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THE THETA PSI FRATERNITY, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

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The Wanderings of Ulysses

ABOUT three-quarters of a century ago at Union College, located at Schenectady, New York, three local clubs were organized with Greek-letter names: Kappa Alpha (1825), Sigma Phi (1827), and Delta Phi (1827). According to Nelson's encyclopedia, Union College now has 25 teachers, 261 students, a \$700,000 endowment, a \$61,000 income, and dates back to 1795. Kappa Alpha planted a second chapter eight years later, Delta Phi a second chapter eleven years later, and Sigma Phi its second chapter four years later at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, an institution founded in 1812, where Kappa Alpha at the same time failed to secure a chapter.

The Union clubs were chiefly political rather than fraternal. In 1832, at Hamilton College, Samuel Eels founded Alpha Delta Phi, really the beginning of the national college fraternity system. Hamilton now has 20 teachers, 190 students, an endowment of \$550,000, and an equipment worth \$500,000. This man had in his mind the noble conception of a great national college fraternity. Avoiding the little schools of his own state, later to be so much affected, his keen eye was fixed on the empire of the West and the second chapter was placed two years later at Miami University, Ohio, where he secured the cooperation of Horatio Harris, the brilliant nephew of General Jonathan Taylor, of Newark, and Sam Carey, of Cincinnati, and the brother of the still more famous Carey sisters. Chapters were imme-

diately placed in the metropolis at the University of the City of New York and at Columbia, but it was soon discovered that great cities are not the best soil for the college fraternity, and both dropped out, but not until they had spread to Yale, Harvard, Amherst and Brown. The local institutions at Yale and Harvard opposed themselves to the fraternity system. Then these chapters were withdrawn and restored and have had a stormy career, demonstrating that Yale and Harvard are not adapted to the class societies with over ninety men in each class and neither Yale nor Harvard can be seriously considered as within the Greek fraternity system. Alpha Delta Phi continued rapidly extending to the West, to New England, through New York state and to the South, where its Cumberland chapter died when the war began. The fraternity never reentered the South, lost the impetus given by Eels and ceased to be a national fraternity.

Meanwhile Union continued the development of Greek-letter societies till the fecundity of that diminutive college became almost licentious. A group of young men uniting for electioneering purposes took as a badge the letters Psi Upsilon. In 1833 they adopted a motto and organized a society, establishing a second chapter at the University of the City of New York four years later and at that time giving a name to the first chapter which was suspended in 1863, but later reestablished. A sophomore from Yale visited Union in 1839, was initiated into the society and established a branch at Yale which was, however, merely a class society. Seven years after this fraternity was founded it undertook the work of propagation and with rapid energy entered the little colleges of New York and New England, coming as far west as Ohio, but not entering the lists as a national fraternal order. At Union Chi Psi was established in 1841 and Theta Delta Chi in 1847, but by 1840 all the Union societies had established only six chapters away from their own school, and their existence as intercollegiate fraternities did not really begin until that year.

In 1839, at Miami University, John Riley Knox and Samuel Taylor Marshall established the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and quickly establish chapters in Ohio, at Jefferson

College in Pennsylvania, in Indiana, Michigan, the South, and chapters at Harvard, Princeton and Williams, which, however, were quickly lost. This fraternity was followed at Miami by the establishment of Phi Delta Theta in 1848 and Sigma Chi in 1855, these three being the only college fraternities founded in that boundless West where most of the leading schools of this country are now found.

In 1844 Delta Kappa Epsilon, a class society, was organized at Yale. It was begun as a local institution and has continued merely as a class society at Yale. But the fame of Yale attracted others and Delta Kappa Epsilon soon became imbued with a national fraternity microbe and entered every part of the country at an early date, vieing with Psi Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi in the energy of its methods of extension. Meanwhile the anti-secret clubs which naturally arose to oppose the fraternities (the first at Williams in 1834) made in 1847 an Anti-secret Confederation, and in 1858 became a fraternity with the monogram Delta Upsilon, which finally, in 1864, became the constitutional name, New England's second contribution to the fraternity list.

Already the Keystone State, whose colleges then somewhat excelled those of New York, had entered into the new movement. At Jefferson College, in the town of Canonsburg, the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity was established in 1848, and Phi Kappa Sigma commenced its career in 1850 at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1852, at Jefferson College, then a powerful Presbyterian institution drawing a large patronage from the South and West as well as Pennsylvania, W. H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore founded the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. In 1865 Jefferson and the neighboring Presbyterian college of Washington, both of which dated back to 1790, were, by the church order, united as Washington and Jefferson, which now has 28 teachers, 372 students, an endowment of \$629,000, and an income of \$91,000. Chi Phi was born at Princeton in 1854 and died there in 1860 permanently, leaving as its sole heir the chapter at Franklin and Marshall (1855). In the meantime, Delta Tau Delta (Bethany 1859), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Alabama 1856), and southern Chi Phi (North Carolina

1859), had merely made their appearance on the scene. So when the era of the Civil War was reached we had two New England fraternities, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon; three western fraternities, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi; three Pennsylvania fraternities, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi; and nine New York fraternities, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Chi Psi and Theta Delta Chi from Union, Alpha Delta Phi from Hamilton, and Zeta Psi from New York University in 1846, which had already reached the South and touched the West. By the time Fort Sumter fell the fraternity list stood:

	LIVING	DEAD
1 Delta Kappa Epsilon	27	4
2 Beta Theta Pi	21	8
3 Alpha Delta Phi	17	5
4 Phi Kappa Psi	17	..
5 Phi Kappa Sigma	15	..
6 Psi Upsilon	13	..
7 Chi Psi	13	2
8 Zeta Psi	13	3
9 Phi Gamma Delta	13	4
10 Phi Delta Theta	12	3
11 Theta Delta Chi	12	3
12 Delta Psi	12	5
13 Delta Upsilon	10	2
14 Delta Phi	9	1
15 Sigma Chi	7	1
16 Sigma Phi	6	2
17 Kappa Alpha (N)	3	2
18 Chi Phi	1	1

The contest for the different sections was much the same as that between the great European powers in parceling out Africa. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and Delta Upsilon took the lead in the little colleges of New York and New England. Beta Theta Pi was first in the West, though Phi Delta Theta had already begun to sound her slogan. Letterman entered the University of Pennsylvania and made a splendid name for himself but founded no chapter. Thoroughly imbued with the theory of the national fraternity and lured on by the Union myth, Moore entered Union College, but his practical mind quickly perceived that the little eastern schools were at that time well filled and, turning to the South, he entered the great University of Virginia, where, in 1853, he established Phi Kappa

Psi's second chapter, practically refounding the Fraternity as a southern institution, for the support of Jefferson itself had been largely from the South. Meantime at Canonsburg Tom Campbell, Keady, the two Kennedys, Sam Dodd, Samuel Jack Niccolls, McPherran and their comrades had made Pennsylvania Alpha a powerful chapter. Wertenbaker had enlisted James William Morgan, the most influential student in the University of Virginia, and Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon entered into a struggle for the leadership of the South.

The methods and ambitions that governed our dear Fraternity in its halcyon ante-bellum days should interest every true Phi Psi. When Phi Kappa Psi was founded the splendid purpose of its fathers was to establish the great national fraternity which should assemble within its folds the genius, the talent, and the manhood of the youth of the republic, in every quarter where prominent colleges maintained scholarly faculties and attracted the best young men in quest of that learning, that culture, that fame and that power, which their proud hopes spurred them on to believe could be attained by clean character, unceasing toil and lofty ambition. Their vision was as broad as the confines of our great republic and their comradeship as generous as the noble impulses of splendid youth. They intended to make a national fraternity, to plant chapters in every section of the Union where colleges were properly supported and to number among their followers an army of American young men devoted to study and that development of character which in the last resort is the refined gold from the crucible of human effort. Their purpose was to include within their ranks representatives of every state where sterling manhood is crowned with accurate scholarship and the golden gates of opportunity swing open to earnest efforts and manly hopes. With that breadth of horizon, that clearness of vision, that soundness of judgment which so quickly gave Phi Kappa Psi a place among the leaders, Moore saw that the destiny of Phi Kappa Psi was through the South and West to a national achievement, and when the war began Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Beta Theta Pi, with nine chapters each in the South, battled for the first place there, while Phi Kappa Psi, with

seven chapters in Pennsylvania, had taken the lead in that great commonwealth.

The year 1855 was a year of destiny for the Fraternity. T. R. Kennedy entered Allegheny and organized a chapter there. George W. Chalfant wrote to his old friend, Lewis K. Evans, at Bucknell, and a charter was placed there. Francis Fitzwilliams, afterwards a state senator from Leavenworth, Kansas, took the lead in establishing the chapter at Washington College, later to be united with Jefferson. Jenkins went over to Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and initiated Hoy, Long, Kuhns, Cutler and Dosh. Some Carringtons entered Virginia University and Washington and Lee from Halifax court house and Wertenbaker went over and established our third chapter at Washington and Lee, the first fraternity there. The Carringtons appeared at Hampden — Sidney and Morgan initiated the members of that chapter. By the close of 1855 the Fraternity thus had five chapters in Pennsylvania and three in Virginia. That year the first Grand Arch Council at Washington, D. C., met with James W. Morgan, of Virginia Alpha, in the chair. When Moore went to Union on his voyage of discovery he was granted a dispensation to associate himself with Delta Phi. Delta Phi extended to North Carolina in 1855, and was seeking a southern extension. Moore elected to stay with his first love and established the Virginia chapter as one of his own Fraternity. Delta Phi then had seven chapters and desired to amalgamate Phi Kappa Psi. The Jefferson chapter had already declined this in 1853, and in 1855 the proposition was renewed. Our Fraternity declined the proffer, and when the Grand Arch Council assembled in 1856 in Canonsburg with James W. Morgan in the chair again and with Thomas Cochran Campbell for secretary, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was well launched and already a powerful factor in fraternity life. The Universities of Mississippi, South Carolina, Bethany, Cumberland, Lagrange, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall, and Ohio Wesleyan had been reached by 1861. By this time, with seven chapters in Pennsylvania, Phi Kappa Psi ranked first permanently in that state where the New England and New York fraternities had practically not entered.

ternities crowded into little Kenyon was really pathetic. Theta Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon swooped down on this baker's dozen of teachers and corporal's guard of students as if it were actually a great western state university, such as Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Dakota or Oklahoma, and with untold wealth and a million or two of people behind it. It was as if Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi had jammed into Hobart or Middlebury and hung on like grim death for fifty years in order to have a foothold in the East. The Dekes were found in Oakland and Louisiana Centenary College, the Chi Psis at Furman and later at Wofford, Delta Chi at Burlington College, Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi at Hobart. Phi Kappa Psi had been guided by the sound judgment of Moore and Nicolls, cheered on by the vivid enthusiasm of Campbell, and led by the strong head and arm of Morgan, and was firmly entrenched in Pennsylvania and the South. The future was ours and Phi Kappa Psi had not lost a single chapter. When the first gun was fired at Fort Sumter the Fraternity was not excelled in the high character of its membership and in the scholarship and soundness of its colleges. With the first call to arms eight of her colleges closed and eight of her chapters disappeared. Every southern chapter of every fraternity except the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Bethany, which maintained itself through that great struggle, went into the discard.

Washington and Jefferson became one college and Pennsylvania Delta was merged into Pennsylvania Alpha, reducing us to eight chapters, one in Ohio, one in Virginia, the rest in Pennsylvania. But the vigor of the organization was persistent and before the war terminated chapters entered Northwestern, DePauw (Asbury) and Chicago (with a flash in the pan at Kentucky University which never was really established) and Phi Kappa Psi ended the war with 11 chapters. Beta Theta Pi, with her troubles at Michigan, was now reduced to 13, Delta Kappa Epsilon to 17, Alpha Delta Phi to 16. Hardly had Lee surrendered when the reconstruction of the fraternities in the South commenced.

Delta Kappa Epsilon quickly restored 1, Zeta Psi 1, Sigma Chi 2, Chi Psi 2, Theta Delta Chi 2, Delta Phi 2, Beta Theta Pi 3. Phi Kappa Psi, vitally energetic and thanking Moore, Morgan, Griggs and Wilson for her admirable foundations in the South, promptly renewed five of her southern branches. So when the sound of the trumpet died away and the American college fraternities began anew, the list stood in chapter numbers:

Delta Kappa Epsilon 18, Alpha Delta Phi 16, Phi Kappa Psi 16, Beta Theta Pi 16, Zeta Psi 14, Psi Upsilon 14, Sigma Chi 11, Delta Phi 11, Chi Psi 11, Phi Gamma Delta 10, Theta Delta Chi 10, Phi Delta Theta 9, Sigma Chi 9, Delta Upsilon 9, Phi Kappa Sigma 7, Sigma Phi 6, Delta Psi 6, Delta Tau Delta 4, Chi Phi (Hobart) 3, Kappa Alpha (N) 2, Chi Phi (N) 1, with Sigma Alpha Epsilon under way.

If our Fraternity showed a better capacity than others to restore her southern department, it was probably due to the spirit of Moore and Morgan lingering in the hearts of their southern comrades, while other fraternities had been established in that section by northern men.

During the balance of the sixties fraternity development, still shaken and troubled by the late conflict, was of an incidental character. But here the inherent strength of the society again asserted itself and perhaps no other fraternity secured so satisfactory results by the close of that decade. With sound judgment, creditable energy, careful discrimination and loving zeal Phi Kappa Psi before 1871 had extended her eastern border to the Hudson and her western confines beyond the Mississippi. Cornell, in New York, was handsomely established. The Universities of Iowa and Missouri beyond the Mississippi had seen the flag raised in triumph with splendid Chapters. The Fraternity had strengthened itself in the South, in Ohio, in Indiana, in Illinois and by Lafayette in Pennsylvania. At that time Phi Kappa Psi had never lost a Chapter except by the union of Pennsylvania Alpha and Delta, by the momentary impulse at Kentucky University and by the Civil War. The judgment of her management had been excellent, as shown in selecting colleges and in picking men. Very few realize the splendid place held by Phi Kappa Psi in 1870. Before and

since the war no fraternity had made a better or sounder growth. Watch the muster roll of the fraternity chapters by about the first of 1871 when it read:

Delta Kappa Epsilon 26, Phi Kappa Psi 25, Beta Theta Pi 23, Phi Gamma Delta 21, Alpha Delta Phi 18, Zeta Psi 18, Delta Upsilon 16, Sigma Chi 16, Psi Upsilon 16, Theta Delta Chi 15, Phi Delta Theta 13, Chi Psi 12, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 10, Delta Phi 9, Delta Psi 9, Delta Tau Delta 8, Kappa Alpha (S) 8, Phi Kappa Sigma 7, Chi Phi (N) 7, Sigma Phi 6, Alpha Tau Omega 6, Chi Phi (S) 5, Kappa Alpha (N) 3, Kappa Sigma 2, Sigma Nu 1, Phi Kappa Alpha 1.

The fraternity founded at Hobart in 1860 as Chi Phi and the fraternity established in 1854 and dying in 1860 at Princeton as Chi Phi (but leaving an heir at Franklin and Marshall), had united. The southern fraternities had begun to make an actual appearance on the scene at the close of this period, which was very interesting because it was the precursor of much that was to follow. The modest advent of southern fraternities, the decadence of Phi Kappa Sigma and several of the New York societies, the interest mani-

Delta Kappa Epsilon was in nine southern, two Pennsylvania and three western schools. Alpha Delta Phi had one chapter in the South and four in the West, but had not been able to enter the Pennsylvania colleges. Phi Kappa Sigma had its fifteen chapters in the South, in Pennsylvania and at Princeton. Psi Upsilon, except its little venture at Kenyon, was confined to New York and New England where it had made a thorough, active, aggressive and enthusiastic campaign for new chapters. Chi Psi and Zeta Psi had begun to show signs of desiring to be national fraternities. Phi Gamma Delta was found in Pennsylvania, the West and the South, but her selections of colleges had not been as satisfactory as they became later. This, to some extent, was also true of Phi Delta Theta which appeared in the South, in Pennsylvania and Ohio and farther west, not without some indications of its future sweeping and powerful methods. Theta Delta Chi had entered the South and had a chapter at Kenyon in the West. Indeed, the way the eastern fraterfested by Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi and the more

than satisfactory results of Phi Kappa Psi methods were the distinguishing features of the termination of that remarkable and sanguinary epoch from which Phi Kappa Psi emerged with her banners flying and her ranks unshaken. There was, I think, one time in 1870 when Phi Kappa Psi tied with Delta Kappa Epsilon for the leadership in the number of chapters, and when the year ended her chapters still outnumbered Beta Theta Pi, which recuperated a trifle slowly from the war, and the personality of her new men kept pace with the high order of the new colleges.

So sound was the growth, so vigorous the constitution of Phi Kappa Psi that it was the first to rebound from the blows and buffets of war. We have already shown this was not a mere numerical strength. Everybody has always conceded that the personnel of the Fraternity has always compared favorably with any, and in 1869 it was about as usual in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, the South and Illinois. In Iowa three future congressmen, two future supreme court justices, a state university president and a most eloquent consul general to London, were equipping themselves for their future duties. In Missouri there were two able judges, a famous author, two congressmen and Charlie Hughes, for twenty-five years the greatest mining lawyer in the world, a Colorado millionaire, and until he died one of the real leaders of the Senate of the United States. Such was the class of the young men in the West, beyond the Mississippi. At the eastern boundary Ben Foraker's Cornell friends were already prophesying that brilliant career in the Senate of the United States which placed his name by the side of the names of Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Benton, Seward, Sumner, Conkling, Lamar and Ingalls.

Not only was the membership satisfactory but the colleges were satisfactory. Phi Kappa Psi could say as did St. Paul, "I am a citizen of no mean city." You may see for yourself that Charlie Moore's dream had "come true." The comparative table on page 14 presents, as they stood early in 1869, in parallel columns the colleges of Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi and Chi Psi, though it is not the

intention to leave the impression that there were no others, for "there were others" even then. The Yale chapters, too, were merely class societies without any fraternity characteristics and in fairness cut no figure, but are included here. The Yale chapter of Alpha Delta Phi was withdrawn very soon after the time to which this list refers, as were five from Chi Psi, Brown, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania from Zeta Psi, two more from Alpha Delta Phi, one from Delta Kappa Epsilon, two from Beta Theta Pi, and Harvard from Psi Upsilon, though the Harvard chapter was purely nominal already in 1869.

The net result was that Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi had the center of the stage at the close of the sixties, Delta Kappa Epsilon being first of the eastern, Phi Kappa Psi first of the Pennsylvania, and Beta Theta Pi first of the western fraternities. Kappa Alpha (N), Sigma Phi and Delta Psi had become local societies confined to a limited territory. Delta Psi, after a valiant effort toward national expansion and much bad luck, had arrived at the same destination. Phi Kappa Sigma, starting so auspiciously, had dropped out of the race to reappear later, a victim of much ill fortune. Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Theta Delta Chi and Delta Upsilon had arrived at the point where they were ready to forge in among the leaders. The southern fraternities loomed on the horizon, a cloud no bigger than a man's hand. Chi Phi was fairly under way at last. Chi Psi, though still limited in numbers and menaced by misfortunes which soon fell, had already indicated by its methods certain qualities which stood it in good stead later. Zeta Psi, while not so strong in any section as some others, had its few chapters well situated and gave token as well as any fraternity of a disposition to occupy sufficient territory to make a national fraternity. Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon, after a vigorous, aggressive and enthusiastic campaign of extension through New York and New England and after venturing slightly into the West, gave indications of a disposition to rely on the results of their early energy, to point with pride thereto and "view with alarm" any efforts of other fraternities to do what they had already done, as "not con-

Distribution of Fraternities in 1869

	Phi Kappa Psi	Delta Kappa Epsilon	Beta Theta Pi	Alpha Delta Phi	Psi Upsilon	Zeta Psi	Chi Psi
1	Cornell	Cornell	Miami	Yale	Yale	Cornell	Cornell
2	Lafayette	Lafayette	Beloit	N. Y. City	Amherst	Lafayette	—
3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	—	Columbia	Virginia	Virginia
4	Wash. and Lee	Wash. and Lee	Wash. and Lee	—	—	—	—
5	Cumberland	Cumberland	Cumberland	—	—	—	—
6	DePauw	DePauw	DePauw	Wesleyan	Michigan	Michigan	Middlebury
7	O. Wesleyan	West. Reserve	O. Wesleyan	West. Reserve	Hamilton	N. Y. U.	—
8	Wittenberg	Miami	Wittenberg	Miami	—	—	—
9	S. Carolina	Mississippi	Westminster	—	—	—	Mississippi
10	Chicago	Michigan	Ohio U.	Michigan	—	—	Michigan
11	Northwestern	Dartmouth	Denison	Dartmouth	Brown	Chicago	C. C. N. Y.
12	Iowa	Brown	Central	Brown	Dartmouth	Brown	Brown
13	Missouri	Amherst	Wabash	Amherst	Wesleyan	Dartmouth	Amherst
14	Indiana	Williams	Indiana	Williams	Bowdoin	Bowdoin	Williams
15	Columbian	N. Y. City	Va. Mil.	—	—	—	—
16	Cornell (Ia.)	Middlebury	Ia. Wesleyan	—	—	—	Wofford
17	Wash. and Jeff.	Colby	Wash. and Jeff.	Hamilton	Union	Rutgers	Union
18	Allegheny	Rensselaer	Monmouth	Hobart	—	—	—
19	Bucknell	Hamilton	Hamp.-Sidney	Union	—	Tufts	Hamilton
20	Frank. and Mar.	Bowdoin	Knox	Bowdoin	N. Y. U.	Rensselaer	Furman
21	Dickinson	Rochester	Washington	Rochester	Rochester	Colby	—
22	Penn. Col.	Kenyon	Hanover	Kenyon	Kenyon	—	—
23	Hamp.-Sidney	Rutgers	—	—	—	—	—
24	Bethany	Wesleyan	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	Yale	—	—	Harvard	—	—

servative." The sun of Beta Theta Pi, soon to shine so brightly, was for the moment under a cloud and the close of the sixties was the weakest hour for that great western society whose one chapter east of the Alleghanies (Washington and Jefferson) hardly entitled it to be classed yet among the "national" fraternities, if such there were at that date. The purely nominal chapter of Psi Upsilon at Harvard (soon to be canceled) was not worthy of any consideration in the fraternity list. Delta Kappa Epsilon's junior class society at Yale was a more vigorous entity, but it was not a fraternity chapter in any proper sense and can not be considered seriously in the comparison of this table. Among callow freshmen it gave the society a certain prestige, but thoughtful men knew it to be an impediment to the development of the true fraternity spirit. There can be no comparison between a fraternity chapter proper and a class society. You will observe that Delta Kappa Epsilon had no chapter west of Lake Michigan, though strong in New England, and that Phi Kappa Psi had no chapter east of the Hudson, though extending beyond Lake Michigan and the Mississippi.

Any analysis of the various columns and the comparisons therein contained amply vindicate the judgment of Judge Charles Moore and will convince any member of our order that at the close of the sixties Phi Kappa Psi was second to none. Members of other societies may reach different results, but we feel confident that each must confess that the tables show this daughter of Pennsylvania among the first on any basis of comparison that can be used.

So ended the period of the wanderings of Ulysses and the war-tossed bark of Phi Kappa Psi was anchored by the steep shores of Ithaca, while their outposts camped on the plains of Iowa and Missouri and among the mountains of Tennessee.

NESTOR

The Pennsylvania State College

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THE Pennsylvania State College, located at State College, Center county, Pennsylvania, was chartered in 1855 and opened for its first classes in 1859. It was then known as, and was in fact as in name, the Farmers' High School. In 1862 it was reorganized, put on a collegiate basis, and its name changed to the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. In 1874 the legislature of the state appropriated to the use of the college the income from the proceeds of the national land grant, and made possible the enlargement of its field of work. Thereupon the college assumed its present name.

The college had been built on land given by friends, and to the interest of these friends, with occasional appropriations from the state, was due the existence of the institution during its first twenty-five stormy years. It was, until 1882, small, poor, neglected by the state, and a more or less weak college which had not yet found its real mission. In 1882, however, with the presidency of Dr. George W. Atherton, there came a change. The new executive was a man of large ability, blessed with a vision of the great work which lay open to the land grant colleges, and fully cognizant of the educational needs of the state of his adoption. Into the almost superhuman task of making a real college from the material at hand, Dr. Atherton threw himself with a generosity almost reckless. To the college he gave his love, his hopes, his very life, and when, in 1906, he was laid in his grave under the trees on that campus he had loved so well, he had left a noble monument. The college is the work of one man, and on its every stone is his impress.

In 1882 there was a question as to the real reason for the existence of the college; today it is known of all men that for every boy and every girl in the commonwealth is to be found here that sort of college education which each may desire — "The liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life." In 1882 there were 34 collegiate students enrolled in the

college, a total enrollment of 87, and a graduating class of 5; in June 1912, there were, exclusive of summer school, short course, winter course or graduate students, 1372 four-year students, a total enrollment of 1931, and a graduating class of 238. In the same period the faculty has increased from 16 to 190, and the working revenues of the college from \$30,000 a year to approximately \$443,000. In 1882 the work of the college was carried on in one building, "Old Main," which provided also sleeping accommodations and dining rooms for the students and homes for several members of the faculty, besides being used as administration building, chapel, powder magazine, warehouse, armory and so on. On the present beautiful campus of sixty acres are the homes of twelve members of the faculty, two athletic fields, and twenty buildings devoted to the work of the college, while additional buildings, made necessary by the growth of the institution, are projected or in construction. There were about two hundred acres in the college grounds in 1882, much of which was waste land; today there are, besides the campus proper, nearly five hundred acres of land, all cared for as productive forest, or in cultivation. The valuation of the college today — grounds, buildings and equipment — is nearly a million and three-quarters. In 1882 there was one course of study, leading to the degree of B. S. in agriculture; today the five great schools of the college, and the department of home economics, offer thirty-five distinct courses, leading to the degrees of B. A. or B. S., while there is ample provision for advanced study, leading to the master's degree.

The nearly fourteen hundred four-year students who are enrolled in these courses, are divided as follows:

Engineering courses	626
Mining engineering	93
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From these courses, the graduates of the college go out to positions of trust and responsibility from Assuan, in Egypt, to Canton, in China, and from Panama to Quebec.

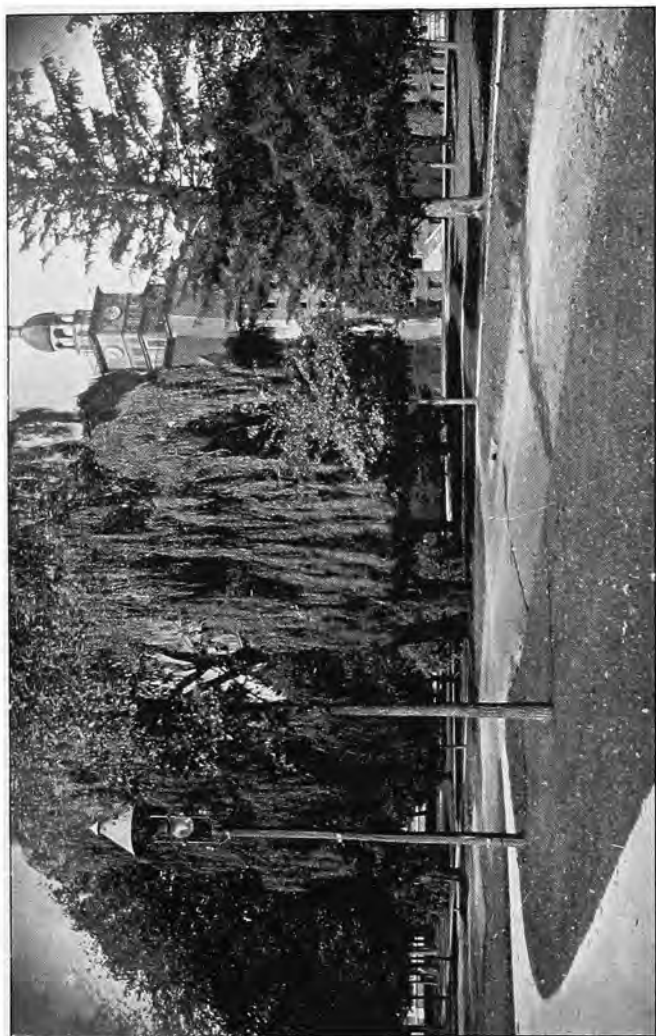
In certain fields, in agricultural work and nearly all branches of engineering, the demand for "State" men has been for years in advance of the supply, while the graduates in the course in chemistry are more eagerly sought than the graduates of any other similar course in the country. The state has recognized the worth of the men of the college, and numerous important state positions are held by its graduates. All this speaks for good work on the part of the college itself, and loyal determined effort on the part of men who come to college with a well-defined, earnest purpose.

With this material growth of the state college has come a corresponding growth in its reputation, its efficiency, and its firm hold on the people of the state. Every county in Pennsylvania is represented, and it is worthy of note that those counties in which are the larger cities are the counties sending the greater number of men. Seventeen states other than Pennsylvania are represented, as well as seven foreign countries, in the student enrollment. Extension courses, lectures and schools, all at the service of whoso will, have carried the work of the college to those who can not come to it. All that can be done for the state in an educational way is being done, and day by day the college is proving itself valuable, even indispensable, to the commonwealth, which, in its turn, is more and more amply supporting it by appropriation at each legislative session.

The attitude of the college authorities toward fraternities is most cordial and helpful. The control of the fraternities by the faculty is largely suggestive rather than arbitrary. There are eleven national fraternities in the college, the first established in 1888, the last in 1911. In the order of establishment these are: Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Delta Theta, Theta Xi, Sigma Nu, and Delta Upsilon. Of these, two had petitioned Phi Kappa Psi for charters prior to their establishment as nationals. The average membership is twenty-five, about 20 per cent of the four-year students being in these chapters. Five of the fraternities own attractive and commodious chapter homes, three of them on Fraternity Place, on the campus, and two others will build at once.



PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
Campus Views



PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
The Old Willow and Main Building



PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
The Campus in Winter



PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
Engineering Building

The feeling between the fraternities is most cordial, and a Panhellenic, besides various interfraternity societies, is maintained. The social life of the various chapters is of the best, and the various house parties, in the fall and at commencement, are thoroughly delightful. The excellence of this side of the life of the college is worthy of considerable praise, and the quality of the men in the fraternities is every year improving.

Besides the national fraternities, there are several honorary departmental fraternities, among them, Alpha Zeta, Delta Theta Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Chi Sigma, and a chapter of Acacia. There are also six local fraternities petitioning various national organizations, as Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, and Chi Phi, while others are undecided or do not intend to petition.

Like every college in the land, Penn State "goes in" for athletics, maintaining intercollegiate teams in football, baseball, track, tennis, soccer, wrestling, swimming, hockey, and basketball. Interclass contests in nearly all these lines of sport add zest to the competition for varsity teams, and are responsible for much of State's athletic prowess. The college ranks well up among the eastern colleges in football and baseball. All athletes must be free from conditions to take part in intercollegiate contests.

For those not athletically inclined, there are many other outlets for their activities. Musically, there is an excellent cadet band, a splendid orchestra, and the glee and mandolin clubs. Dramatic ability finds outlet in the Thespians, an organization well received throughout the state, and in the annual plays of the Liberal Arts Society and the Deutscher Verein. The college belongs to the Intercollegiate Debating League of Pennsylvania, and in the nine years of the league's existence has won a large percentage of the contests. A weekly paper, *The State Collegian*, is issued, a monthly humorous paper, *Froth*, the monthly departmental magazines, *The Penn State Engineer* and *The Penn State Farmer*, and the junior annual, the *La Vie*.

Various lecture courses, some of which bring to the college some of the greater men of the world, are maintained by the college, and the college pulpit is filled fre-

quently by the nation's greatest religious leaders. The college Y. M. C. A. is the largest in the world, and its members are drawn from the leaders in the undergraduate life in every field. The Y. M. C. A. is not a "dead letter," nor the exclusive property of men already religiously inclined. It is made up of the "live" men of State, and the result is seen in the moral tone of the college, which is very high.

Into this field, with all its infinite possibilities for good, it is that Phi Kappa Psi has decided to bring the light of her fraternal altar. No mistake has been made. The years to come will speak the wisdom of the Fraternity in taking this action.

Phi Psis in the Army Manoeuvres

Members of the Fraternity played unusually prominent parts in the mimic war recently held under the auspices of the War Department in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Conn. The commander of the manoeuvres and chief umpire of the contending Red and Blue armies was Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70. General Bliss was the ranking officer of the army on the field of action. He was formerly president of the War College, and in 1909 was commander of the successful Red army in its attack upon Boston during a similar mimic warfare.

