Evans, John Christler.....	New Cumberland, W. Va.....	1908	1910	Lawyer
McCullough, Frank Witcher.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	1908	1910	Lawyer
Merrill, Austin C.....	Carthage, N. Y.....	1908	1910	Lawyer
Stemple, Rodney Milton.....	Aurora, W. Va.....	1907	1910	Business
Scott, George Vane.....	Weirton, W. Va.....	1908	1912	Doctor
Paden, Russell Homer.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	1909	1913	Doctor
*†Jones, Roy Levi.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1910	1913	Teacher
†Hodges, Arthur Brown.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1907	1911	Lawyer
†Reed, Robert Sidney.....	Boothsville, W. Va.....	1908	1911	Lawyer
†Pool, Clark Francis.....	Chester, W. Va.....	1908	1912	Business
†Riger, David Bright.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1908	1911	Engineer
†Crawford, Thomas Wilmer.....	New Cumberland, W. Va.....	1909	1912	Engineer
†Kennedy, John James.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1909	1910	Engineer
†McGill, John Morrow.....	Dawson, Pa.....	1907	1912	Doctor
†McMina, Thomas Roach.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	1909	1912	Business
†Jackson, George Reynolds.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1909	1913	Lawyer
*†Lewellyn, Frank Bowman.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	1909	1912	Teacher
†Hodges, Charles Edward.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	1910	1913	Teacher
†W eaver, Noel Price.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	1910	1914	Lawyer
*†Phillips, George Francis.....	Belington, W. Va.....	1910	1913	Chemist
*†Viewig, George Bowers.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1910	1912	Engineer
*†Weltner, Fred Paul.....	Brandonsville, W. Va.....	1910	1914	Medicine
*†Kennedy, James Edward.....	Boothsville, W. Va.....	1910	1913	Chemist
*†Carney, Herbert Luther.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1910	1913	Lawyer
*†Canefield, Leo P.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1910	1912	Lawyer

## TENNESSEE DELTA—Compiled by Russell H. Hughes

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Baxter, T. Evans.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1908	1913	Law
*†Bell, Forrest Gunn.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1910	1914	Business
†Blake, Wm. Morgan.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1910	Law
Cheatam, Felix Roberston.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1909	1913	Business
*†Clarke, Allen Battle.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1910	1914	Engineer
†Casper, John Robert.....	Maryland, Tenn.....	1909	1913	Physician
*†Croxtan, Galen B.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1910	1912	Business
†Flowers, Henry Fort.....	Adairville, Ky.....	1908	1912	Engineer
*†Fowler, Charles.....	Gainesboro, Tenn.....	1910	1914	Medicine
Gaines, William Sutton.....	Ozark, Ala.....	1908	1912	Banking
Graham, Richard Helm.....	Pinewood, Tenn.....	1908	1913	Medicine
*†Hamilton, Jesse.....	Palestine, Texas.....	1910	1913	Dentistry
Henderson, Howard.....	Talladega, Ala.....	1909	1911	Pharmacy
Hughes, Russell Houston.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1908	1913	Engineer
†Hunt, Sam Jr.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	1907	1914	Medicine
Jones, J. Baird.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	1907	1910	Dentistry
†Mahon, Jack.....	Bakersville, Cal.....	1909	1912	Law
*†Osborne, J. Porter Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1910	1913	Law
†Laurent, Joseph Scott.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1910	Law
*†Porter, Richard H.....	Winchester, Tenn.....	1910	1913	Engineer
*†Rascos, Bailey.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1910	1914	Medicine
†Soebey, Powell.....	Franklin, Tenn.....	1909	1912	Law
Sexton, Daniel Perkins.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1910	Lumber
†Smith, Clifford.....	Port Gibson, Miss.....	1909	1913	Medicine
†Stengall, George W.....	Tulahoma, Tenn.....	1908	1912	Lumber
Stokes, James Whitworth.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1908	1910	Law

Swaim, Edward.....	Winchester, Tenn.....	1909	1912	Insurance
*†Thompson, Ernest.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1910	1914	Medicine
Williams, Carl T.....	Cupper Hill, Tenn.....	1908	1912	Engineer
Granberry, James T.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1909	1913	Engineer

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—Compiled by W. I. Mitchell

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Farley, Leonard Eugene.....	Lincoln Co. Oxford, England.....	1905	1910	Law
Hunt, Daniel.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1906	1910	Medicine
Phipps, Claiborne McCullough.....	Terra Ceia, Fla.....	1907	1910	Planter
Taylor, James Merriwether.....	Denver, Colo.....	1903	1910	Law
Renshaw, Paul.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	1908	1910	Journalism
Cochran, John B. Gordan.....	Cockrum, Miss.....	1909	1910	Pharmacy
†Farley, David LaBauve.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1908	1910	Medicine
Brown, Paul Zollicoffer.....	Kosciusko, Miss.....	1908	1911	Medicine
†Sage, Abner Potts Herbert.....	Cockrum, Miss.....	1908	1911	Medicine
Alexander, Morris James.....	Tunica, Miss.....	1909	1911	Pharmacy
*†Adams, John Charles.....	Kosciusko, Miss.....	1910	1911	Medicine
*†King, Brinsfield.....	Fort Necessity, La.....	1910	1911	Medicine
*†Temple, William Alexander.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1905	1911	Law
O'Neil, Richard Thomas.....	Vickaburg, Miss.....	1908	1912	Medicine
Burnett, Thomas Charles.....	Vickaburg, Miss.....	1909	1912	Planter
Shackelford, David Sutton.....	Lexington, Miss.....	1909	1912	.....
Kellis, Patty Pleasant.....	Shuqualak, Miss.....	1909	1912	Banker
*†Wooten, James Wright Jr.....	Como, Miss.....	1910	1912	Law
*†Reid, Roger Donovan.....	Vicksburg, Miss.....	1910	1912	Engineer
†Mitchell, Weber Ira.....	Crenshaw, Miss.....	1909	1912	Law
*†Neely, James Henning.....	Bolivar, Tenn.....	1910	1912	Law
*†Holloway, Ernest Duncan.....	Collins, Miss.....	1910	1913	Law
*†Holloway, Paul Dickson.....	Collins, Miss.....	1910	1913	Law
*†Hightower, George Bishop.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1910	1913	Law
*†Stone, John Pittman.....	Vaiden, Miss.....	1910	1913	Law
*†Seymour, Edwin Newberger.....	Coffeeville, Miss.....	1910	1913	Engineer
*†Beasley, Wiley Enocha.....	Hazelhurst, Miss.....	1910	1913	Law
*†Cohn, Henry Lehman.....	Lorman, Miss.....	1910	1913	Law

TEXAS ALPHA—Compiled by Texas E. Schramm

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Wright, Hugh.....	El Paso, Tex.....	1906	1910	Min. Eng.
Noonan, Ralph J.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	1908	1910	Law
Terrell, Henry Jr.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	1908	1912	Banking
Ruggles, Wm. B.....	Austin, Tex.....	1907	1911	Journalism
Hughes, Fred V. Jr.....	Dallas, Tex.....	1910	1914	Law
†Armstrong, Otto.....	Austin, Tex.....	1906	Special	Law
†Pollard, J. Mason.....	El Paso, Tex.....	1909	1911	Law
*†Ewell, J. Heath.....	Goliad, Tex.....	1910	1911	Law
*†Schramm, Texas E.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	1909	1913	Law
†Sherrill, Roy L.....	Temple, Tex.....	1909	1913	Banking
†Boothe, Joe H.....	Gonzales, Tex.....	1909	1913	Forestry
†Garrett, Pearson B.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	1909	1913	Law
†Hanchett, Miles L.....	Tyler, Tex.....	1909	1913	Business
†Jones, R. Elliott.....	Gonzales, Tex.....	1908	1913	Law
*†Puett, Nelson.....	Temple, Tex.....	1910	1913	Law

FOURTH DISTRICT

ARCHON--THOMAS A. COOKSON

OHIO ALPHA—Compiled by Robert B. Reed

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Coffman, Marion B.....	Columbus, O.....	1908	1912	.....
Cowen, Henry D.....	Bellaire, O.....	1908	1910	.....
Darr, John W.....	New York, N. Y.....	1907	1910	.....
Owendeck, Walter W.....	Delaware, O.....	1909	1913	.....
Everett, Edward A.....	Roselle Park, N. J.....	1909	1912	.....
Hodson, Edmund J.....	Washington, C. H.....	1909	1912	.....
Marts, J. Eben.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1908	1912	.....
Parrett, Robert A.....	Washington, C. H. O.....	1905	1910	.....
Faxon, W. Stanley.....	Jamestown, O.....	1908	1911	.....
Purkhiser, Roy C.....	Bethel, O.....	1908	1912	.....

Trout, H. Gates	Lancaster, O.	1908	1912	
†Anderson, Russell W.	Portsmouth, O.	1907	1911	Merchant
†Davies, William M.	Delaware, O.	1909	1912	Physician
†Garver, Benjamin G.	Springfield, O.	1908	1912	Real Estate
*†Gray, Wilbur D.	Englewood, N. J.	1910	1912	Profession
†Nelson, E. Thoburn.	Delaware, O.	1909	1912	Y. M. C.A.
†Campbell, O. Freeman	Platteburg, O.	1908	1913	Merchant
†Henderson, Berkeley W.	Kenton, O.	1909	1913	Journalism
†Hutchison, Byron M.	Altoona, Pa.	1909	1913	Merchant
*†Lowe, Russell L.	Baltimore, Md.	1910	1913	Business
†Newell, Leonard R.	LaGrange, Ill.	1909	1913	Business
†Reed, Robert B.	LaGrange, Ill.	1909	1913	Business
†Stivers, Andrew J.	Ripley, O.	1909	1913	Engineering
*†Crist, Robb P.	Delaware, O.	1910	1912	Law
*†Frost, Raymond M.	Cleveland, O.	1910	1914	Business
*†Ogan, Alfred M.	Jamestown, O.	1910	1914	Merchant
*†Semans, William O.	Delaware, O.	1910	1914	Physician
*†Shumway, O. Morton.	Portsmouth, O.	1910	1914	Contractor

## OHIO BETA—Compiled by Karl W. Becker

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Sawyer, Edrie E.	Toronto, Canada	1906	1910	Business
Tittle, Fremont R.	Springfield, O.	1907	1910	Chemist
†Wallace, Edwin S.	Springfield, O.	1907	1911	Chemist
†Hahn, Justus A.	Springfield, O.	1907	1911	Law
†Miller, Ross	Springfield, O.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Houk, Raymond A.	Perrysville, O.	1907	1911	Ministry
†Hirt, Henry Orth	Erie, Pa.	1907	1911	Business
†Bremer, Otto A.	Hillsboro, Ill.	1908	1911	Ministry
†Becker, Karl W.	Lancaster, O.	1909	1911	Ministry
Morrow, Robin	Springfield, O.	1909	1912	Business
†Gower, J. Lynn	Harmony, O.	1909	1912	Agriculture
†Bogges, Robert	Springfield, O.	1909	1913	Agriculture
†Miligan, Loriston F.	Springfield, O.	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
†Frout, Harold Andrew	Springfield, O.	1909	1913	Business
†Baker, James I.	Springfield, O.	1909	1913	Business
Anthony, Howard B.	Springfield, O.	1909	1913	Agriculture
*†Brooks, Harold S.	Springfield, O.	1909	1914	Agriculture
*†Sellers, Joseph W.	Springfield, O.	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Abbott, Charles G.	Springfield, O.	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Otstot, Robert R.	Springfield, O.	1910	1914	Agriculture
*†Farrish, Russell	Springfield, O.	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Phillips, G. Chance	Springfield, O.	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Bauer, Paul	Uniontown, O.	1910	1914	Elec. Eng.
*†Ihrig, Justus K.	Springfield, O.	1910	1914	Law
*†Fairbanks, Newton K.	Springfield, O.	1910	1914	Agriculture
*†Stewart, Roy L.	Selma, O.	1910	1914	Undecided
*†Bechtell, Ray H.	Dayton, O.	1910	1914	Medicine
†Geiger, Robert G.	Springfield, O.	1907	Special	Business
Hirt, Frederick P.	Leavittsburg, O.	1908	Special	Business
†Beale, Edwin L.	Springfield, O.	1907	Special	Mech. Eng.
*†Wellers, Charles H.	Platteville, Wis.	1910	Special	Teaching

## OHIO DELTA—Compiled by Thurman Flanagan

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Menche, Karl S.	Dayton, O.	1905	1909	Engineering
†Kibler, Edward Jr.	Newark, O.	1906	1911	Law
†Angler, Adelbert McMillen	Columbus, O.	1907	1912	Agriculture
†Grant, William Henry	Circleville, O.	1907	1912	Engineering
Powell, Donald Adair	Columbus, O.	1907	1911	Engineering
Janeway, Geo. Harold	Columbus, O.	1907	1911	Law
†Dun, Carroll Thurman	Columbus, O.	1908	1912	Engineering
Kinnear, Josiah Dix	Columbus, O.	1908	1909	Engineering
Menche, Leon Theodore	Dayton, O.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Kibler, Charles Samuel	Newark, O.	1908	1912	Medicine
†Bidwell, Nathan Beach	London, O.	1908	1912	Law
Tussing, Reginald Miller	Columbus, O.	1908	1912	Mfg.
Wilson, Walter W.	Selma, O.	1905	1910	Engineering
†Loren, James M.	Columbus, O.	1909	1913	Law
†Dun, John Davis	Columbus, O.	1909	1913	Law
†Brown, Thaddeus Harold	Cardington, O.	1908	1913	Law
Kinnear, Ralph Edgar	Columbus, O.	1909	1910	Engineering
†Carpenter, Fred Grant	Washington C.H. O.	1909	1913	Law
†Bradford, Henry LeRoy	Columbus, O.	1909	1913	Business
†Bennett, Hugh Monnett	Columbus, O.	1908	1913	Law
†Gardiner, Harold Moore	Columbus, O.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Grant, Attila Cox	Cleveland, O.	1909	1913	Agriculture
†Webster, Drew Selby	Pomeroy, O.	1909	1913	Law

†Flanagan, Thurman G.	Kenton, O.	1909	1913	Journalism
†Anthony, Howard Benton	Springfield, O.	1910	1913	Agriculture
†Kinnicutt, Bernard Hyde	Cleveland, O.	1910	1914	Engineering
†Purkhiser, Roy Clark	Bethel, O.	1909	1912	Engineering
*†Kelly, Edmund Firrung	Columbus, O.	1910	1914	Law
*†Kerr, Robin Stanley	Columbus, O.	1910	1914	Medicine
*†Phillips, David Patterson	Kenton, O.	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Snyder, Charles R.	Columbus, O.	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Carlisle, Stanley Robert	Cleveland, O.	1910	1914	Agriculture
*†Speaks, Charles	Columbus, O.	1910	1914	Journalism

OHIO EPSILON—Compiled by Frank M. Roby

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Annin, Harry K.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
Orr, Louis P.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
Emerson, Hugh M.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
King, Carl N.	Ravenna, O.	1906	1912	Forestry
Domino, Karl A.	Cleveland, O.	1908	1910	Civ. Eng.
Stunts, Ralph E.	Cleveland, O.	1906	1912	Elec. Eng.
Seelbach, Walter L.	Cleveland, O.	1908	1910	Civ. Eng.
Snell, John A.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
Tucker, Otto N.	Akron, O.	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
Flick, Harrison H.	Cleveland, O.	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
Kinnicutt, Bernard H.	Cleveland, O.	1909	1913	
Palm, Fred J.	Warren, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Talkes, Louis N.	Cleveland, O.	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
†Burrell, Guy H.	Cleveland, O.	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
†Rosendale, E. A.	Fostoria, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Roby, Frank M.	Cleveland, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†McOmber, Monroe F.	Cleveland, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Snow, Walter S.	Cleveland, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Kinka, Ross E.	Fostoria, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Abbott, Theodore M.	Charlotte, N. C.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Glaser, Carl H.	Warren, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Chapman, Frank W.	Bristolville, O.	1908	1912	Mech. Eng.
*†Davis, Eugene S.	E. Cleveland, O.	1910	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Schaefer, Clarence A.	Toledo, O.	1909	1913	Min. Eng.
†Howell, Charles J.	Fostoria, O.	1909	1913	Min. Eng.
†McElroy, Robert J.	Fremont, O.	1909	1913	Elec. Min.
†Goss, Leonard K.	Cleveland, O.	1909	1913	Mech. Eng.
*†Bill, Clifford E.	E. Cleveland, O.	1910	1914	
*†Boley, Ernest W.	Cleveland, O.	1910	1914	
*†Kenyon, Seaver C.	Cleveland, O.	1910	1914	
*†Baughman, William W.	Barberton, O.	1910	1914	
*†Alexander, John C.	Nottingham, O.	1910	1914	
*†Porter, Robert E.	Fairmont, Minn.	1910	1914	
*†Burdick, Theodore A.	Ravenna, O.	1910	1914	
*†Byers, Fred C.	Ravenna, O.	1910	1914	

INDIANA ALPHA—Compiled by Donald L. Clark

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Eden, John Rice	Tacoma, Wash.	1904	1910	Professor
Coffin, Charles W.	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1910	Student
Crick, Charles W.	Anderson, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
Ward, Wilbert Jr.	New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Law
Life, Orus	Indianapolis, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
O'Hair, Fred L.	Greencastle, Ind.	1906	1910	Banking
Blumberg, Benjamin	Cambridge, Mass.	1906	1910	Law
Lambert, Alvan Ray	Anderson, Ind.	1905	1911	Mfg.
†Haines, Mark P.	Maywood, Ill.	1907	1911	Journalism
†Emison, John C.	Vincennes, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
†Nicholson, Raymond B.	Vincennes, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
Sellers, Wilbur W.	Greencastle, Ind.	1907	1911	Agriculture
†Clark, Donald Lemen	Greencastle, Ind.	1907	1911	Teacher
†Randle, Foster S.	Springfield, Ill.	1907	1911	Agriculture
†Pittenger, Arthur C.	Greencastle, Ind.	1909	1911	Y. M. C. A.
Weaver, John W.	Hood River, Ore.	1908	1912	Business
†Guthridge, Earl M.	Shoals, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
Boyle, Cecil W.	Lafayette, Ind.	1908	1910	Instructor
†Tennant, Lucien D.	Terre Haute, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
†Gilliland, Robert V.	Bluffton, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
*†Pelham, Wilbur	New Harmony, Ind.	1910	1912	Engineering
†Walker, Merle E.	New York, N. Y.	1910	1912	Business
*†Jones, Ralph P.	Cromwell, Ind.	1910	1912	Law
Allison, Theodore	Peterson, Iowa	1909	1913	Business
Sheperd, Dwight H.	Vincennes, Ind.	1909	1913	Business
†Emison, Ewing R.	Vincennes, Ind.	1909	1913	Law
†Gwinn, Fred H.	Noblesville, Ind.	1909	1913	Business

†Billingsley, Allen	Shelbyville, Ind.	1909	1913	Teacher
†Lenfesty, Nathan	Marion, Ind.	1990	1913	Banker
†Miller, Russel H.	South Bend, Ind.	1909	1913	Business
†Powell, Fred	Terre Haute, Ind.	1909	1913	Business
*†Gregg, Kenyon T.	Greencastle, Ind.	1910	1914	Medicine

## INDIANA BETA—Compiled by Maynard A. Loughry

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Waldron, Charles Bonicum	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1910	Business
Telfer, William Adams	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1910	Teaching
Rogers, Andrew Jackson	Indianapolis, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
Greenough, Walter Sidney	Indianapolis, Ind.	1906	1910	Newspaper
†Nussel, Charles Halbert	Brazil, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
Burk, Avon	Decatur, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
Carr, Warner W.	Fowler, Ind.	1907	1910	Newspaper
†Berndt, Arthur K.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	1911	Teaching
†Teter, Walter A.	Noblesville, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
†Loughry, Maynard A.	Monticello, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
†Roberts, George M.	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	1907	1911	Law
Pell, Harry M.	Brazil, Ind.	1908	1912	Medical
†Hamilton, Miller	South Bend, Ind.	1908	1912	Law
†Messick, Allen George	Marion, Ind.	1908	1912	Law
†Davis, Merrill S.	Marion, Ind.	1908	1912	Medical
†Racey, Russell S.	Vincennes, Ind.	1908	1912	Business
†Freel, Lawrence R.	Marion, Ind.	1909	1912	Newspaper
†Hamilton, Robert C.	Vincennes, Ind.	1909	1912	Business
†Hickam, Hubert	Spencer, Ind.	1909	1913	Law
Raub, Frank	Chalmers, Ind.	1909	1913	Law
Brucker, Fred L.	Monticello, Ind.	1909	1913	Business
†Henley, George W.	Bloomington, Ind.	1909	1913	Law
†Eichrodt, Charles Wharton	Indianapolis, Ind.	1909	1911	Min. Eng.
†Craycraft, Albert	Noblesville, Ind.	1909	1913	Business
Hunt, Beeson	Sullivan, Ind.	1909	1913	Military
†Scott, Oliver L.	Wabash, Ind.	1909	1913	Agriculture
†Thompson, Orland C.	Bloomfield, Ind.	1909	1913	Law
†Trueblood, Fred W.	Marion, Ind.	1909	1913	Newspaper
*†Geisel, Clyde H.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1901	1913	Business

## INDIANA DELTA—Compiled by Frank Reed Gladden

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Adams, William Raymond	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	1910	Mfg.
Neefus, Harold Clifford	Rochester, N. Y.	1907	1910	Mech. Eng.
†Kendricks, Willia Henry	Chicago, Ill.	1908	1911	Elec. Eng.
Lasarus, Roy Gould	Indianapolis, Ind.	1908	1911	Farmer
†Gedge, Burton Herbert Jr.	Anderson, Ind.	1908	1912	Elec. Eng.
†Gladden, Frank Reed	McDonald, Pa.	1907	1912	Civ. Eng.
Strieler, Dahl L.	Marion, Ind.	1909	1912	Civ. Eng.
Gardner, Ralph Clifford	Quincy, Ill.	1909	1912	Mech. Eng.
Zeller, John Herr	Brazil, Ind.	1909	1912	Civ. Eng.
†Kerrigan, Robert Lee	Michigan City, Ind.	1909	1912	Mech. Eng.
†Wilson, Hamilton	Wyoming, O.	1909	1912	Science
†Parks, Ralph Edward	Michigan City, Ind.	1909	1912	Ch. Eng.
* McAllister, Paul Jones	Millville, N. J.	1909	1912	Civ. Eng.
* Moorman, Robert Johnson	Portland, Ind.	1909	1912	Mech. Eng.
* Gwinn, Rollin Harvey	Lapel, Ind.	1910	1912	Agriculture
* Simmerman, Willis Glenn	Pendleton, Ind.	1910	1911	Agriculture
* Sheerin, Daniel Doherty	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	1913	Agriculture
* Gleason, Paul Edwin	Toledo, O.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
* Vonnegut, Erwin George	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
* Bassett, William Forrest	Columbus, Ind.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
* Elliott, Robert Carl	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
* Stimson, Fred	Huntingburg, Ind.	1910	1913	Agriculture
* Young, Quincy Van Winkle	Anderson, Ind.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
* Stinson, Joe Eberle	Buffalo, N. Y.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
* Taylor, William Friberg	Lafayette, Ind.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.
† Hill, Forrest Jr.	Anderson, Ind.	1910	1914	Mech. Eng.
Hendee, John Caleb	Anderson, Ind.	1910	1914	Science
Wiley, Ulric Weir	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	1914	Ch. Eng.
Wallace, William Warrack	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	1914	Civ. Eng.
Henderson, Lloyd Steen	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	1914	Elec. Eng.
Mason, Jay Elmer	Marion, Ind.	1910	1914	Civ. Eng.
Reynolds, Robert Foster	Indianapolis, Ind.	1910	1914	Civ. Eng.
*†Friberg, John Thompson	Helena, Ark.	1910	1913	Mech. Eng.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—Compiled by C. Russell Clapp

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Blades, William Fletcher	Dubuque, Iowa	1907	1910	Forestry
Roberts, Ralph Roscoe	Watertown, Ill.	1907	1910	Banking
†Piper, Robert G.	Berwyn, Ill.	1907	1911	Law
†Cromer, Chas. E.	Troy, O.	1907	1911	Business
†Wynne, Lloyd	Chicago, Ill.	1907	1911	Law
†Clapp, C. Russell	Evanston, Ill.	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
†Beale, Robert L.	Tama, Iowa	1907	1911	Business
†Pace, Anderson	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1911	Business
†Smith, Hassel W.	Princeton, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
Harraden, Gordon	Berwyn, Ill.	1909	1912	Business
Carson, Wm.	Berwyn, Ill.	1909	1912	Business
†Fansler, Ralph	Philadelphia, Pa.	1909	1912	Business
Odell, Carl	Waterloo, Iowa	1909	1912	Business
†Haviland, James F.	Aurora, Ill.	1909	1912	Law
McDonald, Raymond	Odell, Ill.	1909	1912	Business
*†Bellows, Harold H.	Maryville, Mo.	1910	1913	Business
* Krauss, Paul Hartzell	Chicago, Ill.	1910	1913	Business
*†Bellows, Dale E.	Maryville, Mo.	1910	1913	Business
*†Haviland, Fred Hobert	Aurora, Ill.	1910	1913	Business
* Glick, Carl C.	Haviland, Mont.	1910	1913	Business
*†Pearson, Oliver Wendell	Argyle, Ill.	1910	1913	Business
* Curtiss, Roswa.	Chicago, Ill.	1910	1913	Medicine
* Andrews, Jerome Edson	Berwyn, Ill.	1910	1913	Business
*†Geraghty, Richard S.	Berwyn, Ill.	1910	1913	Business
†Pruitt, Raymond	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1912	Law

ILLINOIS BETA—Compiled by Herbert O. Keesey

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Meigs, James Burrell	McIndoes, Vt.	1907	1910	Insurance
Brown, Charles Edward	Spokane, Wash.	1905	1910	Business
Lyon, Leverett Samuel	Joliet, Ill.	1906	1910	Teaching
Walker, Sidney	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1910	Medicine
McAuliff, George	Chicago, Ill.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Parker, Carson Paul	Niles, Mich.	1908	1911	Business
†Joyce, Clyde Morton	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1912	Law
Canning, Harry William	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Broker
†McKnight, Earle Baldwin	Fon-du-lac, Wis.	1909	1913	Medicine
†Whiting, Lawrence Harley	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Insurance
Beaser, Sidney Kenneth	Cleveland, O.	1909	1913	Business
†Harriman, Seelye Page	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Engineering
* Morse, Milton M.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1910	1914	Banking
* Keesey, Herbert Otis	Logansport, Ind.	1910	1913	Agriculture
*†McAndrew, William	Vincennes, Ind.	1910	1913	Law
†Davidson, James R. Jr.	Connellsville, Pa.	1909	1914	Law
McGrath, Edwin Frank	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Law

ILLINOIS DELTA—Compiled by Noah M. Dixon

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Healy, Charles Henry	Rochelle, Ill.	1908	1910	
Williams, Clarence Foss	Elgin, Ill.	1908	1910	
†Cook, Samuel Sampson	Clinton, Iowa	1906	1911	Engineering
†Swannell, Horace Conrad	Kanakee, Ill.	1907	1912	Engineering
†Dixon, Noah Matheny	Springfield, Ill.	1907	1911	
Hanna, John Paul	Aurora, Ill.	1907	1912	Architect
†Meserve, Theodore Decatur	Robinson, Ill.	1907	1912	Doctor
†Twist, John Francis	Rochester, Ill.	1907	1911	
†Twist, Clarence Cicero	Rochester, Ill.	1907	1911	
†Ridgely, Temple Elliott	Springfield, Ill.	1907	1912	
†Champion, Edwin Van Meter	Mansfield, Ill.	1908	1912	Lawyer
†Hay, Henry Collins	Urbana, Ill.	1908	1912	Lawyer
†Williams, Lloyd Garrison	Elgin, Ill.	1908	1912	Lawyer
Torrey, Arthur George	Elgin, Ill.	1908	1912	
†Merriman, John Riley	Springfield, Ill.	1908	1912	
†Laing, George Driver	Chicago, Ill.	1908	1912	
Lincoln, Louis Leigh	York, Neb.	1908	1912	
†Howe, Earl William	Miles City, Mont.	1908	1912	
Barnes, Frank Eugene	Los Angeles, Cal.	1908	1910	
James, Allen Edwin	Terre Haute, Ind.	1909	1913	
†Wallace, Archibald Graham	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	
†Troup, Harold Joseph	Kanakee, Ill.	1909	1913	
†McCandless, Howard A.	Rock Island, Ill.	1909	1913	
†Larimer, Davis Welty	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Architect
†Fisher, Ward Herbert	Mt. Comfort, Ind.	1909	1911	Architect
*†Warner, Frederick Milton	Dixon, Ill.	1909	1913	Engineering
* Wilson, John Lancaster	Springfield, Ill.	1909	1913	

*†Wyman, Wallace	Mansfield, Ill.	1909	1912	.....
* Willis, Roy Barnes	Mt. Carmel, Ill.	1909	1913	.....
* Klemm, Julius Phillip	Bloomington, Ind.	1909	1913	.....
* Coyle, Harry Boies	Gridey, Ill.	1910	1914	.....
* Baker, William Allen	Springfield, Ill.	1910	1914	.....
* McCracken, Howard Orr	Paxton, Ill.	1910	1914	.....
* Lasear, Davies	Chicago, Ill.	1910	1914	.....
* Kerrigan, Paul Francis	Michigan City, Ind.	1910	1914	Engineering
* Healy, Wellington Carleton	Rochelle, Ill.	1910	1914	.....
* Wilson, Clay Ralph	Kingsley, Iowa	1910	1914	.....
* Richmond, George Kerns	Prophetstown, Ill.	1910	1914	.....
* Bear, Louis Raymond	Ludlow, Ill.	1906	1910	.....
* Fornof, John Ranchin	Streator, Ill.	1906	1910	.....

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—Compiled by John A. Syverson

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Berger, Charles P.	Jackson, Mich.	1907	1911	Law
†Eastburn, Hugh B.	Doyleston, Pa.	1907	1912	Law
†Evans, Frank N.	Emerson, Iowa	1907	1911	Medicine
†Dunne, Richard J.	Chicago, Ill.	1907	1911	Engineering
Bennett, Carroll G.	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1910	Engineering
* Hammond, Harry W.	Ludington, Mich.	1910	1911	Business
†Gardner, Earl A.	Lansing, Mich.	1908	1912	Business
†Hagedorn, Dana A.	Lansing, Mich.	1908	1913	Medicine
†Lovell, Francis E.	Muskegon, Mich.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Matthews, Karl B.	Dubuque, Iowa	1908	1913	Business
†Messerly, John M. R.	Sedalia, Mo.	1908	1913	Business
†Ford, Charles W.	Fruitport, Mich.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Klausner, Frank J.	Toledo, O.	1908	1912	Chemist
†Sessions, Clarence N.	Muskegon, Mich.	1908	1912	Law
†Preble, Norman H.	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Ford, Marshall B.	Fruitport, Mich.	1909	1913	Business
Barnes, Walton J.	Detroit, Mich.	1909	1913	Business
* Butters, Marshall H.	Ludington, Mich.	1910	1913	Business
Wilk, Fred L. Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Business
* Carey, Charles	Chicago, Ill.	1910	1913	Business
†Wright, Luther M.	Lansing, Mich.	1907	1913	Business
†Baugh, Phillip E.	Detroit, Mich.	1910	1913	Business
†Syverson, John A.	Cooperstown, N. D.	1909	1913	Business
* Broadwell, Stuart Jr.	Springfield, Ill.	1910	1914	Business
* DuBois, Francis W.	Washington, D. C.	1910	1914	Engineering
* Shutts, Irving	Joliet, Ill.	1910	1913	Law

## FIFTH DISTRICT

## ARCHON--FRED W. BUCK

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—Compiled by W. Douglas Little

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Blair, Milton J.	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Mercantile
Hanchett, David S.	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Law
Rote, Robert L.	Monroe, Wis.	1906	1910	Engineering
Green, Wm. H.	Ligonier, Ind.	1907	1910	Engineering
Thompson, James S.	Ligonier, Ind.	1907	1910	Journalism
†Richards, Arch E.	Geneva, Ill.	1907	1911	Mercantile
†Stewart, John	Aurora, Ill.	1907	1911	Banking
†Kelly, Paul F.	Clinton, Iowa	1907	1911	Mfg.
†Baird, Chester D.	Milwaukee, Wis.	1907	1911	Theatrical
†Week, Earling F.	Spokane, Wash.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Stanley, Stewart W.	Hot Springs, S. D.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Head, Clarence E.	Kenosha, Wis.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Little, Wm. D.	Geneva, Ill.	1908	1912	Journalism
†Pullen, Paul P.	Evansville, Wis.	1908	1912	Banking
†Parker, Reed L.	South Bend, Ind.	1908	1912	Actor
†Stanley, Elton W.	Hot Springs, S. D.	1908	1912	Banking
†Carr, Jesse G.	Aurora, Ill.	1909	1912	Lumbering
†Todd, Ralph L.	Aurora, Ill.	1909	1912	Lumbering
†Sturgeon, Edward	Chicago, Ill.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Cavanaugh, Arthur J.	Milwaukee, Wis.	1909	1913	Mercantile
†Hanchett, Russell	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Geologist
†Boutin, Francis	Bayfield, Wis.	1909	1913	Lumbering
†Gesell, Carl	Tomahawk, Wis.	1909	1913	Lumbering

Watson, Peter W.	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Geologist
Curtin, Frederick	London, England	1909	1913	Agriculture
†Harlin, Wilbur	South Bend, Ind.	1909	1913	Law
†Faucett, Robert	Laurium, Mich.	1908	1913	Agriculture
*Jeffries, Donald	Chicago, Ill.	1910	1914	Lumbering
*Brewer, Jerome S.	Chicago, Ill.	1910	1914	Real Estate
*Kehler, Malcolm	Kenosha, Wis.	1910	1914	Engineering
*Kelly, Charles	Duluth, Minn.	1910	1914	Mercantile
*Moore, Ralph	Batavia, Ill.	1910	1914	Engineering
*McConnell, Colvin	Maywood, Ill.	1910	1914	Engineering
*Burmeister, John	Chicago, Ill.	1910	1914	Theatrical

WISCONSIN GAMMA—Compiled by George W. Simons Jr.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Collins, Sydney Tenison, Jr.	Hinsdale, Ill.	1906	1910	Insurance
Fredericks, Leonard H. K.	Joliet, Ill.	1907	1910	Chemistry
LeRoy, Allen Rubin	Manchester, Iowa	1906	1910	Banking
Orcutt, Oran Guernsey	Osage, Iowa	1906	1910	Law
Chesbrough, Wm. Henry Jr.	Beloit, Wis.	1906	1911	Business
†Jeffries, Kenneth Baldwin	Janesville, Wis.	1907	1911	Business
†Johnson, Walter Adolph	Glenwood, Minn.	1907	1911	Medicine
†Koefod, Hilmer Olaf	Glenwood, Minn.	1907	1911	Medicine
Reeves, John Dailey	Glenwood, Minn.	1909	1911	Law
†Ross, Hamilton Nelson	Beloit, Wis.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Selkirk, Ralph William	Aurora, Ill.	1907	1911	Agriculture
Bennett, George Horace	Geneva, Ill.	1908	1912	Architecture
†Guest, Arthur Thomas	Rochelle, Ill.	1909	1912	Banking
†Hinckley, Royal Riford	Beloit, Wis.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Pearsall, Robert Ellis	Evansville, Wis.	1908	1912	Business
Re Shore, Louis Theyer	Dowagiac, Mich.	1908	1912	Business
Simons, George Washington Jr.	Portland, Ore.	1909	1912	Engineering
†Webster, Elbert Morgan	Hudson, Wis.	1909	1912	Business
†Webster, William Brennan	Hudson, Wis.	1909	1912	Business
†Wolcott, Harold Edward	Joliet, Ill.	1909	1912	Engineering
†Burke, Walter Smith	Batavia, Ill.	1909	1913	Law
†Collins, Arthur Farquhar	Hinsdale, Ill.	1909	1913	Business
Hollister, Lawrence Albert	Manchester, Iowa	1909	1913	Lumbering
†Holmes, Bert Chase	Evansville, Wis.	1909	1913	Law
Hosmer, Roscoe	Ashland, Wis.	1909	1913	Medicine
†Meloy, Ralph Weston	New Richmond, Wis.	1909	1913	Banking
Ruth, Rowland William	Aurora, Ill.	1909	1913	Business
Wiley, Robert A.	Earlville, Ill.	1909	1913	Law
*Sellesech, Iver Ferdinand	Glenwood, Minn.	1910	1913	Medicine
†Gray, Philip Marshall	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1913	Business

MINNESOTA BETA—Compiled by C. G. Schultz

NAME	Residence	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Norton, William	Grand Forks, N. D.	1898	1906	Teaching
†Cant, Harold	Duluth, Minn.	1905	1912	Law
†Foster, George	St. Paul, Minn.	1905	1913	Writing
Spring, Arthur	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Business
Smith, Sheldon	St. Paul, Minn.	1906	1910	Chemistry
†Hamilton, Carl	Dubuque, Iowa	1906	1911	Forestry
Sedgwick, Fred	Minneapolis, Minn.	1906	1910	Business
Lewis, Charles L. Jr.	St. Paul, Minn.	1907	1910	Forestry
Scott, Allen J.	Duluth, Minn.	1907	1911	Business
†Pearce, William R.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1907	1912	Forestry
Schultz, Clifford G.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1907	1911	Law
†Cant, Kenneth S.	Duluth, Minn.	1908	1912	Law
†Hansen, Harold	Minneapolis, Minn.	1908	1912	Business
Hahn, Louis	Minneapolis, Minn.	1908	1912	Business
DeVeau, James	Minneapolis, Minn.	1908	1912	Business
†Orr, J. Elliott	Michigan City, Ind.	1908	1912	Forestry
Long, Daniel	Superior, Wis.	1908	1911	Law
†Reedall, Allen H.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	1912	Business
Day, Marcus F.	Crookston, Minn.	1909	1913	Agriculture
DeVeau, Robert	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	1913	Business
Alexander, Porter	Duluth, Minn.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Jones, Robert A.	Wabasha, Minn.	1909	1914	Engineering
†Smith, Lee W.	Wabasha, Minn.	1909	1913	Business
†Gilbert, Donald D.	Monona, Ia.	1909	1913	Business
†Renshaw, David L.	Monona, Ia.	1909	1913	Forestry
†Harvey, Harry J.	Superior, Wis.	1909	1914	Engineering
†Veblin, Rolf	Minneapolis, Minn.	1909	1913	Business
Brown, Harold	Duluth, Minn.	1909	1912	Engineering
*McNally, Miles H.	New Richmond, Wis.	1910	1912	Business
*Hale, Oliver	Minneapolis, Minn.	1910	1914	Law
*Webster, Benjamin A.	Waucoma, Ia.	1910	1914	Business

*†Hughes, Walter I. . . . .	New Richmond, Wis.	1910	1914	Business
*†Renshaw, Kingsley . . . . .	Monona, Ia.	1910	1912	Medicine
*†Fraser, W. Marcus . . . . .	Lyle, Minn.	1910	1912	Business
*†Morse, Williard . . . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.	1910	1912	Business
*†Bailey, Samuel P. . . . .	Winona, Minn.	1910	1914	Agriculture

## IOWA ALPHA—Compiled by James D. Sims

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Willis, Theodore Alan . . . . .	Iowa City, Ia.	1906	1910	M. A.
†Clark, Atherton Brockway . . . . .	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1906	1911	Law
†Bowler, Arthur Vincent . . . . .	Waterloo, Ia.	1906	1911	Law
†Butler, Benjamin Franklin . . . . .	Muscatine, Ia.	1907	1912	Law
Smith, Lawrence Laurie . . . . .	Waterloo, Ia.	1908	1911	Merchant
†White, Winfield March . . . . .	Sioux City, Ia.	1908	1912	M. A.
†Haven, Samuel Cashman . . . . .	Ottumwa, Ia.	1908	1913	Law
†Murphy, Glenn Ross . . . . .	Wellman, Ia.	1908	1912	Law
†Swischer, Abraham Ingalls . . . . .	Iowa City, Ia.	1909	1912	Banker
Williams, George Percival . . . . .	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1909	1915	M. A.
†Root, Charles Wiborg . . . . .	Lyons, Ia.	1909	1913	Insurance
Wallace, Ben/Parkingham . . . . .	Washington, Ia.	1909	1913	Lumber
†Oxley, Perry E. . . . .	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1909	1913	Engineering]
†Dunn, Eugene Leslie . . . . .	Camanchee, Ia.	1909	1913	Law
* Bell, Charles Leigh . . . . .	Washington, Ia.	1910	1912	Law
* Wohlberg, Louis Herman . . . . .	Lyons, Ia.	1910	1903	Law
* Smith, Roger W. . . . .	Waterloo, Ia.	1910	1910	Law
* Hansell, William Whitfield . . . . .	Ottumwa, Ia.	1910	1916	M. D.
* Sims, James D. . . . .	Denison, Ia.	1910	1913	Law
* Arthur, John Beach . . . . .	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1910	1913	Ministry
* Garfield, Clement White . . . . .	Humboldt, Ia.	1910	1912	Law

## MISSOURI ALPHA—Compiled by Walter T. Stickney

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Gould, Robin Patterson . . . . .	El Paso, Tex.	1908	1910	Journalism
Rockwood, Charles Ainsworth . . . . .	Nevada, Mo.	1909	1910	Army
Hope, Robert Linwood . . . . .	Centralia, Mo.	1908	1910	Engineering
Gardner, Douglas Dorsey . . . . .	Bend, Ore.	1908	1911	Business
McCubbin, Clarence Roy . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1908	1911	Medicine
Johnson, Clifford Henry . . . . .	Sedalia, Mo.	1908	1911	Business
Burns, Ray Alexander . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.	1908	1912	Business
Stevenson, Elmer George . . . . .	Webb City, Mo.	1909	1913	Forestry
Arnold, Marshall Brett . . . . .	Annapolis, Md.	1909	1913	Navy
* Grant, Otis . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1910	1912	Law
†Adams, Robert Andrews . . . . .	Ferguson, Mo.	1908	1911	Agriculture
†Wilder, Allen Bliss . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.	1908	1911	Engineering
†Stickney, Walter Thomas . . . . .	Carthage, Mo.	1908	1911	Business
†Wheeler, Theodore . . . . .	Sallisaw, Okla.	1908	1911	Agriculture
†Fansler, Walter A. . . . .	Sedalia, Mo.	1908	1911	Medicine
†Witten, Francis Donald . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Peck, Harold Orme . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Tyree, James Isreal . . . . .	Webb City, Mo.	1908	1912	Medicine
†Stewart, James Edgar . . . . .	Webb City, Mo.	1908	1912	Medicine
†Condie, Walter Douglas . . . . .	Ferguson, Mo.	1908	1911	Law
†Fillmore, Royal . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1909	1912	Law
†Fredman, Paul Victor . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1909	1912	Engineering
†Thorpe, Frank Ceseford . . . . .	Lamar, Mo.	1909	1913	Engineering
†Shackley, William Grant . . . . .	Ferguson, Mo.	1909	1913	Agriculture
†Mueller, Norman Anthony . . . . .	St. Joseph, Mo.	1909	1913	Business
* Castilo, Dwight Calvin . . . . .	Columbia, Mo.	1910	1913	Agriculture
* Pattison, Donald Dewar . . . . .	Rockfeller, Ill.	1910	1914	Engineering
* Clark, Charles Armstrong . . . . .	Neostro, Mo.	1910	1914	Engineering
* Wrightman, Fred Efner . . . . .	Sedalia, Mo.	1910	1914	Medicine
* Vickers, Edgar Clarke . . . . .	Kirkwood, Mo.	1910	1914	Agriculture
* Morris, Harley Aaron . . . . .	Gallatin, Mo.	1910	1914	Agriculture
* Burnett, Thomas Charles . . . . .	Vicksburg, Miss.	1908	1912	Agriculture
* Brillhart, David Glenn . . . . .	Lathrop, Mo.	1910	1914	Business

## KANSAS ALPHA—Compiled by George H. Bowles

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Spangler, Adolph J. . . . .	Lawrence, Kan.	1903	1910	Etomologist
Robertson, John W. Jr. . . . .	Lawrence, Kan.	1905	1910	Business
Coble, Ward H. . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1905	1910	Lawyer
Haskins, C. Arthur . . . . .	Kingman, Kan.	1906	1910	Engineer
Cole, Clifford . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	1910	Forestry
Berry, Nathaniel E. . . . .	Waterville, Kan.	1905	1910	Lawyer
Garver, John D. . . . .	Topeka, Kan.	1906	1910	Engineer
Nutter, Frank C. . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.	1906	1910	Business
Padgett, Fred W. . . . .	Fort Scott, Kan.	1906	1910	Chemist

†Smithmeyer, Fred F.	Lawrence, Kan.	1906	1911	Business
†Stevens, Geo. L.	Coffeyville, Kan.	1907	1911	Business
†Pettit, Fred E., Jr.	Peabody, Kan.	1908	1911	Real Estate
†Park, S. Alan.	Kansas City, Mo.	1909	1911	Lawyer
†Hill, Geo. H.	Paola, Kan.	1908	1912	Engineer
†Doyle, Lewis C.	Kingman, Kan.	1908	1912	Engineer
†Carter, Ledrus.	Lawrence, Kan.	1908	1912	Business
†Bowles, George H.	Kansas City, Mo.	1908	1912	Newspaper
†Blackmar, Howard.	Lawrence, Kan.	1908	1912	Business
†Stuckey, George H.	Formosa, Kan.	1908	1912	Lumber
†Humphrey, Arthur S.	Junction City, Kan.	1909	1912	Lawyer
†Bierer, Samuel Jr.	Hiawatha, Kan.	1909	1913	Business
†Evans, Harold.	Kansas City, Mo.	1909	1913	Banker
†Spaulding, Arthur M.	Lawrence, Kan.	1909	1913	Real Estate
†Wheelock, Donald L.	Kansas City, Mo.	1909	1913	Engineer
†Dolde, H. Charles.	Leavenworth, Kan.	1909	1913	Lawyer
Tenney, Fred.	Lawrence, Kan.	1909	1913	Railroad
*†Younggreen, Chas. C.	Topeka, Kan.	1910	1913	Stage
*†VanHouten, Edwin A.	Topeka, Kan.	1910	1913	Engineer
*†Graham, Findley.	Hiawatha, Kan.	1910	1914	Business
*†Benton, Charles.	Fort Scott, Kan.	1910	1914	Business
*†Campbell, Robert James.	Kansas City, Mo.	1910	1914	Lawyer
*†Connor, Clarence L.	Kansas City, Mo.	1910	1914	Lawyer
*†Delaney, Carl A.	Waterville, Kan.	1910	1914	Lawyer
*†Edwards, George H. Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.	1910	1914	Writer
*†Muselman, John.	Kansas City, Mo.	1910	1914	Engineer
*†Nigh, Claude.	Iola, Kan.	1910	1914	Engineer
*†Schooley, Emmett.	Kansas City, Mo.	1910	1914	Engineer
*†Stocks, G Benjamin.	Blue Rapids, Kan.	1910	1914	Engineer
*†Tholen, Charles.	Leavenworth, Kan.	1910	1914	Engineer
†Spotts, Ralph.	Lawrence, Kan.	1908	1912	Lawyer

NEBRASKA ALPHA—Compiled by Guy C. Kiddoo

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Kenner, Walter Vern	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1911	Law
McDonald, Dale Francis	York, Neb.	1906	1910	Army
†Switsler, Robinson Meredith	Omaha, Neb.	1906	1912	Law
White, Valery	Omaha, Neb.	1907	1910	Elec. Eng.
†Fricke, Edwin Adolph	Plattsmouth, Neb.	1907	1910	Pharmacy
†Lloyd, Lucius Lynn	Omaha, Neb.	1907	1913	Law
†Taylor, Herbert Solomon	Denver, Colo.	1907	1911	Agriculture
†Cherrington, Bennie Mark	Omaha, Neb.	1908	1911	Business
†Flansburg, Claude Wilkinson	Lincoln, Neb.	1908	1911	Business
†Reid, Erie Hamilton	Lingie, Wyo.	1908	1911	Law
*†Schmake, Frank Witten	Nebraska City, Neb.	1910	1911	Pharmacy
†Temple, LeRoy Bates	Lexington, Neb.	1908	1912	Banker
†Kiddoo, Guy Cabbell	South Omaha, Neb.	1908	1914	Law
†Steinhart, Morton	Nebraska City, Neb.	1908	1913	Business
*†Schiller, Harry E.	Central City, Neb.	1910	1913	Business
*†Eiche, Dee	Lincoln, Neb.	1910	1913	Business
*†Lehmer, Phillips Thain	Omaha, Neb.	1910	1913	Engineering
*†Sears, William Carroll	Omaha, Neb.	1910	1913	Lumber
*†Buchanan, Charles Coe	Omaha, Neb.	1910	1913	Business
*†Carrier, Samuel Crame	Omaha, Neb.	1910	1913	Engineering
*†Killian, Ray Albert	Wahoo, Neb.	1910	1913	Merchant
*†McConnell, Frederick Charles	Omaha, Neb.	1910	1913	Law

CALIFORNIA BETA—Compiled by Joseph C. Longueville

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
George, Leslie Nash	Waukegan, Ill.	1907	1910	Business
†Evans, Kenneth Logan	Watska, Ill.	1907	1910	Ranching
†Pettigrew, Paul Frederick	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1908	1910	Business
Kelly, Thomas Henry	Winnipeg, Manitoba.	1908	1910	Business
†Matthias, Edwin Clarke	Spokane, Wash.	1907	1911	Law
†Wright, Lester Augustus	San Diego, Cal.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Whittemore, J. R.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	1907	1911	Law
†Tiedeman, Tudor H. A.	Alameda, Cal.	1908	1911	Insurance
†Jones, Louis Hollister	Iowa Falls, Ia.	1908	1911	Business
†Kelly, Laurence Corbett	Winnipeg, Manitoba.	1908	1911	Business
†Kennedy, Stanley Carmichael	Honolulu, Hawaii.	1908	1912	Business
†Smith, William Taylor	San Diego, Cal.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Soper, Ralph Hamilton	Palo Alto, Cal.	1908	1912	Engineering
†Gatewood, William Emerson	Louisiana, Mo.	1909	1912	Engineering
†Steuer, Robert Frederick	Redwood City, Cal.	1909	1912	Law
Rooks, Ben Alex	Los Angeles, Cal.	1909	1913	Real Estate
†Ingram, Karl Carlton	Gilroy, Cal.	1909	1913	Journalism
†Sanford, Burnett	Palo Alto, Cal.	1909	1913	Business
†Longueville, Joseph Charles	Dubuque, Ia.	1909	1913	Business

†St. John, William Ivan	Whittier, Cal.	1909	1913	Business
†Dunham, Cornelius Thomas	West Newton, Mass.	1909	1913	Law
Bohland, Frank Osborn	La Porte, Ind.	1909	1913	Business
Barnhart, Frank Dyckman	Coyote Station, Cal.	1909	1913	Business
*†Pellias, Silvius Frederick	San Mateo, Cal.	1910	1913	Engineering
*†Darsis, William Pettigrew	Palo Alto, Cal.	1910	1914	Business
*†Willfong, Geo. Washington	Honolulu, Hawaii	1910	1914	Banking
* Sweeney, Thomas C.	Helena, Mont.	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Little, George Barnard	Whittier, Cal.	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Close, Carlos Cooper	Spokane, Wash.	1910	1914	Law
*†Wickman, Frederick W.	Honolulu, Hawaii	1910	1914	Jeweller
*†Wood, Harry R.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1910	1914	Business
*†Niebel, Herbert Lee	Palo Alto, Cal.	1910	1914	Engineering
*†Ellett, William Henry, Jr.	Monrovia, Cal.	1910	1914	Business
*†Weaver, Kent Mercer	Portland, Ore.	1910	1914	Business

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NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
West, Gifford Bethel	San Jose, Cal.	1904	1909	Business
McCarthy, Kellog Barrows	Berkeley, Cal.	1907	1911	Business
Fertig, Emmett Ross	Nollesville, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
†Gordwin, Guy Leonard	Santa Maria, Cal.	1906	1911	Mining
†Little, Walter Colton, Jr.	Oakland, Cal.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Cropper, Francis Malcolm	Berkeley, Cal.	1907	1911	Engineering
†Fredericks, Harry Lawrence	Madison, Cal.	1907	1911	Law
†High, Ralph Brooks	Oakland, Cal.	1907	1912	Mining
†Jackson, Henry E.	Piedmont, Cal.	1907	1912	Business
†Leobrick, Robert John	Long Beach, Cal.	1907	1911	Law
Graves, Thomas Ashley	Natoma, Cal.	1908	1912	Mining
†Meserve, Shirley Edwin	Los Angeles, Cal.	1908	1912	Law
†Hansen, George Dinsmore	Alton, Cal.	1908	1912	Farming
†Parker, John Joseph	Visalia, Cal.	1908	1912	Farming
†Warmington, William C.	Berkeley, Cal.	1909	1912	Business
†Bagby, William Landon	Santa Maria, Cal.	1909	1913	Business
†Little, Arthur Ellwood	Oakland, Cal.	1909	1913	Chemistry
†Welch, Eugene R.	San Jose, Cal.	1909	1912	Law
†Mills, Lloyd A.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1909	1913	Business
†Moraghan, Eugene W.	San Francisco, Cal.	1909	1913	Business
Manuel, Robert A.	Berkeley, Cal.	1908	1913	Mining
Radir, Paul L.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1909	1913	Farming
†Turner, Arlo V.	Modesto, Cal.	1909	1913	Law
*†Fredericks, George S.	Madison, Cal.	1910	1914	Farming
* Tufts, Chester Vernon	San Francisco, Cal.	1910	1914	Mining
*†Mason, Verne Rheem	Long Beach, Cal.	1910	1914	Medicine
*†Hawkins, Thomas Boyns	Berkeley, Cal.	1910	1914	Farming
* Steele, Oscar Frank	Berkeley, Cal.	1910	1914	Farming
*†Dills, Thomas Horton	Pomona, Cal.	1910	1914	Business
*†Ulery, Horace D.	Pomona, Cal.	1910	1914	Farming
*†Yerxa, Max Neswith	Princeton, Cal.	1910	1914	Farming
* Gross, Lee Worthington	Berkeley, Cal.	1910	1914	Farming
*†Schoolcraft, John Lawrence	San Francisco, Cal.	1910	1914	Law
*†Smith, Andrew	Oakland, Cal.	1910	1914	Farming

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Pa. Alpha.	Storey, Douglass Doty.	1907	Storey, H. W., Jr.	Pa. Zeta.	1907	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Torrence, Arthur Hildebrand.	1908	Torrence, James Monroe.	Pa. Alpha.	1908	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Crumine Lucius McKennan.	1909	Crumine, E. E.	Pa. Alpha.	1879	Son
Pa. Alpha.	Brittain, Spenser.	1910	Brittain, Berford.	Pa. Alpha.	1895	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Brittain, Spenser.	1910	Brittain, James L.	Pa. Alpha.	1897	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Brittain, Spenser.	1910	Brittain, Warren E.	Pa. Alpha.	1903	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Brittain, Spenser.	1910	Brittain, Clifton B.	Pa. Alpha.	1903	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Blackburn, Lane.	1910	Blackburn, James B.	Pa. Alpha.	1908	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Forsythe, Robert Nelson.	1905	Forsythe, Raymond D.	Pa. Alpha.	1904	Brother
Pa. Alpha.	Dunn, John Harold.	1907	Dunn, Allen R.	Pa. Alpha.	1902	Brother
Pa. Beta.	McKay, Paul.	1908	McKay, Evans.	Pa. Beta.	1909	Brother
Pa. Beta.	McKay, Paul.	1908	McKay, David T.	Pa. Beta.	1861	Brother
Pa. Beta.	McKay, Evans.	1909	McKay, Paul.	Pa. Beta.	1908	Grandfather
Pa. Beta.	McKay, Evans.	1909	McKay, David T.	Pa. Beta.	1861	Brother
Pa. Beta.	Craig, William B.	1907	Craig, Eugene Forbes.	Pa. Beta.	1899	Brother
Pa. Beta.	Craig, William B.	1907	Craig, J. W.	Pa. Beta.	1876	Uncle
Pa. Beta.	Kightlinger, Karl Riddle.	1909	Kightlinger, Ralph Blaine.	Pa. Beta.	1904	Brother
Pa. Beta.	More, Carl Newton.	1908	Crawford, W. H.	Ill. Alpha.	.....	Uncle
Pa. Beta.	More, Carl Newton.	1908	Crawford, J. R.	Pa. Beta.	1901	Cousin
Pa. Beta.	More, Carl Newton.	1908	Prindle, J. B., Jr.	Pa. Beta.	1896	Cousin
Pa. Beta.	Kahle, Richard Benton.	1910	Kahle, Albert Wesley.	Pa. Beta.	1877	Father
Pa. Beta.	Wicks, James S.	1910	Wicks, John.	Pa. Alpha.	.....	Brother
Pa. Beta.	Wicks, James S.	1910	Wicks, Elverton H.	Pa. Alpha.	.....	Brother
Pa. Gamma.	Lose, Charles, Jr.	1908	Lose, James.	Pa. Gamma.	.....	Brother
Pa. Epsilon.	Shelley, John L.	1907	Shelley, J. L.	Pa. Zeta.	1904	Brother
Pa. Epsilon.	Dapp, Frederick B.	1910	Dapp, John F.	Pa. Zeta.	1868	Father
Pa. Zeta.	Stevenson, George Bond.	1906	Stevenson, Charles K.	Pa. Zeta.	Ex. '89	Father
Pa. Zeta.	Storey, Henry W. Jr.	1907	Storey, Douglass D.	Pa. Zeta.	1904	Brother
Pa. Zeta.		1907		Pa. Alpha.	1907	Brother

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Pa. Zeta.	Hicks, William G.	1908	Clarke, Edgar G.	Pa. Epsilon.	1908	Cousin
Pa. Zeta.	Hosie, Donald M.	1908	Boyer, William D.	Pa. Zeta.	1884	Step-son
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, A. C.	Pa. Zeta.	1879	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, J. A.	Pa. Zeta.	1881	Son
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, L. Mc.	Pa. Zeta.	1889	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Strite, Edwin D.	1908	Strite, Clarence E.	Pa. Zeta.	1896	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Mumper, Norris Mc.	1909	Mumper, William N.	Pa. Zeta.	1875	Son
Pa. Zeta.	Mumper, Norris Mc.	1909	Mumper, Hewlings.	Pa. Zeta.	1907	Brother
Pa. Zeta.	Jacobs, Horace L.	1909	Jacobs, Horace L.	Pa. Epsilon.	1878	Son
Pa. Zeta.	Jacobs, Horace L.	1909	Jacobs, Charles S.	Pa. Zeta.	1892	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Gross, Russell C.	1910	Gross, William C.	Pa. Zeta.	1870	Son
Pa. Zeta.	Gross, Russell C.	1910	Gross, Thomas F.	Pa. Zeta.	1874	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Gross, Russell C.	1910	Gross, Joseph P.	Pa. Zeta.	1868	Nephew
Pa. Zeta.	Sperow, Wilson Porterfield	1910	Porterfield, Everett.	Pa. Zeta.	1880	Cousin
Pa. Zeta.	Sperow, Wilson Porterfield	1910	Porterfield, Allen W.	Pa. Eta.	1873	Son
Pa. Eta.	Bridenbaugh, Philip Henry	1908	Bridenbaugh, Philip Henry	W. Va. Alpha.	1898	Nephew
Pa. Eta.	Livingood, Louis Jacob	1909	Livingood, John Elias.	Pa. Eta.	1873	Son
Pa. Eta.	Frantz, John Andrew	1910	Frantz, J. Paul.	Pa. Eta.	1905	Brother
Pa. Eta.	Stein, John Harold	1910	Stein, Edgar Joseph.	Pa. Eta.	1902	Brother
Pa. Eta.	Raub, Harry Lyman, Jr.	1910	Raub, William Schuitz	Pa. Eta.	1900	Brother
Pa. Theta.	Howard, William Patrick	1907	Howard, Frank L.	Pa. Theta.	1906	Brother
Pa. Theta.	Dannehower, William F., Jr.	1908	Dannehower, William F.	Pa. Theta.	1872	Son
Pa. Theta.	Simpson, William Gayley	1909	Simpson, Maxwell G.	Pa. Theta.	1876	Son
Pa. Theta.	Miller, Hugh McCauley	1909	Miller, Rufus M.	Pa. Theta.	1879	Son
Pa. Theta.	Altschuler, Robert Alexander	1909	Altschuler, Rex B.	Pa. Theta.	1909	Brother
Pa. Theta.	Price, Samuel Clark	1909	Price, Batsch.	New York Alpha.	1905	Brother
Pa. Theta.	Dannehower, Gilbert Lane	1910	Dannehower, Wm. F.	New York Alpha.	1872	Son
Pa. Theta.	McCorkle, Robert Chesebrough	1910	McCorkle, Walter L.	Va. Beta.	1877	Son

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Pa. Theta	Bunting, Wade Heaton	1910	Heberling, James	Pa. Theta	1897	Cousin
Pa. Iota	McCurdy, Harold Rex	1907	McCurdy, James Aubrey	Pa. Iota	1904	Brother
Pa. Iota	Macfarlan, Donald	1903	Macfarlan, Douglas	Pa. Iota	1904	Brother
Pa. Iota	Macfarlan, Douglas	1904	Macfarlan, Gregor	Pa. Iota	1910	Brother
Pa. Iota	Flavell, George Kenneth	1908	Denniston, Paul H.	Pa. Iota	1896	Brother
Pa. Iota	Mulford, John Brantley III	1908	Mulford, Wm. and Spence	Pa. Iota	1901	Brother
Pa. Iota	Bullock, John Emlen	1909	LeBoutillier, B. Homer	Pa. Iota	1897	Brother
Pa. Iota	Clement, Thomas Finlette	1909	Finletter, Thomas D.	Pa. Iota	1879	Nephew
Pa. Iota	Mirakil, William Irwin	1909	Mirkil, Lyle Hazelton	Pa. Iota	1903	Brother
Pa. Iota	Macfarlan, Gregor	1910	Macfarlan, Donald	Pa. Iota	1903	Brother
Pa. Iota	Marshall, Richard Malher	1910	Marshall, F. Warren	Pa. Iota	1901	Brother
Pa. Iota	Smith, Gibson	1909	Smith, Allan J.	Pa. Epsilon	1879	Son
Pa. Kappa	Worth, William Alexander	1910	Worth, Edward H.	Pa. Kappa	1898	Brother
Pa. Kappa	Worth, William Alexander	1910	Worth, George S.	Pa. Kappa	1900	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Gilbert, Chester Alexander	1908	Gilbert, Oscar Bowen	N. H. Alpha	1901	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Hall, Roswell Eliot	1908	Hall, Harold Stewart	N. H. Alpha	1906	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Hammond, Carlton Morhous	1910		N. H. Alpha	1909	Cousin
N. H. Alpha	Remson, John Jay	1910	Remsen, Richard	N. H. Alpha	1909	Brother
N. H. Alpha	Remsen, Martin Johnson	1910	Wright, Louis Forrest	N. H. Alpha	1905	Cousin
N. H. Alpha	Bowman, Howard Ellis	1910	Wilcox, Charles Duncan	Penn. Alpha	1907	Cousin
N. H. Alpha	Wilcox, Winthrop	1910	Boyer, Edmund Swalm	Penn. Theta	1874	Son
Mass. Alpha	Boyer, William Edward	1907	Boyer, Francis Burleigh	N. H. Alpha	1903	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Boyer, William Edward	1907	Dawson, John Nicholas	N. H. Alpha	1859	Grandson
Mass. Alpha	Dawson, George Littleton	1909	Martin, Harry Clay	Penn. Delta	1874	Son
Mass. Alpha	Martin, James Gardner	1909	Moulton, Guy Edwin	Ind. Gamma	1874	Son
Mass. Alpha	Moulton, Charles Henry	1910	Hubbard, Ray Spencer	Mass. Alpha	1904	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Hubbard, Theodora Horace	1910	Hubbard, Luke Cresceens	Mass. Alpha	1896	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Hubbard, Theodora Horace	1910		Mass. Alpha	1897	Brother