The chief engineering officer was Colonel William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72. Colonel Black recently achieved much renown acting as engineer in charge of the raising of the battleship Maine. In 1904-5 he represented the U. S. Canal Commission in Panama, and later was adviser to the department of public works of the Cuban provincial government.

Colonel John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, acted as judge advocate and provost marshal. Colonel Hull is judge advocate general of the Department of the East, being stationed at Governors Island. His rise in the army service has been rapid and his work very successful. Colonel Hull is president of the New York Alumni Association.



THETA PSI CHAPTER HOUSE



Reception Hall



Living Room

THETA PSI CHAPTER HOUSE

The Theta Psi Fraternity and Its History

JOHN H. FRIZZELL, MASS. ALPHA '02, Contributor

THE movement which resulted in the founding of the Theta Psi Fraternity was started in March 1905. Believing that there was in the college, outside of the fraternities then existing, an abundance of the best kind of fraternity material, two members of the student body, together with one of the professors of the institution, himself a member of a national fraternity, selected three students from each class to effect an organization. Such organization occurred May 2, 1905, and the name selected for the group was the Cresco Club. Steps were at once taken to secure a house, and to add to the membership the strongest men possible. The idea of the club was to petition for a charter in some national fraternity.

In the fall of 1905, comfortably housed in a chapter house, the club entered on its first rushing season, in competition with eight national fraternities. The freshmen pledged were of the very best caliber, actually the strongest and most influential men in their class, and men who have left their impress on the college. By this time the club had definitely decided to petition Phi Kappa Psi. Accordingly, a committee was sent to confer with the writer, who was a Phi Psi on the college faculty, in regard to his attitude toward such a petition. I was strongly opposed to the idea and argued against any attempt being made to secure a charter. The club, however, was not discouraged, and after a long series of conferences and much argument and persuasion, I at last agreed to aid the boys in their efforts. At my suggestion, the club took immediate steps to organize into a strong local fraternity, for it was realized that there must be an organization sufficiently strong to hold its members to it and to hold together, before it could be hoped that any national fraternity would recognize the opportunity presented. The name of the club was changed to the Theta Psi Fraternity, an appropriate pin and ritual adopted, and after some months of hard work and many conferences, a constitution and a set of by-laws were drafted under which

the fraternity has been most successfully conducted to the present time. The constitution is an especially good one, and through its emphasis on the work and importance of the committees on rushing and on finance and of the judiciary committee, has contributed much to the success which has attended the fraternity's existence. The Theta Psi Fraternity is sound financially, and has always been so; it has chosen its members wisely and with a high standard of selection in mind; it has ever worked for the improvement of its members, feeling that a man should be better from his life in Theta Psi. The love of the alumni for Theta Psi, their financial support, and the loyal manner in which they return to the chapter, shows the feeling of gratitude which has been inspired by the fraternity.

At the G. A. C. of 1906, in Washington, Theta Psi presented her first petition to Phi Kappa Psi. The petition was referred to the convention by the extension committee without further recommendation than that the proposition would bear watching. Every effort was now made by the petitioners to strengthen themselves before the next G. A. C. A larger house was leased and well furnished; the membership was even more carefully selected; every effort was made by the members to take a large and important share in the activities of the college; and a "campaign of education" was begun. Every Phi Psi visiting the college was entertained at the chapter house, and every opportunity given to investigate both the chapter and the college. A delegation was sent to the D. C. of the First District, at Easton, and an attractive prospectus was sent throughout the Fraternity at large. Three active members of Theta Psi were at the G. A. C. at Denver in 1908, when the petition was again refused, in spite of much energetic work on the part of interested Phi Psis. Then followed more strengthening internally, more entertaining of Phi Psis, more publicity. An annual letter was thereafter sent out each year to all the chapters and officers of Phi Kappa Psi, delegations were sent to each D. C. of the First District, and an effort made to have chapters send investigating committees to State College. Fourteen members of Theta Psi were at the Toledo G. A. C. in 1910, and a strong fight was made,

both inside and outside the convention hall, to win the coveted charter, but without avail.

The last two years of effort were even more strenuous than those preceding. The Theta Psi Alumni Association was incorporated, with the ultimate object of building a house for the active chapter, and the necessary financial system, to that end, was planned and put into operation. No member of Theta Psi who is indebted to the active chapter or to the association can be a member in full standing of the alumni association. Dues to the association are annual for a period of ten years. The association has been engaged in raising funds for the hoped-for chapter house, and there will be a definite report forthcoming soon.

The standing of the Theta Psi Fraternity in college has steadily grown higher, and her members have become more and more prominent and necessary in all the life of the college. The number of fraternities, local and national, has increased, competition has grown more keen, but Theta Psi, pledging men always on her own merits and not as a prospective chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, has more than held her own. Her social position is high, and the regard in which she is held by other fraternities is both gratifying and well deserved. What her members are and have been in college, her alumni are in the various positions to which they have gone after graduation. The constant up-hill fight for recognition in the college and in Phi Kappa Psi, the courageous overcoming of difficulties and discouragements, has made the chapter strong and her members determined, has made them men, and has banded them all, alumni and undergraduates, firmly and loyally into a splendid organization.

It was this organization, located in a large and growing institution, strengthened by its years of earnest effort, that presented its fourth petition to the G. A. C. at Chicago in June last. The Attorney General of the Fraternity, Walter L. Sheppard, had investigated both the college and the petitioners and had strongly urged the granting of a charter. There were five of the active members at the convention, and letters and pamphlets had been sent broadcast. The

charter was granted, and a new name added to the chapter roll of Phi Kappa Psi.

It is a record of hard work — this life story of Theta Psi — a record of which she has reason to be proud. If it be true that "as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined," then Phi Psi has small need to fear for the new chapter, for from such a beginning can come only a strong and noble chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

Judge Dillon Declines Nomination

Judge Edmond B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha '87, announcement of whose selection as the candidate of the Republican party for governor of Ohio was made in the August number of THE SHIELD, has declined the nomination. Finding that the two factions of the party would not unite, he decided that he ought to withdraw from the ticket. In offering his resignation, Judge Dillon said:

The nomination was tendered me under the universally sincere impression and belief that it would cement the Republican party in Ohio. I am aware now that there will be two tickets, and it seems to me that I should not give up a chosen profession and life vocation to enter a contest of this nature. Outside of this I have nothing to say. The situation is regrettable to me, as I have the interest of the Republican party and fellow candidates at heart, but it is beyond my power to change conditions, and I am not responsible for them.

Letters in Every Number

Twenty-eight Chapters were represented by letters in every number of volume 32, just completed. Those Chapters which maintained this high standard were Pa. Gamma, Pa. Epsilon, Pa. Zeta, Pa. Eta, Pa. Theta, Pa. Iota, Pa. Kappa, Mass. Alpha, N. Y. Alpha, N. Y. Gamma, N. Y. Epsilon, W. Va. Alpha, Tenn. Delta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Ind. Alpha, Ill. Alpha, Ill. Beta, Ill. Delta, Wis. Alpha, Wis. Gamma, Minn. Beta, Iowa Alpha, Kan. Alpha, Neb. Alpha, and Cal. Beta. Of the remaining Chapters, very few missed more than one number of the entire volume.

Fraternity Opportunities

Speech delivered by GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER, IND. ALPHA '83, at the Grand Arch Council banquet

THIS is a day of triumph for the Fraternity! The magnificent structure is the result of the work of two-thirds of a century, and for it we revere the memory of the founders — Charles Moore and C. P. T. Letterman. The opportunities for growth that have developed since the commencement of the building of the fraternity structure have brought results of which no one dreamed at the beginning and, if we keep from internal strife and political machinations, the opportunities for continued growth and influence are beyond computation.

When the Pilgrim Fathers were driven from old England by religious convictions, they faced the uncertainties of the storm-swept seas and cast their fortunes on the rocky coast of New England. When our founders and fathers were stirred by the conviction that college life should have an element other than the academic, they sought a harbor for their Mayflower, and found it in the old Keystone State, and there the Phi Psi colony started over half a century ago.

Little did our Pilgrim Fathers dream, when they saw the shores of their adopted land, that their sons in only a few generations would play an active part in the life of a republic of nearly one hundred millions of people, standing at the head of the nations of the earth. No more did our founders and fathers dream that in a comparatively few years their colony would grow until their sons would exchange messages of good will and fellowship from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from New England to the Gulf.

Tonight then is significant, for the Fraternity is a power for good — potent and active — not only in college life but in business and professional life as well, and its influence is so broad and far-reaching that we are frequently reminded of those oft-repeated words of Brother Robert Lowry — “What is this thing we call Phi Kappa Psi?”

To those who attended the Grand Arch Council at Pittsburgh and made the pilgrimage to Canonsburg, the meaning

of the Fraternity was deeply impressed. As we walked up the little hill and entered the historic house in which the Fraternity was established, climbed the stairs, and with uncovered heads entered the garret room where the first meetings were held — where Moore and Letterman called together the friends of their youth, inspired by good fellowship, noble purposes and lofty aims — there and then was the opportunity and dignity of the Fraternity unfolded to us and changed into a living motive.

The majority of members of the college fraternities do not realize the dignity and scope of the Greek-letter societies. The current press recently informed us that during the last twenty-five years the number of members enrolled in national fraternities increased from 75,000 to nearly 300,000, while the undergraduate membership in a normal year varies from 30,000 to 35,000. Such figures announce that the fraternity system has changed from a passing college fancy to an *institution* of American college life. Comparatively few undergraduates recognize the breadth and width, the height and depth of the measurement of the organized quantity of which they are a part. They may know that they are one of a few students meeting occasionally in a chapter hall, or living happily in a chapter house, or they may know that some of the members of the faculty in the college settlement or business men in the community are members of their fraternity and consequently men of their own Greek-letter kind. They may recall that occasionally an alumnus comes back to look over the familiar scenes of college days, and in his survey never fails to look in on "the boys" at the fraternity house, and to them he is a part of their organization because they know that he is one of the fellows who has gone out and "made good." Few realize that they are a part of a system with an undergraduate membership of approximately one-third of one hundred thousand, banded together for the common purpose of benefiting their fellows and making the most of college citizenship. Very few of the undergraduates realize their heritage when they join this army of thousands of college men and thousands upon thousands of men of affairs in every walk of life scattered from our American colleges into every civilized country.

They know the affairs of their own college and, by reading their fraternity journals and attending such a national meeting as this, they know the broader meaning of their own organization, but even then they have little opportunity of estimating the great moving force in the fraternity world of which they are a part. Their line of vision can not be broadened until they enter — as we of the alumni have entered — into active life and have the opportunity of understanding that there can be a common interest between the undergraduate and the alumnus.

The whole fraternity system should command attention, respect and interest long after the college days are past, for there is about it all a power for good which can only be commended when properly understood, and when you find a man of affairs actively interested in his college fraternity, you can mark him as a man of sentiment and of no sordid, selfish purpose; for his activity is *prima facie* evidence that he is alive in his interest in the young men of the day, in the virtue of good fellowship, and you can mark him always as a champion of good citizenship.

Such an example suggests the opportunity which the fraternity presents to stand for the right and accomplish good, because the alumnus can do much toward establishing high ideals of right thinking and right acting among undergraduates and the younger men in this practical and material day. In the business world one's success is measured largely by his material accomplishment — he has established an honorable business or obtained a prominent position in his profession, and yet his toil, his anxiety and his hazards have not been undertaken alone for the capital he can control nor the money he can make, but as well for the influence he can wield and the power he can assert among his fellows. Every man of ambition is determined to succeed and stand among his associates as one who has done something. Long after a reasonable fortune has been accumulated and the creature comforts satisfied, men remain chained to their work until they are physically unable to continue. Our American business life has forced them into the habit of working over-time and recreating under-time; it has urged business into the foreground and art and literature into the

background; it has made bonds and stocks, factories and merchandise, concrete quantities with which to barter and trade, and has too often considered good citizenship and charitable and civic work quantities to be dealt with only by men of leisure and wealth who have the time and inclination to give to them. Thousands of instances could be given of intimates of men who have time only for business and who promise that their work and their worry will be lessened as soon as they have finished some big task upon which they are then working, but finally nature rebels under the strain and the collapse comes, because the intensity of the doing has of itself been the means of the undoing. Many people believe that a man can not be successful in business if he uses the Golden Rule, and insist that he must cut a "short corner," or indulge in questionable commercial practices.

We have here an opportunity presented in a concrete and practical way, for the younger men of the Fraternity should be impressed with the fact that this idea is wrong, and no better endeavor could be undertaken than continually to protest against this growing idea by living up to the Fraternity's ideals and impressing upon the undergraduates the fact that right is might and that they belong not to a college club, nor to an organization of interest only through the four years of college life, but to a continuing force which is a part of a great movement in which they should be consistently and persistently interested long after student days are over.

Phi Kappa Psi should be of interest because of the good we can accomplish through it. It should be of interest to every undergraduate and alumnus alike, because, underlying the conventions and meetings, the alumni dinners, the reunions, the fraternity songs and the college yells, it has the underlying purpose of making *fraternity* a forceful fact and not a theory; of making healthy companionship, good comradeship, fair play, noble work and unimpeachable methods the invariable rule of action — not alone during college days but all through life.

Let us practice what we preach in handling our own Fraternity affairs — if we fail to do so we lose and the Fraternity suffers.



DR. WILLIAM GORDON LETTERMAN, PA. ALPHA '02



MRS. LAURA LETTERMAN BOYER



MRS. LAURA LETTERMAN LYNOTT

The Letterman Family

THOSE in attendance at the Chicago G. A. C. were grateful for the privilege of meeting the son and daughter of Dr. William H. Letterman, one of the founders of the Fraternity. They were at Chicago throughout the week and were enthusiastic in all matters relating to the Fraternity. Brother Letterman was the delegate of the St. Louis Alumni Association.

Doctor Letterman married Miss Laura A. Slaughter in 1875. She was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, July 26, 1853. For two years they lived in West Virginia, when, upon the failure of Brother Letterman's health, they removed to the dry belt of Texas. They lived at Duffau in that state until 1881, when Doctor Letterman succumbed to his continually failing health, leaving his widow and two small children — Laura Seal and William Gordon. After her husband's death, Mrs. Letterman removed to her old home in Missouri, and taught in several of the leading colleges of the state in order to educate her children. In 1895, Mrs. Letterman was married again to the Rev. W. L. Boyer. They now reside at 4565 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo. She has always been loyal and true to the Fraternity, and has inspired her children with love and reverence for it.

Laura Seal Letterman was born in 1876. She attended the Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., also taking a post-graduate course there. In 1897 she was married to Mr. John P. Lynott, who died in 1908. She now resides with her mother in St. Louis. Mrs. Lynott is imbued with her father's enthusiasm for the Fraternity, and at the G. A. C. banquet spoke briefly of her heritage.

William Gordon Letterman was born in 1879, two years before his father's death. He attended the high school in Marshall, Mo., and Washington University at St. Louis. Later he entered the University of Michigan, graduating from the dental school. He was initiated into the Fraternity by the Pittsburg Grand Arch Council in 1902. He is now engaged in the practice of his profession in the Murphy building, East St. Louis, Ill.

Marion Dinner-dance

A. GEORGE MESSICK, IND. BETA '08, Contributor

ON the afternoon and evening of August 15th the Marion Alumni Association entertained at the beautiful home of the Marion Country Club. There were present over forty-five brothers, many of whom came from neighboring cities. There were old Phi Psis and young Phi Psis, and there was Dric Woodring, the Peru nightingale.

In the afternoon there was a golf tournament for the Phi Psi loving cup, emblematic of the Phi Psi state golf championship. After a very grilling round, in which old man Bogey was put to rout several times, Albert Diven was returned the proud and happy champion.

After the outdoor sports had been concluded the party adjourned to the dining hall where Monsieur Alec had prepared a feast which had called forth all his ability. The rooms of the club house were decorated with sweet peas and with the fraternity colors. Various college pennants were hung upon the walls. The tables were arranged in the form of a T with the "satellites" seated at the head. Banks of sweet peas and asters were used for table decorations. Pink and lavender candles were the basis for the lighting scheme. The place cards bore the fraternity monogram embossed in gold on a white background. The whole effect was one of great beauty.

During the dinner, Judge Robert Van Atta, Col. George B. Lockwood and William A. Hough, of Greenfield, formed an oratorical trio, of which the feature was Brother Lockwood's graphic portrayal of his very thrilling adventures in the lair of the Indiana blind tiger.

After this terrific oratorical storm, the guests were all resuscitated, the tables cleared away, the musicians took their places, and the dance was on. The judges of the prize waltz were considerably perplexed as to whether Brother Hough or Brother Van Atta was the most graceful dancer. After taking the testimony of some of Marion's fairest and itemizing the damage done to their finery,

they were forced to declare it a dead heat, and, accordingly, divided the beautiful bouquet of flowers. The dancers adjourned in the small hours of the morning after declaring this one of the most successful affairs the association had ever given.

Among the Phi Psis present were John S. Haines, Frank M. Beard, George B. Lockwood, Don Campbell, Harry L. Beshore, Walter B. Tuckey, Orus Life, Don Thornburg, Ray Walker, Merle Walker, Avon Burk, Clifford Newell, N. O. Pittenger, Thomas A. Cookson, Allen Buskirk, J. Ross Woodring, William A. Hough, Samuel J. Offutt, Arthur Berndt, W. H. Free, William A. Diven, Harry Harter, Quincy Young, Greer Tillman, Vincent Hollopeter, Edward Waters, C. C. Shafer, George C. Miller, Robert Bailey, Robert Van Atta, Fred E. Wilson, Arthur E. Osborn, Dahl Stricler, Uz McMurtrie, J. Edwin Butler, Fred Trueblood, Allen G. Messick, Lawrence Freel, Nathan Lenfesty, John H. Diggs, and Glen A. Wilkinson.

Wanted—Old Volumes

A brother who is endeavoring to complete a file of THE SHIELD is willing to pay five dollars each for volumes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and three dollars for all the numbers of volume 17. Anyone having such volumes for disposal can get into touch with this brother by addressing the editor of THE SHIELD.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The beginning of a new college year is properly a time for good resolutions. It should be more than that; it is the time for action. Starting the year in the right way means not only to resolve, but also to act. A Chapter which starts right is likely so to continue throughout the year. The duties of the various Chapter officers are clearly enough defined. If those chosen to these positions do not properly represent the Chapter, it is the duty of the members to see that brothers who will act are substituted. All the obligations, however, do not rest with the officers. The members as a chapter and as individuals have many duties aside from those specifically imposed upon the officers.

Perhaps the most important work is that of selecting new members. The most of the Chapters will have made their choice before this issue appears. It is hardly necessary to suggest to the others that the greatest care should be exercised. You are not only selecting freshmen, but future upperclassmen, alumni, and officers of the national Fraternity.

Start the year with a resolution to make scholarship paramount, and then do it. Fraternities are judged by the outside world more by their scholarship record than by their array of captains, managers and social stars. An efficient chapter does not need to neglect any side of college life. See that your men are good students. If they are capable enough to do something in addition to that, see that they

select the right thing and then that they succeed in their choice.

A Chapter which fails to maintain a high standard of morality does not reach its greatest efficiency. The chapter house is a training school with a four-year course — an adjunct to the university. It is expected that young men who are permitted to enjoy its privileges will be trained in right thinking and right living. A Chapter which graduates poorer men than it initiates has failed in its opportunity. Neither will an efficient Chapter tolerate undemocratic actions by its members, either in the chapter house or upon the campus.

An efficient Chapter will secure the loyal and interested aid of its alumni. There are many ways to do this; there are perhaps more ways to lose such interest. Try to choose the right ways and to bring all the alumni into closer touch with the Chapter and the Fraternity.

An efficient Chapter will see that its bills are promptly paid; that the books are properly kept; that correspondence is not neglected; that letters and personals appear regularly in *THE SHIELD*; that its alumni are subscribers to the Fraternity magazine; that a card index of its alumni is kept; that its history and scrap book are not neglected.

Let us start this year right and make it the greatest in the history of Phi Kappa Psi. Try to make your Chapter efficient.

The last Grand Arch Council authorized a reduction in the price of the reprint of volumes 1 and 2 of *THE SHIELD*.

**Volumes
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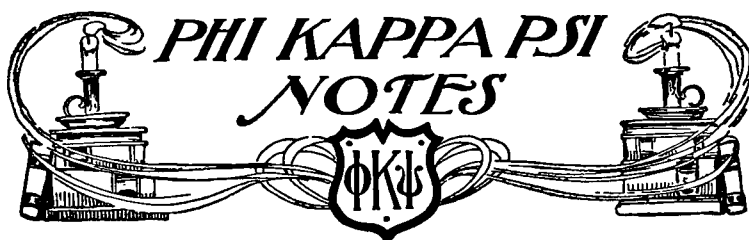
These two first volumes of the Fraternity magazine, published in 1879 and 1880, were several years ago reprinted exactly like the originals, and bound into a single volume.

The copies are handsomely bound in half morocco, and the price has been reduced to one dollar and fifty cents. It is practically impossible to find original copies of these volumes, and it was for this reason that the reprint was authorized. Every Chapter should own a copy of these first volumes. Many Chapters have already secured them.

Those which have not done so should avail themselves of the opportunity without delay. Alumni will also find this reprint of much interest and increasing value. Copies may be had by addressing the Treasurer, adding fifteen cents postage to the reduced price.

The attention of the Chapters is called to the excellent article appearing in this issue under the caption "The Wanderings of Ulysses." It was written by a brother old in the service of the Fraternity and familiar with Greek-letter history. The article is unusually interesting and instructive, and might well be required to be read by each active man. Every undergraduate should seek to acquire as thorough knowledge as possible concerning the history of his Fraternity, the study of which must invariably bring him into touch with the history of the other fraternities. The article published in this issue clearly depicts the interesting struggle of fraternities for a foothold in American collegiate life, and describes their expansion during the early days.

Beginning with this issue *THE SHIELD* and *The Mystic Friend* will be printed at Albany, N. Y., by C. F. Williams & Son. It is expected that this arrangement will bring many improvements in the magazines, as well as facilitate the publication and mailing of them. A few changes have been made in the make-up of *THE SHIELD*, with the thought that its appearance is improved. The directory is inserted in the back that the reader may more quickly come to the magazine proper.



Charles W. Coffin, Ind. Alpha '04, is living at Tahoe, Cal.

W. F. McEldowney, N. H. Alpha '99, is living at Marshfield, Ore.

Oswald W. Gott, Va. Beta '12, is with the New York Life Insurance Co., at Summit, N. J.

J. W. Dietz, Ind. Delta '11, is manager of the electrical department of the Western Electric Co., at Chicago.

Robert S. Williams, Pa. Theta '92, is with the Maryland Rubber Co. at Baltimore.

F. Albert Kurtz, Pa. Epsilon '72, is engaged in the stationery business at 15 E. Pratt street, Baltimore.

P. J. McAllister, Ind. Delta '09, has removed from Millville, N. J., to Ocean City, N. J.

Arthur W. Gillan, Pa. Eta '92, is a member of the law firm of Walter & Gillan, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Fred W. Beisecker, Pa. Eta '76, is practising law at Somerset, Pa.

Lee F. Lucas, Cal. Beta '02, has removed from Fresno, Cal., to Berkeley.

James B. Wolf, N. Y. Beta '06, has removed to 503 West street, Wilmington, Del.

John R. Dumont, Neb. Alpha '08, is associated with the Pinchin-Johnson Co., of Toronto, Canada.

John N. Garver, Ohio Beta '77, is vice president of the Geiger-Jones Co., of Canton, Ohio.

O. S. Marckworth, Ohio Delta '97, is director of the Ohio Testing Laboratory, at Columbus.

W. W. Miller, Wis. Alpha, is engaged in the insurance business at North Yakima, Wash.

E. R. Sanborn, Ohio Epsilon '06, is living at 244 W. Eleventh street, Erie, Pa.

David H. Elliott, Pa. Gamma '98, is living at 1337 Orange avenue, Coronado, Cal.

R. Elliott Gifford, N. Y. Beta '07, is living at 160 N. Robinson street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

F. S. Randle, Ind. Alpha '07, is head of the history department of the Western Military Academy, at Alton, Ill.

James B. Westcott, Ill. Alpha '03, is practising law with the firm of Adams, Bobb & Adams, of Chicago.

Leslie J. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha '06, has removed from Cincinnati to Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

A. F. Dickey, W. Va. Alpha '99, is an architect at Huntington, W. Va.

Russell S. Racey, Ind. Beta '12, is in the grocery business at Vincennes, Ind.

A. George Messick, Ind. Beta '12, is practising law in Marion, Ind.

Ralph Wadsworth, Ind. Beta '09, is teaching chemistry in the Polytechnic High School, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miller Hamilton, Ind. Beta '11, is a lawyer at South Bend, Ind.

"Doc" Geissle, Ind. Beta ex-'13, is traveling for the Beech-Nut Packing Company.

Cecil Boyle, Ind. Alpha '10, is head of the chemistry department in the Kenilworth High School.

J. C. Emison, Ind. Alpha '11, is in Harvard again this year.

Merle Walker, Ind. Alpha '12, will spend the coming year touring Asia.

Earl Gutheridge and Robert Gilliland, Ind. Alpha '12, are doing interior decorating work in Indianapolis.

Ralph Jones, Ind. Alpha '12, is in a Canadian railroad office.

Paul Schmidt, Ohio Epsilon '04, is the proud father of an eight-pound girl.

Stanley Carlisle, Ohio Delta '14, intends to take up farming and locate somewhere near Cleveland.

Edward S. Robinson, Ind. Beta '87, is referee in bankruptcy for the U. S. District Court of the southern district of Illinois, with offices at Springfield.

Mayor Alfred C. Mueller, Iowa Alpha '97, and N. Y. Gamma '01, of Davenport, Iowa, is president of the League of Iowa Municipalities.

Ralph Shenton, N. Y. Beta '10, is in the engineering department of the National Electric Light Association, at Cleveland.

In a list of fraternities at the University of Virginia showing their scholastic standing, Phi Kappa Psi ranks second in the list of twenty-three.

A daughter was born to Brother and Mrs. Ben L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '08, in August. Brother Wiles is manager of the *Craftsman*, at New York City.

Albert Bettinger, Ind. Beta '71, is senior member of the law firm of Bettinger, Guckenberger, Schmitt & Kreis, of Cincinnati.

Carl S. Clancy, N. Y. Beta '08, has started on a motor cycle tour of the world, which will require a year for completion.

Prof. Jesse Perry Rowe, Neb. Alpha '95, of the University of Montana, is president of the State Teachers' Association.

Walter L. Marshall, N. Y. Epsilon '12, is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., and goes to Hong Kong, China, as one of its representatives.

F. F. Garter, N. Y. Epsilon '10, was married in June to Miss DeLand, of Flint, Mich. They are living at Columbus, Ohio, where Brother Garter is engaged in teaching.

Robin Gould, Mo. Alpha '10, was recently married to Miss Katherine Warren, of Dallas, Texas. Brother Gould is circulation manager of the *El Paso Herald*.

Arthur Henry "Cotton" Berndt, Ind. Beta '11, is working for the Remy Magneto Company, of Anderson, Ind. His headquarters are in Chicago.

A daughter, Josephine Jane, was born to Bro. and Mrs. Tudor Tiedemann, Cal. Beta '11, of Los Angeles, on August 14th.

Donald Clark, Ind. Alpha '11, received his master's degree at Columbia last year and is now doing work at DePauw for his Ph.D.

Lucien Tenant, Ind. Alpha, has received a scholarship at Harvard and will enter the graduate school of business administration.

R. B. Clark, Ohio Epsilon '06, known to all as "Dad," is now located in Cleveland with the United States Lighting and Heating Co.

Lester Bale, Ohio Epsilon '05, was offered the position of chief chemist for the city of Cleveland, but declined, preferring to stay with the Standard Oil Co.

Arthur Jorgensen, Ind. Alpha '03, is one of the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. in Japan. Anyone wishing to call upon him will find him at 3 Sanhome Mitoshirocho, Kanda, Tokyo.

C. S. Dike, N. Y. Epsilon '12, is teaching English in Perkiomen Seminary, Pennsburg, Pa., where R. W. Thompson, N. Y. Epsilon '08, is head of the department of Latin and Greek.

Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, lieutenant of the Twentieth Infantry, is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Next month he will be transferred to Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

William Holmes, Ohio Delta '03, is living at 3 Clinton avenue, Saranac Lake, N. Y. His health failed several months ago, due to overwork, and he has gone to the lake in hope of recovering.

Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, has been nominated by the Republicans as congressman from the first New York district. Brother Hicks has recently returned from a trip around the world, the purpose of which was the careful observation of governmental conditions in each country.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder, Pa. Epsilon '64, presided at the peace luncheon tendered Baron Edouard de Neufville,

at New York, by the New York Federation of Churches. Dr. Remensnyder is the head of the Federal Council's Commission on Peace.

The Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi has recently issued in attractive form its fifth annual report, which shows the association to be in excellent condition. The present officers are: William T. Atwood '99, president; Henry M. Hamilton '13, secretary; Robert M. Stone '09, treasurer.

W. S. Bidle, Ohio Epsilon '06, of Cleveland, has resigned as manager of the turnbuckle department of the Cleveland City Forge and Iron Co., and as secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland Car Specialty Co., both of which positions he has filled very successfully for a number of years. Bro. Bidle will devote several months to rest and recreation before again entering business.

At the national reunion of the Army of the Philippines, held recently at Lincoln, Neb., Col. Edward C. Little, Kan. Alpha '78, of Kansas City, Kan., former editor of THE SHIELD, was elected judge advocate general for the United States. Brother Little served as lieutenant colonel of the Twentieth Kansas regiment in the Philippines, and is at present practising law.

Ralph Emerson Twitchell, Kan. Alpha '77, has written an exhaustive book in regard to New Mexico, under the title "The Leading Facts of New Mexican History." The book contains much interesting data concerning pioneer life. Brother Twitchell is vice president of the New Mexico Historical Society and one of the leading lawyers of the new state.

John S. Lewis, Wis. Gamma '91, who has been in Montreal, Canada, for fifteen years, is now the editor of the Montreal *Daily Star*, the leading Conservative paper of Canada. "Jack" was in South Africa as a war correspondent and spent a year in Australia in newspaper work and in the interests of the Canadian Conservative party. He stands very high in Canadian newspaper and political lines, is a lecturer on literature at McGill University and,

what is, of course, much more important, plays a very fine game of golf.

The Swarthmore *Phoenix* contains the following concerning two well-known Pa. Kappa Phi Psis: It is a striking and interesting coincidence that two graduates of Swarthmore should have attained such high positions in the printing business. E. Lawrence Fell '88 has just retired from a three years' incumbency of the presidency of the United Typothetae of America, the national association of manufacturing printers. The Nashville *Banner* thus speaks of him: "Mr. E. Lawrence Fell, of Philadelphia, was introduced as the 'Ben Franklin of today.' Mr. Fell is president of the Franklin Printing Company, a direct descendant of the Ben Franklin Plant. It was the consensus of opinion among the members of the Congress that the paper by Mr. Fell was among the most interesting and enlightened addresses that has been heard before the Congress, as it contained many practical and valuable suggestions based on personal experience and observation." Walter Clothier '95 has been vice president and is now president of the National Association of Lithographers. These two offices are the highest in the gifts of the respective trades.

Pennsylvania Lambda Installation

The installation of the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter at Pennsylvania State College will occur on Friday, October 11th. The committee in charge consists of Orra E. Monnette, Sion B. Smith, Dan G. Swannell, Harold G. Townsend, Walter L. Sheppard, Charles M. White, Leon Frazer, and John H. Frizzell. Many other brothers are expected to attend. A full account will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

The Fraternity Press

The chapter carelessness noted in the following clipping from the *Delta of Sigma Nu* is not characteristic of that fraternity alone. The suggestion is worthy of the attention of each chapter.

If the alumni support in the rushing campaign is to be ensured the chapters must be certain that the interested ones are notified of the final disposition made of their recommendations. There can be nothing more unsatisfactory than to have letters of recommendation treated with silent contempt. And such is the treatment accorded to letters very frequently, and, indeed, nearly always, when the man recommended is not pledged to the fraternity. It can be but a small tribute to the fraternity spirit of an alumnus to give him the answer that courtesy, business sense and even common decency call upon the chapter to give. It should not be necessary for an alumnus to write a second letter asking the fate of the man recommended, as one most active and interested brother wrote twice to one chapter last fall—finally to receive a postal card reply! After one or two rebuffs, an alumnus—who, after all, is but human—is reasonably certain to lose interest, or at least to decide to cut one chapter off his list, as has this brother.

This is the time of year for good resolutions on the part of our alumni. This suggestion from the *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* is timely:

From my observations, the main trouble seems to be that too many of us regard our fraternity ties and obligations as something that is supposed to last only during the period of our college life. We probably do not intend to do so, but we let business cares and social pleasures occupy all our time and thought. A letter comes from the boys of our old chapter; we decide that we will answer it immediately, but one thing and then another prevents, and, all unconsciously, the time slips by and it is too late. Or we resolve to go back and visit the old school and chapter, but we keep postponing it until all the boys we know have left the chapter, and then we do not care to return. Ah, how quickly under such conditions can the most ardent enthusiasm wane and die out.

In an interesting article concerning chapter efficiency, a writer in the *Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta* says:

A careful study of the chapters of our Fraternity shows that most of them have no idea of the efficiency which has now become a part of every well-organized system. There will be discovered a noted lack of efficiency in the business methods of almost every chapter. Budgets are hurriedly prepared and expenditures under them carelessly made. If the modern efficiency system was put into effect in every one of our chapters it would be found that there would be a saving running from 10 to 25 per cent, and, in the writer's opinion, the average would be at least 16 per cent. Think what the result would be if every chapter in the Fraternity could reduce its annual expenditures by one-sixth.

The following from the *Delta Chi Quarterly* is of interest to Phi Kappa Psi at this time:

A western institution which has stood out prominently during the past few years is the University of Colorado, located at Boulder, on the edge of the first range of the Rockies. Financially, it is receiving liberal support from the state. Scholastically its standing is high, being ranked in Class 1 by the National Bureau of Education. This gives it standing right alongside of Stanford, California, and Washington. Departments of liberal arts, engineering, law, and medicine flourish. There were 1310 students in attendance during the past year, 23 per cent of whom were fraternity men. Eight nationals and two locals have chapters, which average about 25 men per chapter. Colorado is regarded as a desirable field for fraternities. It draws a good class of students.

The attention of our alumni is called to the following suggestion from the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*:

It seems to me that our prominent alumni are rather forgetful of the Fraternity in an important particular. I am sure that we have our share of names in such books as *Who's Who in America*, *The Book of Chicagoans*, and *Who's Who in New England*, but it is conservative to say that not one in seven makes mention of his connection with the Fraternity. It seems to me that this is wrong, not because we are or should be averse to "advertising," but because much proper credit and prestige can be brought to Sigma Chi, if everyone would take the trouble to mention his membership among the things of which he is proud.

Hundreds of undergraduates scan the papers for mention of every prominent Sig's membership, and nine of ten who searched so eagerly are disappointed. Newspapers can not print matter of which they are ignorant; and if one wishes to help the Fraternity he must take the initial step of revising his biographical matter whenever possible.

Urging that the educational side of chapter meetings should receive more attention, the editor of the *Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon* says:

The chapter meeting should be a place where the principles of the fraternity are to be emulated. It should be a place of instruction, both moral and educational. It should be a place where the chapter members meet on a common basis of brotherhood—where all petty grievances, selfishness and covetousness are banished from the mind. It should be a place where love reigns supreme and permeates the heart of everyone. This does not mean that the members should develop a forlorn look of piety nor assume a false sense of duty to each other and to the college; but it does mean the reflection of all that is good and manly. The original minutes of our first chapter show the genuineness of the founders. They were delightfully human and possessed due regard for the serious purposes of the fraternity and of the college—the fraternity to develop manliness and friendship—the college to give a proper vision of the world and its problems.



Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Correspondent

E. C. Matthias, who is with the legal department of the Great Northern at Spokane, is spending some six weeks at Olympia, the capital of Washington, on business.

Martin Allen, C. C. Close and Phil Brooke have returned to Stanford University, and George Hussey to Wisconsin University, for another year's work.

Why is Carl Ultes so sad?

C. F. M. Niles, of Toledo, Ohio, was recently a guest at the home of his son and daughter, Bro. and Mrs. S. E. Gates. He told the boys that he came west to improve his hay fever, but we know that this was true only as to the season selected for his coming. He really came to see his grandson who was born in this year of 1912, and to take his daughter and his grandson back home with him for a visit.

On August 20th the Spokane A. A. entertained Bro. Niles at dinner at the University Club grill room. A great host of the faithful attended this function and were most pleased to give this distinguished Phi Psi a genuine fraternal greeting. It was learned that Bro. Niles had been initiated into the Fraternity in 1878 at Wooster, Ohio, served the Fraternity as its treasurer for two terms and one term as president, that he had attended nearly every G. A. C. since his initiation, and

that he has always taken a deep interest in the Fraternity.

This was manifest when called upon for a talk. He responded with a genuine Phi Psi talk; one that disclosed the fact that he takes a deep interest in every Phi Psi, no matter where he may meet him. He told us what Phi Psi used to be, what it is now and how it came to be what it is. Although we all know that Phi Psi is built upon a moral principle that is good, yet this talk brought out this principle in such relief that we were able to discern new phases of its application to one another and in the interest of the Fraternity. None who heard the talk could fail to get a clearer understanding of what he ought to do himself in order to continue this progress in the Fraternity. It is apparent that Bro. Niles' activities in the Fraternity have kept him young, for his appearance proves it.

R. M. Gilliland of Delaware, Ohio, has come to Spokane and is on the faculty of the Lewis and Clark High School. We welcome him to our midst.

J. W. White's family spent most of the summer on the shores of Lake Couer d' Alene, where they have a cottage.

W. R. McClintock, Ohio Alpha, lately of Carmi, Ill., is in the city looking around for a location. His specialty is abstract and title work, and we hope he will find something that

will interest him so that he may remain with us.

H. L. Kimball, wife and son have been visiting friends at Vancouver, B. C. Kimball was away about three weeks and his wife and son were gone about six weeks, the latter having just returned. They report a fine time.

Dr. E. C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha, now of Wisconsin University, with his wife, have been visiting Mrs. Elliott's parents in Spokane. Dr. Elliott is a classmate of Bro. H. L. Kimball.

E. C. Chapin, Neb. Alpha, formerly of Sandpoint, Idaho, has been visiting in the city. He reports the arrival of a fine boy. Mother and child are doing well. Bro. Chapin is now engaged in the cedar pole and post business, and will have his headquarters and residence at Boville, Idaho.

Mrs. Frost, wife of Bro. W. S. Frost, has gone to Minneapolis

for an extended visit with friends. Dr. and Mrs. Frost were students at the Minnesota University together. The doctor is living at the University Club during his wife's absence.

Some very distinguished scientists from Europe recently motored through that fertile agricultural district in the state of Washington known as the Grand Coulee. When they arrived at the ranch of Bro. George Baldwin, the half-way station on this Coulee trip, they were treated to their very first broncho busting exhibition. This seemed to be very much enjoyed by the visitors, so much so that after luncheon had been served, Prof. Ole Olufsen of Copenhagen, Danish representative on the trip, made a speech of thanks for the great entertainment. Count Paul Teleke of Hungary also made a response.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

ROBERT J. LEEBRICK, Correspondent

As this letter starts on its long journey to the East, Los Angeles finds herself in the midst of an enormous national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Just as is always expected, our fair municipality again proved herself the queen of entertainers to convention delegates.

Many of the brothers who have been away during the summer have returned, and our Association has settled down for another winter of sociable Phi Psi gatherings.

The banquet of welcome, tendered by our alumni association to Bros. Monnette, Carpenter and Neely (our delegates to the G. A. C.) brought out some of the old bloods whom we had never met before. Practically everyone present was called on for a speech during the evening, and the general sentiment expressed by all the brothers was that we,

as an alumni association, should certainly feel proud of Bro. Monnette, upon whom this high honor has been placed by our Fraternity, and that we should all heartily cooperate with him in all his duties as president of the Fraternity.

The following brothers were present at the banquet: Jane-way, Kiger, Monnette, Porter, Neely, A. B. Carpenter, Hazard, E. Y. Boothe, Stocks, Robinson, Woods, Brown, Wicks, Campbell, Thompson, Mahon, Jones, L. Boothe, Overmyer, Funk, Allen, Leebrick, Tiedemann, Bresssee, Techelin, Stutzman, Plater, Norcross, I. Carpenter.

The brothers here in Los Angeles are sure getting the habit these days. Shirley E. Meserve betook himself somewhat suddenly up to Alameda and returned the head of a family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley E. Meserve. Mrs. Meserve was

formerly Miss Edith Porter, a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority at the University of California. It was during their college days that the ground was laid for this happy union. We all extend to them the heartiest congratulations of the Los Angeles Alumni Association. Bro. Meserve is affiliated with his father in the law business here.

Jack Mahon, who has spent the summer here with us, and who has been affiliated with the law firm of Hunsacker & Britt, has left for Merced, Cal., where he has opened offices of his own. We all certainly wish him success in his new field of work.

He has promised us an occasional visit.

Robert J. Leebrick is now salesman for the National Biscuit Company in Los Angeles, and says that since his entrance on the field everybody is eating Uneeda Biscuit.

We might end this letter by touching a bit on politics. Every Phi Psi in Los Angeles is either a Democrat or a Woodrow Wilson Progressive, and we are all going to vote for Woodrow Wilson in November. Don't fail to register so that you can vote the same way, and we will hold the next G. A. C. in the White House.

Providence Alumni Association

J. N. ALEXANDER, Correspondent

As we write this most of the brothers are back from their vacation and are looking forward to helping the fall rushing on the hill. For some years past the alumni have rallied each fall to the help of the Chapter and with its aid and advice satisfactory progress has been made in the way of getting new men. This year, under Chairman Sanders, we expect to surpass our past records as we have several new ideas to try out. First, the question of quality is to be predominant even though we only get three or four men. We are also going to eliminate the old rushing parties so common among the other crowds where perhaps a dozen freshmen are gathered together on stated intervals; instead we will work on each individual man even if it becomes necessary to rout him out before breakfast. To make a long story short, we are going to be progressives and expect to show several new ideas to our conservative New England opponents.

Owing to the repairs in the dining-room of the Blackstone Hotel our luncheons have been

held at the Newman, but the change has not in the least diminished our numbers. At this month's luncheon we took the opportunity of asking each brother how he had spent the summer. Harry Collins whiled away his time in Provincetown and in the woods of New Hampshire. Ralph Kettner is going as a delegate to the National Wholesale Druggists Association to be held in Milwaukee, October 14th to 19th. Just at present he is trying to bear up under the lonesomeness caused by his wife's absence to Baltimore. Fred Gabbi is once more with us, looking hale and hearty after visiting his wife's folks in Portland, Me. Bro. Comstock reports a quiet summer, but from the various automobile trips he has taken we judge he passed a pleasant vacation. It seems odd, but just as soon as the hot weather is over he again seeks his old position in his father's ice house. "Bill" Ross is another of the brothers who can not forego the pleasures of Maine, and we learn he spent a very pleasant summer on the shores of Lake Sebago. Alexander and Freeman are two

more of the brothers who each year journey into Maine and both report having spent several pleasant weeks in Bridgton. Still no news from our city hall contingent. Cheer up, Charlie and Dick, they may give you a few days later on so that you can go ice skating.

"Pick" Chase has at last found his vocation. He is a first-class boat repairer and has spent most of his summer putting new masts and rigging on his racer, the Idler. Charles Holt, our M. D., enjoyed himself at Panther Pond, Maine, where he has a summer camp. He leaves the last of this month for Washington, D. C., where he goes as delegate for the city of Pawtucket to the doctors' convention.

Henry Marsh, our live wire in the insurance world, is at present enjoying a vacation on Long Island. William Robert Nash, R. I. Alpha '09, was married on September 7th to Miss Florence Sophia Sweet of Auburn, R. I., and will be at home to their many friends after October 1st at 378 Montgomery street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank Whitman '09 visited

several of the brothers in Providence during the past week. Steve Easton has been spending his idle moments on his yacht. It is a deep, dark secret, but we learn Steve has offered his boat for a rushing trip this fall. We'll be there, Steve, if you promise to select a day when the water is not rough.

Harold Wheler '10 stopped off in town on his way to Albany where he will attend the New York State Library School. Seth Kalberg has been rusticated in New Britain, Conn., this summer but expects to visit us again this fall. Bro. Aldrich is still the delight and surprise of all the brothers and it is safe to say his automobile parties are very popular. Ed. does not think he has had an outing unless he covers at least two hundred miles. Edinger of the active Chapter is once more in our midst as the guest of Bro. Aldrich.

On August 30th several of the brothers gathered at the home of Brother Alexander and in a rough way outlined plans that would help the active Chapter for the fall rushing.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

Owing to some misunderstanding, the letter sent by this Association for publication in the August number of THE SHIELD was omitted therefrom. That letter contained a report of the proceedings of the fourth meeting of the governing committee, which was held at the residence of Frederick C. Hicks and at which Richard T. Bang, Wilson W. Kelchner and John A. Hull were elected delegates to the G. A. C. At that meeting the records of the Association were considered in detail and further steps toward putting the Association upon a substantial basis were made, by

dropping from the roll such as were in arrears for two years and upwards and who had failed to evince any interest in the affairs of the Association during that period. The suggestions made by the A. A. Board for strengthening A. A.'s were also considered and a number Bronxville, in June. Owing to the subsequent illness of the secretary, final arrangements for holding this meeting could not be perfected in time. The officers of the Association subsequently considered the advisability of holding an outing meeting at the Oriental Hotel at Manhattan Beach, in July; but,

after a careful investigation, it was found that this would be impracticable. The outing meeting, therefore, much to the disappointment of the governing committee, has been abandoned for this year. It is hoped, however, that nothing will interfere with its being held next spring, as it has been found that bringing the ladies of the families of the members together serves to intensify the interest of the members in the affairs of the Association.

Owing to the changes in the administration of the Department of the East occasioned by of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Fraternity were adopted for presentation to the G. A. C.

Preliminary arrangements were also made for holding an outing meeting for the members of the Association and their ladies, at the Grammatan Inn at delegate from his Chapter, and Henry Pegram, who had been invited by the Chicago A. A. to deliver an address upon "Peace and Harmony" at the G. A. C. banquet. En route, these brothers picked up George B. Baker at Cleveland and C. F. M. Niles at Toledo, thus converting the train into an ex-officer special; for, out of the six brothers on the train, three were ex-presidents of the Fraternity and one was the ex-attorney general. Among other members of the Association present at the G. A. C. were

Henry H. McCorkle, Secretary of the Fraternity; Norman C. Raff, editor of the Song Book; Thomas P. Ayer, editor of the Catalog; and Henry T. Scudder, alumnus delegate from New York Gamma. All the proposed amendments to the Constitution recommended by the death of its commander, Col. Hull was unable to leave his post to attend the G. A. C., and Dr. Bang and Brother Kelchner were the only delegates representing this Association. These delegates left for Chicago in company with Walter L. McCorkle, who went as an alumnus this Association were duly adopted by the G. A. C.; and the Association was especially commended by the Treasurer of the Fraternity, upon the floor of the Convention, for the excellence of the manner in which it had discharged its duties in connection with the Fraternity treasury.

The present nominal membership of the Association is 203; and there is a balance of \$154.25 in its treasury, with no outstanding liabilities.

The two prizes of \$25 each, offered by the Association to the freshmen members of the New York Gamma Chapter achieving the highest standing in the courses in arts and science, respectively, for the collegiate year 1911-1912, were awarded to Harry F. Holthuysen in arts and to Carl C. Danehy in science.

Cleveland Alumni Association

H. H. HAMPTON, Correspondent

If we had not promised to keep this space filled every time, this number would have to go by unnoticed for there has been very little excitement in Phi Psi circles this summer.

For the past three months we have been without headquarters for our weekly lunches as our old stand, the Hauf Brau, has

been undergoing extensive alterations, but after the first of October we will be there every Thursday noon and before long our campaign for the big show in 1914 will be launched. If you are in Cleveland, don't fail to show up at the "Hof" on Thursday at 12.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The event of greatest interest to Phi Psis of central New York, since our last letter, was the presence at our great State Fair of that distinguished Phi Psi and educator, Governor Wilson of New Jersey. With him as a special attraction, the attendance for the day was swelled to 70,000, a record-breaker for a single day of the fair. Gov. Wilson gave an exceedingly able address and was received with the greatest enthusiasm, which augurs well for his chances of becoming the leading man of the nation in the near future. Twice within the last five months Syracuse has been honored with his presence and our only regret is that his time was so taken up that we were unable to enjoy his presence at a Phi Psi reception.

The report of the G. A. C. was read with much interest and we were pleased to know that it was the most successful one, from every standpoint, yet held.

We unite in welcoming our new Chapter and regret that we have not the opportunity of welcoming Colorado Alpha at the same time. However, we are willing to abide by the better judgment of those closer to

the inside workings of the Fraternity.

The new college year is about to open and we must all keep wide awake in order that we may give what little help we can to any of the Chapters in seeking new Phi Psis. Anyone having any knowledge of new students should communicate at once with the Chapter, if there be one, at the institution where the student intends to enrol. There must, indeed, be some of us who can drive a starting wedge somewhere.

We want this year to be the banner Phi Psi year. Many Phi Psis are seeking honors and many are having honors thrust upon them and "as we honor ourselves we honor our Fraternity," we must strive hard to keep our noble Phi Psi at the head of the Greek-letter procession.

We desire a large attendance at all our meetings this year, so let everybody get into line and boost Phi Psi.

We want every Phi Psi in central New York to become affiliated with the Syracuse Alumni Association and keep in touch with the doings of the Fraternity.



Letters for the next issue of **THE SHIELD**, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by November 15th.

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

HOWARD CURTIS, Correspondent

Washington and Jefferson College will enter upon its 111th year September 25th. Pa. Alpha has never been more prosperous than during the last few years. Although we have maintained a small chapter, seldom having more than sixteen members, we have been successful in athletics, in scholarship, and in financial matters.

The outlook for the coming year is still brighter. There is every indication that we will have a very successful rushing season and we expect all the old men back. There are three seniors, five juniors and three sophomores to form the nucleus of the new Chapter.

The new physics building on the campus has been entirely completed and will be occupied this fall. The grandstand on the athletic field has been enlarged so that it will now seat about 1500 people. There will

also be bleachers for twice that number. Manager Murphy has promised the best football team in the history of the college. He has had a squad of 35 here since September 10th and expects about 15 more by the time college opens. Murphy is making great preparations for the game here with the Carlisle Indians on October 5th.

L. M. Crumrine, who was with us last year, will study law at the University of Pennsylvania. Holden has an excellent position in Wheeling High School, where he teaches Latin and coaches the football team. H. V. Sprowls has gone into the automobile business with his father. A. H. Torrence is also teaching school.

The Chapter is attempting to organize its alumni for the purpose of building a house. Any suggestions or encouragement will be very gratefully received.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

FRANK A. RICHARD, Correspondent

At the time of this writing Allegheny's summer vacation is drawing to a close and Pa. Beta men are preparing to return to school. C. G. McNulty will return this fall and most of last year's men will be back.

The "sophomore spike" goes into effect this year and there will be no rushing of new men as in previous years. The new men entering college are required to live in the college dormitories. Twelve college

hours must be passed before any new members can be pledged and a written invitation must be extended.

The football prospects look very bright and a good season is expected. Dr. David L. Dunlap of the University of North Dakota has been chosen athletic instructor. Much is expected from him as he has had considerable experience, serving three years under "Hurry-Up" Yost at Michigan. Pa. Beta will be represented on the team by Longfellow '13, McNulty '14, Ricker '15, Brooks '15, Newlin '15 and Allshouse '15. The date for the formal opening of Montgomery field has been fixed for October 5th.

Abbott '12 has accepted a position as instructor and coach in the Latrobe, Pa., High School. More '12 is busily engaged in the architectural line. Beta will surely miss these two brothers this year and wishes them a most successful and prosperous year.

Bro. Camden M. Cobern '76 leaves in a few weeks for Egypt on his Sabbatic leave. We wish him much success and the best possible time on his long journey.

Bros. Van Horn '13, Beisel '14, Newlin '15, Williams '15 and Richard '14 attended the Phi Psi luncheon at Pittsburgh on September 12th, and had a very enjoyable time.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

Bucknell opened the sixty-sixth year of her existence with the entering class the largest in history. Many improvements have been made about the university and some changes appear in the faculty. An additional \$30,000 has been added to the fund to provide more scholarships.

The Chapter has twenty-five of last year's men back, only two failing to return and these brothers may enter later in the term. We lost three brothers last year by graduation; Brewer is connected with an engineering company at Binghamton, N. Y., Schmid is at the head of the manual training department and coaches the various athletic teams of DuBois High School, and Roberts is in the medical department of the University of Chicago.

Charles E. Sellers '15 of Emmitsburg, Md., who was pledged last spring and had intended entering Johns Hopkins, has returned to Bucknell and is with us once more. John F. Long, of Flemington, Pa., and Clarence E. Miller, of Franklin, Pa., our

pledges in the Academy last year, have entered college in the class of 1916. We hope to announce our other pledges in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Football prospects are very bright, as almost the entire last year's team are back and are under the captaincy of Jordan '13. Topham '15 and Cruikshank '15 will again be at fullback and quarterback respectively. Whitlam '15 and Sturgis '15, who played in a few games last year, will probably be regular line men this year. Captain Jordan plays left end where he has starred for the past three years. Dickson, a former Penn star, will coach the team for the third season. The schedule includes games with Cornell, Lafayette, Pittsburgh, Navy, Swarthmore, Gettysburg and W. & J.

Prof. W. P. Winter, Ohio Alpha '86, has resigned his position as associate professor in chemistry to accept a similar position at State College. We are sorry to see Brother Winter leave us, as he was a loyal supporter and friend of the Chapter while at Bucknell.

We will soon issue a booklet, entitled "Where We Stand," which will contain a complete statement of the subscriptions

and money raised to date for the new chapter house. Watch for it; it will be interesting and will contain good news.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

JAMES PERRY KING, Correspondent

The Chapter arrived on the scene early to begin the new year with vigor. The rushing committee has been on the jump and so far has succeeded in pledging some very good men whom we will introduce to the Fraternity in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

The freshman class has the largest enrolment in the history of the institution. This makes it possible for us and for all the fraternities to receive excellent material. We are not after quantity but quality. The freshman class showed its strength on Saturday by gaining a glorious victory over the sophomores in winning the tie up and tug of war.

On September 14th we held a large smoker, at which some of our loyal alumni were present and also prospectives. Speeches and music were in abundance.

Lehman '12 will be married September 18th, to Miss Irene Granville, daughter of Dr. Granville, president of the college.

The engagements of Mosser '06 and Hazlet '10 have been announced, both young ladies residing in Gettysburg, Miss Louise Duncan, daughter of Bro. Charles Duncan '77, and Miss Racheal Sckelly.

Hunger '10 married Miss Esther Dickie, of Indiana, Pa., on September 11th. They will reside at Philadelphia.

Albert '13 reported the G. A. C. one of merit and inspiration, and brings to the Chapter many good suggestions.

Kapp '13 has been appointed assistant for Dr. Parsons, the physics instructor.

Corson '08, Beetem '12, Lehman '12, and Rinn '12 are back for rushing season.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

B. O. McANNEY, Correspondent

College opened on September 19th, somewhat later than usual, but with a vigor and vim that presage great things for the 130th year of our history.

Only nine men returned for the opening of college. Six members of the Chapter were graduated last year, and three more have found it impossible to return; but those who did come back threw themselves with characteristic vigor into the rushing season, with the result that things are shaping up beautifully for Phi Psi.

The entering class appears to be a little smaller than in pre-

ceding years, due to the policy of the new administration, but we believe that the smaller attendance is more than atoned for by the increased fraternity material. We have already pledged two men — George R. Griffith, of Nesquehoning, Pa., and T. Roland Ingram, of Lewis, Del., and prospects are that we shall introduce several more to the Fraternity in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

On September 18th, the Chapter gave a smoker in the chapter house, which was attended by alumni, friends, and many promising members of the entering

class. During October we will give a dance at the house to introduce our new brothers to our friends of the town. A little later, probably during November, we will hold a larger dance in Mentzer Hall, to entertain some visiting Chapter, and we hope

that all of our alumni who can possibly do so will make it a point to be with us at that time.

Pa. Zeta extends to all Phi Psis a cordial invitation to visit us, and hopes that this year may be one of success and prosperity to all her sister Chapters.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall

W. M. PORTERFIELD, JR., Correspondent

Another year in the history of Pa. Eta was inaugurated when Franklin and Marshall opened its doors on September 12th. We are glad to state that all our old brothers were back with, of course, the exception of the last year's seniors and one other. Lansinger '14 has been offered a good position as a teacher in a school outside of Bedford.

Our pledged men are of exceptional promise, we think. They are Jones from Lancaster High School, Weagly from F. M. A., Smith from Tome, and Musser from Mercersburg. This class promises to be one of the best balanced classes in the annals of Pa. Eta, and we hope soon to introduce them as brothers.

The present year has started most auspiciously for Pa. Eta. We have gained several new and important offices in college. Jones '16 was elected vice presi-

dent of the freshman class, Glidden '15 president of his class, and Raub '14 president of the junior class. These honors augur a brilliant year for Pa. Eta.

On Friday, the 13th, a smoker was held in the chapter house, which proved a great success. Besides the entire Chapter, including pledged men, several of our alumni were present, including Raub '10, R. Zimmerman '07, S. R. Zimmerman '99, Watt '10, Derr '09, Warfel '11, and Moyer '07. We were especially glad to have the older brothers with us to impart to us some of their wise and valuable experience as a stimulus for the new year.

On the gridiron Pa. Eta stands strong. Although we miss Bridenbaugh, we still have Stein, Wood and Glidden, who have their positions "cinched." Among our new men Smith and Jones are making strong bids for the team.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

J. F. MAGEE, Correspondent

The summer vacation is ended and with but two exceptions all the brothers have returned to college. Henry R. Chidsey '13 leaves us to take up medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and T. Freeman '14 has decided to put in a year at business before completing his course. Charles Clark of Binghamton, who was forced to leave us last

fall on account of illness, has returned.

Under the direction of H. R. Chidsey '09, the brothers conducted a lively summer campaign for new men. Thus far we have six men pledged and have bright prospects for more good men as the rushing season is still in progress. The new men are: Earl McC. Crawford,

Indiana, Pa.; Paul Hugus, Latrobe, Pa.; Bennett M. Livezey, Doylestown, Pa.; Richard W. Logan, Scranton, Pa.; Guy H. Stoutenburg, Far Hills, N. J.; William Woodcock, Hollidaysburg, Pa. These men are all promising fellows who are already keenly interested in college activities of all kinds.

Another fraternity house was added to the campus this year when Delta Upsilon moved into their new home this week. They have a splendid location on the east side of the campus adjoining Brainerd Hall.

As yet not much can be said about the football prospects at Lafayette. The team lost many valuable men and Coaches Newton and McCaa are busy finding men to fill their places. G. L. Dannehower, McCorkle and Kelly are on the squad. Danne-

hower is fighting hard to take up his brother's job at quarter.

The equipping of the new Mechanical building is under way and it is expected that the mechanical course at Lafayette will soon be ranking high among other colleges. The freshmen class has a large number of men enrolled in this course.

The enrolment this year is the largest in the history of the college. It is expected that the number will exceed 600. There are 230 freshmen, which is the largest class we have ever had.

Pa. Theta starts the year with a well-balanced crowd of men. We have six seniors, three juniors, eight sophomores and to date six freshmen. We expect to make this our star year and to struggle for the success of Lafayette and Phi Psi.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

NEWTON E. TARBLE, Correspondent

Swarthmore College has started on her 44th year with the largest freshman class in the history of the institution.

The new extension to the dining room and the P. M. Sharples swimming pools are completed and ready for use.

The football outlook is first class, with all of last year's team back in good condition and many promising new men. The Garnet will play Pennsylvania October 12th for the first time since 1906. The schedule also

includes games with Lafayette and the Navy.

After an absence of four years Dr. R. C. Brooks has returned to Swarthmore to take charge of the new department of political science.

The brothers have been busy with their pens during the summer, and a number of good men have been "lined up" for dates. The circular letter did much to keep us in touch with each other in our respective wanderings.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

W. H. CARY, Correspondent

At this date college has not opened and the activities of N. H. Alpha are mainly con-

cerned with getting a line on prospective pledges. Many letters have been received and men

are constantly being looked up. We are fortunate in having several legacies on our list and look for a successful season. This year men may be pledged the 28th of September and the inconveniences of a long chinning season are eliminated.

This year we expect to have all the brothers back with per-

haps one exception, and will gain by having Grieb ex-'12 with us again after an absence of three years.

Football practice has been started for a week, with a large number of candidates out. Bowman '14, Claeys '14, Remsen '14, and Rogers '15 are candidates.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

W. G. HAMILTON, Correspondent

At the time of the writing of this letter we are all in the midst of our three days' rushing season. College opens on the 19th and from present indications a class of about 120 men will enter at that time.

All the brothers have returned with the exception of three of last year's class. Perkins is assistant registrar and living at the house with us. Brown is general secretary of the college Christian Association. Lyon will enter Harvard Medical School this fall. Dawson is teaching in the Uniontown High School. Ostrander is working in Montana. Cushing has a position with the Standard Oil Co. in New York City. Lary is traveling for the Pullman Car Co., and Banfield has a position in his father's bank in Austin, Minn.

The new Pratt Memorial Dormitory is practically finished, and it is one of the finest

buildings of its kind in the country. The inauguration of President Meiklejohn will take place on October 16th.

Football practice has been going on for several days. Although a number of men have been lost on account of graduation, yet with the material available in last year's freshman class, and under the direction of Coach Hobbs a good fast team ought to be turned out. Among the brothers, Shaw and Swasey are trying out for the team.

Among those who are back with us for rushing are Boyden '02, Andrews '07, Pond '07, Goddard '08, Moulton '08, Warner '08, Boyer '11, Brown '12, Cushing '12, and Perkins '12.

Remember the D. C. that is coming next February in Springfield, and plan to be there so that we can make it the most successful district convention ever.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

J. P. HADFIELD, Correspondent

The old Brown campus which is on the eve of beginning the 248th year of her reign is starting to show signs of returning life. The old elms, which but a short time ago bade farewell to the class of 1912, are now beckoning with renewed vigor to the entering class which will

undoubtedly be the largest in the history of old Brown.

With this burst of enthusiasm on all sides comes one of the finest spurts of spirit that R. I. Alpha has ever shown. Heretofore we have been prone to neglect rushing new men until after the opening of college, but

this year, at this early date, we are already on hand bound to have the best "pickin's" regardless of all others.

Most of our men are now on the field. All are ready to make this a most promising year. It will be without doubt, and with the aid of the Providence Alumni Association, which is in the field, too, and helping us greatly, we are sure to obtain results which would be a credit to any Chapter.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, graduation has taken its toll of four of our most loyal men, Parker, Purdy, Slade, and Smith, the loss of whom will be felt keenly within our circle. As the graduates have been widely scattered during the summer it has been difficult to keep in

touch with them, and only one, Parker, has signified his intentions for the near future. He is to be with the General Electric Co. of Chicago.

Football practice has begun and if appearances can be counted upon we will have the strong back line which was lacking last season. And as we have lost but three or four veterans we expect to turn out a winning squad.

At this time also the rushing committee wishes to say that it is very grateful to all brothers who have aided in giving information concerning prospective candidates. In our next letter we hope to show you by the results of our efforts that your kindnesses have been of some avail.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

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New York Beta — Syracuse University

H. G. SHELDON, Correspondent

The prospects for a successful year are very bright. Nearly all the boys are back and we have had two rushing parties. To date we have pledged six freshmen and one sophomore; they are: Whitbec '15 of Sodus; J. H. Turnure of White Plains; E. J. Klein of White Plains; J. M. Van Benschoten of Fishkill; Kenneth Mott of New York; J. M. Mellen of Carbondale; and Herzog of Syracuse.

The football team is rounding into shape very fast and Captain R. W. Propst '13 is sure we will

have a good team. The schedule this year is very hard, including games with Yale, Carlisle, Princeton, Michigan and West Point. Giles '13 and Farber '15 are playing on the scrub team and have a good chance of making the Varsity.

Since college has opened we have enjoyed visits from Bros. Ball '13 of N. Y. Alpha, Heath of Mass. Alpha, Burr, N. Y. Beta '01 and Cheney '05. Registration this year is the largest in the history of the university, numbering about 3500.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

E. H. VAN FOSSAN, Correspondent

Although the university year does not begin officially until September 25th, at the present writing our chapter house is the scene of much activity. There is

an unusually large delegation back for rushing work, and unless all signs fail the results are to be the best in years.

Our house has been the sum-

mer home of several brothers from this and other chapters: Ayer and Stanton, R. I. Alpha; Patterson, Neb. Alpha; George, Pa. Beta; Talkes and Annin, Ohio Epsilon; Sargeant, N. H. Alpha; and Hanrahan, Williams, Helm and Pinkerton, N. Y. Gamma.