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Mass. Alpha	Hubbard, Theodora Horace	1910	Hubbard, Hugh Wells	Mass. Alpha	1904	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Wiltse, George Harold	1910	Wiltse, Raymond Hastings	Mass. Alpha	1906	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Berry, Allen Douglas	1910	Berry, Frank Allen	Tenn. Delta	1901	Brother
Mass. Alpha	Berry, Allen Douglas	1910	Cheatham, Richard	Tenn. Gamma	1971	Nephew
N. Y. Alpha	d'Autremont, Herbert Hart	1907	d'Autremont, Charles Maurice	N. Y. Alpha	1907	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Holmes, Arthur Brantigan	1907	Holmes, Charles S.	N. Y. Alpha	1906	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Williamson, Harry Hugh	1907	Williamson, John K.	N. Y. Alpha	1904	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Schmid, Ralph Haviland	1908	Schmid, George Frederick	N. Y. Alpha	1907	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Schmid, George Frederick	1907	Schmid, Hugh Haviland	N. Y. Alpha	1907	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Bosley, Maurice Edward	1908	Bosley, Chauncey D.	N. Y. Alpha	1908	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Searritt, Winthrop Tarbell	1909	Searritt, Winthrop E.	N. Y. Alpha	1907	Cousin
N. Y. Alpha	Halsted, Gilbert Coutant, Jr.	1910	Halsted, Harold Camerden	Ind. Alpha	1910	Son
N. Y. Alpha	Halsted, Harold Camerden	1910	Halsted, Gilbert Coutant, Jr.	N. Y. Alpha	1910	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Williams, Lawrence Brumley	1910	Williams, Albert B.	N. Y. Alpha	1902	Brother
N. Y. Alpha	Sibert, Harold Ward	1910	Sibert, W. O.	N. Y. Alpha	1910	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Holzwarth, Raymond Conrad	1907	Holzwarth, Franklin James	N. Y. Beta	1884	Son
N. Y. Beta	Coit, Lynde Harrison	1907	Coit, Lawrence Stitzer	N. Y. Beta	1903	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Coit, Lynde Harrison	1907	Coit, James Allen	N. Y. Beta	1903	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Montgomery, John Arthur	1908	Montgomery, Maxwell C.	N. Y. Beta	1901	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Montgomery, John Arthur	1908	Montgomery, William Howard	N. Y. Beta	1896	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Sykes, Roy Orrin	1909	Sykes, William Clyde	N. Y. Beta	1905	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Sykes, Roy Orrin	1909	Sykes, George Walker	N. Y. Beta	1905	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Kesler, Leland White	1909	Kesler, Selwyn White	N. Y. Beta	1906	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Street, William Walter	1910	Street, Lockwood Northcott	N. Y. Beta	1908	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Carothers, James Edgar	1910	Carothers, Harold Edwin	N. Y. Beta	1902	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Carothers, James Edgar	1910	Carothers, Robert Martin	N. Y. Beta	1906	Brother
N. Y. Gamma	Murray, Joseph N.	1908	Murray, John A.	N. Y. Beta	1906	Brother
N. Y. Gamma	Kinney, Warren	1907	Kinney, Morris	N. Y. Gamma	1908	Brother
N. Y. Gamma	Kinney, Warren	1907	Kinney, Morris	N. Y. Gamma	1908	Brother

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N. Y. Gamma	Kinney, Morris	1908	Kinney, Warren	N. Y. Gamma	1907	Brother
N. Y. Gamma	Altschuler, R. B.	1909	Altschuler, Robert	Pa. Theta	1909	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Lisle, Herbert	1907	Lisle, Warren Erskine	N. Y. Epsilon	1904	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Lisle, Herbert	1907	Lisle, David Bevan	N. Y. Epsilon	1901	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Dike, Clarence Sheldon	1908	Dike, Otis A.	N. Y. Epsilon	1887	Son
N. Y. Epsilon	Gould, Alton Fay	1909	York, Hal John	N. Y. Epsilon	1906	Cousin
N. Y. Epsilon	Divine, Walter Ever	1910	Divine, Frank H.	N. Y. Epsilon	1887	Son
N. Y. Epsilon	Templeton, Earl Richard	1910	Templeton, Richard	N. Y. Beta	1895	Nephew
N. Y. Epsilon	Templeton, Earl Richard	1910	Templeton, Harry	N. Y. Beta	1899	Nephew
N. Y. Epsilon	Templeton, Earl Richard	1910	Templeton, Irving	N. Y. Beta	1900	Nephew
Md. Alpha	Woods, Alan C.	1906	Woods, Dr. Hiram	Md. Alpha	1879	Son
Md. Alpha	Chew, Samuel Claggett, Jr.	1906	Chew, John Marshall	Md. Alpha	1904	Brother
Md. Alpha	Preston, George Henricks	1907	Preston, Dr. George J.	Va. Beta	1874	Son
Md. Alpha	Musser, Harvey Huston	1907	Musser, Harvey	Pa. H.	1875	Son
Md. Alpha	Haupt, Walter Clark	1905	Haupt, Harold	Md. Alpha	1908	Brother
Md. Alpha	Penniman, John A.	1909	Penniman, George Dobbin	Md. Alpha	1881	Son
Md. Alpha	Brady, Leo	1909	Brady, James H., Jr.	Md. Alpha	1898	Brother
Va. Alpha	May, William Frederick	1908	May, E. R.	N. Y. Gamma	1904	Brother
Va. Alpha	Sibert, William Alen	1910				Brother
Va. Alpha	Stone, Ormond	1910				Brother
Va. Alpha	Sloan, John Trimmer	1910				Brother
Va. Beta	Servis, Brown	1908	Sloan, J. F.	S. C. Alpha		Son
Va. Beta	Dow, Robert Clinton	1909	Servis, John D.	Va. Beta	1903	Brother
Va. Beta	Wilson, Turner, Jr.	1909	Dow, Hiram Millet	Va. Beta	1906	Brother
Va. Beta	Hillman, Walter Eager	1910	Wilson, Sidney Rowan	Va. Beta	1904	Brother
Va. Beta	Moore, Kirk Stuart	1910	Eager, George Boardman	Va. Alpha	1906	Brother
W. Va. Alpha	Kennedy, John James	1909	Moore, Louis H.	Kan. Alpha	1905	Brother
W. Va. Alpha	Reger, David Bright	1908	Kennedy, William	W. Va. Alpha	1906	Brother
			Reger, Roy	W. Va. Alpha	1896	Brother

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Miss. Alpha	Holloway, Ernest Duncan	1910	Holloway, Paul Dickson	Miss. Alpha	1910	Brother
Miss. Alpha	Farley, David LeBauve	1908	Farley, Leonard Eugene	Miss. Alpha	1905	Brother
Miss. Alpha	Farley, David LeBauve	1908	Farley, Leonard Jerome	Miss. Alpha	1881	Son
Miss. Alpha	Wooten, James Wright, Jr.	1910	Wooten, William Arthur	Miss. Alpha	1909	Brother
Miss. Alpha	Neely, James Henning	1910	Neely, Charles Lee	Miss. Alpha	1909	Brother
Miss. Alpha	Holloway, Ernest Duncan	1910	McCramery, Oliver Clifton	Miss. Alpha	1896	Nephew
Miss. Alpha	Beasley, Wiley Enochs	1910	McCramery, Robert J.	Miss. Alpha	1902	Nephew
Miss. Alpha	Holloway, Paul Dickson	1910	McCramery, Oliver Clifton	Miss. Alpha	1902	Nephew
Texas Alpha	Boothe, Joseph H.	1909	Boothe, Clyde L.	Texas Alpha	1905	Brother
Texas Alpha	Boothe, Joseph H.	1909	Boothe, Ross	Texas Alpha	1905	Brother
Texas Alpha	Boothe, Joseph H.	1909	Boothe, Fred	Texas Alpha	1906	Brother
Texas Alpha	Terrell, Henry, Jr.	1908	Terrell, Fred B.	Penn. Kappa	1902	Brother
Texas Alpha	Terrell, Henry	1908	Terrell, Robert W. B.	Penn. Kappa	1907	Brother
Texas Alpha	Ruggles, William B.	1907	Ruggles, Dan G.	Texas Alpha	1904	Brother
Ohio Alpha	Gray, Wilbur D.	1910	Gray, William D.	Ohio Alpha	1873	Son
Ohio Alpha	Garver, Benjamin G.	1908	Garver, John N.	Ohio Alpha	1882	Son
Ohio Alpha	Davies, William M.	1909	Davies, W. W.	Ohio Alpha	1872	Son
Ohio Alpha	Nelson, E. Thoburn	1909	Nelson, E. F.	Ohio Alpha	1863	Son
Ohio Alpha	Stivers, Andrew J.	1909	Stivers, Frank A.	Ohio Alpha	1884	Son
Ohio Alpha	Henderson, Berkeley W.	1909	Henderson, William P.	Ohio Alpha	1885	Son
Ohio Alpha	Semans, William D.	1910	Semans, William M.	Ohio Alpha	1880	Son
Ohio Beta	Geiger, Robert G.	1907	Geiger, Harry Martin	Ohio Beta	1878	Son
Ohio Beta	Miller, Ross	1907	Miller, Eli D. D.	Ohio Beta	1875	Son
Ohio Delta	Dun, Carroll T.	1908	Dun, George W.	Ohio Delta	1879	Son
Ohio Delta	Dun, John Davies	1909	Dun, George W.	Ohio Delta	1879	Son
Ohio Delta	Kibler, Edward, Jr.	1906	Kibler, Edward	Ohio Gamma	1877	Son
Ohio Delta	Kibler, Charles S.	1908	Kibler, Edward	Ohio Gamma	1877	Son
Ohio Delta	Carpenter, Fred Grant	1909	Carpenter, T. G.	Mich. Alpha	1876	Son '1
Ohio Delta	Bennett, Hugh Monnett	1909	Monnett, F. S.	Ohio Alpha	1875	Nephew

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Ohio Delta.	Philips, David P.	1910	Philips, Carl.	Mich. Alpha.	1891	Nephew
Ohio Epsilon.	Bill, Clifford E.	1910	Russell, A. A.	Ohio Epsilon.	1905	Cousin
Ind. Beta.	Carr, Warner W.	1907	Carr, John P.	Ind. Beta.	1878	Son
Ind. Beta.	Teter, Walter Allan.	1907	Teter, S. F.	Ind. Beta.	1889	Brother
Ind. Beta.	Teter, Walter Allan.	1907	Teter, William J.	Ind. Beta.	1900	Brother
Ind. Beta.	Hamilton, Miller.	1908	Hamilton, Jay.	Ind. Delta.	1903	Brother
Ind. Beta.	Hickham, Hubert.	1909	Hickham, Willis.	Ind. Beta.	1877	Son
Ind. Beta.	Hunt, Jesse Beeson.	1909	Hunt, Charles D.	Ind. Alpha.	1887	Son
Ind. Beta.	Craycraft, Albert.	1909	Craycraft, George.	Ind. Beta.	1904	Brother
Ind. Delta.	Kerrigan, Robert Lee.	1909	Kerrigan, Paul.	Ind. Delta.	1910	Brother
Ind. Delta.	Wilson, Hamilton.	1909	Wilson, Cheyney Stevens.	III. Delta.	1905	Brother
Ind. Delta.	Sheerin, Daniel Doherty.	1910	Sheerin, Thos. De Salles.	Ind. Delta.	1903	Brother
Ind. Delta.	Young, Quincy Van Winkle.	1910	Young, Earl.	Ind. Delta.	1901	Brother
III. Alpha.	Piper, Robert G.	1907	Piper, Charles E.	III. Alpha.	1878	Son
III. Alpha.	Piper, Robert G.	1907	Piper, William F.	III. Alpha.	1889	Cousin
III. Alpha.	Bellows, Dale E.	1910	Bellows, John.	III. Alpha.	1890	Nephew
III. Alpha.	Bellows, Harold H.	1910	Bellows, John.	III. Alpha.	1890	Nephew
III. Alpha.	Pruitt, Raymond.	1905	Pruitt, Andrew James.	Ind. Alpha.	1877	Son
III. Alpha.	Haviland, Robert.	1910	Haviland, James S.	III. Alpha.	1909	Brother
III. Beta.	Meigs, James Burrell.	1907	Meigs, Merrill C.	III. Beta.	1903	Brother
III. Beta.	McKnight, Earle Baldwin.	1909	Madigan, Roy J.	III. Beta.	1906	Cousin
III. Delta.	Swannell, Horace Conrad.	1907	Swannell, F. W.	III. Delta.	1904	Brother
III. Delta.	Swannell, Horace Conrad.	1907	Swannell, D. G.	Mich. Alpha.	1893	Cousin
III. Delta.	Hanna, John Paul.	1907	Hanna, P. S.	III. Delta.	1905	Brother
III. Delta.	Twist, John Francis.	1907	Twist, C. C.	III. Delta.	1907	Brother
III. Delta.	Hay, Henry Collins.	1908	Hay, H. R.	III. Delta.	1906	Brother
III. Delta.	Williams, Lloyd Garrison.	1908	Williams, C. F.	III. Delta.	1906	Brother
III. Delta.	Williams, Lloyd Garrison.	1908	Williams, H. C.	III. Delta.	1904	Brother
III. Delta.	Fisher, Ward Herbert.	1910	Fisher, B. F.	Ind. Alpha.	1902	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME OF ACTIVE MEMBER	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	Relationship of Undergraduate
Ill. Delta	Kerrigan, Paul Francis	1910	Kerrigan, R. L.	Ind. Delta	1909	Brother
Ill. Delta	Healy, Wellington Carleton	1910	Healy, C. H.	Ind. Delta	1906	Brother
Ill. Delta	Healy, Wellington Carleton	1910	Healy, W. J.	Wis. Gamma	1901	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Ford, Charles W.	1908	Ford, Marshall B.	Mich. Alpha	1909	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Ford, Marshall B.	1909	Ford, Charles W.	Mich. Alpha	1908	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Evans, Frank N.	1907	Evans, John L.	Mich. Alpha	1907	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Dunne, Richard J.	1907	Dunne, Edward F.	Mich. Alpha	1908	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Preble, Norman H.	1909	Preble, Robert B.	Mich. Alpha	1885	Son
Mich. Alpha	Eastburn, Hugh B.	1909	Eastburn, Arthur M.	Pa. Kappa	1905	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Little, Douglas	1908	Richards, Arch E.	Wis. Alpha	1907	Cousin
Wis. Alpha	Gesell, Carl	1909	Gesell, Egbert G.	Wis. Alpha	1904	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Brewer, Jerome S.	1910	Brewer, Fabian S.	Wis. Alpha	1906	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Jeffris, Donald	1910	Jeffris, F. J.	Wis. Gamma	1894	Nephew
Wis. Alpha	Jeffris, Donald	1910	Jeffris, K. B.	Wis. Gamma	1911	Cousin
Wis. Alpha	Week, Erling F.	1907	Week, E. R.	Penn. Kappa	1903	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Webster, Elbert Morgan	1909	Webster, Wendell P.	Wis. Gamma	1905	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Webster, Elbert Morgan	1909	Webster, William B.	Wis. Gamma	1909	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Webster, William Brennan	1909	Webster, Elbert Morgan	Wis. Gamma	1909	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Webster, William Brennan	1909	Webster, Wendell P.	Wis. Gamma	1905	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Collins, Arthur Farquhar	1909	Collins, Sydney T., Jr.	Wis. Gamma	1906	Brother
Minn. Beta	Cant, Harold G.	1905	Cant, Kenneth S.	Minn. Beta	1908	Brother
Minn. Beta	Hamilton, Carl L.	1906	Killen, Fred H.	Minn. Beta	1908	Cousin
Minn. Beta	Orr, J. Elliot	1908	Orr, George R.	Minn. Beta	1906	Brother
Minn. Beta	Jones, Robert Ap.	1909	Jones, Dave M.	Minn. Beta	1905	Brother
Minn. Beta	Renshaw, David L.	1909	Renshaw, Kingsley	Minn. Beta	1910	Brother
Minn. Beta	McNally, Miles H.	1910	Hughes, Walter I.	Minn. Beta	1910	Cousin
Minn. Beta	Hughes, Walter I.	1910	McNally, Miles H.	Minn. Beta	1910	Cousin
Minn. Beta	Renshaw, Kingsley	1910	Renshaw, David L.	Minn. Beta	1910	Brother
Minn. Beta	Cant, Kenneth S.	1908	Cant, Harold G.	Minn. Beta	1905	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME OF ACTIVE MEMBER	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	Relationship of Undergraduate
Iowa Alpha.....	Root, Charles W.....	1909	Root, C. L.....	Ill. Alpha.....	1878	Son
Iowa Alpha.....	Swischer, A. Ingalls.....	1909	Swischer, A. E.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1867	Son
Iowa Alpha.....	Swischer, A. Ingalls.....	1909	Swischer, A. C.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1899	Cousin
Iowa Alpha.....	Swischer, A. Ingalls.....	1909	Swischer, B. F.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1896	Cousin
Iowa Alpha.....	Swischer, A. Ingalls.....	1909	Swischer, C. L.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1905	Nephew
Iowa Alpha.....	Williams, Edward B.....	1910	Williams, George P.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1867	Nephew
Mo. Alpha.....	Castilo, Dwight Calvin.....	1910	Castilo, Mitchell.....	Mo. Alpha.....	1874	Brother
Mo. Alpha.....	Stewart, James Edgar.....	1908	Zaumseit, Oscar C.....	Mo. Alpha.....	1886	Son
Kan. Alpha.....	Humphrey, Arthur S.....	1909	Humphrey, James V.....	Kan. Alpha.....	1882	Son
Kan. Alpha.....	Stocks, G. Ben.....	1910	Stocks, Fred D.....	Kan. Alpha.....	1904	Brother
Kan. Alpha.....	Stocks, G. Ben.....	1910	Stocks, Fred A.....	Kan. Alpha.....	1879	Son
Kan. Alpha.....	Delaney, Carl.....	1910	Delaney, Fred G.....	Kan. Alpha.....	1899	Brother
Kan. Alpha.....	Blackmar, Howard.....	1908	Blackmar, Frank W.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1881	Son
Kan. Alpha.....	Carter, Ledrue.....	1908	Carter, Eugene.....	Kan. Alpha.....	1905	Brother
Neb. Alpha.....	Switzler, Robinson Merideth.....	1906	Switzler, Warren.....	Mo. Alpha.....	1871	Son
Neb. Alpha.....	Lehmer, Phillips Thain.....	1910	Lehmer, Herm K.....	Neb. Alpha.....	1901	Brother
Neb. Alpha.....	Lehmer, Phillips Thain.....	1910	Lehmer, Frank W.....	Neb. Alpha.....	1897	Brother
Cal. Beta.....	Kelly, Laurence Corbett.....	1908	Kelly, Thomas Henry.....	Cal. Beta.....	1908	Brother
Cal. Beta.....	Little, George Barnard.....	1910	Little, Elwin.....	Cal. Beta.....	1907	Brother
Cal. Beta.....	Weaver, Kent Mergor.....	1910	Weaver, Neil.....	Ind. Delta.....	1907	Cousin
Cal. Beta.....	Kennedy, Stanley Carmichael.....	1908	Kennedy, James D.....	Cal. Beta.....	1903	Brother
Cal. Beta.....	Wright, Lester A.....	1907	Bacon, Francis R.....	Cal. Gamma.....	1909	Cousin
Cal. Gamma.....	Welch, Eugene R.....	1909	Welch, James Roy.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1882	Son
Cal. Gamma.....	Turner, Arlo V.....	1909	Turner, Henry G.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1883	Son
Cal. Gamma.....	Hawkins, Thomas Boyns.....	1910	Hawkins, Charles N.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1883	Son
Cal. Gamma.....	Little, Walter Colton, Jr.....	1910	Little, Arthur E.....	Cal. Gamma.....	1909	Brother
Cal. Gamma.....	Fredericks, Harry L.....	1907	Fredericks, George S.....	Cal. Gamma.....	1910	Brother
Cal. Gamma.....	Fredericks, George S.....	1910	Fredericks, Harry L.....	Cal. Gamma.....	1907	Brother

# DEATHS

NAME	Year of Initiation	LATE RESIDENCE	CHAPTER	DATE OF DEATH
Buchanan, John McFarren.....	1873	Beaver, Pa.	Pa. Alpha.....	Dec., 1909
Hamilton, Alva Flint.....	1863	N. Augusta, S. C.	Pa. Beta.....	Sept., 22, 1910
Evans, Col. Dudley.....	1857	Englewood, N. J.	Pa. Delta.....	Mar. 30, 1910
Laughlin, George McCully.....	1861	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Delta.....	June, 1910
Bell, Martin.....	1866	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Pa. Gamma.....	Jan., 12, 1910
Marr, William H.....	1859	Ashland, Pa.	Pa. Gamma.....	Mar., 12, 1910
Wolverton, Simon P.....	1857	Sunbury, Pa.	Pa. Gamma.....	Oct. 25, 1910
Stocking, Oliver E.....	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Zeta.....	Feb. 15, 1910
Gross, William C.....	1870	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Zeta.....	May 2, 1910
Norris, James L.....	1864	Washington, D. C.	Pa. Zeta.....	Mar. 5, 1910
Beatty, Henry J.....	1868	St. Augustine, Fla.	Pa. Zeta.....	Feb. 22, 1910
McFadden, Harry A.....	1880	Altoona, Pa.	Pa. Theta.....	Sept. 15, 1910
Bergstresser, James Calvin.....	1869	Pittsburg, Pa.	Ohio Gamma } Pa. Theta.....	Sept., 1910
Elliott, Warren.....	1909	Marquette, Mich.	Pa. Kappa.....	Sept., 7, 1910
Ward, Paul T. B.....	1895	Medford, Mass.	Mass. Alpha.....	April 29, 1910
Marcy, Edwin Lowell.....	1900	New Haven, Conn.	Mass. Alpha.....	Jan. 24, 1910
Meeklem, Charles Gates.....	1905	Portland, Me.	Mass. Alpha.....	May 23, 1910
Tracy, Edward Clafflin.....	1897	Waverly, N. Y.	Mass. Alpha.....	Mar. 26, 1910
Jacobus, Mandeville C.....	1897	Paris, France	N. Y. Alpha.....	
Whitaker, Leland James.....	1904	Fulton, N. Y.	N. Y. Epsilon.....	April 28, 1910
Bledsoe, William Randolph.....	1901	Roswell, N. M.	Va. Beta.....	Oct. 14, 1910
Foster, Howard L.....	1896	Norfolk, Va.	Va. Gamma.....	Feb. 19, 1910
Cross, William C.....	1875	Philadelphia, Pa.	Va. Epsilon.....	
Waugh, William D.....			Miss. Alpha.....	
Hodson, Edmund J.....	1908	Washington C. H., O.	Ohio Alpha.....	Nov. 6, 1910
Peters, Judge Samuel R.....	1860	Newton, Kan.	Ohio Alpha.....	April 21, 1910
Dolbear, Amos E.....	1864	Tufts College, Mass.	Ohio Alpha.....	Feb. 26, 1910

DEATHS—Continued.

NAME	Year of Initiation	LATE RESIDENCE	CHAPTER	DATE OF DEATH
Juvenal, Carl D.	1907	Urbana, Ohio	Ohio Beta	April 10, 1910
Lockwood, Arthur S.	1906	Omaha, Neb.	Ind. Alpha	Mar. 21, 1910
Dickey, Alfred E.	1893	Minneapolis, Minn.	Ind. Alpha	Nov. 29, 1910
Crichton, James H.	1865	Chetopa, Kan.	Ind. Alpha	— 1910
Evans, James E.	1868	Crawfordsville, Ind.	Ind. Alpha	— 1910
Hert, Kish Owen	1878	Chicago, Ill.	Ind. Beta	Sept., 1910
Van Buskirk, Lawrence	1882	Bloomington, Ind.	Ind. Beta	Nov. 21, 1910
Baynes, Frank H.	1897	North Yakima, Wash.	Ill. Alpha	Aug. 1, 1910
MacDonald, George Alan	1899	Chicago, Ill.	Ill. Alpha	May 21, 1910
Geiger, Clement L.	1882	New York, N. Y.	Ill. Beta	Feb. 21, 1910
Mitchell, Wayne DeFrees	1902	St. Paul, Minn.	Ill. Beta	—
Dennis, Herbert Wilson	1909	Chicago, Ill.	Ill. Beta	—
Rhodes, Lewis A.	1881	Columbus, O.	Ill. Delta	Dec. 26, 1909
Foley, Grattan S.	1896	Hoisington, Kan.	Mich. Alpha	Aug. 30, 1910
Walser, Edward William	1903	Oak Park, Ill.	Mich. Alpha	Nov. 18, 1910
Rogers, Selden Wallace	1905	Portage, Wis.	Wis. Gamma	Aug., 1910
Morton, Reuben Garratt	1903	San Francisco, Cal.	Cal. Gamma	April, 1910
Davidson, Charles S.	1899	Berkeley, Cal.	Cal. Gamma	April 3, 1910
				June 16, 1910

TABLE SHOWING CHAPTER HOUSES

CHAPTER	Owens chapter house	Rents chapter house	Neither owns nor rents	Incl. assem. as per Frat. model	Chapter house assem. dif. from Frat. model	No chapter house organisation	Year corporation 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						
Pa. Iota.....	1						
Pa. Kappa.....		1		1			1898
Total.....	6	3	0	2	0	0	
<i>Second District.</i>							
N. H. Alpha.....		1		1			1906
Mass. Alpha.....	1						
R. I. Alpha.....			1		1		Hall
N. Y. Alpha.....	1						
N. Y. Beta.....	1						
N. Y. Gamma.....		1					
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1						
N. Y. Zeta.....			1				Apartment
Total.....	4	2	2	1	1	0	
<i>Third District.</i>							
Md. Alpha.....		1					
Va. Alpha.....		1					
Va. Beta.....		1					
W. Va. Alpha.....	1						
Tenn. Delta.....	1						
Miss. Alpha.....			1	1			
Texas Alpha.....		1		1			
Total.....	2	4	1	2	0	0	
<i>Fourth District.</i>							
Ohio Alpha.....	1			1			1905
Ohio Beta.....	1						
Ohio Delta.....		1		1			1907
Ohio Epsilon.....		1		1			1906
Ind. Alpha.....	1						
Ind. Beta.....		1		1			
Ind. Delta.....	1						
Ill. Alpha.....		1		1			
Ill. Beta.....	1						
Ill. Delta.....	1						
Mich. Alpha.....	1						
Total.....	7	4	0	5	0	0	

Table Showing Chapter Houses—Continued

CHAPTER	Owms chapter house	Rents chapter house	Neither owns nor rents	Inc. assn. as per Frat. model	Chapter house assn. dif. from Frat. model	No chapter house organization	Year corporation started
<i>Fifth District.</i>							
Wis. Alpha	1						
Wis. Gamma	1						
Minn. Beta	1						
Iowa Alpha		1		1			1907
Mo. Alpha		1		1			
Kan. Alpha	1						
Neb. Alpha		1					
Cal. Beta	1						
Cal. Gamma		1					
Total	5	4	0	2	0	0	
Grand Totals	24	17	3	12	1	0	

## TRANSFERS

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Init.	FORMER CHAPTER
Pa. Alpha	Forsythe, Robert Nelson	1905	Ind. Delta
Pa. Theta	Palm, Frederick Jefferson	1908	Ohio Epsilon
Mass. Alpha	Wallace, Ben Parkinson	1909	Iowa Alpha
N. Y. Alpha	Bassett, William Forest	1909	Ind. Delta
N. Y. Gamma	Altschuler, Rex F.	1909	Penn. Theta
Ohio Delta	Anthony, Howard Burton	1909	Ohio Beta
Ohio Delta	Kinnicutt, Bernard Hyde	1909	Ohio Epsilon
Ohio Delta	Ruskheiser, Roy Clark	1908	Ohio Alpha
Ill. Alpha	Pruitt, Raymond	1905	Ind. Alpha
Ill. Beta	Davidson, James R. Jr.	1909	Pa. Alpha
Ill. Beta	Lyon, Leverett S.	1906	Wis. Gamma
Ill. Delta	Fisher, Ward Herbert	1905	Ind. Alpha
Wis. Alpha	Sturgeon, Edward	1908	Ill. Beta
Wis. Gamma	Gray, Philip Marshall	1909	N. H. Alpha
Iowa Alpha	Smith, Roger W.	1902	Ill. Beta
Mo. Alpha	Burnett, Thomas Charles	1909	Miss. Alpha
Cal. Beta	Steuer, Robert Frederick	1908	Iowa Alpha

### Comparative and Summary Table for the year ending December 15th, 1910

CHAPTERS	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1910				Initiates 1910	Deaths	Resign. and Expul.	Classes				Number of Students in Institution
		Active Mem. of 1910	At. Mem. Dec. 15, '10	1911	1912				1913	1914	Pledged Men		
												1911	
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	434	21	14	5	3	0	3	3	4	4	2	330
Pa. Beta.....	1855	451	29	19	8	0	0	3	3	7	6	0	339
Pa. Gamma.....	1855	337	16	11	7	3	0	6	3	2	0	13	550
Pa. Epsilon.....	1855	292	24	13	11	0	0	4	3	3	3	1	246
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	367	24	19	5	1	0	6	5	3	5	2	527
Pa. Eta.....	1860	260	24	18	8	0	0	3	5	6	4	1	435
Pa. Theta.....	1869	283	34	27	9	2	0	5	6	9	7	0	435
Pa. Iota.....	1877	310	29	23	7	0	0	6	6	5	6	2	5033
Pa. Kappa.....	1889	142	22	16	4	1	0	3	2	6	5	0	382
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>2876</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>039</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	
N. H. Alpha.....	1896	192	47	35	13	0	0	12	9	6	8	0	1243
Mass. Alpha.....	1895	183	45	27	10	4	1	5	8	6	8	0	502
R. Is. Alpha.....	1902	92	35	25	11	0	0	6	5	4	10	0	933
N. Y. Alpha.....	1868	319	42	35	10	0	0	9	8	10	8	1	4283
N. Y. Beta.....	1884	271	40	28	9	0	1	6	7	6	9	2	3244
N. Y. Gamma.....	1872	220	42	31	13	0	0	13	10	4	4	3	8151
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1887	248	44	30	14	1	0	6	3	9	12	0	537
N. Y. Zeta.....	1893	126	19	14	8	0	1	4	3	4	3	0	170
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1651</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19063</b>
Md. Alpha.....	1876	163	24	22	6	0	0	5	2	8	7	0	804
Va. Alpha.....	1853	408	27	19	10	0	0	0	7	9	3	0	685
Va. Beta.....	1858	238	26	22	6	1	0	6	6	5	5	1	600
W. Va. Alpha.....	1890	148	29	18	9	0	0	3	8	5	2	0	1422
Tenn. Delta.....	1901	76	30	18	9	0	0	2	4	6	6	0	1100
Miss. Alpha.....	1857	224	28	16	12	0	0	5	4	7	0	0	489
Texas Alpha.....	1904	83	15	10	3	0	0	3	0	7	0	7	1590
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1340</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>024</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6690</b>
Ohio Alpha.....	1861	449	28	17	7	3	0	1	4	7	5	3	1200
Ohio Beta.....	1866	311	31	26	11	1	0	10	1	4	11	0	703
Ohio Delta.....	1880	221	33	24	6	0	0	1	5	11	7	2	2840
Ohio Epsilon.....	1906	118	35	23	9	0	0	2	9	4	8	0	500
Ind. Alpha.....	1865	431	32	19	3	3	0	6	7	5	1	9	961
Ind. Beta.....	1869	398	29	16	1	2	0	7	5	4	0	13	2564
Ind. Delta.....	1901	271	26	17	13	0	0	2	7	8	0	7	1630
Ill. Alpha.....	1865	281	25	13	9	1	0	6	2	5	0	10	4471
Ill. Beta.....	1689	223	17	10	3	2	0	2	1	6	1	7	3615
Ill. Delta.....	1904	95	40	30	13	1	0	5	9	8	8	1	3615
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	281	26	18	7	2	0	4	6	6	2	0	5383
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>3079</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>046</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	
Wis. Alpha.....	1875	310	34	25	7	2	0	8	4	6	7	5	3904
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	216	30	18	1	0	0	5	7	6	0	7	410
Minn. Beta.....	1888	187	36	23	8	1	0	2	9	6	6	3	5369
Iowa Alpha.....	1867	236	21	13	6	0	0	2	4	6	1	4	2400
Mo. Alpha.....	1869	114	33	23	8	0	0	6	7	4	6	2	2866
Kansas Alpha.....	1866	286	40	29	13	0	0	4	8	7	10	0	2303
Neb. Alpha.....	1895	160	22	17	9	0	0	6	2	8	1	10	3992
Cal. Beta.....	1891	172	34	26	11	0	0	7	4	6	9	9	1617
Cal. Gamma.....	1899	116	34	24	11	2	0	6	6	4	8	5	3406
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1797</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>046</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26267</b>

\*Number of students not given.

GENERAL SUMMARY

DI STRICT	No. of Chapters	Entire Membership to Dec. 15th, 1910	Active Membership Year 1910	Attending Membership Dec. 15, 1910	Average per Chapter	Chapter Houses	Initiates 1910	Deaths	Resignations and Ex.	CLASSES				Pledge Men
										1911	1912	1913	1914	
First.....	9	2876	223	160	17.8	9	63	10	0	39	36	45	40	21
Second.....	8	1651	314	225	25.6	6	88	5	0	61	53	49	62	6
Third.....	7	1340	179	125	17.9	6	55	1	0	24	31	47	23	10
Fourth.....	11	3079	322	213	19.4	11	82	15	0	46	56	68	43	52
Fifth.....	9	1797	284	198	19.8	9	74	8	0	46	51	53	48	45
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10743</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>134</b>

Total Membership to December 15, 1910 (Active Chapters).....	10743
Total Membership of Inactive Chapters.....	1622
Loss and unaccounted for.....	27
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12392</b>
Less Transfers as Shown by Grand Membership Roll.....	567
<b>Grand Total Membership.....</b>	<b>11,825</b>

RESIGNATIONS AND EXPULSIONS

CHAPTER	NAME	Init.	RESIDENCE		In College
Mass. Alpha	Goldstein, Harry..	1908	Spokane, Wash....	Expelled	Yes
N. Y. Beta..	Seeley, William L..	1908	Yonkers, N. Y....	Expelled	No
N. Y. Zeta..	Ives, Dwight S....	1909	Brooklyn, N. Y....	Expelled	Yes

## CLEVELAND BANQUET

GUY C. BURRELL, Contributor

THE Executive Council and Cleveland Phi Psis commemorated the founding of the Fraternity by a banquet and general good time at the Colonial Hotel in Cleveland on March 4th. Although a trifle late, the celebration served a double purpose, as was intended, to honor the memory of the noble founders of Phi Kappa Psi and to entertain the visiting members of the Executive Council who were in session at Cleveland.

The affair was unique in several particulars and represented the largest gathering of Phi Psis held in Cleveland since the installation ceremonies of the Ohio Epsilon Chapter in 1906. Brothers representing 18 different Chapters scattered between California and New Hampshire sat down to do justice to the sumptuous repast arranged by "Shorty" Skiff and his committee.

The splendid attendance was undoubtedly the result of the vigorous advertising campaign adopted by the Committee on Arrangements. About two weeks before the affair, red postals were dispatched to every Phi Psi within hailing distance of Cleveland upon which were simply the words, "Don't make an engagement for March 4th. Something doing." This card was followed a few days later by a letter of explanation. Still another longer letter followed the second and immediately upon the heels of this third letter came the active members of Ohio Epsilon with tickets. As a result, every Cleveland Phi Psi and those living in the vicinity knew that something was going to happen on March 4th, and men who had not attended a Phi Psi gathering in years awaited anxiously the arrival of the eventful night and then joined the bunch and sang the old songs once more.

At the plates on the banquet table lay paper hats of fearful and wonderful design. As each man donned his headgear the effect was ludicrous in the extreme and the hall was immediately in an uproar. Our own dignified President, George Smart, boasted a dapper little Tam-o'-Shanter cocked on his head. Along side of George

was Secretary McCorkle, trying to look serious under a dunce-cap. The venerable symposiarch of the evening, Brother Arter, wore a three-cornered hat and wig of Colonial design. And thus every man present was supplied with a hat, which was worn throughout the evening. A Phi Psi orchestra composed of Ohio Epsilon talent added music to the occasion.

The "Essen-Fest" was varied with songs, yells and selections by the orchestra. Phi Psi songs were printed on the menu cards and a few nondescript selections were rendered by groups scattered here and there around the two large tables.

The following was the toast list. Several brothers whose names do not appear on the toast list were called upon by Brother Arter. "Plain Toast," "Hampt" Hampton; "Cream Toast," "Judge" Sheppard; "Butter Sauce," "Tink" Shenton; "Special Brown Toast," "Podge" Smart; "Dry (?) Toast," "Lou" Talkes; "French Toast," "Hi" McCorkle; "Buttered Toast," "Jim" Brady. The speakers were all worthy of commendation and it is regretted that lack of space prevents their appearance in THE SHIELD. The mixture of well-told stories and more serious talk brought enthusiastic demonstrations from the audience.

Attorney General Shepard gave his conception of law as applied to the fraternity and emphasized the necessity of recognizing legal strictures. In his opinion the future outlook for Phi Kappa Psi was never brighter than at the present time. Ralph Shenton, the one-man band, was encored repeatedly. The way he handles a mandolin is remarkable. With all five fingers working at once he is the equal of a full-grown mandolin club.

President Smart did not talk very long, but his remarks were full of interest to everyone present.

The active Chapter at Case was represented by "Lou" Talkes. He gave a brief outline of the work of the Chapter this year, emphasizing the large number of collegiate honors which have been garnered by the fellows. He also told of the new house Ohio Epsilon expects to have in a short time.

The Fraternity in the east was the tenor of Secretary McCorkle's remarks. The brothers were indeed gratified to learn of the most excellent condition of our eastern Chapters.

James Brady, "the busy man," uncorked a few stories which brought down the house. In the course of his speech he paid tribute to Mrs. Cochran and to the memory of her son James, who died while a member of Brady's Chapter at Alleghany College.

Ted Robison, the newspaper "funny man," was called upon and succeeded in keeping the hall in an uproar during his remarks.

Sam Emerson gave a detailed report of the financial condition of the Ohio Epsilon Co. and urged immediate action on the part of the alumni and active Chapter if the house were to be ready for occupancy next fall. Treasurer Swannell in his characteristic manner followed with another short speech on the same subject. He also reported on the condition of the treasury at the present time.

Sion B. Smith, Vice President, was last, but by no means least. His speech consisted of stories and interesting reminiscences.

When the toasts were finished the Executive Council convened again. The gathering broke up with yells and songs. Each and every brother went away filled with enthusiasm for Phi Kappa Psi.

Those in attendance were: Walter S. Holden, Mich. Alpha; D. G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha; Fred W. Buck, Minn. Beta; John S. Sprowls, Pa. Alpha; Alan C. Woods, Md. Alpha; H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta; Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta; Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota; Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta; George Smart, Ohio Delta; Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma; Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta; Charles A. Marple, Ohio Delta; Harry W. Mitchell, N. H. Alpha; A. G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha; C. W. Spencer, Mich. Alpha; R. K. Beach, Ohio Delta; J. W. Smith, Ohio Alpha; H. C. Williams, Ill. Delta; E. M. Robinson, Ind. Gamma; Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta; Benjamin King, N. Y. Zeta; R. W. Shenton, N. Y. Beta; Kent E.

Weigle, Cal. Beta; Paul J. Keefer, Ohio Beta; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta; J. A. Brady, Pa. Beta; A. C. Waid, Pa. Beta; V. A. Weigle, Cal. Beta; and the following from Ohio Epsilon: Sam W. Emerson, Louis N. Talkes, W. M. Skiff, R. E. Kipka, C. J. Howell, C. W. Courtney, G. R. McCreary, Emery Prior, E. A. Rosendale, Walter Seelbach, Karl Domino, A. M. Emerson, T. A. Burdick, C. A. Schaefer, Charles Swift, E. L. Brown, R. E. Stuntz, Frank Roby, McAmber, Ray M. Warner, Chester A. Orr, C. C. Bradford, C. L. Wyman, Paul F. Bauder, L. S. Bale, Harry J. Kappler, H. K. Annin, Tom Pierce, Philip E. Knowlton, Theo. M. Focke, W. S. Bidle, L. Dautel, O. J. Abell, Leonard K. Goss, Carl H. Glaser, Louis P. Orr, Paul S. Schmidt, Robert E. Porter, Ernest W. Boley, Leaver C. Kenyon, J. C. Alexander, Theodore M. Abbott, Guy H. Burrell, C. N. Gates, R. J. McElroy, Clifford Ernest Bill.

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#### NOTICE TO CHAPTERS

The group pictures of the Chapters which usually appear in the April issue are held over until the June number on account of the publication of the Secretary's report in this issue. Pictures should be sent to the Editor at once.

## ARCHONIAL EXTENSION

DANIEL J. KELLY, N. Y. BETA '04, Contributor

“ONE of the most important functions of a District Council is the selection of a Junior Archon.” Thus saith the Editor of THE SHIELD, and wisely he speaks. The members of every Chapter, as well as the alumni, who are to attend the District Councils should give this matter the most careful consideration. Fitness to participate in the government of our Fraternity calls for other qualifications than personal popularity, Chapter affiliation or geographical location. It is serious business and must be regarded as such. It requires mature judgment, absolute integrity and unselfish zeal, qualifications demanded as much from the younger as from the older officials.

As a Fraternity officer the Archon serves in a double capacity. In the first place, he gives the undergraduates representation in the Executive Council and thus an active voice in the administration of general Fraternity affairs. The wisdom of this plan has been so thoroughly demonstrated that it calls for no discussion. It needs only the caution given by our Editor.

Secondly, the Archon acts as a supervisory officer of his District. Here it may be that the idea of ornamentation has taken precedence over that of usefulness; and this is not to be wondered at. With no fixed or important duties but little could have been expected of the Archon in his particular relation to his District. He was given practically no opportunity for usefulness. During recent years, however, there has been a manifest tendency to change these conditions. Official visitation to Chapters, issuance of stated reports, and other more or less obligatory duties have been imposed, all of which have been good so far as they have gone.

Much have we heard and read of late on the subject of internal improvement. Every fraternity has recognized its importance and surely Phi Kappa Psi has given it

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most careful study, some very satisfactory results along this line having been achieved. But there remains more that could be done, and in this respect the office of Archon might offer the greatest possibilities.

Seldom has there been a successful organization—whether educational, religious, fraternal or business—that has not had an efficient system of internal supervision for the purpose of establishing and maintaining uniformity of standards. The great fraternal organizations have regular officers who systematically visit, inspect and criticize the various lodges or branches under their jurisdiction. When conditions are found unsatisfactory, steps are immediately taken to make them right.

Is not this an object lesson to a college fraternity? We all know that Dame Fortune is as fickle in the Greek world as elsewhere—sometimes she smiles and sometimes she frowns and many are the expedients needed to keep in the good graces of this flirtatious damsel. Lack of uniformity among Chapters generally and fluctuations in Chapters individually are matters of grave concern among fraternity men, but these must ever exist unless some means are employed to make fraternity ideals and aspirations stronger than local influences.

Consider the great number of brothers who have no first hand acquaintance with Phi Kappa Psi outside of their own Chapter. They never attend a District or a Grand Arch Council, never visit another Chapter nor are they present at a business meeting, initiation or social function of any Chapter other than their own. To such the real significance of Phi Kappa Psi in her entirety is seldom fully realized. Impressions are gained largely from local ideas and achievements. Information and inspiration from the outside is of a second-hand nature.

Here, again, the tendency is toward improvement. THE SHIELD is placed in the hands of every undergraduate. Many Chapters aim to send the largest possible delegations to all district and national gatherings. In some sections there prevails a most commendable custom of interchanging representatives at all Chapter functions. Official visitation from national officers has become more

frequent and helpful. All of these are good; still they are more or less of a voluntary nature and uncertain in results. They are not sufficient. Something more positive and uniformly effective is required.

It has long seemed to the writer that the one thing most needed by Phi Kappa Psi was an efficient system of internal inspection by some regularly appointed and qualified official who would attend business meetings and initiatory exercises, meet the members individually, inspect the records, accounts and Chapter property, exemplify ritualistic work if advisable, give helpful advice or needed criticism, and make a detailed, definite report to the Executive Council with such suggestions or recommendations as conditions might warrant. A scheme of this sort if properly evolved would be prolific of a great amount of good. It would permit us to realize more nearly our desires for internal improvement and would make possible greater stability in organization, provided, of course, the work was carried on in a conscientious and zealous manner.

In the establishment of such a plan one of several different methods might be employed. The most feasible seems to be either a paid secretary or a greater Archon—that is, in the sense of duties and responsibilities. The writer holds that the latter would be more reasonable. The Archon could be clothed with more authority, vested with the rights and prerogatives as outlined above and then called upon to show substantial returns. This question is one well worth the consideration of the Fraternity at large, and especially the District Councils so soon to convene. If anything of value can be found therein it should be made use of, for we must never hesitate to avail ourselves of every opportunity to increase the welfare and worth of Phi Kappa Psi.

## New York Alumni Association Banquet

HENRY PEGRAM, N. Y. DELTA '85, Contributor

THE twenty-second annual dinner of the New York A. A. was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, February 18th. 135 members, representing 28 active and four inactive Chapters, were present.

The Waldorf Apartment, with its spacious reception rooms and halls tastefully adorned with attractive paintings and beautiful tapestries, furnished a fitting setting for this splendid gathering. In the banquet hall, N. Y. Gamma occupied the tables on the right; and N. Y. Zeta, those on the left. N. Y. Alpha and Pa. Beta occupied the tables in the front center; immediately in their rear, were seated the members of the Old Guard, and, behind these doughty veterans, the members of the Young Guard.

Shortly after 7.30 p. m. the members filed into the banquet hall to the strains of a stirring march. As soon as they had found their seats the toastmaster, Col. John A. Hull, U. S. A., Ia. Alpha '90, requested the Rev. Dr. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, to say grace. Upon the termination of the invocation, a flash-light picture was taken.

The members next proceeded to do justice to the very excellent menu which had been provided by the management. A feature, in this connection, was the singing of a Phi Psi song after each course as well as after each speech. A Phi Psi musical program had been prepared, and the orchestra had been specially drilled for the occasion; in addition, a special edition of songs had been printed, bound in neat and attractive form, copies of which were at each plate. As a result of these arrangements, the singing was characterized by vigor and precision throughout the entire evening.

The toast-list was as follows: "Our Roll of Honor, the Organizations Represented," Col. John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha, toastmaster; "Our Country, the Common Parent of Us All," Hon. William A. Barber, S. C. Alpha; "Our Alma Mater, the Common Source of Our Learning," Prof.

Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '01; "Our Fraternity, the Common Tie that Binds Us," Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha; "Our Association, the Common Cause that Unites Us," Rev. Edgar A. Lowther, N. Y. Beta '02.

The toastmaster read the following letters and telegrams:

From the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, P. E. Bishop of New York, Pa. Alpha '61:

"I wish very much I could accept your kind invitation to attend the annual dinner of Phi Kappa Psi on February the 18th; but it is impossible for me at this writing to make a definite commitment of myself for that occasion; and if I find at the last moment that I can not be present, will you please give my cordial greeting to the brothers, and tell them I trust they will always hold aloft the great ideal principles for which the Fraternity stands and that in doing so I am sure they will contribute in no little measure to the development of those sterling civic virtues which are so greatly needed in our American Commonwealth and which our Fraternity has always striven to promote."

From the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, Va. Alpha '79:

"I am very sorry but I am already promised for February 18th. Indeed it would be hard to find any date in February when I can be free. I am very much complimented by the invitation conveyed by your kind letter of the 8th and sincerely regret that I can not accept."

From Dr. Edgar F. Smith, President of the University of Pennsylvania, Pa. Epsilon '73:

"I hope that the men who are today doing the work of Phi Kappa Psi in the institutions of the country will never forget that we are what we are at this moment because of the earnest endeavors of thousands of men who looked to character-making; who regarded men fit for the Fraternity who entertained the highest ideals and who, while in college and since leaving college, kept these same ideals before them. I hope that our younger brothers will not imagine that the boy at the cross roads is not fit for membership in the Fraternity, because he has probably not had many of the advantages which they have enjoyed, but that they will look at him fairly and squarely and test him out, and if he is a man in his walk, talk and conduct, admit him to the inner circle. Such an act will never be regretted.

"Our Fraternity can only expect to be an instrument for good if it courageously seeks to fill up its ranks with the type of men that I have indicated. Sometimes I find myself a bit out of sympathy with the notions that are put forth by some of our younger brothers. I think if they could have come under the influence of Moore or Letterman or Campbell or Keady they would better understand what it is that Phi Kappa Psi aims to do for men. Often the thought has come to me that if we were today to require that our initiates should familiarize themselves with the lives of the men who founded Phi Kappa Psi, that is, if we were to ask the boys to study the life of Tom Campbell, that they would come away from the study with new

resolutions and a determination to do many things that now command little of their attention. I am certain that they would receive an uplift from study of this sort, and in passing, I make the suggestion, confident that if anyone will follow it that he will better understand the meaning of Phi Kappa Psi."

From the Hon. George E. Chamberlain, U. S. Senator from Oregon, Va. Beta '72:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 8th instant, inviting me to attend the annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity on the 18th instant, at the Waldorf-Astoria. I assure you I appreciate the courtesy implied by the invitation and regret exceedingly that my official engagements will be such at that time as to render it impossible to avail myself of the pleasure of participating with you. Please extend to those present my hearty felicitations and say to them that I trust the meeting will tend to strengthen the Fraternity everywhere and encourage the formation of Alumni Associations in every state in the Union."

From the Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, ex-U. S. Senator from Ohio, Ohio Alpha '66:

"My engagements are such that it is impossible for me to be in New York February 18th. For that reason I am unable to accept the kind invitation with which you have honored me for that date, as I would be glad to do if differently situated.

"Kindly thank your Governing Committee, and assure them of my proper appreciation for their kind remembrance.

"Sincerely wishing you a successful and enjoyable occasion, and hoping I may sometime in the future have the pleasure of meeting with you."

From the Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Governor of Missouri, Kans. Alpha '88:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 8th, extending to me, on behalf of your Association, an invitation to be present at its annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, February 18th.

"Official engagements incident to the session of the legislature make it impossible for me to leave Jefferson City at that time. I wish, however, to express to you and those whom you represent my sincere appreciation of the compliment of the invitation."

Messages were also received from the Pittsburg Alumni Association and the Albany Club.

The toastmaster then proceeded to call the roll of organizations represented, by Districts, requesting the members to stand and give their college yells as their Chapters' names were reached. Varied and weird was the concatenation of sounds that ensued; but, by general acclamation, the blood-curdling roar of Kansas Alpha was voted the *dernier cri*, in such matters.

Those present at the dinner were: *Pa. Beta*: G. B. Anderson, F. C. Bray, J. B. Porter, J. L. Porter, W. P. Sturtevant, L. E. Tieste, W. S. Twining, W. W. Youngson; *Pa. Gamma*: R. J. Hess, W. W. Kelchner, J. B. Smiley; *Pa. Epsilon*: C. C. Hummel; *Pa. Zeta*: J. H. Caldwell, P. M. Leakin; *Pa. Eta*: R. S. Hibshman; *Pa. Theta*: M. M. Gibson, A. L. Mabon, J. C. MacKenzie, R. C. McCorkle, G. W. W. Porter; *Pa. Iota*: G. H. Duval, David Halstead, C. S. Reinhart, Walter L. Sheppard; *Pa. Kappa*: J. C. Andrews, E. P. Bond, H. C. Turner; *N. H. Alpha*: Reuben Hays, C. R. Neal; *Mass. Alpha*: F. A. Cook, Crescens Hubbards; *R. I. Alpha*: T. P. Ayer, J. E. Hinckley; *N. Y. Alpha*: T. E. Adams, Burch Foraker, T. S. Marvel, E. M. McGonigal, W. L. Pate, A. K. Sloan, J. C. Sperry, A. B. Williams; *N. Y. Beta*: E. A. Lowther; *N. Y. Gamma*: Rex Altschuler, R. T. Bang, E. A. Bilhuber, I. W. Church, A. R. Cummins, G. Danehy, P. H. Dugro, D. F. Elliott, A. R. Flower, Leon Fraser, R. Hale, R. H. Halsey, C. F. Helm, W. S. Hurd, J. W. Lord, H. C. Loudon, H. B. Machen, L. G. McConnell, H. H. McCorkle, C. E. Meissner, W. C. Morrill, J. A. Muller, J. N. Murray, W. F. Palmer, A. J. Peters, N. H. Probasco, G. Schlottman, J. D. Sears, W. P. Smale, D. W. Smyth, R. S. Stangland, J. C. Udall, E. H. Van Fossan, C. J. Wangerien, W. Ward, S. F. Werner; *N. Y. Delta*: F. E. Hamlin, Henry Pegram; *N. Y. Epsilon*: G. F. Bower, Stephen Holden, W. L. Wheeler; *N. Y. Zeta*: J. I. Bergren, Paul Bonyngne, P. W. Bristol, A. B. Bush, W. S. Child, Townsend Cocks, C. R. Daniels, D. H. Downs, H. S. Downs, E. B. Glatz, Alfred Muller, William Pineres, L. C. Randall, W. S. Ralepje, E. S. Rowell, E. Schuetz, C. H. Tange-man, A. L. Taylor, E. A. Tauchert, W. W. Vandewater, Jr., J. K. Van Vranken, W. O. Weidmann; *D. C. Alpha*: C. W. De Knight, A. H. Middleton; *Va. Alpha*: G. H. Bell, R. L. Harrison, R. G. Reese, E. M. Stires; *Va. Beta*: Harry Allen, W. L. McCorkle; *S. C. Alpha*: W. A. Barber; *W. Va. Alpha*: Paul McCoy, A. W. Porterfield; *Ohio Alpha*: F. R. Foraker, J. A. Jackson; *Ohio Gamma*: A. I. Findley, D. C. List; *Ind. Alpha*: G. B. Baker, R. H. Rose; *Ind. Beta*: G. D. Baker, C. B. Waldron; *Mich. Alpha*: J. W. F. Bennett, L. H. Hole; *Wis. Alpha*: W. H. Smith, C. M. Wales; *Ia. Alpha*: John A. Hull; *Kans. Alpha*: L. H. Atkinson, E. W. Caldwell, R. M. Robinson, F. W. Tenney; *Neb. Alpha*: Kenneth Patterson; *Cal. Gamma*: L. N. Scott.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THE meeting of the Executive Council, held at the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, March 4th and 5th, was characterized by the transaction of a large amount of important work. The first session started at about 9 o'clock, and continued until midnight, with the exception of about an hour for lunch, and three hours devoted to the banquet tendered by the Cleveland Alumni Association. The second session occupied the entire day and night up to midnight, with the exception of a short recess for luncheon and two hours devoted to an automobile ride, when the visitors, through the kindness of Brothers Schmidt, Dautel, Seelbach and Weigel, were given an opportunity to see some of the beauties of the metropolis of Ohio. The abstract of the minutes of the meetings will be sent to the Chapters, and I wish to refer here to only a few features of the meeting.

## THE SHIELD

Perhaps there was no part of the meeting which gave more genuine satisfaction to the members than that which was devoted to the discussion of many matters relating to THE SHIELD. At the conclusion of the meeting, no one doubted the wisdom of having the Executive Council meetings attended by the editor of THE SHIELD. Brother Cheney is thoroughly in earnest, and under his able editorship THE SHIELD promises to be an ever increasing factor of strength in Fraternity life. The failure of the Chapters and Alumni Associations to ratify the amendment adopted at Toledo, providing that the editor of THE SHIELD become a member of the Executive Council, evidently was not due to opposition to the plan so much as it was to the manner in which the amendment was written. Fortunately, the Executive Council has authority to invite the editor of THE SHIELD to attend its meetings, and his future attendance is assured.

## FINANCES

Some consideration was given to perfecting methods of bookkeeping and improving the financial management of

the Fraternity in general, its Chapters and Alumni Associations. Treasurer Swannell had not, however, perfected this plan, which will be more fully considered at the next meeting of the Executive Council. It may be confidently predicted that during his term as treasurer, there will be a vast improvement in the business methods of all the organizations of the Fraternity. At a recent meeting of the Cleveland Alumni Association, Brother McAllister, one of the leading business men of Cleveland, proposed that every Chapter in the Fraternity make provision for obtaining assistance from some expert bookkeeper, and has offered to Ohio Epsilon the services of one of his bookkeepers. Probably many other Chapters could obtain similar assistance from their alumni, with little, if any, expense.

#### CONDITIONS IN MISSISSIPPI

At a recent interfraternity conference, held in Chicago, called by Mr. Trimpe, general secretary of the Sigma Chi fraternity, representatives of several fraternities having chapters at Mississippi were present. The unfortunate conditions resulting from the strong opposition to fraternities in the state of Mississippi were discussed, but no definite plan of action was agreed upon. At the Cleveland meeting of the Executive Council, your President was authorized to appoint Brother Richard Peters, Pa. Kappa, who is now residing in Birmingham, to go to Oxford, thoroughly investigate conditions, and make recommendations as to what actions, in his opinion, ought to be taken. Brother Peters is a man of thoroughly sound judgment, and I believe that his visit will result in throwing much light upon the perplexing situation. It has seemed at times as if it were hopeless to try to overcome the tremendous opposition to fraternities in Mississippi, and at times it has also seemed to be important to resist the suppression of fraternities there, because defeat in that state might result in increasing the opposition in other states.

#### THE OLD AND THE NEW

The members of the Executive Council parted in Cleveland with sincere regret that they were never to meet

again in the same capacity. The officers will, of course, continue as members of the Executive Council until the next Grand Arch Council, but new Junior Archons will attend the next meeting of the Executive Council. It seems unfortunate that just as the younger men of the Executive Council should reach their greatest efficiency because of their experience, they must retire. But it is highly important for the Executive Council to keep closely in touch with the undergraduates, and to do that, new Archons must be brought into membership. I hope that in the future plans will be devised for keeping the Senior Archons more closely in touch with Fraternity affairs.

## PRIVATE DOCUMENTS

The President's message has been issued this year in two parts. Part I, dated February 15th, was sent to the Chapters and Alumni Associations and to a few alumni. Part II, dated April 1st, is printed with the report of the Treasurer and abstracts of the minutes of the recent meeting of the Executive Council, and will be sent to the Fraternity organizations. As the postage on these two documents amounts to 12 cents, it has been decided to send to no individual except upon request, but either document, or both, will be mailed, postage prepaid, to any Phi Psi who so requests.

GEORGE SMART.

## THE SECOND DISTRICT COUNCIL

ERNEST H. VAN FOSSAN, N. Y. GAMMA, Contributor

**T**HE general plan of business and entertainment of the District Council for the Second District was presented in some detail in *THE SHIELD* of March 1st. Some further elaboration and emphasis, however, may not be amiss.

The meeting is to be held in New York City! That fact of itself speaks a volume. If there is any Phi Psi in the Second District who has never been in the Metropolis of this country we submit an opportunity (of unequalled possibilities) to make the first visit. New York is a city difficult to describe, but easy to see. Three or four days at the time of the District Council will give ample opportunity to get well acquainted.

But of far more interest and value than the "call of the city" will be the call of old Phi Psi.

To New York Gamma falls the privilege of welcoming the visiting brothers. On Tuesday evening, April 18th at 8 o'clock, the Columbia brothers will give a smoker in the very comfortable home at 627 West 113th street. A unique and interesting program, the nature of which I am not at liberty to divulge, has been arranged. I feel safe in saying that it will be a "winner from the start." The chief pleasure of the evening, however, will come from the very excellent opportunity for "getting together." The spontaneous enthusiasm engendered by this informal gathering will do much to insure a successful Council. To the end that this enthusiasm may be unbounded, New York Gamma wishes to urge with much emphasis that all the brothers plan to be in New York on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday morning at 9.30 the official business program will be opened. The meetings will be held in the New York Gamma chapter house. The detailed business program has not been received by your correspondent to date, but as indicated on the announcements, will continue, except for a noon recess, throughout the day.

On the evening of Wednesday, the 19th, occurs the formal entertainment of the Council. As an admirable

variation from the custom of previous years, New York Zeta will conduct a theater party, in which everyone is urged to join. By a fortunate coincidence we will enjoy a show in which Phi Psi plays the leading part. Brother Hale Hamilton as "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" has been the biggest comedy success in New York this year. The house will be decorated in colors appropriate to the occasion. It need not be added that in this evening a rare treat is to be our share.

The business program will be resumed on Thursday morning and will follow the usual outline, being concluded Thursday afternoon.

The grand finale of the three days' session will be the banquet at the Park Avenue Hotel, under the auspices of the New York Alumni Association. On this occasion we will feast both mind and body in fullest measure. The menu is an excellent one. The toast list, though not entirely complete as yet, bears promise of matchless quality. A glance at names appearing thereon is ample proof.

As toastmaster we have that ever loyal brother, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires. In a previous number of THE SHIELD under the caption, "Rector of the Most Generous Church in the World," it is said with truth that "Every Phi Psi knows Brother Stires." As Archon and as President, this Virginia brother has served the Fraternity with faithfulness and brilliance. Reverend Stires is a speaker of much ability, possesses a rare wit, and is an excellent story-teller.

It is our good fortune that Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted an invitation to respond to the toast, "An Old Boy's Thoughts on the Fraternity." As head of one of America's greatest universities Brother Smith has exhibited the qualities to which all Phi Psis may aspire. Brother Smith speaks from a wealth of experience in the affairs of life and a depth of love for old Phi Psi.

Another Phi Psi of eminence and scholarly abilities was added to the list of speakers in the person of the Rev. Dr. W. P. Eveland, Pa. Zeta '88. Other speakers who have been secured are Dr. H. H. Apple, President of Franklin

and Marshall College; Elbridge R. Anderson of Boston; F. C. Hicks of New York; and Frank S. Monnett of Columbus, Ohio.

As a fitting member among so distinguished a list we are endeavoring to secure Judge J. E. Corrigan, N. Y. Gamma '01. Just now Judge Corrigan is the most talked-of man in New York City. His courageous stand against the vice of this city has attracted nation-wide attention. It will be a rare privilege to hear him.

Other distinguished Phi Psis who will be in attendance at the meetings of the District Council are Vice President Sion B. Smith of Pittsburg; Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard of Philadelphia; Ex-Presidents George Bramwell Baker of Boston, William C. Wilson and Walter L. McCorkle, both of New York. Senior Archon George M. York will also be present.

In brief resume we see that the meeting of the Council for the Second District promises to be the best on record. Every effort is being made to make the sessions enjoyable and profitable. The business to be transacted is of much importance. Many of our most eminent brothers will be present. No Phi Psi within range of New York City can afford to miss this epoch-making Council.

## THE FIFTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

W. MARCH WHITE, IOWA ALPHA, Contributor

THE Fifth District Council was held on February 23d, 24th and 25th at the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Neb. The sessions were presided over by Archon Fred W. Buck and attended by the following delegates: Iowa Alpha, P. E. Oxley, W. M. White; Mo. Alpha, W. A. Fansler; Wis. Alpha, D. Little; Kan. Alpha, F. E. Pettit, G. H. Bowles, G. H. Stukey, F. J. Merrill; Wis. Gamma, G. W. Simmons, Jr., K. P. Jeffries; Minn. Beta, H. G. Cant; Cal. Beta, J. R. Whittemore; Neb. Alpha, G. C. Kiddoo, B. M. Cherrington, W. V. Kenner, D. F. McDonald, H. W. Post; Cal. Gamma, F. M. Cropper; Omaha A. A., J. A. Murphy, W. C. Ramsey, V. White, J. D. Ringer; Lincoln A. A., R. B. Murphy, L. W. Korsmeyer; Denver A. A., D. K. McLennan. The sessions were also attended by Daniel G. Swannell, national Treasurer, who was of great assistance on complex problems and in advising the committees.

On the evening preceding the opening of the Council, a smoker was tendered to the early comers. The first session of the Council opened Thursday morning, with Brother Fred W. Buck, Worthy Junior Archon, presiding. Credentials were examined, temporary officers, who were afterward made permanent, were appointed, and the convention was ready for business. After a few remarks for the good of the Fraternity, the usual committees were appointed.

The Archon's report was presented by Brother Buck. It came from one thoroughly familiar with conditions existing in the Fifth District, and indicated the results of earnest devotion and service. Brother Buck had visited many Chapters and held correspondence with all, and thus was in close touch with each of the organizations. He expressed the opinion that each Chapter had shown some improvement, and that the Fifth District was in a flourishing condition. He laid great emphasis upon the necessity of Fraternity men maintaining high scholastic standing, and also dwelt upon the importance of conduct-

ing the financial affairs of the Chapters in a systematic manner.

The remainder of the morning was taken up by Brother Swannell, who discussed some of the problems of the general Fraternity and explained the recent actions taken by the Executive Council, after which resolutions were passed by the District Council indorsing the action of the Executive Council.

At the afternoon session, several very interesting papers were read and discussed. They proved very beneficial, as well as entertaining. The subjects were as follows: "The Advantages of Systematic Administration of all Chapter Affairs," G. W. Simmons; "The High School Fraternity and its Relation to the College Fraternity," H. G. Cant; "The Chapter's Duty to the University," Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha; "The Necessity of Chapter House Ownership," W. A. Fansler; "Systematic Rushing," J. R. Whittemore.

The first afternoon's session was adjourned immediately after the last paper in order that the committees might take up their work and the visiting brothers would have an opportunity to visit the University and see the city of Lincoln.

Due to the social regulations at Nebraska, the banquet was held Thursday night. Seventy-five Phi Psis gathered in one of the large halls of the Lincoln Hotel to toast Phi Kappa Psi. After a sumptuous dinner had been well cared for, many songs sung, and numerous enthusiastic cheers given, R. C. Ramsey, Neb. Alpha '07, as symposiarch, called for order. Many hearty "High, high, high's" greeted the brothers, who responded as follows: "A Great Fraternity," W. A. Seleck, Minn. Alpha '82; "The Ideal District," Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha '05; "The Ideal Chapter," F. W. Buck, Minn. Beta '09; "The Phi Psi Alumnus," J. D. Ringer, Neb. Alpha '04; "The Active Brother," B. M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha '11; "Recollections," H. M. Grimes, Ind. Alpha '75; "Seeing Things," J. C. Martin, Ohio Gamma '83.