Five of our boys enjoyed European trips in the past months. Leon Fraser and F. Fowler spent a couple of months in the British Isles; Nyland visited relatives in Germany; while Veness and Scott found various parts of Switzerland the most attractive.

L. A. Smith, Law '13, was admitted to the bar in his home state, Indiana. He will complete his course before beginning practice.

The prospects for the largest year in Columbia's history are very convincing.

The home for the new School of Journalism is progressing. Until its completion the courses will be given in various university halls. The new buildings which houses the School of Agriculture and Fine Arts is open for the year's work. Ground has been broken for a third men's dormitory.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM E. WALKER, Correspondent

Colgate formally opened September 19th, and life in old Hamilton is very much in evidence with the football men working out twice a day and the upperclassmen scenting around for the verdant freshmen who look like promising fraternity material.

The football squad this year is being coached by Sommer, a former star halfback at the University of Pennsylvania, assisted by Ziegler, another U. of P. man and an All-American choice. The new material is very promising and the old men are all back, full of the old Colgate fighting spirit. At the present time about forty men report for practice, and that number is expected to be doubled shortly. Phi Psi is back with her full quota of five "C" men from last

year, Carrick '14, Parker '14, Peterson '14, J. Sullivan '14 and T. Sullivan '14, all showing up fine in their respective positions. T. Sullivan is out of the game temporarily with an injured knee, but will be able to play again before the season ends.

Practically the entire Chapter is already back, and two of our last year seniors are visiting us. Divine, formerly of 1913, has returned to college after a year's illness, and will continue his course with the 1914 delegation.

We have already pledged one freshman, Rockwell White, of Pittsfield, Mass., and have several more in view, so that the prospects for the coming rushing season are very bright, in spite of the fact that we are still without a home.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

W. R. EVERTON, Correspondent

Maryland Alpha begins the new year with better prospects than ever, having lost only one man by graduation (Jack Fulton) and only one through change of college (Bruce

Mason, who expects to enter the sophomore class at California). To make up for these losses we have pledged six good men and have fine chances for several more.

Nineteen hundred and twelve means much to the Johns Hopkins University because of the new technical school which will throw open its first courses this fall. The new department is state-endowed to the extent of \$600,000; and with the equip-

ment both in laboratory and professors which Hopkins already possesses, the school will step to the front rank immediately. Naturally, many more students will come this year, and Phi Psi will have the best of opportunities for good material.

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

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Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

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Texas Alpha — University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

Texas will formally open September 25th. Prospects are very favorable this year as we will return twelve old men.

We are prepared for a strenuous rushing season and hope to come out with flying colors. Several brothers returned to Austin a few weeks before school opened and have been busy getting the house in shape.

Garrett, this year's football manager, has prepared a good schedule of games and we are looking forward to a championship team. Puett, who last year was picked as All-State and All-Southwestern quarterback, will again be found in the Longhorn lineup.

The football squad is now at its training camp in San Saba, Texas. Coach Allerdice is not with the team due to an operation for appendicitis, but he hopes to report in about a

month. Assistant coach Rix, the old Dartmouth star, has the team in charge.

Armstrong was elected president of the Rattlers Club, an interfraternity social society.

We are glad to welcome back into our midst Bro. Henderson, who has been away for fourteen months. He is an instructor in the university and also the visitor of affiliated schools in Texas.

Of the men we lost last year Pollard is practising law in El Paso; Moore is punching cattle in Oklahoma; Boothe is in the wholesale grocery business in Gonzales; Hughes is still peddling his candies, etc.

Corder of Tenn. Delta was a visitor to the house this past summer.

Armstrong, Garrett and Schramm reported a most enjoyable time at the G. A. C.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

GEORGE B. COX, Correspondent

With fifteen old men and three pledges, Ohio Alpha is prepared for a strenuous rushing season which, with the good prospects we have, looks favorable to Phi Kappa Psi. Trout '13 and Dunden-deck '14 have withdrawn from school, intending to enter business.

We were grieved by the news of the death of Chambers '15 during the vacation. Nelson, who was compelled on account of sickness to withdraw from school, is again with us ready for work.

The varsity football team with

a Phi Psi captain promises to be a championship team. Practice has begun in earnest under the direction of Coach Banks, of Syracuse, who has been selected to take the place of St. John. The Chapter will be ably represented on the team by Captain Hutchison, Semans and Denison.

The school year began September 18th. President Welch, who is in Europe on a leave of absence, will be missed by all, but his position will be capably filled. The school as well as the Chapter expects the best year of its history.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

CHANCE PHILLIPS, Correspondent

Wittenberg opens September 17th and, as yet, nothing definite can be said. At least nine of last year's men will be back. We have lines on an unusually large number of new men and everything points to a very successful year, both for the Chapter and for the school. Most of the brothers are on the grounds now and have all rushing plans formed and are ready to carry them out.

The register shows that a number of brothers visited Ohio Beta during the summer. We are sorry that they selected such a time to visit us, and only hope that they will come again when more of the Chapter are around.

Stewart '14 spent his vacation in the Northwest.

Milligan '13 goes to Case this fall to study mechanical engineering.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

FRANK M. POLLOCK, Correspondent

Another year has opened under the most auspicious circumstances for Ohio Delta and Ohio State University. Most of the brothers returned to school several days early, in order to participate in what promises to be a very strenuous rushing season. As a nucleus for the incoming class, we have pledged three good men; Stanford Speaks, Walter Murphy and Lowell Milligan, all of Columbus.

The university promises to have a very successful year as there is a large increase in the student body, an improved system of athletics and several fine new buildings are nearing completion. The campus has been beautified by the widening and paving of the entrance and by numerous improvements upon the old main building.

Football prospects are exceedingly bright, there being a squad

of 60 out the first day to greet the new coach, Mr. John W. Richards. Most of the old players are back, including all of last year's freshmen team. Ohio Delta is represented by

Snider, Gardiner, Gager and Swartzbaugh. The schedule this year includes games with such strong teams as Michigan, Penn State, University of Cincinnati and Michigan Aggies.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. J. McELROY, Correspondent

After a vacation of three months we will be glad to take up our college work for another year. I am sure all the brothers are looking forward to the opening of school on September 24th. It will be a pleasure again to see familiar faces at the fraternity house and around the campus. We expect to have a very strenuous rushing season and we want every alumnus who can possibly do so to come to the rush parties and help us land a good freshman class. No definite arrangements have been made as yet, but we expect to have "something doing" every night for the first week. Howell '13 will not enter school this year, but expects to be on the job during rushing season.

The football men start practice September 20th, according to the

Ohio conference rule to that effect. Although Case loses some good men, the team should be strong, with Xen Scott to coach and last year's strong freshman team to pick from.

Now that we know that we are to have the next G. A. C. in Cleveland, we are going to start and plan a convention that will be a record-breaker. The fact that Cleveland is very centrally located for a majority of the Chapters and Alumni Associations, should make the G. A. C. in 1914 the largest in the history of the Fraternity. We intend to help the Cleveland Alumni Association in every way to show the Fraternity at large that we appreciate having this convention in our home city. We hope to welcome you to our new home by 1914.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

JOSEPH M. WILKIN, Correspondent

As a result of the fraternities having open spike this year, all but two of the returning brothers were here for a real meeting September 14th, although matriculation was not until the 17th.

N. Lenfesty '13 will enter Dartmouth, D. Sheperd '14 will enter the University of Pennsylvania, Geiger '15 enters Indiana University, R. Walker '14 will tour Asia, and Paxson '14 and Diggs '15 enter business.

We start the year with fifteen brothers and have the following

pledges to date: Edwin Watson, Rushville, Ind.; Frank King, Danville, Ill.; Grafton Shubrick, Indianapolis, Ind.; Emerson Knight, Delhi, Ind.; Wade Emison, Vincennes, Ind.; Lester Hawkins, Brazil, Ind.; Richard Emison, Vincennes, Ind.; Howard Sheperd, Vincennes, Ind.; George Brubaker, Robinson, Ill.

Several important faculty changes have taken place since the August letter. Rev. George Grose, pastor of the Grace Church, Baltimore, has been tendered the presidency to succeed

Dr. McConnell. Prof. Kleinsmid, head of the psychology department, has been granted a year's leave of absence to do research work in psychology of criminology at the state penitentiary. Ashbel Cunningham, last year assistant coach at I. U., will succeed "Cotton" Berndt as athletic coach. Dr. Blanchard, head of the chemistry department, has been granted a year's leave of absence to study in Germany. Dr. Seamon, head of the philosophy department, has resigned to become president of the Dakota Wesleyan College. Prof. Longden, head of the German department, is back after a year's study abroad.

Among the college honors for the coming year we will have our full share, as Powell '13 is Glee Club manager, Emison '13 track manager, Billinsley '13 editor in chief of the *DePauw Daily*, and J. Wilkin '14 manager of the lecture course.

During the summer Isaac Norris '95 has started the Asbury Conservatory of Music here in Greencastle, and a very encouraging enrolment is reported. Percy Pfaff, Ind. Beta '02, will have conservatory classes in dramatic art.

Football practice has begun in earnest, and Wilkin, Hollopeter, Brubaker and Wade Emison are promising material.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN HALL WOODS, Correspondent

With the beginning of school on September 23d we of Ind. Beta began a new era in the history of our Chapter. No longer are we in a house that cramps us and that is not adequately adapted to use as a fraternity house. No longer do we look with envious eyes on one or two other fraternities because they are better housed than we are. We now have a house of which we are justly proud, and we can never fully express our thanks to Brother Cookson, who has worked for several years to make the house proposition a reality and who has at last successfully completed his task. During the summer the furniture was installed and when we arrived in September, the sight which met our eyes was more delightful than any that had ever been pictured by the most vivid flights of our adolescent imaginations.

Most of the bunch arrived in Bloomington on September 15th and at once began preparations for a strenuous rush. A few of the brothers who were bringing rushees with them did not get in until a day or so later. We be-

gan voting on men September 19th. We had five pledges to begin with — Ralph Hamilton, of Vincennes, Willis Hickam, jr., of Spencer, William Gabe, Maurice Tibbs and Reginald Mower, of Indianapolis. We had lines on a number of other good men and were looking for a very successful rush.

Indiana Beta will be well represented in college activities this year. Hamilton '12 will be in school during the fall term and will be editor in chief of the *Daily Student*. Trueblood '13 and Woods '14 will also be on the paper. Hickam '13 will be president of the Indiana Union, which office is considered the highest that can be bestowed by the student body. Griffith '14 will be a member of the Glee Club and expects to make a trip to the Pacific coast with the club during the Christmas vacation.

We will have our quota of athletes this year, although not so many as in some previous years. Krause '15 is practically sure of a place on the football team, while Winters '15 will have no difficulty in getting on the team

if he is in good physical condition. He injured his knee in the Beloit baseball game last spring and this may keep him out of football this fall. Krause and Rau '14 will try for the basketball team, and both will put up a stiff fight for places. Rau and Thornburg '15 will represent the Chapter in tennis. Winters will be backstop on the baseball team and Krause will probably try for a place.

We were sorry to learn that Fox '14 will not be able to be with us this year. He will help his father in the grocery business in South Bend. His loss will be felt by the school as well as by the Chapter, as he was Varsity yell leader. There is a strange coincidence in the fact that he and Reed Parker, erstwhile yell leader of Wisconsin, both are Phi Psi, both have red hair, and both hail from South Bend, Ind. Hackett '15 also will be out of school this year. He will teach history in the high school

at Corydon, Ind., but expects to be back next year. James Faris '14 is in school this year. He is no longer one of the "town boys," as we call our Bloomington brothers, but now lives in Columbus, Ind. We are glad to have Jimmie back.

Mose Roberts '11 was married August 1st to Miss Blanche Early of Cincinnati. "Cotton" Berndt '11, "Larry" Freel '12, and "Doc" Smith '14 attended the ceremonies. Many of the brothers had planned to go to the wedding but were prevented for one reason or another. The three who went say that they had a fine time.

The Marion Phi Psi held a big celebration in their city August 15th which was attended by a large number of out-of-town brothers. The features of the event were a golf tournament, a banquet and a dance. The affair was an immense success and it is the plan to make it an annual function.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

P. J. McALLISTER, Correspondent

College opened September 11th and, although Ind. Delta is still in the midst of the rushing season, we already have a nucleus of eighteen old brothers and six pledges.

We take much pride in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following members of the '16 class: Hugo Harrison Fifield, Hobart, Ind.; George Edwin Van Deventer, Anderson, Ind.; James Holman Scott, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert Edmund Tappan, Helena, Ark.; Walter Seeburger, Terre Haute, Ind.; and John Ward Wheeler, Crown Point, Ind. We expect to increase this number in the next few days, making the Chapter roll about twenty-five. Bone is also actively engaged on the staff.

The new Purdue library is

Regular football practice starts soon. With the old men and in addition the excellent freshmen material of last year, we expect "Big Bill" Horr and "Keckie" Noll, of Wisconsin fame, to round out a team which Purdue will be proud to support. Phi Psi will be represented on the squad by Harry Routh '15, of last year's freshmen team, "Bill" Taylor '13, last year's sub center, and Usner '14.

Aside from the hum of the rush several of the brothers are already interesting themselves in college activities. Mason, as business manager of the *Purdue Exponent*, is busy getting the daily started on another success-nearing completion and, when finished, will be an excellent addition to our campus.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

H. FRANK OATES, Correspondent

College opens September 26th, and prospects for a successful year for Phi Psi could not be better. With at least fifteen old men back and eight pledges at present who will enter the University this fall, the chances for a large and well-balanced chapter are very good.

At the present date we are pleased to announce the names of the following pledges: Varnum Evans, Chicago; John Vernay, Evanston, Ill.; Blythe Grassetto, Glencoe, Ill.; Fred Marshall, Harvard, Ill.; Nathan Sharpe, Waterloo, Iowa; Elwood Sawyer, Marysville, Ohio; Redding Whittle, Waterloo, Iowa.

We have received several recommendations from our

alumni, and with their cooperation and assistance during the opening of school, we surely expect to "land" a fine delegation of freshmen.

The opening of the football season is eagerly awaited as Coach Hammett promises to turn out the best team Northwestern has had in many years. The following schedule has been arranged: Oct. 5th, Lake Forest; Oct. 12th, Wisconsin; Oct. 26th, Indiana; Nov. 2d, Purdue; Nov. 9th, Chicago; Nov. 23d, Illinois.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to any of the brothers who may be in Chicago or Evanston the coming year to call and see us.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

CLYDE M. JOICE, Correspondent

With the opening of the college year October 1st, activity at Chicago does not begin until September 25th, when the Chapter will be back ready for work. Prospects for the coming year are unusually bright. We expect fifteen or more of the old men back and have several fine freshmen already pledged.

Work on the new concrete fence and stands for Marshall Field, to be formally opened at the Indiana game October 5th, is progressing rapidly, but it is doubtful if the stands will be ready for use in the early games. No forecast as to the character of our team this year can be made in advance of the

opening of practice September 20th. Norgren is expected to star in the backfield.

Bro. Roberts of Pa. Gamma, who is working in the city, is living at the chapter house.

Two recent weddings of much interest to our younger alumni are those of Herman G. James to Miss Genevieve Kuby of Chicago, which took place late in August, and of Merrill C. Meigs to Miss Ethel Harmon of Chicago on September 26th. Bro. James has accepted a post on the faculty of the University of Texas and Bro. Meigs is advertising manager of the J. I. Case Co. of Racine, Wis.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

A. S. MANN, Correspondent

School opens September 16th. The first two days will be taken up with registration, but on the

18th the regular schedule will begin.

The Chapter will start the

year with about 18 of the old men and an excellent lot of material to pick from. All the fraternities at Illinois are this year affected by a new ruling adopted by the Panhellenic Council, which makes it necessary for a student to pass eleven hours' work before initiation. This rule will aid the fraternities in eliminating short-term men.

The football season opens officially on September 20th. At this date the coaches will be present to direct the team. We are very fortunate this year in having "Prep" White to assist

"Artie" Hall and Lindgren in the coaching, while Ralph Jones, formerly of Purdue, will look after the first-year men. Little can be said of our prospects for the coming season except that the recruits that have shown up so far indicate a light team.

"Doc" Champion, Lloyd Williams, "Heavy" Twist and "Ike" Dixon are back for a few days to assist us through rushing season. Ted Meserve and Roy Willis are again entered in the university. Wilfred Lewis visited the Chapter this summer.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

W. A. HARLIN, Correspondent

September 26th marks the opening of the first semester of the University of Wisconsin. At that time the new Biology Building will be ready for occupancy. The new woman's dormitory and the addition to the University Club, which were started this spring, have not neared completion.

Rushing, which has been very much in evidence the week preceding the opening of the first semester at Wisconsin in past years, has been transferred to the fifth week of the second semester. This change was effected as the result of an agreement between representatives of the faculty and those of the fraternities during the past year. Not only is the pledging put off to a later date, but also is the initiation deferred, only when a pledge has attained sophomore scholastic standing can he be admitted into a fraternity.

Of the 1912 class not a one has signified his intention of re-

turning to the University this fall to take up work in the graduate school. At present the four graduates are in different parts of the country. Pullen is assisting his father in a bank at Evansville, Wis. Week is managing an electric power plant at Appleton, Wis. Little is sojourning in Vermont. Sturgeon is in the southwestern part of Canada as a civil engineer for a construction company.

In addition to these four men the Chapter will lose several others of the 1911-1912 Chapter. Swartzburgh '14 has decided to discontinue university work for a year, and to enter into newspaper work in Toledo, Ohio. B. Snow '14 will not reenter school, and is in the employ of his father who is interested in construction work. Dooling '15 has been compelled to go to California for his health.

Although Wis. Alpha loses several men, it will have a chapter of about 19 for the year. Seven seniors, 5 juniors and 7

sophomores have planned to resume work at the university this fall.

Notwithstanding the fact that the university will be minus the services of several of its star football players because of graduation and the coach of last year by reason of his accepting a position with Ohio State, Wisconsin will undoubtedly be represented by a team which will make a creditable showing. Mr. Juneau (a Wisconsin man), the

new coach, who has been director of athletics at Marquette University, will have the veterans of the 1911 team and the star 1915 freshman team as a nucleus for the Varsity team. Bellows '15 promises to give all comers a merry chase for the quarterback position.

According to present indications the registration for the first semester will be heavier than it ever has been at the state university.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

J. EDGAR STEWART, Correspondent

Missouri Alpha is just starting a year that looks very promising from the viewpoint of membership. Registration week commences September 15th and thirteen of the fifteen men we expect back have already arrived on the scene and rushing is pretty well started.

We have a line on about twenty-five good men, many of whom we know only by recommendation, but several of them we know will be good Phi Psis by the time rushing season is over.

Our active and alumni members in St. Louis gave several rushing dinners at the Missouri A. C. this summer at which they made dates with all the good men who are entering school here this fall.

The Kansas City boys did their rushing after a similar plan in conjunction with Kansas Alpha, and we are expecting some good material from there. Of our last year's members who will not be back, Harold Peck has a position with a contracting firm in Kansas City, Allen Wilder is in the manufacturing business on a small scale for himself in St. Louis. Walter Fansler will complete his medical course at Johns Hopkins University, Jim Tyree and J. E. Stewart will do the same at U. P., Chas. Clark has a position in Neosho, Mo., and Frank Pirkey will attend the University of Louisville.

We will feel greatly the loss of Norman Mueller, who lost his life while diving at the beach on Lake Contrary near his home in St. Joseph. Bro. Mueller

would have been a senior this year and his death was a shock to the Chapter.

Sears of Neb. Alpha is with us for a few days and a number of our old men are back for rushing. Among them are Linwood Hope, who has not visited the Chapter for a couple of years. It looks good to see

"Reggie" at the piano again.

A new faculty ruling allows freshmen who make fifteen hours the first semester to be initiated into fraternities whose scholastic standing is good and we expect to keep ours on the favor list and to initiate all our freshmen at the end of the first semester.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, Correspondent

Kansas Alpha returned 14 men this fall, and after the first week of rushing we have pledged eight excellent men, all of whom we had lined up during the summer and rushed against the other fraternities. Those pledged are Phil Sheridan, Paola; Melvin Evans, Pleasanton; Harold Wheeler, James Plunkett, and Robert Buckles, Kansas City; Charles Driesa, Bryan Davis, and Edward Tanner, Lawrence. We have two or three other good

men lined up and expect to announce their names in the next number of THE SHIELD.

We were greatly assisted in rushing this year by the alumni. Among those back were Meservey, Creager, Loomis, Blacker, Blackmar, Wheelock, Connor, Sawyer, Humphrey, Spangler, Haskins, Griesa, Robertson, Berry, Joe and Bill Dyer, Bolin, Merrill, Spalding, Smithmyer and Kinnear of Ohio Delta.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

C. T. DUNHAM, Correspondent

Back at the old Stanford Farm! Never quite so good has it seemed as this year. The sophomore with his red hat has been in the limelight as usual, while the juniors and seniors are feeling their importance and dignity in their new "cords" and "sombros" respectively. The first interclass affray of the season has already been pulled off, namely the freshman-sophomore rush, in which the freshmen made history by winning for the first time in the annals of Stanford.

Last May this Chapter lost by graduation Louis Hollister

Jones, who received the degree of A. B. Shortly before graduation Bro. Jones was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. We wish him all success in the business world.

The Chapter has also lost Whittemore '11, who, for the past three years, has faithfully shouldered the duties of house manager, and who, during the past year, has been taking post-graduate work in law. During the summer he passed the bar examinations. We also wish him success.

Kent Weaver '14 and Harold Soper '15, have elected to leave

college to enter business, and will be sincerely missed.

All the rest of the Chapter are back again, ready for a full year's work and good time.

John T. Dooling, Wis. Alpha '15, has transferred to Stanford. We are glad to have him with us.

Ten good freshmen have been spiked, whom we will be unusually proud to introduce as brothers in our next letter.

The men are all busy at various activities. Darsie '14 and Hutchinson '15 are out for honors at Rugby, as are several of the pledged men, including Braden, Tufts, Bequette, Fisher and Sawbridge. Pellas '13 is busy with plans concerning the soccer team, of which he is captain. Gran Wood '13 has been

elected president of the Euphoria Debating Society, which selection was well deserved, Wood having had numerous forensic honors during the year.

Visits have been enjoyed by the Chapter from Dwight Davis '08, and mother and sister; from Mr. and Mrs. Stan Vail; and from Sam Downing '07. Extended visits from "Whit" Whittemore '11 and H. Soper ex-'15, both of whom helped materially during rushing season, were appreciated. "Dick" Wilson ex-'14 and "Bill" Gatewood '12 also dropped in.

The initiation of the new men, an informal dance, and the annual freshman smoker are coming events which we will leave for the next number.

California Gamma — University of California

LESLIE S. ROBINSON, Correspondent

Our house opened August 14th with most of the fellows on hand to help get it in shape. At the beginning of college we had 19 men back. We also had two transfers whom we gladly voted into this Chapter. They were Hart of Pa. Theta, and Mason of Md. Alpha.

Rushing was fast and snappy and we soon had buttons on several good freshmen. We held our initiation early in September, and the pledges were taught the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. It is with great pleasure that we introduce the following men to the Fraternity at large: James Porter, Oakland; Harold Samuels, Oakland; Charles Togni, Visalia; Clifford McElrath, Oakland; Arthur Sherwood, Fullerton; and Morris Erskine, Berkeley.

Phi Psi will be well represented in college activities this fall. In football we have several men trying for positions on the freshmen and Varsity teams. Togni, Porter and Sherwood,

have all shown up well in the preliminary freshmen games. On the Varsity squad we have Dills, McKim, Smith, Hamlin and Daniels.

Turner, Boothe and Sherwood, represent us on the Mandolin Club. Turner is president and Boothe is vice president.

Mason was successful in passing the try-outs for membership in the Glee Club.

The Sophomore Hop, which is one of the big dances of the year, will be held October 25th. McKim was recently appointed to serve on one of the committees.

The San Francisco Alumni Association has planned an outing for Cal. Gamma and Cal. Beta. A big time is assured and the trip is being looked forward to with much pleasure.

We have sent out bids for a formal dance to be held at the house October 5th. Elaborate preparations have been made by the entertainment committee and we hope for a huge success.

An interfraternity baseball league has been organized and several fast games have already been played. We hope to make a strong bid for the silver loving cup which goes to the winning team. We shall also have a team entered in the interfraternity tennis series.

The idea of having Sunday afternoon teas was tried last Sunday and proved a big success. We expect to hold them every two weeks in the future.

Word has just been received that Bro. Rosie Tufts of this Chapter is to be married on

September 19th. The best man and ushers will all be Phi Psis. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Our house building association is still working hard for a new house. As soon as sufficient money is raised we hope to buy a lot, and a little later to build a fine chapter house.

In closing I will say that we are always glad to have any of the brothers from other Chapters visit us. Several have done so, but we would like to have more. We like to get acquainted.



Frank Emil Ludwig Kreiger, Pa. Iota '04

Frank E. L. Kreiger, one of the best known of the younger alumni of Pennsylvania Iota, was found dead in bed at the residence of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Rodgers, Westmont, Johnstown, Pa., on the morning of August 10th. The news of his sudden death came as a distinct shock to the entire community. His health had not been the best for some months, but he was at his employment, teller in the Johnstown Trust Company, the day before, and had spent the evening calling at a friend's house. He traveled most of the last winter through the South and West in search of health and not even his intimate friends knew that his condition was serious. He was chairman of the committee planning for the annual outing of the Johnstown Alumni Association, which was to be held at Seward on August 15th, and was enthusiastic about the success of the outing. Out of respect to his memory the outing was called off.

Frank Emil Ludwig Kreiger was born in Johnstown, Pa., on October 23, 1884. He graduated from the Johnstown High School in 1904, and that fall entered the University of Pennsylvania. Shortly after his matriculation he was initiated into Pennsylvania Iota. While at Pennsylvania he was a member of the Mask and Wig Club, taking part in several of the dramatic productions. In recognition of his activities at Pennsylvania, he was elected into the Friars senior society. He was a delegate to the Grand Arch Council of 1908, at Denver. The funeral was held on the afternoon of August 13th. The members of the Johnstown Alumni Association attended the services in a body.

William A. Chambers, Ohio Alpha '15

Died August 29, 1912

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our brother William A. Chambers, and

Whereas, We realize that in his death we have lost a faithful and loyal brother; be it

Resolved, That the Ohio Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi extend to the bereaved parents its most sincere sympathy and sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the parents, spread upon the minutes of the Chapter and published in THE SHIELD.

O. F. CAMPBELL
ROBT. B. REED

Committee

Thomas Henry Kelly, Cal. Beta '09

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Thomas H. Kelly, and

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

Resolved, That we, the California 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.

C. T. DUNHAM
MARTIN M. ALLEN
G. N. WOOD

Committee

Marshall Hanger, Va. Alpha '53

Major Marshall Hanger, Va. Alpha '53, died at his home at Staunton, Va., August 26, 1912. He was born November 13, 1833, and attended college at the University of Virginia, graduating from the law school. He served throughout the war in the First Virginia Cavalry. In 1869 he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates and served until 1883, being speaker of that body for nearly fourteen years. During Cleveland's last administration he served as consul to Bermuda. He was a brave soldier, a keen diplomat, a scholar, and one of the most prominent men of his state.

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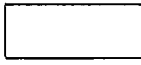
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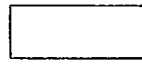
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Va. Alpha '79



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Governor Wilson Elected President

WITH a total number of electoral votes greater than that ever received by any former candidate, Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, of New Jersey, candidate of the Democratic party, was elected President of the United States on November 5th. Carrying by substantial pluralities nearly every state in the Union, and taking with him enough members of his party to control both houses of Congress, Governor Wilson received an overwhelming vote of confidence. Only the magnitude of the victory was unexpected; it was generally conceded long before election day that he would be the next President.

Governor Wilson's election came after a long, strenuous campaign. From the day of his nomination in Baltimore his strength continued to grow. The tariff became the principal issue of the three-cornered contest, and Governor Wilson stood squarely for a gradual downward revision. His campaign speeches were characteristically clear, logical and convincing. He allied himself with those who were opposed to boss rule and who were generally known as the progressive element of the party. His advisers throughout the campaign were largely young men, among the chief of whom was Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89.

While Governor Wilson's political rise has been rapid, yet few men have entered the White House better prepared to assume the duties of chief magistrate. He was born in Staunton, Virginia, December 28, 1856. His boyhood was

spent in the South, where he prepared for college in the public schools. After spending a short time at Davidson College in North Carolina, he entered Princeton in 1875, and was graduated four years later with the degree of B. A. That fall he entered the University of Virginia to study law, and became a member of the Virginia Alpha Chapter. At that time the law school of the University of Virginia was one of the best known in the South. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, and practised two years at Atlanta, Georgia.

Having a desire to enter the teaching profession, he gave up the practice of law in 1885 to accept the professorship of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr College. Three years later he resigned to take a similar position at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. After two years at Wesleyan he was chosen professor of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton, and in 1902 succeeded Francis L. Patton as president of the university, being the first layman to occupy that position for 156 years. During his eight years of service as head of this institution he achieved much renown as an educator and administrator.

Having been nominated by his party as its candidate for governor of New Jersey, in 1910, he resigned as president of Princeton in October of that year. He made a vigorous campaign, and was elected by over 50,000 majority in a state nominally Republican. During his term as governor he has rendered distinguished service, and his administration has attracted much attention throughout the country.

Upon Governor Wilson's election, the following telegram was sent to him on behalf of the Fraternity by President Monnette:

Hon. Woodrow Wilson

Sea Girt, New Jersey:

With others of your friends, supporters and compatriots, the officials and members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity rejoice in your great victory and in extending fraternal greetings wish for you a successful and distinguished administration.

ORRA E. MONNETTE

President, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

Other Phi Psi Politicians

The Fraternity had no member as a candidate for governor of any state in the November elections. Governor

Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, of Missouri, was not a candidate for reelection, and Governor Wilson's election to the Presidency deprives Phi Psi of her other governor serving at the present time. Governor Hadley seems to be the choice of the Republican national committee as the party's nominee for the Vice Presidency to succeed the late Vice President Sherman.

In the United States Senate, the Fraternity will continue to be represented by George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, of Oregon; Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, of South Carolina, and William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, of Iowa. The next session of the Colorado legislature will choose a successor to the late Senator Charles J. Hughes, Mo. Alpha '72.

The number of Phi Psis in the House of Representatives will be the same as in the last Congress. Those elected last month are: James C. Needham, Cal. Alpha '83, Republican from the Seventh California district, reelected; Samuel C. Evans, Cal. Alpha '86, Progressive from the Eleventh California district; H. D. Stephens, Miss. Alpha '94, Democrat from the Second Mississippi district, reelected; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, Democrat from the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district, reelected; George S. Legare, S. C. Alpha '89, Democrat from the First South Carolina district, reelected; David E. Finley, S. C. Alpha '86, Democrat from the Fifth South Carolina district, reelected; John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, Democrat from the First West Virginia district, reelected; and Hunter H. Moss, W. Va. Alpha '95, Democrat from the Third West Virginia district.

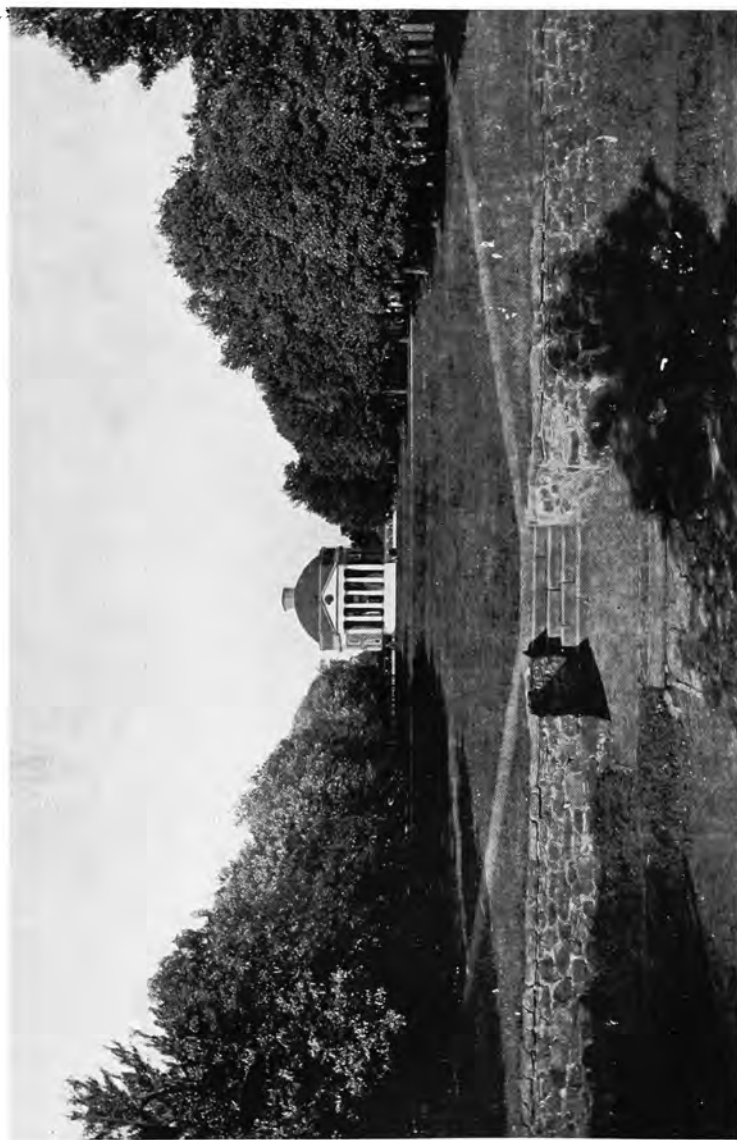
E. L. Long, W. Va. Alpha '99, was reelected state treasurer of West Virginia, and Stuart H. Bowman, W. Va. Alpha '98, was elected to the Senate of that state. F. W. Geiger, Ohio Beta '87, was chosen probate judge, and Albert H. Kunkle, Ohio Beta '78, circuit judge in the Springfield, Ohio, district. Roy M. Robinson, Kan. Alpha '97, was elected a member of the New Jersey Assembly on the Progressive ticket. The newly elected governor of Illinois is the father of Richard Dunne, Mich. Alpha '11. There were doubtless numerous other members elected to state offices, which have not been reported to THE SHIELD.

Woodrow Wilson's Undergraduate Days at Virginia Alpha

CHARLES W. KENT, VA. ALPHA '79, Contributor

THOS. W. WILSON, for so he wrote his name on the matriculation book, entered the University of Virginia on October 2, 1879. He had procured the baccalaureate degree at Princeton in June and came to the university to study law under John B. Minor, to whom the greatest lawyers of the South in that generation owed their training. As soon as he was comfortably settled in his room in House F on Dawson's Row he was visited by some of the Phi Psis to whom he had been recommended. At a called meeting held in the room of R. Heath Dabney, Mr. T. Woodrow Wilson was elected a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and at a later meeting, on October 25th, was duly initiated. The initiation took place in what was then known as "Temperance Hall," a large room over the present University of Virginia post office. The presiding officer of the evening was Samuel B. Woods and the secretary Charles W. Kent. From the first Brother Wilson took an active interest in the affairs of the Fraternity and in December he was elected to represent the Chapter at the G. A. C. in Washington, D. C. The Chapter assessed itself three dollars a member to pay his expenses. On February 28, 1880, "Bro. Wilson, delegate to the G. A. C., made a verbal report of his trip and was listened to with marked attention." During the autumn of his first session in the university he took very general interest in all university affairs and was soon recognized as a student of peculiar worth and prominence. Without neglecting his studies he found time for extensive reading and in addition enjoyed to the full the quiet social life of the institution.

On November 1st the University Glee Club was organized under the leadership of Mr. J. Duncan Emmet of New York, now a prominent physician and editor of that city. The membership of this club was Wilson and Kent, first tenors; Emmet and Blackstone, second tenors; Guigon and DuBose, first basses; with Stokes and Patterson, second



THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA IN 1879-80

The rotunda and lawn as they appeared when Wilson was a student



THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA TODAY



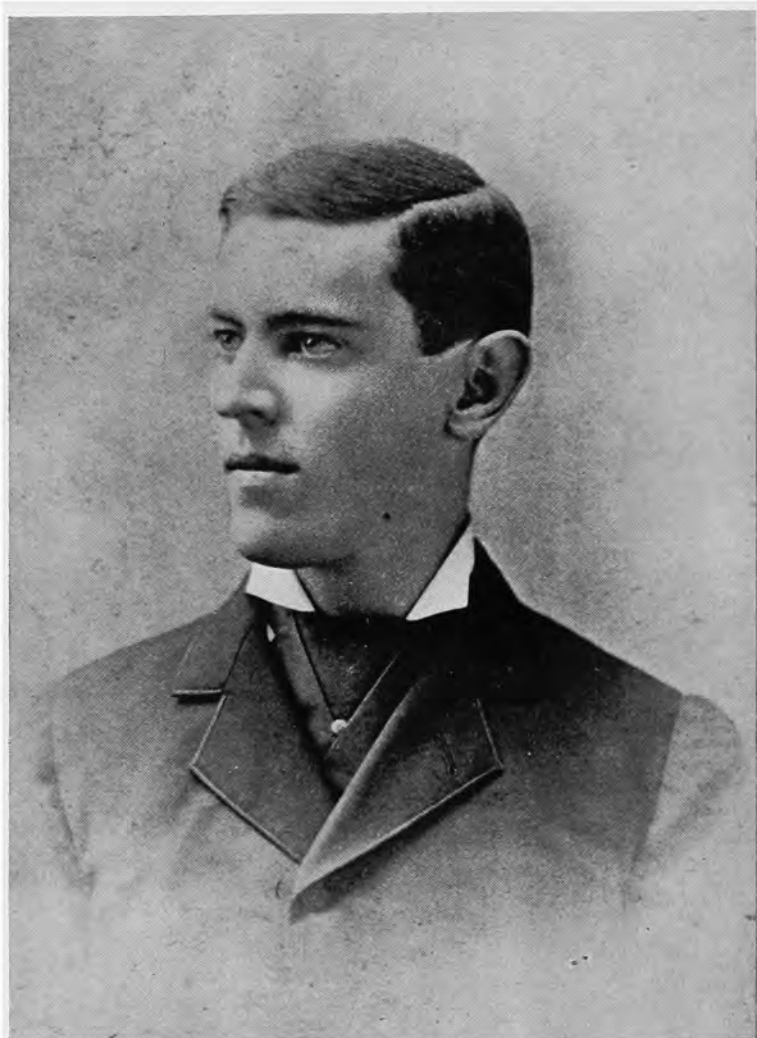
ROTUNDA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The Washington Society hall is the building at the left. Here Wilson debated



DAWSON'S ROW, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Where Wilson lived the first session



WOODROW WILSON AS AN UNDERGRADUATE
As he appeared when he was initiated into Virginia Alpha in 1879

basses. Although the club was assiduous in practice and, according to the *Magazine*, sang "with a harmonious sweetness peculiarly pleasing," it gave but one public concert. Nor was that wholly successful, for the young amateurs were unaccustomed to footlights and permitted their voices to be flattened by standing immediately over the gas jets.

Wilson did not take part in athletic exercises but was so much interested in the contests that he was selected to award the prizes after the track meet in the fall and again to distribute the medals after the gymnasium contest held on December 20th. In giving a report of this latter occasion, the *Magazine* says:

"When all was over Mr. Wilson in that happy manner so preeminently possessed by that gentleman made a perfect little medal delivery speech. Speaking of delivering medals reminds us to say to our readers how much we regret to inform them that we were unable to obtain from Mr. Wilson the speech that he delivered in the Washington Hall on the occasion of delivering the medals to the victorious in the fall games. Mr. Wilson had not written out his speech and therefore could not give it to us. We feel as if this much of an explanation is due, as we are aware of the general wish to have the speech in the *Magazine*."

Among Wilson's chief interests in the University of Virginia were the Jefferson Literary Society and the *University Magazine*, published by the Washington and Jefferson literary societies conjointly. The Jefferson Society, of which Edgar Allan Poe was a member during the first year of its existence (1826), had had a notable career, for it had counted among its members many men who later became distinguished in statecraft, law, medicine, and even arms. The first really public appearance of Wilson in the society was on March 6, 1880, when he was the orator for the month. He had, however, already attracted such attention as a speaker that when he was announced for this oration, the society departed from its usual custom, as is set forth in the following extract from the *Magazine*:

"The night of the sixth was quite an eventful one in the Jefferson. Mr. T. W. Wilson delivered the regular monthly oration and at the request of some young ladies, the doors

were thrown open to outsiders. They began to come in shortly before seven o'clock and soon so many of the seats were occupied by the 'calico' and their escorts, that those students who had not been prudent enough to come early were obliged either to stand up or to squat talior fashion in the aisle. Wilson took 'John Bright' for the subject of his oration and handled it in a manner which showed much thought and an accurate knowledge of modern English politics. He was listened to with much attention. The oration was received with deserved and hearty applause."

This oration was published in full in the *University Magazine* for March. To the next number he contributed an essay of similar virility and grace entitled "Gladstone — A Character Sketch."

In this busy month of April occurred also the annual contest in the Jefferson Society for the medal as best debater. This contest was held on Friday, April 2d, in the Washington Hall because it was larger and, therefore, better suited to the crowd anticipated. The question for debate was, "Is the Roman Catholic element in the United States a menace to American institutions?" The debate was opened at half past three by Mr. William Cabell Bruce for the affirmative and to him replied Brother Wilson. He in turn was followed by Mr. Abney of South Carolina and the debate was closed by Mr. Horner. This debate was heard by a committee from the faculty empowered to award the first place to the best orator and the second to the next best, who was declared final orator. As the committee's decision did not accord with the opinion of *all* the students, the following communication was sent to the *University Magazine*:

"MESSRS. EDITORS: As there seems to be some misapprehension on the part of the friends of the medalists as to the wherefore of the committee's decision, I beg you to publish their letter to me.

Respectfully

J. F. B. BECKWITH

*J. F. B. Beckwith, Esq., Chairman Committee
Jefferson Society.*

DEAR SIR: The Committee of the faculty selected by your society to judge of the debates for

the prizes of the society beg leave to report as follows:

While the general character of the debates in question has been very creditable to the speakers and to the society they represent, two of the contestants have shown remarkable excellence. Being required to decide between these gentlemen our committee is of opinion that the medal intended for the best debater should be awarded to Mr. Bruce. In deciding that the position of orator to the society, with the other medal bestowed therewith, should be awarded to Mr. Wilson, our committee desires to express very high appreciation of his merits, not merely as a speaker for which this honor is bestowed, but as a debater also.

Very respectfully

J. W. MALLEY

Chairman of Committee

It is not out of place to mention that of these contestants Mr. Abney became a prominent lawyer of his native state, Mr. Horner is now Bishop Horner of Western North Carolina, and Mr. Bruce has been prominent in the bar and in politics in Maryland where in the recent election he was one of Brother Wilson's most ardent supporters.

The medals referred to in Doctor Mallet's letter were presented at the "Finals," as commencement at the University of Virginia is generally designated. Of these exercises the *Magazine* at the beginning of the following session gives this account:

"President Thom . . . presented the debater's medal to that highly gifted and brilliant young man, W. Cabell Bruce of Virginia, who in his usual happy manner accepted the high honor conferred upon him by the Jefferson Society, in a speech of well-chosen and graceful words. Then to Mr. T. W. Wilson of North Carolina, President Thom delivered the orator's medal. The delivery of this medal to the Gladstone-like speaker of the University elicited one of the clearest, soundest, most logical, and thoroughly sensible addresses ever pronounced here at the university by a man so young. It was head and shoulders above the average efforts of college men and won the applause of persons highly capable of passing an impartial judgment."

As indicative of Brother Wilson's self-possession and poise even as a young man it is recalled that during the delivery of this remarkable speech the flame of the oil lamp on the desk began to flare up and then to smoke so that the speaker might easily have been embarrassed. On the contrary, he quietly blew out the lamp and proceeded with his address without a moment's disturbance.

At the beginning of the session a faculty committee consisting of Professors Smith, Southall and Price had been appointed to read the articles appearing in the magazine published by the students and to determine their relative merit. On Wednesday evening of the finals, "Prof. Francis H. Smith, chairman of the faculty committee selected for the purpose of awarding to the writer of the best article that had appeared in the pages of the magazine a gold medal, proceeded to deliver his decision, and of course gave in the main satisfaction. 'John Randolph of Roanoke, a Sketch,' was the article chosen and W. Cabell Bruce, the honored writer, who in a short and well-timed speech received the glittering prize. Unstinted praise was given by the committee, through its chairman, Prof. Smith, to those excellent articles on 'John Bright' and 'Mr. Gladstone' written by Mr. T. Woodrow Wilson, of North Carolina."

Wilson's first session at the University of Virginia was over. It had been a full year, for in addition to the matters recorded, he had found interest in the library, in social life, and to some degree in the religious activities of the institution. Moreover, he had found time for student friendships and the hearty companionship of his more intimate circle. His fellow members of the Fraternity for that session were B. W. Bosley, later a member of the Maryland bar; R. H. Dabney, now dean of the graduate department in the University of Virginia; C. W. Kent, now head of the School of English Literature in the University of Virginia; John W. Scott, who died in Richmond, Va.; Arthur Sheetz, who died soon after; G. H. Smith, who became prominent in our consular service and later in the legal profession, and died in Kansas City; S. B. Woods, now a large land owner and fruit grower in Virginia.

Wilson returned to the University in the fall and again



WEST RANGE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Wilson roomed in the dormitories on the right during his second year. The building beyond is the hall of the Jefferson Literary Society



WHERE WILSON WAS INITIATED

Virginia Alpha occupied the upper floor, entrance to which was from the door at the extreme right

wrote his name in the matriculation book, but this time as T. Woodrow Wilson. At a called meeting of the Fraternity in 37 West Range, the room of Brother Dabney (Wilson's room was 33 West Range), Wilson was elected G. P. and for the first time his signature is added to the minutes, T. Woodrow Wilson Ψ . He presided at the meetings on October 24 and on November 6, 1880. "On December 19th the Society met at 11 o'clock in Brother Wilson's room," but the minutes are unsigned. At the meeting on February 12, 1881, new officers were elected but there is no mention of Wilson. Later at the meeting on April 11, 1881, "it was suggested that we write to Brothers Wilson and Hill for their photographs." Brother Dabney promised to instruct Brother C. W. Kent, B. G., to write to Brother Wilson. The absence of Brother Wilson is explained in the following "personal" in the *January Magazine*:

"We regret to announce that Mr. T. W. Wilson, orator to the Jeff. Society, 1880, has left the University on account of his health. Last session he distinguished himself as a writer and debater. His articles on 'John Bright' and 'Gladstone' were complimented very highly by the *Magazine* committee. His able speech at our last commencement pleased all, and from our distinguished orator, ex-Gov. Hubbard, it elicited the remark, 'That young man will be an honor to his State.' This session he gave most of his attention to the study of law, and was looked upon by the whole class as one of 'the surest men for B. L.' We sincerely hope that he may speedily recover."

Upon his return in October he had been elected president of the Jefferson Society and had also served as chairman of a committee to revise the constitution of that body. The new constitution, says the *Magazine*, "reflects great credit in every respect on its framers, Messrs. T. W. Wilson, Andrews and Lefevre." His interest in public speaking made him quick to avail himself of any opportunity to increase his facility and skill. It was this that led him to join the class in elocution formed and conducted by Mr. Robert Fulton in November. He entered into all the exercises of this class with zest and good humor and no doubt profited by the training.

It was not Wilson's fortune to return to the university after his withdrawal at Christmas, but his solid attainments in the law, even without his degree, enabled him to stand the bar examination in Georgia and proceed directly to the practice of his profession. But here our story ends —

His Fraternity brothers, or, as they are called at the university, his clubmates, during the session of 1880-81 were, besides Dabney, Kent and Smith, the following: Joseph P. Blair, now of a prominent law firm in New Orleans; Gray Carroll, now of the Little Rock bar; H. H. Hill, a graduate of medicine from the University of Pennsylvania and now living quietly in Virginia; E. C. Horner, a banker and capitalist in Helena, Arkansas; Julian Jones, of Baltimore; McLain Pleasants, who died in Richmond; George Junkin Preston, a popular physician in general practice in Baltimore; and William P. Trent, a distinguished professor and critic of Columbia University.

Pennsylvania Gamma Purchases New Chapter House

THE Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter at Bucknell University has purchased the Wolfe mansion on Third street, Lewisburg, to be used as a chapter house. The house was built by Brother Charles Wolfe of Pa. Gamma at a cost of \$32,000 and since his death has been occupied by his son, Brother Joseph M. Wolfe, Pa. Gamma, Registrar of the university. It will make an ideal chapter house and will rank with the best in the Fraternity. The Chapter will take possession April 1st and will remodel the house throughout. It is expected that it will be opened at Commencement, 1913.

The Installation of Pennsylvania Lambda

THE Fraternity may well look with pride and satisfaction upon the addition of Pennsylvania Lambda to its roll of Chapters. Those of its members who were privileged to attend the installation ceremonies held on Friday afternoon, October 11th last, will heartily attest both the splendid character and spirit of our newly admitted brothers and the inspiring atmosphere and surroundings of their Alma Mater. All present realized that Pennsylvania State College has earned its place among the first-class institutions of the country, and that it may be safely depended upon to nurture and support a creditable chapter in the home state of Phi Kappa Psi.

Members of the Fraternity, both young and old, from the remotest sections of the state and from other states, began to arrive in State College on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. The Theta Psi chapter house was well crowded that evening when there was held a smoker which was attended not only by members of the faculty, but also by representatives of the other fraternities located at State College.

Among the early comers were four members of the installation committee: Sion B. Smith, Dan G. Swannell, Harold G. Townsend and Walter L. Sheppard. These were met at the train by members of Theta Psi, and taken by automobile to the residence of the president of the college, Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, where they were delightfully entertained during their stay. For all other visiting members of the Fraternity comfortable accommodations were provided by the Theta Psi members, who generously surrendered their own rooms and sought lodgings elsewhere. Hospitality of the most genuine kind was exemplified on every hand by both students and faculty. A delightful spirit of good will was evidence by all the fraternities there, and the cordial attitude toward fraternities displayed by Dr. and Mrs. Sparks was especially gratifying. The thorough appreciation, which this college president exhibited, of the value and usefulness of the college fraternity as an agency for good in

undergraduate life, promises well for the future success and healthy development of this baby Chapter.

Friday, the eventful day, dawned warm and sunny as midsummer. The early morning was spent by the visitors in a tour of inspection of the campus and equipment of the institution. About eleven o'clock everyone assembled at the Theta Psi house, where a new flag pole had been erected on the side lawn. Here, amid a vigorous rendering of "Noble Fraternity," and with three ringing cheers, the flag of the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter was raised, heralding to the college world the passing of Theta Psi, and the advent of a new chapter in Phi Kappa Psi.

Following the flag raising, a generous luncheon was provided in the basement of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. Augmented by many new arrivals, among whom were Orra E. Monnette, Charles M. White and Leon Fraser, a goodly company sat down to enjoy it together, after which Brother Frizzell conducted the members of the installation committee to the Schwab Auditorium, where the ceremonies were to take place. The foyer on the second floor was admirably suited to the needs of the occasion, and as soon as the afternoon train had arrived with the last comers, and a group picture of those present had been taken on the steps of the auditorium, the ceremonies proceeded.

Brother Monnette presided, and the obligation was administered by Brother Frizzell, the organizer and elder brother of the initiates. It was manifest to all present that the bond of affection, which had grown up between these new brothers and Brother Frizzell during their six years of persistent struggle for a charter in Phi Kappa Psi, was of no common order, and that every word uttered was carefully weighed and sincerely spoken. The Charter, Constitution and Seal were successively presented by Brothers Sion B. Smith, Walter L. Sheppard and Dan G. Swannell, and each was accepted on behalf of Pennsylvania Lambda by Brothers Harold E. Shore, Newell E. Taylor and Lawrence D. Humes, who responded in the order named. Each initiate was then presented with his badge by Brother Frizzell, and the ceremonies were concluded with a brief address by Brother Monnette.

It was nearly sundown when the meeting adjourned, and little time remained before the train left which had been especially engaged to transport the entire assemblage to Bellefonte, where arrangements had been made to hold the banquet at the Brockerhoff. The committee on arrangements were in no way daunted by the apparent limitations in the capacity of the local hostelrys, and in some mysterious way secured for every one a place to sleep, if he was so minded. Few seemed to care, however, to waste the precious hours in so ordinary an occupation, as many lingered for several hours after the conclusion of the banquet to discuss the events of the day and the future of the baby Chapter.

The banquet chamber was crowded to the doors, so that the orchestra was obliged to make itself heard as best it could from a position in the outside hall. The enthusiasm was electrical. There were no laggards. From the time the keynote of the occasion was struck by Brother Monnette, in responding to the first toast, "Optimism as a Birthright," until the closing address of Brother Thomas F. Foltz, who spoke on behalf of the alumni of Pennsylvania Lambda, there was a sustained tensivity of feeling among the diners that marked this banquet as an occasion extraordinary. The audience itself was an inspiration to those who addressed it, and the writers of the numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation, which were read by the toastmaster, little knew how well founded were the regrets they expressed on account of their enforced absences.

Impromptu remarks were interspersed throughout the set program of toasts, as they were called for by John H. Frizzell, the symposiarch, as follows:

"Optimism as a Birthright," President Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha

"The First District," Archon Charles M. White, Pa. Beta
Impromptu, William Frear, Pa. Gamma

"Pennsylvania Lambda," E. Chester Sparver, Pa. Lambda
Impromptu, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta

"The Executive Council," Treasurer Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha

Impromptu, H. P. Glover, Pa. Theta

"The Second District," Archon Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma

Impromptu, Dan C. List, Ohio Gamma

Impromptu, Secretary Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma

Impromptu, Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard, Pa.

Iota

"The Alumni of Lambda," Thomas F. Foltz, Pa. Lambda

All speeches were of an exceptionally high order, and it was a matter of universal regret when the lateness of the hour compelled the toastmaster to bring the banquet to a close. Everyone left the hall rejoicing in the knowledge that the standard of our Fraternity would be sturdily upheld and carried forward by an able body of men, whose exhibition of pluck and perseverance will ever live in the history of the Phi Kappa Psi.

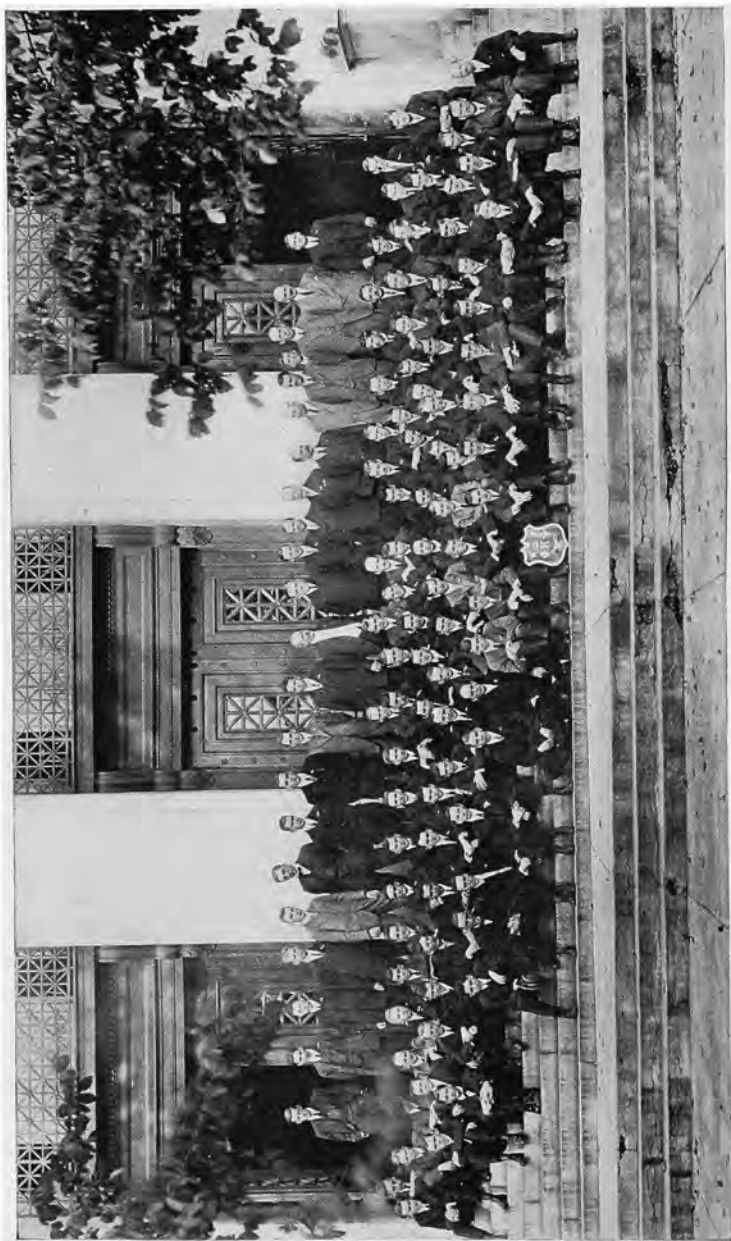
The installation committee consisted of Orra E. Monnette, Sion B. Smith, Dan G. Swannell, Harold G. Townsend, John H. Frizzell, Walter L. Sheppard, Charles M. White and Leon Fraser. The members of the local committee on arrangements were A. B. Emrick, C. C. Beasor, H. A. Lum, N. E. Taylor, H. L. Buchanan, G. N. Fisher and W. M. Smiley, all of Pennsylvania Lambda.

Phi Psis in Attendance

A LARGE number of members of the Fraternity were in attendance at the installation ceremonies and the banquet. The names of the forty initiates were give in the minutes of the installation, which appeared in the November issue of *The Mystic Friend*. The others present were as follows: Ira A. Bush, Pa. Epsilon, State College, Pa.; Raymond Cross, Pa. Gamma, Hawley, Pa.; R. Sidney Reed, W. Va. Alpha, Morgantown, W. Va.; William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta, Bloomington, Ind.; C. E. Hodges, W. Va. Alpha, Morgantown, W. Va.; F. B. Worri- low, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; F. F. Whittam, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; James R. Cook, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, State Col- lege, Pa.; L. Howell Davis, Pa. Iota, Philadelphia; Russell Bement, Pa. Iota, Philadelphia; Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, Chicago, Ill.; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta, Pittsburg;



PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA INSTALLATION
The Chapter and alumni initiated



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Initiates and visiting brothers

Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota, Philadelphia; Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha, Champaign, Ill.; Maurice Ritchie, Pa. Alpha, Chambersburg, Pa.; Norwood B. Glover, Pa. Gamma, Collingdon, Pa.; William P. Winter, Ohio Alpha, State College, Pa.; L. W. Stout, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; F. H. Cathrall, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; L. P. Laning, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; R. S. Soles, Pa. Theta, McKeesport, Pa.; W. W. Frick, Pa. Theta, Sewickley, Pa.; Newt E. Tarble, Pa. Kappa, Martinsville, Ill.; C. Thomas Evans, jr., Pa. Iota, Philadelphia; Horace P. Glover, Pa. Theta, Mifflinburg, Pa.; Charles M. White, Pa. Beta, McKeesport, Pa.; Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma, New York City; John J. Bower, Pa. Eta, Bellefonte, Pa.; H. C. MacBean, N. Y. Beta, Syracuse, N. Y.; R. J. Slater, Pa. Zeta, Warren, Ohio; W. Cline Lowther, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; George R. Madtes, Pa. Gamma, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Harold A. Runk, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; Robert C. Hogan, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; Robert P. Hopkins, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; Louis H. Boyer, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; Joseph M. Wolfe, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; Horace L. Jacobs, jr., Pa. Zeta, Altoona, Pa.; George B. Stevenson, Pa. Zeta, Lock Haven, Pa.; Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, Los Angeles, Cal.; William Frear, Pa. Gamma, State College, Pa.; Francis D. Glover, Ohio Gamma, Pittsburg; John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, Pittsburg; Lane Blackburn, Pa. Alpha, Pittsburg; J. D. Moffat, jr., Pa. Alpha, Washington, Pa.; Henderson Points, Pa. Gamma, Washington, Pa.; F. D. Graf, Pa. Alpha, Wilkesburg, Pa.; C. L. Menton, Pa. Alpha, Trenton, N. J.; Charles H. Wolfe, Pa. Alpha, Washington, Pa.; James H. Hall, Pa. Alpha, Pittsburg; Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha, Pittsburg; Alvin J. Williams, Pa. Alpha, Pittsburg; George A. Potter, Pa. Zeta, Altoona, Pa.; Paul C. McKnight, Pa. Alpha, Pittsburg; Philip H. Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; H. C. Lowther, Pa. Zeta, Bellwood, Pa.; Audley L. Mabon, Pa. Theta, Indiana, Pa.; Budd Fay, Pa. Theta, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Harry White, jr., Pa. Alpha, Indiana, Pa.; J. H. Johnston, Pa. Alpha, Pittsburg; Allan R. Dunn, Pa. Alpha, Washington, Pa.; George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta, Pittsburg; Berford Brittain, Pa. Alpha, Pittsburg; B. W. Beck,

Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; C. R. Schenck, Pa. Gamma, Lewisburg, Pa.; John C. Ritchey, Pa. Lambda, Pittsburg; Edwin S. Linton, Pa. Alpha, Washington, Pa.; D. C. List, Ohio Gamma, Wheeling, W. Va.; Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, Pittsburg; John D. Meyer, Pa. Eta, Altoona, Pa.; Charles K. Stevenson, Pa. Zeta, Lock Haven, Pa.

Letters and telegrams of congratulation were received from: George Smart, Ohio Delta, Cleveland, Ohio; New York Gamma Chapter; California Beta Chapter; Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter; Massachusetts Alpha Chapter; The Harvard Club; New York Alpha Chapter; Rhode Island Alpha Chapter; Ohio Epsilon Chapter; Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, Albany, N. Y.; William R. Law, Iowa Alpha, Waterloo, Iowa; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Parker R. Skinner, Pa. Alpha, Chambersburg, Pa.; Isaac B. Greene, Pa. Gamma, Washington, D. C.; C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, Toledo, Ohio; Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta, Johnstown, Pa.; Wade H. Free (Anderson A. A.), Ind. Beta, Anderson, Ind.; E. P. Kennedy, Pa. Beta, Cleveland, Ohio; Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Samuel Bradbury, Pa. Iota, New York City; T. B. Pray, Ill. Beta, New York City; David Halstead, Pa. Iota, Philadelphia; J. H. Morgan, Pa. Zeta, Carlisle, Pa.; L. M. Bacon, jr., Pa. Zeta, Baltimore, Md.; The Friars, petitioners for a charter, University of Colorado, Boulder; The Ozarks, petitioners for a charter, Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

The Second District¹

LEON FRASER, N. Y. Gamma '10

Brother Symposiarch, Brothers Old and Brothers New:

I am sorry to confess that my keen emotions of pleasure on this occasion are blunted with feelings of envy. I envy the Archon of the First District the privilege he has just enjoyed of welcoming into his own fold a Chapter which I wish were springing up in mine. There is solace in the thought that if the Second District can not have the Chapter, it at least claims the father of the Chapter — I mean Brother John H. Frizzell of Massachusetts Alpha.

When his note came, saying that I should be permitted to have a word at this birthday celebration, I was very happy. Around birthdays cluster commonplace associations of joy and of hope, and it is doubtless these emotions, commonplace yet deeply sincere, which most animate us at this present moment — joy when we contemplate the splendid accession you constitute to the Fraternity whose badge we are all proud to wear, hope when we reflect on the part you can play and the function you can discharge in pushing forward the insistent movement that this Fraternity shall advance onward to a supreme place in the land. You received this afternoon at the hands of Brother Vice President Smith a magnificent birthday gift when he presented you with a charter in Phi Kappa Psi. Along with the charter go the privileges which it confers, but along with the privileges go the responsibilities it entails. Those who have had to do with granting the privileges are wondering what you will have to do with discharging the responsibilities. They are many and they are great. Your highest energy will be commanded in the attempt properly and completely to meet them.

Perhaps you will pardon me if before saying a word on the Second District, I point out what seems to be the chief of those responsibilities. It is the transformation from the localism of Theta Psi to the continentalism of the Phi Kappa

¹ Speech delivered at the installation banquet of Pennsylvania Lambda.

Psi. It is the enlarging of your boundaries from the limiting outlook of Pennsylvania State to the wide national vistas of an intercollegiate Fraternity. It is the assumption of the duty of perfecting not alone your own Chapter but of looking abroad across the country toward the perfecting of your sister Chapters by example, by precept, by remonstrance. It is the playing of your part in transmuting into actuality the great vision of a mighty, unified brotherhood, elevated and elevating. The problem of finding your relations to the national scheme and its relations to you will be, I take it, the first and chief responsibility you will have to face.