Several excellent papers were read and fully discussed by the visiting delegates at Friday morning's session.

They were: "The Chapter's Relation to its Alumni," F. M. Cropper; "Extension," D. Little; "The Chapter's Benefit from Interfraternity Relations," G. C. Kiddoo; "Archonial Visitations in the Fifth District and How We May Obtain Them," F. E. Pettit.

Adjournment soon followed the announcement that the District Council photograph would be taken at the post-office, and that the Lincoln alumni had invited all the delegates to attend the Elks' Club for dinner.

Friday afternoon was assigned to the reports of the various committees. The Committees on Constitution and Finance made short reports. The Committee on Extension reported that Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, the University of Colorado, Boulder, Col., and University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., were favorable fields for extension.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on place for holding the next District Council, Madison, Wis., was unanimously selected. Upon the report of the committee on nomination of Worthy Junior Archon, Lynn Lloyd, Neb. Alpha '11, was unanimously elected.

The most prominent social feature of the Council was the ball given by Nebraska Alpha to the visiting delegates. It was held in the spacious ballroom of the Lincoln on Friday evening. The Nebraska brothers had empowered their committee to do everything possible to insure the success of the affair, and their endeavors were heartily appreciated by the visiting brothers.

The Council convened at ten o'clock Saturday morning to hear the report of the Committee on the State of the District, which had been postponed from the previous day.

All honor and credit should be extended Nebraska Alpha for the successful culmination of the best Council ever held in the Fifth District.

# EDITORIAL



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

A fact of great encouragement is the large number of Alumni Association letters which have appeared in this volume of **THE SHIELD**. It is not easy to estimate the value of these letters, nor the extent to which they are appreciated by readers of the magazine. No matter how many and how good the articles and discussions which appear in each issue may be, those portions giving the personal news are undoubtedly most read and appreciated.

## *Alumni Letters*

Aside from the value of these letters for the information they may give, they indicate some activity, at least, on the part of the Associations from which they come. One of the most encouraging signs for the future of the Fraternity is the constantly increasing interest on the part of the alumni. It is hoped that the Associations will not only increase in numbers, but in activity and usefulness as well.

The determination of the President and the officers of the Fraternity to issue from time to time private circulars and publications is a step along the right

## *Private Publications*

line. There is of necessity a large amount of information which should be given to members of the Fraternity and still should not be published in **THE SHIELD**. There is no better way to keep the alumni active and interested than to keep them continually informed as to the organization, government, and exact condition of the various Chapters and Alumni Associations, as well as of the Fraternity as a whole. President Smart has taken the first step by publishing privately two documents this year. There can be

no doubt as to the practicability or desirability of maintaining a regular secret publication to be issued at stated intervals, and to contain all the general news of the Fraternity of a private nature. This should be the ultimate result of the beginning made this year.

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THE SHIELD has received several excellent papers which were read at the Fifth District Council and which will be published from time to time as space permits. It is expected that many of the papers to be read at the various other Councils will also be published later.

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Some of the colleges close before the June issue appears. If Chapters in such colleges will send the names and addresses of members who will have left college before that time, the magazine will be sent to the individuals in the same manner as the August issue.



R. H. Clifford, Ohio Epsilon '06, is now at Mineral Ridge, O.

Dr. C. H. Risser, Pa. Eta '97, is practicing medicine at Tempe, Ariz.

James R. Mood, Md. Alpha '01, is teaching Latin at Syracuse University.

J. M. Taylor, Miss. Alpha '10, is now at 511 Continental Bldg., Denver.

J. K. Moyer, Pa. Eta '09, is attending the Yale University Forestry School.

John G. Cooley, N. Y. Beta '06, is now living at 1707 N. 52d St., Philadelphia.

Thomas G. Machen, Md. Alpha '03, is now located at 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Julian H. Seaman, N. H. Alpha '09, is living at 625 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

R. M. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '09, has removed from Newark, N. J., to Depew, N. Y.

W. Lynn Houseman, N. Y. Epsilon '05, is superintendent of schools at Hope, N. D.

Harry B. Smith, Mich. Alpha '05, is in the wholesale grocery business at Springfield, Ill.

Rev. Ralph B. Urmy, Cal. Alpha '84, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Morristown, N. J.

For its Founders' Day banquet, the Denver A. A. used a novel announcement card in verse.

E. R. May, N. Y. Gamma '05, has removed from Lead, S. D., to 535 W. 113th St., New York.

R. Earle Boyd, Pa. Beta '10, is assistant resident director of Kingsley House, Pittsburg.

W. Howell Price, Pa. Beta ex-'12, is with the Grand Junction Canvas Co. at Grand Junction, Col.

A son was born on March 23d to Brother and Mrs. E. T. Stevenson, Pa. Gamma '02, at Franklin, Pa.

O. C. Martin, Ind. Beta '99, is with the American Smelting and Refining Co. at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Ralph E. Miller, Pa. Beta '09, is in the engineering department of the C. B. & Q. R. R. at Lincoln, Neb.

William B. Ward, Jr., Pa. Theta '95, is traveling for the Merchants and Metals National Bank of New York.

Dr. Clyde E. Watson, W. Va. Alpha '02, is in the department of anatomy at the University of West Virginia.

Henry A. Dubbs, Pa. Eta '83, has removed his law offices from Pueblo, Col., to 716 Foster Bldg., Denver.

A son, Alvah W., was born to M. A. Blanchard and wife, N. Y. Beta '09, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on February 25th.

Rev. Eugene Wiseman, N. Y. Beta '84, is district superintendent of the Troy, N. Y., Conference of the M. E. Church.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '10, is with the New York branch of the Glidden Varnish Co. His address is 212 W. 85th St.

A daughter, Caroline Howard, was born February 20th to Brother and Mrs. W. F. Verner, Ind. Delta '06, at Columbus, O.

Dr. H. Ridgely Robinson, Pa. Zeta '78, has begun his third successful year as pastor of the First M. E. Church of Red Bank, N. J.

W. M. Skiff, Ohio Epsilon '06, is manager of the engineering department of the National Electric Lamp Association of Cleveland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathryn L. Rich of Woolrich, Pa., to George W. Sykes, N. Y. Beta ex-'09, of Galeton, Pa.

John S. Gilman, N. H. Alpha '98, is superintendent of schools at Lisbon, N. H. A son, John G., was recently born to Brother and Mrs. Gilman.

J. P. Lansing, Wis. Gamma '82, has removed from Lincoln, Neb., to Missoula, Mont.

John W. Darr, Ohio Alpha '10, is doing mission work at the Spring Street Neighborhood House of New York City. His address is 244 Spring Street.

Paul B. Stewart, Pa. Iota '03, was married on March 30th to Miss Helen A. Siegfried at Warren, Pa. Brother Stewart is a senior in the Medical College of the University of Buffalo.

Dr. Monroe Manges, Ohio Gamma '85, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the author of several medical articles which have appeared recently in the *American Journal of Clinical Medicine* and the *Medical Century*.

W. P. Henshaw, N. Y. Zeta '96, is master of the Ridgefield School for boys at Ridgefield, Conn. The school occupies a beautiful site near the New York State line and 50 miles from New York City.

Prof. Frank W. Chandler, N. Y. Zeta '93, of the department of literature of the University of Cincinnati, has been an important factor in the recent discussion concerning the editing of the Decalogue.

"Both the January and December issues reached me all right and were eagerly devoured from cover to cover, not even excepting the advertisements," writes L. E. Farley, Miss. Alpha '10, who is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '72, and Prof. W. W. Willoughby, Md. Alpha '90, are president and secretary respectively of the American Political Science Association. The society has 1350 members and maintains a magazine.

Miss Eileen O'Daniel made her appearance at the home of E. V. O'Daniel, Ind. Alpha '04, at Parma, Mo., on March 5th. Brother O'Daniel will be remembered as the big halfback on the De Pauw Varsity during his entire four years in college.

THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the Founders' Day banquet cards of the Denver and San Francisco Alumni Associations, the booklet of songs used at the

New York A. A. banquet, and the fourth annual report of the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Rhode Island.

With what newspapers called "the grandest, largest, and most brilliant dinner ever given under University of Pennsylvania auspices," nearly 1000 undergraduates and alumni gathered on February 22d to do honor to Provost Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '72, and his predecessor.

In a recent article in the New York *Times* entitled "Real Democrats go on the Warpath in Pennsylvania," there appeared a picture of A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, representative from the 26th Pennsylvania district. He is described by the writer as the real leader of the movement.

Henry G. Carpenter, N. Y. Alpha '91, who for the past 13 years has been one of the owners of the Corner Book Store at Ithaca, N. Y., has purchased large interests in a lumber and coal business at Ithaca. Brother Carpenter is vice president of the board of directors of the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

Guernsey Van Riper, Ind. Alpha '04, is now editor of *Foreword*, a magazine published in the commercial interests of the city of Indianapolis. Brother Van Riper is also associated as partner in a general commercial publicity business, acting as counsel to large firms in composing and placing advertising.

A Philadelphia paper has the following concerning the reception tendered Provost Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '72, on March 20th: "Provost Edgar F. Smith and Vice Provost Josiah H. Penniman, of the University of Pennsylvania, were given a reception last night by the Phi Kappa Psi Club, the Philadelphia Alumni Association and the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Penniman are members of the Fraternity. The reception was attended by the largest number of University of Pennsylvania Fraternity men that have gathered in the same building for years. Besides a host of Phi Kappa Psi men, representatives from every fraternity with chapters at the University were present. Phi Kappa Psi numbers among its

members many prominent Philadelphians. Active members of the Chapter had the house decorated in excellent taste, with Fraternity colors. Supper was served in the billiard room, and fraternity men took the opportunity to congratulate Dr. Smith and Dr. Penniman on their elections as Provost and Vice Provost. Dr. Charles C. Harrison, a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, was present."

Press dispatches under date of March 15th have the following concerning the fraternity situation in Wisconsin: "That fraternities, as they exist at the University of Wisconsin, have done much more good than harm in the university, and that with some proposed reforms in the methods of selecting members and other changes, they may be made to become still more useful, are the opinions expressed by the regents of the university in a report filed this morning with the lieutenant governor. The report was made as a result of an investigation by the faculty and regents after a joint resolution passed the legislature in 1909 to the effect that the regents be requested to investigate fraternities and sororities at the university, with reference to remedying the so-called anti-democratic tendency and to the substitution therefor of some better system of student government. The regents expressed the belief that the evils complained of in connection with the fraternities can be largely removed by proper regulation, and that it is not at all necessary to resort to drastic measures to accomplish this. For the purpose of improving the fraternity situation modifications will be introduced as soon as practicable without doing injustice to the fraternities or sororities. Some of the recommendations will take effect the next college year, and all of them the year following. The new regulations are as follows: First, that the pledging of high school students by the fraternities be discontinued. Second, that no freshman be permitted to lodge or board in a fraternity house. Third, that no student be initiated into a fraternity until the beginning of his sophomore year. Fourth, that no student on probation be initiated into a fraternity."



### Albany Alumni Club

HOWARD S. JARVIS, Contributor

The Albany Club has received its charter, elected officers, held several lunches and a Founders' Day banquet. The brothers are always glad to welcome brothers visiting the capital city and are prepared to arrange lunches on short notice.

At the election of officers Edward S. Deevey, N. Y. Gamma, was chosen president; Arthur S. Towne, Mass. Alpha, treasurer; and Howard S. Jarvis, secretary. It was decided to hold dinners about once each month.

We had our first Founders' Day banquet at the Hampton on February 18th, at which five Chapters were represented. The gathering was entirely informal, but everyone was so well pleased that it was unanimously decided to meet in a similar way frequently. Those present were Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha; Frederick Wose, N. Y. Beta; James Watt, Pa. Iota; L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha; Edward S. Deevey, N. Y. Gamma; George Volovick, N. Y. Epsilon; Lloyd

L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta; Howard S. Jarvis, N. Y. Beta.

L. Dudley Field, who has been cashier in the state treasurer's office for the past two years, has moved to Binghamton. His absence is greatly felt.

Edwin Kirk, N. Y. Gamma, who is with the U. S. Geological Survey at Washington, was recently in the city and called on several of the brothers. Other visitors have been Henry Brewster, N. Y. Alpha; Emil Hansen, N. Y. Beta; Archon Fred Smith, N. Y. Beta.

C. B. Hopper, Pa. Theta, has recently removed to Troy and will become a member of our Club.

George L. Rifenburg, N. Y. Epsilon, has recently moved to Albany and opened a law office at 50 State St.

There are about fifteen Phi Psis in this vicinity, all of whom are much interested in the welfare of the Club and Fraternity. We expect to have a good delegation at the coming D. C.

### Chicago Alumni Association

JOHN H. BARTELME, Contributor

The Chicago Alumni Association held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Sherman, February 18th, 1911. About one hundred Phi Psis from the Association and the neighboring Chapters were present, and from all reports it was the most enthusiastic banquet ever given by this Association.

All during the evening Cecil Page and F. H. Robertson sustained the spirit of good-fellow-

ship by leading the numerous songs they had composed for the occasion. When the end of the good things to eat arrived, everyone was ready to appreciate and enjoy the talks and stories of Clarence A. Hough, Walter Holden, Harold Atteridge, Arba Perry, Roy Keehn and other clever entertainers.

High-class vaudeville acts were sprung at intervals and relieved any monotony that might have

arisen from following any set program.

In order to prepare for the coming G. A. C. an auxilliary committee was appointed to act with the new Executive Committee in making and carrying out all arrangements, which will tend to give our visiting brothers in 1912 a convention to enjoy and remember ever afterwards. This committee consists of G. Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha, chairman; William B. Austin,

Ind. Gamma; William J. Davis, Ind. Delta; F. S. White, Wis. Alpha.

The annual election of officers the same evening resulted as follows: President, R. E. Belknap, Md. Alpha; Vice President, M. C. Meigs, Ill. Beta; Secretary, Harold C. Townsend, Wis. Gamma; Treasurer, G. M. Craig, Minn. Beta; Ralph Church, Ill. Alpha; E. F. Dunne, Jr., Mich. Alpha.

### Cincinnati Alumni Association

LESLIE J. HOYT, Contributor

The Cincinnati Alumni Association held an informal banquet on January 21st at the University Club. This was the first meeting of the Association for several months and was very well attended considering the extremely bad weather.

The eight course banquet was especially fine, due to the efforts of our efficient President, Dr. Mitchell, who arranged for it to be served at the University Club.

After the accumulated business had been disposed of the meeting was adjourned to meet again at the University Club on February 18th to celebrate the anniversary of our Fraternity.

As is customary with members of our Fraternity to celebrate, in some way, the day that marks the anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi, the members of the Cincinnati Alumni Association gathered at the University Club to celebrate the 59th anniversary on February 18th. It was a jolly evening that was spent, filled with good-fellowship and

an elegant banquet. After the banquet was over the annual election of officers took place. The new officers are: President, E. W. Mitchell; Secretary and Treasurer, L. J. Hoyt; Executive Committee, W. B. Calloway and M. C. Stutes.

We were especially fortunate in having with us on this occasion Bishop J. M. Walden of the M. E. Church. The others present were Brothers E. W. Mitchell, P. M. Pogue, Earl Deputy, Charles Deputy, M. E. Blystone, C. E. Everett, Stanley Paxson, W. C. Kendig, Prescott Smith, M. C. Stutes, L. J. Hoyt, E. O. Smith and A. Bettinger.

At this meeting a movement was set on foot to give a banquet some time in the early spring, to which wives and lady friends would be especially invited guests. The full announcement of this will come later on.

The enthusiasm seems to be picking up and it is hoped that we may have some enjoyable times during the coming year.

### Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

After an absence of two issues of THE SHIELD, we will give the few items of news which have accumulated in the meantime.

We are very sorry to learn

that Tod Hindman's visits to our midst have ceased, he having resigned the position which brought him regularly to our city. His visits were generally the occasion of a Phi Psi party,

which was not without profit to at least some of us. We regret to lose him, and wish him success in his new sphere of usefulness.

Austin C. Merrill, N. Y. Epsilon '02, has located here for the practice of law. "Prex" completed the law course at West Virginia last June, and last fall coached the Broaddus College football team.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Waddell, on March 8th, a seven and one-half pound daughter. 'Tis thought that the doctor was hoping for a prospective Phi Psi, but he doesn't seem to be particularly disappointed.

Hon. John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, Congressman-elect,

was an honor guest at the banquet tendered Senator C. W. Watson of this city on March 23d. Brooks Fleming took a prominent part in arranging the details of the affair, which was attended by 500 persons.

Chas. G. Hood attended the Founders' Day banquet given by the Pittsburg A. A., on February 18th, and reports a splendid affair.

Paul McCoy, W. Va. Alpha '96, was in the city for a few days recently.

J. G. Prichard attended the annual reception of the W. Va. Alpha Chapter on February 23d.

We acknowledge receipt from the Pittsburg A. A. of their recent directory of the Phi Psis of that city and vicinity.

### Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha, whose wedding to Miss Lucy Louise Haws, of Johnstown, will take place on April 18th, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Elk's Home on March 25th, by the Johnstown Alumni Association. The local brothers took this means of showing Russ their appreciation, in a slight measure, for his interest in the Association. The party was one of the best ever, the feature of it being the address of congratulation to Brother Love delivered by Abram Bosler, of Carlisle. Brother Bosler was at his best, and the only regret is that space will not permit the talk to be given here. During the course of the dinner a number of congratulatory telegrams were read from officers and Alumni Associations of the Fraternity. In attendance were: Russell C. Love, George A. Foster, Frank P. Barnhart, Charles C. Greer, F. B. Hamilton, Charles E. Hays, Robert I. Hays, Roy E. Keedy, Frank S. Mardis, Harry H. Penrod, Dan P. Ray, Albert T. Smith, Elmer H. Smith, Fred G. Smith, George W. Williams,

George E. Wolfe, Robert E. Longwell, and Selah L. Linton, all of Johnstown; George E. Anderson, of Latrobe; Charles S. Evans, of Ebensburg; and Abram Bosler, of Carlisle.

George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta, is the proud father of the prettiest little girl who ever came to Johnstown.

George A. Foster was the guest of his former Fraternity mates at Md. Alpha last month. He was given a most cordial welcome, and found the Chapter to be in a splendid condition. At the Johns Hopkins alumni banquet he met a number of brothers whom he had not seen for some time, and who added to the pleasure of his visit.

On the recent organization of the Poor Board of Cambria county, Charles S. Evans and F. B. Hamilton were reappointed attorneys. The former will look after the north of the county, while Brother Hamilton will safeguard the south. In recognition of their previous work, both were given a substantial increase in their salaries.

The wedding of Russell C.

Love will take place on the evening of Tuesday, April 18th, at the First English Lutheran Church, of Johnstown. The best man will be Brother Frank S. Love, and the ushers will be Brothers Abram Bosler of Carlisle, Carl L. Schmidt of Wheeling, W. Va., George E. Anderson of Latrobe, and Roy E.

Keedy and Francis B. Hamilton, of Johnstown. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held at Crystal Hall.

Charles C. Greer has formally announced his candidacy for the office of district attorney of Cambria county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

### Jacksonville Alumni Club

G. ELMER WILBUR, Contributor

The Jacksonville Alumni Club sends fraternal greetings to all Alumni Associations, to all Chapters, and to all Phi Psis, wherever they may be, and extends a hearty invitation to every brother to pay us a visit in the "Land of Flowers." The Jacksonville Club was temporarily organized last year, but that temporary organization is a thing of the past, and we are now able to boast of a permanent organization, possessing not merely a charter, but an enormous supply of good, old-fashioned Phi Psi spirit, the kind that inspired the words, "Live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi."

Phi Psis are rather scarce in this section of Dixie and consequently our membership at present is small, but what we lack in numbers we more than make up in enthusiasm. We are making an effort to have every Phi Psi in the state join our ranks, and by the time our next letter appears we hope to be able to give a favorable report along this line.

Our first annual banquet will be held on April 20th and we are all looking forward to a great time. As the Southern Educational Association will be in session in our city at that time, we hope to have many visiting brothers with us. We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to join us, and any who expect to be in the city on that date will confer a favor on us by dropping a card to the secretary, 1515 Laura St. Three words will be sufficient: "I'll be there." We regret that the place has not been definitely decided upon, but that will be announced later and you need have no fear of missing us.

We have many things in sight for the future, but will have to postpone definite announcement of them. Of one thing you may be sure—that we will most surely be heard from. If any of the brothers are coming this way, let us hear from you, and rest assured that you will be royally entertained.

### Los Angeles Alumni Association

G. HAROLD JANEWAY, Contributor

The Los Angeles Alumni Association recently revived its former existence and has started the new year with about fifteen members.

Weekly luncheons are held every Friday at 12.30 at Levy's Cafe, corner of Third and Main streets, where the local brothers will be pleased to meet any visiting brothers.

On the evening of February 18th a Founders' Day celebration was held in the form of a dinner at the Angelus Hotel, at which fifteen brothers were present, as follows: J. W. McKinley, Mich. Alpha; Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '95; Judge Grant, D. C. Alpha '77; E. Y. Boothe, Cal. Gamma '03; H. M. Thompson, Ohio Delta '06; W.

H. Kiger, Ohio Delta '95; Robert A. Manuel, Cal. Gamma '08; Hawley, Ill. Delta '05; H. L. Billson, Minn. Beta '78; S. F. Porter, Minn. Beta '94; Brown, Cal. Gamma '04; Brewster, Kans. Alpha '90; St. John, Cal. Beta '09; T. H. A. Tiedemann, Cal. Beta '08; G. Harold Jane-way, Ohio Delta '07.

A. A. Peters attended the Founders' Day celebration at San Francisco and reports a fine time.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as fol-

lows: President, Orra E. Monnette; Treasurer, Tiedemann; Secretary, A. A. Peters; Assistant Secretary, G. Harold Jane-way.

Judge J. W. McKinley acted as toastmaster in his usual entertaining manner and all present responded briefly.

The Association regrets the enforced absence of H. M. Thompson, who recently left for the East on account of the illness of his mother. We all hope to welcome him back within a short time.

### Minneapolis Alumni Association

ARTHUR D. SPRING, Contributor

The Twin City Alumni Association has been rather in arrears as far as letters to THE SHIELD is concerned, but we are still very much alive and thriving.

On February 18th about 75 Phi Psis of the two cities and from the state in general gathered to celebrate Founders' Day. The banquet was held in the beautiful gold room of the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis, and was very much a success.

On March 29th the active Chapter of Minn. Beta entertained the alumni at a smoker at the house. A good crowd of the old boys turned out to enjoy the

free smokes and to lean in to Aunt Mary's buffet supper.

By the time this letter gets to press the University of Minnesota will be under the guidance of its new president, Mr. George Vincent of Chicago. According to the press and the opinion of all those who have come into contact with President Vincent, the alumni of Minnesota have every reason to be proud of the judgment exercised by our board of regents.

Any news from members of this Association whose paths have led away from the Twin Cities would be very much appreciated by your secretary.

### Pittsburg Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

On February 18th the Pittsburg Alumni Association gathered round the festive board to commemorate the 59th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. "The best banquet yet" was the slogan used in the committee preliminary campaign literature, and at the close of the evening it was unanimously decided that the title was most appropriate. Several of our brothers were unable to be with us by reason of being called out of the city, but they were welcomed by neighboring

associations to share the festivities of their respective birthday parties. The evening will be remembered by all those present as one which proclaimed clearly the devout affection and loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi which always exists among the brothers when called forth to pay homage to their Fraternity. Brother Pettes presided with that ardent and most active interest he always displays when present at any function of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. The following brothers responded to

toasts: Hon. J. S. Young, K. W. Ingham, Sion B. Smith, Dr. Roger Williams, F. D. Glover and W. E. Thomas. A new feature of entertainment was brought about when the curtain rose for the appearance of a quartette, widely advertised as "that peerless, tympanum piercing pile of performers," composed of F. D. Glover, H. L. Baker, R. P. Crawford and W. B. Orr. A most delightful program was arranged by them and each selection was greeted by overwhelming applause. The repertoire consisted of everything from grand opera to Grand Rapids.

Those present from out of town were: H. M. Kimberland, Wheeling; C. G. Hood, Fairmont; Dan P. Ray, Johnstown; Jos. F. Peters, Ligonier, and Geo. A. Anderson, Latrobe. The annual election of officers was beld and pleasure is taken in making known: President, F. D. Glover; Vice Presidents, Thos. W. Pomeroy, Dr. Roger Williams and W. E. Thomas; Secretaries, R. P. Crawford, corresponding, and P. C. McKnight, recording; Treasurer, Warren E. Snyder.

F. M. Howard has left us to accept a position with the Connellsville Consolidated Coke Co., Gray's Landing, Pa. We miss his familiar countenance at the weekly luncheons, and all the brothers join in wishing him success.

R. H. Baker, formerly connected with the Allegheny Observatory, has left us to become director of the Ladd Observatory, Brown University.

R. E. Boyd, formerly with the Associated Charities, is now connected with the Kingsley House.

L. Bert Eyster, of the Phi Psi Club, Philadelphia, is with us for a few weeks, representing Lafayette College Endowment Fund.

Francis Worcester has entered Boston Tech to complete his course in mechanical engineering.

G. G. Ash, Bradford, Pa., a former member of Pittsburg A. A., was a welcome visitor at our luncheon of a few weeks ago.

Let us not forget the weekly luncheons. They are most enjoyable and well attended. Visiting brothers are requested to gather with us when in the city. If you were not there last week, endeavor to be present this week. If you do not receive notices, see to it that you do—it will be appreciated.

The Pittsburg A. A. must be well represented at the First District Council, which will convene at Meadville, Pa., on April 19th, 20th and 21st, under the auspices of the Pa. Beta Chapter. They are making enthusiastic plans for entertainment and a most joyous welcome will be prepared for us. Let as many of the brothers as possible attend and whoop her up for Pittsburg A. A. It is a short distance from Pittsburg and, believe it, you will have the time of your life.

It has been suggested to the correspondent to try to make Pittsburg A. A. articles come to the front with as much news as possible concerning the different brothers representing our Association. To help the present secretary as much as possible to do so, it is the duty of each and every member of our Association to notify him of any news concerning Phi Psis. No matter how important, it all goes to make up an article for THE SHIELD, the only means by which we can be well-posted Phi Psis. When an article from Pittsburg A. A. does not appear in an issue, it is most disappointing to those who take an active interest in reading the articles. When a slim article appears, it is always said, "What's the matter with the corresponding secretary?" His only plea is, his fellow members have neglected to advise him concerning Phi Psi topics. He can not be expected to write a justifying article without the hearty cooperation of all the

brothers. The office of the corresponding secretary should be an active headquarters for Phi Psi information; therefore why

not make it such by telephoning him to let all Phi Psis know what you know concerning any brothers.

### Portland Alumni Association

MILTON REED KLEPPER, Contributor

The Portland Alumni Association is active, with about thirty brothers in town. Founders' Day was celebrated with a reception and banquet at the Portland Hotel on February 20th. The boys get together at the University Club each Friday at 12.15 for luncheon. A special business meeting was held at the close of the luncheon on March 3d, and the following were elected as new officers of the Association: President, Roswell B. Swezey, Ill. Delta '08;

Secretary, Milton Reed Klepper, N. Y. Gamma '10; Treasurer, Eugene Merritt Van Loan, N. Y. Zeta.

Visiting brothers are welcome at the luncheons and are urged to make themselves known when in town. Brother Swezey may be found at Hurley-Mason Company, Board of Trade Building; Brother Klepper at Suite 1512, Yeon Building, and Brother Van Loan at 1120 Board of Trade Building.

### Seattle Alumni Association

LEIGH D. BRUCKART, Contributor

We are still alive, and if anything, kicking more vigorously than ever. The Seattle A. A. officially makes its bow, after eleven years of life and hopes to have some centuries of existence in the future.

The big thing of the past few months was the annual meeting on February 18th at the Arctic Club. It was only natural, considering the place of meeting, that we, figuratively speaking, had our Dr. Cooks and Lieut. Pearys present, each ready to press his own claims. The "grand jury" duly considered the claims and found that the only way to settle the matter was to sic 'em both on the South Pole with a moving picture outfit along to prove the case.

The meeting was the most enthusiastic ever held in Seattle and was productive of results that will, in time, speak for themselves. We were delighted to find when the roll was called that a large number of brothers had heard the "call of the wild" and munched over the tundra to the Arctic Club roadhouse. The

"sour-doughs" who answered were John A. Rea and Tommy Lyle from Tacoma; Harry Brooks and Tracy Fairchild from Vancouver, B. C.; Dr. W. H. Axtell from Bellingham, Wash.; Dr. Robert Allen from Carbonado, Wash.; J. F. Lowther from North Yakima. There were others that we understand were "frozen in" somewhere along the trail. We also had a bombardment of wires from all points of the compass and the good wishes fairly took our breath away. Of course the local representation was a good one, and it was gratifying to see how the older brothers turned out.

C. B. Kinne presided with great dignity. We heard from John A. Rea, founder of N. Y. Alpha, a regent of the University of Washington. Joseph Shippen, Pa. Beta '55, was at his best in reminiscences. Tommy Lyle of Wis. Alpha, Craig Spencer of Neb. Alpha, and Axtell of Ind. Alpha, spoke.

The "gridiron" report of the special grand jury was read and

the revelations helped to make the evening a lively one.

Letters from all of the general Fraternity officers were also read, as well as letters and telegrams from the western Chapters and Alumni Associations.

It was voted to change the day of the weekly luncheons from Wednesday to Thursday at noon at the Savoy Hotel, although a new place will be picked later.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Prof. C. C. More, Pa. Theta; Vice President, Dr. E. E. Heg, Wis. Gamma; Secretary and Treasurer, L. D. Bruckart, Minn. Beta.

A special "war" committee of seven was appointed.

The "noise" of the gathering was confined to the bunch of wild Indians for whom Minn. Beta is responsible. It was a sort of reunion for some of them and the occasion was too much. Harry Brooks, Tracy Fairchild, Clark Evans, Dan Nicholson and M. S. Jackson caused the trouble. And what a time they had with Tommy Lyle, the lone Wis. Alpha member present. But Tommy held his own.

John W. Weaver of Ind. Alpha has entered the junior class at the University of Washington and is trying for the track team. Weaver is always at the luncheons and is a real live wire.

C. J. Bostwick of N. H. Alpha and Miss Mary Elliott of Seattle were married January 28th. Bostwick is with the Seattle Lumber Co.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Alleghany College, was in Seattle for a week recently. He spoke before the Y. M. C. A. and the University, and helped

to organize an alumni association of Alleghany men of which Brother Joseph Shippen is president.

J. M. Canse, Ind. Alpha, is now located in Vancouver, Wash., where he is pastor of a large Methodist Church.

Carroll Calkins of Ind. Alpha died in Oakland, Cal., on December 12th, 1910. We received the sad news when working up the annual meeting.

Yeasley M. White of Kans. Alpha, now located at Britannia Beach, B. C., wrote us a nice letter for the annual meeting and sent his money. White is always keen for old Phi Psi.

Dr. E. E. Heg was unanimously reelected secretary of the Washington state board of health at the last meeting.

Tommy Lyle is said to have a political lightning rod up. Just watch Tacoma and Tommy grow.

C. B. Buxton, Pa. Theta, of East Sound, Wash., is spending the winter in southern California.

A. A. and W. C. Phinney are helping the local building permits grow by announcing the construction this summer of a sixteen-story building on First avenue.

The death of Mr. Robert McCormick, father of two of our loyal Wisconsin Phi Psis, R. A. and W. L. McCormick, in Tacoma last month came as sad news to all the brothers, and our deepest sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement.

Remember this is God's country. On this date, March 17th, flowers are in bloom, the grass is green enough for St. Patrick's Day, and the married brothers are lamenting the custom of spring bonnets.

## Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

Herbert L. Barrett, Ohio Delta, who for several years has been connected with Murphy & Co., has recently accepted a more responsible position with

the Spokane and Eastern Trust Co.

A little girl recently arrived at the home of W. Frank McEldowney, Wis. Alpha.

A. M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma, has been promoted to the position of "buyer of supplies" by the Washington Brick, Lime & Manufacturing Co.

Dr. B. H. Roark, Ind. Beta, has been appointed to the position of county physician.

H. L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha, has been chosen as one of the nine trustees of the Spokane bar association.

Victor E. Piolett, N. Y. Alpha, has accepted a responsible position on the official corps of the Washington Brick, Lime & Manufacturing Co.

Fred L. Stanton, Cal. Beta, is busily engaged these days assisting his father in managing the rapidly growing business of E. M. Stanton & Co., wholesale abattoirs.

Carl Ultes, Jr., Ohio Delta, was the campaign manager of C. M. Fassett, one of the successful candidates in the recent election for commissioners of Spokane under its new charter.

Cal. Beta, no doubt, will be pleased to learn that alumnus J. P. White is rapidly building up a law practice in this city.

Erling F. Week, student at Wis. Alpha, who has been very sick, has improved sufficiently to be on his way to California for a more immediate recovery.

J. M. Tawney, Wis Gamma, now has headquarters in Spokane for the Sturgeon Lumber Co., a Minnesota corporation, operating near Fish Lake in Idaho. He is making his home at the University Club.

The University Club has moved into its new quarters, corner Mill street and 2d avenue. It occupies a portion of the ground floor and all of the second, third and fourth floors of the large building. The quarters are artistically tasteful and well adapted to their uses. Phi Psi luncheons will hereafter take place at the club quarters on Thursday of each week, and all Phi Psis are cordially invited to visit with us there when in the city.

Another anniversary of the

founding of Phi Psi has just passed and the occasion has realized many happy reunions and brought forth many pleasant memories of bygone friendships, struggles and victories.

The recurrence of these annual sentiments rivet themselves about these delightful experiences of the past and compose in the reality and seriousness of life that uplift which makes for a better manhood, a better Fraternity and a better country.

How glad we all are to attend these annual affairs. The older and younger alumni come together about the board. Mark the perception by the older men of the united front presented today by our Fraternity. Never before was it so strong, so well organized, so well governed. Never before have we had occasion to be prouder of it, and of the fact that we belong to its membership than we can be today.

Spokane A. A. celebrated the event with a banquet at Davenport's. Thirty-six enthusiastic, loyal, jovial Phi Psis gathered about the banquet table, bubbling over with good fellowship. Deep interest was manifested in everything fraternal. Everybody had a good time.

The room and table were decorated in pink and lavender and the menu and place cards were cut in the shape of the Shield, hand-painted in the Fraternity colors—all deftly executed by the ladies who have become life members of the Fraternity by the statute law of various states.

The following program was facetiously carried out: H. L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha, toastmaster; W. C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha, "The Future of the Spokane Alumni Association"; Carl Ultes, Ohio Delta, "Anecdotes"; Rev. D. P. Grosscup, Ohio Beta, '73, "Early Days"; F. H. Burr, Ohio Delta, "Around the Phi Psi World in Three Days"; J. W. Graves, Minn. Beta, "The Ladies"; E. T. Coman, Va. Beta, "Reminiscences."

J. C. Foster, Ohio Delta, hap-

ply recited, upon request, several selections from Kipling, and W. H. Winfree, Va. Beta, was called upon and gave us a fine talk. Kimble did himself proud as toastmaster.

The entertainment committee deserves great credit for the

success of the banquet.

On March 17th the entertainment committee offered a theater party to the members of the Spokane A. A., of which the majority of the brothers, their wives and sweethearts availed themselves.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

On February 21st our annual Founders' Day celebration took place at the chapter house, and to say that it was a howling success is putting it mildly. Everyone was in a typical Phi Psi mood and fun and frolic prevailed for a couple of hours when someone opened the doors of the dining room and displayed the tables filled with enticing viands. They disappeared quite rapidly and all adjourned to the music room, where Phi Psi songs and music gushed forth until the hands of the clock approached the beginning of another day's journey.

As is customary, the Chapter were the entertainers and the rest of us occupied the seats in the bald-headed row. "Thief's" extraordinary vaudeville was presented in eight numbers.

The first number consisted of an overture by the Phi Psi Mandolin Club, which had just returned from the successful trip through Utica and Auburn Prison.

"Roaring" Sykes then gave us some snatches from grand opera and his rich baritone voice was encored again and again.

In the third act F. Gordon Smith, the funny man who talks about his funny father and mother, gave a monolog stunt, and his garrulous tongue kept everyone in laughter for several minutes.

Sam Birdsall was the next

artist and he showed us how the mandolin should be played. He was followed by "Doc" Wiles, the man who can get water from a rock, with some readings of James Whitcomb Riley's poems. "Some" minstrel troupe next held the boards. The Salome dance by the "Ingenué" was supposed to be the next number, but owing to the coldness of the weather and the thinness of her costume she was afraid that she might catch cold, so we had to forego the number.

The last number on the program was the one-act comedy called the "White House Lunch," given by Montgomery, the mad-cap genius, assisted by Slim Crawford, the marvel, who was born a monkey but made himself a man. There were several other characters in this act and it made a great hit.

Among those from out of town were Brothers Bean, N. Y. Delta, of Geneva; Duell, N. Y. Beta, of Fulton; Sartorius, N. Y. Zeta, of New York; and Smallwood, N. Y. Beta, of New London.

The time is approaching for the next D. C. and everyone who can possibly go will make an effort to attend.

Don't forget the Phi Psi luncheons when you are in town. Drop in at the Onondaga on the first and third Thursdays and meet the boys and have a good time.



Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by May 15th.

### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

JAMES A. HALL, Correspondent

The second term came to an end on March 24th. The spring vacation will last until April 3d. A number of important society functions took place during the last week of the term. On Thursday evening the college play, "A Professor's Predicament," was presented at the Nixon Opera House. The play was considered a grand success by all.

On Friday evening the Junior Promenade was held at the Gymnasium. Although the weather was unfavorable, about 175 couples were present.

We have recently pledged Harry Sprowls '12 of Claysville, Pa.

Forsythe is busy with his baseball team. A big scare was thrown into the baseball camp when it was officially announced by the faculty that any man who

had two or more conditions would not be allowed to play. It seems, however, that the conditioned men are exerting themselves a little and it is thought that a great many will be able to play.

Lately there has been much talk on the "Trinity Hall" question, i. e., that the college should be moved over to Trinity Hall, the property which was donated to the college by Mr. J. V. Thompson of Uniontown, Pa. Nothing definite has been decided and probably nothing will be done until this summer.

Torrence went to his home in Indiana, Pa., two weeks before the closing of the term, on account of ill health.

The following brothers have visited us lately: John S. Sprowls, C. Wolfe, W. C. Donnan, Woods and Thomas.

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

W. B. CRAIG, Correspondent

We have the pleasure of introducing to our alumni and all other Phi Psi's Brother Mechlin of Grove City. Brother Mechlin is one of the gym instructors and is also on the college band.

Plans for the District Council to be held here April 19th, 20th and 21st are being rapidly finished. We are expecting a large number of alumni to be here.

On April 1st the Chapter gave a novel informal party at the

chapter house. The events of the evening were appropriate to the date. The affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the year.

On March 31st the Duzer Du Dramatic Club, of which Kennedy '11 is president and manager, presented the "School for Scandal." We were also represented on the cast by Eckels, Beisel and Lord. They played to a packed house and it was

without doubt the biggest hit of the year.

Phi Psi is at present in the lead in the interfraternity bowling tournament, and the prospects for carrying off the cup are good.

There seems to be an epidemic of mumps over the whole college hill, and we have had our share. One of the brothers is still in the hospital recovering from the effects.

We are well represented this year in track. White '11 is manager, More '12 is assistant manager, and six of the other brothers stand a good show of making the team.

In baseball we are ably repre-

sented by Abbott '12 as captain. Several of the brothers are out for the team. The prospects for a winning team are very bright.

The football schedule for next fall is about completed, and is a much stronger schedule than we have usually had. We open the season with Cornell, and also play W. & J., West Virginia, Western Reserve and Kenyon. Montgomery Field, the new athletic field, will be dedicated next fall with the Kenyon game. It is now in the course of construction.

It is our hope that in the next issue of THE SHIELD there can be reported one of the most successful Councils that has ever been held in the First District.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

FRANK C. McNAIR, Correspondent

A new term has opened at Bucknell and the fellows were nearly all back on time. This term we will miss Beck '13 and Glover '13. The former is teaching at the Kutztown Normal, while the latter is with Brother Passmore in the Franklin National Bank in Philadelphia.

A short time ago we initiated Friedman Holmes Cathrall of West Pittston, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at this time.

On March 10th we gave an informal dance in our halls, at which a large number of out of town guests were present.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was celebrated by the Sunbury Alumni Association and the local Chapter combining at Milton. Joseph M. Wolfe '89 was toastmaster and toasts were given by the Hon. F. A. Godcharles, C. W. Clement, Ralph Miller, Prof. George E. Wilbur and others.

A number of the town alumni were entertained at dinner in our halls on March 5th. After dinner we discussed Fraternity affairs and indulged in pleas-

anturies. The active Chapter felt strengthened by the counsel of the alumni and will endeavor to keep in closer touch with them.

The baseball schedule has been announced and among the teams scheduled are the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., Naval Academy, Manhattan, Cornell, Ursinus, Dickinson, State College, Villanova, Washington and Jefferson, Swarthmore, Seton Hall and West Point. Northrup '10, the mainstay in the twirling line for us for the last two years, will be missed this year. However, we have two promising men in pledges Hagan and Worrilow. The prospects for a winning team this year are bright. Mr. "By" Dickson (University of Pennsylvania) will coach the team.

Redcay '11, who was at home suffering with rheumatism, is back again and making up his work so that he can graduate with his class.

Smith '09 was a recent visitor among us. Royer '09 also spent several days with us.

The Rev. George E. King, Pa. Zeta '76, who has been in charge of the Beaver Memorial M. E.

Church at Lewisburg, has been appointed to a new charge in the vicinity of Harrisburg.

Shortly before the term closed

A. A. Leiser '69 and A. A. Leiser, Jr., '98 entertained a number of the brothers at dinner at their home.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

HARRY S. BEETEM, Correspondent

The second term is ended and the examinations were passed very creditably by the brothers. We are all looking forward to the Easter vacation, which extends from April 12th to the 19th.

The combined musical clubs, under the able management of Miller '11, will take an extended trip covering 900 miles, giving concerts at Mifflintown, Hollidaysburg, Johnstown, Pittsburg, Connellsville, Berlin, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Columbia. The Chapter is well represented, having four members on the clubs: Aldinger '11, Raffensperger '11, Miller '11, Steele '13.

Beetem '12 will represent the Chapter at the coming D. C. to be held at Meadville.

The Chapter was very pleasantly entertained by Brothers Martin '02 and Robb '08 at the latter's home March 24th.

Kapp '13 was compelled to

leave school several weeks ago on account of sickness, but we are looking for his return soon.

Albert '13 will give a toast at the sophomore banquet to be held at Baltimore April 7th.

Beetem '12 has been elected basketball manager for the season of '11 and '12.

Mr. L. M. Storb '15 of New Holland has been pledged.

The Chapter contemplates the refurbishing of Miller Hall.

Coach Vail made his first call for baseball candidates several days ago and Raffensperger '11, last year's third baseman, Beetem '12, Hoy '14, Good '14, Dopp '14, and Storb '15, pledged, are trying for positions.

Shelley '11, baseball manager, had his schedule approved by the faculty and a "G" has been awarded him by the Athletic Council.

Gilbert '08 recently made us a short visit.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

LLOYD F. RUMBAUGH, Correspondent

Track work is progressing very rapidly. Captain Peightal '11 is expecting a good team to represent us this year. Bridenbaugh '12, Roberts '13 and Porterfield '14 are also doing very good work.

Our prospects for baseball are good. So far no intercollegiate games have been played. We were to have met the University of Pennsylvania team on March 22d, but the game was cancelled, so our first game will be with St. Johns College on April 8th. We

are hoping to land two or three men on the Varsity.

Our basketball season closed on March 11th, when we defeated our old rival, Pennsylvania College. This year the team split even, winning five games and losing five. At a meeting of the monogram committee Shaub '11 and Stein '13 were awarded their letters. Shaub was unanimously elected captain of next year's quintet. This is our second captain for next year, Bridenbaugh '12 having been elected

captain of the football team.

Rumbaugh '12 has been elected to the editorial staff of the *F. & M. Weekly* and Roberts '13 has been elected assistant business manager of *The College Student*.

On March 17th we held a very enjoyable St. Patrick's Day card party at the house. Twenty-one couples participated in the affair.

A new intercollegiate contest in the form of chess was insti-

tuted at Franklin and Marshall on March 25th when our team of five men, captained by Frantz '13, met Haverford. The visitors won the contest, due to their greater experience.

This winter has seen the formation of a scientific society at F. & M., known as the Thomas C. Porter Society. Peightal '11 has been elected president. Students must have had two years of science before they are eligible to membership.

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

ROBERT A. ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

The winter term at Lafayette has just ended and we are glad to say that all of the brothers survived the examinations. About the middle of the term we were unfortunate in losing from our active Chapter F. Thornton Whitney, but he expects to re-enter college in the fall. We also announce the affiliation of James Reeder of Pa. Epsilon.

Junior week was a complete success and was made more attractive this year by the substitution of an underclassman game in the place of the old, traditional "Poster-night." This game, called "Ettay-afal," is a Lafayette creation and is played with four large push balls. The freshmen won the contest.

The baseball team has been greatly handicapped by cold weather and had little practice before leaving on its southern trip. Fager and Altschuler accompanied the team. The track team is fast rounding into shape. An unusually hard schedule has been arranged by A. L. Mahon.

For the first time in the history of the two colleges, Lafayette met Lehigh at wrestling, the latter winning 3-2. It is hoped that this team will be recognized in regular college athletics.

The Chapter celebrated Founders' Day by a smoker. The evening was spent in front of the fireplace and a general good time was had.

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GEORGE R. KENT, Correspondent

Mid-years have long since passed and spring and everything that this season brings with it have possession of the University. The class dinners are over and all of the dances except the Ivy Ball—the seniors' annual affair—have given place to athletics and other out of school interests, as Mask and Wig. The latter is at its height at Easter, when the show runs for the whole week in Philadelphia after opening in Atlantic City on Easter eve. Later the club will have its annual trip on the road.

The baseball team has already opened a successful season by winning from the Navy at Annapolis and from Lehigh on Franklin Field. After playing two games at Atlantic City, they leave on a southern trip, lasting through Easter week. The track team also opens its official schedule by a trip south at this time.

Just at present there is a strong movement among all of the different fraternities here to do away with schoolboy rushing, and probably also to restrict the rushing of freshmen until a cer-

tain date after the opening of the University in the fall. This is a very good and much needed reform which has the hearty support not only of the students, but of many prominent graduates.

Mirkil, who is in the dancing chorus, and Guernsey, in the glee

chorus, are successful candidates for the Mask and Wig show this season.

Clement and Heraty are on the swimming team. The latter is doing exceptionally well, having the second highest score for the bi-monthly meets of all the swimmers in college.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

HENRY L. MESSNER, Correspondent

At the time of this writing Swarthmore's spring vacation is on. Some of the fellows are spending it at home, some are at the college practising on the lacrosse squad and the remainder are on the southern trip with the baseball team.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity MacKissick '14, who was pledged and initiated since the writing of the last letter.

The baseball team started on March 27th on a seven days' trip through Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, during which time they will play seven colleges. Coach Weymouth of Pa. Gamma, who is coaching Swarthmore for the third year, hopes by the end of the trip to have rounded the team into fine form for the heavy schedule that is to follow. On the team are Gaskill, captain; N. Tarble, pitcher; Gilchrist, manager and third base; and MacKissick, sub.

Pitcher '11 and Gilchrist '12 received their basketball "S" for the season just closed, the former as manager and the latter as center. MacKissick '14 received the sub "S. C."

Commendation is due Denworth '11, captain, and Cadwalader '13 for their efforts on the debating team. Both were members of the team that on March 3d defeated Pennsylvania State by a unanimous decision.

At the recent election of officers of the Y. M. C. A., Messner '13 was elected president for the ensuing year. At the annual college reception held on March

17th, he represented his class on the reception committee.

On the evening of March 2d all the college turned out at the station in a red light procession to welcome home "Prexy" Swain, who had been abroad since last fall on his "Sabbat."

Mrs. Alice Hicks, wife of Mr. Benjamin Hicks, of an old Friend family of Old Westbury, N. Y., has recently left by legacy the sum of \$100,000 to Swarthmore College. It is interesting to note that Brother Frederick Cocks Hicks, adopted son of Benjamin Hicks and a direct heir to the estate, is very much interested in Swarthmore College and urged that the money be given to the college. The sum will not be a part of the \$500,000 endowment fund which the college is now endeavoring to raise, since by the condition of the General Education Board no bequest can be counted. President Swain, in addition to this, recently announced that Mr. P. N. Sharpless of West Chester had contributed \$50,000 toward the endowment fund which the college is raising. This gift decreased the balance still to be raised to \$127,000.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan visited Swarthmore on March 11th and addressed the student body on the subject, "The Signs of the Times."

Just before vacation commenced the Chapter gave an informal or "rough-house" dance in the large hall at Strathaven Inn.

On May 6th will be given the regular annual smoker to pros-

pective Phi Psi material. On the afternoon of that date will be held at Swarthmore the annual interscholastic track meet. In the evening will be held the annual interscholastic oratorical contest for the Phi Kappa Psi

prizes. This will be followed by the smoker. The presence of as many as possible of the alumni will be appreciated by the Chapter, especially as the baseball and lacrosse teams will be away that day.

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

CHESTER A. GILBERT, Correspondent

At the beginning of the second semester N. H. Alpha was glad to welcome brothers Herron and Cook back to Dartmouth. Herron has attended M. I. T. since he left at the end of his sophomore year and Cook returns from the University of Wisconsin, which he attended last semester. He is now recuperating at his home after an operation for appendicitis and will return after the spring vacation to resume his position as freshman pitcher.

The baseball team has been practising daily for the past month in the new gymnasium. The squad starts on the southern trip April 6th, returning at the end of vacation. Sullivan and Bowman have been retained on the freshman squad after several cuts.

Weekly interclass track meets, in competition for the Alumni Cup, have been held Saturdays in the gym. Sanderson, Russell Dana, Cary, Clarys and Parsons have gained points for their classes in the various events.

Through the kindness of Brother Tracey '96 we have been able to acquire a new billiard table very reasonably. The interest shown by our alumni in aiding us in refurbishing the living room is greatly appreciated by the Chapter. We wish to thank them for the favors so generously extended.

Sullivan was lately elected chairman of the auditing committee of the senior class.

Newcomb was recently elected to Casque and Gauntlet and Gilbert to Dragon Senior Society.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

E. C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

At the time of writing this letter the brothers are in different parts of the country spending their Easter vacations. Kernan '11 and Lyon '12 are with the Amherst Musical Clubs.

Boyer is with the Amherst baseball team, of which he is manager on its southern trip, visiting Trinity, Durham, Annapolis, U. of P. and other colleges. The prospects for a winning team are very good, though up to the time of the southern trip the team had had no outdoor practice.

Caldwell '13 has been doing very creditable work on the heavy gym team in Indian club swinging. He represented Am-

herst at the intercollegiates in New Haven, where he was elected to the executive committee.

The annual Leland Prize Drill, in which the three lower classes compete for a prize of \$100 awarded to the class presenting the best exhibition of military marching and some gymnastic drill, was held in Pratt Gym March 18th. The junior class received the prize. Immediately after the drill the final game in the interclass basketball series was played, the juniors losing to the first year men by a score of 12 to 14. Maxon '14 played guard on the freshman team.

On March 11th Mass. Alpha

held another of her enjoyable informal house dances. The rooms were decorated with laurel and evergreen. Pleasure was added to the occasion by the presence of Brothers Lovell and Remsen of N. H. Alpha.

The Boston Alumni Association held its annual banquet at the Bellevue Hotel in that city on March 17th. Mass. Alpha's representatives, Boyer, Bowen and Corwin, report a very successful banquet.

Since our last letter several honors have come to the Chapter. Brown and Lyon '12 have been elected to the board of the *Amherst Monthly* and Banfield '12 treasurer of the Amherst Aero Club and the Christian Association, while Whitney '11 has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

Besides our Dartmouth visitors, we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Altschuler and Furgeson of N. Y. Gamma.

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

The brothers have weathered the winter term successfully, and having recuperated during the short recess, are back at work and ready for the spring term. This new term has been ushered in with the time-honored snake-dance, when the seniors, wearing their caps and gowns for the first time, let loose their dance on the middle campus.

With the passing of the last term another basketball season ended, and it was a good one for Brown, because, without maintaining a professional coach or a training-table, we defeated the minor teams, walloped Yale, and ended in a blaze of glory by winning the final game from Wesleyan, the New England champions.

At the meeting of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association held in New York last month, Brown had the honor to be represented on the board of officers. This honor came through a Phi Psi, for Brother Hinckley was

elected vice president of the association.

Marsh has been elected secretary of the Junior Week Committee.

At a recent track meet there were interfraternity relay races. R. I. Alpha got together her galaxy of speed-boys and sent Marsh, Parker, Slade and Somers to the fray. They ran like Phi Psi's ought to run, and when Somers broke the tape at the finish our victims were far in the rear. We ran against Kappa Sigma. The members of this great relay team are now sporting bronze medals.

The baseball season starts March 30th with Rhode Island State. Brown always turns out a stellar baseball team, and this year is no exception. During the spring recess the team has had its first outdoor work.

The brothers are looking forward with interest to the coming D. C., where we hope to see a lot of loyal Phi Psi's.

### New York Alpha—Cornell University

A. C. TREBO, Correspondent

February 20th we held our annual Founders' Day celebration. We decided to make it an undergraduate affair, and with G. F. Schmid, who always has an abundant supply of original wit at his tongue's end, as toastmaster, we all spent an

evening long to be remembered. Bowman told us of the effect that the Civil War had on the Fraternity and Bosley gave a very interesting talk on the government of the Fraternity.

We thought this a very auspicious time to initiate L. S. Pet-

tit, who entered the University at the beginning of this semester and whom we are very glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large.

The hockey team came through the entire season without a defeat to mar their enviable record, thereby winning the intercollegiate championship. The excellent work of Crasweller at rover and Warner at cover point had a great deal to do with bringing the 1911 championship to Cornell. Both of these brothers were picked for the All-American team by the leading experts of the game and were also awarded their "C's" by the Athletic Council.

March 24th the junior class held its annual "feed" at the Dutch Kitchen. The evening's entertainment consisted of songs, stunts and speeches. Bowman and Burger each made a decided hit with a couple of clever stunts.

H. C. Stanwood has become a member of the swimming team and took first place in the plunge for distance in a recent meet with City College of New York.

Owing to the long continued cold weather neither the crews nor the baseball squad have had any chance for outdoor work. Butterworth is out for the infield and is doing good work in his daily practice with the squad. R. H. Schmid, who was almost sure of being on the Varsity pitching staff, has been forced to discontinue practice on account of an injured shoulder. Both H. C. and G. C. Halstead are on the freshman baseball squad.

Henderson is out for freshman crew and is now rowing on the third combination.

The Banjo Club, which has been out of existence for the past few years, has been revived, and Stanwood and F. Pettit, Jr., are making good on it.

Wallace, Ball and Scarritt have been out for track all winter and have been doing well in the board track meets that have been held every two or three weeks.

d'Autremont, who was selected as one of the men on the track team that went to compete with the University of Michigan on March 25th, tied for first place in the pole vault.

The Masque is to give a new musical comedy called "The Conspirators" during Senior Week. In the competition for parts held recently Meyer made a position on the chorus.

We are all looking forward to the coming District Council to be held in New York the latter part of April. d'Autremont, Ross and R. H. Schmid will represent N. Y. Alpha, but a lot more of us expect to get down for it and renew old acquaintances among the brothers from other Chapters.

On February 23d we enjoyed a visit from Fred G. Smith, Archon of this District.

We would greatly appreciate it if any of the brothers could supply us with the following issues of THE SHIELD: Vol. 28, No. 1; and Vol. 29, No. 3. We lack these numbers for our bound volumes.

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### New York Beta—Syracuse University

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### New York Gamma—Columbia University.

JOHN A. MULLEN, Correspondent

New York Gamma is experiencing a revolution of spirit and endeavor. With a new and beau-

tiful house just off Riverside Drive and with Columbia this year for the first time ahead of

all American universities in point of number of students and amount of endowment, the Chapter has felt that it should do something to advance along with the University. We have instituted several reforms which are working splendidly. One of them is rigid supervision of the scholarship of our men and the awarding of a \$50 prize (due to the energy of Brother L. G. McConnell) to the freshman obtaining the highest grades. As an illustration of the results, Hale, besides winning his numerals on the freshman track team, received four A's and two B's at the mid-years.

The brothers are endeavoring to get our large house adequately furnished. One scheme is to request our "better halves" to make pillows for the rooms, and another is to send requests to our alumni for autograph pictures to put on the walls.

On March 20th we initiated the following: F. Edward Scott, Emery, Va.; Lisle Archibald Smith, Waterloo, Ind.; Thomas Everett Huser, Cumberland, Wis.; Thomas N. Pinkerton, Duluth, Minn.; Charles N. Knapp, New York. We are glad to introduce these men to the Fraternity, as well as our two pledges, Mr. George W. Matheson, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. C. C. Dauchy of New York City. The Chapter now consists of 33 active men and two pledges.

The Columbia Varsity show, "Made in India," ran at the Hotel Astor March 20th to 25th. The Chapter occupied three boxes one evening to applaud Morris Kinney, whose Hindu dance was the big hit of the show, and Richards Hale, who played a leading rôle. Weiner contributed some songs to the piece and was assistant stage manager.

We have been holding bi-monthly Sunday afternoon teas to which the brothers occasionally invite their mothers and always bring other ladies. The teas have met with success. One evening we tried a novelty which we recommend to sister Chap-

ters—a smoker for the fathers. Our invitations met with satisfactory response and the fathers enjoyed themselves greatly.

An important innovation recently passed the Student Forum of Columbia. It recommends that students receive credit toward their degrees for extra curricular work in editing the publications and in debating. The matter caused great controversy and a hot public debate. W. A. Bell was on the joint committee of faculty and undergraduates which recommended the credit, and Leon Fraser spoke for the students at the open discussion. The subject is of peculiar interest to us, since many of our men have entered those activities. Nyland, Fraser and Mr. Matheson are on the *Spectator*; Waterbury and Fraser are on the *Literary Monthly*; Weiner, Bilhuber and Meisner are on the *Jester*, and Mullen is on the 1912 *Columbian*, which has just appeared. Our debaters are Van Fossen, Church, Fraser and Helm. Helm has just been elected to Delta Sigma Rho, the debating fraternity, of which Fraser is president.

F. C. Nyland, another member of our unusually good freshman delegation, has won the \$50 prize awarded by the Columbia New Jersey Alumni Association to the man passing the best entrance examinations. P. E. Landolt has made two honorary scientific fraternities.

In athletics Kinney, who is also on the senior dance committee, continues as crew manager. The position of coxswain is being fought for by Bird and pledge Matheson. R. C. Norton has won eleven out of twelve wrestling bouts in the 115 and 125 pound classes. Lord is out for the track team, for which Meisner is running for assistant manager. Church and Fickett are on the baseball squad.

In May the prep school athletic contest will be held at Columbia. Kinney and Meisner are on the committee to supervise this affair. Mullen had a

place on the basketball squad, which won the eastern intercollegiate championship.

We have had the pleasure of visits from many Phi Psis lately and hope that none who happen

to be in this vicinity in the future will pass us by, especially at the D. C. smoker to be held at the chapter house on April 18th and to which all Phi Psis are cordially invited.

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. S. DIKE, Correspondent

For precautionary reasons, there being two cases of scarlet fever in college and one in the academy, Colgate University closed on March 20th, five days before the spring recess was scheduled to begin. Although the fever has not spread, yet it has been quite severe with those affected. It has proved fatal to one, Mr. Rupert E. Ives, 1912, of Sidney, N. Y., whose death will be greatly felt throughout the college. Although not a fraternity man, he was a fine fellow and well liked by all.

It is a well-known fact by this time that Colgate has severed athletic relations with Syracuse University. It was thought by most Colgate men that when two colleges are unable to play a game of basketball without making it a free-for-all fight, it was time to stop.

On March 2d, N. Y. Epsilon held a formal reception for the professors and their wives and to the people of the town. The chapter house was decorated with

evergreen and paper festooning, making a very attractive place. Everyone went away well pleased with the reception.

At the time of the writing of this letter our Musical Clubs are making their usual spring trip. The itinerary is more pretentious this year than ever before. The clubs are under the management of Pierce. Concerts are being held in such places as Scranton, Philadelphia, Newark, Montclair, Brooklyn, Port Chester and Troy.

Prospects for a good baseball team are especially bright. The coach who did such good work last year has been secured again and Leonard, who is captain, is having regular indoor practice. Jones, Platt and Hammond, who were on the nine last year, will undoubtedly secure positions again this year.

Barnes '11 and Dike '12 will represent the active Chapter at the coming D. C., and Stephen Holden will be our official alumnus delegate.

### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

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### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

LEO BRADY, Correspondent

On February 18th the Chapter held its annual tea, which was such a success that we are thoroughly convinced it is the best form of rushing. The house was artistically decorated with spring flowers by the sisters and mothers of the boys. From four until six o'clock a crowd of the belles and the future belles of Baltimore, which is known

throughout the country for its beautiful girls, filled the house.

We were delighted to have Brother Thomas of Pa. Zeta pay us a visit, and to see again, even if it was only for a day, Wile, who was with us last year.

It has been announced that this year the team winning the lacrosse championship will be taken to England to play a series

of games at King George's coronation. Therefore the Hopkins team, of which Ellicott and Everton are members, is working hard to win this honor, and, judging from the way it defeated the strong aggregation from the Naval Academy, it would not be surprising if our team will be the fortunate one.

Rutle is president of the Glee

Club, Fulton is manager and Haupt and King are among the prominent members.

All other interests are, however, being absorbed in the Easter examinations which begin on April 4th, but as we are working hard we feel assured that we shall come out in a praiseworthy manner.

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### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

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### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

R. C. Dow, Correspondent

The brothers of Va. Beta are now busy with the mid-term examinations and it is useless to add that much midnight oil has been consumed and that we expect to come through with clean records.

The baseball team is hard at practice and are rapidly rounding into shape, and with six of last year's Varsity men back we are looking forward to one of the most successful seasons that we have ever had.

Much interest is being shown here in the formation of an interfraternity baseball league. A handsome cup will be given to the team winning for two successive years. Of course Phi Psi will be well represented; Somerville and Wilson have been elected captain and manager respectively and, as every man in the Chapter is trying for the team, we expect to make a strong bid for that cup.

We take pleasure in announcing our Easter dance to be given on April 19th, and extend to every brother a most cordial invitation to be present. As is usual, we will have a house party during that week and urge any of you to come who can.

We recently had the pleasure of visits from W. D. Thomas, Pa. Zeta '10, and from four of the brothers of Pa. Kappa, who are members of the Swarthmore baseball team, which is now on its southern trip.

Ferguson has been chosen a member of the debating team which will go to Baltimore in the near future to meet the team of Johns Hopkins University.

Alder, Gott and Lewis have made the Dramatic Club, which will present "Brown of Harvard" during the Easter festivities, after which it will take an extended tour south, playing in many of the principal cities.

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### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CLARK POOL, Correspondent

The spring term has opened rather auspiciously for W. Va. Alpha, although we were unfortunate in losing a member and one pledge. Weltner has left here to enter Marshall College and pledge Henderson has gone to Charleston, where he will ob-

tain a position. Both will in all probability be back at the beginning of the next fall term.

W. Va. Alpha took a prominent part in the social affairs of the University last term. During Military Ball week we gave a supper after the Schumann-

Heink recital in honor of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochrane, the donor of our home. On the afternoon of the following day we gave a reception, at which there were nearly 400 guests. A week later we gave a theater party at the Swisher theater, the play being "Bright Eyes."

The Chapter recently entertained Dr. Hodges, President-elect of the University, and fam-

ily at dinner. Dr. Hodges is now in Europe studying universities and university methods.

We have received a letter from William J. Bryan, who is to lecture here April 10th, accepting our invitation to be our guest while he is in Morgantown.

Robert Gawthrop, Fred Koels and Rodney Stemple have visited us recently.

### Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

W. IRA MITCHELL, Correspondent

The beginning of the third term found us under good headway for the last stretch of the year. We are very glad to announce that not one of the brothers fell a victim for deficiency in scholarship.

Lest the standing of Miss. Alpha in athletic and social phases of college life be misunderstood by the Fraternity at large, we make this announcement: all fraternity men have recently pledged themselves to Pan-Hellenic to take no part whatever in college activities, such as athletics, class offices, and similar honors.

A Pan-Hellenic baseball league, consisting of the eight fraternities, has been organized. Cohn was elected manager of the Phi Psi team and is proving an efficient leader. King was chosen captain. Such spirit and enthusiasm as is being manifested in these contests has never been equaled here in any athletics. The season has opened with much vim, our first game being with Delta Tau Delta, in which the Lavender and Pink won by a score of 7 to 6.