Now a word as to the Second District. I was interested to hear Brother Monnette speak of "the heart to conceive and the brain to execute." We aspire to both over there. We dream our dream of an ideal Phi Kappa Psi—a band of picked and polished American youth recruited from the best our colleges have to offer with their hands linked across the nation from the Chapter at Columbia by the Atlantic to the Chapters by the other ocean, each happy to meet every other and all proud to bear the symbols of our common bonds.

We have a conception of our duty, too, over there. We recognize the treasured heritage which has been handed down to us to improve and to pass on enriched to the generations that follow. You all remember the Greek torch-race—how, through the dark night the runners ran relay bearing a lighted torch. If anyone permitted the torch to go out, the contest was lost not alone for him who carried it but also for those who preceded and for those who followed. The laurel was only for him who crossed the goal with the torch still alight. The torch of this Fraternity was lighted in these neighboring hills over half a century ago. In its course it has traversed and circumscribed pretty much all of this great nation. *It has never gone out.* And now it has come to us—it has come to *you*—to add to its brightness, to clarify its flame, and to pass on with a finer glow to those who come after.

It is the light of this torch that illuminates in the Second District our path toward perfectibility and improvement,

that makes us insist that all must be done that can be done to build up this order into a grander and stronger instrument than it is. I wish there were time to indicate what claims we have to "the brain that executes." I wish the waning hour permitted me precisely to detail some of our expedients for chapter internal advancement, some of our developed thoughts on the procedure of bettering other Chapters by appeal, by advice, by kindly remonstrance.

But I can say only this further: Tonight, even as we talk, around the hearths of Amherst and Dartmouth and Brown, in the Chapters of the Empire State, the brothers are knotted together discussing the fortunes of the Chapter here so happily instituted. And behind the expressions of joy and approbation there is hung up somewhere in their minds the mark of interrogation. What will the new Chapter do in the new cause? Will she rapidly transform from localism to nationalism? Will she appreciate her responsibility to other Chapters of holding high her standards and assert their responsibility of holding theirs high for her? Will she brighten the flaming torch?

As I observed the resolute faces of your forty members during the initiation, as I listened to the sincere words of your officers who accepted the Charter and the Constitution and the Seal, as I heard this evening the spirited remarks of the brother who represents you at this banquet, I thought to myself, I can go back to my District and say: the torch which was lighted sixty years ago in the Pennsylvania hills has returned to them. Pennsylvania Lambda grasps the beacon in her hand and she promises to carry it a long, long way in the race.

Palmer in the Limelight

SINCE the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, has been much in the limelight. It is well known that he was one of Governor Wilson's staunchest supporters at the Baltimore convention, and he has continued as one of his chief advisers during the campaign. The public press is now mentioning Brother Palmer for various political honors under the incoming administration. Cabinet-makers are quite generally giving him a place, and he is also mentioned as the next Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania.

In the issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* of November 16th, Brother Palmer is the subject of the well-known "Who's Who—and Why" page. In a highly complimentary article, not only his political achievements are recited, but he is given additional distinction as being "the handsomest man in the House." After reviewing his political preferment in his own state and in Congress, his success as the floor leader of the Wilson forces at Baltimore, and selecting him as a member of President Wilson's cabinet, the article concludes as follows: "He is Pennsylvania-born, and he graduated from Swarthmore College in 1891 with highest honors in his class, which fact he sets down in his official biography. He was a stenographer and presently was made official reporter for the Forty-third Judicial District of Pennsylvania. While reporting he studied law, was admitted to the bar and began practising in Stroudsburg, where he still retains his law offices. He was never a candidate for public office, though a member of the Democratic state executive committee of Pennsylvania, until he was elected to the Sixty-first Congress. He was reelected to the Sixty-second Congress and placed on the ways and means committee.

"Palmer is a good speaker and a good organizer. He has been active in debate in the House and is of excellent ability as a political orator. He is one of the most promising

of the younger Democrats in Congress and is likely to be of much consequence during the next four years. He has been especially active in the Wilson campaign and is one of the inner Wilson circle."

Presentation of Congratulatory Address to Governor Wilson

THE address congratulating Governor Woodrow Wilson upon his nomination to the presidency, which was drafted by the Executive Council on behalf of the Fraternity shortly after his nomination and which was printed in the August number of THE SHIELD, was presented to him in September. At the request of the Executive Council, the address was presented to Governor Wilson by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, who later wrote Attorney General Sheppard as follows: "I presented to Governor Wilson the address of the officers of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, congratulating him upon his nomination to the presidency. He was much pleased to receive this token of the interest which the Fraternity has taken in his nomination. I have no doubt whatever that we are going to elect a Phi Psi president and I think I can assure you that the latch string at the White House will always be open to members of our Fraternity."

Governor Wilson's letter of acknowledgment, addressed to Brother Palmer, is as follows:

Sea Girt, N. J., September 30, 1912

MY DEAR PALMER:

I am greatly gratified by the address of the Executive Committee of the Phi Kappa Psi, signed by all the officers of the Fraternity, and congratulating me upon my nomination to the presidency. I hope that you will express to the gentlemen who signed it my sense of pleasure that they should have thought of me in this cordial way.

Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

*Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer,
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.*

Phi Kappa Psi as a Social Ideal¹

THEODORE G. SOARES, Minn. Beta '88

THERE are two ways in which the fraternity relationship may be considered, and they may be illustrated from classic literature. In one of Molière's plays two men meet who are complete strangers, and one says to the other, "A sudden thought strikes me, let's swear an eternal friendship." So sometimes the new pledge is picked up. He is solemnly initiated and called a brother. But the whole affair is superficial and artificial. There is no genuine friendship possible in such a plan.

The other story is from oriental lore. There comes from the country a youth — a freshman we may call him — full of the great expectancy that belongs to his ardent years. He enters what was the college of those days — the court and the camp. At his arrival a great contest is on, and he enters into it with daring enthusiasm, gaining the victory of the day. He is brought forward to receive the laurels, modest and retiring, as ever your freshman is, and then occurs the significant event. A man slightly older — call him a senior, if you please — sees the youth; sees his manly beauty, his fine heroic bearing; sees the kinsman of his soul, the comrade, the friend, the brother. He takes his own sword and girds him with it, embraces him — that was the grip in those old days — and they are friends till death. It was a friendship sorely tried by jealousies and rivalries, but magnanimity ever triumphed and kept them true. When the elder died fighting for his country, his friend poured out his elegy, "Thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of woman."

Such is the social ideal of Phi Kappa Psi. No mere scrambling for new members, but the choice of kindred spirits, men of the same ilk, fellows with the same tang. Better have fewer and have them right. A Phi Psi means a friend.

That kind of friendship must have a basis that is far more than membership in a common organization. May we,

¹ Speech delivered at the Chicago Grand Arch Council banquet.

therefore, think of the real elements in the social ideal of Phi Kappa Psi? Note that it is a fraternity of intellectuals. I do not mean great scholars; that might be a society of pedants. We are college men. We know the discipline of the dozen years of preparation and the years of college work. Our groups consist of men who know something about the story of humanity, something of the great words that have been said and sung, something of the evolution of the world, something of the problems that face men in this modern day. We have a comradeship of intellect. We feel at home in the world of thought and action. So we can talk together, and that is friendship. You old fellows here, don't you recall those great disputings: politics, law, constitution, literature, philosophy, religion, with lighter sallies of course, with wit, and joke, and jibe, and merry tale, with the slang of the campus and the gossip of the halls — for we were boys, of course, and not sages — and yet it was great talk. Whence comes the high debating of the Grand Arch Council, and the scintillating brilliance of their banquet speeches? It is the Phi Psi way of talking, sound, and solid, and sensible, and keen, the talk of the trained college man. You could not have a fraternity of fools. You could not make a chapter out of numskulls. The social ideal of Phi Kappa Psi is a congenial group of friends, who have an intellectual respect for one another, each rejoicing in the society, the conversation, the opinions of men who are his peers.

Far be it from me to suggest any intellectual snobbery, any scholastic aristocracy. We are not better than our neighbors because we have been to college.

Howe'er it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good.
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
 (and more than diplomas)
And simple faith than Norman blood.

But there is such a thing as comradeship of college men because they are trained, thoughtful men. And the comradeship is the finer for the intelligence. So let us say to the boys of the active generation, Look out for the bright, keen fellows with ideas in their heads, and good sense on

their tongues. We are Greeks, and to the Greek knowledge was virtue.

But if friendship is the finer for intelligence, it can never be satisfied with intelligence alone. What is that social ideal of Phi Kappa Psi that makes the old fellows come back to the reunions? The other day I went up to speak at my old Alma Mater after twenty-one years, and the faces seemed so strange. But there's a fellow coming up who makes me feel twenty again. Yes, that is his daughter graduating, but when he gives me the grip, the years have vanished. We are sitting at the old table, we are arguing the old questions, we are talking about the girls whom we married by and by, we are criticizing the profs and the trustees, and everything of course, but loving them just the same. Were they not great days of youthful friendship? The social ideal of Phi Kappa Psi is the companionship of some men whom you can love. Take love out of life and leave all the passion, and pleasure, and pride, and pomp, and success, and applause, and wealth, and what are they? Apples of Sodom, flowers without fragrance. It is humanness that makes life. It is the knitting of man to man in bonds of sympathy and real affection that gives life its beauty.

In those old days we used to look forward to the time when we would be rich. We were richer then than we knew. We had the wealth of young friendship. We were rich in what it gave us and richer for what it required of us. I say, again, young brothers of the present, have wealthy chapters. Never take in a poor man, not even if he owns an automobile. Get hold of the fellows that are rich in sympathy, in friendliness, generous in cordiality, giving themselves in brotherly love. Take time to know them, even if you lose a few by waiting. And when you get them, be friends. Give them your best. A chapter of Phi Kappa Psi ought to be a refuge for the lonely brother, a stay for the discouraged, an inspiration for the laggard, a haven of friendship.

If thou art blest,
Then let the sunshine of thy gladness rest
On the dark edges of each cloud that lies
Black in thy brother's skies.
If thou art sad,
Still be thou in thy brother's gladness, glad.

Well, who can be such friends? Let us face that challenge a moment. It belongs to our traditions. It is part of our heritage. It is woven into the very fabric of our beloved order. Only those men can be real friends who are clean of heart and life. Shall a man gather grapes of thorns and figs of thistles? Can you get a fine friendship out of drunkenness, and ribaldry, and blasphemy, and vice? Never. Those men are not the stuff to make friendship. There is the coarse companionship of the pothouse. There is a ribald fellowship of the sporting gang. But the social ideal of Phi Kappa Psi will not live in that atmosphere. When the artisan welds his metals, the attaching surfaces are clean and polished. There is no real friendship without mutual moral respect. Ideals of honor, cleanness of hand and lip and heart, ideals of real manhood, belong to the social ideal of Phi Kappa Psi. And without them it will die.

Brothers, the American college fraternity is under suspicion. It is charged with poor scholarship and low standards of morality. I am not concerned to answer those charges, but to see in them a challenge to our own noble brotherhood to be true to its noble history and pure traditions. Our colleges were never so rich, our libraries never so great, our laboratories never so complete, our faculties never so large or so learned. But endowments, buildings, trustees, professors can go so far, and there at the crucial point they stop. At that point stands Phi Kappa Psi. She is there with the shield of her noble faith, and she must be true to the symbols blazoned on that shield. If it shall be that the high school boy coming up to the college shall find in his Phi Psi brothers real friends, whom he may honor and follow without shame; in the chapter house an atmosphere which shall put the oxygen of high moral purpose into his blood; in the standards of the Fraternity a summons to be and to do his best, then shall we have added to the great American educational system its crowning and consummate glory.

Phi Psi Author Enjoys International Reputation

NEVIN O. WINTER, Ohio Delta '97, who has traveled extensively through South America and is the author of a series of books dealing with the peoples and customs of the South American republics, has recently returned from a trip to Russia and Poland. Brother Winter's home is in Toledo, where he is an active member of the local Alumni Association. A recent issue of the *Toledo Times* spoke of him and his work as follows:

There is an old saying but a true one, that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." This is particularly true of Nevin O. Winter, the Toledo traveler and author, whose books on Mexico and South and Central American countries and peoples are considered the very best works on those subjects ever printed.

Mr. Winter, as an author, is much better known in New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco than in his home city. His books have all enjoyed a wide sale, and have been the subjects of highly complimentary notices and reviews in the large daily and literary publications throughout the country.

His first book was published in 1907 and met with a ready sale. In the early part of that year Mr. Winter went to Mexico on a pleasure trip. He became very much interested in the country and its people and upon his return wanted to read up on the subject. He discovered that there was a dearth of literature on the country and decided to write of his own travels and observations.

When he had the manuscript about half completed he realized that he had undertaken a task that was much more exacting than he had anticipated and decided that he would not complete it, unless assured that the book would be published.

He mailed the unfinished manuscript to L. C. Page & Co. and was immediately notified to complete the work. Mr. Winter enjoys the unique position of having his first book accepted by a publisher before it was completed.

"Mexico and Her People of Today" enjoyed so wide a sale and received so many complimentary press reviews that the author was encouraged to continue his travels and writings.

"Guatamala and Her People of Today" was published in 1909, "Brazil and Her People" in 1910, "Argentina and Her People" in 1911, "Chili and Her People," in 1912. In the same year a revised edition of the work on Mexico was issued.

All these works have a wide circulation and have been the subject of highly complimentary reviews. The *New York Sun* in reviewing the book on Brazil devoted more than four columns of space to it, and reprinted many sections of the work. Extended and extremely complimentary reviews of the Winter books have appeared in the *Press*, *Tribune*, *Evening Sun*, *Herald* and *World* of New York; *Portland, Oregon, Telegram*, *Winnipeg Telegram*, *Boston Transcript*, *San Francisco Bulletin*, *Toronto Globe*, *Newark, N. J., News*, *Philadelphia Book News*, *Boston Ideas*, *Los Angeles Graphic*, *Boston Times* and hundreds of other prominent newspapers.

Mr. Winter has recently returned from an extended trip through Russia and Poland where he has collected material for books on these countries. He is already at work on the manuscript of the book on Russia and hopes to have it ready for the publisher at an early date.

Seen in his office one day last week the Toledo author talked entertainingly of his recent trip. He said that while he was treated with the utmost courtesy during his stay in Russia, there is undoubtedly a strong anti-American feeling in that country on account of the repeal of the treaty of 1832.

While not engaged in travel and literature, Mr. Winter practises law in Toledo. He has offices in the Spitzer Building and lives at 345 Irving street.

Alumni Association at Paris

THE Executive Council has received a petition for the establishment of an Alumni Association at Paris. The Paris Alumni Association might indicate that Phi Psis are becoming numerous at the French capital, but this Paris happens to be in the state of Illinois. The twenty petitioners who reside in and near Paris are Robert H. Parrish, Pa. Alpha '99; George V. Dole, Pa. Alpha '96; James T. Eads, Pa. Alpha '97; John H. Williams, Pa. Alpha '98; Byron Williams, Pa. Alpha '01; J. T. B. Jones, Pa. Alpha '01; W. O. Augustus, Ind. Gamma '90; W. T. Hartley, Ind. Gamma '81; Allan Fay Parrish, N. H. Alpha '06; William F. Hoult, Ind. Gamma '83; William H. James, Ind. Gamma '83; Robert A. Crews, Pa. Kappa '07; Dr. M. H. Wheelock, Ohio Alpha '01; A. A. Harding, Ill. Delta '04; Z. D. Tennant, Ind. Alpha '08; Lee M. Black, Ill. Delta '07; John W. Webster, Ind. Alpha '98; Frank E. Hendrich, Ind. Gamma, '95; Charles A. Quick, Ind. Alpha '94; and Clarence H. Baum, Mich. Alpha '98.

Riley Week

I pray not that
Men tremble at
My power of place
And lordly sway—
I only pray for simple grace
To look my neighbor in the face
Full honestly from day to day—
Yield me his horny palm to hold,
And I'll not pray
For gold.

—Ike Walton's Prayer

WHAT is said to have been the greatest ovation ever tendered an American author was the general observance of the birthday of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, on October 7th and the week following. The great celebration was nation-wide in scope and extended to the schools, libraries and literary clubs. The week became generally known as Riley Week. The affection which the American people have for the great Hoosier poet was never so great as today. His songs of cheer are being read and appreciated more and more as the years go by.

Hellenic

Delta Chi has issued a new song book.

Sigma Nu is advocating the establishment of a private publication.

A local at the University of Washington is petitioning Theta Delta Chi.

There are now eight fraternities and 4000 students at the University of Toronto.

The Panhellenic Council at Western Reserve offers a trophy to the chapter standing highest in scholarship.

The Japanese ambassador to the United States is an alumnus of the De Pauw chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

There are twenty-eight fraternities at the University of California, the latest comers being Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Chi.

Alpha Chi Omega has created a permanent officer called the convention manager, which the sorority has found of great value.

Sigma Chi has recently published the third edition of its Manual and Directory. The book is both a catalog and brief history.

Members of Delta Upsilon from various parts of the country maintained a camp on Lake George, N. Y., for two weeks this past summer.

Kappa Alpha (S) has begun the publication of a private magazine called the *Messenger*. The *Journal* has been changed from a bimonthly to a quarterly publication.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has provided for the publication of a "reader to contain rich extracts from written and unwritten S. A. E. history, and to be read as an educational course in Chapter meetings."

Ten of the Chapters, which were parties to the interfraternity agreement at the University of Pennsylvania, withdrew this fall. The Chapters were unable to agree as to the length of the rushing season.

During the past two years Alpha Chi Omega has secured through contributions a reserve fund of \$669.49, which it is proposed to loan to chapters at a small rate of interest. As the fund increases its use will be broadened.

Since extending its field to the entire country, Pi Kappa Alpha has made rapid strides in expansion. During the past year it has placed chapters at Ohio State University, University of Utah, University of California, and New York University.

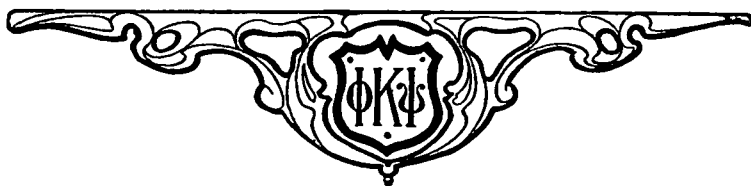
Sigma Chi has adopted a uniform badge with reference to size and material. The Chapters supply each initiate with a pin, which is purchased from the National Fraternity. Several other fraternities have a plan somewhat similar.

Sigma Chi is erecting a house at Miami University, where the Fraternity was founded in 1855, as a memorial to its seven founders. The corner-stone was laid in June, and it is expected the house will be entirely completed by the first of the year. The funds were contributed jointly by the Alpha Chapter and the general Fraternity.

At the last convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the constitution was amended making it mandatory for some member of the Grand Council to visit each of the thirty-six chapters during an administration; the editor of the *Key* was made a member of the Grand Council; and committees were appointed to issue a catalog and a new song book.

Recent Fraternity expansion has been noted as follows: Sigma Nu at Brown, Psi Upsilon at Williams, Sigma Phi Epsilon at Massachusetts Agricultural College and the University of Washington, Pi Kappa Alpha at Ohio State and California, Phi Delta Theta at Oregon, Phi Gamma Delta at Colorado, Sigma Chi at Oklahoma, Sigma Chi at Trinity (N. C.), Theta Xi at Pennsylvania and Carnegie Technical Institute, Alpha Phi at Ohio State, Kappa Alpha Theta at South Dakota, Delta Delta Delta at Texas and Wooster, Pi Beta Phi at Washington State. Beta Theta Pi has withdrawn its chapter from Hampden-Sidney.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Every member of the Fraternity rejoices in the election of one of her loyal sons to the Presidency of the United States.

A Phi Psi in the White House

It is not a small thing to be able to point to a Fraternity brother as occupying the highest political office in the entire world. Governor Wilson's record has been so clean throughout his career, his campaign so dignified and honorable, and his victory so complete that his honor is all the greater. His record should serve as an inspiration to all our members, and especially to the undergraduates. He has always shown a keen and loyal interest in Phi Kappa Psi. Even during his long service in an institution where fraternities were forbidden, and in spite of his unusually busy and active life, he frequently took occasion to manifest his interest in the Fraternity. During his undergraduate days he was active in the affairs of Virginia Alpha, having been his Chapter's correspondent for Volume I of *THE SHIELD*, presiding officer of the Chapter, and delegate to the G. A. C. held in Washington in 1880.

Several of the later Presidents have been fraternity men. Arthur belonged to Psi Upsilon, Garfield to Delta Upsilon, Harrison to Phi Delta Theta, Roosevelt to Alpha Delta Phi and the Dickey Club at Harvard, which is a class society having a D. K. E. charter, and Taft to Psi Upsilon. McKinley was an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Cleveland was initiated into Sigma Chi after he became President. Jefferson Davis was a member of Kappa Sigma.

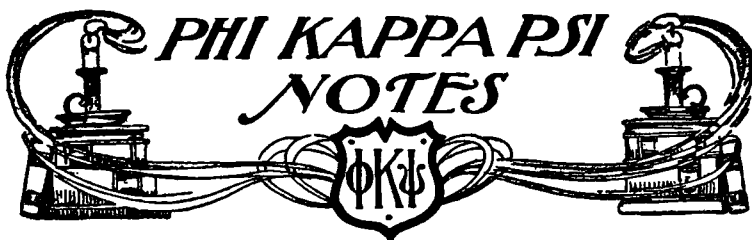
Several of the Vice Presidents have also been members of college fraternities.

The Fraternity rejoices in the advent of a new Chapter, located in the state which is the birthplace of Phi Kappa Psi. The Chapter has existed at the **Pennsylvania State College of Pennsylvania** for seven years as a local society, and during that time has risen to a place of influence and strength in the college. It has initiated excellent men, has been able to maintain their interest, and has developed a strong organization. It has secured the respect and commendation of its rival chapters. Now, as it lays aside its localism and enters the greater brotherhood, there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow and to vindicate the judgment of the Fraternity in granting the charter. Phi Psis everywhere extend their congratulations and best wishes for the continued success of **Pennsylvania Lambda**.

The article in this issue concerning the undergraduate days of President-elect Wilson is of unusual value. It reveals a story of a period of Governor Wilson's life which is little known. Doctor Kent was initiated into the Fraternity with Governor Wilson and was his close college friend. He is one of the foremost English scholars of the country, an author of several works concerning American and English literature, and is at present head of the School of English Literature of the University of Virginia.

Our Contributors Theodore S. Soares graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1891, receiving his doctor's degree from Chicago in 1894. Since 1906 he has been professor of practical theology at the University of Chicago. He was a member of the Executive Council from the Fourth District in 1892.

Leon Fraser has been Archon of the Second District since 1911. He graduated from Columbia in that year, and is at present in the School of Journalism at Columbia.



B. S. Smutz, Pa. Alpha '06, is living at Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Burdette Blue, Kan. Alpha '05, is practising law at Bartlesville, Okla.

Dr. Clyde Watson, W. Va. Alpha '05, is living at Kingwood, W. Va.

J. R. Crawford, Pa. Beta '01, is an instructor in classical philology at Columbia.

Dr. C. H. Risser, Pa. Eta '97, has removed from Tempe, Ariz., to Payson, Ariz.

Norris M. Mumper, Pa. Zeta '12, is living at 8 Elbridge street, Worcester, Mass.

M. B. Cheney, Ohio Delta '04, is with the Shale Products, Ltd., at Inglewood, Ont.

George E. Akerson, Pa. Beta '09, is an assistant editor of the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

Leander T. Turner, Cal. Alpha '82, is practising law at 711 Central Building, Seattle.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '10, has removed from Baltimore to Hutchinson, Kan.

J. R. Eckman, W. Va. Alpha '08, is living at 208 Washington street, Winchester, Mass.

W. G. Simpson, Pa. Theta '12, is attending Union Theological Seminary at New York City.

G. C. Heller, Pa. Eta '96, is teaching at the Central Grammar School, Atlantic City, N. J.

A. D. Spring, Minn. Beta '06, is with the David C. Bell Investment Company of Minneapolis.

John H. Keyes, Mass. Alpha '11, is at Old Fort, N. C., with the United States Forest Service.

Charles M. Googe, Pa. Beta '03, is managing his father's hotel, The Park, in Punxsutawney, Pa.

Dr. Daniel Ritter, Pa. Epsilon '04, has a position in the Adrian Hospital at Punxsutawney, Pa.

John C. Berry, W. Va. Alpha '04, is practising law at 901 Schmulbach Building, Wheeling, W. Va.

William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '02, of the United States Army, is stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

J. K. Blake, Pa. Theta '93, is coaching the Hillman Academy football team at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

C. A. Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '02, is pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational Church at Lowell, Mass.

DePauw University has received from the estate of the late A. E. Dickey, Ind. Alpha '94, over \$17,000.

Robert Carrothers, N. Y. Beta '10, is with the New York State Underwriters' Association at Albany, N. Y.

Frank T. Hindman, Ind. Beta '02, is again living in Philadelphia, his address being Hill Top Y. M. C. A.

Fred W. Buck, Minn. Beta '09, is secretary of the real estate firm of Stryker, Manley & Buck of Duluth.

Dr. Stafford B. Smith, N. Y. Gamma '01, has removed his office to 203 West 81st street, New York City.

George M. March, Kan. Alpha '04, is with the Brett Engineering and Contracting Company at Wilson, N. C.

Ralph Hilscher, Wis. Gamma '03, is with the Illinois State Water Survey of the University of Illinois, at Urbana.

Nelson Dickerman, Cal. Gamma '01, is superintendent of the Kirtley Creek Gold Dredging Company at Salmon, Idaho.

F. B. Little, Pa. Gamma '11, was elected president of his class in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

J. Augustus Cadwallader, Pa. Kappa '12, recently announced his engagement to Miss Laura Parry of Langhorn, Pa.

Lucien Tennant, Ind. Alpha '12, is attending Havard, where he has been awarded a scholarship in the school of business administration.

Earle Y. Boothe, Cal. Gamma '03, is secretary, and I. J. Boothe, Cal. Gamma '09, is a director of the Commonwealth Company of Los Angeles.

Fred D. Cribb, N. Y. Beta '05, was married October 1st to Miss Mary H. Judd of Clifton Springs, N. Y. They are living at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Ralph H. Behney, Pa. Zeta '10, has taken up his residence at 215 West 23d street, New York City, where he is pursuing the study of law.

Madison I. Bentley, Neb. Alpha '95, lately professor of psychology at Cornell, has been chosen as head of the same department at the University of Illinois.

The engagement has been announced of Edward Kibler, jr., Ohio Delta '09, to Miss Margery Collins of Newark, Ohio. The wedding will occur in December.

Dr. Mills G. Sturtevant, N. H. Alpha '02, has severed his connection with the Minturn Hospital and is now practising medicine at 776 Madison avenue, New York City.

H. K. Annin, Ohio Epsilon '10, is manager of the Electrical Lamp Works at 324 Lafayette street, New York City. He is living at the New York Gamma chapter house.

William P. Winter, Ohio Alpha '88, has resigned his position as associate professor of chemistry at Bucknell University to accept a similar position at Pennsylvania State College.

D. D. Rowlands, Pa. Kappa '09, is vice president of the John H. Alden Seed Company of Sheboygan, Wis., and also acts as consulting engineer of the Falls Machine Company of the same city.

Dr. Robert G. Reese, Va. Alpha '89, in charge of the department of ophthalmology of the Cornell University School of Medicine, has removed his office to 50 West 52d street, New York City.

Copies of the photographs of the Pennsylvania Lambda installation may be had by addressing the Chapter. They will be sent postpaid for 85 cents for mounted copies and 75 cents for unmounted prints.

W. Clyde Sykes, N. Y. Beta '09, was married October 1st to Miss Marion I. Chappell of Syracuse, N. Y. They are at home at Conifer, N. Y., where Brother Sykes has extensive lumber interests.

Rev. Karl O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '04, who has been preaching for four years in Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted a call to the Glenville church in Cleveland, Ohio, and has begun his duties there.

Joseph L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '06, has been appointed associate librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library. He has been in charge of the public library at Jacksonville, Fla., for the past two years.

E. M. McGonigal, N. Y. Alpha '90, assistant financial reporter of the *New York Sun*, has been placed in charge of the financial reporting of the *New York Evening Sun*. He resides at 547 Fourth street, Brooklyn.

Leslie J. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha '06, was married to Miss Marjorie H. Mears of Cincinnati, Ohio, September 25th. Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, was best man. Bro. and Mrs. Hoyt are living at Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

George W. Simons, jr., and Hamilton N. Ross, Wis. Gamma '12, are attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Hilmar O. Koefod of the same Chapter is attending Howard Medical College at Boston. All are living at 21 Cumberland street.

Burch Foraker, N. Y. Alpha '91, division plant superintendent of the New York Telephone Company, and Francis R. Foraker, Ohio Alpha '89, assistant general counsel to the Guggenheim interests, have removed from Brooklyn to 48 West 83d street, New York City.

The annual Interfraternity Conference was held in New York City November 30th. Phi Kappa Psi's delegates were Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma; Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma, and Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa. An account of the conference will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, vice president of the N. Y. A. A., was the Republican candidate for Congress

from Nassau and Suffolk counties. He recently retired from business and, during the past year, has been taking a post-graduate course in political science at Columbia University. He has a country estate at Fort Washington, Nassau county, N. Y., and a town house at 303 West 88th street, New York City.

In an editorial concerning his work which is now in preparation, the *Nation Magazine* speaks of Dean Edwin Post, Pa. Zeta '67, of DePauw, as follows: "Dr. Edwin Post, head of the Latin department of DePauw University, is at work on a critical edition of the *Satiricon* of Petronius. Mr. Post's work on the 'Satiricon of Petronius' bibliography of the subject is said to be the best that has yet been compiled."

THE SHIELD is advised of the recovery of a Phi Psi pin which was found in Indianapolis three years ago. The badge is set with pearls and has a chip diamond eye. On the back is the date 1889 and the initials of the owner, who may have the same upon identification and payment of the price at which it was redeemed from the finder, by a brother. Communications should be addressed to S. K. Sprankle, 67 West William street, Delaware, Ohio.

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, has sold his interest in the *Marion Chronicle* and will devote his entire time to the *Muncie Evening Press*. His successor at Marion pays Brother Lockwood a high tribute, saying: "The man who thinks to take George B. Lockwood's place at the editorial desk may well pause to consider the task that he takes upon himself. He is today deputed one of the most interesting as well as one of the most forceful writers not only in the state but throughout the country. Colonel Lockwood might have been the Republican candidate for governor had he said the word, but he felt that it was assuming too great a responsibility for one of his age when so many and varied business interests of his own were at stake."



Harvard Alumni Club

P. J. C. UGHETTA, Correspondent

As it was agreed upon last June, we all gathered in Bro. Gorham's room on the evening of October 17th for the first meeting of the year, and had our usual interesting informal session followed by refreshments. President Henderson presided and it was decided to hold similar meetings on the evening of the second Thursday of the month throughout the year. We also planned to join in the large dinners with the Boston Alumni Association, in place of our monthly ones at the Union, as these seemed to break up the evening too much for our hard working law student brothers. The present plan will no doubt work better for the convenience of all.

Although there were many of last year's crowd present, there were also quite a few brothers

new to us this year, so we have every prospect of having a very enjoyable year. Among these new brothers were: P. S. Cox, Pa. Gamma, now located in Boston; George Simons, Wis. Gamma, now a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who promised to bring over a few more brothers from Boston for our next meeting; Pettit, Pa. Gamma; C. N. More, Pa. Beta, now a student in the Harvard Graduate School of Architecture; W. S. Murray, Ohio Beta, who is specializing in German in our graduate school of Arts and Sciences; and R. B. Snyder, Ohio Alpha, an undergraduate in Harvard College. Those who showed up from last year were: J. W. Henderson, president; G. K. Bolton, treasurer; I. B. Gorham, secretary; R. L. Jones and P. J. C. Ughetta.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

The fifth meeting of the governing committee was held at the residence of Walter L. McCorkle October 18th. All the members were present except Frederick C. Hicks. Henry H. McCorkle was also present.

The names of William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '02, Ralph H. Behney, Pa. Zeta '10, and H. K. Annin, Ohio Epsilon '10, were presented as candidates and these brothers were duly elected to membership in the Association.

The secretary reported that the present nominal membership of the Association was 206. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$157.25 in the treasury, with outstanding liabilities of 41 cents.

The report made by the District Archon to the G. A. C. was then taken up, and, after an extended discussion, the portion thereof relating to this Association was referred to Frank A. Cook, as a special committee, to

furnish the Archon with more definite information as to the history and condition of this Association.

The secretary presented a sample new form of alumnus button, submitted for criticism by J. F. Newman. After considering the same, it was decided that the wreath was too indistinct and that the present form of button was preferable. The secretary was instructed to notify J. F. Newman to secure the Attorney General's opinion upon the legality of the size of the proposed button.

The secretary reported that he had dined and attended the initiation at the New York Gamma chapter house, on October 14th, in company with Orra E. Monette, President of the Fraternity, John L. Porter of the Pittsburgh A. A., and Henry H. McCorkle and W. C. Morrill, and recommended that the members of this Association attend the meetings of the local Chapter, whenever possible. He further reported that the Chapter was planning to hold an initiation banquet to commemorate its fortieth anniversary, and that while no definite arrangements for the same had yet been made, a desire had been expressed to make it a joint affair of the Chapter and of this Association.

As the result of an informal conference between Bishop Greer, Colonel Hull, and Walter L. McCorkle, a proposition was submitted to invite Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, to be present at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, to be held prior to election day, in

honor of the man rather than of the office. It was decided, in the event that Brother Wilson's engagements would permit of his presence on that occasion, to hold the banquet on November 2, 1912, and to substitute the same for the annual dinner. The president appointed Walter L. McCorkle, Henry Pegram, and William C. Morrill a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

It was further decided, in the event that Brother Wilson was unable to accept the invitation, to dispense with the banquet and to hold the annual meeting for the election of officers on November 11th.

The governing committee nominated the following candidates for officers for the ensuing year: for president, John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90; for vice president, Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90; for secretary and treasurer, Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta '85. The secretary was instructed to mail printed ballots, with blank spaces for other candidates, to the members of the Association, with a notification that the same would be canvassed at the annual meeting and that ballots from members in arrears for dues would not be counted.

The matter of offering scholarship prizes to some Chapter in the District was considered and final action thereon was postponed until the next meeting.

There being no further business before the meeting, the members adjourned to the dining room and partook of the refreshments that Mrs. McCorkle had kindly prepared for them.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The Syracuse Alumni Association has held no meeting since our last letter, consequently our news for this num-

ber must be somewhat curtailed.

Of course election is over and old Phi Psi has triumphed

as was to be expected. Every Phi Psi around here surely cast his vote for our esteemed President-elect and Onondaga county went Democratic for the first time in so long that even our oldest residents can scarcely remember.

The Colgate-Syracuse football game is the next affair on the boards and needless to say Phi Psi will play a very prominent part in that game. No less than six and possibly more of the players on both teams are Phi Psis, Colgate being represented by five,

while Captain Propst will represent Phi Psi for Syracuse.

Harry Farmer receives the sympathy and consolation of every member of the Association in his recent sad bereavement, in the loss of his wife. Brother Farmer is one of the old stand-bys in our Association.

Carroll Dawley, N. Y. Epsilon '03, is having a very prosperous year in the real estate business in Syracuse, his name appearing as agent in many business transactions.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

ROBERT J. LEEBRICK, Correspondent

Owing to the fact that your humble servant is writing this letter at Berkeley, Cal., just 500 miles from the camping ground of our Association, in the midst of the din and excitement of the great annual football game between Stanford and the University of California, only enough will be written at this time to assure you all that the Los Angeles Alumni Association is still in the ring and is earnestly striv-

ing to keep this space filled in each issue.

The game was wonderful, ending in a tie score of 3 to 3. Over 30,000 witnessed this important struggle and the rooting of the two universities was tremendous.

Harry Thompson and G. Harrold Janeway, both of our Alumni Association, were also on hand for the game and were able to pay short visits to both the California Chapters.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

It is with deep regret that the writer acknowledges not having had a letter for publication in the October issue of THE SHIELD. Absence from the city in search of peace and rest, the two features which characterize a summer's vacation, is his only plea.

Things of general occurrence total the happenings in this vicinity since our latest announcement. There is a decided and marked improvement shown in the interest

taken in the Association. Our luncheons are splendidly attended and an average increase of one new member a week seems to be the approximate figure, thus showing the success we are meeting with and the interest taken by our members in producing activity.

A big smoker is scheduled for Thanksgiving eve at the University Club in commemoration of numerous happenings in the First District, such as tendering our heartiest wel-

come to the boys from the new Pa. Lambda Chapter who will be in the city preparatory to the big Pitt-State football contest. Also to put the finishing touches to the national Woodrow Wilson presidential campaign.

The Association was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Bro. C. S. Wise on August 18th last. We have always enjoyed having Brother Wise enrolled as one of our members. A tender expression of sympathy was extended to the members of the surviving family.

A feeling of deepest sorrow was aroused upon receipt of news telling of the sudden death of Miss Lucy Pearl Crawford, the only daughter of Dr. William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80. Miss Crawford was a member of the junior class of Goucher College, Baltimore, and died October 23d at the Hospital for Women of Maryland, a victim of infantile paralysis. She was sick only four days and but 19 years of age. Our most heartfelt sympathies were tendered Dr. and Mrs. Crawford in this hour of greatest sorrow.

It is with sorrow that we acknowledge the very sudden death of Frank E. Krieger, Pa. Iota '08, of the Johnstown A. A. Brother Krieger was well and favorably known among us and memories of associations with him will ever be cherished by the Pittsburgh A. A.

The death of Wilson Bradbury, Pa. Iota '05, member of the Philadelphia A. A. and who has been the guest of our Association on several occasions, was heard of with much sorrow. Brother Bradbury was intimately known to quite a number of us, and to initiates from the Pa. Iota Chapter now affiliated with our Association.

Much interest was taken in the recent installation of the

new Pa. Lambda Chapter at State College. Letters were sent out to "round-up" the boys and a good crowd turned out and went direct to State College in a body. Reports from these representatives were of a highly commendable nature and told of impressive ceremonies having taken place. All were well taken care of by the members of the late Theta Psi and appreciation thereof is hereby expressed.

Ralph Homes, Ill. Alpha '96, former instructor and registrar of the Art Institute at Chicago, is in Pittsburg to take charge of the art and science department of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Brother Holmes is well prepared to advance this department of the school, having had great experience in his vocation at Chicago.

R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '09, has returned to his home in Harrisburg, Pa., to take up the extensive confection business of his father in that city.

Dr. Harry L. Baker, Pa. Eta '05, announces the change of his office address from the Fulton Building to that of 303 Pittsburg Life Building.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Woodward M. Taylor, Pa. Alpha '09, to Miss Ada Griffiths, of Washington, Pa., October 10th. R. N. Forsythe, Pa. Alpha '12, acted as best man. The Association extends its heartiest felicitations.

E. H. Wicks, Pa. Alpha '05, and W. M. Taylor '09, were recently admitted to practise before the State Supreme Court.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, recently visited N. Y. Gamma and R. I. Alpha while East on a business trip.

Horace McDowell, Pa. Theta '03, and later transferred to Pa. Beta, former member of the Pittsburg A. A., was

recently in the city visiting his father. Brother McDowell is the proud father of two children. His home is now at Tivoli, Texas, where he is following the life of a stockman and rancher.

Dr. L. Howell Davis, Pa. Iota '97, while in Pittsburg recently called on a number of the boys.

George Smart, editor of the *Iron Trade Review*, former president of the Fraternity, and Bro. R. E. Findlay, of New York, editor of the *Iron Age*, spent October 25th and 26th in Pittsburg.

John C. McDowell, Pa. Alpha, was a visitor in our city November 4th and favored quite a few of the brothers with a call.

Bro. and Mrs. C. F. Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, October 14th. Williams is a member of Ill. Delta.

Bro. and Mrs. M. Delmar Ritchie report the arrival of a son at their home in Pembroke place. Born October 7th and christened John Gilbaugh.

John C. Evans, W. Va. Alpha, is teaching science in the Pittsburg High School.

Dan G. Swannell spent a day in our city on his way home from the installation of Pa. Lambda.

Warren M. Horner, Minn. Beta '90, of Minneapolis, general agent of the Provident Life and Trust Company for Minnesota and South Dakota, addressed the Pittsburg Life Underwriters Association November 9th.

F. S. Henneberger, Pa. Eta '06, has come to us from the East to teach in the Avalon, Pa., High School. Avalon, you know, is the suburb claiming our illustrious brother, T. W. Pomeroy.

A new feature of our lunch-

eons is the guest book, for which we are indebted to Bro. Porter, and THE SHIELD note pad kept in the book by the corresponding secretary for the purpose of getting all data concerning the happenings and whereabouts of Phi Psis here and elsewhere. Every attendant will take it upon himself to add to its pages all he knows concerning us and to see to it that none of the sheets are wasted as they are put there for notes and not to remain blank. Bros. J. C. Watt, J. C. Ritchie, and C. F. Williams, who recently came to us to represent the *Iron Trade Review*, T. Foltz, who with J. C. Ritchie is a member of Pa. Lambda, and O. Scott McFarland are registered in our guest book and are to be with us as attendants in the future. Let all the boys become personally acquainted with these brothers and keep up the standard we have set regarding the hospitality of the Pittsburg A. A.

At our luncheon of November 14th we were very sorry to hear the announcement of H. S. "Brigham" Young, that his duties call him East to his home in Easton and New York city. Brother Young was a valuable asset to the Association and it is with deep regret that we bid him farewell. May fame, fortune and success follow him and may he ever remember his friends in Pittsburg by calling to see us when in this locality.

Hugh Miller, Pa. Theta '00, is now located with the J. Frank Lanning & Company, mill supply specialists, with offices in 914 Union Bank Bldg., traveling in Pittsburg territory. Brother Miller was formerly with the Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne, Pa.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

James L. Gilbert '95 has accepted a position as manager of *Business America*, published at 39 West 32d street, New York.

The following have been elected as directors of the Corporation to serve for three years. Lawrence F. Ladd '00, Walter A. Dyer '00, A. B. Lyon '15. The other directors are Herbert F. Hamilton '97,

Heman B. Chase '04, L. Dudley Field '06, H. V. Caldwell '13, and C. H. Moulton '14.

The president of the Corporation has appointed the following committee to investigate the question of a new chapter house, and to report to the directors: George K. Pond '04, chairman; W. Virgil Spaulding '05, and Edmund Brown, jr. '12.

What a Fraternity Can Do

1 It can prevent a man of studious habits from becoming a mere grind, a bookworm, a recluse.

2 It can prevent a man of strong social inclination from wasting time to the detriment of his mental development.

3 It can tone up a boy of good mind but slovenly habits and tone down a dude and prevent him from becoming the laughing-stock of sensible people.

4 It can prevent vulgar language, coarse manners and loafing in the chapter house; and dishonesty and immorality everywhere as things unworthy a Greek-letter man.

5 It can hold in check a young man of strong appetites and passions until the danger point is passed — until he has developed sufficient strength of character to resist temptation.

6 It can reach down a helping hand to a hardworking, honest student who needs help and lift him up.

7 In short, it can keep constantly before its men the desirability of a well-rounded, symmetrical life.—Ψ X. *Quarterly*.



Letters for the next issue of *THE SHIELD*, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by January 15th.

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

RICHARD B. KAHLE, Correspondent

The collegiate year opened September 19th with the entering class the largest in history. Many improvements have been made about the college and the faculty has been increased. The new Montgomery Athletic Field has been finished, and few colleges possess any better.

The Chapter has 16 brothers back. Paul McKay and McNulty are with us after a year's absence. On October 9th we initiated Robinson '15, Baker '15 and Taylor '15, which greatly strengthen our sophomore class.

Our football team, which has made a creditable showing to date, is playing much better than earlier in the season. Two games remain to be played and victory is expected in both, but nevertheless they will be the hardest games ever played at Meadville. Ricker '15, Baker '15 and Brooks '15 are on the Varsity. Robinson '15 was disabled in the early part of the season and has been unable to play. Allshouse and Taylor are doing good work on the second team.

Recently we started a new plan of entertaining the dif-

ferent Greek-letter fraternity men at informal smokers, the purpose being mainly for different fraternities to become better acquainted with one another. On November 12th Pa. Beta gave an informal reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin at the chapter house. Faculty members and their wives and friends were present. On November 19th we gave a hearth party at the chapter house, which was enjoyed very much.

Allegheny College was peculiarly honored on October 26th, when President Taft addressed the students during his short visit to Meadville, prior to going to Cambridge Springs, where he made an address at the opening of the Polish Alliance College.

Bro. Camdem M. Coburn '76 left for Egypt a few weeks ago on his sabbatic leave. Kennedy '11 is now attending Western Reserve University and has joined Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

On Sunday, November 10th, Dr. Charles M. Stuart, III. Alpha, delivered a very interesting sermon in Ford Memorial Chapel. Recently Dr. Stuart

was made president of Garrett Biblical Institute.

We were grieved by the news of the death of Miss Lucy Crawford, only daughter of President and Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Miss Crawford was attending Goucher College and

was ill only a few days.

Pa. Beta extends to all Phi Psis a cordial invitation to visit us, and hopes that this year may be one of success and prosperity to all her sister Chapters.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

With the term half over we can truthfully say that it has been a banner one for us. We have pledged Clyde Runk, of Harrisburg, and Crosby A. Thompson, of Mt. Pleasant. Pledges Miller and Long did not return to Bucknell, the former going to Yale and the latter being in Germany at the University of Berlin. Long, however, will be with us next year.

The football season has been the greatest in years. Jordan '13 is captain and plays right end; Sturgis '15 is at left end; Cruikshank '15 at quarterback; Topham '15 at fullback and Whittam '15 is substitute tackle. We have lost but one game so far this season, this being to Cornell when the team was badly crippled. Among the victories are Navy, Pittsburgh, St. Bonaventure and a scoreless tie with Lafayette.

We held a dance in the halls on September 27th and it was a grand success. Many town alumni and their wives were present. On November 7th we entertained, at cards, a number of the college girls.

Several men have been elected to different offices lately. Among them are Coughanour '15 as captain of his class football team; Swenson '14 as manager of the band; Stout '13 is assistant comptroller of the Athletic Association; Beck '13 is on the

Student Council; Madtes '14 was again elected manager of the Mandolin Club; Lowther '14 as cheer leader, and Thompson '16 is treasurer of his class.

Several of our men have had the pleasure of visiting other Chapters and have been royally welcomed at every place. Cruikshank and Sturgis attended the initiation banquet of N. Y. Beta and they speak highly of the way in which they were entertained while there.

Through the hard work of the house committee and the great aid of the alumni we have at last secured a chapter house. We purchased the Wolfe mansion on Third street. We intend to make extensive improvements after we get possession on April 1st and we hope to be in it by this coming commencement.

Among the recent visitors to the Chapter are: J. K. Blake, Soles and Frick, of Pa. Theta; R. E. McGowan and Lance, of Pa. Epsilon; Blank, of Pa. Eta; and Lose '11, Hasson '11, Brewer '12, L. Henderson ex-'12 and J. Henderson '08, all of Pa. Gamma.

The entire Chapter attended the installation and banquet of the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter at State College and everybody is high in praise for the time which they had and wish the new Chapter the greatest of prosperity.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

JAMES PERRY KING, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon has initiated five new brothers whom they wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large: Paul Beard, Thurmont, Md.; Otto Lantz, Watontown, Pa.; Spangler Nicholas, Middletown, Pa.; Homer and Stanley Wray, Leechburg, Pa.

On October 23d the Chapter held a hallowe'en party which proved a great success, all the brothers attending.

Moser '07 has written the score and libreta of the musical comedy to be rendered by the musical clubs this year. He has also been elected by the faculty as graduate manager of the Athletic Association.

We are well represented on the musical clubs by Albert '13, Steele '13, Lantz '16, and Nicholas '16.

Dapp '14 has been selected as a member of the Junior Prom committee.

Ikler '15 is a member of the sophomore debating team, and Nicholas '16 of the freshman team.

Kapp '13 is a member of the

Varsity football team and has played in all the important games, but we are sorry to say that while in scrimmage against the scrub team had his ankle broken. Beard '16 has a very good chance to play in the remaining games of the season. H. Wray '15 is a member of the scrub team.

The first interfraternity dance will be given November 15th in Glatfelter Hall, and it promises to be one of the largest ever held.

Albert '13, our representative to the G. A. C., has given us a complete report of the convention.

We regret very much to say that Patterson '15, of Greensburg, Pa., was compelled to leave college for this year on account of ill health.

William Duncan, son of Bro. Charles Duncan '77, has been pledged.

Bro. Bittle '83, of Turtle Creek, Pa., paid the Chapter a visit this fall, and Kaufman '03 spent a few days of his honeymoon with us.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. P. SPERROW, Correspondent

At the opening of the college year, eleven of our old men returned and we have since added to our roll four new brothers, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large: James Milton Conover, Harrisonville, N. J.; George R. Griffith, Nesquehoning, Pa.; T. Rowland Ingram, Lewis, Del.; and J. Rodney Irwin, Munhall, Pa.

On October 4th we gave a dance in our chapter house to introduce the new brothers to our friends in Carlisle. Henry F. Wile '06, W. G. Hicks, Law '10, and C. V. Underwood, Law

'12, were here for the dance and helped to make it a success.

Dickinson's football squad has been making a good record and it is believed that this will be the best season we have had for several years. McWhinney '15 is developing into a fast end, and has taken part in almost every game we have played. Conover '13 represents us on the scrub team.

While we shall not play any Varsity basketball this winter, several class teams are being developed and we shall doubt-

less have a series of interclass games. L. Y. McAnney '15 has been chosen captain of the sophomore team.

This year we are represented on the College Band by Wagner '14, Klepfer '15, Davies '15, and Ingram, Law '15. Klepfer '15 and L. Y. McAnney '15 passed the preliminary trials for the Mandolin Club.

Slater '15, who attended the

installation ceremonies of Pa. Lambda, reported having had a most enjoyable trip to State College; and as we heard him tell of his visit, we were sorry that more of our number could not have enjoyed it.

Pa. Zeta extends greetings to all her sister Chapters and wishes for each individual Phi Psi the greatest success during the coming months.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall

W. M. PORTERFIELD, JR., Correspondent

We are now in the midst of our first semester's work when rushing and initiations have played their parts and earnest work in chapter life has begun. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our five new brothers: James Archer Smith '16, Haver de Grace, Md.; Richard Marburg Weagley '16, Waynesboro, Pa.; William Myron Jones '16, Lancaster, Pa.; Paul Howard Musser '16, Philadelphia; and James William Witherspoon '16, Mercersburg, Pa. The initiation took place on October 14th at the residence of Bro. T. Roberts Appel who very kindly offered it to us for that purpose. A grander or a more impressive initiation has never been witnessed at Pa. Eta. The pleasure of the occasion was further emphasized by the large number of alumni who were present to give us a word or two of brotherly advice.

The football season is now nearing its close. Pa. Eta's men have been doing consistent work on the gridiron. Especially does Wood deserve mention for the masterful way in which he has

generated the team through many crises. Witherspoon and Jones have gained places on the Varsity and Roberts, Appel and Porterfield have been playing a steady game on the scrubs. Livingood and Owens have upheld the spirit of the college as cheer-leaders and it was due to them that the trip to Haverford was a success. Every man in the Chapter was present at the Haverford game.

A few weeks ago the trials for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs were held and we have obtained a substantial representation on both. Stein, Roberts, Owens and Jones made the Glee Club, while Livingood, Porterfield, Blank and Herbert have won places on the Mandolin Club. Also in the election of the *Calendar* staff Phi Psi was honored by the selection of Stokton '15 as editor in chief.

Stein '13, who is captain of this season's basketball team, has issued a call for candidates and it looks bright for Phi Psi. We have three of last year's basketball men back again and prospects for valuable additions.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

S. KENDRICK GUERNSEY, Correspondent

College opened this year with nineteen of the active Chapter back for another year's work. From a business as well as a fraternal standpoint this will be one of the most successful seasons we have ever had. The chapter house is overcrowded and the table is full. We were pleased to have as our guests about ten brothers from Pa. Theta, who were down for the Penn-Lafayette football game on October 26th.

Several of us attended the annual initiation at Swarthmore and were hospitably received and entertained.

Iota is well represented in all phases of athletics this year, having men on nearly every team that is now in the field. In the musical and literary organizations we are also as well represented as usual.

Dick Marshall is still playing star football. It was his spectacular play that won the Michigan game for us. J. Paul Burleigh, Arts '13, is playing on the golf team. Thomas Evans and Edward J. Heraty are on the Varsity swimming squad.

Charles F. Kelly, Wh. '15, is out for assistant football manager and has good prospects of success. Charles E. Elmore, Wh. '14, is out for business manager of the Senior Record of the class of 1914.

S. K. Guernsey, Wh. '14, was elected a member of the undergraduate Mask and Wig Club,

of which William I. Mirkil is president. Mirkil won the preliminary show competition for this year's "Prelim" show.

A number of the fellows went home to vote, and all returned reporting having had especially good times.

We have five good freshmen pledged so far, and have excellent prospects for several more.

We were favored recently by a social visit from our Attorney General, Walter L. Sheppard. Brother Sheppard is always cordially welcome.

We have with us this year D. S. Hanchett and Douglas Little of Wis. Alpha. Little is in the Law School, while Hanchett is in the Graduate School. A. H. Dale and Henry Chidsey of Pa. Theta are also with us this year. The former is taking architecture and the latter arts.

We have been favored so far this year by frequent visits from our recently made alumni. We sincerely hope that they will continue to show this good spirit by coming around often.

Long walks are a popular exercise in the Chapter this fall.

A good many of the fellows attended the marriage of John B. Mulford 3d to Miss Amy Cramp on October 16th. George Kent, Arts '13, and L. H. Mirkil, Law '14, were ushers.

Word from Charles L. Miller, Law '12, comes that he and his bride are now returning from their honeymoon spent abroad.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

NEWTON E. TABLE, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa has thus far initiated seven new men and takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers: C. Harold Kistler, Shenendoah, Pa.; Malcolm S. Graham, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; George F. Corse, Balti-

more, Md.; Harry S. Briggs, Pottstown, Pa.; Leslie H. Eby, Sheboygan, Wis.; Harold Gawthorp, Kennett Square, Pa.; S. Jervis Brinton, Centre Square, Pa.

The initiation took place Oc-

tober 12th, and a large number of our loyal alumni turned out for the occasion. We were especially glad to welcome those brothers who attended from Iota.

Swathmore has a great football team this fall, of which she may justly be proud. Our three victories over Lafayette, Pennsylvania, and Navy in as many weeks, will long be remembered by all Swathmarians, and is an enviable record for a college with an attendance of less than 225 fellows from which to choose the team.

MacKissick from his position at quarterback directs the play of the team, and has been putting up a wonderful game. "Mac" has a habit of catching a punt, a short forward pass, or taking the ball from his position and squirming straight down the field, for from 15 to 35 yards, at a time. Messner at center and defensive end has been playing his usual strong game. "Hen" was placed at end on defense in the Penn game, to break up Penn's strong interference, and in his customary style "broke it up." Worth is assistant manager.

The Chapter gave a "Tea" in the chapter rooms after the Lehigh game, to which a large number of our friends were invited. Our especially loyal Phi

Psi girls were given the honor of presiding over the teapot and passing the sandwiches, while the brothers mingled with their guests.

Founder's day was observed by the college on October 26th. There were no classes and everybody joined in paying tribute to our founders. Headed by the faculty, the members of all four classes marched to the lower campus and gave their respective songs and yells. After an address and a short play depicting the life of our early Quaker founders, all retired to the football field, and saw Hopkins meet their "Waterloo." In the evening three short plays were staged in Collection Hall. Lewis '13 composed one of them, while Worth '14, Sayars '14 and Tarble '13 took heavy parts.

The Chapter will give a dance at the Woman's Club December 14th. We hope to have with us a number of our alumni and any other Phi Psis who may wish to come.

We were pleased to receive a short visit from one of the members of our newly installed Chapter at State, Bro. Mendenhall. We were also glad to make the acquaintance of the three Phi Psi members, and Assistant Coach of the visiting John Hopkins football team.

Pennsylvania Lambda — State College of Pennsylvania

E. CHESTER SPARVER, Correspondent

For the first time in the history of Phi Kappa Psi appears in THE SHIELD a letter from Pa. Lambda. But the event of October 11th has made possible this great pleasure for the Chapter and she therefore takes the opportunity to express her pride in being able to stand among the other Chapters of the great Fraternity—those whom she honors and respects and whom she will ever strive to up-

lift by virtue of her membership.

Although but a month has elapsed since our installation, we feel that the wheels of our machinery are gradually assuming perfect running order and thorough adjustment. Since our installation we have taken in two members of our alumni not privileged to be at the event in October. C. H. Beck '06, of St. Louis, and R. H. Smith '10, who is at pres-

ent engaged in civil engineering work in Philadelphia.

We take pleasure in announcing that at least one of our number, Fisher '15, has been a participant in the very successful football season of 1912. He has been in all the games except that with the University of Pennsylvania. We have thus far won every game on the schedule, including such teams as Carnegie Tech, Gettysburg, Cornell, W. and J., Villa Nova and University of Pennsylvania.

The coming season in track promises a good future according to the hopes of Lum '13, who is captain. Jester '15, Hedrick '15 and Jeffrey '16 expect to find places on the team when the final test comes. Nor

can we overlook basketball with Hartz '13 at the helm. He promises a very interesting schedule with such teams as Lehigh, Swarthmore, Syracuse, University of Pittsburg, and others in line. Shore '13, Jester '15 and Jeffrey '16 have hopes for the team.

In conclusion, with the pleasant memories of the installation still fresh in our minds, we could do no better than to express our hearty and sincere appreciation for the many notes of congratulation and good wishes for success in the future. And not alone this, for with the approach of the new year we send our best wishes for a merry Xmas to all our sister Chapters.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

H. E. SHAW, Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha has weathered successfully and honorably what has been perhaps the hardest rushing season for many years. As a result of good cooperative work, ten new men have been pledged, eight freshmen and two sophomores, namely: Dean Blanchard, Winchester, Mass.; Edwin H. Goodridge, Fitchburg, Mass.; Charles H. Hitchcock, Chittenango, N. Y.; Donald E. Marshall, Amherst, Mass.; Eugene Stinson, Evansville, Ind.; Lester C. Ver-Nooy, Cortland, N. Y.; Lee B. Wood, Corry, Pa.; Wayne P. Stiles, Amherst, Mass.; Richard S. Banfield, Austin, Minn.; Charles F. Mansfield, jr., Monticello, Ill.

By the time that this report reaches the press these ten men will be loyal Phi Psis. Friday the 15th, the night before the

Williams game, at least 72 Phi Psis will be gathered round the festive board of old Mass. Alpha to help in welcoming these new men, to inspire a little of the true Phi Psi spirit into them, and to give them an inkling of what the Fraternity means to us.

On October 12th Mass. Alpha held the largest informal house dance in her history. Fifty-two social aspirants helped to give each other a good time and made the dance a grand success, coupled as it was with a decisive victory over Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.

Saturday old Amherst will be teeming with life, and Amherst spirit will be soaring high in the excitement of the big game with Williams. Williams has an exceptionally strong team this year, having lost only to Harvard and Dartmouth. Coach

Hobbs, however, has accomplished his expected good results by turning out a good team from a rather inexperienced squad. Tufts got the jump in the first game of the season and won. Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Colgate and Trinity next came here and were defeated in fast games. Since then we have lost to Harvard and Dartmouth, but hope to clear up the season by beating the Purple and Gold. Swasey '15 will make his end of the line safe.

Since the last issue Partenhimer has been reelected a member of the College Athletic Board, and Stilwell has been elected a member of the College Board of Public Exhibitions. Stilwell has also been the ardent leader of the college Bull Moose faction, and has delivered to the student body several highly edifying speeches from the chapel platform. Williamson, Hamilton, Stafford, and Lyon have made the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and Tomlinson has been retained on the dramatics cast.

Among the class officers, Stilwell '13 again comes to the front as chairman of committee on committees. Hough '14 is class secretary, and Lyon is class choregus and a member of the Sophomore Hop committee. In addition to these, Shaw '14 has made the Cotillion Club and H. Caldwell '13 is business manager of the *Four Leaf Clover*, the college humorous publication.

The Chapter also wishes to show its appreciation of the generous donation of the 1902 delegation, which will enable us to send delegates to all the initiation banquets in this District, and will assure Mass. Alpha a closer touch with her sister Chapters.

Not much can be said about our new college president as yet, but although so early in his administration, it is very evident what a wonderful hold Prexy Meiklejohn has already obtained on the hearts of Amherst men, and we feel secure in the knowledge that he is one of us.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Alpha — Cornell University

THEODORE V. MEYER, JR., Correspondent

The rushing season for N. Y. Alpha was practically brought to a close on November 9th, the Chapter at that time having pledged six very promising freshmen. On November 23d we shall have the pleasure of introducing as brothers: Cornelius W. Middleton '16, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Jackson Blackman '16, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Mott Ackerman '16, San Diego, Cal.; Nathaniel Austin Hannau '16, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Kilburn Leighton '16, Syracuse, N. Y.; William Thomas Todd, jr. '16, Pittsburgh, Pa. Henry Ingersoll Ingersoll of N. H. Alpha has

been affiliated. The Chapter at this time numbers thirty. We are also very glad to have Bowman '12 back with us this year.

The past record of the football team needs no comment but, as usual, we entertain hopes of victories over Michigan and Penn.

The cross-country team was defeated by Harvard by a very close margin, 55-52, but won handily from the Pennsylvania team. Prospects for the inter-collegiate in this branch are very promising. The athletic managements of Cornell and Harvard have signed a contract

for dual meets for 1913 and 1914, the meet this year to be in Cambridge and the one in 1914 to be held in Ithaca.

The Chapter entertained about twenty guests over the week-end of the Dartmouth game. On Friday evening the Glee and Mandolin Clubs entertained the visitors with a very novel and highly pleasing concert. Saturday evening a dance was given by the Chapter and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The upperclass committees are keeping in close touch with scholastic standing, and every brother's work is in good shape. Where practicable, every underclassman is entered into some activity, athletic, competitive or otherwise.

G. C. Halsted '14, captain of the Varsity basketball team, has issued a call for candidates and a very large number have responded, including H. C. Halsted '14, last year's right guard, and a number of the members of the football team. H. C. Hal-

sted was awarded his "C" in baseball and Menefee '14 his "jCv" in crew.

Lyle '13 has been elected president of the athletic board of the College of Civil Engineering and H. C. Halsted was elected general athletic director of the class of 1914. Pettit '13 and Meyer '13 survived the competition for parts in the Masque for the 1913 Junior Week production.

In the matter of clubs, Pettit '13 was recipient of membership in L'Ogive and H. C. Halsted was honored with election to both Aleph Samach and Bench and Board.

On committees, Wallace '13, senior stunt; G. C. Halsted '14 and L. B. Williams '14, junior feed and junior night respectively; and Lahr '15, sophomore stunt.

The Chapter deeply regrets the loss of such a loyal faculty member as Brother Bentley, Neb. Alpha '95.

New York Beta—Syracuse University

H. C. GERLACH, Correspondent

Since our last writing, N. Y. Beta has passed through a most successful rushing season. Our freshman delegation this year is larger than usual, but we feel that every man in it will strengthen our organization. The following are our initiates: E. R. Herzog, W. W. Mellen, J. H. Turnure, E. B. Klein, J. M. VanBenschoten, K. L. Mott, L. M. Travis, A. S. Ellenberger, A. S. Dellling, C. O. McFeeley, all freshmen; and L. H. Whitbeck '15 and W. O. Cooley '15. J. C. Clark, N. Y. Epsilon '15, has transferred to Syracuse and we are glad to have him with us.

Our formal initiation took place October 25th, and the banquet was held in the chapter house on the following evening. The Michigan game was an added attraction for the day, and

a large number of alumni were present, besides visiting delegates. After the inner man had been satisfied, we were given excellent food for thought by the following toasts: Symposiarch, R. H. Templeton '99; Welcome, R. W. Propst '13; Twenty Years After, W. M. Smallwood '96; A Freshman Green, H. J. Turnure '16; Memories of Phi Psi, C. A. Lonergon '88; Prospects of Phi Psis, P. M. Hughes, Pa. Zeta '86.

Particular mention must be made of the speeches of Turnure for the freshmen, and the excellent speech of Brother Hughes, who surely made a lasting impression on all those present.

Of the visiting delegates, Ball responded for N. H. Alpha; Platt, N. Y. Epsilon; Wallace, Mass. Alpha; Banks, R. I.

Alpha; and Cruikshank, Pa. Gamma. Besides the delegates, we were pleased to have with us undergraduate brothers Wallace of Cornell, Walker of Colgate, and Sturgiss of Bucknell.

Initiation banquets are very pleasant while they last but they always make the boys regret that the visiting brothers can not come more often and stay longer.

In college activities we are well represented as usual. Captain Propst has been playing a star game at right tackle and Farber is putting up a fine game at left end. The team made rather a poor showing at the beginning of the schedule, but in the Michigan game they hit their pace and since then have been putting up fine exhibitions. The schedule was unusually hard this year, but we expect to make the best of it and finish strong.