Beasley has withdrawn from school on account of business purposes and we feel very keenly the loss. He intends to accept an appointment to the Naval Academy next year. We are indeed sorry to lose his genial fellowship.

Edwards '09 spent a few days

with us while enroute to Hot Springs. He has a very extensive law practice at Shubuta, Miss., and we know of no brother with a brighter future.

Auvergne Williams '03 was also a very welcome visitor recently on his return from the University of Chicago, where he has just finished his law course. He finished here with first class honors and accomplished the same feat at Chicago. We understand that he will go with a St. Louis corporation soon.

Mitchell was elected delegate to the D. C. at Austin. We feel confident that he will profitably represent Miss. Alpha at the convention.

We have information that M. J. Alexander ex-'10 will return to school next session to resume his medical study. We are exceptionally glad to hear this good news, as, although only a short time in the Chapter, he proved to be a very earnest student, a loyal Phi Psi and a valuable asset to the Fraternity.

H. D. Stephens '94, newly elected congressman from the second district of Mississippi, has recently assumed his duties at Washington.

The question of organizing ribbon societies has been proposed by Pan-Hellenic to all the fraternities at Mississippi, and is being seriously considered.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RUSSELL H. HUGHES, Correspondent

Baseball practice is in full swing, with about 50 candidates vying for a position on the varsity. Prospects are brighter now than for some years past and we expect to have a good team. Mahon is working hard and will in all probability hold down the second bag. Track practice is also coming along well, with indications for a championship team.

On March 24th the Dramatic Club gave its second performance of the year, the play being De's "County Chairman." It was one of the greatest successes in the history of the club and every member of the cast was the recipient of much well-deserved applause. Blake was one of the decided hits of the evening and is to be congratulated upon his extraordinary ability.

On March 17th the Chapter gave its first dance of the spring term.

The faculty has been discussing with the supervisory committees of the fraternities a plan to be put into effect next year allowing no freshman who has been admitted to the University on condition to be initiated into a fraternity. The good of such a rule will be obvious to all. Tenn. Delta is one of the most ardent in trying to get this rule passed.

Henderson has been chosen to represent us at the D. C.

Meer of Ohio Alpha was the only visiting brother since our last letter. His geniality and general effusiveness of manner, however, more than recompensed us for the lack of other visitors.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS A. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

We have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity at large Dudley Crawford of Marshall, Texas. He has made four courses with high averages. Lorian has returned to school and has helped to strengthen the Chapter in a scholastic way as well as fraternal.

The Chapter is looking forward to a very enjoyable entertainment which is to be given by Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Walker at their home on March 30th. We consider ourselves very fortunate in having them in our midst. Mr. Walker has given our Chapter some very interesting lectures, which have been greatly appreciated.

Brother Henderson, W. Va. Alpha, who at present is the visitor of schools for the University, has given our Chapter some very interesting and beneficial talks, and his interest has helped to promote the Phi Psi spirit in all the boys.

We have been fortunate in having visits from the following brothers in the past month: Horton, who was with the Louis Mann Company, and whose jolly disposition made a hit with the fellows in the Chapter; Carey of Mich. Alpha; and Fred Boothe of Texas Alpha.

Jones, Garrett and Schramm were initiated into Theta Nu Epsilon.

Garrett, who got up the Varsity vaudeville, has come in for his share of the glory. The papers stated that it was the best production that the University has ever put out, and that it was largely due to Garrett and his singing and dancing.

Fred Boothe while visiting here took the whole Chapter down to the city, and treated them to a "Dutch lunch," which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The one big thing that Texas

Alpha is looking forward to is the District Council which is to be held in Austin on April 26th, 27th and 28th. We are putting forward our greatest energy to make this D. C. one long to be remembered. We want to show our visiting delegates what Texas Alpha is made of and also that we have the true Phi Psi spirit to back us up. So far our program has been arranged as follows: April 26th, a smoker

at the chapter house; April 27th, ball at the Driskill Hotel; April 28th will conclude with a banquet at the Driskill Hotel. All arrangements have been made for the visiting delegates at the Driskill Hotel, and you will be received with open arms when you hit Austin station. We hope that everyone who has the time to spare will be with us on those dates. Let your motto be "I'M AUSTIN BOUND."

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

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### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

KARL W. BECKER, Correspondent

Although Ohio Beta's correspondence to THE SHIELD for several issues past has been prefaced with remarks concerning the speedy completion of her new chapter home, we have still to confess that the work is not yet completed. This of course we are endeavoring to take "philosophically"—when the contractor is not near. The interior work is all done with the exception of the living room, and the exterior lacks the finishing touches in the form of a concrete floor to the veranda. But it will be but a little while yet. When springtime comes the most up-to-date chapter house at Wittenberg, with her enviable location facing the college campus, will shine out splendidly among the surrounding forest trees.

During the last week in March the Chapter enjoyed two smokers. The first was held by the Pan-Hellenic association at the Beta Theta Pi house on the 27th. An enjoyable feature of the evening was a short talk by Prof. T. B. Birch on the "Opportunities of the Fraternity Man." The association has decided to hold a dance—the first venture of this kind—shortly after Easter. The second smoker was that of the Chapter on March 30th. This partook par-

tially of the nature of a rushing party, and Ohio Beta is glad to announce a new pledge, Mr. Charles Thomson, son of Dr. E. P. Thomson, Ind. Gamma '74, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield.

The president of our college, Dr. C. G. Heckert, with his wife sailed from Boston on March 17th for an extensive trip through Europe. They expect to return some time in August. During Dr. Heckert's absence, Dr. B. F. Prince, Ohio Beta '66, vice president of the institution, holds the reins of government.

Ihrig has returned from a two weeks stay in Indianapolis. "Tut" was trying out for league ball and has made good. The Springfield papers commend his showing very highly and speak of him as her team's star twirler for the coming season.

At the chapel services some days ago, two "W's" were presented for literary work during the past year. One was captured by Becker. He graduates this year and has accepted a position as instructor in English in the Terrill School at Dallas, Texas. Murray '06 is instructor in French and German at the same institution.

Wittenberg's track athletics will be looked after this year by

Bremer, who has been selected captain of the team. Boggess is manager of the team.

Ohio Beta has been unfortunate this spring in the loss of two members. Brooks has discontinued his college work on account of ill health. Sellers will leave shortly for Glendora, Cal., where he will engage in orange farming with his brother.

During the past few weeks we have enjoyed the visits of a number of our alumni and brothers from other Chapters. Among them were Dr. W. S. Hall, Ill. Alpha, Dean of the

Medical Department at Northwestern University; A. A. Culler, Ohio Beta, Lucas, Ohio; Clarence Smith, Ohio Beta, of Springfield, who is taking graduate work at Chicago University; Newell and Campbell, active, of Ohio Alpha.

A number of the brothers are making preparations to attend the coming D. C. at Champaign, Ill. They look forward with much interest to the renewing of old acquaintances and the making of new. Ill. Delta does it out as the best D. C. the Fourth District has seen in years. We believe their dope is good.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

ROY C. PURKHISER, Correspondent

The University will be the scene of a grand carnival April 7th and 8th. The profits will be used in furnishing the new Students' Building. The big show is under the direction of the Pan-Hellenic Association. Seventy-four of the organizations around school will be represented by various stunts and schemes for gathering in the lucre. The feature of the carnival, however, will be a real circus put on by five fraternities, including Phi Psi.

We are very glad to have "Sid" Collins, Wis. Gamma '10, boarding with us. He has a position in Columbus with the Ohio Inspection Bureau.

Charles Speaks has been elected secretary of the Press Club, a society recently organized in the interests of journalism at Ohio State. Speaks is also press agent for the Strollers, the University dramatic club.

Bidwell has been elected to

membership in Phi Delta Phi. He also represents the Chapter in the new Red Hed Club. As the name implies, one of the requirements of the organization is hair of a noticeable auburn. For this reason we do not all envy him the distinction of membership. Kinnicutt is an initiate in Gamma Phi.

The prospects of a home for Ohio Delta are brighter now than they have ever been. Local architects are working upon detailed plans and specifications. These will be completed in a short time and we hope to begin construction immediately. Subscriptions are coming in in a very gratifying manner. However, we realize that it is a serious undertaking and that it can be successfully carried through only by a large amount of hard work on the part of the Chapter.

We have received visits from Fred Huntsberger, Ohio Alpha, and a number of the active members of Ohio Alpha.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

At Case the spring term stands unblemished by vacations and we keep plugging along with one eye on our books and

the other looking ahead to the good old summer time.

The Case hockey team was defeated in every game but one,

Reserve being the "goat." In the other games Cornell, Columbia and Reserve triumphed, but no team got away with an overwhelming score. Roby and McOmber were the mainstays of the team and both will play again next year.

On March 4th the Chapter attended the Founders' Day banquet given by the Alumni Association. It was undoubtedly the liveliest and most successful affair of its kind ever held in Cleveland. An orchestra composed of Ohio Epsilon undergraduates furnished the music.

An informal dance was held on April 1st. This dance will probably be the last before the annual Willow Beach picnic the last of May.

The Chapter was entertained by the Case chapter of Beta Theta Pi on March 11th with an informal smoker at the Beta house. We had a jolly good time.

The baseball outlook is not overly bright. McOmber, Roby and Goss have excellent chances to make the Varsity, so Ohio Epsilon should be represented from this trio. Chapman, the crack Colgate pitcher of the past three seasons, is ineligible at Case, but we are depending on him for the

fraternity games. We believe that the team will give the alumni a sorry beating this year in the annual game at Willow Beach. You alumni had better get out on the lot and chase flies, because you surely will need the practice.

The interfraternity basketball season is over, with our team heading the procession if they were going the other way. We won one game against the Kappa Sigs and lost to the rest. In none of our losing games were there more than four points difference in the score. However, the league served its intended purpose of bringing the fraternities together more and furnishing some amusement.

The fellows are much elated over the new chapter house prospect. If everything goes along nicely we will own a house next fall. The Chapter realizes the need and we are doing our best to help the project.

We have busied ourselves of late with some strenuous "rushing" and intend to do a great deal more before the end of school. Conditions at Case make it necessary for each fraternity to start early. We would appreciate it if any of our Phi Psi brothers would notify us of good men.

### Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

DONALD LEMEN CLARK, Correspondent

The entire Chapter is showing great interest in the D. C. which is to be held at Champaign, Ill., on April 5th, 6th and 7th. The alumni delegates are Walter Talley and Fred L. O'Hair. The undergraduates who will represent the Chapter are John and Ewing Emison and Merle Walker.

Since the last writing the Chapter has received its share of honors. M. P. Haines has been elected editor of the *De Pauw Daily*. He has already undertaken the task of cleaning up De Pauw politics through the columns of his sheet and seems to have struck a popular

issue. Merle Walker was elected to the captaincy of next year's basketball team. In his position of guard and center of this year's team he proved himself the only man fitted to lead next year's aggregation. Ewing Emison was recently elected to the Press Club, a highly prized honor. Mehl has made the baseball squad.

In order to encourage baseball, the Athletic Association has purchased a cup to be contended for by all the organizations in college which wish to compete. This new cup is to take the place of the one won by Delta Kappa Epsilon in the

old interfraternity league. The new cup is to be held permanently by the organization winning it two successive years. Already the Phi Psi "fans" have got the dope-sheet warm and predict that Capt. Haines's old stars, recruited by some strong additions from the minors, will put up a better game this year than ever before. Manager Miller has already slated some practice games with the local high school.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD a new fraternity has made its appearance at De Pauw. This latest addition to the Greek calendar is Sinfonia, or Phi Mu Alpha, a musical and dramatic organization of national activity. At De Pauw it is an interfraternity. The local Chapter was organized largely through the activity of Brother Isaac Norris, professor in the Music School. Pelham and Guthridge have been initiated.

For some time there has been a feeling that the life at De Pauw was too limited and cramped. The men of one fraternity have little chance to meet the men of another fraternity and of learning that there are other folks in the world beside their own small bunch. The result has been a decay of college spirit and a growth of factionism. The solution for this evil, which has been backed by Phi Psi, is a De Pauw Union. This Union as planned will be a

meeting place for men of all organizations. As a starter a committee has been formed, consisting of a delegate from each organization which has no house of its own, to make plans for a common meeting place for the organizations represented. It is expected by those interested that this will grow into something larger. Two Phi Psis have been chosen to represent their respective organizations on this committee: Randle for the Law Club, and John Emison for K. T. K.

Visiting brothers will hereafter find the smoking room in much better condition than formerly. The walls have been burlapped, a new dome light has been installed and the most luxurious bench of the "mission" style has been added to the movable furniture. For the benefit of those who have formed the acquaintance of "Mut," we wish to add that he occupies the lower left hand corner of the bench. He grows fatter every day.

Among the alumni who visited the Chapter during the last six weeks were Guy and Orin Walker, Richard D. Tennant, Will Lockwood (first names given because there are so many of them), Sheets, Wilkinson and Life. This is the last time Life will be mentioned, as he comes over every Saturday night. We also entertained Brother Buskirk from Ind. Beta.

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD A. LOUGHRY, Correspondent

The brothers have returned from vacation to resume work for the third term after a few days' much needed rest.

Gregoire will not be in school this term, having engaged in business with his brother in Indianapolis. He expects to be able to reenter the University in the fall. Rau was stricken with appendicitis while at his home during spring vacation and will be compelled to undergo an op-

eration. Unless his recovery is retarded he will return to school within a few weeks. Racey is again with us after an absence of a term.

The fifth annual Chapter reunion of Ind. Beta outdid the preceding ones in attendance, enthusiasm and achievement. It was held at the Bowles Hotel on February 18th, and was attended by 83 brothers, including the Chapter, 21 local alumni, and

34 alumni from over the state. Robert A. Woods of Princeton was toastmaster. The responses were warm and sincere, and good fellowship reigned for the greater part of the night. Ind. Beta realizes that she will have to start early on the next reunion to eclipse the last one, and herewith invites her alumni generally to be with us February 19th, 1912. Make it the red letter day of the Ind. Beta calendar.

The feature of the evening was the presentation to the Indiana Beta House Association of a tract of land on which to build a new chapter house. The presentation was made by Philip B. Hill on behalf of the Buskirk and Hill families. The site is 132 x 228 fronting on East Third Street, and is within 100 yards of the campus. It contains two-thirds of an acre and is the best site available in the city for a chapter house. The affairs of the Association are in such shape that this gift assures to Ind. Beta by next fall the home she has long sought. It carries out the desires of our late Brothers Nat. U. Hill, P. K. Buskirk and L. Van Buskirk, who, had they been spared to us, would have been the leaders in the chapter house project.

Henry C. Brubaker, of Indianapolis, is the architect, and the job will be given to the contractor about the end of April.

Of the \$25,000 capital stock, only \$4,000 remains to be subscribed. Over 100 Ind. Beta men are subscribers already, and our aim is to interest every Ind. Beta alumnus we can locate.

With the defeat of Wisconsin on March 10th and the overwhelming defeat of Northwestern on the 11th, the basketball team ended a fairly successful season. Davis won another honor for the Fraternity when at the close of the season he was elected to captain the 1912 Varsity.

For the past few weeks the coach has been molding the large squad of baseball candidates into Varsity material. The Chapter will be represented by Berndt and Nussel.

In the recent election of officers of the Indiana Union, Racey was elected to the board of directors for the ensuing year.

On April 15th George H. James ex-'11 will be married to Miss Blanche Ott of Rockville, Ind. Miss Ott is a member of the local Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. The happy couple will make their home in Brazil, Ind., where Brother James is managing a newspaper.

The Chapter is looking forward to the meeting of the D. C. at Champaign, and Ind. Beta expects to be represented by a large number.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

HAMILTON WILSON, Correspondent

Since our last letter the Chapter has had its formal party, the annual Founders' Day dance, which was held on February 17th at the chapter house. Many alumni and visiting brothers were present and the affair was in every way a success.

Initiation will take place on April 1st. A formal banquet will follow and it is the ambition of the brothers that the affair be a bigger success than ever before.

Many of the brothers are

planning to attend the D. C. at Champaign. Nearly all of us have partaken of Ill. Delta's famous hospitality before and we feel sure that any of the brothers who can attend will have a royal good time.

Baseball prospects are far from gloomy this spring. Five "P" men, among them last season's star battery, form the nucleus of the team and without doubt the boys will uphold their reputation as runners up for the Conference title. Wiley '14 and

Usner '14 are making strong bids for third base and catcher respectively on the freshman team. Track prospects are also good.

Tom Sheerin, "Butch" Palmer, "Bill" Bailey, "Pat" Lazarus, Hennesy, Pa. Gamma, and Re Shore, Wis. Gamma, have visited us since our last letter.

Parks ex-'12, who was forced to discontinue his work at the

end of the first semester of this year on account of ill health, has been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity, and will return to school to be initiated.

The Chapter has been fortunate in pledging J. R. Wiley '13 of Butler, Ind., and E. L. Usner '14 of Oak Park, Ill. This brings our quota again to the desired number.

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

JAMES T. HAVILAND, Correspondent

Since our last letter, Ill. Alpha has initiated eight of our freshmen, whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large: C. S. Long, Pontiac, Ill.; Matthew Beaton, Chicago; Marshall Miller, Aurora, Ill.; John Cromer, Troy, Ohio; Frank Oates, Iowa City, Iowa; Elmer McDonald, Odell, Ill.; Frank Burdick, Chicago; and Elmer Ralston, Argyle, Ill. We have also three new pledges who will be in school next year: John King of Harvard, Ill.; George Scott of Aurora, Ill.; and Fred Crawford of Oak Park, Ill.

The new Phi Psis have taken an active interest in college affairs. Long is with the business management of the annual freshman play; Oates is a member of the Glee Club; Beaton is the star half-miler of the freshman track team, which has twice beaten the maroon yearlings; Miller, McDonald and Oates are members of the Trig Play cast; Burdick was on the freshman basketball squad; and Whittle, who has been playing at center on the freshman basketball team, of which he was captain, is playing at the same position on the team picked from the Varsity and freshman squads, which is competing in the *Tribune* contest at the gym. The intercollegiate schedule of the basketball team, of which Piper was captain, is finished, and although the team has had rather an unsuccessful season, the pluck of the men in the face of severe faculty rulings in the matter of

eligibility has been remarkable.

Piper and Jim Haviland were selected to compete in the Kirk oratorical contest and in the Sargent contest. Jim Haviland is also a member of the Junior Play cast.

Long and Beaton were elected to the sophomore society, the Pyramid, and Oates and Mr. Whittle to the Gauntlets.

March 17th our alumni entertained the Chapter at an informal dance at Wilmette. A good number of alumni were present and the affair was much enjoyed.

The indoor interscholastic was held last Saturday night and several new events were introduced by Mr. Hammett, the director of athletics. Several of the events were divided into "senior," "junior" and "novice" events. On March 24th the first Conference swimming meet will be held at the gym and Saturday night the Conference indoor track meet will be held.

We are preparing our next letter to our alumni, and want to let all of them know about our preparations for the home-coming during commencement week.

A good number of fellows are planning to attend the D. C. at Champaign, and are anticipating a mighty good time.

Fisher of Ill. Delta called on us recently.

Ralph Roberts, who is now working in a law office in Sycamore, paid the Chapter a fleeting

visit while in the city on business a few weeks ago. Dutch Mamer came over from Benton Harbor, Mich., where he is engaged in the brick and tile business, to attend the dance on the 17th.

Harry Hedge, formerly of the 1911 class, visited the house a few weeks ago and says that he expects to be back in school next fall. Ed Lyon has also paid us a visit recently.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

The winter quarter is ended and the brothers have departed for their homes for the spring vacation. Herbert Keesey will not return, as he is going up on his ranch in Luseland, Canada, to see that the wheat crop is properly taken care of. "Bill" McAndrew will be back from his sojourn down in Indiana.

Everything is going along finely in the Chapter. We have had some informal dances and rushing parties that have been very successful. The freshmen put on a smoker that was a "whiz."

The second initiation was held on March 23d, and Ill. Beta wishes to present to the Fraternity at large the following: Ivo Buddeke of Chicago; Robert Richardson of Oak Park, Ill.; Duane Mann of Spencer, Iowa; Nelson Norgren of Chicago; Louis Foster of Chicago; and Hays McFarland of Spirit Lake, Iowa.

In athletics Chicago has been holding her own. The basketball team, after having a hard time in the early season, "came back" and exhibited wonderful strength. The team was kept from a tie for the Conference championship by being defeated by Minnesota at Minneapolis. Every man on this year's team will be back next year. Clark Sauer was reelected captain. The freshman team, of which Norgren was the star, won the freshman Conference championship.

The outlook for a baseball championship looms up bright. The season opens April 8th with a game with the Chicago

"Cubs." The Waseda University of Japan team will arrive in April and make a tour of the United States.

Chicago won the indoor swimming contest held in Bartlett Gym. with Wisconsin and Northwestern, and was defeated by Illinois.

The indoor track team won the undisputed championship of the Conference in the season just closed. The indoor championship is a new idea and was a huge success. Richards and Sturgeon of Wisconsin, Merriman of Illinois, and Whiting of Chicago, competed for their respective schools. Whiting of Chicago won the 60-yard high hurdles and tied the world's record of .08 flat. The track team will compete in the Omaha relay games and the Philadelphia games.

The brothers will probably be surprised to learn of the marriage of George C. Bliss. We certainly miss "Old Cuss" around the house.

A number of brothers have paid us visits recently. Among them were Wilbur Challar, Fred Thomas, "Bar" Sass and "Hasty" Canning of Chicago; G. Fred Rush, "Dick" Thain of Michigan; Schuyler of Illinois; Cromer and pledge Gertine of Northwestern; Pfaff, Indiana; McHugh, Cornell; Mauser of Gettysburg; and Townsend of Beloit.

Don't forget the alumni reunion on the days of June 16th and 17th.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

N. M. Dixon, Correspondent

On March 11th Illinois completed her basketball season by defeating Wisconsin 21-18. It was a closely fought game and by its victory Illinois is given fourth place in the Conference. This is the first time in four years that our team has been in the first division. Two members of this year's team will be ineligible next year, but the material left is so good that we think our prospects for the future look brighter than ever.

For three weeks the Varsity baseball squad has been practising out doors and is now rounding into good shape. C. C. Twist and G. D. Laing are both making good and there is no doubt but that Ill. Delta will be well represented throughout the season in that field of athletics.

So far we have had three track meets, one with the Chicago Athletic Association, which resulted in our victory, and two with Chicago University, resulting in an even break. Merriman has taken good care of the 40-yard high hurdles, each time missing a first by a very close margin.

On March 4th and 5th "Sid" Castles of Wis. Alpha was here

and entertained us with mighty good stories of Wisconsin.

"Art" Mann has made good on the freshman gymnastic team.

On March 25th Ill. Delta held her spring formal, which was very successful. "Hap" Fornof and wife were with us on that occasion.

The D. C. is now not far off and we hope that we will have with us as many of you as possible. It is our ambition that the D. C. be marked as one of accomplishments and of much pleasure.

J. P. Hanna created the best surprise of the year when one evening he came home wearing the ribbons of Tau Beta Pi.

The prospects for 1911-1912 look good, but we feel that to get the best of the new men next year it is not too soon to get a list of the prospectives, so that we can start working on them. The annual interscholastic comes about the last of May, so if you know of any good men coming, we will appreciate it very much if you will let us know of them.

Davies Lazear in freshman track meets has won several points in the high jump.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

EARLE AUSTIN GARDNER, Correspondent

With the writing of this letter preparations are being made to leave for the spring vacation, which lasts ten days. During this time the baseball team will leave for an extensive tour of the South and East, playing many colleges. This trip, covering about 2000 miles, will be the longest of any college team this year. The team is not as strong as in past years as faculty ruling has cut off many of the good players.

The big event of the early spring here was the track meet with Cornell, which the eastern team won by a close score. Three new records were made,

one of them a world's record, and it was one of the best meets held here in years. Incidentally it was the only meet that Michigan has lost in its own gymnasium. d'Autremont of N. Y. Alpha proved a winner for the visitors in the pole vault.

The bowling team of the Chapter has come strong in the last few games and seems practically certain of winning the cup in the tournament. The race has been exceedingly close throughout the year and as there are many good teams among the various fraternities it was somewhat of a task to win out, but

good luck has favored us. It is expected that a baseball or tennis league will be formed among the fraternities this spring.

In the recent elections among the societies of the school, Matthews was elected Friar and also an officer in the Comedy Club. M. B. Ford is delegate for the Sophomore Prom.

Among the alumni there seems to be the influence of Cupid. Fred Rush was married in Chicago to Miss Harriet Miller. Brother Noble was married in

Kansas City to Miss Edna Snider.

Brother Verner of Ind. Delta, an instructor in the University, has a recent arrival, a baby girl. Brother Pearse of Neb. Alpha, who was also an instructor here, has left for the Philippines, where he has accepted a position in the University of Manila. Brother Denny, dean of Ohio State, recently paid us a short visit and others who dropped in were Sox Snow, Jimmy Offield, Noisy Noble, and Jack Watling.

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

W. DOUGLAS LITTLE, Correspondent

Spring has arrived at Wisconsin, with its baseball games on the lower campus, crews on Lake Mendota, and track and spring football practice at Camp Randall. Although the basketball championship was lost, the student body is confident that athletics at Wisconsin are on the incline and expect a winning baseball team as well as a championship track squad. A new football coach has been chosen to succeed Mr. Tom Barry and he has already won the approval of the students by ordering spring football practice. Coach Vail of the crew took advantage of open water on Lake Mendota March 18th and had the Varsity on the water two weeks earlier than ever before. Arch Richards '11, who captains this year's track team, together with the coach, is working daily to develop a conference-winning team. The baseball team has been working on the lower campus since early in March and the early spring training is having its effect.

Wis. Alpha is again well represented in dramatics. Robert Faucett '13 and Arthur Cavaney '13 have parts in "The Manicure Shop," the annual Haresfoot production which Chester Baird '11 is managing. Carl Gesell '11 holds down the position of property man.

Reed Parker '12 has with-

drawn from the University to accept a position on the *Chicago Daily Tribune*. Ralph Moore '14 has also left school to engage in business in Batavia, Ill.

Wis. Alpha had a strong team entered in the fraternity relay race, one of the main attractions of the annual interclass and intercollege relay carnival. Unfortunately the team drew a slow heat and lost to the Delta Upsilon team by 3-5 of a second. Richards, Hoopes, Sturgeon and Kehlor composed the team. Captain Richards, however, won the forty-yard dash against a large field.

Erling Finch Week '11 has recovered sufficiently from his appendicitis to visit us daily. He expects to leave at an early date for Los Angeles. Brother Weeks is still forced to use crutches, having practically lost the use of one leg.

W. D. Little '12 has been elected to Delta Alpha, the honorary journalistic fraternity, and to the University Press Club.

Word has been received from Fred Curtin ex-'13, who has been spending the winter months in England, that he has returned to New York and will probably return to Wisconsin in the fall.

The annual formal will be given April 1st at Keeley's hall. In place of the usual dinner dance the Chapter has decided to hold a cotillion. Mrs. R. C.

Richards, Mrs. B. A. Little and Mrs. R. T. Brewer will act as chaperones. A number of out-of-town guests will be present.

The Chapter is well represented in athletics this spring. Besides Richards, Sturgeon '11 and Hanchett '13 are out for the track team. The former gives promise of developing into a star short distance runner, while Hanchett is working daily at the mile. Dode Boutin '13 has apparently cinched a position in the outfield on the Varsity baseball nine. Russel Duffy, pledge, who entered school at the beginning of the second semester, is trying out for coxswain of the freshmen crew. Paul Kelly '11 successfully managed the relay carnival.

Prospects for a winning baseball team in the interfraternity appear especially bright at present. A number of the fresh-

men have the reputation of being stars, and Hoops and Detrich, transfers from Pa. Kappa, give promise of developing into a strong battery.

Wis. Alpha has not had a very strong bowling team during the past season. The team has been swaying around the 500 mark. At the present writing Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon are tied for first place.

Another monstrous reunion is being planned by the Chapter for commencement week. Last year's reunion proved a great success and the Chapter is anxious to have at least twice as many alumni back next spring. A number of the older graduates have already signified their intentions of being on hand and the Chapter hopes to receive an acceptance from all invitations that are to be sent out the first of April.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

GEORGE W. SIMONS, JR., Correspondent

At this writing the brothers in Wis. Gamma are enjoying their spring recess. Selkirk, Johnson, Robert Pearsall, Wolcott, Saxby and Cliff Pearsall are on the Musical Club trip through northern and eastern Wisconsin. Bob Pearsall is distinguishing himself again this year by being soloist for the clubs. Spring recess closes April 4th, when all the brothers will again resume work on the last stretch of the year.

As was predicted in the last letter, Saxby did the Chapter and Fraternity honor by winning the first annual Peace oratorical contest. On April 6th he will represent Beloit College at the State Peace Contest to be held at Waukesha, Wis.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large James Manuel Wolfe of Beloit, Wis., who was initiated March 6th. He has been a Varsity football end for three seasons and last season was all-state end. Because of his consistent work on the grid-

iron last year he was elected to captain the team for next season. This makes three captaincies and manager that Wis. Gamma now holds, and prospects look very strong for Gray becoming leader of the next basketball team. Gray made an enviable record as guard this season and played in every Varsity game. In the last game of the season he acted as field captain. The basketball season was a string of victories for the Gold and only in two cases did they meet defeat. For the third consecutive year we have taken the state championship.

Baseball prospects are looking better every day. Captain Selleseth found an abundance of new material in the freshman class and from all indications old men will have to work to hold down their positions this year. Wis. Gamma ought to land about four men on the team this year, in Selleseth, Titsworth, Pearsall and Landing. The schedule is now complete

and we have such teams as Notre Dame, Minnesota and the Waseda Japs to meet.

Recently the junior class took the championships of the college in both track and basketball. In the final basketball game between the juniors and freshmen, which the juniors won, both teams were captained by Phi Psis. Wolfe was captain of the junior team, while Landing was captain of the freshman five.

Recently William Webster was elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A.

On March 11th the Chapter gave a dancing party at the chapter house. Our next parties will be May 13th and June 17th, to which all brothers are invited.

On June 19th Wis. Gamma and alumni will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter. We intend to make the reunion a great event in the history of every brother and the Chapter will extend every effort to make it a grand affair. *Now don't forget that reunion. We want 100 brothers back; we want you.*

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CLIFFORD G. SCHULTZ, Correspondent

By the time this has reached the readers of THE SHIELD the University of Minnesota will have entered a new regime. On the first of April President-elect George E. Vincent becomes the active head of the institution, superseding President Emeritus Cyrus W. Northrup. Complying with the former's earnest wish, the inaugural ceremonies will be very simple, consisting only in brief addresses by the principals at the regular chapel exercises.

Last month Harold G. Cant won the highest elective office capable of being bestowed by the students of the University upon one of their number. By an overwhelming majority he was chosen president of the board of Athletic Control for the ensuing year, assuming the duties of his office March 1st.

W. Marc Frazer took first place in the Pillsbury Oratorical Contest held March 25th. This event was open to all students and carried with it not only three prizes amounting to \$175, but the honor of representing Minnesota at the Conference Oratorical Contest. This is scheduled for Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5th, and already Brother Frazer is hard at work preparing his oration to be presented at that time.

On February 19th the Minne-

sota Beta Alumni Association gave its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Radisson. About 65 members attended and for six hours the Phi Psi spirit ran freely. Everyone professed an enjoyable time and pledged themselves to raise the attending number next year to over the century mark.

Rolf Veblen had the leading man's part in The Masquer's production of "Trelawney of the Wells" given before large Minneapolis audiences last month. Now both Sam P. Bailey and Walter I. Hughes have secured rôles in "The Merchant of Venice," to be presented the evening of the big Minnesota May fete day.

Leaving Minneapolis April 7th, the Minnesota Glee Club starts out on the longest trip of its career. The club will sing in most of the larger cities in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming before its return. Miles McNally accompanies the club as soloist and quartette barytone.

Minnesota wound up its basketball season by a 23 to 16 defeat of Chicago on the Gopher floor. This leaves Purdue and Minnesota tied for the championship, with little prospects of playing off that tie.

Phi Psi was not so fortunate

as last year in the interfraternity basketball league, Phi Gamma Delta winning the title and one leg on the new cup.

Prospects look bright for both Minnesota and Phi Psi regarding winning baseball teams. Donald D. Gilbert is making good at third base on the Varsity. Looking to the interfraternity league race we should be seen in the finals with a good chance to duplicate last season's performance of winning the pennant.

Unfortunately, Minn. Beta was represented by only one delegate at the District Council at Lincoln. On his return he made such a favorable report as to the Cornhusker institution that many regrets have been heard as to the inability of the brothers to attend.

Phi Psi at Minnesota is at present in the midst of her busiest social season. The alumni of the Twin Cities were entertained at the chapter house March 29th and all reported a most pleasing time. On April 6th an informal will be held at the chapter house and on April 19th we give a smoker to the members of the local chapter of Beta Theta Pi. In addition, each Sunday we are entertaining the parents of some of the active members living in the Twin Cities.

On March 22d, Mrs. Mary E. Yerxa, the matron of the chapter house, gave her annual dinner to all the actives and some of the alumni of Minn. Beta. We had a most pleasing dinner and the "get-together" spirit of all was noticeable in the good time of the evening.

### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

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### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

W. T. STICKNEY, Correspondent

Track athletics have been the main sport during the last six weeks and Phi Psi has had her share of the glory. Wilder and Shockley made the mile and two-mile relay, respectively, and won their "M's." We have beaten Kansas in three meets, two in Kansas City and one in St. Louis, in the Missouri Valley meet. We are looking forward to the events of May, when the final meet, outdoor, is held, at Lawrence. We are hoping our luck will stay with us. At the close of the basketball season, when the letters were awarded, Castlio was among the fortunate recipients, making us three "M" men this spring.

The open season for baseball, both Varsity and fraternity, has brought out much material. Phi Psi opened the Pan-Hellenic baseball season by defeating the Alpha Taus 10 to 9. We still have three other games to play, there being five in our section

and six in the other. As to Varsity baseball, little has been done except to call for material. Castlio stands a good chance for the position of catcher this season.

There has been much agitation here concerning fraternity scholastic standing and threats have been made as to some change, but nothing definite was done until recently. At the meeting of the faculty on March 17th, the following rule was adopted: "After the close of this session, no student having less than 24 hours credit toward graduation shall be permitted to become a member of any fraternity or sorority or live in any fraternity or sorority house." This came as a surprise and caused much consternation in fraternity circles. This would mean that many of the fraternities would have to give up their large homes and seek smaller residences, and to those who would

return not more than eight or ten men, it would be almost a death-blow. The Pan-Hellenic alumni of Columbia have organized to devise some means of meeting the new rule. The latest report is that pledges will be allowed to live in the chapter houses, so, provided that goes through, it will mitigate matters somewhat.

Missouri has recently suffered the loss of the Mechanic Arts building, due to fire. The exact cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that spontaneous combustion or exposed electric wire was responsible. The building was completely destroyed and most of the machinery lost, all valued at \$50,000. \$2,500 was lost by the students in drawing instruments. Work has been resumed as best it could in the other buildings, but the mechanical work and forging will be hindered until further supplies can be obtained.

Among the other things of interest to the Chapter and college are the Glee Club concert, St. Patrick's Day celebration by the engineers, and the Junior Prom.

The concert was a success, with Fillmore and Wrightman as stars and Stickney and Veckers as ensemble members. Fillmore was manager of the club and it was due to his energetic work that the concert was a success financially.

St. Patrick, the patron saint of the engineers, was received with all due honor by said department. Each section of the department has a certain stunt which they force upon the unsuspecting public, and this year their floats were particularly good.

The Junior Prom was the social success of the year. Tyree was a member of the committee.

Among our other various honors this spring Peck has been elected a member of Tau Beta Pi. He was one of the first quarter of the junior class chosen this spring.

The Chapter wishes to thank Brother Burchard of Washington for the volumes of THE SHIELD which he has so kindly given us. Any SHIELDS below volume 24 would be acceptable.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

DONALD L. WHEELOCK, Correspondent

On February 18th we held our Founders' Day banquet. A large dinner was served, after which we listened to speeches from a number of our alumni, who seemed to enjoy themselves a great deal. It seemed from their talk that "college days" were without doubt the best of all for good fellowship, and that we should never lose an opportunity in making friends. "Pin" Coble was one of the principal speakers and his flow of western salve was very soothing to us all. Among the other speakers were Brothers Hodder, Mich. Alpha; "Doc" George Esterley, Stan Meyers, William Greisa, "Junebug" Moore, John Robertson, "Chuck" Blackmar, "Nat" Berry, "Mike" Blacker, "Pete" Crowley,

and Art Haskins, all of Kan. Alpha.

Basketball has come to the front at K. U. during the last few months and we are more than proud of the great record we have made in winning, for the fourth consecutive year, the intercollegiate championship of the Missouri Valley. George Stuckey has played quite a phenomenal game at left forward this season and, although he did not play in the first two games, he led all the members of the Varsity in the number of goals scored. By his great work he is the one likely candidate for the captaincy in 1912.

On February 22d and 23d the Thespians presented the play "The Bachelor" at F. A. A. Hall

and it was very cleverly rendered. Park played the part of the hero and was indeed good.

School activities during the last few weeks have concentrated themselves on organizations. A senior society called the "Sachems" was organized, with Spotts and Pettit as members. The latest organization is "The Friars," a junior society in which we have Stuckey and Bowles. The "Order of Black Helmets," a sophomore society, was organized in the fall of the year with Dolde and Wheelock as members. All of these organizations seem to have a place in the University and with the men that are in them should succeed in bringing out good results.

An Engineers Day will be held on the 31st of March, when the engineers will entertain with a very spectacular parade, athletic contests and a big dance in the evening at Robinson Gymnasium. Great preparations are being made for this day and a good time is anticipated by everybody.

Fraternity baseball has been buzzing in the bonnet of every loyal fan, and we have been burdened with enthusiasm along

this line. We have had two teams out for practice every night and two and three men are trying for some of the positions. This will all help to bring the cup in the interfraternity league to the Phi Kappa Psi house, where it has not rested for some time. As a practice game, we played the Acacia fraternity and defeated them to the tune of 22 to 0.

We have been honored with visits from the following brothers: F. J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha; W. A. Fansler, Mo. Alpha; Arthur Hutchins, Ind. Delta; Phil Knowlton, Kan. Alpha; J. C. Kelsey, Kan. Alpha; W. A. Blacker and F. C. Nutter of Kan. Alpha; Don Pattison and C. Shackley of Mo. Alpha.

On March 27th we pledged Charles Strickland of Junction City, and feel that he will make a strong Phi Psi.

Again let us say that the house will be open during commencement and the table running in full blast, so that any brother who has any idea of coming to visit us should head for 1140 Louisiana street the minute he lands in town.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

MORTON STEINHART, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha entertained the Fifth District Council on February 22d, 23d and 24th, and it was a pleasure and an honor that will not be forgotten by the members of the Chapter for years to come. The good alone derived from the D. C. will doubly repay us for any effort that might have been expended in the entertainment of the visiting brothers, to say nothing of the pleasure that was ours during the entire Council. A full account of the Council appears elsewhere in this issue.

Neb. Alpha's performance in the interfraternity indoor meet held in the gymnasium March 4th was a disappointment to all of us. Delta U secured first place, Alpha Theta Chi (local)

second, and we had to be satisfied with third place. Our tug-of-war team made the creditable showing and on account of its perfection we shall have another championship banner to hang on the walls of our dining room. Stryker did the best individual work on the Phi Psi team.

Kiddoo has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and Field has been chosen by the Athletic Board to coach the track team for the coming season. McConnell is coaching the Dramatic Club for a production that is to be staged soon.

March 15th, several of the brothers had the opportunity of attending a beautiful wedding, in which Brother Brainard, Iowa

Alpha, and Miss Edna Baker, Kappa Kappa Gamma, were the principal actors. The Chapter wishes Brother and Mrs. Brainard much success and happiness.

The Chapter has suffered a severe blow in the loss of Taylor, who left school at the end of the last semester in order to make a start in the business world at Denver. His absence will be felt exceedingly and we wish him much success in his new vocation.

We take much pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following new brothers: E. M. Cline, Benjamin Harrison, O. F. Field, F. H. Stryker and Kenneth McClellan, who were initi-

ated March 16th. A small banquet was held at the "Lincoln" after the initiation and the Chapter had for the first time the opportunity of hearing the oratorical ability of the initiates. Brother Haecker was toastmaster.

The Chapter was glad to receive visits from the following brothers: D. C. Castlio, Mo. Alpha; H. H. and C. L. Brainard, Iowa Alpha; W. O. Pfaff, Ind. Beta; R. M. Clark, Cal. Gamma; J. C. Martin, Ohio Gamma; and W. C. Ramsey, J. O. Ringer, D. F. McDonald, M. V. Rathburn, E. M. Burnett, Vallery White, R. B. and J. A. Murphey, J. K. Morrison and H. G. Hough of Neb. Alpha.

### California Beta—Stanford University

JOSEPH LONGUEVILLE, Correspondent

We are all enjoying the short rest that is given at this time. Some of the fellows have gone to their homes to spend the spring vacation, but most of us are here at the house trying to do all we can to keep the cook busy.

The Junior Week which has just passed has been a most successful one. Phi Psi was well represented in all the festivities of the week. Wickman and Weaver were in the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, which gave a concert on the lake March 22d. In the opera, "The Uvernian Princess," we were represented by Fertig among the principals and Kennedy, Sanford, Willfong, Weaver and Wilson in the chorus. Wickman rowed in the freshman crew in the interclass regatta on Junior Day, while Darsie, Wood and Niebel were on their class team in the interclass marathon.

On March 25th Stanford lost the first game of the baseball series with Berkeley by a score of 4-3. Kennedy and Soper were

among the subs who occupied the "bench."

Since our last letter we have pledged Thomas Hogan of Alameda and Robert Mills of Ely, Nev.

The University band has gone to Pismo Beach, where they will give a series of concerts during the vacation. Sanford is among those taken on the trip.

On April 8th we will hold our twentieth annual Chapter reunion at the chapter house. We hope to have a large number of the old grads with us at that time.

Ingram has been absent on leave for the past two weeks, owing to an attack of malaria. We hope to have him with us again after vacation.

During the past few weeks we have had visits from a number of the members of Cal. Gamma: Kim Kennedy, Al Huenish, Sam Downing, Hal Allen, Bill Gatewood, Losse, and Guth of Cal. Beta; Coble, Kan. Alpha; and Weaver, Ind. Delta.

## California Gamma—University of California

EUGENE R. WELCH, Correspondent

The spring term at California is more than half over, and each member of the Chapter is busily engaged with his many duties. The members are all working hard on their scholarship, and the end of the year should find Phi Kappa Psi with an excellent record to her credit.

Cal. Beta, the San Francisco Alumni Association and Cal. Gamma joined forces in celebration of Founders' Day by a great banquet at the St. Francis Hotel February 18th.

Our delegate, F. M. Cropper, returned home February 28th to report to us the success of the District Council at Lincoln, Neb.

On March 3d the Chapter entertained at an informal dance at the house. Several "stunts" were provided by way of entertainment and after the dance, supper was served around the blazing fireplace.

On March 22d we held an "old time smoker" at the house, at which we were pleased to see some of our alumni and a few invited guests.

California celebrated the fifty-first year of her birth on Charter Day, March 23d. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt delivered the address. He is now engaged in a series of lectures at the University, and every afternoon finds the famous Greek amphitheater, with its seating capacity of 10,000, full to overflowing.

The California freshmen defeated the Stanford first-year

men in a dual track meet on March 18th by a score of 84-38. "Mike" Smith was our star representative. He took first place in the broad jump and tied for second in the pole vault. The first game of the baseball series has been played. California again defeated Stanford, nosing out a 4-3 victory in an exciting ten-inning contest.

I. Jay Boothe was married May 15th to Miss Helen Dickinson of Los Angeles. The Chapter extends to him hearty congratulations. The engagement of William C. Warrington to Miss Helen Williams of Los Angeles has been announced. "Bill" is in business in Chicago, but expects to transfer soon to the Pacific Coast.

Jack Eggers is back from Mexico to stay. Verne Stout is still in South America, but expects to return home next summer. "Doc" Summers greatly surprised us by dropping in for dinner recently. He has been studying medicine in Europe for the past two years.

Other visiting brothers are W. H. Coble, Kan. Alpha; W. C. Mills, Neb. Alpha; Stephen G. Duncan, Pa. Gamma; McCarthy, "Hal" Allen, Ed. Umphred and "Mac" Brown of this Chapter; Les Wright, Emmet Fertig, and William Gatewood of Cal. Beta; and Davidson, Ohio Beta. Hansen and Parker have come down from the University farm to see us twice.



William T. Schell, Pa. Epsilon '64

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, to remove from this earth our beloved brother, William T. Schell, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in his sad death we have lost a valued friend and loving brother, who, by his manliness and loving precept, endeared himself to all who knew him; and be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the members of the bereaved family in this time of deepest sorrow our most heartfelt sympathy in this our loss; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD and be inscribed in the minutes of the Chapter records.

H. S. BEETEM,  
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Samuel D. Schmucker, Pa. Epsilon '62

*Whereas*, The all-wise and living God has, in His infinite wisdom, deemed it for the best to remove from this earthly sphere and from the activities of life our beloved brother, Samuel D. Schmucker '62, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss which we have sustained; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

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Judge Samuel D. Schmucker, Pa. Epsilon '62, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, one of the most conspicuous members of the legal profession in that state and active in charity and church work, died at Baltimore March 2d. He had been in a hospital for about a week, and died after an operation had been performed.

Judge Schmuicker had resided in Baltimore nearly 50 years, and was a member of the committee which framed the Baltimore city charter. He was born in Gettysburg, Pa., February 26th, 1844, and graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1863, and from the law school of the College of the City of New York in 1865. He served during the war as a sergeant in the 26th Pennsylvania Regiment. He was appointed to the bench in 1898 by Governor Lloyd Lowndes, Pa. Beta '64, and the following year was elected for the full term of 15 years.

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## Memorial Tablet in Memory of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry

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**I**N loving memory of Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, Pa. Gamma '56, the "Grand Old Man of Phi Kappa Psi," a beautiful bronze tablet was unveiled on Easter Sunday in the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J., of which Dr. Lowry was the founder and first pastor.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants and every hymn sung was one for which Dr. Lowry has written the music and in two cases, namely, "Shall we Gather at the River?" and "Christ Arose," he also wrote the words. The other selections were "Follow On," "Marching to Zion," "One More Day's Work," "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," and "I Need Thee Every Hour." The solo and chorus "Where is My Wan-

dering Boy Tonight?" the words and music of which were written by Dr. Lowry, was also sung.

In addition to the singing of these hymns, addresses were made by several prominent citizens. Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta, represented the Fraternity at the memorial services and spoke upon the theme, "Lowry, the Fraternity Man."

The tablet was designed by Gyula de Festetics, a member of the Craftsmen's Art Company, and is a handsome and representative piece of work. In dimensions the bronze is forty by thirty inches and is finished in two colors, old gold on the base, and a patenized wreath encircling it. Dr. Lowry's portrait in bas-relief is in the center and in the lower right hand corner is a group of hymnal leaves, showing the titles and a few bars of three of Dr. Lowry's most widely sung compositions: "Shall We Gather at the River?" "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" and "I Need Thee Every Hour." At the top is a surmounting crown and just beneath the inscription: "In Loving Memory of Robert Lowry, D. D., 1826-1899; founder and first pastor of this Church. He was scholar, poet and teacher, faithful ever to the truth and one of God's great messengers of song."

Brother Pegram's address was as follows:

*My Friends:*

An occasion such as this would be incomplete without some reference to the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry from the fraternity point of view; for his college Fraternity was very close to his heart, and its members entertained an affection for him bordering upon veneration. So, as others will pay tribute to Dr. Lowry's memory with reference to matters with which you are all probably familiar, it seems eminently fitting that this ceremony should also include a tribute to his memory from that Fraternity which he loved and which loved him so well, a phase of his life with which but comparatively few of you were acquainted.

Dr. Lowry became a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in the year 1856, by initiation into its Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter at the University of Lewisburg, now Bucknell University, where he was then a student. From that day forth, until he was gathered to his fathers, his zeal and enthusiasm for his Fraternity neither faltered nor abated. He was a frequent attendant at the meetings of his Chapter and of the New York Alumni Association, and also of the sessions of the District and Grand Arch Councils of the Fraternity. Even after his hearing became impaired, he often used to say, in his picturesque and graphic language, that, while he could not hear the speeches made at these gatherings, he could catch the songs, and

that they warmed the cockles of his heart. Whenever he was present at a meeting, he was always called upon for a speech and his fiery eloquence never failed to arouse tumultuous enthusiasm for his favorite topic—Phi Kappa Psi.

Dr. Lowry always took an active interest in the business affairs of the Fraternity and served as its president during the years 1888 to 1890; but the greatest service which he rendered her was as editor of her first song book. For many years previous to his assumption of this office, futile attempts had been made to issue a song book; but it was not until Dr. Lowry took the matter in hand that it was finally brought to fruition. The historian of the Fraternity, writing several years after Dr. Lowry's death, said of this enterprise that "it was the dogged pertinacity and business standing of Brother Lowry which enabled the song book to see the light of day in December 1893."

If time permitted I could cite you many instances illustrative of Dr. Lowry's love for and devotion to his Fraternity, but I shall have to content myself with two, taken from the latter days of his life. Thus, at a banquet given in his honor at the Savoy Hotel in New York City on May 12th, 1896, in the course of the magnificent speech delivered by him on that occasion, he said:

"When I shall come to die, if you are within reach, I want you to sing a song around my coffin. You will find something prepared in the song book; but if there is nothing there, make something. If then I shall hear you I shall be glad. And on that day I should like you to be there with a little bit of the ribbon which we love so well, that you may drop it on the coffin."

Again, when lying upon what proved to be his death bed, as two members of the Fraternity who had come to call upon him were taking their departure, he said, with that characteristic wave of his hand which we all knew so well, "Tell the boys I love them."

And so, when his end did come, in fulfillment of the wish expressed by him in his Savoy Hotel speech, sixteen members of the Fraternity gathered around his casket at the conclusion of the funeral ceremony and sang the hymn which he had written but a few brief months before, for the Fraternity's Burial Ritual; and then cast sprays of smilax, tied with the Fraternity colors, upon the casket which shrouded his mortal remains. And, when the last spray had been cast, a wondrous thing became apparent; for these sprays, cast haphazard and without design, were seen to form a perfect cross.

I can find no more fitting words in which to describe the esteem in which Dr. Lowry was held by the members of his Fraternity, than those in which one of the younger members of his own Chapter pre-faced his review of Dr. Lowry's life in the Fraternity magazine, under the title of "Our Grand Old Man Gone Home."

"On Saturday morning, November 25th, there flashed over the wires this beautiful sentiment, fraught with love and affection: 'Our Grand Old Man has Crossed the Beautiful River.' It conveyed to Phi Kappa Psi the sad news that Robert Lowry, D. D., frater, friend and most lovable of men, had gone to 'Gather with the Saints at the River.' It told the story that Phi Kappa Psi's Gladstone—her Grand Old Patriarch—had gone to join the Great Fraternity beyond the skies, where he now stands beckoning to all the world and to his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi to 'Follow On.'"

And I can find no more fitting conclusion for this tribute of his Fraternity to the memory of Dr. Lowry, on this eventful occasion, than the simple obituary notice of his death which was published in that same magazine.

## DR. ROBERT LOWRY

Died at Plainfield, N. J., November 25, 1899

"Stilled his great heart forever—

Yet the songs of his voice and pen  
Will ring through the years, and never  
Be stilled in the hearts of men."

The following letter, written by our late brother, Frank C. McNair, was sent as an expression from the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter:

From the time that the present active Chapter has been here we have always regarded the name and memory of our dear brother, the late Dr. Robert Lowry, with deep reverence and affection.

At every gathering of our beloved Fraternity the example of our brother has been held up as a criterion for the younger brothers to follow, even as in the world at large, the Master whom he served with such devotion is held up as the Great Example.

With this thought in mind how fitting that a tablet in Dr. Lowry's memory should be unveiled on that day of all days—the anniversary of the Lord's resurrection.

Dr. Lowry has truly been an inspiration to those before us, as well as to ourselves, for as a Fraternity we know full well that he typified completely all that is sweet and pure and noble in human life.

## THE DISTRICT COUNCILS

## THE FIRST DISTRICT

CLARENCE B. BREWER, PA. GAMMA, '12, Contributor

THE Council of the First District held at Meadville, Pa., has passed into history but the recollections of it are very pleasant to all who attended. The active Chapter and alumni of Pennsylvania Beta did everything within their power to make the occasion a success. The attendance was large; the business sessions were marked with a thoroughness that was refreshing; the delegates took an active interest in the various matters brought to their notice; and the entertainment provided for the visitors could not have been improved upon.

The delegates arrived in Meadville Wednesday, in order to be present at the informal smoker which was held that evening in the rooms of Pennsylvania Beta's beautiful home. Every Chapter in the District, as well as several of the Alumni Associations, were represented by delegates.

Two representatives from the Theta Psi fraternity from State College were present and made a favorable impression. The smoker enabled the men to become acquainted, and with music, Fraternity songs and stories, the time passed very pleasantly.

Archon John S. Sprowls called the convention to order in the rooms of Pennsylvania Beta on Thursday morning. An address of welcome was delivered by Brother W. H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College. The response was given by J. Augustus Cadwallader, Pa. Kappa. Temporary officers were then elected, and these were afterwards made permanent. The committee on credentials reported that every Chapter and all but two of the Alumni Associations in the District were represented. Brother Sprowls delivered his annual report in which he commended the Chapters as a whole for their excellent work during the past two years but, however, he did not leave one with the impression that there is not still considerable room for improvement in the various Chapters.

During the afternoon session the several committees

were appointed. Papers were read by representatives of the various Chapters. The papers were well prepared and showed that their writers had spent considerable thought and time on them. After each paper was read a discussion was held, and some interesting and valuable suggestions were made.

That evening the Chapter, alumni and delegates went to Cambridge Springs by trolley for the banquet, which was held at the Hotel Bartlett. The dining room and tables were tastefully decorated with the college colors and our flower—the sweet pea. About fifty brothers sat down to dinner and when the first part had been taken care of and most of the men had cheered and sung themselves hoarse, W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta, as toastmaster, called for order. Brother Wilson has presided at numerous festive boards, but he had never been better than on that night.

His introduction to the various speakers sparkled with bright flashes of wit. The speakers were H. H. McCorkle, W. E. Snyder, John S. Sprowls and W. H. Crawford. Brothers McCorkle and Snyder gave very interesting talks upon "Our Fraternity, its Purposes" and "Fraternity Life." Brother Miller, without any disparagement to the other speakers, was especially entertaining. Brother Crawford's toast "The Relations of the Fraternity to a College" was worth listening to and every one there was aroused by his enthusiasm and stirred by his eloquence.

The delegates were a little slow to appear at the next morning's session. The remaining papers were read and discussed, after which miscellaneous topics were taken up. The afternoon session was devoted to the reports of the several committees, which recommended many changes and improvements. An invitation was extended by Pa. Kappa, Iota and the Philadelphia Alumni Association to hold the next D. C. in Philadelphia. The invitation was accepted. Charles White, Pa. Beta '11, was elected Junior Archon. Brother White is a student in law at Allegheny. He is highly spoken of by all and will make a competent official.

Friday evening, the convention closed with the ball at Sagertown Inn. Owing to a faculty ruling the active

Chapter was not allowed to attend, but the business men of the city took hold of the dance and made the affair a very enjoyable one.

The following morning the delegates visited the college grounds and had a group picture taken. It was with a sad heart that the visitors said farewell to our Beta brothers who had been so hospitable during our visit. They did everything within their power to make the visit one that shall not be forgotten for years to come and to them we extend our heartiest appreciations and congratulations.

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### THE SECOND DISTRICT

A review of the Second District Council, which met in New York City on April 18th, 19th and 20th, may well be divided into two parts: A consideration of the business sessions, and a partial account of the incident social features.

The official headquarters of the convention was the New York Gamma chapter house at 627 West 113th Street, and here the first business session was called to order April 19th by Archon Fred G. Smith. The following delegates were found to be present: N. H. Alpha—Dunning, Remsen and Sullivan; Mass. Alpha—Bowen, Bravo, Banfield, Hubbard and Jones; R. I. Alpha—Hinckley, Smith, Slade, Saunders and Haggerty; N. Y. Alpha—Ross, d'Autremont, Schmidt and Miller; N. Y. Beta—Holzwarth, Brown, Coit and Wilson; N. Y. Gamma—Scudder, Sears, Church, Fraser and Van Fossan; N. Y. Epsilon—Dike; N. Y. Zeta—Sanderson, Anderson, Dellert, Taylor and Sherman; New York A. A.—Ladd, Robinson, Kelchner, Hall and Hicks; Boston A. A.—Boyer. No delegates were present from Albany Club, Buffalo A. A., Syracuse A. A., or Harvard Club. Among others present were Sion B. Smith, Vice President, and Walter L. Shepard, attorney general of the Fraternity.

After the necessary preliminaries, committee appointments, examination of credentials and other formalities, the convention listened to remarks by Col. John G. Hull,

Ia. Alpha '95, upon the work of the N. Y. A. A. in its efforts for a live membership. W. L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, spoke on the theme "The Needs of Phi Kappa Psi." Brother Sheppard pointed out the danger of segregated groups in the Chapters and urged the importance of internal strength. Brief remarks were made by Brothers Hicks, Pa. Kappa '83, and S. B. Smith, Pa. Beta '86.

A message of greeting was sent to the First District Council in session at Meadville, Pa.

At the close of the morning session the delegates assembled on the steps of the university library where the District Council photograph was taken.

The first report of the afternoon was by Archon Fred G. Smith. In his report the Archon outlined the work which has been done in the District in the past two years and called attention to our present need of better internal organization. The specific conditions of the individual Chapters were set forth and in summary Brother Smith expressed his conviction that the District has made distinct advances over previous years.

The reports from the Chapters, which followed, bore out the remarks of Brother Smith in his testimony to the growth and strength of the District.

The remainder of the afternoon and the Thursday morning session were devoted to the reading of the formal papers as follows: Bowen, Mass. Alpha '11, "The Anti-Fraternity Movement;" Smith, R. I. Alpha '12, "The Measure of the Chapter;" Dike, N. Y. Epsilon '12, "What Place Should Ability Hold in Judging a Man for Membership;" Dunning, N. H. Alpha '11, "Holding the Interest of the Alumni;" Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '11, "The Vices of the Greeks;" Taylor, N. Y. Zeta '11, "Changes in Our Form of Government;" d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha '11, "The Undergraduates and the National Organization;" and Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '13 Law, "The First Requisite for Supremacy."

These papers were all excellent and brought forth animated discussion of such questions as "The Alumni Problem," the "Unit Rule," "Alumni Domination," "Frater-

nity Scholarship" and others equally vital. A very profitable morning was concluded by an able address by Rev. Dr. H. T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '74.

In the reports of the committees received during the second afternoon session, several important changes were suggested. Among these were the exemption of the entertaining Chapters from the D. C. tax; a lowering of the annual tax; the institution, when financially feasible, of a traveling secretary; and several minor changes in the Constitution and Ritual.

It was decided to hold the next District Council at Springfield, Mass.

A motion recommending careful consideration by the Chapters of the petitioning organizations at Penn State, Iowa State College and University of Colorado was unanimously carried.

F. C. Hicks was called upon and responded in a masterful address. He congratulated the District and the convention on the high order of excellence shown by the papers and reports. He further dwelt on certain great principles which should dominate the Fraternity and withal encouraged the brothers to more earnest efforts in her behalf.

The election of the Junior Archon was the next matter to engage the attention of the Council. Three names were presented by the committee on nominations. On the first ballot Leon Fraser of N. Y. Gamma was elected.

The closing remarks of the convention were made by Sion B. Smith.

The very perfunctory account given above might lead the reader to the wholly erroneous impression that the meeting of the Second District Council was one of business alone. Far be it from me to so misrepresent the truth.

A chronological review of the social features begins with the smoker given by N. Y. Gamma on Tuesday evening. At this first "gathering of the clans" about seventy-five brothers were present. The pleasure of the evening was greatly augmented by the contributions of Brothers

Kinney, Weiner and Hale, all from the Columbia Varsity show cast. Many were the hearty handshakes and many a song was sung at this first "get-together" meeting.

To N. Y. Zeta fell the privilege of entertaining on Wednesday night. This they did with a theater party to "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," in which Hale Hamilton, Kan. Alpha '98, plays the title rôle. The evening was wholly enjoyable both for audience and actor.

A supper party not previously announced followed the theater party and here the boys made merry till the "wee small hours." The comedy twins, Dunning and Jones, will not soon be forgotten by the assembled brothers.

It was eminently fitting that such a successful Council should close with the delightful banquet given under the auspices of the New York A. A. On Thursday evening at the Park Avenue Hotel, one hundred and fifty loyal sons met to do honor to the name of our noble Fraternity.

The menu of the evening was admirably chosen and full justice was done thereto. The music was furnished by an orchestra from the Liederkranz Club and their rendition of the Phi Psi songs was excellent.

The toastmaster, Dr. Junius B. Remensnyder, Pa. Epsilon '65, preliminary to introducing the first speaker, read telegrams from E. R. Anderson, Ill. Beta, '81; G. B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83; Provost E. F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '73; and J. D. Kennedy, N. Y. Beta '81. Each of these messages contained words of greeting to the banqueters and deep regret at the impossibility of being in attendance.

Brother Remensnyder introduced as the first speaker Dr. H. H. Apple Pa. Eta '85, president of Franklin and Marshall College. In a very scholarly address Brother Apple tested the Fraternity in the light of the highest estimate of education. The speaker justified the Fraternity as the best substitute for the home, as affording opportunity for cultivation of the truly democratic spirit, and as developing the qualities of leadership in a man.

Dr. W. P. Eveland, Pa. Zeta '88, president of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, was the second speaker,

and in a speech of rare beauty of word and phrase paid our Fraternity a glowing tribute. "College Friendship" was the theme on which Brother Eveland dwelt. A feature of the address was an original poem, beautiful in thought and exquisite in expression.

The vigorous attack of the next speaker, F. C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, and the weight of his aptly chosen remarks were reminiscent of that "most strenuous one."

The Junior Archon, Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma, responded to the invitation of the toastmaster in a characteristically forceful address. The confidence and support of the District may well be accredited to our Junior Archon.

Walter L. McCorkle, ex-President, and Sion B. Smith, Vice President of the Fraternity, yielded to the demands of the brothers and drew on their experience for interesting observations on the past and present of our Fraternity.

As we joined hands and voices in a series of the good old songs, concluding this delightful love feast, every heart was stirred and every loyal brother pledged increased devotion to the cause of "dear old Phi Kappa Psi."

#### IMPRESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL

SION B. SMITH, VICE PRESIDENT, Contributor

A few of the impressions left by the Second District Council upon the mind of one who was comparatively an outsider—not being a resident of the District and being present as the representative of the Executive Council—may be of some interest because of that very fact.

There was but one disappointment in the whole District Council and that was the absence of the editor of THE SHIELD. That absence was accounted for, but in no measure lessened, by the fact that the capitol at Albany chose that most inopportune time for its conflagration.

The predominating impression of the Second District Council was one of the solidarity of Phi Kappa Psi. The papers were thoughtful, the discussion was earnest and the

fundamental note was the greatest good for all of Phi Kappa Psi. There were circumstances, familiar to all who have kept in touch with our general Fraternity affairs during the last year or so, which might fairly have caused a feeling on the part of a few of the delegates that that unity of heart and mind which is our ideal had a few finger marks on its polished escutcheon. To the everlasting credit of the District be it said that, even to the close observer, there was not the slightest indication of any lack of complete harmony. The broadness of the Phi Psi mind and the depth of the Phi Psi feeling have never been better exemplified.

The Chapter reports showed that the Second District is measuring up to the larger responsibilities, financial and otherwise, which the greater development of the Fraternity life of today imposes. The possession of property, measured by thousands of dollars, makes the office of the Chapter treasurer no longer a schoolboy honor, but the serious work of a man of affairs. The responsibility which the broader college life is placing upon the fraternities, in the maintenance of individual and organized scholarship and standing, has been met half way by the Chapters of this District. I think I am safe in saying that every Chapter in the Second District has some sort of a system of scholastic supervision based on reports obtained from the various professors—a measure of development which has not yet been reached by any other District in the Fraternity.

It would be embarrassing to attempt the selection of any paper, out of a program of such uniform excellence, for special mention. But I think it may be said that the selection of the new Junior Archon was influenced to a considerable extent by his papers and discussions on the floor of the Council.

The matter of the election of an Archon is a subject upon which the District is certainly to be congratulated. The nominating committee presented three names, any one of which would have done honor to the Fraternity. Through motives of delicacy—which there is every reason

to believe will not exist after the next G. A. C.—one of the nominees asked permission to withdraw his name from the consideration of the Council, and the very narrow margin by which the election was decided between the other two demonstrates that the Second District is by no means poverty stricken in suitable material for archonial honors and duties.

While it might not be fair to say that this was the best District Council ever held, it is within the limits of moderation to say that it is doubtful whether there was ever a better one. This happy result was especially gratifying at this time and was made possible by the broad vision and the true Phi Psi spirit of a set of fellows who would be recognized and welcomed as fit Phi Psi material in any Chapter on the honor roll of our great Fraternity.

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### THE THIRD DISTRICT COUNCIL

JOE H. BOOTHE, JR., TEXAS ALPHA, Contributor

The Third District Council was held on April 26th, 27th and 28th at the Phi Kappa Psi House, Austin, Texas. The sessions were presided over by Archon Alan Churchill Woods, and the following delegates were in attendance: Md. Alpha, J. A. D. Penniman; Va. Beta, T. Wilson; Va. Alpha, Ewart Johnson; W. Va. Alpha, Clark Pool; Tenn. Delta, R. E. Porter; Tex. Alpha, Otto Armstrong, R. E. Jones, J. M. Pollard, A. L. Calhoun and Ross Boothe. Frank Merrill, Kan. Alpha, was present as representative of the Executive Council. Brother Merrill rendered a great service to the Council with his advice and assistance.

On the evening of the 26th a smoker was given at the chapter house. Appropriate smoker programs were distributed and for three hours the active Chapter, delegates and Texas Alpha alumni joined in demonstrating Phi Psi spirit in the form of yells, songs, and impromptu toasts. Jack Garrett, with his quartet of negro orchestrians, rendered some clog-dancing numbers, for which he received much applause.

The first session of the Council opened Thursday

morning. The credentials of the various delegates were examined, officers and committees were appointed, and the convention was soon ready for business. Archon Woods's report was read and carefully considered. The report showed that he was thoroughly familiar with the condition of the various Chapters of the Third District, and convinced all present that he had done earnest, conscientious work during his term of office. Following the Archon's report, the reports of the Chapters were made and discussed. These reports were generally complete and satisfactory. The following interesting papers were read: "Alumni Interest—What it is and What it Ought to Be," R. E. Jones, Tex. Alpha; "Fraternity Man in and Out of College," Turner Wilson, Va. Beta; "Fraternity and University," R. E. Porter, Tenn. Delta; "Rushing Methods," J. A. D. Penniman, Md. Alpha. During the remainder of the day the regular order of business was transacted.

On Thursday evening, the 27th, a dance was given by the Misses Oatman at the Driskill Hotel in honor of the Phi Psi guests. The Misses Oatman are Phi Psi sisters and the dance is only one of the many kindnesses they have shown the Chapter. The delegates and visiting alumni were all provided with dates by the dance committee. The grand march was a double column figure and was led by the Misses Oatman, with Otto Armstrong, Tex. Alpha, and Angus Wynne, Tex. Alpha '08. The cotillion was led by Miss Elizabeth Wright and Duke Oatman, Texas Alpha '08. The dance was a success in every detail, and was one of the prettiest and most original dances ever given in the city.

On Friday morning the business session again convened, with all the brothers sleepy, but ready for business. Before six o'clock in the afternoon all the business was transacted, including the committee reports. These reports contained valuable information and good suggestions for both internal and external improvement. The report of the committee on state of the District is to be forwarded to all the Chapters. Otto Armstrong was

elected Junior Archon of the Third District for the next term.

At six o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet at the banquet at the Driskill. At nine the banquet commenced. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen and pennants of every college represented. In addition to the delegates and active Chapter, there were quite a number of Texas Alpha alumni present to aid in making this, the big event of the District Council, a success. We were fortunate in having present also W. F. Walker, Ind. Alpha '65. The presence of R. P. Saunders, Mo. Alpha '08, also contributed much to the success of the event. J. F. Henderson, a member of Texas University faculty, was also present. Brother Henderson is a loyal Phi Psi and is one of the old guard of W. Va. Alpha. Brother Walker was thoughtful enough to bring to the banquet the original photograph of the famous "Three Generations of Phi Psi," of which trio W. F. Walker is the senior member. The menu of the banquet was good, and it was altogether a most successful affair, Phi Psi spirit running high. Phi Psi leather streamers were given as favors. On these streamers was printed "Texas Alpha—Third District Council." Angus Wynne, Tex. Alpha '08, was symposiarch, and the following toasts were responded to: Joe H. Ransom, Tex. Alpha '05, "Pledge for Life;" Alan C. Woods, Md. Alpha, "The Third District, its Past and its Present;" W. F. Walker, Ind. Alpha, "A Phi Psi retrospect;" A. Ludlow Calhoun, Tex. Alpha '06 "The Duty and Relation of the Alumni to the Chapter;" Frank Merrill, Kan. Alpha, "The Executive Council;" Hugh Wright, Tex. Alpha '09, "A New Home for Texas Alpha;" J. L. Henderson, W. Va. Alpha, "The Phi Psi and the Southern Gentleman;" followed by numerous informal toasts by visiting alumni and delegates.

When the toasts were finished Brother Merrill formally presented to the new Junior Archon the seal of the Third District, with the admonition that it might prove "a friend in need." The formal closing of the Third District Council soon followed, the retiring Junior Archon

presiding. With a final "High, high, high," the banquet ended.

The Third District Council is now a matter of history in the District. The Texas Alpha Chapter is glad to have had this opportunity to dispense Texas hospitality. We now feel that we are no longer isolated from the Phi Psi world and trust that in the future we may get in still closer touch with our sister Chapters.

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### THE FOURTH DISTRICT

THOMAS A. COOKSON, IND. BETA, Contributor

The Fourth District Council was held at Champaign, Ill., April 6th and 7th, under the auspices of Illinois Delta. The business sessions and the banquet were held in the Beardsley Hotel. Wednesday evening, preliminary to the business sessions, the delegates and visitors were entertained at an informal smoker by the local Chapter at their magnificent chapter house. Everything for a big evening was planned and carried out to perfection and the climax came when an unsuspecting Buckeye brother "pulled" the badger and raced to a place of safety, while the wise ones perched about the large living room, and a meek looking bulldog looked calmly on and wondered what it was all about.

The first session was called to order at 9 a. m. Thursday by Junior Archon Cookson, with delegates present from the eleven Chapters and four of the Alumni Associations of the District. The delegates were as follows: Ohio Alpha: Russell W. Anderson, Robert B. Reed, Charles S. Gillilan; Ohio Beta: H. Orth Hirt, G. Chance Phillips; Ohio Delta: T. Harold Brown; Ohio Epsilon: Frank M. Roby; Indiana Alpha: John C. Emison, Ewing R. Emison, Joseph Wilkin, F. L. O'Hair, Walter W. Talley; Indiana Beta: Maynard A. Loughrey, Charles W. Eichrodt, C. H. Nussel; Indiana Delta: D. Doherty Sheerin, Willis G. Simmermon, William H. Kendrick; Illinois Alpha: Hassel W. Smith, Raymond Pruitt, Robert G. Piper; Illinois Beta: Lawrence A. Whiting, Clyde M. Joice, Edward G. Woods; Illinois Delta: Noah M. Dixon,

S. S. Cook, E. V. Champion; Michigan Alpha: Frank N. Evans, Norman H. Preble, Stuart Broadwell; Cleveland A. A.: Warner M. Skiff; Indianapolis A. A.: Orin D. Walker, Edward H. Knight, Paul C. Davis; Chicago A. A.: Frank P. Collyer, Henry M. Schuyler; Springfield (Ill.) A. A.: Julius Boardman.

Treasurer Dan G. Swannell was present with his broad smile and good advice, and won a place in the hearts of all.

After the temporary organization, examination of credentials, and seating of the delegates, the temporary officers were elected to be the permanent officers of the Council. These included a 310-pound doorkeeper and guardian of the hall, and everything was peace and harmony. The usual committees were appointed, after which the Archon's report was considered. This was followed by reports from the delegates, which showed the District to be in a very prosperous and promising condition. Treasurer Swannell presented several matters of general fraternity interest, and adjournment was taken until 1.30 p. m. The Council reassembled after recess and again adjourned at 3.30 to attend the baseball game between the University of Illinois and the Chicago Cubs.

The Friday morning program was followed as outlined. A general discussion followed the reading of each paper, and all were very interesting and instructive. Upon adjournment at noon, the delegates and visitors were photographed in front of the Elk's Home.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m., and reports of the committees were taken up promptly. The committee on constitution and by-laws presented a set of by-laws for the Fourth District, which, after a few alterations, were adopted. The committee on extension reported that while no field for extension within the Fourth District is open at this time, the earliest consideration practicable should be given to the opportunities offered in the state schools of the Fifth District.

The committee on the place for holding the next District Council recommended that it be held at Bloomington, Ind., under the auspices of Indiana Beta and the Bloomington Alumni Association. Its recommendations

were adopted. The report of the committee on the state of the District confirmed the reports of the delegates, and showed that the Chapters are well situated and prosperous. The report of the committee on resolutions was then read and adopted. Among other resolutions, it contained the following:

*Whereas*, We believe that the attendance at the District Council has not been sufficient for the Chapters to derive the greatest benefit therefrom, and

*Whereas*, We consider that this is due to the fact that traveling expenses for only one delegate from each Chapter are allowed, and

*Whereas*, It appears that the District Council tax is sufficient to permit of a greater expenditure for Chapter delegates, and

*Whereas*, The value of the District Council is dependent upon a full representation from each Chapter; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Fourth District Council that the Executive Council prepare and present to the 1912 Grand Arch Council such amendments to the Constitution as will permit of the use of all the District Council tax for delegates' expenses, so that each Chapter may, if possible, have its full quota of representation.

*Further*, The Fourth District Council, believing that the present law and ritual in regard to the loaning of the Fraternity pin is of no real effect and is constantly being broken or evaded, requests the Executive Council to present suitable amendments to both the Constitution and the Ritual, at the 1912 Grand Arch Council, as will modify the present law in such a way that it will be obeyed. The Council suggests that in this modification the paper read by Brother Joice of Ill. Beta and copy of which is hereto attached<sup>1</sup>, be carefully considered, and that the recommendations embodied in this paper be embodied in the new law with this addition, that undergraduates be prohibited from giving or loaning the pin of the Fraternity to anyone except a member in good standing in this Fraternity, and that provision in regard to alumni be in accordance with the suggestions of the paper above mentioned.

The business of the Council was finished when Raymond Pruitt, of Illinois Alpha and formerly of Indiana Alpha, was elected Junior Archon for the next two years. Brother Pruitt comes of a Phi Psi family, and is well qualified for the office. After being sworn into office, he responded with a short speech pledging his best service to Phi Kappa Psi and the Fourth District.

The social feature of the Council was the dance given on Thursday evening for the delegates and visitors. The appointments were perfect, and nothing had been neglected by Illinois Delta to make the affair a huge success and thoroughly enjoyable throughout. It being Thursday

<sup>1</sup> This paper will be published in the August issue.

evening, when there were no other social functions on the boards, the fairest of all the fair ladies of the University were present. All the boys had to do was to get together and go out to the hall on a special car, and then dance and eat to their hearts' content. The special car was also engaged to carry the brothers back to the hotel.

The banquet was held in the main dining-room of the Beardsley Hotel, Friday evening. Eighty brothers were present to partake of a sumptuous repast, and to toast Phi Kappa Psi. Dan Swannell, as toastmaster, presided with dignity and had no trouble in keeping things moving at a lively pace. Everybody was ready to join in the songs and yells, and it was long after midnight when the meeting adjourned. Responses were made by Paul G. Davis, Edward H. Knight, Lawrence H. Whiting, Warner M. Skiff and Orrin D. Walker. The meeting was closed in due form; but none said "Goodnight," until he had congratulated Illinois Delta on her complete success in entertaining the Council.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

AS the commencement season is the time for advice giving, I am going to say a few words which I hope may be helpful to some of the many young Phi Psis who are leaving college halls to go into business this month. Every year I am more deeply impressed with the fact that a very large part of the struggle for success lies in knowing how to deal with humanity. Brother Phi Psi, your knowledge of art and science will be of little use to you unless you know how to meet men, how to get their confidence, and if you are in an executive position, how to get work out of them. Young men who are starting as newspaper reporters or as salesmen are likely to feel that business men are impatient with them. These young men do not appreciate how important it is, for example, for the head of a big department or the president of a bank to utilize every moment of his time. Such an executive can not afford to waste his time in talking with people unnecessarily. Every young man should make up his mind that if he is going to get anything out of any man, whether it be news, an order, or anything else, *he must give him something*. Some men, I grant, have a personal magnetism that helps wonderfully but the average individual dare not depend on his good looks, his good clothes or his charming personality. He must study the men whom he visits and make his calls valuable to them. I have known a great many business men having large responsibilities on their shoulders, yet I have never known one who was not willing to pause long enough to hear anything that was really worth while.

## BUSINESS PROBLEMS

One reason why the college graduate has trouble in getting an entree to business offices or a second audience after he has made one call is that he is not well informed on business topics. If he has read the newspapers and magazines while in college, he has devoted entirely too much time to baseball and other sporting news, crime, fiction and

other subjects which can not possibly help him in a business career. A successful business man is always to some extent a student of the problems of the business world. If a caller can give him an idea concerning his own business or concerning the probable course of business affairs, he will eagerly grasp it. Hence I say to the young graduate, if you have not been a reader of the financial page of your daily newspaper and the magazine articles and books relating to business topics, begin now. If a business man upon whom you call asks you what is your opinion of Taylor's system of scientific management, be able to give him an intelligent answer; if he asks you what you have heard among business men in the way of comment on the Standard Oil decision, be able to summarize in a few sentences the expressions which you have heard. Let your aim be never to leave the office of a man without giving him an idea, a bit of news or a tip about new business. You will often be surprised how quickly you will see evidence of reciprocation.

#### CONTENTMENT AND CHEERFULNESS

Speaking of Taylor, who has trained several hundred college graduates, reminds me of what he said at one time in an address to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers about manufacturers and their relations with college men. He said that all up-to-date manufacturers want college graduates, but they do not want them until two or three years after they have left college. Each man wants someone else to do the training. One reason for this feeling on the part of the manufacturer is that graduates are likely to be dissatisfied with their progress during the first two or three years after they leave college and are lacking in appreciation of men who have not attended college. Most graduates appreciate that they must start at low wages, but they soon become unhappy if their compensation is not rapidly increased. So I believe it is very important to cultivate a feeling of contentment and cheerfulness.

## WORKING WITH OTHERS

Perhaps you will be a part of a large organization. This is an age of big business. If you are in such an organization, do your best to make yourself agreeable to those with whom you are associated. Many a man who has genuine talent of some kind makes a miserable failure of his life simply because he will not work in harness. Unfortunately, every man can not be a boss; a college man must be ready to take orders whether he likes them or not, whether he thinks they are wise or not, and do his very best under conditions which surround him. The chances are, if he does that and has fair ability, he will, before many years, be a greater success than the man who in some ways is more brilliant.

## IMPORTANCE OF A CLEAN RECORD

In closing, a word about keeping your record clean. The best evidence of which I know that the business world demands good character is found in the blank form of a bonding company. Get one of these blanks and read the searching questions asked. The company will demand to know not only whether you are honest but also will inquire about your habits, especially whether you gamble, are extravagant in personal expenditures or indulge in the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. If you once slip and commit an act which prevents you from getting a bond from one company you will find it very difficult to get any other company to furnish a bond. You will be on the black list of the bonding companies. It has been a pleasure to me during the past few years to fill out the blanks of bonding companies who were inquiring about Phi Psis whom I could heartily recommend. To refuse to give satisfactory recommendation would indeed be a sorrow to any one who does not wish to make life's struggle harder for an applicant. In the intense business struggle of today a strong body, a clear head, and an honest heart are demanded more urgently than ever before.

GEORGE SMART

## Dr. Murlin Heads Boston University

**A**T a recent meeting of the trustees of Boston University, Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha, President of Baker University at Baldwin, Kan., was elected to the office of president of the university. Dr. Murlin has accepted the call and is expected to take charge of the university's affairs in July. It is expected, however, that he will not be formally inaugurated until next fall.

Dr. Murlin was born in Mercer County, Ohio, November 16, 1861. He was graduated from Fort Wayne College in 1886 receiving the degree of A. B., and from De Pauw University in 1891 with the degree of S. T. B. He has also received other degrees as follows: University of Denver, 1897, S. T. D.; Cornell College, Iowa, 1897, D. D.; Garrett Biblical Institute, 1899, D. D., and De Pauw University, 1908, LL. D. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania in 1896 and at Clark University in 1897 and went abroad in 1898.

He was a teacher in Fort Wayne College in 1886 and 1887, and was ordained into the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1886. As pastor from 1886 to 1894 he served the following churches: Trinity, Fort Wayne, 1886-88; Knightsville, Ind., 1888-91; Vincennes, Ind., 1891-94.

In 1894 he was elected president of Baker University in Baldwin, Kan., and during four months' work in his first year, he raised money and cancelled a debt of \$16,000. He was acting pastor of the American Church at Berlin during a year's absence from the Baker University in 1909 and 1910. He was a member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 1900 and 1904; was a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference at London in 1901, is president of the Kansas Association of College Presidents and is secretary of the College Presidents Association of the Methodist Church. He is also secretary of the Rhodes scholarship committee for Kansas, and vice president for Kansas of the Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Baker University at present has thirty-two instructors,

681 students and 20,000 volumes in its library. Boston University has 158 instructors, 1566 students and 32,000 books in its library.

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## Another United States Senator

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**T**O fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Dooliver, William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, was elected United States Senator from Iowa on April 12th. It was the sixty-seventh ballot of the legislature. Senator Kenyon belongs to the progressive wing of the Republican party.

Upon being informed of Brother Kenyon's election, President Taft said: "Mr. Kenyon will make an excellent senator. He is a good lawyer, a man of courage and of high ideals and of experience and accomplishment in the public service."

Judge Kenyon appeared before the joint session and was received with great enthusiasm as he stepped forward to express his thanks for the election, which he said had come after "many trials."

Senator Kenyon is forty-two years old. Born in Elyria, Ohio, he entered the State University of Iowa in 1886, becoming a member of the Fraternity that year. He was admitted to the bar and soon was elected public prosecutor of Webster County, Iowa; afterwards he was judge of the eleventh Iowa judicial district. In 1903 he was appointed attorney for the Illinois Central Railway. In 1907 he was made general counsel of that company with offices at Chicago, and served in that capacity until 1910. He was appointed assistant to the Attorney General of the United States March 14th, 1910.

The Fraternity is now represented in the United States Senate by George E. Chamberlin Va. Beta '72, of Oregon; Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, of South Carolina; and Senator Kenyon of Iowa. The recent death of Senator Hughes of Colorado deprived the Fraternity of a fourth representative.

## Archonial Visitations and How They May be Obtained

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THE subject of archonial visitations presents a very wide field for discussion. Arguments both for and against the proposition of periodic visits of the Archon to each Chapter in the District no doubt have presented themselves before the minds of every active Phi Psi; but discussion on the good and bad points of the proposed system I shall leave to my hearers, and shall proceed on the assumption, and my own belief, that the archonial visitations are a good thing and are needed not only in the Fifth District, but in all of the Districts.

I shall first present an itemized statement of the expense of a trip to include only the seven eastern Chapters of the District, excluding the two Chapters in California, and then a statement of the expense for visits to all nine Chapters in the District. Archonial visitations have been suggested for only the seven eastern Chapters of the District on account of the great additional cost to include the two western Chapters; and accordingly this report contains the figures for the shortened route as well as for the whole trip. Lastly, I shall present a scheme for the apportionment of the expense between the Fraternity at large and the Districts.

The following accounts of expense include railroad fare, Pullman fare, meals en route, and charges for cab, transfer, or other incidentals. While the Archon is visiting any Chapter it is expected that the Chapter will bear every expense of entertaining him, therefore in this estimate only transportation charges are taken into account. I say estimate, for any set of figures such as I have compiled could not be exact. I have, however, been as accurate, I believe, as it is possible for one to be, and if some

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\* Read at the Fifth District Council held at Lincoln, Neb., February 23d and 24th, 1911.

figures are given too large or too small, there is probably an error in the opposite direction to compensate.

It is evident that by a circuit of the Chapters, all may be reached by the least mileage, and therefore with the least expense. I have taken Lincoln, Neb., as the starting point and the itinerary of the trip is as follows:

From Lincoln (Neb. Alpha) to Iowa City (Iowa Alpha) via the Rock Island, 325 miles; from Iowa City to Minneapolis (Minn. Beta) via Rock Island, 318 miles; from Minneapolis to Madison (Wis. Alpha) via the Northwestern, 279 miles; from Madison to Beloit (Wis. Gamma) via the Northwestern, 52 miles; from Beloit to Columbia (Mo. Alpha) via the Northwestern to Chicago, 91 miles, the Alton to St. Louis, 284 miles, and the Wabash to Columbia, 146 miles, a total of 521 miles; from Columbia to Lawrence (Kan. Alpha) via the Wabash to Kansas City, 175 miles, and the Santa Fe or the U. P. to Lawrence, 40 miles, a total of 215 miles; from Lawrence to Lincoln via the Santa Fe or U. P. to Kansas City, 40 miles, and the Burlington to Lincoln, 208 miles, a total of 248 miles.

In some of the states traveled the passenger rate is two cents, in others two and one-half cents per mile; and in this report I have figured on two and one-quarter cents per mile, which is a fair average. The entire routing is over main lines of railroad. The distance traveled is 1958 miles and, at two and one-quarter cents per mile, the cost amounts to \$44.06.

The Pullman charges are estimated at \$14.50. Meals en route amount to approximately \$12, and the incidentals, cabs, transfer, etc., to \$10. This gives a total of \$80.56, which when divided among the seven Chapters visited, calls for \$11.51 from each Chapter. Estimating the average Chapter of this District to be of twenty-two men, the per capita assessment would be fifty-two cents. Let me say, therefore, that archonial visitations in the seven eastern Chapters of the District would cost each active man of those Chapters visited approximately fifty-five cents.

To estimate the expense of a trip to include all nine Chapters of the District involves only the expense of the trip from Lawrence to the two Pacific Chapters (Cal. Beta and Cal. Gamma) and return, added to the expense of visiting the seven eastern Chapters. No advantage in rates is obtained by including the two California Chapters in the circuit.

The expense for the western trip is as follows: Railroad fare (the round trip) via Santa Fe or U. P., \$90; Pullman fare, entire trip, \$22; meals en route, \$20; incidental charges, \$10; making a total of \$142.

The expense of the western trip (\$142) added to that of the eastern (\$80.56) makes a total of \$222.56. This, when divided among nine Chapters of the District, amounts to \$24.75 for each Chapter; and figuring on twenty-two men as the average Chapter in the District, the per capita assessment would be \$1.12. Let us say, therefore, that archonial visitations in the whole District will cost every undergraduate member in the District approximately one dollar and fifteen cents.

Supposing now for the moment that the Archon was at present making visits to the various Chapters of this District and that each aid his expense according to its geographical location. In this case the two Chapters in California would have to pay for his visits six times as much as the eastern Chapters of the District. Does this seem fair for these two Chapters to stand such a brunt of expense on account of their geographical location? Of course not.

Now the proposition is analogous when applied to Districts instead of to Chapters. Should the Fifth District stand the entire brunt of the expense of archonial visitations on account of its misfortunes in having its Chapters widely scattered, or should the First District, for instance, profit so greatly because of its Chapters being located near together? I think not.

Therefore, I present a proposition which is not a new one but which seems as fair and equitable to all concerned as can be devised. It bears the nature of a compromise

and tends toward a mean in the apportionment of the expense. It is, that the archonial visitations shall be inaugurated in all five Districts and that the general Fraternity shall pay one-half the expense of the visitations in each District, and the District itself the other half.

Now as to costs if this scheme were adopted: First, it will be necessary to estimate the cost of visitations in all five Districts, which are about as follows: In the First District, \$45; in the Second District, \$70; in the Third District, \$140; in the Fourth District, \$70; in the Fifth District \$222.50; a total of \$547.50. Of this the general Fraternity would pay one-half, or \$273.75. The share of this to come out of the Fifth District would be nine forty-fourths, or \$55.96. Under this scheme the general Fraternity would have assumed one-half of the costs in the Fifth District, leaving \$111.25. This amount added to the \$55.98 above, makes a total of \$167.23, the total cost to the Fifth District under the proposed plan. This, divided among the nine Chapters of the District would amount to \$18.58 per Chapter; and figuring on the average Chapter of twenty-two men would necessitate an assessment of eighty-four cents per active man in the District; let us say, however, approximately eighty-five cents.

Now, by way of recapitulation: In the first place, I have shown that the cost of these visitations in the seven eastern Chapters of this District would amount to approximately fifty-five cents per active man in the Chapter visited. In the second place, the cost of these visitations in all nine Chapters of the District would be approximately one dollar and fifteen cents for every active man in the District. Third, I have suggested a plan for the apportionment of the expense between the Districts and the Fraternity at large, namely, that the Districts stand one half the expense, the general Fraternity the other half; and were this plan adopted every active man in the Fifth District would be subject to an assessment of approximately eighty-five cents. This plan seems as fair and equitable as can be devised, and is, I believe, worthy of your serious consideration.

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**Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College**  
Top Row—Curtis, Crumrine, Wragg, Brittain, Storey, Blackburn.  
2d Row—Minton, Dunn, Holden, Linton.  
Lower Row—Hall, Graf, Laughlin, Forsythe, Torrence



Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College



**Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

Top Row—Stout, Beck, Jordan, Glover,  
Lower Row—Brewer, Little, Redcay, Villalon, Lose, McNair, Roberts, Hasson.



Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

Top Row—C. Heller, Dapp, Kapp, Lehman, Beetem, Albert, Rinn, II, Heller  
Lower Row—Good, Shelley, Miller, Aldinger, Steele, Kuffensperger, Hoy.



**Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College**

(Reading from top to bottom)

- 1st Row—Hicks, Meanney, Sperow.  
 2d Row—Thompson, Hosie, Stevenson, Corbin.  
 3d Row—Wiley, Munper, Renn, Storey, Waguer.  
 4th Row—Crane, Strite, Underwood, Gross.  
 5th Row—Macklin, Jacobs, Carruthers.



**Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College**

Top Row Roberts, Birns, Bridenbaugh, Raub, Henneberger, Stein, DeHaven,  
2d Row Rumbaugh, Porterfield, Dittenbaugh, Owens, Livingston, Herbert, Shaub,  
Lower Row—Frantz, Warfel, Prof. A. T. G. Apple, Dr. H. H. Apple, Dr. J. C. Bowman, Feigthal,  
Richards.



Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Top Row—Childsey, Kelly, Price, Magee, Altschuler, Simpson, Barnett,  
2d Row—Fager, Muss, Miller, Ball, Freeman, Jr., W. H. Hancy, P. J. M.  
2d Row—McComb, Grinslade, Boughton, Eyster, Howard, Mabon, Tuttle, W. F. Dannehower  
Lower Row—G. L. Dannehower, McCorkle, Bunting, Frick.



Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Top Row—Grest, North, Denworth, Van Trump,  
2d Row—Cadwallader, Tilly, Messner, Raymond, Houston, Phillips, Tarble,  
Lower Row—Glichrist, Pitcher, Gaskill, Crews, Storb.



New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College •

Top Row—Russell, Chase, Dunning, Wheeler, Herron, W. Sullivan, Hastings, Macomber, S. F. Eaton,  
 3d Row—Sanderson, R. Remsen, Hall, Newcomb, Lovell, Hammond, Brewster, Quint, M. E. Eaton,  
 McCarthy,  
 2d Row—Gilbert, Cary, J. J. Remsen, Platt, Von Tacky, Fletcher, Hamilton, Dana,  
 Lower Row—F. F. Sullivan, Nichols, Kinney, Voorhees, Parsons, M. J. Remsen, Wilcox, Claess,  
 Bowman.



Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College



**Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University**  
Top Row—Philbrick, Stanton, Pusey, Ward, Banks, Ashton, Somers.  
4th Row—Barry, Purdy, Parker, Slade, Hall, Marsh, Paton.  
3d Row—Hodgson, Brown, Smith, Hinckley, Montz, Bingham, Comstock.  
Lower Row—Buehler, Aronson, Barrington, Fyles.

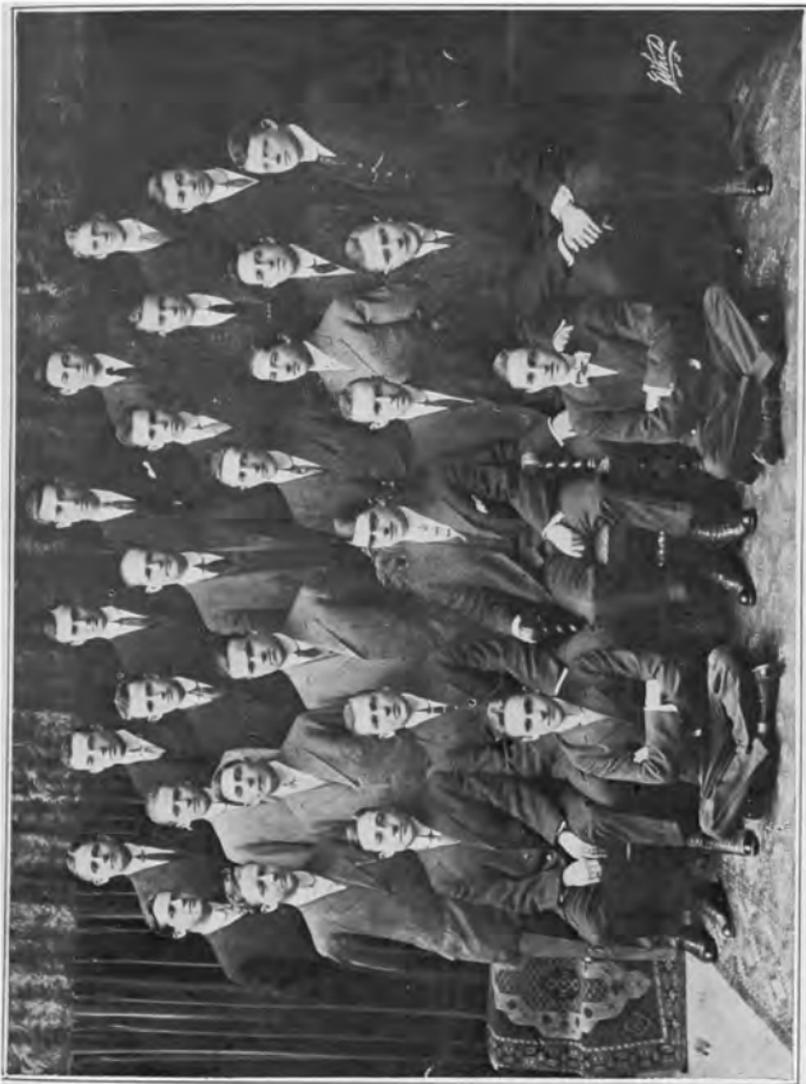


### New York Alpha—Cornell University

Top Row—Blair, Treco, Moyer, Lang, Hanks, F. Pettit, Jr., Burger.  
4th Row—Lyle, Jr., K. H. Schmidt, Stanwood, Ross, Ball, Belcher, Bowman, Bassett.  
3d Row—Warner, Clark, Williamson, Holmes, d'Autremont, Tyson, G. F. Schmid, Butterworth,  
Cragweiller, Bosley, Williams, L. S. Pettit, H. C. Halstead, Henderson, G. C. Halsted,  
Wallace.  
Lower Row—Aull, Slack, Sibert.



New York Beta—Syracuse University



### New York Gamma—Columbia University

Top Row—Sunnle, Mullen, Smith, Murray, Vehnesh, Horton.  
4th Row—Flower, Meissner, Peters, Bell, Nyland, Scott, Weiner.  
3d Row—Palmer, Altschuler, Pinkerton, Billinger, Landolt, Inuser, Barrett.  
2d Row—Helm, Van Fossan, Fraser, Church, Schloffman.  
Lower Row—Matheson, Bird.



### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Top Row—Divine, Simons, Singley, Ferguson, T. Sullivan, Walker, Thomas  
4th Row—Platt, Peterson, Parker, Barkhuff, Gould, Crouch.  
3d Row—McLaughlin, Guthrie, H. Sullivan, Jones, Cotter.  
2d Row—Barnes, Leonard, G. Smith, E. Smith, Lisle, Pierce.  
Lower Row—Templeton, Marshall, Dike, Hammond, Carrick.



West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

- Top Row—McMinn, Llewellyn, Reger, Crawford,  
 2d Row—Pool, Reed, J. J. Kennedy, J. E. Kennedy, C. E. Hodges,  
 3d Row—Caldwell, Vieweg, A. B. Hodges, Weaver, Gibson, Jackson,  
 Lower Row—Canfield, Carney, McGill, Wetner, Phillips.



**Texas Alpha—University of Texas**

Top Row—Florin, Harwood, Crawford, Hanchette, Ewell.  
2d Row—Greer, Puett, Boothe, North, G. Sherrill,  
Lower Row—Garrett, Pollard, Armstrong, Jones, R. Sherrill, Schramm.



**Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University**

Top Row—Stivers, Reed, Hutchinson, Semans, Henderson, Lowe, O. M. Shumway.  
2d Row—Newell, Davies, Garver, Anderson, Campbell, Gray, Nelson.  
Lower Row—Frost, Ogan, E. B. Shumway, Pearel.



Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Top Row—Fairbanks, Buchtell, Oristot, Abbott, Bauer, Milligan, Ibrig, Boggess, Prout.  
2d Row—Geiger, Gover, Phillips, Sellers, Stewart, Baker, Reale, Brooks.  
Lower Row—Miller, Houk, Becker, Hahn, Bremer, Hirt, Wallace.



### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Top Row—Alexander, McOmber, Boyers, Rosendale, Davis, Roby, Porter,  
2d Row—Schaefer, Bill, Abbott, McElroy, Kiplin, Show, Burrell, Glaser, Howell,  
Lower Row—Chapman, Goss, Talkes, Burdick, Boley.



### Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

Top Row—Jones, Peck, Randolph, Wilkin, R. M. Walker, Tulley,  
2d Row—Payson, Leutestey, Billingsley, Powell, M. R. Walker, E. R. Embison, Miller,  
3d Row—Gavin, Jessie, Pelham, Tennant, Mehl, Gregg, Boyle,  
Lower Row—Guthridge, Clark, Haines, Pittenger, Nicholson, Randle, J. C. Embison, Gilmland.



### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

Top Row—H. Buskirk, A. Buskirk, Nussel, Roberts, Messick, R. Hamilton, Berndt, Henley, Fox, Loughry.  
 2d Row—Dickens, Gregoire, Peter, Woods, Davis, Butler, Robinson, Freck, Griffith, Ran.  
 Lower Row—Burton, J. Farris, Eichrodt, O'Harrow, Thompson, F. Farris, Smith, Racey, Trueblood, M. Hamilton.



**Indiana Delta—Purdue University**

Top Row—Wiley, Hendee, Friberg, Wilson, Taylor, Gedde, Kerrigan, Moorman,  
2d Row—Stinson, Vonnegut, Gladden, Gwinn, Parks, Henderson, Hill, Sheerin,  
Lower Row—Young, Reynolds, Kendrick, Simmermon, Elliott, Mason, Seawright, Wallace.



Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Top Row—Guertin, D. E. Bellows, Long, Miller, Pearson,  
2d Row—Cramer, Karlson, Beale, Benton,  
2d Row—Chapp, Pruitt, Smith, Piper, Whittle,  
Lower Row—J. F. Haviland, H. F. Haviland, H. H. Bellows, Oates, McDonald.



### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Top Row—Pullen, Cavaney, Baird, Little, Burmeister, Parker, Week, Todd, Haulin, Moore, Jeffris.  
2d Row—Head, Stewart, Stanley, Richards, McConnell, C. Kelley.  
Lower Row—Hanchett, Kehler, Brewer, Sturgeon, P. Kelly, Bonfin, Faucett, Gesell.



Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Top Row: Rosenberg, Gray, Titsworth, Thompson, Davidson, Landring, Saxby, C. Pearsall,  
2d Row: McCoy, Guest, Webster, Collins, Holmes, R. E. Pearsall, Selleseth, Simons,  
Lower Row: Webster, Wolcott, Johnson, Selkirk, Jeffris, Ross, Koefod, Hineley, Burke.



**Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa**

Top Row—Fowler, Baird, Swisher, Hoerlein, Stong, Hansell, White, Williams, Wahlberg, Root.  
Lower Row—Stephenson, McCullister, Arthur, Clark, Butler, Oxley, Garfield, Sims, Randall, Root.



### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Top Row—Burnett, Stebbins, Fillmore, Tyree, Peck, Vickers, Morris.  
3d Row—Brilliant, Wiffen, Frohman, Shockley, Thorpe.  
2d Row—Wrightman, Adams, Wheeler, Wilder, Mueller, Pattison, Castlio.  
Lower Row—Fansier, Stewart, Condie, Clark.



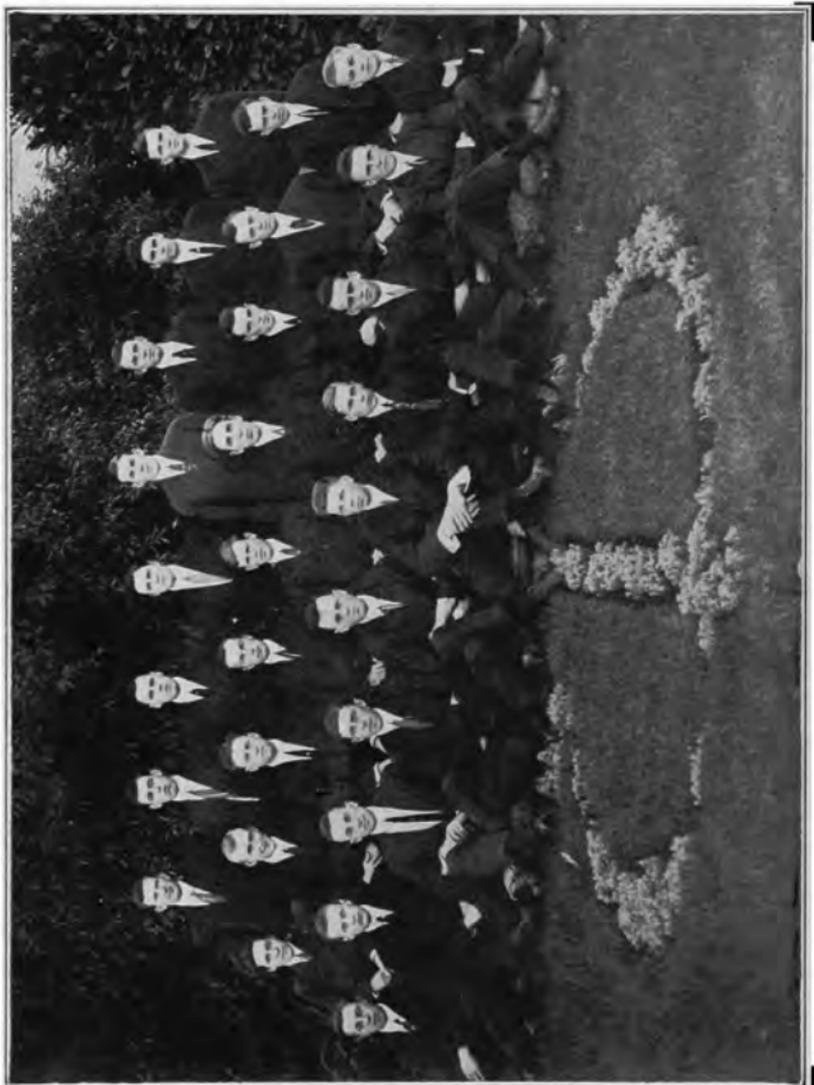
### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Top Row—Campbell, Evans, Van Houten, Stecks, Delaney, Nigh, Carter, Conner, Schooley.  
2d Row—Hill, Royle, Spalding, Younggreen, Speer, Pettit, Smithmeyer, Blackmar, Stuckey, Bowles.  
Lower Row—Musseiman, Tholen, Humphrey, Whitecock, Park, Graham, Edwards, Bierer, Dolde.



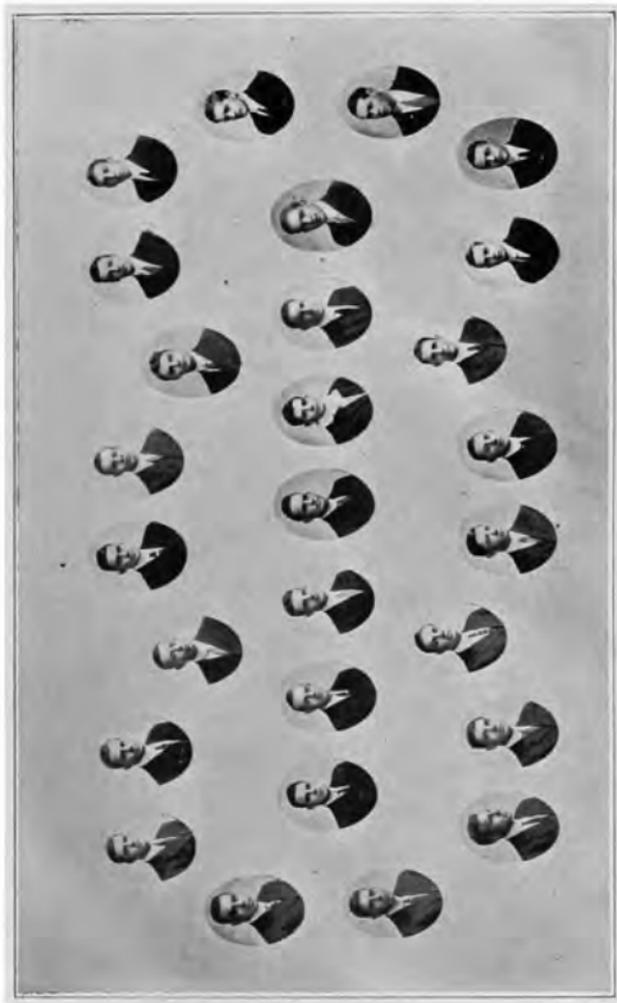
### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Top Row—Carrler, Reid, Cherrington, Lloyd, Schwake, Sears, Kiddoo.  
2d Row—Killian, Buchanan, Kenner, Taylor, Steinhart, Plansburg, Lehmer, McConnell, Switzler  
Lower Row—Seemann, Martin, McLennan, Cline, Harrison, Field, Vance, Stryker, Driscoll.



California Beta—Stanford University

Top Row—Soper, Sanford, Stever, Kelly, St. Johns, Kennedy, Jones, Ingram,  
2d Row—Smith, Longneville, Felias, Duhaini, Wrlight, Whittemore, Fleckmann, Evans, Matthias,  
Lower Row—Little, Nichol, Wood, Barsde, Wickman, Weaver, Wilson, Willfrong, Ellett, Close.



California Gamma—University of California

Top Row—Schoolcraft, Hansen, Warrington, Tufts, Leebrick, Mills, Jackson, Little, Smith,  
Hawkins.  
2d Row—Turner, Cornwall, Yerxa, Parker, H. L. Fredericks, Woods, Dills, G. S. Fredericks,  
Cropper.  
Lower Row—Mason, Welch, Meserve, Hamlin, High, Steele, Goodwin, Bagby.



Second District Council Banquet

# EDITORIAL



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Reports from the various District Councils held this year would indicate that these gatherings have been unusually successful. The work seems to have been constructive. Many of the papers read at the various Councils have been received by *THE SHIELD*, and nearly all show more than the ordinary thought placed upon such papers. For this reason one of these articles is published in this issue and others will appear later. All are discussions of live and important Fraternity problems and show the trend of undergraduate feeling upon these questions. Matters which are bound to come up for future legislative action are touched upon, and every member interested in the Fraternity's welfare should not fail to read the thoughts of the active men as expressed in these papers.

The closing of college ought not to mean the abandonment of all Fraternity work until September. During the summer months much can and should be done with a view to strengthening the various Chapters next year. Each Chapter will be obliged to fill places made vacant by those leaving college at this time. It was perhaps never more imperative that careful attention should be given to the selection of new members than at the present time. Fraternities everywhere will be on trial during the coming student generation and we can not estimate too highly the need of strong men in all our Chapters. In order to secure the best men it is necessary that each Chapter have the knowledge of a large number of avail-

able men. In many cases no attempt is made to secure such information until the opening of college in the fall, when, at the best, the sources available are extremely limited. In this way Chapters become weakened.

In this work the alumni can do as much as the undergraduates. It requires comparatively little time and effort to notify a Chapter concerning a man who is to enter college. This is the least which an alumnus can do. The active graduate will supplement such information to the Chapter by consistent and intelligent summer rushing. It is a mistaken idea that Chapters should be notified only of the desirable men. It is perhaps even more important that they should be warned of such men as they should avoid. A hurried and superficial acquaintance during the short rushing season often misleads a Chapter as to the true worth of a man. Likewise we often forget that there are other Chapters of the Fraternity than that of which we are alumni. A careful watch should be kept not only of men likely to go to your own alma mater, but as well of those who will enter any college in which the Fraternity has Chapters. There is plenty of summer Fraternity work for those who are willing to undertake it.

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Every Chapter is continually facing the problem of how to obtain and retain the interest of the alumni. It is

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surely better and easier to retain such interest than to wait until it becomes necessary to secure it once again. It is only in rare instances that a man does not have an enthusiastic interest in the Fraternity during his undergraduate days. When a man ceases to become an undergraduate every precaution should be taken that this interest is not allowed to lapse. There is perhaps no better way to accomplish this than for each Chapter to see that every member leaving college shall subscribe to the Fraternity journal. The Fraternity at large has recognized this fact by arranging that a special two-thirds rate be made for the first year out of college. The Chapters should not fail to improve the opportunity. Some Chap-

ters consider the expenditure of the small amount necessary to cover such subscriptions a good investment, and make it a Chapter charge. At any rate no member should be allowed to leave the Chapter without subscribing to the magazine, either personally or through the Chapter.

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President Smart has on hand a supply of the following recently-published Fraternity documents: Part I of the President's Annual Address; Part II of the President's Annual Address, containing minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council and other matters; Report of Brother Richard Peters, Jr., concerning fraternity conditions in Mississippi. The officers desire to keep every member fully informed concerning Fraternity affairs; every Phi Psi should have a copy of each of these pamphlets, which may be obtained by writing to the President.

## *Notes From Chapter Letters*

Ohio Beta's new house is now completed.

Pa. Zeta has opened her remodeled house.

The New York A. A. will issue a directory soon.

Stanford University has received a gift of \$100,000.

N. Y. Gamma has started a plan for house ownership.

The Jacksonville A. C. has started with much enthusiasm.

Ohio Alpha celebrates its fiftieth anniversary this month.

The University of California Glee Club will tour Europe this summer.

Ohio State University has received an appropriation of about \$400,000.

Two members of Ill. Alpha's senior class were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The Pittsburg A. A. has a complete file of THE SHIELD excepting six volumes.

N. Y. Epsilon has sold its house and will soon start building a larger and better home.

Wis. Gamma has the captain of every athletic team and the manager of athletics at Beloit.

A new physics building is to be built at Washington and Jefferson this summer at a cost of \$50,000.

The San Francisco A. A. recently entertained the two California Chapters with a boat ride around the bay.

A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has been installed at Washington and Lee with several Phi Psis as members.

Johns Hopkins claims the championship lacrosse team of the United States. Two Phi Psis are members of the team.



O. F. Fifield, Ind. Delta, '10, is living at Lowell, Ind.

J. W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma, '05, has removed to Patchogue, N. Y.

Glenn C. Heller, Pa. Eta '96, is principal of the high school at Greensburg, Pa.

W. T. Burney, Cal. Gamma '03, has removed from Kansas City to Thomasville, Mo.

Ralph W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '02, is now living at 5 Margaret Place, Batavia, N. Y.

James B. Melcher, Mass. Alpha '05, is now located at 44 Norwood Avenue, Newton Center, Mass.

P. M. Helfer, N. Y. Beta '95, is connected with the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y.

Z. O. Fiscus, Pa. Epsilon '08, is with the auditing department of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. at Vandergrift, Pa.

Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '93, has lately been made advertising manager of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine and Automobile Co.

The engagement of Lieutenant W. Dulty Smith, Pa. Kappa '02, and Miss Portia H. Black of Philadelphia has been announced.

C. L. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, is supervisor of agents of the Pittsburg Life & Trust Co., with offices in the Old Colony Building at Pittsburg.

L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha '06, has recently accepted an important confidential position with J. M. and W. S. Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y.

Raymond Pearl, N. H. Alpha '99, is biologist at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station at Orono, Me.

Dr. Robert H. Halsey, N. Y. Gamma '93, has removed his offices to 158 W. 58th Street, New York City.

THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the annual reports of the Archons of the Third and Fourth Districts and the annual letters of Cal. Gamma and Ohio Alpha.

New York Gamma's chapter house will be open this summer for the accommodation of any brothers desiring rooms there. Arrangements should be made with the Chapter.

The engagement is announced of Walter P. Pfuff, Ind. Beta '02, and Miss Eloise S. Lyman of Indianapolis. Brother Pfuff is in the fiction department of the Bobbs, Merrill Co., publishers.

As a result of a split in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, one of the reorganizers, has been chosen national committeeman from that State.

Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '97, and Joseph E. Corrigan, N. Y. Gamma '01, were among the speakers at the Conference on Reform of the Criminal Law and Procedure held in New York last month.

Max G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha '82, who has been in the immigration service at El Paso, Tex., for several years, has been promoted and transferred to Vancouver, B. C., one of the most desirable stations in the service.

Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan, N. Y. Gamma '01, of New York, has recently furnished a generous supply of news for the metropolitan papers by his arraignment of the New York police and his effort to bring about better service.

Dr. Frederick Luther Koontz, Ind. Beta '93, of Louisville, Ky., is the author of a new novel entitled "The Dial of Destiny." It is the first novel that Dr. Koontz

has written, though he has published a number of poems and short stories.

Frank Von Tesmar, Ill. Beta '02, was married to Miss Alice Parmele of Louisville, Ky., on March 18th at Los Angeles, Cal. They will reside at Coronda Beach, where Brother Von Tesmar is manager of the Bank of Commerce and Trust Co.

Bishop David H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '61, was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Church Association for the Advancement of Labor held recently in New York. Among the other speakers was the Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, Pa. Kappa '87.

The Marion Alumni Association recently entertained at dinner at the Spencer House, Marion, Treasurer Dan G. Swannell. The dinner was followed by a theater party given by George B. Lockwood. Fifteen Phi Psis were present and an uproarious time was enjoyed. Superior Judge R. M. Van Atta presided at the dinner and laying aside his judicial dignity led off the crowd in enthusiastic jollity in the name of old Phi Psi. In a few appropriate remarks Brother Swannell told of the present status of general Fraternity affairs.

When Woodrow Wilson, progressive Democratic governor of New Jersey, and Herbert S. Hadley, progressive Republican governor of Missouri, and both probable candidates for President in 1912, meet tonight at the Knife and Fork Club dinner they will have a common ground on which to meet, besides the fact that each is among the foremost progressive leaders of his party. Both are enthusiastic members of the Phi Kappa Psi college Fraternity. Governor Hadley is a member of the University of Kansas Chapter, while Governor Wilson was initiated into the University of Virginia Chapter.—*Kansas City Times*, May 5, 1911.

Recently Judson H. Boughton, N. Y. Alpha '03, has become the head of the National Light and Improvement Co. of St. Louis, which is engaged in the financing, construction and operation of public utility properties located

in various parts of the country. He is also president of the Citizens Railway Co. of Waco, Texas; vice president and general manager of the Waco Gas and Electric Co.; vice president of a large realty company and a director in an important engineering and contracting company of St. Louis. Brother Boughton is a nonresident lecturer on public utility engineering and management of the University of Missouri, University of Texas and other educational institutions.

Eighteen Phi Psis have been "dug up" at Muncie, Ind., and at a recent dinner called by Dr. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha, George B. Lockwood of Marion and Muncie outlined the necessary means of procuring an alumni association charter, which will be adopted. The formation of a Muncie A. A. will create a triangle of Indiana associations in thriving Indiana cities—Anderson, Marion and Muncie—all connected by interurban trolley lines originally projected by a Phi Psi, Charles L. Henry of Anderson. It is proposed that the three associations shall have frequent dinners and outings in common. The three adjoining counties in which these associations are located have about seventy-five Phi Psis.



## New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The fourth meeting of the governing committee was held at the residence of Frederick C. Hicks, 303 West 88th Street. All of the members of the committee were present except Brother Hess.

William S. Child, N. Y. Zeta, ex-'12, Allen T. Hopping, N. Y. Gamma, '07, T. S. Marvel, N. Y. Alpha, '00, and George M. Payne, Ind. Alpha, '84, were duly elected to membership in the Association.

The following preamble and resolution were presented by the president and unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, It is the unanimous opinion of the governing committee of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity that the thanks of this Association are due its secretary, Brother Henry Pegram, for his thorough, capable and enthusiastic labors which resulted in our successful "Founders' Day Dinner," on the 18th ultimo; therefore be it

*Resolved*—First: That the warm thanks of this committee be extended to Brother Pegram for the unqualified success of the Founders' Day banquet, and

Second: That this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Association and that the president of the Association be instructed to convey the same to the individual members thereof.

The report of the proceedings

of the District Council general committee was submitted and adopted.

An interesting and unique feature of this meeting was the graceful and charming reception accorded each member of the committee, upon his arrival, by little Miss Georgiana Hicks, who assisted her father in receiving and entertaining the committee, until the Sandman's Express carried her off to the land of Nod.

At the supper table, where Mrs. Hicks, acting as committee of the interior, had taken abundant forethought for the refreshment of the committee, her good husband gladdened the assembled brothers by announcing that he had caught the convention fever and in the future intended to be a constant attendant at councils.

The fifth meeting of the committee was held at the residence of Dr. Richard T. Bang, 139 West 11th Street. All of the members of the committee were present except Brother Morrill. In addition, Walter L. McCorkle and Henry H. McCorkle were also present, by special invitation.

William P. Cook, Jr., N. Y. Gamma, '08; Walter C. Crane, N. Y. Gamma, ex-'12; Walter D. Johnson, Va. Alpha, '91; and George S. Norman, N. Y. Zeta, '05, were duly elected to membership.

Brothers Hicks, Hull, Robinson, Kelchner and Lad were elected delegates to the D. C.

The old membership roll was considered and the 169 names still remaining thereon were parcelled out among the members of the committee, with instructions to endeavor to induce these delinquent brothers to furnish the necessary data for the new membership roll and for the directory to be published by the Association.

There being no further business before the meeting, Dr. Bang's daughter, Mrs. Sanford, appeared and invited the committee to adjourn to the dining-room and to partake of the refreshments which she had caused to be prepared for them.

The sixth meeting of the committee was held at the residence of Walter L. McCorkle, 300 West End Avenue. All of the members of the committee were present except Brothers Hess, Hicks and Robinson. Burch Foraker, Henry H. McCorkle, and Walter L. McCorkle were also present, by special invitation.

Bowman C. Lewis, N. Y. Alpha, ex-'12, Henry E. Payne, N. Y. Zeta, '08, and Lewis A. Sexton, Tenn. Delta, '06, were elected to membership.

The treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$131.76 in the treasury and no outstanding liabilities.

The committee made final dispositions for the publication of a directory of the members of the Association. The secretary stated that, when he assumed office last November, there were 549 names on the records of the Association, of which, however, less than 100 appeared on the treasurer's books. As it was impossible to tell from the records who were members and who were not, all of these names had been placed on a tentative membership roll and every person whose name did not appear on the treasurer's books had been charged with dues for the previous year only. In order to

collect the necessary data directory postal cards were sent to every person last November; similar cards were sent to every person who had failed to reply thereto, on three subsequent occasions; and, finally, a personal letter was sent to every person still delinquent, during the past month. As a result of these efforts 297 directory cards had been received; 194 names had been stricken from the tentative membership roll, by reason of disclaimer, removal, resignation, or errors in names or addresses; and 56 names still remained thereon. The committee, finding that eleven of these were persons who had manifested recent interest in the Association, instructed the secretary to transfer these names to the present membership roll and to strike the remaining names from the records of the Association.

The committee considered the ledger accounts of the members and, finding several who seemed to be hopelessly in arrears, instructed the secretary to strike their names from the records of the Association, with the understanding that these members might subsequently be reinstated by the committee upon payment of their arrears.

There being no further business before the meeting, Brother McCorkle invited the gathering to adjourn to the dining-room where Mrs. McCorkle and Mrs. Hull were waiting to receive the assembled brothers, beside a table banked with violets and roses and decorated with streamers of Fraternity ribbons, which produced a most artistic and beautiful effect. The presence of these ladies at the table was a most agreeable and pleasing innovation, and tended still further to promote the spirit of cordial and fraternal good fellowship which has so signally characterized the meetings of the committee during the current year.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

Every Phi Psi should make a mighty effort to get back to his alma mater and Chapter for Commencement. A few days spent with the boys will make you feel ten years younger. Those of you in the vicinity of Syracuse who cannot get back to your Chapter certainly should come around to the N. Y. Beta chapter house and take part in the reunion and festivities which occur during Commencement week. We have not completed our preparations as yet but come up anyway. There will certainly be something doing on Tuesday night of Commencement week. You will find brothers there whom you have not seen in years.

We are all anxiously waiting for the report of the last D. C. and at the same time regretting

that most of us were unable to attend.

R. A. Waite, N. Y. Beta '01, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is frequently sought to give short talks. He recently gave a talk in Syracuse on the three "mums," maximum, minimum and optimum. Those of us who have heard Bro. Waite at the banquet board can appreciate him as a speaker. He is very entertaining.

Frank J. Schnauber, N. Y. Beta '88, was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society of Syracuse University.

I have received a number of the annual letters from the various Chapters and note many interesting facts in them concerning Phi Psi in the various Universities.

## Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

The most enjoyable, as well as the best appointed Fraternity affair ever held in Johnstown, was a dinner given in honor of Russell C. Love by Abram Bosler, at the Merchant's Hotel, on the night of April 14th. Bro. Bosler was one of the ushers at the wedding of Bro. Love to Miss Lucy Haws on April 18th. Bro. Bosler had as his guests the members of the Johnstown Alumni Association. The guests entered the dining room to the strains of the Phi Kappa Psi two-step, and throughout the evening the orchestra discoursed Fraternity and popular airs. The room was artistically decorated with pink and lavender bunting and flowers, and in a conspicuous place hung the large banner of the local Association. Beautiful and artistic cards marked the places, and the favors were sterling silver pencil holders with the name of each guest engraved on his own.

Daniel P. Ray was chosen toastmaster, and presided in his usual graceful manner. A number of witty and interesting speeches were made, the keynote of all tending to show the regard in which the guest of honor is held by his Fraternity mates. Bro. Love responded in his most happy vein. Several novel features, that added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, were introduced during the evening.

The wedding of Russell C. Love to Miss Lucy L. Haws on April 18th, was the most fashionable ever held in Johnstown. It was a Phi Psi wedding. As is well known, Bro. Love is one of the most enthusiastic Fraternity men in the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi, and on this, the big day in his life, he continued to show that his Fraternity is near and dear to him. With the exception of the brother of the bride, the clergyman, best man and

ushers were all Phi Psis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Calvin C. Hays, Pa. Alpha, the best man was Frank S. Love, Pa. Alpha, and the ushers were Roy E. Keedy, Pa. Zeta; George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha; Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma; Carl Schmidt, Va. Alpha; and Abram Bosler, Pa. Zeta. Charles E. Hays, Pa. Iota, and Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta, were masters of ceremony. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and lavender sweet peas, and the decorations on the bridal table were the same flowers. After a month's honeymoon spent in the Bermudas, and in eastern cities, Bro. and Mrs. Love have returned home, and are living at 832 Napoleon St.

The Johnstown Alumni Association was represented at the recent District Council, at Meadville, Pa., by Geo. A. Foster. The Association is proud of its record in the matter of having representation at the Fraternity conventions. It was the only Alumni Association whose representative was at the convention throughout all the sessions, and since its organization has never missed a convention, G. A. C. or D. C., without having one or more delegates present. What other Alumni Association can point to such a record? Bro. Foster reports a most enjoyable time at the convention.

Among recent visitors to the city have been Harry J. Nesbit of Pittsburg, and Martin Bell Christy of Hollidaysburg.

### Pittsburg Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

We hoped to have had a gathering of the clan a few days previous to the convening of the First District Council held at Meadville, Pa., but upon investigation it was found that many of our brothers were so encumbered with the observation of Lenten season and the joyous Eastertide which followed that a smoker or gathering of any sort would hardly justify the efforts put forth by the entertainment committee.

Delegates to the D. C. report very favorably the action taken on all subjects brought up for consideration at this Council. We expected to have a big crowd to go there but unfortunately at the last minute many were detained by personal affairs until they were forced to give it up, much to their sorrow. However, we were very ably represented by Brothers Porter and Snyder, both of whom are well known to the Fraternity for the interest they take in all Phi Psi matters. Brother Snyder was chosen to give an address at the banquet

and his response surely was one which prophesied the bright future of Phi Kappa Psi and brought to mind the duties to be performed which we, as brothers, owe to her. Brother Porter dwelt more on facts pertaining to business with which the Pittsburg A. A. has to contend and his remarks were carefully noted among those demanding immediate consideration. The delegates mentioned the possible petition which, no doubt, will be presented at our next G. A. C. and the Pittsburg Alumni Association is enthusiastic over it being in full harmony with the institution as well as the petitioners. The Meadville boys took good care of all delegates and we are truly indebted to them.

We are glad to have Brother White, the newly elected Junior Archon, in our vicinity and look forward to his being one of our associates.

Plans for entertainment have been discussed very seriously and some very interesting points have been brought out for considera-

tion as to how we can make our social gatherings more beneficial and helpful. Suggestions weigh mostly on talks relative to Phi Psis' personal experiences and happenings in their respective careers. The colloquy following our luncheons always deals upon subjects of this kind and we would suggest our less familiar brothers coming around to tell us just what they think is the best way to handle the Association.

C. A. Stutsman, Iowa Alpha, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., a good and enthusiastic Phi Psi, was a welcome visitor at one of our luncheons a few weeks ago. The regular attendant list at our luncheons is steadily increasing.

Our Association has learned with profound regret of the bereavement suffered by our good brother, W. C. Alexander, in the death of his wife, which occurred about a month ago at Atlantic City. This death, coming so soon after the death of their son, our friend and brother, Rees, is especially sad to us. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Alexander and his son W. C. Alexander, Jr.

Having all but six volumes of THE SHIELD on file, we soon hope to be able to report we are the only Alumni Association holding a complete file, as we understand that the Fraternity itself and THE SHIELD do not possess such a desired possession. Brother Porter surely deserves the highest praise and commendation for the tireless efforts he is putting forth in order to consummate this real-

ization. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of volumes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 would find a good market for disposing of them here.

"Our worthy rivals in New York surely are well posted in the art of entertaining royally," are the words expressed by Sion B. Smith upon his return to the Smoky City after having attended the Founders' Day banquet of the New York Alumni Association.

Clifton Brittain is the proud father of Clifton Brittain, Jr., who made his appearance a few weeks ago. In an interview with Clifton, Jr., he states he has the Phi Psi spirit and is bound to keep up the fine record established by the Brittainns.

All the Pittsburg boys extend to Russ Love and his bride their heartiest felicitations. They tell us it was truly a Phi Psi wedding.

We are glad to note the presence of W. J. Kaup, N. Y. Alpha, in Pittsburg as production manager of the Westinghouse E. & M. Co. Welcome to our midst.

Brothers Pomeroy, Austin and Porter report a very enjoyable visit from J. N. Alexander, Cal. Beta. Brother Alexander hails from Providence, R. I.

The Cornell banquet of Western Pennsylvania proved a great success. Brother E. C. Batchelor had a hand in it.

The mail is quick, the telegraph is quicker, but you had better jot down those Phi Psi notes and telephone the contributor to have them published.

## Cincinnati Alumni Association

LESLIE J. HOYT, Contributor

On May 2d twelve members of the Cincinnati A. A. met at the Gibson House for a luncheon.

We have been trying to arouse the spirit here again and it is hoped that we may be able to establish a custom of having a luncheon once a month. This matter was talked over at this

meeting and it was decided to have another early in June. We were pleased to have with us at this meeting several brothers who have not been attending the luncheons for some time.

At this meeting the matter presented to the Fraternity by the Denver Alumni As-

sociation was taken up and discussed pro and con and everyone was pleased with the outlook for the possible Colorado Alpha and each one expressed the desire that all the Chapters and Alumni Associations would fall in line and give the Denver Association their deserved support.

We had with us on this occasion Brother Blystone of the weather bureau. He was with us for his last time probably, as he left for Milwaukee where he has

been transferred by the Department of Agriculture. The brothers all wished Brother Blystone success in his new home and commended him very highly on the active interest and enthusiasm that he has displayed since he has been among us.

Roy J. Maddigan, Ill. Beta, was married on April 26th to Miss Marion Kreible of Walnut Hills. Miss Kreible is a charming young lady and Brother Maddigan is an athlete of much renown.

### San Francisco Alumni Association

HERBERT T. MOORE, Contributor

A. J. Howell, the regular contributor, is now in New York visiting the factories of some large concerns with which he does business and has asked me to write the news of Phi Psi. In his letter he tells me that he has had the pleasure of meeting Earle Booth and his wife in New York. Also saw Lloyd Scott, one of Cal. Gamma's good old standbys.

Bert Howell forgot to tell in his last letter that he is engaged to the sweetest girl (I met her and I know). She is a Miss Miller, at present a senior in Stanford University. The wedding will take place in June.

A. J. Heunisch left last week to visit some of the large glass manufacturing concerns in Chicago and New York.

Some weeks ago the Cal. Beta Chapter gave their annual banquet at the chapter house. A goodly number of the alumni were their guests and enjoyed not only the excellent repast but also the reports of the Chapter's progress.

Feeling that something should be done to bring about closer relationship between the Chapters and the alumni, our Association decided to give a picnic and boat ride. The plan proved to be most

successful. We chartered a boat, took lunch and cruised around the bay, stopping at the California Wine Association's plant at Winehaven. Here we were instructed in regard to the making and bottling of California's famous wines and allowed to partake of the unfermented grape juice. The success of the party was due to the loyal support of the following alumni: Hal Allen, Joe Rasborough, Chas. Carr, Harry Shimer, Emile White, Horace Street, Ben Gillett, Doc Somers, G. M. Jackson, Russell Kline, John Lewis, Al Heunisch, Ed Umphred, Bill Deal, Stacy Gibbs, Edgar Howell, J. F. Soule, W. Brittain, Golden Bell, Sam Downing, Karl Kennedy, E. W. Moraghan, Earle Henley, Jess Pickett, Ed Pomeroy, Stanley Vail, Harry Yeazell, Geo. Weeks, Doc. Williams, Campbell McGregor, Bill Blake, Jack Eggers and some others whose names have slipped my mind. Add to these the combined membership of the two Chapters and a few "preps" and shake them all up on a boat ride and the result is a fine large bunch of Phi Psi spirit and general good fellowship. We hope to repeat this stunt next year and expect it to be bigger and better, as the circus posters say.

## Jacksonville Alumni Club

J. ELMER WILBUR, Contributor

The first annual banquet of the Jacksonville Club was held at the Windsor Hotel on April 20th and that it was a success from every standpoint goes without saying. A loyal crowd it was that gathered around the festive board and Phi Psi enthusiasm was everywhere plainly evident. The toast list was as follows: "Our Strong Bonds Shall Ne'er be Broken, Formed in old Phi Psi," J. W. Graybill, Va. Gamma, toastmaster; "Far Surpassing Wealth Unspoken, Sealed by Friendship's Tie," Harry S. Winters, N. Y. Epsilon; "College Days at Best are Passing, Gliding Swiftly By," Joseph L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha; "Let us Pledge in Word and Action Love for old Phi Psi," Arthur G. Cummer, Mich. Alpha; "Phi Psi in Sixty," Charles L. Bittenger, Pa. Epsilon; "Here's to Phi Psi, the Club and the Boys," Marshall G. Lee, Ind. Alpha. The toast of Brother Bittenger was especially interesting, dealing as it did with the life of Phi Psi more than fifty years ago and we regret that lack of space will not

allow us to give it in full.

We are glad to have Joseph L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha, '06, as an active member of our club. He comes to our city as the Librarian of the Public Library and we predict a great future for him.

At our last meeting we added five more red hot Phi Psis to our roll: Charles L. Bittenger, Pa. Epsilon; Phil Robinson, R. I. Alpha; Leon M. Waite, N. Y. Epsilon; Arthur W. Mohn, Ohio Alpha; Marshall G. Lee, Ind. Alpha. Prospects are bright for another addition at our next meeting, at least three new members being in sight.

So you see we are very much alive and growing in numbers as well as enthusiasm. We are hoping to send some good Phi Psi material to various colleges in the fall, and if such material is in sight you may depend on us "to land him" within the portals of Phi Psi.

If any brothers are sojourning in these parts we trust they will let us know when they arrive and we will show them the kind of a good time that only Phi Psis know how to give and enjoy.

## 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.)

ALBANY A. C.—Monthly.

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.—Rathskellar, Thursdays at 12 m.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays at 12 m.

SPRINGFIELD, O., A. A.—First and third Wednesdays at 6 p. m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—New Onondaga, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p. m.



Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by August 1st.

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

JAMES H. HALL, Correspondent

Commencement will be held on the 21st of June. The three seniors will all graduate. Forsyth is the senior class artist. Storey is "knocker" on the class day program. Dunn is a member of the "hop and picnic" committee.

We have two new brothers to introduce to the Fraternity: Harry Vincent Sprows, '12, of Claysville, Pa., and John Alden Wragg, '14, of Pittsburg. The initiation was held shortly after the spring vacation and was followed by an informal smoker in honor of the new brothers.

We have organized the Chapter baseball team with Holden as captain and Torrence as manager. On account of lack of spring practice we have suffered two defeats but we hope to retrieve our reputation before the season closes.

The Varsity has just left to play the University of West Virginia, our most formidable opponents, a series of three games. After returning they will start on the eastern trip. Dunn is one of W. & J.'s foremost pitchers this year and we are sure that he will lead the team to victory.

President Moffat has announced that the new Physics Building will be started this summer. It will be built on the southeast corner of the campus and will be similar in plan to the Library. The building will be

erected at an expense of \$50,000.

The new *Pandora*, the annual junior book, is about to be put on the market and we are assured that it is a very neat and attractive book.

R. S. Love, Pa. Alpha, '03, was married at his home at Johnstown, Pa. The couple spent their honeymoon at the Bermuda islands.

Through the kindness of some of our alumni we have been able to liquidate a note of long standing.

The annual letter is about to be sent out. Rushing blanks will be included in the folder and we would like to ask the alumni to use them. It makes a great difference in rushing season if we have recommendations of coming students. We will need this kind of help next year and we expect the alumni to cooperate with us and give us all the aid possible.

Following our usual custom the "annual alumni smoker" will be held at the chapter house on Tuesday evening, June 20th. Remember the date. This has been a very successful event every year and one looked forward to by many of the alumni, both young and old. We want all to come for we will be prepared for many. Every alumnus is urged to make the chapter house the general headquarters all during commencement week. Come and visit us and see our house and our new brothers.

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

W. B. CRAIG, Correspondent

The First District Council, which was held at Meadville, has come and gone, and we believe the convention was a success in every respect. About fifty Phi Psis gathered around the banquet table at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where ex-President W. C. Wilson, toastmaster for the occasion, kept things on the jump. Secretary Henry H. McCorkle responded to a toast and we considered ourselves very fortunate in having him with us, our only regret being that he did not stay longer.

It was a great surprise to us when C. M. White, '11, was elected Junior Archon of this District to succeed John S. Sprowls. We did not expect it, but we feel the Chapter has been highly honored, and know that Brother White will strive to uphold his new office to the best of his ability.

The baseball team under the leadership of Abbot has been doing as well as could be expected. Hendricks is also playing on the Varsity.

Richards has been elected captain of the freshman baseball team, Wicks captain of the freshman track team, Peterson captain of sophomore track team.

We are represented upon the Varsity track team by Van Horn, '13, Peterson, '13, Kennedy, '11, and More, '12, while White, '11, is manager and More, '12, is assistant manager. The first dual meet is with the University of Rochester, to be held here soon.

Vice President Sion B. Smith visited us recently and gave us an extended account of the Second District Council.

Brother Lewellyn of W. Va. Alpha spent a few days with us recently.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

J. H. R. ROBERTS, Correspondent

As our last letter stated, Beck, Glover and Hasson, and pledges Schenck and Aydlotte did not return to college, and hardly had things begun to move smoothly again when death deprived us of the further companionship of Frank C. McNair, who passed from this life on April 23d at Williamsport, where he had been removed for an appendicitis operation. Death was due to complications. The brothers of the active Chapter and Brother Stanton R. Smith, '09, acted as pallbearers. We feel it impossible to reckon our loss as a Chapter and as a Fraternity by Frank's death, as he was an energetic and steady worker and a loyal Phi Psi.

We take pleasure at this time in introducing our new pledge, George Rummel Madtes, son of

Rev. Henry Madtes, Pa. Gamma, '82, of Punxsutawney, Pa., the "king pin" of our Chapter during the reconstruction period.

Just now all interest is centered on baseball though our team this year is somewhat below par. So far eight games have been played, seven of which are registered in the lost column.

On May 6th State College won the dual track meet. Jordan took places for B. U.

In a "frat" game the actives were defeated by the pledges 8 to 5. The game was replete with many brilliant plays.

Brewer, '12, was our delegate to the D. C. at Meadville and reported an excellent time. He brought back to us much encouragement and glad news.

We were visited during the

past month by the following brothers: Harold Henderson, ex-'08, Joe Henderson, '08, L. A. Henderson, ex-'12, Henry

Madtes, '82, Charles R. Galbrath, '02, W. F. Gray, '02, Dr. George Shorkley, '92, and E. B. Woods, '10.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

HARRY S. BEETEM, Correspondent

Hunger, '10, was recently elected to membership in the honorary society of Medico-Chi (the Anders Society) of which Ritter, '07, is president.

Clark, ex-'11, a member of our last year's Varsity baseball team, is now playing with P. C. P.

The annual letter of the Chapter will be sent out in a few days.

Dreibelbiss, ex-'12, has returned to his home in Bloomsburg after an extended tour through the southern states.

Hallinger, ex-'05, recently visited the Chapter for a few days.

Kapp, '13, has returned to college after a lengthy illness.

Moser, '07, accompanied the sophomores to Baltimore for their class banquet and was there presented with a beautiful watch fob in return for his assistance given them in the sophomore play.

The Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Allen J. Smith, dean of the medical department of U. of P., at the chapter house after his lecture on April 11th.

Gettysburg won the intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Annville May 28th, and the ten-

nis team won from St. Johns, Dickinson and Mercersburg, but lost to the Navy.

The fraternity baseball series opened last week and we met and defeated our old rivals, Phi Gamma Delta.

The baseball team is enjoying a fair amount of success. On the team we are represented by Good, '14, and Storb, pledged. Storb's three-bagger in the F. & M. game figured largely in defeating them 1 to 0.

The 1912 *Spectrum* will soon make its appearance.

Pennsylvania College has been placed by the Philadelphia board of education on the list of colleges to which a certain number of graduates of the high schools of that city will be sent and given aid.

One of the most pleasant events of the year in which Phi Psi figured prominently was a smoker given at the chapter house with the senior class and Brother Dr. Stahey, their class advisor, as guests. The event was entirely a new one and although the house was somewhat crowded, the general spirit was one that can never be forgotten by those present.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

D. M. HOSIE, Correspondent

During the spring vacation the musical clubs made a circuit of the central part of the State. Strite, '12, represented us on this trip.

The formal opening of our remodeled home occurred on the 27th of April. About 150 guests enjoyed our hospitality on that evening. An excellent musical

program had been arranged and refreshments were served. After the reception a dance was held in the house.

On May 11th another dance was held at the house. The following evening an informal reception was held in honor of Mr. Irving Vining of New York City, who lectured for the col-

lege on the "Types and Tendencies of Men."

On the track team the Chapter will be represented by Corbin, '14, who earned his "D" in a recent meet with Gettysburg by winning the two-mile run. He has already broken the college record in this event, besides winning a gold medal by defeating a large field of entries in a recent cross-country run.

Thompson, '11, led the debating team which won the contest against State College. Dickinson won the series by defeating both State and Franklin and Marshall. Thompson also captured the Goff prize of \$50 in an oratorical contest.

Carruthers, '14, won first prize in the recent annual freshman oratorical contest. Wagner and Sperow, '14, made the finals in this contest. Carruthers and Sperow secured a place on the *Dickinsonian* board through competitive essay writing.

McAnney, '13, was elected editor-in-chief of the *Microcosm*. He was elected to Skull and Key, an honorary junior society.

Strite, '12, represented the Chapter at the recent D. C. held in Meadville, and reported an excellent time through the hospitality of the brothers of Pa. Beta.

Next year the college will greatly miss the presence of President Reed, whose resignation was accepted at a recent meeting of the trustees. Dr. Prince has also resigned after serving twenty years at Dickinson. Dr. Hunsberger, the vice president, has also resigned to accept the office of acting vice president of the International Peace Conference.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Bangs, N. Y. Gamma, Houck, '10, and Stewart, '09, Pa. Zeta, Dapp and Hoyt, '14, Pa. Epsilon.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

LLOYD F. RUMBAUGH, Correspondent

The senior class has entirely finished its work. Peightal, '11, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Our baseball team has been playing very good ball. So far they have split even in the number of games played. Bridenbaugh, '12, Roberts, '13, and Stein, '13, have been playing on the Varsity.

Track work is also progressing. On May 10th we had a dual meet with Haverford which resulted in a defeat due to their more varied experience in this branch of athletics. On May 20th we have a dual meet with Dickinson College. We are expecting to do better in this event. The Chapter is represented on the team by Peightal, '11, captain; Bridenbaugh, '12, Roberts, '13, and Porterfield, '14.

Frantz, '13, and Stein, '13,

were elected to the editorial staff of the *Oriflamme*, the college year book for next year.

The Green Room Club will this year present "The Finish," a play written by two of the undergraduates. Rehearsals are now being held and the show bids to be a great success. Stein, '13, Henneberger, '13, Roberts, '13, Livingood, '13, Porterfield, '14, and Raub, '14, are in the cast.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs closed a very successful season with their Lancaster concert on April 29th. At a recent meeting of the clubs it was reported that a good sum had been cleared during the past season. Owens, '14, was elected secretary of next year's clubs.

De Haven, '12, Rumbaugh, '12, and Shaub, '13, represented us at the District Council. From

their reports we conclude that the D. C. was very successful.

Commencement exercises will

be held the week of June 5th and we hope that many of the brothers will be back to see us.

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

ROBERT A. ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

With the senior vacation almost here the undergraduate days of Boughton, Eyster, Howard, Mabon, Rieder and Tuttle are drawing to a close. To say that we shall greatly miss these brothers would be putting it too mildly for through the years that they have been associated with the Chapter they have played no small part in the activities of both their college and Fraternity.

Baseball, track and tennis are the absorbing topics at present. The baseball team has been fairly successful. Up to date it has made a better record than last year's team. Fager, pitching for Lafayette, won his game against West Point 6-0, and against Holy Cross 11-4. Amherst was defeated 3-0.

The track team was victorious over Swarthmore and New York University and promises to be a winning aggregation.

More interest than usual has been displayed in tennis this

year, due to the excellent playing schedule. Simpson, '12, is holding his own in both singles and doubles.

Grinslade, '12, was recently elected manager of the baseball team.

Dannehower, '12, has the *Melange* ready for distribution and he is to be congratulated for putting out the best annual in years.

Pa. Theta was represented at the D. C. in Meadville by W. W. McComb, '12, who reports that he spent three most enjoyable days.

With a graduating class of six we expect to have a large number of alumni on hand for Commencement. The annual banquet will be held Monday evening, June 19th.

The Chapter takes this opportunity of thanking Brother Walter McCorke for his gift of the volumes of "A History of the American People," written by Brother Woodrow Wilson.

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

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### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

HENRY L. MESSNER, Correspondent

On May 6th the Chapter held its annual sub-freshman smoker. The brothers have been in touch with several of next year's freshmen and had some of these men at the smoker. The presence of several of the alumni was greatly appreciated and helped greatly to make a strong impression on the visitors.

In the annual oratorical con-

test on May 6th for the Phi Psi prizes, Peddie Institute took first place, Pennington second and Swarthmore Preparatory School third.

We are glad to know that Carpenter, who, owing to illness, was at his home this year, will again be with us next year to take up his junior work.

May 20th is to be a red letter

day at Swarthmore. All energies are to be bent along every line that day toward the raising of funds that are to be applied to the \$90,000 still to be raised on the endowment fund. There will be a general carnival. The receipts of the athletic games

played that day, together with those of two plays to be given by the students that afternoon and evening, will be turned over to that fund.

The last dance of the year will be given by the Chapter in the Woman's Club on May 27th.

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

CHESTER A. GILBERT, Correspondent

The track team, of which Russell and Sanderson are members, has shown up in championship form, winning both the Harvard and M. I. T. meets and stands a fine show of again capturing the New England Intercollegiate meet at Springfield. Russell won both the 100 and 220 at Harvard and equalled the college record when he won the 220 in the Tech. meet. In the latter meet he was a close second in the 100 yard dash. Sanderson won third in the half-mile run in both meets. Clarys of the freshman track team is also showing up well, having won the pole vault in the dual meet with Worcester Academy.

The baseball team is playing good ball this year. "Sarge" Eaton is playing shortstop.

John Remsen was elected to the 1913 *Aegis* board.

The Prom show, which is now being rehearsed daily, is the

product of the musical genius of Newcomb and Hastings. Dunning, Clarys, and Lovell have important parts in the cast, while Chase and Hall are in the chorus. Great preparations have been made to make the 1913 Prom the best Dartmouth has ever seen. The ball this year will be held in the new and spacious gymnasium.

As the year draws quickly to a close the fraternity question for the future at Dartmouth again presents itself. Unlike the systems at most colleges, there has always been a day set aside by the mutual agreement of the different fraternity chapters for bidding freshmen. No agreement has yet been reached and there has been a great deal of talk that the chinning systems of the past will be abandoned next year and that no rules will govern the pledging of freshmen.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

E. C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

We take pleasure in introducing a new brother at this time, Harold Philip Partenheimer of Greenfield, Mass. He is a sophomore and the Varsity third baseman for the second year. Mass. Alpha is happy to add him to her roll. We have also pledged the first member of our 1915 delegation, Harold A. Lyon of Brockton, Mass.

At the recent class elections of 1913 for their *Olio* board, in whose charge is the publication

of the college annual, Stilwell was elected. Subsequently the board itself elected him editor-in-chief. At about the same time Hough, '14, was one of two freshmen elected to the *Student* board, the semi-weekly paper. Of eight men who, from the seniors, are to debate for the Hardy prize, Mass. Alpha has three—Boyer, Kernan and Whitney. The Hardy debate is an annual institution and the eight speakers are chosen by competition from sixteen elected by the class.

On May 6th the last dance of the year was held in the chapter house. Glorious weather and charming femininity combined to make it "the best ever."

Bowen, '11, Bravo, '11, and Banfield, '12, who represented the Chapter at the District Council at New York City, report a splendid gathering with the proverbial Phi Psi spirit. It is to be hoped that the District Council two years hence at Springfield, Mass., will be equally inspiring. We congratulate ourselves that we have the opportunity to act as hosts at that time. A paper by Bowen on the anti-fraternity movement, read

at the New York gathering has received considerable favorable comment.

At the spring meeting of the college board of trustees, Herbert F. Hamilton, '97, our *frater in facultate*, was advanced to the rank of associate professor of English. We most sincerely congratulate him.

Among our recent visitors are Brothers Lovell and von Tacky of N. H. Alpha, who were with us at the dance, and Altschuler and Fager of Pa. Theta, who were with the Lafayette baseball team. Beeman, '10, of our own Chapter, was also a welcome visitor.

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

The brothers are looking forward with great anticipation to the festivities of Junior Week and Class Day. Slade is on the Junior Week committee and is telling us that this year's celebration will be the best ever.

On April 22d Brown had its annual sub-freshman day. The 4-2 victory over Princeton made a good starter and was followed by a monster banquet in the evening. About 250 sub-freshmen were present. R. I. Alpha had the usual rush meeting after the banquet and entertained six promising men.

Marsh, '12, has left college to enter business. His loss is keenly felt and we are hoping that he will return to college in the fall.

The R. I. Alpha delegates reported a great time at the D. C. in New York.

The baseball season certainly looks good to us. With only one set back, from West Point, the

team has swept everything, including Princeton and Penn State.

During the past two months the Chapter has had two good rush meetings. Those entertained, with one exception, were from the local high schools.

By the new system of cooperation with the faculty, the brothers have been able to learn their mid-term marks, which were very encouraging. With any kind of work every brother can easily get by and many of them are receiving high marks.

Hinckley is busy managing the track team through a fair season. The team lost to the strong M. I. T. delegation, but won the triangular meet with Trinity and Worcester Polytech. Bingham is putting the shot in good form this spring. Although Brown does not hope to win the N. E. I. A. A. meet, she expects a good ranking.

### New York Alpha—Cornell University

A. C. TREGO, Correspondent

During the vacation, Sibert, our brother from Panama, entered a fencing tournament held at the Seventh Regiment armory

in New York City and made up of fourteen crack fencers from New York and vicinity. He ended by defeating every one of them

and winning a handsome gold medal.

The interfraternity baseball competition has been going for some time. So many teams responded to the first call that the league had to be divided into several subdivisions with about six teams in each league. We have played three games in our division so far and have won every game with such overwhelming scores that everything looks favorable for our winning the pennant.

The intercollege league is also well under way. Butterworth, who is captain of the Sibley College team, is leading them with the ability of a veteran. Crassweller is captain of Arts and Meyer catches for Law.

In the track meet against University of Pennsylvania held May 6th at Philadelphia, d'Autremont and Everingham, Ill. Delta, ex-'11, tied for first place in the pole vault.

Burger has been elected artistic editor of *The Widow*, Cornell's humorous publication. He has also been elected a member of Sphinx Head, an honorary senior society.

At this writing we are in the midst of one of the largest and most successful house parties the Chapter has ever had. The occasion is the baseball game and the dual track meet with Princeton on May 13th. Our fair guests began to arrive Friday morning and by evening we had a total of twenty with us for the week end.

On Friday night The Savage Club gave their annual show which

was highly amusing and which every one enjoyed immensely. G. F. Schmid, Bowman, and Burger are the "Savages" from the Chapter and their work was a big factor in making the whole affair the huge success it was. All arrangements are made for a large dance to be given at the house. This will be one of the most brilliant social functions of the year. For Sunday we have chartered a large lake steamer and are going to spend the day up the lake stopping at one of the ports for dinner.

Several of the brothers are planning an extensive automobile tour as soon as the University closes. They intend to leave New York early on the morning of the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie arriving in time to see the races. Their itinerary will include Stamford, Lenox, Boston and New London.

The Chapter is planning for a big alumni reunion for Alumni Week this June. All the upperclassmen and most of the underclassmen will stay over in order to make the affair a big success. Cards have been sent out to all the alumni of the Chapter and from the number of favorable replies we have received so far we ought to have a record-breaking crowd.

We feel greatly the absence of Lang, who was recently forced to leave on account of illness. He has assured us, however, that he will be with us again in the fall.

On April 23d we enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Gilbert, '01.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

KARL B. NORTON, Correspondent

The annual athletic elections were held on May 1st. This year Phi Psi had no representative in the field. "Moving up" day was held on May 4th. The regular program was carried out at

Chapel in the morning and in the afternoon Syracuse opened her baseball season by defeating Dartmouth 2 to 1.

The following brothers were taken into the different class

societies: Phi Kappa Alpha, Norton; Tau Theta Upsilon, Brown; Senior Dinner Club, Davis and Norton; Corpse and Coffin, Sykes; Monx Head, Giles; Double Seven, Crawford; Theta Nu Epsilon, Louthier, Propst and MacBean; Skull and Serpent, Carter and Haughey.

A new musical organization has been formed at Syracuse to take the place of the old Glee and Instrumental clubs. It is called "Tambourine and Bones," its purpose being the promotion of original minstrelsy and musical comedy. It consists of sixty male students. Phi Psi is at present represented by Vandenburg, Smith, Norton, Sykes, Kessler, Crawford, Louthier and Carothers. The first production of this organization will be given on Alumni Day during Commencement Week. Smith is in the cast.

The baseball season is well under way. The team is now on its western trip to Michigan. Welch is playing right field and pitching while Giles is playing second base. Both are making good.

The track team is also on its western trip to Michigan. Pin-

der, Street and Propst made the trip and are sure point winners. Pinder is depended on for the hurdles while Street and Propst will compete in the shot put and hammer throw. In a recent dual meet with Columbia, Street won first in both the shot put and hammer throw, thus winning his block "S" in both events.

The Varsity crew has been picked and is to race Annapolis May 20th. Pinder, as commodore, will accompany the crew on its journey.

Preparations are being made for a banquet and smoker for the alumni during commencement week. This is the first time in quite a while that we have held it at that time and everything is being done to make it a success.

During the past few weeks we have had the pleasure of having with us at different times brothers Kellog ex-'07, Shepard-ex '11, Parlman ex-'13 and Sears from New York Gamma.

The rushing season is well under way and if any one wishes to recommend any Phi Psi material, it would be greatly appreciated if they would communicate the matter to Roy O. Sykes, 490 Richmond Ave., Buffalo N. Y.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

JOHN A. MULLEN, Correspondent

The most memorable event which has taken place since our last letter was the District Council, which held its business meetings under our roof. It was a great privilege and a great pleasure to N. Y. Gamma to have so many splendid fellows meet in its home. The Chapter appreciates the honor done to it by the sister Chapters in selecting Leon Fraser as Junior Archon of the District.

We are all busy preparing for exams, but not so busy but that we have found time to work on the house proposition. Brother Morrill has a scheme of or-

ganizing all Gamma's alumni and undergraduates into an association with dues of ten dollars a year to be devoted to a house fund. The brothers are responding admirably.

Phi Psi entered the Columbia interfraternity baseball contest and began by defeating Delta Upsilon to the tune of 12 to 2, but we went down before Alpha Delt (10 to 7) when our star player, Church, was protested.

The chaplain of the University has set aside Tuesday as special fraternity day. The Chapter has turned out several times. When Brother E. M. Stires, Rec-

tor of St. Thomas's spoke, we were present in a body.

At present two leading men in the English department are Phi Psi, Professor W. P. Trent and Clayton Hamilton.

The Chapter takes pleasure in presenting Thaddeus Wellington Veness, a student in the Law School.

We are sorry that Hazzard was forced by illness to take a leave of absence until next fall. He is in Globe, Arizona.

We held a successful dance a few weeks ago, and purpose to wind up the year with another merry party on June 1st.

Meissner has secured the election for assistant track manager;

Norton has made his "C" and was elected captain of the wrestling team; Hale has been awarded his "C" for track; Bird has been elected to the *Jester* board, Fickett to the Glee Club, Hale to the Player's Club, Church to Delta Sigma Rho, Nyland and Matheson to Philolexian, Bilhuber to Deutscher Verein. Nyland, who took part in the German show, has been chosen secretary of the Deutscher Verein. Morris Kinney is vice president of the Player's Club. Cummings, who is studying theology, has been made vice director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews. Fraser won the presidency of the Politics Club and was re-elected president of Delta Sigma Rho.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. S. DIKE, Correspondent

New York Epsilon has just held one of the best house parties she has ever had. The Junior Prom was one of the best in the history of the college. The house party began May 17th, and lasted until the 22d. There were present twenty-two girls with two chaperones. Among the various events of the week were the Dramatic Club play, "A Private Secretary," in which Crouch, '14, starred; the burning of the algebras, baseball with Middlebury, Glee and Mandolin Club concert, dual track meet with Bucknell, the Junior Prom in the Gym, Fraternity dance, and a picnic party at Lake Moraine. Marshall was our representative on the Prom committee and Dike was manager of the Junior Daily. Woolfenden, ex-'11, was here with his ding dong voice to add to the festivities.

The baseball games have resulted favorably for Colgate. We have lost only three games, Rochester, Union and Cornell. Leonard as captain of the team catches behind the bat and Jones and Hammond play their old

stands as first base and third base respectively.

In the interfraternity baseball series, Phi Psi has won from the Dekes and Betas but lost to the D. U's.

Gould, '13, through his creditable work in the public speaking department, has won a place on the Kingsford Declamation Contest which takes place next week.

The senior class has given as a gift to the University a fund, the interest of which will amount to twenty-five dollars and will be given annually as a prize for excellency in history and political science, and will be known as the Class of 1911 History Prize.

In senior class elections George Smith was elected class orator, Earl Smith class historian, and Lisle pipe orator.

Another very notable thing which the class of 1911 has done recently is to appoint a life secretary of the class whose business it shall be to keep in touch with all members of the class by means of circular letters, and who

shall also visit the college twice a year, his expenses on these trips to be met by the University. This is certainly a great step toward active alumni co-operation which will tend to keep the alumni always interested in the affairs of the college.

The chapter house in which we now live was built in 1892. It is not a very old house but for a long time alumni and undergraduates have felt that because of its location and incapacity to accommodate we have been handicapped more or less as compared with other fraternities at Colgate. Two years ago we bought a very suitable site on Broad street near the campus facing Colgate Lake. Since then we have been looking for an opportunity to sell our present house so that we might have funds with which to start our new one. That opportunity has at last come. Lahey, '09 and George Smith, '11 are now making negotiations to sell the house to the University to be used as an infirmary,

and although the deed has not been drawn up, the matter is practically settled. This means that next year we will have no house of our own and we will be more or less scattered, but we hope that it will not lessen our chances for procuring good men in next year's freshman class, nor cause the fine spirit of brotherhood which we now have to disintegrate. Within two years we hope to have a house of which the Fraternity will be proud and which will be a fine home for future Phi Psis.

In about two weeks the annual alumni banquet will take place. Most of the alumni have received invitations urging them to be present. After the banquet, the annual meeting of the corporation will be held and it behooves every true and loyal alumnus of N. Y. Epsilon to be present at that time, for the matter of a new Chapter House is a great subject and will require the sentiments and opinions of every brother.

### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

ROBERT W. GIBSON, Correspondent

Since our last letter, we have had our annual play which was voted a big success by everybody. Goddard did exceptionally well in his portrayal of a young school girl. Leberthou kindly donated the palms and other plants for the decorations.

The Glee Club gave its annual home concert, which was better than usual.

The freshmen won the inter-class basketball series, with the aid of Schultz and Waterman

as crack forwards. The junior team had Randall for its captain, and Gibson played a substitute guard.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, Gibson was elected manager of the basketball team for the coming year.

The press gives notice of the coming weddings of two of our alumni, namely, John Underhill and John K. Van Vranken. We take this opportunity of extending to them our best wishes.

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

On April 22d the University Cotillion Club held its third dance. Md. Alpha was unusually well represented and all the brothers had a most enjoyable evening.

Now that Easter exams are

over, more time is being given to athletics, and all three Hopkins teams are doing well. On May 6th the track team, of which Fulton, Perce, Catlim and Bond are members, held a dual meet with the Naval Academy, and

although the team lost, we made such a creditable showing that we fully expect to win our meet with Virginia on May 13th. The lacrosse team of which Everton and Ellicott are members, has defeated Swarthmore, Lehigh and Stevens, which gives us the championship of the United States. The baseball team, the first we have had for several years, has played close games with Harvard and U. P., which promises a successful season. Dorsey is playing first base on the team.

The third International Peace Congress was held at the University during the past week. Among the contestants for the oratorical prize was Chester Saxby, Wis. Gamma, who represented Beloit College. We were very glad to have a visit from brother Saxby, and hope we may soon see him again.

Brother Mulford, manager of the U. P. track team, paid us a visit when his team was in Baltimore. We were also glad to have with us, Brothers Routh, Md. Alpha, and Dennis, Ill. Beta.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

C. G. GIDDINGS, Correspondent

The Chapter is extremely fortunate in losing only one man, Butler, by graduation. It is expected that the Chapter will have eighteen men back next fall. Among these will be the manager of the baseball and basketball teams and the editors of the two college publications.

The baseball season at the University closed with the game with Brown in Providence. All in all, the team has been very successful, having beaten North Carolina once, and taken two from Georgetown and Fordham. Phi Psi was represented on the team by Carter at first and Honaker at second base. Carter shone as a star the whole season. He hit consistently near the three hundred mark and his fielding was fast and clean. He completed the season with only two errors to his credit. Honaker

was unable to be out regularly but he played in most of the big games. McMorries, Mason, and Schmist represented the Chapter on the freshmen squad.

Several track meets have been held within the last six weeks. A meet with the University of Pennsylvania was run off Thursday of Easter week and the Southern Intercollegiates were held in Charlottesville the following Saturday. Virginia lost the first meet but won the second by a large score.

We had the pleasure of meeting several Phi Psis on the Pennsylvania track team and of entertaining several members of the team at the chapter house. As yet no letters have been awarded for either track or baseball, but it is expected that several men in the Chapter will receive the coveted honor.

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

R. C. Dow, Correspondent

Last week a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was installed in the University, and many distinguished alumni of Washington and Lee returned to their alma mater to be received in the fraternity. Va. Beta was well rep-

resented by men who have gone out into the world and made good.

Among the initiates were the following brothers: Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Dr. Wm. Vance, professor of law at Yale,

and former president of the American Bar Association, Attorney General Anderson of Virginia, Thomas D. Ramson, John W. Davis, congressman from West Virginia, and Robert William Dickey, one of the ten students of the University who were elected to membership.

The installation of Phi Beta Kappa is an honor long deserved and fully appreciated at Washington and Lee. We feel proud of our brothers who have honored themselves and their Fraternity, and especially do we feel proud of Dickey, who is yet an undergraduate and who for several years has worked earnestly for the best interests of our Chapter.

The reinterment of the remains of Rev. William Graham, Princeton '73, founder and first president of Washington and Lee, was effected here on May 12th after the rest of over 100 years in St. Johns Church at Richmond, Va. The new grave is on the campus, just east of the

chapel which marks the resting place of General Robert E. Lee.

The members of the Dramatic Club returned last week from Charleston, W. Va., Covington and Staunton, Va., where they appeared in "Brown of Harvard." The play was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience in each place. Honaker, Gatt, Alder and Lewis are members of the club.

Patton has been chosen one of the oarsmen on the Albert Sidney boat crew. Sommerville is playing on the sophomore baseball team.

Brown is candidate for vice president of the student body for next year.

The first two series of fraternity baseball games have been played. So far, we have been victorious and there are only four teams remaining to compete for the championship.

Wilson reports that the D. C. was a great success, and that his trip to Austin and the hospitality extended him by Texas Alpha will long be remembered.

### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CLARK POOL, Correspondent

With the close of the school year so close W. Va. Alpha is making active preparations for next fall's rushing. We already have a line on several good men. As we lose only two men this year we will be in exceptionally good shape when the rushing season starts.

The Chapter has received a good share of the memberships in the two honorary societies of the school. McMinn, Lewllyn and Pool have been bid by the Mountain, which is a junior and senior organization, and Kennedy and Pool have been bid by the Sphinx, which is a senior society.

Charles Hodges was recently elected alumni editor of the *Athenaeum* to fill a vacancy in its board of editors.

We have two men on the Varsity baseball team this spring, McMinn and Phillips. Both are playing good ball.

Reger of this year's graduating class has accepted a position on the State Geological Survey.

McGill will leave this spring to enter the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia next fall.

We have recently received visits from the following alumni: Rodney Stemple, Fred Koelz, William Kennedy, John Guy Pritchard, and "Chic" Lewllyn.

### Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RUSSELL H. HUGHES, Correspondent

Vanderbilt's baseball team is making an excellent showing. We recently took two games from our old rival, Sewanee.

Track practice is also well under way and we have good prospects. We expect to get our share of the points in the coming S. I. A. A. meet.

Not alone in athletics has Vanderbilt shown her superiority. Her debating team has swept everything before it. Tulane and Virginia both fell victims to our upholders of the forensic banner and our delegate to the Southern Intercollegiate Debate carried off first honors.

Blake, slightly in anticipation

of Commencement Day, has hung out his shingle and is now a full-fledged member of the Tennessee bar.

Porter has just returned from the D. C. and reports a rousing convention and a good time.

We were glad to have with us last month Brother Hughes of Texas Alpha.

The alumni of the 1908-9 Chapter were the hosts at a dance given May 4th to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of the chapter house. Some of the out of town alumni came down and contributed in a large measure to making the affair a success.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

Now that the District Council has come and gone the brothers are again settling down to their books and getting in readiness for the approaching examinations in June.

During the D. C. we were fortunate to have with us many of the brothers. Calhoun of Beaumont, who is at present city attorney of that city, and one of the hardest workers that Texas Alpha has ever turned out, was here. Ross Boothe of Gonzales, Texas, who has always been a hard worker for our cause, was with us part of the time. Brother Boothe is working hard just at present on our house building movement, and we hope that he will have the cooperation of all the alumni, for as you all know, Texas Alpha is in need of a new permanent home. Noonan, who is county attorney of Medina County, succeeded in tearing himself away from his business cares long enough to make us a short visit. Angus Wynne, after an absence of two years from Austin, was here during the

convention. Lytle of San Antonio, another enthusiastic alumnus of Texas Alpha, was able to be with us only part of the time. Pete Fletcher from Alpine Station helped to make things lively during his stay. McCullough, who is in the lumber business at Jasper, Texas, took his vacation with one idea in view, "I'm Austin bound." Adams, who hadn't visited the Chapter since he left college, took this opportunity to meet the old boys again. "Chic" Terrell from the "Alamo City," was with us strong. The success of our smoker is largely due to his ability to play all the Phi Psi songs. Brother Wright of El Paso was with us through the whole convention.

Sherrill was "johnny on the spot" when we needed him. Joe Ranson was back with us. Brother Oatman succeeded in getting away from his ranch long enough to be with us the entire time of the D. C.

The Chapter wishes to thank Brothers Walker, Henderson and

Saunders for their untiring efforts in helping us make this, our first District Council, a success. Their interest in our Chapter is appreciated by every brother of Texas Alpha.

We were very sorry not to have Secretary Henry McCorkle with us, but no better man could have been found in the whole fraternity than his able substitute, Frank Merrill. It was with much pleasure that we learned that Brother Merrill was to be with us for we had often heard of his diligent work for old Phi Psi.

We intend moving the latter

part of this month into another house at No. 2002 San Antonio Street, which is more spacious and a better house in every respect.

As the year draws to a close Texas Alpha begins to get a line on its freshmen for next year and the outlook for next year is most encouraging. At present we have in sight eight or ten men who we are confident will measure up to the standard of Texas Alpha. We urge our alumni to be on the outlook for good men, and inform us of their whereabouts when they arrive in Austin next fall.

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

B. M. HUTCHISON, Correspondent

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large Ralph T. Truby of Rockford, Ohio.

Baseball season is in full swing and with only three old Varsity men back Wesleyan has been able to put a strong team in the field with the competent work of Coach St. John. The students here are all glad to hear that "Saint" has been asked to return for another year. Hutchison is playing on the Varsity while Semans and Pearch are pitching for the freshmen. Semans promises to be the best college pitcher of the State next

year. In the Pan-Hellenic baseball league, Ohio Alpha stands second.

Since the last letter Ohio Alpha has been visited by Brothers Hickham of Ind. Beta, O. S. McFarland, '09, R. C. Purkhiser of Ohio Delta, and M. B. Coffman.

This is our fiftieth anniversary and we are looking forward to having in Delaware on June 10th to 15th the largest representation of alumni that has ever shown up heretofore. Drop in and see us if it is only between trains; but don't fail to come. We want every alumnus here during Commencement Week.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

KARL W. BECKER, Correspondent

Commencement exercises will be held this year on May 31st and Class Day on May 30th. At the latter, Hahn will give over the last will and testament of the class of '11; Becker will have charge of the ceremonies and give the president's address. On Commencement Day Miller will have an oration on "The Goal of Human History." Ohio Beta has an unusually large senior

class this year—seven graduates. Of these Houk and Bremer will enter Wittenberg Theological Seminary in the fall; Hirt, Miller and Becker intend teaching; Wallace will continue the study of chemistry in graduate school; and Hahn will go into business. Of the undergraduates, Geiger goes to Case next year and Baker to Princeton.

After long delay and many

words in THE SHIELD concerning it, Ohio Beta is glad to announce that her new chapter house is now completed, and it is a jewel. We shall have cuts of it in a later issue of THE SHIELD. The new entrance to the college campus—four granite pillars erected by the class of '11—is also completed and will be presented on Monday of Commencement Week.

We held initiation on May 15th followed by a banquet in the

house, and are glad to introduce Charles Thomson, '14, Springfield, Ohio. On the evening following Ohio Beta gave a most enjoyable dance at Neff Park near the city.

Hirt and Phillips returned from the D. C. at Champaign, Ill., with glowing reports of the excellent convention and the fine spirit and hospitality of Ill. Delta. They showed that Ill. Delta was not amiss in claiming it the best D. C. the Fourth District has had.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

ROY C. PURKHISER, Correspondent

College will close about a week earlier than usual this year, final exam. week being from May 31st to June 7th and Commencement the 14th of June.

The carnival which was held May 7th and 8th, and which was participated in by over seventy college organizations, was successful beyond anyone's expectations. After all the expenses had been paid \$3000 remained in the Carnival Association treasury. This was turned into the fund for furnishing the Student Building, the furnishings of which are now being installed and the grounds graded and put in shape. The building will be formally opened May 15th and will be ready for inspection by the alumni at Commencement time.

The Chapter entertained with an informal dance on May 5th. A number of the younger alumni were present and helped make it the best social event of the year.

"Psi" Grant was one of the twelve men of the junior class to be chosen for membership in Sphinx, the senior honorary society. He has also been elected secretary of the Athletic Association.

"Bill" Williams, Ill. Delta, '08, of the Cleveland *Leader* staff, has been assigned work in Columbus and although he says he is very busy, manages to get out to visit us occasionally.

Ohio State is represented in intercollegiate baseball this year for the first time in four years. The team has made a very creditable showing and will make a strong bid for the State championship.

The University has received an appropriation for new buildings of about \$400,000. Of this, \$125,000 is for a new biology building.

Since the last letter we have received visits from Winwood and Beaty, both of Ohio Delta.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

GUY H. BURRELL, Correspondent

Several rush parties have been held this spring and we expect to hold more before the school year is over. The brothers have entertained prospective high school

men at the house and at several dances. Boley entertained the Chapter at his home on May 12th.

At present we are endeavoring

to locate men who are coming to Case from other cities or towns. If any alumnus can inform us of a good man coming from out of town we will appreciate it.

The Varsity baseball team has not met with much success so far. McOmber is playing shortstop and is proving one of the best hitters on the team as well as playing a good game in the field.

We have completed arrangements for our annual Willow Beach picnic on May 20th and expect a record-breaking crowd of actives and alumni. The feature of the afternoon will be the annual baseball game between the actives and alumni with the actives togged in clown suits! The Chapter band of five pieces, attired in German costumes, will head the grand parade around the field before the game and will furnish music (?) throughout the afternoon. The evening will be spent in dancing.

The fraternity baseball league is flourishing and is probably the best baseball organization the fraternities have ever had at Case. Eight fraternities form two sections, the winners of each section to play for the championship of the league. Inasmuch as

the Spalding Co. has offered a cup to the champions, much rivalry exists. Ohio Epsilon has played three games, winning two and losing one. We are now tied with Sigma Chi for the championship of our section. The game for the league championship will be played on May 20th and Ohio Epsilon expects to be represented by one of the teams and we hope to bring home the cup. Chapman, the former Colgate star, is captain and we expect his pitching to be a big factor in the remainder of our games.

Track athletics were revived again this year and we will meet Reserve soon. A team will be sent to the Bix Six meet at Columbus this spring. McOmber and Goss are members of the team.

Howell was elected a member of the junior dance committee a short time ago and Goss was elected business manager of the *Differential*.

Sunday afternoon gatherings are now quite popular at the chapter house. Several alumni and a crowd of active men can always be found at the house at this time.

## Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

DONALD LEMEN CLARK, Correspondent

On May 4th occurred the initiation of the pledged men who were not taken in at the fall initiation. They were: Ray Mattox Walker, Victor Eli Paxson, Charles Ray Tuhey and Hallie Burnsides Randolph.

On May 13th Ind. Alpha entertained at an informal smoker the high school men of the State who contemplate entering De Pauw next fall. Eighteen promising men answered the call and bid fair to prove good material for the ensuing year. Among the alumni who were back for the occasion was Ray Lambert, who has just returned from Los Angeles, where he went for his health af-

ter his close call with typhoid fever in the winter. Oris Life and Walter Talley also represented the old boys at the table.

In the recent election of Dr. L. H. Murlin of Ind. Alpha to the presidency of Boston University, the Chapter feels justly proud of the record of her son.

For the first time in several years the Phi Psi baseball team bids fair to win fame for itself. In the intersociety association the Phi Psi team leads her section with two games won and one lost. The youngsters are hitting like leaguers which, coupled with the good work of Haines in the box and a tight infield, makes pros-

pects for a pennant-winning team look exceedingly bright.

College athletics received an unexpected shake-up in the discharge of Athletic Director Tapp for indulging in Sunday ball on the side. Mr. "Jack" Grimm, late of the Brooklyn Nationals, has been secured to coach the team and Joe Barkley, Ind. Beta, '05, is in charge of the track squad. Brother Barkley has made the Phi Psi house his headquarters and joins the "Beach Patrol," which leaves the house for Big Walnut Creek every afternoon at four. The purpose of the "Beach Patrol" is swimming.

As a result of the change, De Pauw defeated Indiana in a 9-2 game the 13th and got away with the lesser end of a 64-61 score in track. This is no inference that the defeat in track was due to the coaching of Barkley. He likes us too well.

The annual Junior Prom or "Promenot," as it was styled this year, came off May 18th in the De Pauw gym. The entertainment consisted of original drills and marches. Refreshments and

paper favors regaled the guests of the evening.

Two great events in the Ind. Alpha year are yet to occur. These are the annual Eel River drive and the symposium. These are the times of all times when we love to see our alumni. The symposium will come on the evening of June 13th.

The administration has set apart Tuesday as Class Day and the old boys who come back for that day will find a warm reception. The morning is to be Alumni Chapel. In the afternoon the class reunions will be the thing and in the evening every good Phi Psi is expected at the chapter house for the most rousing Phi Psi time of two decades.

On the 15th the drive to Eel River will take the undergraduates and the more recent alumni. The eats are to be especially good this year. The purpose of this mention is to urge all brothers to take advantage of the good time afforded.

Besides the brothers who were down for the spike party, the Chapter entertained Brothers Merle, N. A. and Orin Walker, Crick and Boyle.

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

MAYNARD A. LOUGHRY, Correspondent

June 21st marks the close of Commencement exercises and at that time seven members of the Chapter will be graduated. Those who will receive their sheepskins are Nussel, Berndt, Teter, Loughry, Roberts, Miller Hamilton and Eichrodt. We are looking forward to the festivities of senior week and it is thought practically every brother will stay until the last of the program of the week is ended. We extend to all our alumni and other Phi Psis a very cordial invitation to visit us during this week.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Edwin Butler, who was initiated on April

18th. He was pledged at the beginning of the winter term. Also we wish to announce the pledging of Cyrus Zeller of Brazil and James Frenzel and Reginald Mowrer of Indianapolis, who will enter college next year.

At present baseball and track are claiming the attention of the student body. So far the baseball team has made only a fairly successful record. Phi Psi is represented by Berndt at second base and Nussel as sub-catcher.

The Phi Psi ball team has won every game played so far in the interfraternity league and it looks as though they will this year win the cup with very little trouble. Robinson has been

elected captain of the freshman class team and Freel is pitching for the juniors.

Reginald De Koven's comic opera, "Rob Roy," which was recently presented by university talent, was a decided success. The company went to Indianapolis for a performance at the Murat Theater and this was made the occasion for a gala night by Indiana alumni. Nussel was one of the principals in the cast and Fox and Griffith were in the chorus.

Our spring informal was given at the Students' Building May 6th and it proved an enjoyable affair. We were glad to entertain at the dance Simmermon and Young, Ind. Delta, and Emison, Nicholson and Paxton, Ind. Alpha. Our next social event

will be the spring drive and dance which has been set for June 3d. We will go to Brother Shower's country home, where we had such a delightful time last year.

The members of the Chapter who attended the D. C. at Campaign returned with excellent reports concerning this District and with nothing but praise for Ill. Delta's hospitality. The convention was a success in every way, due to a large extent to the management by Ill. Delta. The next D. C. will be held at Bloomington in 1913 and we hope to see a large number of representatives here at that time.

During the past month we have received visits from Brothers Woods, Simmermon, Young, Nicholson, Emison, Randolph and Greenough.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

HAMILTON WILSON, Correspondent

The Chapter loses Kendricks and Simmermon by graduation. All others composing the present Chapter will be back next year.

Initiation took place on April 1st, at which time seven freshmen were admitted to the Fraternity. One of the best banquets ever held in the house followed initiation. On May 8th J. R. Wiley, '13, and E. L. Usner, '14, were initiated, completing our list of initiates.

Kendrick, Simmermon, Kerrigan and Sheerin attended the D. C. at Campaign and came back very enthusiastic over the convention and with glowing tales of the way they had been entertained by Ill. Delta.

The Chapter gave a spring rush party May 13th and 14th. The visitors saw Purdue defeat Northwestern on the track and Wisconsin on the diamond on Saturday afternoon and in the evening we held a smoker. As a result we pledged Harry Routh of Logansport and got a line on

several more good men. Mr. Routh makes our second pledge for next year, Mr. Alex Hess of Rochester, N. Y., who was pledged last fall, being the other.

In baseball we have played only three conference games, having lost to Illinois and won from Northwestern and Wisconsin. In track we won from Northwestern and lost to Illinois. Coach Horr is conducting spring football practice daily. Taylor, '13, and Usner, '14, are on the squad and are expected to make strong bids for positions next fall.

Parks, ex-'12, returned for a short visit on May 9th and was initiated into Tau Beta Pi. He assures us that he will be with us again in the fall and hopes to graduate with his class.

Just a little reminder of the reunion in June. About thirty of the alumni have signified their intention of being with us. Let us urge all who can to join with us in making the occasion of our tenth anniversary a grand success.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

JAMES T. HAVILAND, Correspondent

We are just getting settled down in a larger and more comfortable house. School is almost over and everybody is on the last lap in preparation for the festivities which precede the granting of credits. Illinois Alpha has an especially strong bunch of seniors this year, including Piper, Pace, Smith, Beale and Clapp. Of this number Clapp is the only one who will be back in school next year. The Phi Beta Kappa bids are out and Piper and Pace were honored.

On April 28th Beale staged the senior ball. He was chairman of the committee and led the grand march. The affair was pronounced a great success. The annual freshman production, Trig, was billed May 5th and 6th. Long was manager and for the first time in years gave the show on two evenings. Oates, McDonald and Miller were on the cast.

Miller and Beaton are on the freshman baseball squad. Beaton is also on the track squad.

Jim Haviland has been elected president of the interdepartment undergraduate board of control for the entire university. He has also been elected to the honorary senior society, Deru.

The Phi Psi basketball team has succeeded in defeating Sigma Chi and Phi Delt in the interfraternity series and is now playing the semi-finals. The baseball schedule begins soon and we have a good team entered.

Oates will sing in the glee club which gives its home concert May 12th.

We are making big preparations for our homecoming stunt this year, and are in hopes of having a large number of alumni from all over the country back. The big affair of the week will be the banquet on the evening of June 10th.

We expect to keep our house open all summer; there will be lots of room and we will consider it a privilege to entertain any brothers who happen to be in this vicinity.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

This has been a wonderfully good season for the track team. We won the indoor conference championship and our mile relay team won the university championship at the Pennsylvania relay games at Philadelphia April 29th, the relay carnival at Omaha, and the relay carnival at Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa. Whiting accompanied the team to the Penn. games and competed in the high hurdles. The team is few in numbers but almost every man, individually, holds some western or American record. We meet Illinois May 13th and Purdue May 20th, and then will compete for the outdoor championship at the conference

games at Minneapolis June 3d. On freshman Varsity we have Norgren and McFarland, who are entered in the shot, discus, hammer and pole vault events. Norgren holds the Cook County (Chicago) High School championship in the shot put, and enjoys the distinction of having made five numerals this year: football (captain), basketball, track, baseball and swimming.

In baseball the Varsity has lost only one game, to Illinois, and we feel that we have a fair chance at the championship. We have beaten Northwestern, Indiana, Wisconsin and the Waseda University of Tokio, Japan, teams by large margins.

The Waseda University baseball team of Tokio is touring America as our guests. They are a clever lot of fellows and have been highly successful so far.

The Blackfriars stage their new production, "Capturing Calippo," at Mandel Hall on May 19th and 20th. They go to Madison as guests of the Wisconsin Haresfoot Club, who presented their remarkably clever and extraordinarily well costumed show, "The Manicure Shop," here in Mandel on April 28th. Brother Baird's productions are getting to be quite the favorites down here on the Midway. "Milt" Morse has written this year's Blackfriar's song hit, a tuneful little Grecian coon ditty, "Alsbides Xenaphon Jones."

Buddeke and Franklin Cooper have been elected to Score Club and Nelson Norgren to Skull and Crescent. The upperclass societies have not elected as yet.

Pledge Robert McKnight of Chicago entered college this quarter.

"Babe" Meigs, the old foot-

ball star, has just accepted the excellent position of general advertising manager of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. of Racine, Wis. He is at present pushing the automobile end of the business. Louis Strang, the racing driver, is one of his string.

Frank Von Tesmar of San Diego, Cal., and "Turk" Maddigan of Cincinnati, have now joined the "Benedict Club," so recently formed by "Cus" Bliss.

Among the many visitors of late are: Tyson, Pa. Beta; Maynard and Tyson, N. Y. Alpha; Williams and Pfaff, Ind. Beta; Townsend, Wis. Gamma; Lyon, Ill. Beta; Hanchett, Wiley, Parker, Baird, Faucett, Cavancy and Gesell of Wis. Alpha, and Murphy of Iowa Alpha.

We want every brother to keep open and well in mind the reunion dates of June 16th and 17th. Our reunion will be the biggest and best on the campus. And by the way don't forget to send in the name of that freshman who is coming here to college next fall.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

N. M. Dixon, Correspondent

The District Council was a big event for Ill. Delta and we were only too sorry to have the visiting brothers leave. The D. C. started Wednesday night with a smoker held at the chapter house. Thursday was the first day of the business session which came to an abrupt ending in the afternoon because of the Illinois—"Cub" baseball game, in which "Tommy" Cookson was very much interested. Thursday night the dance was held, Friday concluded the business and that night the banquet was held with Dan Swannell acting as toastmaster. Brother Pruitt was elected Archon and we feel that by him we will be well taken care of and well represented in the Executive Council.

Last week E. V. Champion was elected to one of the most desirable school offices, that of president of the Athletic Association, winning by a majority of 287 votes. Merriman and Champion received invitations from the two honorary senior societies. Merriman accepted Phoenix while Champion accepted Shield and Trident. Champion, for the third successive year, was elected captain of his class baseball team.

Our Varsity baseball team has started the season in great style. No games have so far been lost, while games have been won from Chicago, Minnesota, Indiana, Purdue, Iowa and Northwestern. A championship team is assured and a 1000 per cent. team, like last year's, is not beyond our expectations.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

EARLE AUSTIN GARDNER, Correspondent

With the approach of the summer vacation Mich. Alpha closes one of the most successful years it has had. This year we attempted to inaugurate a policy of "back to the alumni" and have endeavored to get them closer to the Chapter through frequent visits and numerous letters. The plan has just started to work and bear fruit but its success seems assured and the interest among the alumni is rapidly growing.

Michigan's baseball season has been very successful although marred to some extent by the late spring that prevented adequate practice. The southern trip was a victorious one and so far we have only lost two games on the home diamond. The track season has just opened with a victory over Syracuse while the team showed up well at the Philadelphia games.

With the spring weather there have been one or two house parties held that were delightful in every respect and it is hoped this year to revive another old cus-

tom of our post-exam. party. This has been neglected for some time but already plans are being laid for one immediately following exams. and before Commencement.

On May 8th we had several of the alumni back for a week end visit in keeping with our new policy. Although nothing special was arranged the turnout of the old boys was large and an informal reunion was held for two days. Among those who were back were Mix Simmons, Bartlett Dickinson, Joe Mordman, Fred Rush, Judge Plain, Popper Smith, Bruce Loud, Fred Loud, Ed Walbridge, Jack Watling and Fellows of Columbia.

During alumni week in June it is hoped that all the classes that have reunions at that time will return. Big doings have been planned for that week and it is probable that nearly all of the Chapter will remain to entertain the alumni. But whether or not your class has a reunion at that time, we look for your coming back.

## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

W. DOUGLAS LITTLE, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large three new brothers: Russell Duffy, Chicago, Ill.; Wilbur and Barton Snow, Batavia, Ill. All three are members of the freshmen class.

With only four weeks of school left, the Chapter is looking forward and laying plans for a monstrous reunion to be held on the 17th and 18th of June at the chapter house. Already a number of the older brothers have signified their intention of being back. All remains for the younger alumni to be on hand and help make the reunion one of the biggest and most success-

ful entertainments Wis. Alpha has ever attempted. The usual ball game between the active members and the alumni will be the chief attraction. The steward promises to have the usual "inducement" placed at third and although "Red" will not be on hand to pitch for the "actives" a real exhibition of baseball is promised the alumni.

Haresfoot's brilliantly successful production of "The Manicure Shop" has come and gone. Manager Chester Baird is now busy arranging for the successful staging of the Blackfriars show of the University of Chicago, which is scheduled to play at

Madison on the 27th of May. Arthur Cavaney, Robert Fawcett, Carl Gesell and Stewart Stanley are busy making up time on the "Hill" lost while taking part in the Haresfoot show.

Francis Boutin and Arthur Cavaney have been elected to Yellow Helmet, the honorary upperclassmen's society.

The Chapter extends congratulations to Tommy Lyle on his appointment as assistant attorney general to Tanner; also to Frank McEldonney of Spokane, whom we understand is overjoyed by the arrival of a little baby girl.

The young ladies who attended the Junior Prom were particularly appreciative this year, presenting the Chapter with a fine set of table silver. There was nothing that the Chapter needed more.

Since the writing of the last letter the University Circus has had its day. Wis. Alpha presented a burlesque on the *Daily Cardinal*, the university paper, entitled *The Caly Dardinal*. Although the stunt did not draw the prize it made a decided hit with the crowd, especially the paper which the newsboys generously distributed among the audience.

Baseball, track and crew are the main centers of interest among the students. The nine has succeeded in defeating Minnesota and Northwestern but lost to Iowa, Chicago and Illinois. "Dode" Boutin playing left field

is winning considerable reputation as a pinch hitter. In track Captain Richards has suffered the worst kind of luck, spraining a tendon in his knee the day before the Minnesota meet, which went to the Gophers by a close score. Beloit was taken into camp last Saturday and the coach and captain are now laying plans to repeat last year's victory over Illinois. Beside Richards, Sturgeon is competing on the team. The crew is far ahead of last year's rowing record and, although composed of practically new men, the student body is expecting great things of them at Poughkeepsie.

Interfraternity baseball is under full sway. The Chapter has a fairly strong team, having defeated Beta and Zeta Psi thus far. Besides being the mainstays on our team, Burmeister and Brewer are playing good ball for the Hill team in the intercollegiate league.

Brother Williams of Ind. Beta spent a week end with us during the last of April. The Chapter is looking forward with anticipation to a visit from Brother Swannell of Champaign.

News of the death of Ed. Jenner, who for the past two years has helped chaperone the Junior Prom, and of Rollin Roach, '07, came as a blow to the Chapter. Both were well known by the Chapter and great favorites.

The annual spring dance across the lake will be given on May 27th.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

GEORGE W. SIMONS, JR., Correspondent

On the night of the 19th of June the Chapter with alumni will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter with the largest gathering ever had. We are making great preparations for this event and any Brother who happens to be near Beloit on that date wants to make us a call.

On April 29th at Aurora, Ill., occurred the wedding of Miss Jessie McMillan to Frank Midgley, '09. Over 100 guests were present. Of these the greater number were sorority sisters of the bride and Phi Psi brothers of the groom. Pearsall sang very charmingly before the ceremony. Jeffris and Ross made the run

from Beloit to Aurora in their cars.

Koefod has been secured as an assistant in the chemical laboratory for the coming year. He is a brilliant student and will be one of the student speakers at Commencement exercises. We are all glad to have "Cy" with us for another year.

The Chapter was glad to hear that next year George C. Clancy of Mass. Alpha will take the chair of rhetoric in the college. We all rejoice in Brother Clancy's coming and welcome him to his new work.

We take pleasure in introducing two of our new pledges, Wallace Rowell of Menominee Falls, Wis., and Harvey Phelps of Rochelle, Ill.

As predicted in the last issue of THE SHIELD, Saxby won the State Peace Oratorical Contest at Milwaukee against a field of five other schools. On May 5th he represented the State in the interstate held in Baltimore, Md., and there succeeded in landing the third place in the contest. While in Baltimore he was entertained by the Md. Alpha Chapter.

Recently we added another captainship to our war belt. Phil Gray was elected basketball captain for the next season. With this last captaincy we now have the captaincy of every athletic team in the college, as well as manager of all athletics.

May 6th the fifth annual inter-scholastics was held here under the management of Selkirk. It was the greatest and best one of its kind that this college has ever witnessed. Over 125 athletes from Illinois and Wisconsin completed and many records were broken. "Lev" Lyons, Fredericks, Reese,

Bennett and Mead were with us at this time and aided us materially in the entertainment of the men.

On April 21st Johnson played the star role and made a great hit in the annual senior play, "All the Comforts of a Home." Johnson was director of the cast and displayed his ability at handling amateurs. On May 12th he will take an important part in the Greek play to be given under the auspices of the Greek department. McCoy is also in the Greek play, being a member of the chorus.

On May 6th the track team under Wolcott's guiding eye invaded Camp Randall at the University of Wisconsin. Although the Wisconsin men put us to rout they had a mighty hard time in doing it.

The baseball team is meeting with a little hard luck at present, but we have hopes of rallying soon. Selleseth with Titsworth, Landing and Pledge Rowell are playing great games at their positions.

Beloit is having great success in debating this year having won two out of the three debates held. The freshman team defeated the Grinnell freshmen while the Knox team was defeated by the upper-classman team.

On May 13th another party was held at the house. Parties will be held on June 3d and 17th. Recently the Chapter heard from Brother Breen who is conducting a hotel in Denver, Col. George assures us that he will be on hand to help celebrate June 19th.

Next week a tennis tournament starts in which many of the Wis. Gamma boys expect to show their ability at the game and get into the finals.

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CLIFFORD G. SCHULTZ, Correspondent

Kenneth Cant has been elected vice president of the Minnesota Men's Union and Sam P. Bailey

president of the Good Government Club. Marcus Frazer was elected vice president of the

Northern Oratorical League while at Ann Arbor a few weeks ago.

Although during the second semester of this year but twenty men have been enrolled in Minn. Beta, prospects have never looked better for both a large and strong Chapter next year. But one senior, Carl L. Hamilton, who receives his degree in forestry this spring, will not return. The senior class will be eight strong; the juniors eight and the sophomores three in number when registration for the 1911-12 year commences. In addition, Clifford Schultz will return to study for his master's degree.

Beside the old men who will return, we have already four pledges who expect to enter school next year. These are Donald Farmer, Parker Tenny, Linton Van Dorn, and Frank Hubachek, all of Minneapolis.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large Gilford Morse, who was initiated May 2d. He was pledged last fall but on account of an attack of typhoid fever was unable to enter college at that time. He entered at the beginning of the second semester as a sophomore, having taken his freshman work at Pomona College, Pasadena, Cal.

Of the brothers who are not in school this year Robert Jones and Hal Brown will be back next

fall to enter the junior class.

On May 18th will be held the greatest festival of Minnesota history. The May fete is a new institution and every one in school is getting behind it and pushing for its success. Mrs. George E. Vincent, wife of the new President of Minnesota, will be Queen Elizabeth, and a number of the brothers will take prominent parts.

Minnesota is practically out of the conference baseball race for this season, having lost three games, those with Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa and winning two, from Northwestern and Iowa. In track, however, the Gophers have been more fortunate. After defeating Wisconsin May 6th in a dual meet on Northrup Field, 73 to 53, Nebraska was taken on the following Saturday, Minnesota winning 62 to 55.

Phi Psi started out with true determination after the interfraternity pennant but after defeating the Alpha Deltas and Theta Deltas we lost to Phi Sigma Kappa by a 6 to 2 score. This is the second baseball game that a team representing Phi Psi at Minnesota has lost in three years.

On May 20th comes the final Phi Psi party of the year. Then the brothers, both active and alumni, will gather for the second annual barge party down the Mississippi river.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

CHARLES W. ROOT, Correspondent

The beginning of the fourth quarter finds the Chapter in excellent condition, none of the brothers having fallen victims to deficiency in scholarship.

Athletic activities have been renewed and so far Iowa's record is good. The college of Liberal Arts was victorious in the inter-department meet held on April 29th. In that event Oxley took first place in the pole vault, while Stephenson and Roerlein, pledged, starred in the half-mile relay.

In baseball, Iowa has played three games, winning from Wisconsin and Cornell, and losing to Ames in an eleven inning contest. In the latter game, Baird, pledged, distinguished himself by his remarkable pitching.

Work has once more been resumed on the house proposition. The articles of incorporation have been filed and we expect to issue stock within a few days.

The Pan-Hellenic, which occurred on April 21st, was a brilliant success. The armory was

decorated to represent a Grecian temple, in white fluted columns with a black background around the sides. Supper was served in the upper rooms of the armory. Besides the eighteen active men who attended the party, there were Brothers Heald, Strong, Brainerd and Wallace of the alumni.

On April 28th, the freshman Greeks gave the last of their three parties at Majestic Hall. These occasions have been very popular, for aside from being enjoyable events, they have aided the freshmen to get better acquainted with each other.

Our annual field day party took place on May 13th. There were present several high school men, who contemplate coming to Iowa next fall. Much good material was in evidence.

During the past few months, the Chapter has gained several new honors. Butler has been

elected to Phi Delta Phi, Swisher has been initiated into Scimitar and Fez, the honorary senior society, and Arthur is chairman of the social committee in the freshman Pan-Hellenic Council.

Aside from the visitors already mentioned, several other brothers visited us within the last month. Brother Boutin, Wis. Alpha, was here at the time of the Iowa-Wisconsin game. Other visitors were Brothers Williams, Cedar Rapids; Tom George, Monticello; Decker, Davenport; and Bell, Washington. We might add that visitors can not come too often to suit us.

We are in receipt of announcements of the marriage of Earl Brown to Miss Mary Helen Letts of Columbus Junction, which occurred on May 5th. Miss Letts is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and an alumna of the University, being a very popular young lady.

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

W. T. STICKNEY, Correspondent

On April 21st the students of all departments took part in the annual Hobo Day stunt. A "hobo special" was run in on the Wabash from a near station with the pseudo-"boes" swarming over it. Headed by a band and several floats consisting of an old auto filled with kegs for seats and an old portable lunch stand, they marched to the campus to be reviewed and then went in a body to the Missouri-Ames game.

The agricultural students held their eighth annual "county fair" on the 28th, keeping open both afternoon and evening. Adams was chief of police and Shackly and Vickers were inside shows on the Pike. Every one had a fine time and the fair netted large profits.

On April 27th, the University Players presented "Trelawney of the Wells" to a full house at the Columbia Theatre.

Four performances of a college

play, "The Hundred Dollar Bill," have been given to packed houses. This is a musical farce written and staged by students. Stickney had a part.

May 5th the Missouri Drake track meet was held. Missouri won 98 and Drake 31 points. Shackly and Wilder took honors. They leave for the track meet at Lawrence May 13th.

We have held a spring party lately, on our wide lawn. It was our idea to give something a trifle different and as we were better situated for an out-door affair, we took advantage of it. It was voted about the prettiest party given here by Phi Psi.

Several cases of small pox have developed and as a precaution against a spread of the disease, the University authorities have made vaccination compulsory before May 15th.

At a meeting of the freshman Medics, Tyree was elected as their

representative on the Student Senate for next year.

May 6th was the annual High School Day at Missouri. We entertained several prospective men for next year and pledged one, Sam Koontz, of Wentworth Military Academy. Since our last letter we have had an initia-

tion and now present to the Fraternity, Paul P. Phillips of St. Louis.

We have had visits from Brothers Conner and Blacker of Kan. Alpha and W. D. Thomas of Pa. Zeta.

Any SHIELDS below volume 24 are very acceptable.

### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

DONALD L. WHEELOCK, Correspondent

Pan-Hellenic has been rather active during the past few weeks and has passed the two following rules: "No freshman fraternity man or pledge shall take part in any of the University of Kansas dramatics," "No freshman pledge shall be initiated into any fraternity till there has been filed with the Pan-Hellenic Council a statement from the registrar to the effect that said freshman has passed 75 per cent. of the work of his first term." It can be readily seen that these two measures are bound to work good results for fraternities.

On March 31st the engineers celebrated their "Engineers Day" and it was a success from all standpoints. In the morning a very elaborate pageant was put on and some clever floats and stunts were well received by the students. In the afternoon McCook Field was the scene of the activities which consisted of relay races, boxing matches, tugs of war, and ball games contested by the different branches of the engineering school. In the evening the festivities were closed by a

large dance in the Robinson Gymnasium.

On April 10th Connor went to Missouri to represent Kansas in a Kansas-Missouri debate. While not receiving the favorable decision of the judges, the Kansas team acquitted themselves very credibly.

The Junior Prom occurred on April 27th and we had Stuckey and Carter on committees, and Knowles wrote and staged the farce. Both were very successful.

The sophomores put on their prom May 5th and we were represented by Wheelock on one of the committees, by Younggreen who took the lead in the farce, and by Evans, Dolde and Wheelock in the chorus of the farce.

*The Jayhawker*, the annual publication of the senior class, will be out May 18th. Pettit is the fraternity editor of this publication.

At a recent election Stuckey was chosen as a college representative to the student Council and Van Hauten as an engineering representative.

### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

MORTON STEINHART, Correspondent

We lose by graduation this year Cherrington, Kenner, Reid and Schwake and their absence will be felt keenly next fall when the Chapter again assembles for another year. Lloyd also gets his A. B. this year but will be back next year for his law degree.

On May 13th we expect to entertain a number of high school men who will be in Lincoln to take part in the annual Missouri Valley track meet. On the following Saturday the state high school meet will be held here, thus affording us another opportunity of doing some rushing.

Competitive drill will be held the 25th of May and on the 29th we will all attend the big Pan-Hel ball, the closing dance of the year. Final examinations begin June 1st.

Nebraska defeated Kansas in a very interesting track meet on May 6th by the score of 61 to 48. The prospects for a winning track team this year are very bright and Field, who is coaching the team, should be highly commended for his good work. Mc Donald, captain of the track team in 1909, is back in college in order to get his degree and he is assisting Brother Field in his efforts to turn out a winning team.

There is a movement on foot here that will probably terminate in a new ruling prohibiting the pledging of freshmen by any of the fraternities. The alumni members of the Interfraternity Council seem to be at the back of this agitation and their plan is to leave rules as they are for the next three years and in 1914 adopt the sophomore pledging rule, thus giving the fraternities three years to prepare for this change. The rules now provide that a freshman may be rushed the second and third week of each semester and at the end of which time he may be pledged but can not be initiated until he has completed twelve hours work for the semester. Although no definite action has been taken in the Council concerning this rule, still its adoption seems very probable. Most of the men in our Chapter are in favor of it.

The sudden death of Mr. Frank Lehmer of Omaha, father of

Frank, "Herm" and "Tilley" Lehmer, was a severe shock to all of us and we extend to them and to Mrs. Lehmer our most sincere sympathy.

The students of the Law School instigated a new and novel stunt that proved to be a success and one that they intend to make an annual affair. Classes were dismissed early and all, including the faculty, adjourned to Capital Beach where they spent the day enjoying a good old fashioned barbecue. Brother Dean Ringer of South Omaha, was present and made the principal address of the day.

McConnell and Cline were recently initiated into Phi Alpha Tau, an honorary public speaking fraternity. We now have a representation of five brothers in this organization.

The annual Pan-Hel banquet was held at the Lincoln on May 2d and nearly three hundred fraternity men gathered around the board and enjoyed a very successful banquet. Selleck, in the capacity of toastmaster, did much to make this banquet the success that it was.

Brother Ramsey and Miss Mary Cook, Delta Gamma, were married in Beatrice on May 2d. They will make their home in Omaha.

The Chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Pfaff, Ind. Beta; Green, Ill. Alpha; and Allen Sedgwick, Christie, Rathburn, and Burnett of Neb. Alpha.

It will soon be time for us to recruit some new members and any suggestions from the alumni brothers will be highly appreciated.

### California Beta—Stanford University

L. H. JONES, Correspondent

On April 8th a banquet at the chapter house was tendered to the alumni of the vicinity. An enjoyable evening was spent and some helpful talks concerning local conditions and relations between active men and alumni

were made, presenting all points of view.

The annual intercollegiate regatta and dual track meet between Stanford and the University of California combined to furnish a great day of sport last

month. The Varsity eight had the pleasure of keeping the bow of the California shell in view during the three miles of the race. Fred Wichman, '14, was captain of the freshman eight, which also won its race in good style.

In the track meet a decided victory was given to California, and was well earned, seven of the previous records being broken by the excellent performances of the representatives of both schools.

That the Pacific Coast Chapters of Phi Psi are backed by an interested and active body of alumni in the San Francisco Association, was illustrated in the "boat ride" aboard the pleasure steamer, *Caroline*, on which that Association royally entertained the active men from both Chapters and some good preps., with a day's jaunt to points of special interest around San Francisco Bay. Everybody went, and all had the best kind of a time on this well-planned excursion.

At the recent elections, Stan Kennedy, '12, was chosen as one of the two representatives from the junior class for the executive

committee of the student body for the next college year.

Bob Stever, '12, was among the initiates who furnished amusement to the students on the "Quad" one morning, when he received the honors of membership in Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

The pleasures of an eastern tour with the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are anticipated by Emmet Fertig, '10, Kent Weaver, '14, and Fred Wichman, '14, who are members of these organizations.

Announcement has just been received of a gift to the University of \$100,000 from Thomas Welton Stanford, to be used in repairing the Museum building, which has not been completely restored since the damage done to it by the San Francisco earthquake.

The following alumni have made short visits at the house: Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College; L. V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta, '88, now located at Bloomington, Ind.; and G. M. Jackson, Minn. Beta, '01, recently moved to San Francisco from Spokane.

## California Gamma—University of California

EUGENE R. WELCH, Correspondent

The brothers are finishing their final examinations, and indications point to a successful scholarship for Cal. Gamma. The senior festivities begin May 12th with the Senior Extravaganza. Several of our seniors are in the cast.

Commencement exercises take place May 17th, when the Chapter expects to graduate five members. Little, Leebrick, Cropper, Fredericks and Mason will probably all leave us, but we hope that some of them at least will return for post-graduate work.

Without doubt the most enjoyable affair of the term was the occasion of the San Francisco Alumni Association's "boat

ride" around the bay. The Cal. Beta and Gamma Chapters were the guests, and were there in force. There was a large number of Phi Psis, both old and young, on board and the reunion was a most pleasant one.

George Weeks, N. Y. Alpha, gave the Chapter a grand time on April 7th at his home in Berkeley in celebration of his birthday. Brother Weeks is a loyal Phi Psi and has won himself into the hearts of us all.

On March 31st the Skull and Keys Society gave their annual play. Cal. Gamma, as is her custom, gave an elaborate dinner at the chapter house. Brother and Mrs. I. Jay Boothe chaperoned the eighteen couples who

sat at the beautifully decorated tables.

W. C. Warmington and Miss Helen Williams were married in Los Angeles on April 19th.

The glee club, after a trip through the East, will make a tour of Europe this summer. High, Mason and Turner will accompany the club on its eastern trip.

This has been a banner year for California in athletics and intercollegiate contests. The baseball series with Stanford resulted in two straight victories for California. The track meet proved a victory by a score of 87 2-3 to 34 1-3. We defeated Stanford in tennis and woman's tennis. The intercollegiate debate was won by us. In boating alone did Stanford show. She won both the freshman and Varsity races.

Goodwin and High have recently been initiated as charter members into Theta Tau, the national technical fraternity, which has granted a charter to a group

of men connected with mining and the allied sciences in the University.

Walter C. Little received another honor when he was chosen a member of the Sigma Xi scientific honor society.

Andrew Smith won his "C" in the pole vault in the intercollegiate meet with Stanford. Horace Ulery rowed in the freshman crew, thereby winning his numerals for a second time.

Ayers, N. Y. Gamma, and Eddie Farnum, Cal. Beta, have been with us. Warner E. Brittain, Pa. Alpha, is prospering in Berkeley and San Francisco, and drops in to see us often. Mills, Neb. Alpha, Weeks, N. Y. Alpha, T. S. Hose, N. Y. Epsilon, and G. M. Jackson, Minn. Beta, have visited us. Some of our own alumni whom we have seen are Golden Bell, James R. Kline, John Bagg, Francis Bacon, Kellogg McCarthy, Jack Eggers, Gifford West, Edward Umphred, and the Erskine brothers.



Frank C. McNair, Pa. Gamma '11

Died April 23, 1911

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from us our beloved brother, Frank C. McNair, an active member of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and

*Whereas*, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the order he loved, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute, in so far as words can feebly express it, to the memory of a brother whose life and attainments have left upon us their indelible imprint; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the members of the bereaved family in this time of affliction our most heartfelt sympathy in this, our common loss, and be it

*Resolved*, That the emblems of our Fraternity be draped in mourning for thirty days in honor of our brother, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and to THE SHIELD, and be inscribed in the minutes of the Chapter records.

JOSE A. VILLALON  
J. H. R. ROBERTS  
F. B. LITTLE

Committee

Rollin E. Roach, Wis. Alpha '07

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our late brother, Rollin E. Roach, '07, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Wisconsin Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their heartfelt sorrow; and be it

*Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of the Chapter be extended to the members of the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in THE SHIELD, and spread in the minutes of the Chapter records.

C. D. BAIRD  
P. F. KELLY  
JOHN STEWART

Committee

## Edward David Jenner, Wis. Alpha '01

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our brother, Edward D. Jenner, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss which we have sustained, and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved wife and the friends of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Chapter and that copies be sent to the family, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

CHESTER D. BAIRD  
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## Charles Nelson Ridgeway, W. Va. Alpha '94

*Whereas*, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and power to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother, Charles Nelson Ridgeway; and

*Whereas*, We realize that in the death of Brother Ridgeway we have lost a loyal and loving brother; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the West Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for our great loss; and be it

*Resolved*, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days as a token of our love and respect for our departed brother; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

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## THE NEW JUNIOR ARCHONS

THE Fraternity and the various Districts have been fortunate in the selection of Junior Archons made this year. They are each men of a high standard and have been leaders in their respective colleges. Already they have begun active work in the interest of the Chapters of their Districts. The members of the present Executive Council would form the nucleus of a good bar association. Four of the Junior Archons are now studying law, and the fifth contemplates such study in the future. Adding to these the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Attorney General, the Fraternity should be well advised on all matters of a legal nature.

CHARLES M. WHITE

Charles Mortland White, Pa. Beta '11, Junior Archon of the First District, was born at McKeesport, Pa., Jan-

uary 16th, 1890. He was educated in the public schools of McKeesport and matriculated at Allegheny College in 1907, joining the Fraternity at that time. During his college course, Brother White was assistant manager and manager of the track team, representative in the College Council, and a member of Quill and Classical, the two prominent clubs at Allegheny. At the last Commencement he was honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa. The coming year he will be engaged in teaching.

LEON FRASER

The Junior Archon of the Second District, Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, was born at Boston, Mass., November 27th, 1889. His preparatory education was obtained at Trinity School, New York City. He was graduated from Columbia in 1910. Brother Fraser has been very active in the literary life at Columbia, having been editor of the *Literary Monthly*, literary editor of the *Spectator*, president of the national debating fraternity of Delta Sigma Rho, a member of the Varsity debating team, a member of the cast of the English play, a member of King's Crown, and an officer of various college clubs and societies. During his course he won the prizes in American literature, American history, political science, comparative literature, essay writing and oratory. Brother Fraser returns to Columbia this fall to continue his course in the law school, from which he will graduate in 1913. During the summer he is on a trip to the coast, visiting many Chapters and Alumni Associations.

OTTO R. ARMSTRONG

Otto R. Armstrong, Texas Alpha '12, was born at Cotulla, Texas, December 11th, 1890, his present home being at Austin. He prepared for college at Bingham's Military School at Ashville, N. C., and in a preparatory school at Austin. He entered the University of Texas in the fall of 1906, when he was initiated into the Fraternity. He will graduate with the degree of A.B. next year and from the law school in 1913. He has been actively connected with the growth of Tex. Alpha, and attended the D. C.



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at Baltimore and the G. A. C. at Toledo. During his college course Brother Armstrong has been president of his class, a member of the Pan-Hellenic committee, chairman of the Final Ball, president of the University German, and a member of the Rattlers and Gooroos societies.

## RAYMOND PRUITT

The Fourth District has chosen for its Junior Archon the son of a Phi Psi. Raymond Pruitt, Ill. Alpha and Ind. Alpha, was born in July, 1887, in South Dakota. His father, Andrew J. Pruitt, graduated from DePauw in 1882, and his mother is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma from the same college. Brother Pruitt graduated from the Lake View High School, Chicago, in 1905, and that year entered Northwestern University, where he was initiated. The following year he went to DePauw and affiliated with Indiana Alpha, graduating in 1909 with the degree of A.B. At DePauw he played on the football team in 1906, and on the basketball team for three years. During the year 1909-10 he attended the University of Chicago law school and the following year transferred to the Northwestern University law school, again becoming a member of Illinois Alpha. At Northwestern he was a member of the Varsity debate team and of Delta Sigma Rho. Brother Pruitt will graduate from the law school next June. In addition to his wide personal acquaintance with the Chapters of the Fourth District, Brother Pruitt attended the Grand Arch Councils at Denver and Toledo and the District Councils at Lafayette and Champaign.

## LYNN LLOYD

Lynn Lloyd, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, is a member of Nebraska Alpha. He was born at Big Springs, Neb., May 14th, 1888, and entered the Omaha High School in 1902. Graduating there in 1906 he spent one year in the employ of the Union Pacific R. R. in Omaha, and entered the University of Nebraska in 1907. He took his A.B. degree from the university in June, 1911, but will return for two more years to complete his work in law.

In the university he has been active in journalistic work, being associate editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* and also of the *Cornhusker*, the college annual. In addition to this he has been in the employ of the *Nebraska State Journal*, a local daily. He has been an assistant in the rhetoric department of the university and has been a member of the Student Publication Board and the Inter-Class Debating Board. He was master of ceremonies of the Pan-Hellenic ball in 1910, and chairman of the Cornhusker banquet in 1911. He is a member of Innocents (the senior society), Phi Delta Phi (law), Phi Alpha Tau (honorary public speaking), Pi Delta Epsilon (journalistic), and of Vikings, Iron Sphinx and Spikes (underclass societies). He is now engaged in advertising work.

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### To Chapter Correspondents

In view of the change of dates of publication of THE SHIELD, as more fully announced on the editorial pages, Chapter correspondents should bear in mind that letters for the next issue should reach the editor not later than September 15th. The magazine will appear October 1st. All letters for succeeding issues will be due on or before the fifteenth day of each month preceding the dates of publication.

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## AMONG THE PHI PSI AUTHORS

## THE DIAL OF DESTINY

**D**R. Frederick Luther Koontz, Ind. Beta '93, is the author of a new book entitled "The Dial of Destiny" (The Roxburg Publishing Co. Boston. \$1.50). The story is a character study and is unique and entertaining. The people of the story are intensely human and reveal much sound philosophy of life. The author has evidently drawn upon his personal experiences somewhat in his delineation of the student in the story. This young doctor becomes a member of a Greek-letter society, which is frequently mentioned. The entire story presents a clear view of modern life in many details not commonly known. Six good halftone illustrations add to the interest of the book.

## THE GERMANS IN TEXAS

A recent publication of the University of Pennsylvania in the Americana Germanica series is a book by Dr. Gilbert Giddings Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '99, entitled "The Germans in Texas." The book is a study of German immigration, and the author has carefully investigated a large number of sources from which he has gained information for the discussion of the political, industrial, social, religious, commercial, and educational phases of the German immigrants in Texas. The Germans of Texas formed a more important part of the population than in any other southern state, and the facts presented in this book are exceedingly interesting, whether or not the reader is especially concerned as to the general subject. A good bibliography, complete notes, and three illustrations aid the reader.

## KARL LEBRECHT IMMERMANN

The Columbia University Press has issued a book with the above title, written by Dr. Allen Wilson Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, professor of German at Columbia. The book is a study in German romanticism, and the author has chosen as his subject the German poet who was closely

connected with the romantic movement. He has investigated Immermann's creative and critical works in an attempt to determine his exact relation to romanticism and to give a broad picture of the romantic movement. The book contains a complete bibliography and a classified list of Immermann's writings.

#### THE LIFE OF CHARLES SUMNER

A new biography of Charles Sumner, Ind. Alpha '67, has been written by Mr. Walter G. Shotwell (Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. New York. \$1.50 n). No complete life of this great man who contributed so largely to the making of the history of the period in which he lived could fall short of being largely a history of the country during that time. This volume, while sketching his life with its many and varied activities, presents important information concerning the Civil War and reconstruction periods and concerning the European countries with which Sumner was in close touch through many years. In dealing with Sumner's connection with national affairs the author has maintained an impartial attitude. Many selections from the great orator's famous speeches are given. The book is well written, interesting, and is of great value as an authoritative life of one of the country's greatest statesmen. The volume contains 733 pages with an index and two photographs of Sumner.

#### THE THEORY OF THE THEATRE

Many of the articles by Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta '98, which have appeared in various magazines, together with some new chapters, have been collected into a recent book entitled "The Theory of the Theatre" (Henry Holt & Co., New York. \$1.50n). The work is well written and interesting and shows most thorough study of the drama and dramatists. The ideas and contentions of the author are illustrated by concrete examples of plays, characters and writers. "A play," says the author, "is a representation, by actors, on a stage, before an audience, of a struggle between individual human wills, motivated by emotion rather than by intellect, and expressed in terms

of objective action." Among the chapters are What is a Play, the Actor and the Dramatist, Stage Conventions in Modern Times, Emphasis in the Drama, The Four Leading Types of Drama, The Modern Social Drama, The Public and the Dramatist, Blank Verse on the Contemporary Stage, Pleasant and Unpleasant Plays, The Function of Imagination, and others.

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## Annual Meeting of the Executive Council

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THE Executive Council convened on July 1st at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, for its annual meeting. All the members were present, as follows: President George Smart, Vice President Sion B. Smith, Secretary Henry H. McCorkle, Treasurer Dan G. Swannell, and Junior Archons Charles M. White, Leon Fraser, Otto Armstrong, Raymond Pruitt, and Lynn Lloyd. By special request Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard and the Editor of THE SHIELD were also present. Walter L. Holden of Chicago attended one session of the Council.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held on each of the two days during which the Council convened. Many important matters were considered and much pertaining to the welfare of the Fraternity was accomplished. The Secretary and Treasurer rendered full reports covering the work of their offices for the past year. The Vice President presented a report concerning Alumni Associations, with several suggestions. The report of the Attorney General contained the decisions rendered by him. Reports were also made by the Editor of THE SHIELD and the Editor of the History. The Junior Archons presented several resolutions adopted by the various District Councils.

There were several petitions for charters, none of which were approved at this time. The matter of official jewelers was decided, and the Chapters will later be advised concerning this. It was decided to send free to each undergraduate next fall a copy of the last Catalog. One of the most important actions taken by the Council was

the decision to start a private journal. More complete particulars concerning this appear on the editorial pages.

Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76, was reelected Editor of the Song Book, and Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02, was reelected Editor of THE SHIELD, each for a term of two years. The Editors of the History and of the Catalogue will hold over.

On Saturday at noon the Chicago Alumni Association tendered a luncheon to the visiting officers. The affair was held at the University Club, and was very enjoyable. About seventy-five members sat down to the tables. After the luncheon, Robert E. Belknap, Md. Alpha '95, president of the Chicago A. A., acting as toastmaster, called upon each member of the Council and several resident Phi Psis for short talks. The enthusiasm of the Chicago brothers speaks well for the success of the Grand Arch Council next year.

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## Spokane Scores 100

The Spokane Alumni Association has the distinction of having every member a subscriber to THE SHIELD. This is the first instance in which an Association has had 100 per cent of its members subscribers to the Fraternity journal. The result was accomplished through active work on the part of the officers of the Association. Subscriptions are collected by the Association's treasurer together with the regular dues, and are paid by him to the magazine. The officers of the Spokane Alumni Association for the current year are Herbert L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha, president; William C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha, secretary; and Charles H. Thomas, Wis. Alpha, treasurer.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

THE meeting of the Executive Council at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago July 1st and 2d, was marked by the transaction of a large amount of routine but nevertheless important business. The Council had been changed by the election of five new Archons since the March meeting in Cleveland and the new members started out in a manner which indicates that the District Councils acted wisely in selecting them. Perhaps the most important action taken by the Council was in regard to scholarship and house discipline of the Chapters. These two subjects are to be thoroughly investigated by the Archons, who will cooperate with the Chapters in improving scholarship and house discipline. We regard progress along these two lines as highly important.

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

As to the University of Mississippi, the Council reached the conclusion that it would be useless to continue the struggle unless the anti-fraternity order is repealed by the trustees before October 1st.

### NEW PETITIONS

As to new petitions, one from an eastern college was laid on the table; one from a border state was rejected, and one from a western university was postponed, pending investigation.

### NEXT G. A. C. MEETING

As to the time of the holding of the next meeting of the Grand Arch Council, Attorney General Sheppard decided that the attempt to postpone by one week the time for holding the meeting by the G. A. C. at Toledo was illegal, and that if any other date than that provided by the constitution is to prevail, a vote must be taken by the Chapters. The question of taking a vote will be submitted first to the Chicago Alumni Association.

### THE LUNCHEON

The time of the Executive Council was taken up so fully by business that little opportunity for entertain-

ment was afforded, but on the first day of the meeting, at noon, the Chicago Alumni Association gave a delightful luncheon to the members of the Executive Council at the University Club, where a large number of Phi Psis ranging in length of membership in the Fraternity from forty years down, assembled. There were informal toasts, and everybody had a good time.

#### PONIES IN CHAPTER HOUSES

Some time ago a Philadelphia paper published what purported to be an abstract of an address delivered at the third annual dinner of the University of Michigan Club of Philadelphia by Provost Edgar F. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania. As soon as the matter came to my attention I wrote to Brother Smith, asking him if he would give me a copy of his address, as I thought it was important for our Fraternity as well as others to abolish the evil complained of if possible, and that all fraternity officers ought to help in taking suitable action. Brother Smith replied as follows:

“ I have no address that I can send you because what I said about ‘ ponies ’ was said before the Michigan Alumni reunion in Philadelphia. For several years in my talks, not only to the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania but the alumni of all other institutions, I have taken occasion to call their attention to what they can do for the boys who are now in their places. ‘ Cribbing ’ and the use of ‘ ponies ’ and ‘ keys ’ are evils that exist in all college communities and even prep schools, and it has occurred to me that they are evils that are doing a great deal to undermine the character of men, and that those who have been through college and are now out in the world owe it to the boys who have taken their places to tell them frankly that these things ought to be dropped and let them know that men who make use of such helps will not be assisted by them to places of trust and responsibility upon their graduation. Discipline committees and professors act and appeal to fellows on this subject in season and out of season with little effect, and it has appeared to me that the alumni could do a great work right

here by simply saying in no uncertain tones how they view these things and for what they will not stand.

“ I don't know whether the students of the University of Pennsylvania are any greater sinners than others, but it is a fact that in nearly all of the fraternity houses here or, perhaps better, in the libraries of the fraternity houses, there are translations of Latin and Greek authors, there are books containing the solutions of problems in physics and in chemistry, mathematics, etc. These are handed down from class to class and they do harm. My own thought is that the alumni can help Alma Mater not only by shouting for her and by contributions, but they can help mightily in building up the character of her student body if they will get busy and see to it that some of these evils are not countenanced.

“ We fraternity men are apt to pose as being somewhat better, or perhaps as the best men in the institution, and I think it is time for us to see that we are not only best in looks and in dress, but actually and honestly best in our walk, talk and thought.

“ Now, George, I think you have the facts of what I was trying to tell the Michigan alumni. If I had you here in my office I could give you a five minute talk on this subject which I am sure would not meet with your disapproval. I am aware that many excellent people smile when the subject of ‘ cribbing ’ is discussed, but I know what it does to the character of young fellows. I have had fathers come to me and try to make light of the fact that their sons have been disciplined pretty severely for this infraction of the rules and I have asked myself, while talking to them, is it possible that they fail to realize that by condoning such things they are helping to make thieves, defaulters and the like? I have written you enough to indicate my position, so I shall close with the best of wishes for your happiness and welfare.”

While of course I know that the use of “ ponies ” is as old as the hills, the presentation of the subject by Brother Smith has some unusual features, and this subject may well be considered by Archons and Chapters in taking up the matter of house discipline referred to above.

GEORGE SMART

## Impressions of the First District Council

HENRY H. McCORKLE, N. Y. GAMMA '01, Contributor

IT was my pleasure to attend the District Council of the First District, held in Meadville, Pa., at the Pennsylvania Beta chapter house at Allegheny College, on April 20th and 21st, 1911. William C. Wilson and Loius E. Tieste, alumni of Allegheny College and of Pennsylvania Beta, accompanied me.

The organization session had been held before we reached the chapter house, but after visiting the buildings and the campus and hearing the history in which Alleghany is so rich, we returned to the meeting hall and attended the afternoon session. At 6 o'clock a most delightful luncheon was tendered the visiting officers and alumni by President Crawford, whose hospitality, enthusiasm and good fellowship have endeared him to all.

One is impressed more and more with the fact that the well-endowed college with five or six hundred students is to be in future the leading educational institution of our country. The special advantages offered by such institutions for the development of character and mind, as well as giving a student culture and refinement, can not be equalled by the large universities. The student comes into close contact with his teachers; a personal interest is taken in each individual and an influence thrown around him which can not result in anything but an improved and more highly developed manhood. One can never be an "all round," well-educated man without such course, after which he has time and is better equipped to take his professional course at a technical school.

Allegheny College is just such an institution, being one of the oldest colleges west of the Allegheny Mountains, with a long list of alumni who have shown the benefits of their schooling at "a little denominational college," as some have been wont to call such institutions; but I am firm in my belief that they produce the most learned men of our country. Certainly the majority of our most learned men have taken degrees from just such institutions.

The state of Pennsylvania is dotted over with such in-

stitutions, hence it is little wonder that the students who gathered as delegates to the First District Council were bright, clean cut, manly boys of strong purpose.

The delegates impressed me with three things: they were generally upperclassmen, possessed of a definite idea of chapter and student conditions in their several institutions; they were possessed of a seemingly well-founded idea of the Fraternity, its purposes, and ideals; from this knowledge they were quick to discuss in a most practical and able manner any subject bearing upon chapter or student life, as it existed at any given Chapter or elsewhere.

The delegates seemed to be especially well informed upon student conditions generally and their opinions were well founded and sound. It is unusual to attend a Council composed almost entirely of undergraduates and find them such well-informed men of sound judgment. There were some excellent papers read and discussed. These showed care, study and sound reason in their preparation. Because of the distance very few alumni were present, the majority of those present being alumni of the Chapter, among whom were Brothers Wilson, Tieste, Cobern and John Porter.

The banquet was well attended and a great success. None can deny that Brother "Billy" Wilson is par excellence as a toast master. An interesting feature of the banquet was an address by Brother Miller, who, just twenty years ago, was a member of the D. C. banquet committee. The contrasts of conditions as he drew them were enjoyable, but the source of wisdom could not stand this contrast, Brother Cobern gave us some passing thoughts, aside from our "feast of reason and flow of soul," of sound historical facts which made all of us feel that our age and generation was just about two thousand years or more behind times. In passing, he remarked that the greatest success of his college course was that of initiating "Billy" Wilson. The mystery is now cleared and we can all well understand how "Billy" was able so completely to revise the Constitution and reform the Fraternity.

## The Anti-Fraternity Movement

CARL K. BOWEN, MASS. ALPHA '11, Contributor

THERE is an almost universal truth expressed in that well-known phrase, "In the time of peace, prepare for war." It is a principle which applies not merely to the international relations of the mightiest world powers. It recommends itself, in a broader sense, to every organization of men who have at the foundation of their order high ideals and noble purposes. It is a principle which today ought to quicken the heart of every loyal Greek to the realization that he must prepare for war—war against the attack of the enemies of the college fraternity system, war against every phase of the anti-fraternity movement.

The time has been when the occasional protest against fraternities could rightly be regarded as practically harmless. But now the day has come which marks a decided change. The one-time insignificant appearance of the attack has developed to a magnitude which threatens the very existence of Greek-letter fraternities. In such a situation, our common welfare makes it imperative that we lay aside our traditional defensive policy and meet the attack with aggressive measures. We must look beyond the spirit of antagonism for its causes, for in these are the dangers which must be confronted. The situation is too far advanced to permit us justly to suspect that we are to meet and overcome merely the bitter and selfish claims of unreasoning men. We have to recognize at once that the fraternity system has faults, and that it is for us to rectify them as best we can.

A study of the anti-fraternity movement reveals the fact that it embraces two distinct phases, more or less correlated, but still operating along different lines. These two phases are represented, first, by the detrimental influence of the press, and second, by legislative and administrative opposition.

The first phase is accidentally rather than intentionally harmful to fraternities. It represents the all-to-numerous news items which associate college fraternity men with some bit of scandal. It is almost wholly the work of reporters who are thinking primarily of making a sensational write-up. They do not deliberately jeopardize the good reputation of the Greeks. They are simply doing their own particular work in the typical manner. But the result is inevitable. The unfortunate circumstances which give rise to this can not be generally attributed to personal or malicious antagonism. Greek-letter men are prominent in every institution of learning, and it is due to this prominence that they almost never escape the notice of the press.

I have said that this phase of the anti-fraternity movement is inevitable under existing circumstances. It is perfectly apparent then that the circumstances must be changed in order to accomplish the desired reform. This does not involve any Utopian scheme for the attainment of theoretical perfection, but it does demand a unity of action on the part of the Greeks. The fault, so far as one great fault can be defined, lies in the lack of attention which many fraternities give to the thorough knowledge of every initiate's character. Here is an evil which must be corrected. It is not reasonable to expect, where pledging is done early in the college year, that every initiate will prove to be all that was expected of him. Every fraternity which pledges men early realizes that in so doing it is taking a chance which would be very largely obviated by postponing the pledging to a later season. The correction of this evil will insure a more definite knowledge of the candidates and will greatly minimize the liability of getting men who, later in their course, may prove to be injurious to the good name of their fraternity and to the honor of the whole fraternal system. Thus, too, the chances of the appearance of glaring headlines, associating a Greek with scandal, will be reduced to the minimum.

It is reasonable to conclude, then, that to meet the detrimental influence of the press a regulation of pledging rules must be made, and then strictly observed by every

fraternity. In the uniformity of observance of late pledging there is every reasonable hope of obtaining the desired result. But there is only one way in which this can be done. Unity and uniformity are the essentials. It is simply a case in which we are given the opportunity to carry out our policy, "In union there is strength."

Now, let us consider the second and more menacing phase of the anti-fraternity movement, namely, legislative and administrative opposition. This is essentially different from the question of the press, because it is neither accidental nor unintentional. In fact, it is exactly the opposite. It is a deliberate attempt to abolish fraternities from our colleges. But here again let us give our adversaries the benefit of the doubt and consider that they do not propose abolishment for the reason that fraternities are wholly bad, but because of the apparently growing evils which they believe to arise from them. The most conspicuous controversies have been at the Universities of Mississippi and Wisconsin. These and other less important cases reveal striking similarities.

The trouble at Mississippi arose from the claim by non-fraternity men that the Greeks were snobbish, and that there was too much class distinction. The case was taken up for legislative action and the formal motion to abolish fraternities was lost by a single vote. Subsequently the board of trustees of the university prohibited further initiation of men. This means that every chapter represented at Mississippi must unite in the fight for life, or all must die together. There has been a quite general impression that fraternities at Mississippi are not worth saving. The reasons for this impression are based on the conclusion that the Greeks in that institution are guilty of the claims made against them and that they generally show little interest with their respective national organizations. This is certainly a dangerous conclusion to accept without first making a careful investigation. It is ominous, though, that of the fraternities represented at Mississippi, only one seems to be eager to fight for its chapter. It is hard indeed to believe that the chapters are not worth fighting for. In any event, one thing is ap-

parent—that by assuming the fighting attitude and contending for the existence of our chapters, we shall at least militate against the absolute abolition by administrative edict. There are many institutions in the West where the anti-fraternity agitation is rapidly bringing affairs to a crisis. The attitude of peaceful resignation to our loss in one case will only expose us so much more to the movement at other institutions. The abolishment of the Greeks from Mississippi will establish a precedent which, in the near future, may become absolutely ruinous. It seems clear that the duty of the fraternity man is to fight for the national prosperity of his organization. If, from the force of anti-fraternity influence, we give up a chapter, we are playing into the hands of our adversaries. This much is self-evident: the chapters at Mississippi may improve greatly as a result of this controversy; they may become, if not now, very valuable members of their national orders. On the other hand, the removal of the chapters not only removes the possibility of their making good but it adds to the force of a dangerous precedent.

The second case in which the anti-fraternity movement has brought affairs to a crisis has developed at Wisconsin. In this instance, as in the Mississippi case, a bill was introduced in the legislature to abolish fraternities, or to investigate them with that object in view. The case was handed down to the university regents and then to the faculty. It is needless to say that a great deal of surprise and chagrin was expressed by the Greeks because of this unexpected agitation. An interfraternity council was formed immediately, not, however, to oppose the investigation, but to aid it by adopting any regulations that seemed necessary. It is hard to account for the fact that the chapters of two national organizations did not enter this council.

The claims that were made against the Greeks were in this case much the same as those at Mississippi. According to the resolution which the state legislature passed in 1909, the charge was made that fraternities are social organizations which tend to foster class distinction and an undemocratic influence in student life. The faculty

committee which made the investigation found that the record of the Greeks was not as black as it had been painted, and the reasons for this conclusion were based on actual data which showed that the moral tone of fraternity men is not inferior to that of non-fraternity men; that seven per cent of the Greeks were thrown wholly on their own resources; that no less than one-third of the total number are partially self-supporting, and finally, that a larger percentage of fraternity students remain in college and complete their course than non-fraternity students. This report leads to the conclusion that, as far as Wisconsin is concerned, the only detrimental claims supported by facts are inferior scholarship and unsatisfactory rushing and pledging systems.

The anti-fraternity movement, as it has developed at Mississippi and Wisconsin, is not in any way unique. It is indicative of the extent to which the spirit of antagonism easily grows. At Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Stanford the fraternities have begun a systematic effort to raise their standards of scholarship and to effect a better regulation of their rushing and pledging rules. Investigation reveals the fact that, out of fifty odd institutions which submitted data, more than half have already made regulations or requirements of some kind. Another important fact is that, as a general rule, the anti-fraternity movement does not grow in institutions where there are interfraternity councils. In fact, the data from a large number of colleges shows that fraternities realize their weaknesses and have begun, of their own initiative, to strive for higher standards. The efforts in almost every case, whether voluntary or compulsory, have been along the lines of scholastic improvement and better regulation of the pledging system.

The study of these two conspicuous cases, and of the general tendencies of the movement, shows clearly that the problem is not so vague and indefinite as it first appears. That it is a great menace to the existence of fraternities is evident, but the causes of the menace are apparent. Not until recently, in the formation of the Pan-Hellenic Council, has any united effort been made on the part of

the Greeks to remove the weaknesses which expose them to damaging claims. In many colleges the fraternities are making a noble stand to defend their own reputation and that of the great organizations which they represent. They attain partial success by their individual efforts, but just as the anti-fraternity movement has spread beyond the bounds of any state or district, so the Pan-Hellenic movement must expand in proportion to meet it. There is no longer any doubt about the future. Either the Greeks will unite in a definite national movement and thereby minimize the faults which now exist, or the faults will continue to grow and give additional force to the anti-fraternity claims. Now is the time that the eyes of faculties and legislatures are directed upon us, let us not say enviously, but certainly keenly and perhaps not sympathetically. Faculties and legislatures have thus far taken the offensive attitude, and fraternities have been content to remain on the defensive. But the prospect is not good when the same body of men constitute the prosecution and then sit in judgment on the case. The Greeks must now establish the proof of the fact that they have lived and worked for some definite good, and that their continued existence is for the welfare of student life.

Then let every fraternity man realize that his conduct and his successes are to form the criterion whereby the value of fraternity organization is to be judged. It is quite possible to make these organizations indispensable to student life and student government, and it is in this possibility that the hope of our future prosperity lies. If we are content to let the anti-fraternity movement force us out of the existence then we seem to admit that those men who have given us the privilege of associating ourselves with all that is noblest and best, have lived and worked in vain. If we are not willing to make a sincere effort to remove the defects of the fraternity system, then we seem to admit that there is not enough good in it to compensate for the trouble of eliminating the bad. If we do not join heartily in the efforts of the Pan-Hellenic movement then we are unworthy of the trust reposed in us.

Finally, let us realize that we who are still in our student days are the ones on whom the solution of this question depends. Our salvation is in our own hands, and we may work it out if we will. The anti-fraternity movement does not claim that we are absolutely wrong. It does claim that, in certain essential respects, we are not up to the standard of other college men. This is the claim that we have to disprove, and if we Greeks of this generation have not the pride and ambition to disprove it, then we ought to lose the confidence that has been placed in us; we ought to forfeit the benefits of fraternity life; we ought to be branded with the stigma of shame that comes when one has had his chance to make good and has failed miserably. The anti-fraternity movement issues to the Greek a challenge—not to fight, but to show that he is ready to fight. He has only to meet this challenge, and the present menace will become a thing of the past.



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## The Benefit of Interfraternity Regulations

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COLLEGE fraternities are today recognized as an integral part of the student life of our universities and colleges; that they play an important part in our educational institutions is beyond question. Educators, however, are not unanimous in their opinions as to whether their influence is good or bad. It is agreed, however, that fraternities have arisen as the legitimate outcome of certain conditions and needs which they are trying to meet, and the best educators have largely come to realize that the fraternity system is not a mushroom or parasitic growth to be lopped off from the student body and completely destroyed. They have come, rather, to see that the fraternities may be made powerful instruments for good, and instead of attempting entirely to exterminate them, they are bending their efforts toward molding and directing the fraternities into channels of effective usefulness.

This attitude toward fraternities is, I think, that of the majority of educators and school authorities, although it can not be said to be held universally. Recent adverse legislation in Mississippi and Wisconsin, and the continued agitation of the fraternity question by hostile lawmakers all over the country, forceably brings to our attention the opposition the whole fraternity system is meeting in certain directions. Even the most enthusiastic fraternity man can not deny that this opposition has a certain foundation in fact, and that connected with this system there are evils toward the eradication of which every effort should be bent. It is a lamentable fact that nearly everywhere statistics show that the fraternity man is a poorer student than the non-fraternity man, and it can not be denied that the tendency of fraternities is toward excess and extravagance in social pleasures. It is to these allied evils, which have so filled the eyes of

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Read at the Fifth District Council held at Lincoln, Neb., February 23d and 24th, 1911.

those in authority that they are blinded to the many advantages of the fraternity system, that the fraternity men should turn their attention, and it is only by meeting these evils squarely and combating them earnestly that the fraternities can expect to advance and attain their greatest and most effective usefulness.

In attempts to meet these conditions, which have been barely mentioned here, fraternity men are coming to realize their common problems. Putting aside their old-time hostility and unreasoning jealousy, they are meeting freely and frankly for discussion and consideration of matters of paramount importance to all. The interfraternity conference in New York last November is an example of this new attitude which has in it great possibilities for effective cooperation and advancement among fraternities.

In attempts to improve local conditions representative boards have been formed from fraternity men in a number of colleges, and to these boards or councils legislative power in certain matters has been given. At the University of Nebraska such a council has been in existence for the last five years, which is no doubt the reason that Nebraska Alpha's delegate was assigned the preparation of a paper dealing with the benefits to be derived from such a council.

Our interfraternity council is a voluntary organization of delegates from eleven national fraternities and one local chapter. Each chapter has one undergraduate and one alumnus representative, and these delegates choose their president from among three fraternity members of the faculty nominated by the University Senate. The Board of Regents has conferred upon this council the authority "In its dealings with fraternity affairs, to correct and to discipline and in persistent and extreme cases to impose punishment, subject only to the approval of the Chancellor and Board of Regents." The council may legislate upon whatever matters it chooses to take up, but its activity at Nebraska has been mainly confined to the regulation of pledging and initiating, with some slight attention to restricting social affairs. There is a similar or-

ganization among the sororities. These councils have proved very active both in framing rules and in imposing punishments for their infraction.

Before enumerating more definitely the specific benefits to be obtained from such a council as this, I wish to point out a benefit that it carries which I have barely hinted at before, namely, its effectiveness as a means for allaying anti-fraternity and hostile legislation. The tide of agitation and dissatisfaction with the fraternities seems to be rising. As I have pointed out, no honest fraternity man can deny that there are certain evils to justify this agitation. The removal of these evils and abuses is unquestionably the best way to escape the hostile agitation that threatens seriously to impair and weaken the better elements of our fraternity system. That much of this agitation is unjust and undeserved is true, but when it becomes apparent that the fraternities are honestly attempting to improve conditions, this unjust and hostile legislation will cease, and the fraternities will be left free to work out their own salvation.

That it is far better for the fraternity men themselves to consider and remove these evils than to force the authorities to restrictive legislation, is unquestionable. The fraternity men are on the inside. They know the benefits of a fraternity better than any one else can, and if they will be honest with themselves they can point out most accurately the weakness and evils of the system. It is far better for the friends of the fraternity to reform them, taking care to destroy none of the benefits of the fraternities, than it is for their enemies to abolish them. It is as an instrument, perhaps the only effective one for bringing about reform and allaying hostile legislation, that the interfraternity council finds its first great reason for existence.

Considering the more definite benefits that Chapters may receive through interfraternity regulations and drawing largely on our experiences at Nebraska, we find a number of benefits any one of which is sufficient to justify the existence of an interfraternity council. In the first place, such a council promotes good fellowship among

the fraternity men. At Nebraska we have no such conditions as I understand exist at some universities where members of one fraternity do not speak to those of another. Here the fraternity men hail each other as friends, realizing that they have certain common problems to combat, and that they enjoy certain common advantages. During rushing season, of course competition and rivalry is keen, but soon afterward when the heat of battle has cleared away, fraternity men will often discuss their conquests and defeats with the best of good feeling, much of which has been brought about by the interfraternity council.

After the delegates from all the fraternities have met around a council board a few times and find that the other chapters are fighting the same things they are, when they have agreed upon certain rules which they will all follow, looking toward their mutual betterment, and when they find that the other bunches are not all "rough necks" or "booze fighters" but have some pretty keen men, they begin to have a more kindly feeling toward their fellow fraternity men; they begin to realize that theirs is not the only chapter or fraternity on earth. As they realize that their interests are identical with those of the other chapters and that their trials are the same, a better feeling for the other fellow will develop, which is certainly something worth while. If the legislature now in session in this city should attempt to abolish fraternities, we have an organization immediately available for combating such a movement, and with the good feeling brought about by the interfraternity council, we would immediately be able to pull together for our common advantage.

The development of good feeling among the fraternity men is, however, somewhat of an incidental benefit, and while it is certainly a very valuable and important one, yet the interfraternity council discharges more important functions than this. It is in the regulation and removal of abuses and evils of the fraternity system that the council finds its greatest sphere of usefulness. At Nebraska, one of these problems which has been successfully met by

the interfraternity council is that of rushing and pledging. High school pledging, with its attendant evils, has been done way with, and no freshman is permitted to be pledged until a certain day fixed by the council. By this rule a freshman is given a little time to get settled and to make sure of his choice; it removes from the chapter the necessity of jumping blindly on the recommendation of an alumnus, who is perhaps himself none too well informed. At present there is quite a sentiment at Nebraska in favor of a semester pledging rule, and some even advocate a year's residence before pledging. You may be sure that such action as may be taken, will not be by any of the authorities of the University but will come as the voluntary action of the fraternities themselves.

Restrictions as to rushing have been as beneficial as those in regard to pledging. High school students may not be entertained except upon the occasions when they are in the city for high school athletic games or debates. Freshmen may not be rushed until Friday of the second week of college, and after pledge day there are certain restrictions as to unpledged freshmen being entertained on week days. The whole intent of the rules governing rushing and pledging has been to give both the chapter and the rushees a better opportunity for making a choice which they will not regret, and to limit rushing so that the scholarship of both the fraternity man and the freshman will suffer as little as possible. In a word, the interfraternity council may accomplish much good by eliminating the evils of indiscriminate and haphazard rushing and pledging, at the same time bringing about an improvement in scholarship.

It is in restrictions as to initiating pledged men, however, that there is the greatest opportunity for the interfraternity council to improve the scholarship of fraternity men. At present the requirement for initiation at Nebraska is a minimum of twelve hours credit, or one semester's work, in the University. When both the chapter and the pledge realize that a certain amount of college work is necessary before initiation, they both unite to see

that that work is done. The chapter will supervise the work of the freshman and the reward of initiation will spur the freshman on to greater efforts in his studies. That such a rule works hardship on the chapter is not true, for a man who is not able to carry twelve hours of work in the University is not the kind of a man that will be of most value to his chapter.

In addition to their low scholarship, fraternities meet criticism on the score that they lead to social extravagance. Here again we find that the interfraternity council may exercise a wise regulation. In the past it has been the custom for each fraternity at Nebraska to give a large formal party each year. Recognizing that this was to a certain extent a useless extravagance, the fraternities agreed to give formal parties only once every two years. Again, this fall at a joint meeting of delegates from all the fraternities and sororities, it was decided that at formal parties, except in cases of inclement weather, cabs should not be used. Whether or not we are in accord with these restrictions, we can not deny that voluntary action such as this will do much to disarm hostile criticism of social extravagance, and in such action may be found the true solution for many of the evils connected with the social life of the fraternities.

Thus we find that the interfraternity council may be a very potent influence not only in lulling to sleep hostile legislators and in developing friendly relations between the fraternity men, but also in eliminating the worst evils of the low scholarship and social extravagance of the fraternity men. In treating these matters through the interfraternity council, we are using the right system. The fraternity men can diagnose their weakness as no one else can. They know the remedies it will take to cure them, and they will swallow medicine they themselves prescribe with better grace than they will any that outside authorities attempt to force upon them. To say that they will not voluntarily take action to remedy the evils of the fraternity system, is to say that the fraternity men are not alive to their own interests. They are already beginning

to wake up, and when the fraternity men become thoroughly aroused to the situation and begin to employ the interfraternity council as the surgeon's knife, working together to cut abuses and evils, then we may expect to see an improvement among the fraternities, that will leave absolutely no room for our enemies to urge that fraternities are a menace in the student life of our colleges and universities.

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## Senior Subscriptions

Many of the Chapters failed to send in the subscriptions of outgoing members. In order to secure the special rate of one dollar for the first year, outgoing members should send in their subscriptions not later than October 1st. This number of THE SHIELD is being mailed to every active member of last year whose address was furnished by the Chapter correspondent.

Those Chapters which sent in subscriptions for members who became alumni last June are: Pa. Alpha, Pa. Beta, Pa. Gamma, Pa. Epsilon, Pa. Eta, Pa. Iota, Mass. Alpha, N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Beta, N. Y. Gamma, W. Va. Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ind. Alpha, Ind. Beta, Ill. Alpha, Mich. Alpha, Wis. Alpha, Wis. Gamma, Minn. Beta, Iowa Alpha, Mo. Alpha.

# EDITORIAL



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

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One of the most important actions taken by the Executive Council at its recent meeting was the decision to start a

## *A New*

## *Magazine*

new magazine to be private in its nature. There has for a long time been a need for such a journal. This new step is in keeping with the policy of the Council in its endeavor more frequently and more fully to acquaint the members of the Fraternity at large with the affairs of the organization. It has been impossible to insert in **THE SHIELD** many matters more or less private; the distribution of circular letters has been uncertain and unsatisfactory. It is hoped and expected that the new journal will supply this need and will be a means of bringing the officers, alumni and undergraduates into closer relations. It was decided to call the private journal **THE MYSTIC FRIEND**.

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Phi Kappa Psi's first adventure in journalism, so far as known, was a periodical published occasionally by Thomas

## *The Mystic*

## *Friend*

Cochran Campbell during the year 1853. This enthusiastic brother, to whom the Fraternity owes more perhaps than to any other man save her founders, was called **The Mystic Friend**. The magazine was short lived, and even its name is now scarcely known except to perhaps one or two Chapters which have at various times published a paper having the same name. The editor of the early journal, however, is known to every member of the Fraternity. His work for Phi Kappa Psi has long deserved greater recognition. With the double purpose of com-

memorating this, the first journal of the Fraternity, and of honoring and perpetuating the memory of its editor, Thomas Cochran Campbell, the new magazine will be called *THE MYSTIC FRIEND*.

The magazine will be issued under the authority and supervision of the Executive Council, and under the editorship of the editor of *THE SHIELD*. It will be published four times each year, during the months of November, January, March and May. The first issue will appear early in November of this year. The magazine will be sent without charge to every subscriber to *THE SHIELD* and six copies of each issue will be sent to each Chapter. Extra copies will be available at ten cents each and the regular subscription price will be forty cents annually. The page size of the magazine will be the same as that of *THE SHIELD*, and the number of pages will vary according to the copy at hand. The contents of *THE MYSTIC FRIEND* will be governed by such Fraternity matters of a private nature as from time to time may arise. It is especially desirable, however, that individual members and organizations use the magazine as a channel through which they may express views concerning policies which the Fraternity has taken or contemplates taking.

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The establishment of *THE MYSTIC FRIEND* will in no way affect *THE SHIELD*, except in the change of dates of publication. Beginning with volume thirty-two, *THE SHIELD* will appear on the first days of October, December, February, April, June and August. The publication on the fifteenth of certain months will consequently be discontinued and the magazine will appear regularly on the same days of each month of issue. The usual news articles, illustrations, Chapter and Alumni Association letters will appear as formerly. All letters and other matter for publication will be due to reach the editor not later than the fifteenth day of each month preceding the dates of issue. The publication of *THE SHIELD* on the same date of the various months should greatly facilitate the sending of Chapter and Alumni Association letters.

The regularity, or lack of regularity of Chapter letters in *THE SHIELD* is one of the many fraternity problems which is yet to find a solution. The solution devolves entirely upon the individual Chapters; it can not well be shifted to the correspondents as the duty is clearly a Chapter obligation. The record for the past two volumes is not one of which we may boast, yet there is some satisfaction in knowing that there has been a decided improvement in the volume just closing. A few Chapters have made an enviable record. If each Chapter had a letter in every issue of the volume, the total number would be 308. In Volume 30 there were missing sixty-one letters; in Volume 31 there were missing forty-six letters. Thirteen Chapters were represented in every issue of the last volume and the same number in the present volume, but only four—Pa. Eta, Mass. Alpha, N. Y. Epsilon, and Ind. Beta—had letters in every issue of both volumes. The best record for both volumes has been made by the First District.

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On other pages in this issue are published two excellent discussions of the anti-fraternity agitation, with some very pertinent suggestions as to a remedy. The papers are of unusual interest as they were prepared by undergraduates living in the extreme sections of the Fraternity. The conclusions reached by both writers are practically in accord, and may be taken as fairly representing the best thought of the undergraduate body. Both papers show a careful and thorough investigation of the subject. The question is one of vital importance and should demand the earnest attention of every member. The articles should be read together and they are commended to every undergraduate and every alumnus.

## *Notes From Chapter Letters*

Texas Alpha is anticipating a new home soon.

Allegheny's new athletic field is nearly completed.

Ind. Beta expects to occupy its new home early in 1912.

A new physics building is being erected at Washington & Jefferson.

Sixteen states are represented in the chapter roll of N. Y. Gamma.

New rushing rules have been adopted by the fraternities at Pennsylvania.

Two thousand alumni were back for Chicago's Commencement Week.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon house at Cornell was recently destroyed by fire.

The graduating class at the University of Pennsylvania numbered 890.

N. Y. Gamma had the coxswain of the victorious freshman crew at Poughkeepsie.

Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa have been installed at Beloit and at West Virginia.

The New York A. A. held a successful outing at Garden City, L. I., on June 24th.

The active members of Cal. Beta have in circulation this summer a "continuous letter."

The annual summer outing of the Johnstown A. A. was held at Seward, Pa., on August 2d.

N. Y. Beta and N. Y. Epsilon have both the captain and manager of next year's baseball teams.

Amherst has received a gift of money which will be used toward increasing the salaries of professors.

Phi Beta Kappa elections have been reported by Pa. Beta, Pa. Eta, W. Va. Alpha, Ill. Alpha and Wis. Gamma.

Twenty-eight classes were represented at the alumni reunion held by Wis. Gamma during Commencement Week.

Among those present at the alumni reunion of Pa. Alpha were four members initiated before the Civil War.

A member of Pa. Gamma has been awarded the state scholarship in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

N. Y. Gamma has a very interesting fraternity map which is used for rushing purposes. It is described in the Chapter letter.

Pa. Iota will have the managers of the track and baseball teams next spring, and the assistant manager of basketball this fall.

On the same day Cornell won the intercollegiate track meet, defeated the Harvard Varsity and freshman crews, won in baseball from Yale, and secured a baseball victory from the Dartmouth freshmen.



William Small, Ohio Alpha '87, is living at Bellevue, Ky.

O. S. McFarland, Ohio Alpha '09, is located at Colman, S. D.

Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '09, is at Silver Bay, N. Y.

C. C. Swift, Ohio Epsilon '06, is now located at Kenton, O.

B. N. Laughead, W. Va. Alpha '96, is located at Frostburg, Md.

Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta '85, is spending the summer in Europe.

William J. Currer, Mich. Alpha '89, is now located at Alhambra, Cal.

Charles S. Hallowell, Pa. Kappa '90, is living at Douglaston, L. I.

Julius A. Lemler, Miss. Alpha '06, is living at 13 Meigs St., Rochester, N. Y.

F. Homer Curtis, Ind. Delta '01, has removed from Denver to Los Angeles.

Curtis J. Bostwick, Mass. Alpha '01, is with the Seattle Lumber Co. at Seattle.

Samuel L. Hollopeter, Ind. Alpha '09, is living at 627 W. 113th St., New York.

Robert P. Crawford, Pa. Theta '08, is with the Wm. J. Crawford Co. at Pittsburg.

R. V. Glover, Pa. Theta '03, is with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Mifflinburg, Pa.

Wiley A. Bell, N. Y. Gamma '11, is an instructor at Cathedral School, New York.

E. W. Winans, Ind. Delta '01, is with the Dominion Motor Co. at Walkerville, Ont.

Arthur Berndt, Ind. Beta '11, has been chosen director of athletics at DePauw University.

C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon '04, is superintendent of a large brick yard at Athens, N. Y.

Lloyd W. Josselyn, R. I. Alpha '08, is librarian of the University Club library of Chicago.

Homer S. Kent, Pa. Kappa '02, has removed from Lansdown, Pa., to Wallingford, Pa.

H. C. Koelz, W. Va. Alpha '07, is with the Rockingham Railroad Co. at Rockingham, N. C.

Frank S. Midgley, Wis. Gamma '09, is with the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. at Oklahoma City, Okla.

W. S. Deffenbaugh, W. Va. Alpha '96, has removed from Connelsville, Pa., to Homestead, Pa.

Ralph D. Montgomery, N. Y. Epsilon '03, is principal of the union school at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

Harold T. Ellerby, N. Y. Beta '10, was married May 29th to Miss Edith A. Godfrey at Everett, Mass.

Carl S. Clancy, N. Y. Beta '08, is with the advertising department of Hampton's Magazine at New York.

Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '99, has been elected professor of history and economics at Allegheny College.

S. A. Maltman, Ill. Alpha '91, is with the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department at Washington.

Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '09, has been appointed supervisor of the binding department at Columbia University.

Walter C. Crane, N. Y. Gamma '12, is with Cross & Brown Co., a real estate firm at 34th St. and 5th Ave., New York.

Gordon M. Craig, Minn. Beta '06, is chief clerk to the general passenger agent of the Erie Railroad, with offices in New York.

The engagement has been announced of Daniel F. Downs, N. Y. Zeta'97, to Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Robb of New York.

Col. William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, is a member of the Board of Army Engineers engaged in the raising of the battleship Maine at Havana.

Ernest J. Mead, Wis. Gamma '09, who is in the U. S. Forest Service, has been transferred from Hot Springs, Ark., to the Pecos Forest, New Mexico.

Charles S. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha, John W. Weaver, Ind. Alpha, and Frank P. Lucas, Ind. Alpha, are spending the summer on a ranch at Hood River, Ore.

R. Elliott Gifford, N. Y. Beta '09, was married on June 28th to Miss Edna J. Thompson of Hackettstown, N. J. They are living at 36 W. Maple Ave., Merchantville, N. J.

J. Gazzam Mackenzie, Pa. Iota, '92, has been chosen president of the Toledo Commerce Club, a new organization combining the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Club.

A son, John Archibald, was born to Brother and Mrs. Joseph L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '06, at Jacksonville, Fla., on July 9th. Brother Wheeler is librarian of the public library at Jacksonville.

G. A. Wilkinson, Ind. Alpha '01, is treasurer and general manager of the Cardinal Cabinet Co. of Wabash, Ind. A. E. Osborn, Ind. Alpha '04, is secretary of the firm and H. B. Wilkinson, Ind. Alpha '07, is a salesman.

The Toledo Times Publishing Co. has recently been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. George W. Dun, Ohio Delta '79, is president of the new company and J. Gazzam Mackenzie, Pa. Iota '92, is one of the stockholders.

Frank W. Carret, R. I. Alpha '08, formerly of New York, now has charge of the offices of the Industrial Instrument Co., 752 Monadnock Building, Chicago.

Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, R. I. Alpha '06, has been chosen pastor of the Baptist Church at Bristol, Conn. The engagement of Brother Woodbury to Miss Maude A. Rideout of Nashua, N. H., has recently been announced.

George D. Baker, Ind. Beta, has recently lost an onyx pendant watch fob on which was set the Fraternity coat-of-arms. Any information concerning it will be appreciated by Brother Baker, whose address is corner Wall and Broad Streets, New York.

Boyd Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '57, this month celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the bar. During the half century he has achieved much prominence in his practice at Pittsburg and Washington, Pa. He has a son and grandson who are members of Pa. Alpha.

Two members of Iowa Alpha who were in college at practically the same time, have recently achieved the honor and distinction of being the youngest U. S. Senator and the youngest Colonel in the army. They are William S. Kenyon, the new Senator from Iowa, and John A. Hull, Colonel and Judge Advocate, U. S. Army.

Charles M. Pepper, Ohio Gamma '80, has been an important figure in the history of the Canadia reciprocity agreement recently ratified by Congress. Brother Pepper as trade expert of the State Department was sent to Ottawa last fall as one of the U. S. commissioners and has been closely identified with the movement ever since.

D. H. Blake, Cal. Alpha '90, who is with the American Trading Co. at Yokohama, Japan, writes: "I have been a constant subscriber for the last 23 years and while the names are naturally not so familiar to me as they used to be, I still take a very keen interest in the Fraternity journal." Brother Blake has recently been elected president of the American Peace Society of Japan.

W. H. H. Piatt, Kan. Alpha '93, has organized a new law partnership under the firm name of Piatt & Marks, with offices in the Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo. Brother Piatt is one of the leading members of the Kansas City bar, and at present is being strongly recommended for Federal judge. Carl J. Wangerien, Kan. Alpha ex-'07, and Neb. Alpha '09, has become associated with this firm. Brother Wangerien graduated from Columbia Law School last June.

Roy M. Robinson, Kan. Alpha '94, who has for several years been prominently identified with the New Jersey Commuters' Association as its secretary and attorney, is waging a vigorous campaign for the nomination as one of the Republican assemblymen from Bergen County, New Jersey. Brother Robinson is basing his campaign largely upon the proposition that the Public Utilities Commissioners have abundant facts to justify them in at once reducing commutation rates.



## New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The seventh meeting of the governing committee of the New York A. A. was held at the quarters of Col. John A. Hull, Governors Island. All of the members of the committee were present, except Brothers Hess and Hicks. In addition, Walter L. McCorkle, Henry H. McCorkle, L. G. McConnell and Archon Leon Fraser were also present, by special invitation. Brothers Cook, W. L. McCorkle, H. H. McCorkle, Morrill and Robinson were accompanied by their wives.

The members and visitors met at South Ferry and took the 8.15 p. m. boat for Governors Island. Upon their arrival at Col. Hull's quarters, Mrs. Hull took charge of the visiting ladies and presented them to a number of other ladies, wives of officers stationed at the post. These ladies entertained themselves with cards, while the members of the committee and the visiting brothers, who had repaired to the Officers' Club, held their meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$38.01 and no outstanding liabilities.

A proposition to offer a prize of fifty dollars to the freshman, in each of the local Chapters, securing the best standard for scholarship during the ensuing year, was discussed and received general approval. No action was taken thereon, however, as it was deemed wiser to wait until the autumn and ascertain

what demands would probably be made upon the treasury for the expenses of the Association during the next year, before assuming any additional liability.

The eligibility to membership in the Association of graduates of the two local Chapters who are pursuing post-graduate courses at their respective institutions was considered. After an extended discussion, it was finally decided that such graduates should be deemed ineligible to membership in the Association, as, by the law of the Fraternity, they were required to maintain active membership in their Chapters, it would be inadvisable for them to undertake to maintain active membership in the Association, in addition thereto.

The recent petitions and movements for charters were considered at great length, but no definite action was taken upon any of them.

Col. Hull invited the gathering to adjourn to his quarters, where Mrs. Hull had caused ample provision to be made for their refreshment. After a pleasant hour spent in this manner, which was rendered the more enjoyable owing to the presence of the ladies, the members and visitors reluctantly took their departure in order to catch the midnight boat back to the city.

The 1911 outing of the Association was held at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, Long Island, on June 24th. The mem-

bers and their ladies arrived at Garden City early in the afternoon, in order to enjoy the delightful June weather in that beautiful village. In addition to the Cathedral, St. Paul's School the Golf Club, and various other points of interest, Garden City was most unexpectedly and delightfully enlivened by a series of aeroplane flights, which were conducted at the Nassau boulevard aerodrome, on the outskirts of the village. The more energetic attendants at the outing meeting went out to the grounds and watched the aviators at close quarters, while those who did not go were, nevertheless, afforded a splendid view of the aviators and their machines as they careered across the hotel grounds.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, the party, consisting of twenty-nine persons, repaired to the foyer, where a special table had been set for them. The place of each person was designated by a card containing an appropriate sentiment and, in addition thereto, bouquets and boutonnières, provided by the kind forethought of Walter L. McCorkle, and little bows of Fraternity colors mounted on gilt pins, provided by the equally kind forethought of Brother Bang.

After enjoying a most excellent dinner, the secretary, in the absence of the president, who had been detained by official duties, and of the vice president, who was absent in Europe, called the meeting to order and, after a few remarks, called upon

Walter L. McCorkle formally to welcome the ladies. This task Brother McCorkle discharged with his wonted elegance, in a most courtly and Chesterfieldian manner. He concluded his remarks by suggesting that Brother Bang favor the meeting with that most appropriate ballad entitled "I Love My Love in the Spring-time"; but the secretary having expressed some doubt as to whether any *ululation* would be in order, at that time, Brother Bang cut the Gordian knot by reciting a ghostly poem with great forensic fire and dramatic expression.

At the conclusion of Brother Bang's recitation, the party adjourned to the piazza and indulged in the singing of Fraternity and college songs, until it was suggested that the ladies should be heard from; whereupon an adjournment was taken to the parlor, where some of the ladies entertained the party with vocal selections, which evoked enthusiastic applause.

It was the unanimous opinion, both then and afterwards, that the outing had been a great success and that the experiment of having ladies participate therein had proved so satisfactory, that this should be made an annual custom henceforth.

The ladies present were Miss Brinkman, Miss Doolittle, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Walter L. McCorkle, Mrs. McGonigal, Mrs. Morrill, Miss Pegram, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Stark and Miss Van Vranken.

### Seattle Alumni Association

MARSHALL S. JACKSON, Contributor

The ranks of the Seattle Alumni Association have thinned out this summer, business and pleasure having taken the brothers to other cities, to Alaska, and to Vashon Island—I mention Vashon Island because that

is where our enthusiastic ex-secretary, Leigh Bruckhart, is summering; and I say "summering" because though Leigh claims he has gone back to the farm for good and means to always be a rancher, still we can

not help but hope that the call of the newspaper game will bring him back to us in the fall. Leigh's Phi Psi enthusiasm and inexhaustible stock of anecdotes or stories have been the life of our Thursday noon meetings, and we shall miss him.

Another of our old stand-bys, C. C. Moore, of the faculty of the civil engineering department of the University of Washington, has obtained a year's leave of absence and will be located in New York City, having joined the forces of some concrete construction company. The New York Alumni Association will soon know that he is there, because he is an enthusiastic booster for the establishment of Washington Alpha, and will keep boosting wherever he may be.

We are congratulating ourselves on having had S. C. Slaughter, of Nebraska Alpha, join us. He is with the E. P. Jamieson Co., Western Avenue. We wish we could get a few more like him.

Stanley Roettinger, from Cincinnati, rattled the secretary's office door on the Fourth of July. How he knew that the secretary was a hard-working man and would be on the job on that day, we don't know, but we were sure glad to see him. Stan told us that the Cincinnati Alumni Association were using his eyes and ears for gathering information, and Brothers Moore, Kinne and Jackson took him out and showed him around our big University. When he grasped our hands in a farewell clutch he told us he was going back satisfied that the University is an excellent place for a chapter.

Horace D. Ulery, Cal. Gamma, visited us when the Berkeley crews came up for the annual races with Washington.

We have discontinued our weekly luncheons for the balance of the summer, but will start them anew in September.

Any visiting brothers can find the secretary at 1039 Henry Building.

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## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

On June 13th the usual Commencement smoker was held at the N. Y. Beta chapter house and we were very glad to welcome a number of Phi Psis whom we had not seen in some time. Our only regret was that many more of the alumni could not take advantage of the opportunity to get together and talk over the pranks and jokes of college days. If we can get them back just once we will guarantee that they will not need much urging on the next occasion. There are many who could not possibly come, but, on the other hand, I am sure that with a little effort there are many who could have been there. The only trouble is that they have been away so long the spirit of brotherly love has become dormant. But it only

takes a small spark to rekindle the Phi Psi spirit and if they will only give us the chance to apply the spark, the rest will be easy. Think it over, brothers, those of you who might come and don't. Consider whether or not you think it worth the effort. A little thought on the subject will put you on the right track, and once you are on the right track, turn to the right and keep moving, and don't stop until you land at the N. Y. Beta chapter house at 113 College Place. Whenever the Syracuse Alumni Association has anything doing we will try and keep you posted, and when the notice comes keep it before you and we will make the next year a booming one for the Association and the Fraternity at large. If you don't re-

ceive notices from the secretary it is because he has not your address. So send him your address and he will take care of you.

The vacation season is on and many of the local Phi Psis are getting their recreation at the various summer resorts.

During the early part of June E. D. Wood was called to his home by the death of his father, and the Alumni Association extends its sympathy to Brother Wood in his sad bereavement.

On the evening of July 3d, a Phi Psi tragedy occurred near Plainfield. William Wilson, N. Y. Beta, and Joseph Sears, N. Y. Gamma, together with another companion, went swimming in Cross Lake. They had been in the water but a short time when Brother Wilson was seen to throw up his hands and gradually sink below the surface. His

two companions thought nothing of it, as he made no outcry, and thought that he was only "ducking." But when he went down the second time they realized that something was wrong and hurried to the spot, but they were too late, as Brother Wilson failed to come up again, and, owing to the current at this point, they were unable to locate his body after trying for several hours. The body was recovered the next day and the funeral held at Plainville.

Dr. Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, has been appointed to the chair of history at Allegheny College. Brother Benjamin was on the faculty of the College of the City of New York during the past year. He graduated from Syracuse in 1899 and received his degree of Ph. D. from Yale.

### Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

On June 19th the Association gave an informal dinner and smoker at Bingamon Bungalow. We went up on the 6 o'clock car, and after a fried chicken dinner, with all the necessary trimmings, made merry until a late hour, while some of the brothers enjoyed the hospitality of Brother Fleming's beds until Sunday morning. Those present were: Dick Welch, Keyser; Pat Orr and Leo Caulfield, Clarksburg; Brownie Hodges and Charles Hodges, Morgantown; and the following local members: Scott Lowe, Tusca Morris, Sweeny Fleming, A. Brooks Fleming, M. Earle Morgan, Charles W. Waddell, Bill Kennedy, Jim Kennedy, Charles G. Hood, Aubrey Meredith and Charles E. Wayman.

Senator Chamberlain, Va. Beta '82, was one of a party of U. S. Senators who were the guests of Senator C. W. Watson at his home in this city, July 15th and 16th. The entertainment includ-

ed a public exhibition of the famous Watson string of show horses on Saturday afternoon, and a dinner to the Democratic members of the state legislature at night.

The engagement of R. A. Welch of Keyser, to Miss Mary D. Edwards of Martinsburg has been announced. The wedding will take place some time during the month of August, at the home of the bride.

A. Brooks Fleming, president of our Association, has been appointed assistant general manager of the West Virginia Division of the Consolidation Coal Co., with headquarters in this city. This is one of the largest soft coal industries in the country, and the appointment comes in the nature of a well-deserved promotion for Brother Fleming, as he has been identified with this company for several years.

William M. Kennedy has been appointed county superintendent

of free schools of this county to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the successful candidate in last fall's election. Bill was successful over a half dozen applicants, and the appointment is for a term of two years.

Todd Hindman has informed us from Pittsburg that he will be with us some time this month to pay us a farewell visit before going to Idaho, where he has accepted a position as foreman of a lumber concern. We will welcome him with open arms and plenty of change.

"Prep" Alderson was one of the members of the House of Delegates who attended the Watson banquet here recently.

Noel Weaver of Morgantown, and Miss Mary McKinney of this city were united in marriage at Oakland, Md., recently, the event coming as a great surprise to their friends. Both bride and groom are students at West Virginia University, and are now "at home" at Morgantown.

Aubrey Meredith and wife have moved into their new home at Barnestown, a suburb of this city, where they are nicely located.

Jack Kenna of Charleston spent several days in town recently. Jack pitched for the alumni against the Varsity in the annual game at Morgantown on June 13th, and won his game 7 to 4. Other Phi Psis who participated in the victory were Merrill and Wayman of this city, and Chic Llewelyn of Uniontown, Pa. Merrill has been elected captain of the alumni team for next year, with "Tip" Lardin as manager.

Dr. Waddell has purchased a runabout which he is using in running down prospective patients, as well as for pleasure. The doctor is contemplating building a residence in this city soon.

Out-of-town Phi Psis noticed in town recently include Bright Reger, H. L. Carney, Sidney Reed, Ed Kennedy, Noel Weaver, Joe Buchanan and Herschell Rose.

Another one of our members has joined the ranks of the benedicts, in the person of M. Earle Morgan, whose marriage to Miss Stella Lansdale took place on May 29th, and was followed by a two weeks' visit to eastern points. They are now residing on Wheeling Street, this city.

John Guy Prichard has returned from a business trip to points in Virginia.

Tusca Morris recently spent a few days on a fishing trip to the south branch of the Potomac in Hampshire county, W. Va.

Recent additions to our Association are Dick Welch and Pat Orr.

We acknowledge receipt of the directories of the Denver A. A. and of the New York City A. A.

Sweeny Fleming has returned from a three weeks' vacation at Deer Park, Md., and Brookside, W. Va.

Bright Reger has accepted a position with the State Geological Survey, and is at present engaged in mapping this county, with headquarters in this city.

Bill Kennedy was recently admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of this state.

## San Francisco Alumni Association

A. J. HOWELL, Contributor

Summer is here and with both Berkeley and Stanford closed for the summer vacation and with many of our Alumni Association members away on need-

ed vacations, there is not much news to report for this issue of THE SHIELD. The Alumni Association lunch each Friday finds some of the members gathered

together and recreation and vacation are the main topics of conversation.

The past month has brought great happiness into the homes of three of our brothers, through the advent of new arrivals. Hugh Owens, Cal. Beta '03, is the proud father of a fine girl. Bert Moore, Cal. Gamma '01, has welcomed another girl into his family. Jesse Pickett, Cal. Gamma '04, is now ready to put a Phi Psi pledge pin on a little son whom he hopes some day will yell for Berkeley. Present performances in this line give every assurance of Pickett, Jr., being a yell leader.

Will Adams, Cal. Gamma '04, has been in town for a few days for a much needed rest from his farming work at Esparto. Bill is a sort of "Billiken" with his

good nature and laughter, and always shows up at our lunches.

Brother Buskirk, Ind. Beta, was with us last week and joined us at lunch.

Brother Wilson, Pa. Kappa, is now with the Lewis Motor Truck Co., located in this city.

The engagement of Stanley Vail, Cal. Beta '08, to Miss Lucy Smith, was announced a short time ago, and the Alumni Association extends its congratulations to Brother Vail.

The marriage of Bert Howell, Cal. Gamma '03, to Miss Maude Miller, Delta Delta Delta, Stanford University '10, was solemnized on June 28th. Wally Nichols, Cal. Gamma '04, came down from Dutch Flat to be one of the bridal party, and spent about a week in town.

## Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

Now that the summer season is on, matters concerning S. A. A. and its members are considerably scattered. Many of the boys are away; some have been away and others are going away, each to seek for himself the place and the pastime most suited to his own liking.

Carl Ultes, Jr., has gone back to Ohio, where he was born, and to other points in the East, on a visit of six weeks or more.

S. E. Gates and wife spent several weeks in Portland, Ore., recently.

Ralph Nevers is on a pleasure trip to Yellowstone Park. Ralph will always have a good time, no matter where he goes.

Harry Van Velsor and family have just returned from a seven weeks' trip to Chicago and Northeastern Canada and other eastern points.

G. H. McKee is off on a trip to Europe. It is reported that he may accept a position with the U. S. Ambassador at Christiana, as his secretary.

Habegger, Gates and Meyer and families spent several days along the upper St. Joe fishing, with headquarters at St. Maries, Idaho. Ed Matthias was also in the party, but to the regret of those remaining, was forced to go home on account of illness.

Frank Lucas has severed his connection with the Exchange National Bank of Spokane, and has gone to Hood River, Ore., to take up the duties of looking after a ranch.

James M. Tawney has gone on a visit to Winona, Wis., and while there will attend his brother's wedding.

Todd Hindman, Ind. Beta, who is in the lumber business and formerly had his headquarters at Pittsburg, paid us a short visit recently on his way to Boise, Idaho, where he will reside in the future. We expect to see more of Todd now.

H. L. Barrett, formerly with the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company, has charge of the bond

and mortgage department of the Washington Trust Co.

Erling F. Week, who was compelled to leave Wisconsin University last fall on account of sickness and who spent several months in California, where he submitted to several serious operations, has returned to Spokane, his home, much improved in health, but still a very weak man. The boys, one and all, wish him a speedy and full recovery. He has the sympathy of all the boys.

Ed. C. Matthias, who was graduated from Stanford this year, is spending his summer months in and about Spokane. Newman Lake, particularly, has an attractive feature for him. In the fall he will go either to Harvard or Yale to finish his law studies.

We regret very much to announce the recent death of a bright little girl, the youngest child of Herbert L. Kimball. Brother Kimball and family have the sincerest sympathies of all Phi Psis.

C. C. Close of Cal. Beta has been enjoying some of our weekly luncheons at the University Club during his vacation. We are glad to welcome all active members to enjoy this pleasure

with us, and the invitation to come runs for all time.

There is still another event which was reported in the late winter, but the entire letter must have gone amiss or come too late for publication, and that is the elegant smoker given the boys in midwinter by H. L. Kimball at his home on 14th Avenue. The atmosphere here is of the sturdy Nebraskan type which gets at "the point" quickly, with no wavering of sincerity and no loss of substance.

On May 11th we had a six o'clock dinner at Davenport's in the "German Room." We enjoyed the session very much and hope our entertainment committee will have such affairs often.

Habegger has a new Victrola, boys, and you want to go up and make him play it for you.

Born, to Brother and Mrs. J. B. White, a little girl. Mother and child doing well. Have you all got your smoke?

W. H. Winfree, Va. Beta, recently entertained the Spokane A. A. at his home on 9th Ave. The occasion was a smoker, and the time was one of continued joy and pleasure. The atmosphere there is decidedly southern and the hospitality, well, it couldn't be otherwise than southern too.

## Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Contributor

Rev. Dr. Calvin C. Hays, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, was elected a trustee of Washington and Jefferson College in June.

Charles C. Greer, Pa. Zeta, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Law School, at the annual meeting in May. Brother Greer is making a hard fight for the Republican nomination for district attorney.

The Johnstown Alumni Association met at the home of Brother

George A. Foster a few weeks ago to arrange for the summer outing. After the meeting light refreshments were served.

Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta, is the proud father of a daughter. In honor of the event Brother Barnhart brought a box of cigars to the luncheon the middle of the month, and distributed them among those present.

Robert A. Longwell and George A. Foster were on the committee in charge of the annual outing of the Johnstown

Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania, held on August 1st.

Sol Metzgar, Pa. Iota, is in Johnstown taking part in a tennis tournament held by a local club. He is the guest of Dr. Charles E. Hays.

Wilson H. Bradbury, Pa. Iota, who is with the Taylor Iron & Steel Co. of Scranton, Pa., spent a day recently with his former college mates, Brothers Hays, Kreiger and Foster.

Albert T., Fred G., and Elmer Smith, N. Y. Beta, have lately moved to their new home on Franklin Street. The house is ideally situated and is one of the most beautiful in the city.

With an attendance of forty-four, representing thirteen chapters, the eighth annual outing of the Johnstown Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was held August 2d at Seward. The entire day was spent there, a chicken and waffle dinner being served at Big Springs Hotel at noon and lunch in the grove in the evening. There were two ball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, each captain choosing until there were about twenty men on a side.

The Association was honored with the presence of Col. James Metzgar, of Bedford, one of the first two initiates in the Fraternity. He became a member a few days after the Fraternity was organized. There were

members present from all sections of Pennsylvania, one from Norwich, Conn., and one from Wheeling, W. Va. The outing was declared one of the best yet held.

Those attending the affair were: Alfred J. Barnett; L. H. Kelley, Latrobe; H. J. McAllister, Pittsburg; Charles Hendricks, Bolivar; W. T. Wilson, Meadville; A. D. Hunger, Indiana; Tod Hindman, Pittsburg; George A. Potter, Altoona; M. B. Christy, Altoona; Dr. Claud Barton, Homestead; Sol Metzgar, Philadelphia; James T. Metzgar, Bedford; W. M. Beyer, Altoona; C. O. Schmidt, Wheeling; J. A. McClane, Washington, Pa.; W. W. Frick, Pittsburg; W. Curtis Truxal, Somerset; W. W. McComb, Tartentum; Cloyd Rinn, Indiana; D. R. McClain, Altoona; H. L. Jacobs, Jr., Altoona; Hutchison, Altoona; Robert P. Crawford, Pittsburg; G. B. Stevenson, Lock Haven; G. E. Anderson, Latrobe; W. F. Gleason, Norwich, Conn.; A. L. Mabon, Indiana; and these from Johnstown—George A. Foster, A. H. Louthier, Elmer H. Smith, George E. Wolfe, C. C. Greer, George Walker Williams, Frank E. Krieger, Douglass D. Storey, D. P. Ray, Robert I. Hays, Robert C. Hoerle, Charels E. Hays, Frank G. Mardis, Russell C. Love, Bruce H. Campbell, Harry Storey, and Albert T. Smith.

## Pittsburg Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

It is the earnest desire of the officers of the Pittsburg Alumni Association to have all of its members return from their respective vacations with a spirit of goodfellowship and a determination to enable us to start the ball rolling in the fall. We want to make this our banner year, so with the hearty cooper-

tion of all, this desire will prove a realization.

It is with but little feeling of surprise that the members heard of the degree of Doctor of Science conferred upon T. H. Johnson. Although it is not a rare occasion to have honors conferred upon Phi Psis, we feel that this honor is of particular interest to

us. This Grand Old Man of Phi Kappa Psi was graduated from Jefferson College in 1861 and his degree of Doctor of Science was conferred at the latest Commencement on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary. For a long time he has been consulting engineer for the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg, but he has now reached the age limit and within the past year was retired.

There are few men indeed that combine such varied activities as Brother Johnson. During his college career he was always engaged in many forms of student activities, and now in these days of his present life we find the same spirit predominating, as it can be said that he has been without doubt one of the busiest men around this part of the country. Despite this fact he has been a director of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has filled the office of president of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania.

As a member of the Pittsburg Alumni Association Brother Johnson has always been an especially active and loyal asset to Phi Kappa Psi. Very few social functions have been carried out that he did not attend with all of his old time enthusiasm. This brought about his popularity and a feeling of admiration and love is felt by all who meet him. In return, every son of Phi Kappa Psi is a son of Brother Johnson. Thus we know him to be not only an inspiration to our Alumni Association but to the Fraternity at large.

At last we have found out where all those stories about catching the biggest ever originate. S. B. Smith is a lover of outdoor life as well as his Fraternity, as we find him to be the secretary of the Iron City Fishing Club. This club takes its annual vacation in a body and heads for its stamping grounds in the Moon River District, Canada, July 20th to stay until August 25th. The best policy is to

be on your guard for any new stories he may spring on us about tussling for a few hours with a giant muskie, but of course landing him in the easiest manner possible, which seems to be his way of doing things. Frank Evans is going along, and it is sincerely hoped he will not accumulate a host of fictitious stories.

Just as a reminder, we are looking for volumes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 17 of THE SHIELD, so let us be on the lookout for them to help Brother Porter.

Pittsburg has been suffering from the intense heat prevailing in this district to such an extent that most of our Phi Psi brothers are seeking shelter at numerous coast resorts and mountain regions. In consequence our list at the weekly luncheons has dropped off considerably. We want to boost things as much as possible this year, so be ready by September to get together and see if we can't have some sort of an awakening of sociability. Things must change for the better around here and it is up to those who have dropped out to mingle in once again and have a rousing good time. An evening spent together once in a while helps wonderfully and you will see good old friends you knew so well and whom you haven't seen for years.

Keyster and White, Pa. Beta, and C. E. Wayman, Fairmont A. A., took lunch with us the other day and all report conditions to be in fine shape. Our Fairmont brothers are always letting us know they are awake down there and prove to be keen competitors for Phi Psi spirit.

Tom Pomeroy and George McIlvaine spent a few days with the boys in Easton and enjoyed Lafayette's Commencement exercises.

Earl Braden, thoroughly exhausted by Pittsburg's hot weather, lost no time in packing his grip and beating it to the Yel-

lowstone, and is now having the time of his life.

Frank M. Howard was in town and kept very busy making personal calls on his extensive list of Phi Psi friends in Pittsburg.

On May 18th we enjoyed a very pleasant visit from W. F. Hill, Pa. Beta '85, of Huntingdon, Pa.

Many fine reports as to being able to trace lost alumni have been received since the publication of our Catalogue, and we are indeed mightily proud of it.

Every member should have one.

I have received quite a number of the annual letters of the various Chapters and find them very interesting, telling of the fine condition our Chapters are in. Also have letters from several Alumni Associations which are of importance to every Phi Psi in this locality, and would suggest all brothers to look them over and find out just what is going on in Phi Kappa Psi. Rushing blanks are in the hands of the secretary.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Herbert F. Hamilton '97, assistant professor in English at Amherst College, has been promoted to the position of associate professor.

Prof. Raymond McFarland '97 of the department of Pedagogy of Middlebury College, is the author of a book entitled "A History of New England Fisheries," published under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The book deals with the fishing off the New England coast from 1505 down to the present.

L. Dudley Field '06 has accepted a position with Dr. Kilmer & Co., manufacturing chemists, of Binghamton, N. Y. He is private secretary to the general manager. He is living at 48 North Street, Binghamton.

The Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board of Mass. Alpha has been appointed for 1911-12 as follows: Walter A. Dyer '00, chairman; Harold L. Goddard '08, secretary-treasurer; John H. Frizzell '02; Joseph A. Jones '03; and William E. Boyer '11.

### 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.)

ALBANY A. C.—Monthly.

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.—Rathskellar, Thursdays at 12 m.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays at 12 m.

SPRINGFIELD, O., A. A.—First and third Wednesdays at 6 p. m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—New Onondaga, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p. m.



Letters for the next issue of *THE SHIELD*, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by September 15th.

### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

JAMES H. HALL, Correspondent

The Commencement exercises were held on the 21st of June. Sixty-two were graduated. This was one of the largest classes in the history of the College. Storey, Dunn and Forsythe were graduated. A number of men will be lost from football and almost as great a number from the baseball squad for the coming year.

The prospects are bright for a prosperous year. The college has been making elaborate improvements as an inducement to new students. The new physics building is to be started this summer, and after it is completed work will begin on the other buildings.

A decided change was made in the schedule and in the "cut" system during the past year. Both will grant some marked degree of leniency to men who wish to enter athletics.

The prominent event of Commencement Week for Phi Psis was the smoker held at the chapter house on June 20th. This has been an annual event for the last five years. Its success this year was remarkable. There were about thirty of the old alumni and about twenty-five of the younger alumni present, together with the active Chapter. Among the alumni present were Brothers Boyd Crumrine, Pa. Delta '59, Chalfont '59, P. S. Johnson '62, Beatty '60, and others.

It is our earnest hope that the alumni will notify us of any prospective students so that we can get a line on them before college opens. This has helped us greatly every year and we will need some help of this nature this year. Send any correspondence to the chapter house at Washington, Pa.

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

W. B. CRAIG, Correspondent

The ninety-sixth year in the history of Allegheny College was completed on June 21st, 1911, when a class of sixty-four graduated. Kennedy, White and Craig graduated, White being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

At the annual symposium

fifty-one loyal Phi Psis sat down at the banquet table, in our own dining room, everything having been done to make it a big success. The class of 1901 were back in a body, it being their tenth anniversary, and they alone kept things moving.

The new Montgomery Athletic Field is being rushed to completion. When finished it will be one of the best in this section of the country, all bleachers being constructed of concrete, within which will be an eighth of a mile track.

Van Horn '13 was elected captain of the track team for the next year. The football prospects are exceedingly good. Our opening game will be with Cornell.

On June 19th T. Fish '07 was married to Miss Ruth Kightlinger, a loyal Phi Psi girl. The wedding was almost entirely a Phi Psi affair, and all had a very pleasant evening.

Everyone is looking forward with great anticipation to the coming year, and hopes to make it the best yet. Any information regarding new men should be addressed to Wesley E. Abbott, Sugar Grove, Pa.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

J. H. R. ROBERTS, Correspondent

Our Commencement season was a glorious one indeed. The brothers to graduate were Charles Lose, Jr., C. E.; William F. Redcay, C. E.; Jose A. Villalon, C. E.; and F. Bryton Little, B. S. (biology). A diploma with degree of A. B. was awarded by the faculty to our deceased brother, Frank C. McNair. Also the prize in Greek was awarded to Brother McNair, the money being forwarded to his mother.

Our initiation took place on June 17th. The initiates you have already met through THE SHIELD. Our annual dance was held at Riverside Park, Milton, Pa., on June 19th. It was the greatest kind of a success. A great many of our own alumni and Phi Psis from other Chapters were present. The Milton daily papers reported it as very unique and the most gorgeous college function held thereabouts for years, possibly ever. Everybody enjoyed themselves. None the less joyous was the symposium, held June 20th. Forty-two loyal brothers gathered about the banquet table in our halls, and spent an evening of song and toasts to our Fraternity. It was on this occasion we drank our second annual toast to our departed brother, Dr. Robert Lowry, from the silver loving cup presented to us by his wife a little over a year ago.

A. Lincoln Moore '91 served as symposiarch. Many were his bright and timely remarks in calling upon the brothers for toasts. Those to respond were Hon. Moses A. Points, Pa. Zeta '64; Prof. William W. Kelchner '86; Rev. George Whitman '72; Elmer E. Keiser, M. D., '86; John B. Cressinger, M. D., '93; Registrar Joseph M. Wolfe '89; E. B. Woods '10; Charles Lose, Jr., '11. Other alumni present were William F. Eichholt '97; Roy B. Mulkie '98; Paul G. Smith '05; Andrew A. Leiser '69; Charles W. Clement '98; Silas H. Schobc '06; Raymond Greene '02; Samuel J. Black '06; Harold Henderson, Va. Beta '08; Charlemagne T. Wolfe, '10; Harvey F. Smith, M. D., '94; George P. Miller '84; A. A. Leiser, Jr., '98; Roy A. Fetterman '10, and Lawrence A. Henderson, ex-'12.

Summing up concisely our total College honors for the past year Pa. Gamma has to her credit "highest scholarship record" of any of the fraternities in the graduating class; Greek prize; three "B's"; seven class numeral men; two managerships (football and college band); one assistant managership (basketball); senior class president; freshman baseball captaincy; and men on eleven different college boards and committees.

We take pleasure in announc-

ing that Stanton R. Smith '09 has been awarded by Governor Tener, the Pennsylvania State scholarship in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, for the ensuing four years.

To the active brothers: Brother "Joke" is doing finely, pitching wonderful ball for Reading, and is rumored sold to a major league club for a fabulous sum. From letters the writer has received, some of you are doing

good work for the Chapter. How about the rest? Don't forget that the success of the coming rushing season depends upon how hard you are on the job this summer. Keep busy. This is also our request to our alumni. We want and need good men. You can do much to aid us by writing Clarence B. Brewer, Susquehanna, Pa., concerning new men entering our college next fall.

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### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

DONALD M. HOSIE, Correspondent

The closing of the college year found Pa. Zeta in a condition that was a source of great satisfaction to the alumni who were present at Commencement time. They were gratified at the appearance of the remodeled house and the record of the brothers during the college year. The symposium was well attended, but the brothers are looking forward to the time when the alumni will return in far greater numbers. We believe that this will be true next year. Heretofore the hotel accommodations for the banquet have necessitated late hours, but we have made arrangements to hold the fifty-fourth symposium in the chapter house at an earlier hour.

Our Commencement dance was the finest in the history of the Chapter. The prospects of a most successful year during 1911 and 1912 are assured. Many of the alumni no doubt know of men who will enter Dickinson in the fall and we hope that those in possession of such knowledge will fill in the blanks which were inclosed in our annual letter and send them to us before the 15th

of September. This will be of great assistance to us during the rushing season, which is a short one.

Through the efforts of Ralph Hall '06, the Chapter will have a remodeled meeting room and we wish to thank him and the alumni who supported him in the project.

The college was very fortunate in securing as President Reed's successor Eugene Allen Noble, a man of high character and a distinguished educator, who assumes his duties the 1st of September. We feel confident of his ability to cope with the situation at Dickinson.

Those who attended the fifty-third symposium were H. Ridgely Robinson, who acted as symposiarch, L. M. Bacon, C. B. Ridgeway, Ralph Hall, Cecil A. Ewing, W. P. Eveland, W. J. McClintock, H. F. Wile, J. Adair Herman, Daniel P. Ray, Edwin Haines, Joseph S. Vanneman, Charles K. Stevenson, Charles C. Grier, Montgomery P. Sellers, Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., Percy T. Lingle, Robert B. Buoy, Grover C. Parvis, Abram Bosler.

## Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

J. ANDREW FRANTZ, Correspondent

Commencement Week removed three seniors from our active Chapter and left us with a nucleus of fifteen men to begin next year.

Peightal graduated with honors, having received a Phi Beta Kappa key and also a scholarship in biology at Princeton University. At class day exercises he was one of the prophets.

A very enjoyable symposium was held Tuesday evening of Commencement Week at the chapter house. About a score of loyal alumni were present, besides the active Chapter.

Bridenbaugh '12, Roberts '13, and Stein '13 represented Franklin and Marshall this season on the Varsity baseball team, each having received their monograms. Peightal '11, Bridenbaugh '12, Roberts '13, and Porterfield '14 recently received their "F. & M." for representing the college on the track team. Henneberger '13 was

elected assistant track manager for the 1911-12 season.

Stein '13, and Frantz '13 were recently elected to the *Oriflamme* staff—the college year book.

At the baccalaureate exercises on Sunday of Commencement Week Owens '14 rendered an excellent vocal solo.

A dark cloud overshadowed the gayeties of Commencement Week in the death of Mr. H. L. Raub, one of the most prominent business men of Lancaster, a trustee at Franklin and Marshall, and the father of Brothers William S., '10 and Harry L. Raub '14. Although never a college man, yet we feel we are losing one who was a Phi Psi in spirit, though he was not so in body. The Chapter extends its heartfelt sympathy to his wife and the bereaved family in their heavy affliction.

The cooperation of the alumni is earnestly hoped for in securing new men.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

ROBERT A. ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

The college year closed on the 22d of June, when we lost by graduation six brothers: Boughton, Eyster, Howard, Mabon, Reeder, Tuttle. Agha B. Musa '12 leaves us this fall and intends to pursue a course in medicine at Jefferson Medical College. The Chapter will feel this loss immensely, for each brother has played an important part in bringing Pa. Theta to the position which she now holds. This means that next year we will start in with a nucleus of about fifteen men.

Dudley Geiberson of Easton has been pledged and prospects for the incoming freshmen are good, but, nevertheless, we would be glad to hear of anyone who expects to enter this fall. Ma-

gee is chairman of the summer rushing committee and a letter to him in Easton will be properly directed.

On Commencement Day, the Barge Mathematical Prize of fifty dollars was awarded to Magee as a result of a competitive examination.

The baseball and track teams might both be termed successes, although the latter went through the entire season without the services of its captain. In baseball, we defeated the U. of P. 5-0, and won the series with Lehigh.

Doc. Jones of Belvidere, N. J., has visited us several times in his endeavors to install an "all-Phi Psi" team to represent his

town. He has been fortunate in a way, for about six of the boys went up and greatly helped the town's pennant chances, besides having a fine time over the 4th of July.

Owing to the generosity of

Brother W. E. Frick's father, we have put up a 50-foot iron flag pole, over which we all feel much elated. The alumni showed up at Commencement in fine style, and it is needless to say that we enjoyed their visit.

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GIBSON SMITH, Correspondent

On June 21st the University of Pennsylvania gave diplomas to 890 students. The exercises, although necessarily long, were very impressive.

On April 15th, following a series of four meetings, an agreement was drawn up and signed by 21 fraternities, whose object was the abolishment of the evils caused by the entertaining of prospective fraternity men prior to their entering college. The agreement in brief: "A man intending to enter the University may not be entertained nor spoken to upon fraternity subjects, until the Thursday previous to the opening of the University, and he shall not receive an invitation to join a fraternity until the first Monday in December of his freshman year, nor can the fraternity receive an answer to the invitation until the second Monday in December. In addition to this the agreement prohibits entertaining except upon the University campus and at the fraternity houses."

The agreement in word and spirit has met with hearty approval at the University. It is, however, only in the experimental stage.

This year five of our members leave college. "Stan" Crawford goes on duty at the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia; Harold

McCurdy enters business with his father in Philadelphia; "Don" Macfarlan will pursue his profession in Philadelphia; "Doug" Mcfarlan is at present with the Bureau of Public Health in New York City; "Tom" Ratliff is on duty at the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Dayton, Ohio. They all carry this year's sheepskin.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity two new men, Walter Caswell of New York City and Charles Elmore of Englewood, N. J.

Since the last letter a number of our men have taken honors. Marshall, who has been doing the hundred-yard dash in ten flat and the two-twenty in twenty-two seconds, has been elected captain of the freshman track team. Heraty won the cup and first place in the annual endurance swim. Mirkel has been elected assistant basketball manager, and also to the Phi Kappa Beta junior society. Walker has been elected to membership and presidency in the honorary medical fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha. Mulford will manage the Red and Blue in track during the coming season. George Kent has been elected to the Sphinx Senior Society; he will also manage Pennsylvania's baseball team during the coming year.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

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## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

E. C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

At the present writing the Mass. Alpha brothers are scattered widely; some are at their "paternal vine and fig trees," others are engaged in collecting the wherewithal which comes in so handy during one's college course.

A great deal has happened since our last letter. Amherst College celebrated its ninetieth annual Commencement with great gusto and success. In the graduating class of 103, Mass. Alpha had six representatives—Boyer, Bowen, Bravo, Corwin, Kernan and Whitney. As "Grove" Poet Kernan distinguished himself, his Irish repartee being unusually keen and witty. The other events in Commencement Week went off in schedule order. A large number of enthusiastic alumni were back to enjoy felicitations and all the pleasure connected with Commencement. Mass. Alpha was more than happy to greet her alumni. Their names are too numerous to mention here. Suffice it to say that they were a fine crowd and did their share to make the 1911 Commencement a success.

The baseball game with Dartmouth at Amherst resulted 6-1 in our favor, while the return game at Dartmouth went to

them 6-2. Boyer as manager has had a very successful season, his team having won a majority of games. Mr. Breckenridge, our coach, who has year after year turned out winning teams, will be greatly missed at Amherst next year, as he has accepted a similar position at the Naval Academy.

The lawn fete on the next to the last night of Commencement Week was a very enjoyable affair. Refreshments were served at the booths and dancing was enjoyed in the Gym.

At the Commencement dinner the last day several announcements were made, one of which was that a large amount of money had been given to the College by friends and that it would be used toward increasing the professors' salaries.

The rushing committee for next year would like to appeal strongly for fraternal aid in the way of information about the freshmen. Under our system of a rushing season at the very start of the college year, trustworthy information about the freshmen is absolutely necessary to the Chapter's welfare. Please address all such information to E. C. Banfield, Austin, Minn.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

CLINTON T. HANKS, Correspondent

May 27th will be a day long remembered by Cornell men. With a victory over the fastest

teams in the country in the thirty-sixth annual track and field games at Cambridge, the

Varsity brought to a close one of the most successful seasons on a cinder path that a Cornell track team has ever enjoyed. On Cayuga the Varsity finished two and one-half lengths ahead of the Harvard Varsity, while the freshmen finished four lengths ahead of the Harvard freshmen. The baseball team wrested a 6-5 victory from Yale in a fourteen-inning struggle, while at Hanover the Dartmouth freshmen were defeated by the Cornell youngsters 4-1.

d'Autremont was a point winner in the Intercollegiate and H. C. and G. C. Halsted were members of the victorious 1914 baseball team.

Fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house on Hill Crest on June 3d. The neighboring fraternities made the homeless men comfortable over Senior Week.

The exercises of the forty-third annual commencement of Cornell University took place on June 22d, marking the termination of a most successful period in the history of the University.

The following brothers have gone out from the Chapter

by graduation: d'Autremont, Holmes, Warren, Williamson, Butterworth and Clark.

The Chapter entertained many of its alumni and the parents and friends of the graduates during Senior Week. Our guest book shows that the following alumni were back for reunions: Bickfield '85, Carpenter '91, Colton '99, Ingham '71, Kelley '00, Shepard '89, Taft '71, Taylor '96, Weeks '88, Kelley '08.

Cornell was again the winner of the Intercollegiate Regatta at Poughkeepsie on June 27th, both the Varsity and four-oared shells finishing first in their events. The freshmen after a close race were nosed out at the finish by Columbia.

About twenty of the brothers motored to Poughkeepsie for the races and afterward enjoyed a two weeks' tour of the New England states.

Crassweller will enter the University of Minnesota next fall in the School of Law.

New York Alpha anticipates a successful rushing season in September, and asks the hearty support of every alumnus in this important matter.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

KARL B. NORTON, Correspondent

All the brothers are on their summer vacations, and from all reports everyone seems to be having a fine time. A few of them, however, are enjoying the hot days in Summer School, while the others are trying to find cool spots at the summer resorts.

New York Beta has finished another successful year. There were six in the senior class, all of whom graduated, R. C. Holzwarth receiving a "cum laude." The other brothers in the class were Pinder, F. Gordon Smith, Vandenburg, Wiles, and Coit. All have secured good positions

and we wish them all kinds of success in the future.

At the meeting of the Varsity baseball team directly following the last game of the season, Giles was elected captain for the coming year. Also at the last meeting of the Athletic Governing Board, Norton was elected baseball manager for the coming season.

It was a very sad occasion when on July 5th twenty-two brothers gathered at Syracuse on one day's notice and journeyed out to the home of Brother Wilson. Wilson, a member of next year's graduating class,

accompanied by Joseph D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma '11, had gone to a nearby lake on the night of July 3d for a swim. Wilson in attempting to swim out a little ways was suddenly taken sick, and before Sears could get him ashore he was drowned. Sears had a very narrow escape himself, for in his struggle to save Wilson he became exhausted and was taken out of the water unconscious. The funeral was held at the house at Plainville on July 5th. After the regular service Broth-

er Martin Smallwood read a few passages from the burial ritual and then made a few remarks for the Chapter. The Chapter mourns the loss of Brother Wilson very much and wishes to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the mother and the two sisters of the deceased.

All the brothers are requested to return early in the fall in order to carry out a successful rushing season. Any letters regarding new material should be addressed to R. O. Sykes, 113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

J. A. MULLEN, Correspondent

Columbia's Commencement on June 7th closed a most successful year for N. Y. Gamma. Now the brothers are widely scattered throughout the country in the sixteen states which are represented in our Chapter. Meissner, Bilhuber, Waterbury and Weiner are attending the summer session.

The most interesting topic at present is rushing. We have a lively committee of six upon whom we are depending to corral a dozen worthy candidates to fill up the ranks depleted by this year's seniors. One of our novel rushing instruments is a huge 6 x 4 map of the United States. Little red stars indicate the locality of Chapters, blue stars for the A. A.'s and green stars are pasted over the site of every town where the recent Catalog lists a Phi Psi as living. The result is astounding.

R. M. Keator '10 was lately married to Miss Blanche Lopez. Beverly Keator was best man, and the Kinney boys were ushers. Authentic rumor reports that Joe Murray announced his engagement on Commencement Day.

Since Commencement a few brothers have availed themselves of the privileges of the open house during the summer. Richard Hartje, Pa. Alpha and Iota, gladdened the house by a week's visit. Other brothers who have paid us a visit are: Alexander, Cal. Beta; Parrett, Ohio Alpha; Pitlinger, Ind. Alpha; Raymond, Pa. Kappa, and Ross, Henderson, Butterworth and Blair, N. Y. Alpha.

At the Intercollegiate Regatta held at Poughkeepsie, Columbia took second in the 'Varsity eight. The Columbia freshmen won first place with ease. Bird had the distinction of being cox-wain on the best freshman crew Columbia ever had.

College opens Sept. 27th, but by the 15th enough of the Chapter will be on hand to take care of any freshmen directed toward Columbia.

To break the monotony of the summer a modest smoker is being planned for in August for the several Phi Psis in the neighborhood. Every Phi Psi in New York will be welcomed.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. A. PLATT, Correspondent

Once again the college year has come to a close and we are scattered far and near to our respective occupations of the summer. It has been a banner year for N. Y. Epsilon and we are more than pleased with the results. Every man has entered into the affairs of the Fraternity with a "fight and win" spirit and we are more than proud to say that we have won.

Probably the affair most prominent in our minds today is the sale of our old chapter house and a consideration for a new one. In fact, plans have already been submitted to architects and the committee, composed of B. H. Pettes '84, J. Holden '01, and W. Herrick '00, are working their hardest to erect at Colgate University a modern fraternity house that shall meet all our needs and be, at the same time, a model of architectural beauty.

We held our annual alumni banquet at the chapter house June 21st and, although the alumni were weak in numbers, they were strong in spirit. We were gratified, however, to find twenty-eight active men seated at the festive board. We shall hope to see more men back next year and as many as can, be at Colgate during the coming rushing season, as we shall be terribly handicapped without a house. We should consider it a very great favor if our sister Chapters would send us the names of any prospective Colgate men. A word to H. S. Jones, Trenton, N. Y., along this line would be most acceptable.

We beg to announce that we have pledged the following men from the academy: Charles Bates, Oriskany Falls, N. Y.; Clarke Trow, Sherburne, N. Y., and Harry Harrison, Westmoreland, N. Y.

The class of 1911, one of the best "all around" delegations that has ever left the Fraternity, has secured positions as follows: F. E. Leonard, teacher at Norwich Academy, Norwich, Conn.; E. S. Barnes, teacher at Geneseo Normal School, Geneseo, N. Y.; H. R. Pierce, business at Wrentham, Mass.; E. E. Smith, teacher at Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky.; G. M. Smith, business at Hartford, Conn.; H. Lisle, undecided.

In baseball and track this year, Phi Psi shone, Leonard '11, Jones '12, Hammond '13 and Platt '13 making their letters, while Marshall '12 secured his "C" in track. The track team did not sustain a single defeat, winning decisive victories over Pennsylvania State, Vermont and Bucknell and winning the N. Y. S. A. A. U. meet held at Rome, N. Y., on Decoration Day. The baseball team, though not quite so victorious as the track team, managed to win eleven out of fifteen games. Leonard '11 made an admirable captain and was largely responsible for the victories. Jones '12 was unanimously elected captain of baseball for the season of 1912. Sindlinger '13 was elected baseball manager for the season of 1912 and Platt '13 was chosen assistant manager of basketball for the season of 1912.

## New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

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Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

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Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

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Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

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West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CLARK POOL, Correspondent

Vacation finds the members of W. Va. Alpha enjoying a season of rest after a year of arduous study. But no doubt many of the brothers are longing for the annual reunion on registration day. Unfortunately this does not occur until September 25th.

Brown Hodges was one of the four students elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. The election of this spring was the first here, as the society was installed last fall. The Chapter feels very proud of Brother Hodges.

The baseball team had an exceptionally good season. Only five games were lost during the entire season. McMinn played center field and Phillips, utility. Reed, as student manager, was regarded by many as the most efficient the Varsity has had for years.

Phillips contracted typhoid fever soon after he went home. He has fully recovered and will be able to join us in the fall.

Fred Koelz '10 was recently

elected to the position of assistant in German in the University. He has signified his intention of accepting, much to the pleasure of W. Va. Alpha. He is now in Germany studying Deutsch first hand.

On June 14th Brother Clyde Watson, professor of anatomy in the University, was united in marriage to Miss Wisner of Morgantown. The Chapter was well represented at the wedding, which was a beautiful affair.

Noel Weaver '14, of Morgantown, was recently married to Miss Mary McKinney of Fairmont. The Chapter extends most hearty congratulations to both of the new couples.

The University is planning carefully for the inauguration of President-elect Thomas E. Hodges. President Taft has been secured as one of the speakers. Alumni from all over the state are expected to gather in Morgantown. The Chapter urges all of her alumni to be present.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

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Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

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## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

Texas Alpha is making a great effort this summer to get her lot paid off so that she may begin building in the fall. Ross Boothe, who is secretary and treasurer of the house building association, has been working very diligently this summer, and from all reports, if the brothers who have subscribed send in their subscriptions, Texas Alpha will be able to occupy her own home at Texas, which she is sadly in need of. We herewith urge all brothers who are delinquent to pay up as soon as possible, as every little bit helps at a time like this. Address all such payments to Ross Boothe, Gonzales, Texas.

Prospects for Texas Alpha are very bright for next year, as we return nearly all of our old men, losing but two, Ewell, who will practice law in Houston, and Hanchette, who is busy with an engineering gang in North Texas. We wish to impress upon our alumni the necessity of being in Austin next fall for rushing season. Much depends upon the showing of our Chapter next year and we need the backing of every loyal Phi Psi in the state. We would urge every brother to be on the lookout for good men who would do credit to Texas Alpha and address all such communications

to Texas Schramm, 419 North Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Pledges Sherrill and Harwood have made their required number of courses and will be eligible for initiation at the opening of college next fall. It is almost a sure bet that both of these men will be on the Varsity football squad next season.

Armstrong, Junior Archon of the Third District, has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the E. C., and reports that much business was transacted while they were convened in the Windy City.

Fred Terrell, Pa. Kappa, entertained with a dinner on the roof garden of St. Anthony Hotel in honor of Lieut. Hartwell, Pa. Iota, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Those present were Brothers Hartwell, Robert W. B. Terrell, Henry Terrell, Jr., Pearson Garret, Stirling Florian, Texas Schramm, R. Elliott Jones and Lieut. Fred Terrell.

Texas Alpha will be glad to welcome Lieut. Fred Terrell to his new home this fall. Brother Terrell will not soon be forgotten for the good work he put in for the "Tri-Phis" in helping them get their charter.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

B. M. HUTCHISON, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha closed the celebration of her fiftieth anniversary with an enjoyable smoker. Many alumni were present and we are only sorry that they could not all have been present.

At the time of this letter most of the brothers are enjoying their vacations at the different summer resorts. Some are

along the lakes and others at the seashore, while a few are in the mountains. A few of the more industrious are working. Lowe is managing the Elite Laundry Co. of Washington, while Anderson is to take charge of the Anderson department store of Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 1st of September.

We hope to see all the brothers return for the coming year, for which we have a good start of three pledged men.

Football at Wesleyan this year should be the best we have had in years, with all the Varsity men but one back again.

We hope to be at the top notch when the season closes.

We would like to see more of our alumni during the coming year. It always does us good to welcome back the old boys and we hope to give many welcomes soon.

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### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

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### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

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### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

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### Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University

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### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

ROBERT HAMILTON, Correspondent

The approach of midsummer finds the brothers of Ind. Beta scattered far and near over the state, some working, some spending their vacations in pursuit of pleasure, and some remaining in summer school.

Commencement exercises were held on May 21st, and as school was in session up until the day before Commencement, most of the brothers stayed over for the ceremonies. We entertained a number of the older brothers during the Commencement Week festivities.

Ind. Beta lost seven men by graduation this spring. Of the brothers receiving their diplomas Maynard Loughry has entered the grain business with his father in Monticello, Walter Teter is in the advertising business in Indianapolis, Charles Nussel has entered the practice of law in Brazil, George Roberts is in the banking business in Lawrenceburg, and Miller Hamilton has taken up the practice

of law in South Bend. Charles Eichrodt is recuperating at Lake Wawasee, preparatory to completing his education at Columbia next year. "Cotton" Berndt has been tendered the position of general director of athletics at De Pauw University next year, and will take up the duties of his new position at the opening of the fall term.

Of the undergraduates of the Chapter, Merrill Davis, Russel Racey and George Henley are in summer school. Earl F. Gold, an older brother from Lawrenceburg, Ind., is also taking work in the education school this summer. Trueblood, Butler and Messick are in Marion, resting up for another year of study. Rogers Smith is at his home at East Haven, Richmond, Ind., and James Robinson is rusticated on his father's farm near Princeton. John Woods is in summer school at Winona Lake, and Geoffrey Griffith is at his home in Columbus. Robert

Hamilton is in Indianapolis, on the Indianapolis *Star*. Russell Burton is at his home in Chicago, and Horace Fox is working in a bank in South Bend. Larry Freel has a position for the summer with a drug house in Chicago. "Chick" Rau, John O'Harrow and Hubert Hickam are at Lake Wawasee, and Orland Thompson is traveling for an advertising company. Allen Buskirk and James Faris are in Bloomington, and Hayes Buskirk left immediately after the close of school for an extensive tour of the West and Alaska.

We surrendered the lease on

our house on July 1st, and were fortunate in securing another house on East First street which is well adapted to the needs of the Chapter, and will serve as a temporary home until our new house is completed.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Phi Kappa Psi Association, it was decided that the house proposition was well enough along to begin work on the new home before the end of this month. We are hoping to get into the new home by the end of January 1912.

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### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

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### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

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### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

College closed June 17th with the monstrous home-coming celebration. Two thousand former students were back. The main features of the reunion were the fraternity sing on Thursday evening and the pyrotechnic display on Friday evening.

The fellows are scattered over the country for the summer. Buddeke and Keesey are probably the furthest away. "Io" is down in Gladstone, N. M., and "Herb" up in Luseland, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Chapter will be in excel-

lent shape during the coming year. The rushing house-party will probably be the week of Sept. 15th-23d. It is not definitely decided at which lake it is to be held, but it is very probable that Lake Buleah, Wis., will be the place.

Nelson Norgren is the only one of the Chapter in summer school.

College opens October 1st. If you have a line on any prospective freshmen, be sure and notify the rushing committee.

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### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

D. W. LARMER, Correspondent

We have three new pledges to begin school with in the fall. They were pledged during the

time of Interscholastic, and are V. T. Stevens, Joliet, Ill.; W. McCullough, Springfield, Ill.;

H. W. Wilson, brother of C. Ralph Wilson of Kingsley, Iowa.

The annual Interscholastic Meet took place on May 20th. We did not have so many visitors as usual, but our rushing was successful and we succeeded in getting a line on several good men for next fall.

The final examinations closed on June 8th and most of the brothers left at that time. The

seniors and several others stayed for Commencement and the Senior Ball and had a good house party.

The Chicago Alumni Association entertained the E. C. at a luncheon at the University Club in Chicago on July 1st. Several of the brothers from Ill. Delta were present and enjoyed a good time.

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### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

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### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

W. DOUGLAS LITTLE, Correspondent

Ask any alumnus who was back to the reunion what was the crowning feature of the event, and he will immediately answer: "The ball game and "Sid" Castle's worthy attempt to live up to his reputation as a ball player." The game was the main feature, as it gave the alumni their opportunity to come back and for a few hours to throw off their conventional demeanor and to be one of the bunch again. Castle was the leading light, for he essayed to carry the burden of the alumni team, and got away with it. The game went 13 innings. The score is still a matter of considerable doubt. It was tied in the 12th inning. Both sides admit it would probably have been tied at the end of the 13th had that inning ever been completed. "Sid," ably assisted by "Bud" and "Leo," lasted throughout the game and though at times he was dangerously near being driven from the box he always recovered before the contest was hopelessly lost.

The banquet was a brilliant affair, principally because "Mit" Blair insisted upon making it such. He was assisted in the demonstrations by the freshmen.

Among those who were back were: Stanley Dunwiddie, "Roxy" Lyle, Linn Tracy, Charlie Mott, Dick Haugen, Freddie Klaner, Fabe Brewer, Bill Green and "Si" Rote. About twenty of the active Chapter were on hand to help entertain the visiting brothers.

Eight Phi Psis are at present running "open house" at 811 State street during the summer session. The brothers have received visits from Brothers Banfield and Hamilton of Mass. Alpha, and Dave Hanchett and "Jimmie" Thompson.

John Stuart '11 has sailed for Europe, where he will spend the summer. Johnnie expects to return in the fall to complete his course. We have also been informed that Chet Baird is contemplating a trip during the latter part of the summer. Arch Richards joined Fred Curtin '13 at Poughkeepsie, where they enjoyed the crew races June 27th. Stray word reaches us occasionally from Peter Watson, ex-'13, who is at present making his fortune in the fruit country of Sutherlin, Oregon.

The Chapter enjoyed the short visit of "Doug" Knight '09, who brought his Keio baseball team

to Madison on June 7th for a game with the Varsity. We might add that Keio won.

Word has been received that Milton Blair '11 recently underwent an operation on his neck. Erling Weeks, who has been in and out of the hospital since last December, recently underwent an operation on his leg. He does not expect to return next fall.

Paul Kelly, Arch Richards and Stewart Stanley were among those in line June 21st when "Prexy" handed over the sheepskins. Stanley is working in Denver, Col., at the present.

Duffy and Burmeister were elected to the sophomore society, Inner Gate. Douglas Little will hold down the position of assistant managing editor of the *Daily Cardinal* next year.

Sturgeon is among the engineers spending July at Devil's Lake. He will be back in Madison August 4th. No definite word has yet been received as to when Arch Richards will hold his annual summer house party at Geneva, Ill. It is expected that the brothers will all be there about the last of July for a couple of pleasant weeks.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma closed a most successful year with one of the greatest reunions ever held by any Chapter. Ninety-three alumni and active members, representing twenty-eight classes, were on hand to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter.

The reunion started Saturday, June 17th, with a ball game between the alumni and the undergrads, which resulted in a victory for the "old boys," every-one present being allowed to bat in the last inning. A picnic had been planned, but had to be called off on account of rain. Saturday evening a dance was held at the chapter house, and was attended by about 25 alumni, several accompanied by their wives.

Sunday night a good old-fashioned "sing" was given. Josh Smale '01 and the harmony (?) quartet were the leaders for the occasion. Never before has "On Chapin Street" been sung with such spirit, while the "High! High! High!" could be heard for blocks.

The festivities ended with the banquet Monday night. Eighty-nine sat down at the tables at 11

o'clock, where they spent five hours of merriment, eating, singing and listening to the various toasts. "Bill" Atkinson '97, in the capacity of toastmaster, was the hit of the evening.

The sun was just rising when the banquetters rose from the board, and, after several rousing yells, formed in line and marched up the street to serenade the Betas and Sigs, who had long since gone to bed.

E. J. Breitzman '92 was elected president, and Lyle Munn '07 secretary and treasurer of the Phi Psi Alumni Association of Beloit College. Wirt Wright '01 has charge of the reunion in 1912, which it is hoped will surpass the one of this year.

The Chapter loses five men by graduation, all of whom have been active in college affairs during the past four years. Those to receive their sheepskins are: Jeffris, Johnson, Koefod, Ross and Selkirk. Johnson has accepted a position with the Quaker Oats Company and will spend the summer traveling through Texas. Koefod will be with us again next year, having accepted a position as instructor in chemistry. Selkirk has gone

to Fishtail, Mont., where he will manage his father's ranch. Jeffris and Ross will be at Janesville and Ashland, respectively, during the summer, but are undecided as to their future plans.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Wallace Rowell '14 of Menomonee Falls, Wis. Mr. Wilfrid Hales, Hinsdale, Ill., and Mr. Borden, Milton, Wis., have been pledged.

Every Phi Psi who ran for office this spring was successful. "Spid" Wolcott was elected senior president, "Bill" Webster president of the Archaean Union, "Runt" Burke assistant manager of athletics, "Pud" Collins assistant manager of debates and oratory, and "Cliff" Pearsall sub-assistant manager of the *Round Table*, the college paper. Art Guest and "Bill" Webster were also promoted to associate and assignment editorships, respectively, of the *Round Table*.

A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was installed at Beloit during Commencement, "Cy" Koefod '11, William Benson '97, and W. S. Haven '87 being elected to membership.

Wolcott and "Bill" Webster were initiated into Turtle Mound, the honorary senior society.

Saxby has been elected to Delta Sigma Rho, an honor seldom bestowed upon a freshman.

The freshman tennis championship was won by Cliff Pearsall.

Beloit continued her good work in athletics this spring, adding five more championship titles to her already long list. The track team won the meet held by the College Conference of the Middle West at Galesburg May 27th, and then followed it with an easy victory in the Wisconsin intercollegiate meet the next week. Wolcott and Collins won their "B" in this branch, the former being captain.

Captain Sellese's baseball team also annexed the state and

conference titles, winning the latter with a percentage of .750. The following brothers were awarded their letters: Sellese, catcher; Landing, shortstop; Rowell, second base, and Titsworth, first base. "Bob" Pearsall put up a fine game in left field during the first half of the season, but was forced to withdraw on account of other work.

Johnson displayed his dramatic talent again, when he appeared in the title rôle of a farce of his own composition which was presented on class day. He was given a gold watch fob by his classmates in token of the work which he did in drilling the senior play.

The brothers were very pleasantly surprised at the reunion banquet by the announcement of "Bob" Pearsall's engagement to Miss Emily Thornton of New Bedford, Mass. We all unite in extending to them our heartiest congratulations.

At a meeting of the alumni of the Chapter it was decided to abolish the pool table and divide the pool room into two rooms, in order to increase the capacity of the house to twenty-two. A bathroom will also be built on the third floor.

Another one of our alumni joined the ranks of the Benedicts on July 10th, when "Peleg" Breon '09 was married to Miss Marinda B. Smith of Beloit. The ceremony, which was performed by President Eaton in the College Chapel, was attended by many of the brothers. "Peleg" has returned with his bride to Denver, where he will continue in the hotel business.

Phi Psi added another name to her long list of Cliosophic presidents when "Bill" Webster was elected to that office in June.

The Freshman Oratorical Contest, held during Commencement Week, resulted in a tie, Thompson getting half of the prize money.

The sympathies of the Chap-

ter are extended to "Hod" Bennett, whose mother passed away recently.

By the time THE SHIELD is published vacation will be almost over and it will be time to look around for suitable ma-

terial for pledging. Therefore, we urge any brother who knows of a good man who is contemplating going to Beloit to let us know about him. Rushing blanks will be sent out about September 1st.

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

CLIFFORD G. SCHULTZ, Correspondent

Minnesota Beta Phi Psis have scattered all over the country since the closing of school June 8th. But three are left in Minneapolis, the rest having summer residence addresses from Indiana to California.

The Cant brothers are working in Duluth, as is Harold Hansen. Carl Hamilton is in Dubuque, Ia., settling up some business affairs before starting out as a forester. Brother Hamilton graduated from the forestry course this past June. William Pearce and Elliott Orr are attending the summer forestry school at Lake Itoshg, Minn.

Clifford Schultz is working in Kasson, Minn. The remainder of the Chapter roll are in their home towns.

Prospects for a grand and glorious year for Phi Psi at Minnesota could not look better. Eighteen old men will be back in the fall and with four pledges at this time, the chances for a large and spirited Chapter are great. Remember that any help, either by letters or by your presence during rushing season, will be heartily appreciated. Come and see us next year anyhow.

### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

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### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

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### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

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### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

E. M. CLINE, Correspondent

The university closed for the summer vacation the 15th of June. The Chapter was unusually successful in maintaining a high standard of scholarship for

the second semester's work. The brothers were fortunate enough to pass in all studies and to secure very creditable grades.

We lost by graduation this

year, Kenner, Cherrington, Reid and Schwake and their absence will be keenly felt. Kenner has been in the Chapter seven years, Cherrington four, Reid three, and Schwake two, and the Chapter life will hardly seem the same without their energy and sympathy. However, we are more than pleased to note that they have secured excellent positions. Kenner is in the Burbank law offices at Omaha, Cherrington is the new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of California, Reid is working with the law firm of Wright, Duffy and Wright at Scottsbluff, Neb., and Schwake is now in charge of his father's drug store at Nebraska City.

The *Cornhusker*, the school annual, was issued late in May. Kiddoo was the business manager and has received many compliments for his success in financing the publication.

Steinhart was the recipient of a deserved promotion in the military department. Last year he served as 1st sergeant of Co. D and has been appointed captain of the same company for the coming year.

Dale McDonald, who was captain of the track team in 1909, has been in Lincoln this summer getting his A. B. degree. He did not graduate with his class on account of being a victim of the smallpox.

The interfraternity council voted down the proposition of sophomore pledging and decided to confine the rushing for the coming year to six days, beginning September 26th. The rushing will necessarily be fast and furious while it lasts. We would

be very grateful to the alumni and to other brothers for any suggestions and for the names of prospective students who may be desirable fraternity material.

Kiddoo has been forced to resign his summer position with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and is spending his time with his mother, who has been ill. We are all pleased to know that he is an excellent nurse and that his mother is rapidly recovering her health.

The Chapter expects to be housed in new and more desirable quarters next year. We recently disposed of the house in which we have lived for several years. At this time it has not been definitely determined whether a new house will be built at once. The brothers are very anxious to build as soon as possible, but it may seem desirable to postpone it for another year.

Switzler, who expects to receive his law degree next year, is adding to his legal knowledge by working this summer in his father's office at Omaha.

We all regretted very much to learn that Field would not be with us again next year. While "Rabbit" had been at Nebraska for only one year, yet as coach of the track and basketball teams he had done much for the University. In the life of the Chapter he had been a strong factor. Field goes to the University of Missouri as coach of basketball and baseball and we commend him to Mo. Alpha.

The brothers are very widely separated this summer, but we expect to be united again in September, doing our best to cherish and honor Old Phi Psi.

## California Beta—Stanford University

L. HOLLIS JONES, Correspondent

The closing days of college at Stanford this year have left a pleasant memory for the younger men to carry through the year

at least, and for the graduating class to carry always.

After the rush and grind of final examinations, which ended

May 17th, came a wholesome reaction in the joys of Senior Week. An even larger part of the student body than usual stayed over for the Commencement season instead of making a dash from the last examination to the station, and no one regretted the time spent on the campus.

The week's fun opened with the senior farce, "The Amazons," in which Eddie Matthias ably filled the difficult part of one of the leading comedy rôles. The play was well attended and put everyone in a proper spirit for the carnival which was scheduled for the following day.

In the morning there was a long comic parade, some of the entries being clever "take-offs" on institutions and occurrences of the college year. In the afternoon the senior-faculty baseball game amused us all, and in the evening the climax of the day was reached in the carnival proper along the "Row," which was lined on either side with refreshment stands, confetti stands and amusement concessions granted to the classes and various fraternities, each with their barkers and ticket sellers. Phi Psi swelled the net proceeds of the affair by running a Wheel of Fortune which paid in boxes of candy, etc. In several fraternity and sorority houses open dances were in progress throughout the evening.

During the remainder of the week came the final senior class meeting with the laying of the class plate in the Inner Quad, the Commencement exercises and conferring of degrees, alumni reunions, etc., and the Senior Ball as the closing event of the eventful week completed a memorable program.

During the festivities Cal. Beta enjoyed a house party of

friends from neighboring cities.

Finally all left for their summer work or recreation and they have scattered to many points from Boston and New York to Honolulu T. H. Soon after there was started on the rounds a letter to which everyone added a page or so and sent on its way. By means of this and promises of many personal letters, we have hoped to keep in close touch with each other during vacation.

Your correspondent is and has been for some time camping in Northern Minnesota, and so is rather out of touch with other members of the Chapter, but most of those from whom he has heard report a good outcome in the semester's college work and that they are enjoying their vacations.

The Phi Psi house has been rented for the summer, as it was last year, for the summer home of a San Francisco family.

For next year Cal. Beta is expecting an unusually good return of old men; at least two seniors will return for another year of work and of the others of last year, nearly all expect to be back in September. However, we have not neglected the important business of systematic and careful rushing and expect to show good results in next fall's announcement of new men.

W. C. Mills of Neb. Alpha, Briton of Pa. Iota '03, and E. F. Weeks of Wis. Alpha visited at the house during the last few days of the semester.

As Stanford opens rather early in the fall—August 28th this year—there may be an opportunity for active men from eastern Chapters to visit us before they return to their respective colleges, and Cal. Beta would be delighted to have you do so.

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### Dr. Frederick D. Power, Va. Delta '68

Dr. Frederick D. Power, Va. Delta '68, died at his home at Washington, D. C., on June 14th, 1911. Since 1875 Dr. Power has been pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church of Washington, which he built up to a place of great influence in the capital.

Dr. Power was born in York County, Virginia, in 1851. He entered Bethany College in 1868, and soon after his graduation was ordained a minister of the Disciples of Christ. He was married in 1874. From 1881 to 1883 he was chaplain of the House of Representatives. He was a close friend of President Garfield, who was a regular attendant at his church. Dr. Power became known as "Garfield's pastor."

He was a member of the Washington Alumni Association and a frequent attendant at various alumni affairs. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Dr. Power was the author of several volumes, including "Bible Doctrine for Young Disciples," "Sketches of Our Pioneers," and "Thoughts of Thirty Years."

### Charles G. Canfield, N. Y. Alpha '69

Charles Granger Canfield, N. Y. Alpha '69, for many years an attorney and real estate dealer of Cleveland, Ohio, died suddenly at his home in Cleveland on June 24, 1911. He was born in Mantua, Ohio, in 1851. He went to Cleveland when a young man and practised law until about nine years ago, when he left the law to devote all his time to real estate.

### William E. Wilson, N. Y. Beta '12

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our brother, William E. Wilson, he it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the New York Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss we have sustained, and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Chapter and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

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