In frosh football, Travis has played a hard and consistent game at fullback and we expect to hear from him later. Delling and Mellen also made the squad.

With all this football material in the house, the rest of the boys caught the fever which re-

sulted in a gridiron clash between the upper and underclassmen. The struggle was a fierce one from the start, but the underclassmen finally had to give way to the great weight and superior knowledge of their seniors. The line plunging of "Slim" Crawford (220 lbs.) was the feature of the game. Many times this newly discovered whirlwind tore through the opposing line, unassisted, for large gains. Time was called several times during the game to revive some winded brother with a Fatima. Captain Giles played a wonderful game at quarter until he got away for a long run of 70 yards, after which his breath came in gasps and he was led from the field in a bewildered condition. The final score was 30-6, in favor of the upperclassmen.

In class elections this year our two candidates for office were elected, Carter '14, treasurer of his class, and Farber '15, chairman of the executive committee. Starting as we have, the Chapter expects this to be a banner year in its history.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

BEACH BARRETT, Correspondent

Columbia opened on the 25th of September, but for some time previous to that date the brothers had been busy getting the house in order and preparing for the rushing season. Early in October we held two very successful rushing smokers, and on October 30th a reception and tea at which we entertained many guests.

New York Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity Frederick Snare '16, and Paul Bilhuber '16, both of New York City.

The brothers are, as usual, taking an active part in Colum-

bia undergraduate life. Meissner has been elected Chairman of the Student Board, which is the highest office on the campus. He is also manager of track, treasurer of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and a member of the honorary senior society of Nacoms. F. D. Fowler has been elected treasurer of the sophomore class, and Bird vice president of 1914 science. Knapp is assistant manager of the Varsity fencing team. Nyland is manager of the Blue Book and assistant manager of the Varsity show, and Matheson is manager of the Glee Club.

Snare is a candidate for the hockey team, of which Bates is captain.

We are glad to welcome to our chapter house several brothers from other Chapters. Whittemore, Cal. Gamma '09, is studying law at the University, Sargent, N. H. Alpha '09, Carey, N. Y. Zeta '09, and K. A. Patter-

son, Neb. Alpha '12, are also living with us this year.

On October 14th Orra E. Monnette, President of the Fraternity, paid us the honor of a visit, on which occasion Brothers Pegram, Morrill, Porter and Henry McCorkle were also present.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM E. WALKER, Correspondent

On Saturday evening, November 9th, with the twenty-sixth annual initiation banquet, N. Y. Epsilon completed one of the most successful rushing seasons she has ever experienced. We were glad to welcome delegates from every Chapter in the Second District with one exception, and we sincerely hope that next year we will have the pleasure of entertaining delegates from every one in the district. Sibert of N. Y. Alpha, Carothers and Carter of N. Y. Beta, Van Fossan of N. Y. Gamma, Voorhees of N. H. Alpha and Hamilton of Mass. Alpha represented their respective Chapters. A goodly number of alumni were with us and Lahey '09 filled the part of toastmaster admirably.

In the afternoon we witnessed the Rochester-Colgate game which resulted in a 27-0 victory for us, and in the evening there was a meeting of the Corporation followed by the banquet at the Faculty Club, where we took great pleasure in introducing the following neophytes: W. L. MacDonnell '14, Hamilton, N. Y.; J. F. Duffy '15, Pittsfield, Mass.; K. G. Armstrong '16, and F. G. Brewer '16, Utica, N. Y.; E. B. Babcock '16, Gouverneur, N. Y.; J. M. Brown '16, Chelsea, Mass.; K. C. Bugbee '16 and H. F. Case '16, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. N. Kinsley '16, Whitefield, N. H.; J. F.

McCormick '16, Norwich, Conn.; and W. W. R. White '16, Pittsfield, Mass.

Platt '13 and Walker '14 represented N. Y. Epsilon at the initiation banquet of N. Y. Beta, Hammond '13 and Templeton '14 at N. Y. Alpha and Gould '13 at Mass. Alpha. All the delegates reported having been royally received and entertained at the respective banquets.

Manager Platt '13 has practically completed the basketball schedule for the season and several excellent games are included. Captain Hammond '13 reports that the freshman material is exceptionally good and with last year's Varsity men as a nucleus, a successful season is anticipated.

Of last year's senior delegation, Jones and Dike are teaching school and Marshall is now in Hong Kong, China, in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., under a three-year contract. Banks of R. I. Alpha paid us a short visit during the fall, which we all enjoyed.

For the remainder of the year we are temporarily located in a small but comfortable home on Bluff street, where we will be glad to welcome all visiting brothers. The work on our new home is progressing and a great deal of enthusiasm was in evidence among our alumni at the Corporation meeting.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HENRY E. CORNER, Correspondent

Maryland Alpha has not been idle since the beginning of the year, either externally or internally. Although the fraternities at Hopkins have just entered into an agreement which sets pledge day on the first of February, we were able to initiate from the freshman class five men who were previously pledged to us. All are from Maryland, namely: George Penniman (whose brother Dushane is also an active member), Miles McCormick, Robert Webb-Peploe, Guy Cromwell, and Dorsey Richardson. The initiation, held on October 17th, was formal, and invitations were sent to all our alumni, quite a few of whom were with us that night.

Although we have five promising freshmen, we have not been lax in rushing other desirable men. Beside three very successful feeds, we have had a big theater party this month, at which twenty of the Chapter (and "goats") were present, and afterward we spent the re-

mainder of the evening at the house. The innovation of serving lunch to the Chapter has given us good opportunity to rush men during the noon hour on certain days.

Maryland Alpha occupies an enviable position in college activities this year: Brady is president of the Interfraternity Board; Corner and George Penniman are their class representatives on the Student Council; Corner is also vice president of the junior class; Catlin is captain of the track team; Fulton is manager of the Glee Club; in Ellicot and Dorsey, we have both manager and assistant manager of the football team; and six of our men—G. and D. Penniman, Brady, Randall, Catlin, and Webb-Peploe—are on the first squad.

The interior of the house has been improved since last summer with new furniture, rugs, and minor repairs, and at present it looks both comfortable and inviting.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

ORMOND O. STONE, Corespondent

September 15th found fourteen brothers back at St. Peter's Hall, and the joy of reunion and the meeting of old acquaintances in college was only put to rout by the preparation for a strenuous rushing season.

Handicapped by the loss of several of the old and tried men, namely, May, Schmidt, Wellford, Cochran and Florian, Va. Alpha pulled herself together in an admirable way and put plans immediately under way to get the best goats in college.

For the first time in the history of fraternity life at the university, a set of regulations regarding the rushing and bidding of new men had been

adopted, and some difficulty was experienced in becoming familiar with the new and rather radical order of things. The young men responded promptly, however, to the increased effort that the agreement made necessary and as a result of the combined exertion of the whole Chapter, Va. Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing the following men, all of Phi Psi caliber: Harry Hanson Hoen, Baltimore, Md.; Heth Owen, Richmond, Va.; Edward Nelson Smith, Elizabeth City, N. C.; and Clarence William Whealton, Salisbury, Md.

Virginia started a most promising year in football and during the first two weeks Bro.

Honaker, Virginia's old quarter, was on hand to help Coach Elliott whip the men into shape. McMorries was appointed assistant manager of the football team and the Chapter also has the honor of having two of her men presidents of the second and third year law classes, Miller and Lavell, respectively.

Miller is also assistant manager of *College Topics* and with Mason was a fall "T. I. L. K. A." goat. Gill, manager of the basketball team, together with Sprague, whom we cordially welcome this year from Pa. Theta, ought to make two strong men on Virginia's basketball squad.

Giddings, Lane, Mason and McMorries were fall P. K. goats

and the old university was a scene of much gaiety at the fall P. K. German.

Just at present everything is forecasting a great time at the Georgetown game on the 15th. Virginia played the hardest game of the year when she went up against Vanderbilt at Nashville and played it well. No one has any doubt but what Georgetown will mean a merited victory.

At this time the Chapter takes the opportunity of announcing that the doors of her house are always open and her men are always delighted to meet visiting brothers.

In closing, may we all hope for a big Phi Psi reunion in Washington on March 4th.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

JOHN J. D. PRESTON, Correspondent

Although a little handicapped by the graduation of seven of last year's Chapter and by an unavoidable delay in organization this fall, Va. Beta has entered successfully upon her 57th year.

While occupying the same house that we held last year the down-town meeting room has been changed to a more convenient and elegant hall and the artistic skill of the goats has been attested in furnishing it.

With five pledges in the freshman class, we are represented in the law department by Pennington in the senior class and in the junior class by Heath and Anderson of last year's graduating class, whom we are fortunate enough to have back with us. In the academic we have two seniors, one junior, and three sophomores.

An interfraternity agreement takes effect this year at W. & L. which requires that no fraternity shall initiate a student until he shall have passed two tickets at one examination, if he is in the academic or engineering depart-

ments, or one major ticket if he is a law student. The first examinations take place directly before Xmas, so that these five promising goats can not be introduced as new brothers until 1913. The goats are: L. S. Anderson of Ocala, Fla.; L. T. White of Raleigh, N. C.; W. C. Preston of Lewisburg, W. Va.; P. C. Smith of Clarksburg, W. Va.; C. L. Simmons of Richmond, Ky.

The attendance at Washington and Lee has dropped below that of last session, due partly to the "automatic rule," which forces all men to leave college who have failed on over half of their tickets, and partly to the change in administration of the University, which took place last July. But in spite of this fact Phi Psi has been fortunate in the result of the scramble for the fraternity material in the freshman class.

The Chapter has received her full share of college honors. Wright was elected president of the senior academic class, and was chosen a member of the

Cotillion Club. He is already a member of the P. A. N. ribbon society and of the '13 club.

Moncure was elected president of the Harry Lee boat club and is vice president of the Student Body. McCain is executive committeeman for the sophomore class, while Switzer is leader of the band and Pledge Anderson is secretary of the freshman class and manager of its football team. Besides our old men in the ribbon societies, McCain is a P. A. N. goat and McCord and Pennington are pledged to the White Friars. In the sterner and more forbidding realms of college life we have two members of the Forum, Dickey is a Phi Beta Kappa, and Pennington belongs to the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

The Chapter is not represented on the football team this year, but there will be Phi Psis on the basketball and baseball teams and on the boat crews, which are now busy with preliminary fall practice. Pledge Simmons is sure to win a place in the annual cross-country run and we hope to have a champion in the tennis tournament, which is being fiercely contested.

Dr. Denny who resigned the presidency of the University last year to go to the University of Alabama, was succeeded in

July by Dr. Henry Louis Smith who comes to us with a brilliant record and under whose administration the friends of W. & L. expect to see it enter upon the most prosperous period of its long and glorious history. The changes which he is affecting in the institution, while of a nature to raise the standards in all directions, are not at all radical and will result in increasing the efficiency of the excellent systems of instruction and administration.

With our football season nearly completed, we have lost only one game, and that to Georgetown, and hope that we do not seem overconfident when we predict that this one shall be our only defeat. Coach Reilley, of Yale, has proved one of the best coaches the White and Blue has ever had.

Two of last year's class have already pinned the shield on Phi Psi sisters and news just reaches us that Lynch '10 is the proud father of a daughter.

When Bro. Wilson takes possession of the White House he will be supported in Congress by several alumni of Va. Beta whose names are upon the Democratic tickets of several states. Among them are Representative J. W. Davis of West Virginia and Senator Chamberlin of Oregon.

West Virginia Alpha — University of West Virginia

CHARLES E. HODGES, Correspondent

With the first semester well under way at West Virginia, the life of W. Va. Alpha is following much the same course as in former years. Fourteen brothers of last year's chapter returned to school and all were on hand early to help in the rushing. In addition to the above, the Chapter is extremely fortunate this year in having with them Carl Schmidt, Va. Alpha '12 and L. Edwin McWhorter, Pa. Beta '15, both of whom have strengthened the

Chapter materially. Schmidt will take his master's degree in law and McWhorter will complete his course in law here, transferring to this Chapter.

West Virginia Alpha lost five men last year by graduation. Poole is at Charleston where he is city editor of the Kanawha Citizen; Brown Hodges is at the same place employed by the Ohio Fuel Gas Co.; Crawford is holding down an important position with the government engineers on the Ohio river and is located

at Little Hocking, Ohio; Kennedy is with Heinz concern at Pittsburgh; and "Dutch" Vieweg is with the Philipps Sheet and Tin Plate Co., at Steubenville, Ohio.

Of the Chapter last year, Weltner is at Baltimore completing his medical course at P. & S.; Smith is at Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia; and Byer and Carney did not enter the University this year but expect to return next fall.

With the house just repainted and refurnished on the first floor, W. Va. Alpha found herself fully prepared for the rushing season, by far the most strenuous in years. After two weeks of hard work, we succeeded in pledging five men as follows: Irwin Hager, Huntington, W. Va.; William Woodyard, Spencer, W. Va.; Paul Haymond, Fairmont, W. Va.; Clifford Snyder, Parkersburg, W. Va.; and James Riley, Wheeling, W. Va. Pledge Ballou of Cadillac, Michigan, returned to school this fall, making a total of six "preps," all of whom we expect to initiate this year.

Kennedy and McRae were elected members of the Athletic Board of Control from the senior class. George Philips as manager of the football team is busy trying to make ends meet financially. McRae as editor in chief of the *Athenaeum* is producing the goods, much to the satisfaction of the student body. Kennedy has been elected assistant in the chemical laboratory.

Phi Psis were much in evidence in politics this year, not only nationally but especially in West Virginia. Hunter Moss, W. Va. Alpha, was elected to Congress from the 3d District; John W. Davis, Va. Beta, was elected to Congress from the 1st District; Dave Long, W. Va. Alpha, was elected state treasurer; Stuart Bowman, W. Va. Alpha, was elected to the state

senate; Tusca Morris, W. Va. Alpha, was elected prosecuting attorney of Marion county; Hughes, W. Va. Alpha, was elected prosecuting attorney of Preston county; and Bill Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha, was elected county superintendent of schools of Marion county.

Reed and Hodges were sent as official delegates from W. Va. Alpha to attend the installation of Pa. Lambda and both report that they were royally entertained and that the installation was the greatest success. Philips was the delegate of the Chapter to the Chicago G. A. C. and was secretary of the committee on the state of the Fraternity.

The Chapter entertained with a delightful Hallowe'en party on the evening of October 30th, having as their guests about thirty young ladies. The house was decorated appropriately.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran paid the Chapter a short visit during fair week and the brothers were all pleased to have her with us. Mrs. Cochran had not visited the Chapter for nearly two years and her short call afforded an opportunity for the younger members to meet the woman to whom W. Va. Alpha owes so much.

"Red" Orr of Pittsburgh, Pa. Alpha '08, erstwhile first tenor of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association quartet, spent a few weeks with the Chapter at the opening of school. "Red" had just about decided to enter school at West Virginia this year, but circumstances arose which caused him to change his mind. We regretted very much that he could not extend his visit.

Other visitors at the house since the opening of school have been Jim and Bill Kennedy, Muff Wayman, Sweeney Fleming, Bob Gawthrop, Doc Waddell, Chick Lewellyn, Dutch Vieweg, all of W. Va. Alpha, and Carmack of Ohio Delta.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

CLARENCE M. HUNT, Correspondent

September 19th was the opening of the University and the beginning of the rushing season. There were a large number of freshman to matriculate and from this number Phi Psi has up to the present time pledged nine. These men are distributed proportionately among the different departments. It gives Tenn. Delta pleasure to introduce the following brothers: Cornelius Hall, Earl D. Sloan, Shelley G. Hughes, Turner J. Fakes, Jesse H. Thomas, jr., Paul F. Eve, jr., and George W. Reyer. The faculty requires that freshmen have fourteen Carnegie units before they join a fraternity, and according to this rule Robert D. Mills and Stuart Bell can not be initiated until after the intermediate examinations.

Joseph Laurent, C. C. Motz, William I. Edwards, Evans T. Baxter, Richard E. Porter, Felix R. Cheatham, and John Baxter, as representatives of the alumni of Tenn. Delta, and Charles K. Leslie, jr., as representative of the Chapter, were highly enthused over the great spirit shown at all the meetings in Chicago last June, and have an-

nounced their intention of attending the next council to be held in Cleveland.

After graduating in the engineering department last June, Fort Flowers accepted a position with the D. H. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia.

During the summer Sam Hunt was assistant to the chief surgeon of the Southern and L. & N. Railway Hospital at Knoxville, Tenn.

Clifford Smith was interne at the Vicksburg Sanatorium, at Vicksburg, Miss.

In celebration of the founding of the local Chapter October 7, 1901, a meeting of the active Chapter and local alumni was held at the chapter house on the seventh of October.

A silver loving cup has been offered by the faculty to the fraternity attaining the highest scholarship for the year. Each man has determined to do his duty and this means that Phi Psi will rank among the first in scholarship.

The chapter house, 2016 Terrace place, is open throughout the year. All Phi Psis or their friends passing through Nashville are urged to visit us.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

FRED E. GREER, Correspondent

Texas Alpha opened what has so far been the most prosperous year of her existence with 13 old men, Felts Fort, of Paris, a 1905 initiate, being among the number. The rushing season was the most strenuous that we have engaged in, but we pledged ten splendid men: Frank Harwood and Milton Brenner, of Gonzales; John Ed. Jones and Robert Thompson, of Temple; Ernest Thompson, of Amarillo; George Masterson,

of Beaumont; Pierce Gaines, of Bay City; Douglass Jackson, of Corsicana; John Howard, of San Antonio; and Culver Griswold, of Childress. The last had seven courses to his credit, and was initiated on October 14th. The other pledges will be eligible to initiation in January. Twenty of our members are living in the chapter house.

The Chapter has already begun to capture honors. Hinton Neely is president of the

senior academic class. Otto Armstrong has added to his numerous trophies the vice presidency of the German Club, a seat in the Students' Assembly as representative from the law department, and membership in Phi Delta Phi. Hyder Rollins was fortunate enough to win a two-hundred-dollar prize offered by the "Hogg Movement for the Benefit of Texas Institutions of Higher Learning" with his essay on "The Requirements of the University of Texas for the Master's Degree"; Rollins has also joined the Rattlers, an interfraternity club. Texas Schramm is again manager of the basketball team, and he and Pearson Garrett are assured of their old places on the team.

There are three Phi Psis on the faculty. Dr. Henderson, of W. Va. Alpha has been made professor of secondary education. Dr. James, Ill. Beta, son of President James of the University of Illinois, is serving his first year here as adjunct professor of government. Hyder Rollins, Texas Alpha '12, is instructor in English.

The university itself is bigger and better than ever. The enrolment of the main university at Austin has reached 2008, exactly 208 more students than were enrolled during the entire session of 1911-1912. To accommodate this overflow, three temporary buildings have been erected,

and the domestic economy building has been doubled in size: there are now five such wooden shacks on the campus, and unless the legislature grants the requested appropriation of \$1,300,000, there may be more of them. The library building, however, is complete; it has few equals in the South for beauty, convenience, and capacity. But old students—sentimental old students—are bemoaning two changes that have been made: the rotunda in the main building has been closed on the second floor, which eliminates such sports as throwing water down from the fourth floor on the students on the first floor; while the "peripatos" is brilliant with ornamental lights, and will soon be paved.

The football season has been a disappointment, primarily because of the poor schedule. The team has made a fairly good showing among Texas teams, but it was decisively defeated by the strong University of Oklahoma eleven on October 19th. This defeat seems to have helped our team, for it has since defeated the Haskell Indians and the University of Mississippi, the latter by a score of 47 to 7. Southwestern University will play here November 23d, and the season ends Thanksgiving Day with Arkansas. That will be Nelson Puett's, our All-Southwestern quarterback, last intercollegiate game.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

GEORGE B. COX, Correspondent

With two hard months behind her back, Ohio Alpha finds herself in the midst of what promises to be a successful year in every respect. Since the last letter we have passed through a strenuous and excit-

ing rushing season. We take the greatest of pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large: Arthur N. Bacon, of Toledo; Edwin R. Dewey, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Russell K. McCurdy, of Portsmouth.

The football team has suffered severely this year from injuries, but most of the men are getting back into shape and, although greatly handicapped, the team is expected to make a strong finish. Captain Hutchison has been the backbone of the team in every game. Semans is just recovering from an infected foot injured early in the season. Denison is still holding down his position as sub-end.

At the beginning of the year the sophs won first honors in the freshman-sophomore hostilities by winning the tug-of-war and the track meet. Pledge Selby was chosen leader of his class and later was elected president. Pledges Selby and Dewey were members of the victorious swimming team and Trout was captain of the tug-of-war squad. Among the sophs to take honors were Thorne in the tug-of-war and Cox in the track meet.

The Glee Club try out this year was made especially difficult so as to eliminate all but the very best singers. Reed '13, Rinear '15 and Pledge Trout are our representatives who passed through the ordeal successfully.

Owl and Skull, the junior honorary society, recently initi-

ated Shumway '14. The other brothers in the society are Campbell '13, Hutchison '13, Sprankle '13, and Semans '14. In the Jesters, the senior honorary society, we are represented by Hutchison and Sprankle.

Frost and Shumway are on the junior football team, of which Frost is captain.

Beckley and McCurdy are on the freshman team. Selby was also sure of a position on it, but was compelled to withdraw on account of an injury received at the opening of the season. The first-year team is showing the usual class, having won all their class games so far. They held the crack Delaware high school team 0—0 until after dark, when the high school boys worked a trick play for one score.

Among the men out for positions on the track team are Shumway '14, Rinear '15 and Cox '15.

The possible representatives on the Varsity basketball team are Hutchison and Ogan.

Pledge Bacon is in the school military band.

We invite and urge any of the brothers who may be in this part of the country, at any time, to drop in to see us. Our latch string is always out.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

CHANCE PHILLIPS, Correspondent

Wittenberg opened on the 17th of September with a much larger attendance than last year, the freshman class being the largest in the history of the college. Enthusiasm is running high and all branches of college activities have taken on new life.

Ohio Beta is pleased to announce the following pledges: Henry D. Thomson, Robert McNally, and William G. Wil-

son of Springfield; Payson H. Dufford of Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.; Raymond R. Goehring of Telenople, Pa.; Boyd F. Sawyer of Bucyrus, Ohio; and Ward Young of Lake, Ohio.

Many of our alumni were with us during rushing season and we are indeed grateful to them for their assistance.

The football season has been very successful and one that we can point to with pride.

Ruhl has made the Varsity, while Waltz and Stewart are making a strong bid for the team. Wilson, Goehring and McNally have won positions on the freshman team and next year will make some of the veterans hustle for their positions.

On November 1st Ohio Beta entertained with an informal dance at the chapter house and about twenty couples enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The 47th annual initiation of Ohio Beta was held on November 8th, when the seven pledges were initiated and we take pleasure in presenting these new brothers to the general Fraternity. After the initiation a banquet and smoker were given in the house. About fifty of our alumni were present and toasts were ably given by Bros. Prince, Rabbits, Thomson and Tulloss. Bro. Hiller entertained us with several vocal selections. After the banquet one of Ohio Beta's famed "dope" sessions was held, during which our prospects for a successful year were discussed.

The Glee Club has reorganized for another year. With plenty of candidates to select from and under the directorship of Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '89, the most successful year in its history is predicted.

Bogges, Thompson, Phillips and Sawyer have made the club, while Thompson is also on the Mandolin-guitar Club.

McNally is president of the freshman class. Bogges is president of the Panhellenic Association.

We have had the pleasure of having with us at various times this fall Wallace, Gager and Anthony of Ohio Delta, besides a large number of the alumni of Ohio Beta. We are always glad to see these brothers and only regret that they can not drop in more often.

F. P. Hirt has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Dominion Abrasive Works of Toronto, Can.

Justus Hahn '11 is now located in San Diego, Cal.

J. L. Garver '12 is superintendent of schools at Lake, Ohio.

In the November elections F. W. Geiger '87 was reelected probate judge, and Albert H. Kunkle '78 was elected circuit judge for this district.

The Ohio State banquet will be held at Columbus on December 6th. Ohio Beta will attend in a body and we are looking forward to the time when we can greet all the active brothers and alumni there.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

FRANK M. POLLOCK, Correspondent

In the Oberlin-State game November 9th, State came off with first honors and proved that Coach Richards has produced a championship team. Snider, Swartsbough and Gardener have been playing good ball on the first squad. Murphy is playing an excellent game at halfback, on the freshman team.

Football enthusiasts will

have the pleasure of seeing a real game, when Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi fight it out on November 23d. Ohio Delta places most of her hope in Wallace, our plunging fullback.

On September 18th, Ohio Delta entertained with a dance at the chapter house, which was enjoyed by all.

Charles Speaks, who is man-

ager of the *Lantern* this year, has proven himself a capable man for the position.

We have two athletic managers for 1913, Bradford in basketball and Anthony in baseball. Both have spent much time on their respective duties.

Utley, who played the leading rôle in the Strollers last year, will have an important part in the play presented sometime this winter or next spring.

Ohio Delta is represented on the Mandolin Club by seven brothers: Austin, Kelley, Dun, Kerr, Milligan, Gates and An-

thony. The club may take several trips over the state this year.

The big Ohio State Phi Psi banquet will be held in Columbus on December 6th, and a fine time is assured to all visiting brothers. Brother Neff is doing everything in his power to make it a big success.

We have pledged six good men: Stanford Speaks, Walter Murphy, Lowell Milligan, all of Columbus; Paul Austin of Toledo, George Harshman of Springfield, and Henry Van Swearingen of Circleville, Ohio. These men are all doing good work in the university.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. J. McELROY, Correspondent

The school year of 1912-1913 began on September 24th, and is now in full sway. The work is practically the same as last year. The seniors are this year taking a course in English which consists chiefly of conferences with Prof. Telleen, the head of the English department, who points out mistakes made in laboratory reports. These conferences take very little time and seem to work out satisfactorily. The heads of departments have taken up the plan of meeting the sophomores in their courses for one hour a week, to discuss elements of the course to follow in the junior and senior years.

We have passed through a very successful rushing season. Seven freshmen were taken in, and the Chapter presents the following men as new members: Rolland T. Baldwin, Toledo; G. Harold Burgess, Duluth, Minn.; Clifford H. Peters, Lake Charles, La.; William S. Allan, Edward T. Downer, Carlton K. McDonald, Wesley P. Sykes, Cleveland. This brings the Chapter up to the usual number of 24 men. As to classes the Chapter is divided as follows: seniors, 7;

juniors, 6; sophomores, 4; freshmen, 7. We have 13 men living at the house and 11 whose homes are in Cleveland. Initiation was held on October 13th. This is an earlier date than usual, but was the only one open because of out of town football games. We also wish to announce that L. F. Milligan, Ohio Beta, has entered the junior class at Case, and Paul Kroeschell, Wis. Alpha, entered the freshman class.

In football this year Phi Psi has been very prominent. Rosendale '13 is playing a star game at left tackle, and should land a position on the All-Ohio. Goss '13 has been the best ground-gainer on the team, with Parshall '15 a close second. Goss plays halfback and Parshall quarterback. Kenyon '14 alternates between fullback and halfback, while Boley '14 is a general utility man, playing at halfback, end, and guard. Byers '14 is also on the Varsity squad. In the Case-Wesleyan game, the Case back field was made up entirely of Phi Psis for two quarters, with Parshall at quarterback, Goss and Boley at the

halves, and Kenyon at full. Although Case lost to Ohio State this year for the first time in six

years, we are still looking forward to a victory over Reserve on Thanksgiving day.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

JOSEPH M. WILKIN, Correspondent

With the pledging of Lester Brown and Bernard McMahan, both of Indianapolis, our freshmen class now numbers ten. In harmony with our faculty's views on scholarship, we will initiate the second semester on a basis of freshmen work carried and passed.

Since the last SHIELD, Dr. George B. Grose of the Grace Church, Baltimore, has accepted the presidency of De Pauw. He has already paid the school several short visits, but will not give up his charge until his successor is chosen.

Football is now at its height. P. Wilkin, Hollopeter and D. Emison were forced to give up the sport on account of parental objection, but a large squad still remains. With the recent victory of 23 to 7 over Miami and 24 to 0 over Rose Poly, we are expecting a big game with Butler here on November 16th. At this time there will be a home-coming for De Pauw

alumni. Already many of our own alumni have written us they were coming.

Attention to scholarship has taken a decided jump this year. Individual upperclassmen supervision over freshmen is working nicely to bring about better scholastic results.

During the last month Billingsly has been elected president of the senior class, Knight and Boyle have made the Glee Club and McMahan and King have joined the Chemistry Club.

We have been visited by more alumni and brothers from other Chapters than is usually the case. Stimson from Ind. Delta; Berndt, Hicam, Poke, Buskirk, Ferris and Hamilton of Ind. Beta; and H. Wilkinson, Sheets, Boardman, W. Tally, H. Tally, Gutheridge, Gilliland, Paxson, R. Walker, O. Walker and J. E. Watson of our own Chapter.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN HALL WOODS, Correspondent

Indiana Beta was very successful in the rush this year. The pledges are: James Frenzel of Indianapolis; Frank Whitaker of South Bend; Willis Hickam of Spencer; Ralph Hamilton of Vincennes; Leland Richardson of Mitchell; Ray Casey of Evansville; Louis Wasem of Mount Vernon; Robert Kiley of Marion; George Shively of South Bend; William Gabe of Indianapolis and Robert Harris of Bloomington.

Harris is a junior, coming to us from the Friars at Boulder,

Col. Chester Laughry '15, who was a Friar for two terms last year, after being with us during the fall term was initiated October 28th.

As this is written, football is holding the center of the stage at Indiana. Our team has been a green one this year and the record has not been good, but we are looking for a strong team next year. We won from DePauw and Earlham and lost to Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern and Iowa. All eyes are turned toward the Purdue game which

will be played at Lafayette November 23d.

We are represented on the team by Krause '15, while Pledge Whitaker is playing a star game on the freshman team. Winters '15 is not playing this year, as a result of an injury received last spring in baseball.

On October 26th we formally opened our house with a reception to Phi Psis and their families. The function was well attended and all who came were

pleased with our new home. On November 1st we held an informal opening to which we invited the general public. On November 2d we gave a formal dance, which was a success in every sense of the word.

Allan George Messick '12, who is assistant coach of the football team, is staying with us during the season. When the season ends he will resume the practice of law in Marion.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

P. J. McALLISTER, Correspondent

Indiana Delta wishes to introduce to the Fraternity John Lawrence Hamilton '16, and Ralph E. Kortepeter '14, whom we have pledged since our last letter. We also regret to state that Hess '15, whom we expected to represent Phi Psi in Varsity baseball next spring, has left us owing to illness. He was also the treasurer of the '15 class.

The student body is very well satisfied with our showing this fall in football, in fact we are supporting the best team representing Purdue in several years. Although we have only one Conference victory to our credit, yet everyone is satisfied with the team's work and we are now looking forward to the Indiana game, when we hope to carry off the big end of the score. Routh '15 and Taylor '13 are on the squad and both have proved, by excellent work, their eligibility to the coveted "P." Usner '14 has also worked hard on the squad and played in a few games.

We entertained by a week-end house-party over the Illinois-Purdue game of November 9th. Many out-of-town guests witnessed the game and everyone enjoyed an informal dance at

the chapter house on the same evening. The visiting alumni were Dunlap ex-'09, Bob Elliot ex-'13 and Fred Stimson ex-'13. All regretted the breaking-up of the house-party on Sunday, the following day.

Our freshmen pledges are already showing interest in college affairs. Scott and Wheeler are playing fullback and halfback respectively on the freshmen football team and Tappan was elected to the class executive board. On October 11th, our freshmen entertained all the Panhellenic fraternity pledges by a smoker at the house.

At a mass meeting of the student body, Bone '15 was elected as assistant yell-leader. Parks '13 is president this year of the Chemical Society.

Ground is broken now for the Smith Hall, a new addition to the dairying department of the Agricultural School. It is the gift of the late William Smith, of Williamsport, Ind.

All the brothers and active pledges are now looking forward to the annual love-feast at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving 'eve and Ind. Delta expects to be well represented at that gathering.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

MATTHEW BEATON, JR., Correspondent

School opened September 26th and after a most successful rushing season we wish to announce, besides those pledges whose names appeared in the October SHIELD, the following: Sawyer Smith, Chicago; Clarence Warner, Chicago; Donald Chaffee, Harvard, Ill.

Football did not begin very promisingly but the team has taken a brace within the last week. There remains but two conference games, Chicago and Illinois. H. F. Whittle is a member of the Varsity squad. Pledge Sharp is captain of the freshman Varsity and Pledges Grasset and Whittle are holding down regular positions on the same team.

Conference cross-country is to be held here November 23d, the same day as the Illinois-Northwestern football game. Illinois Alpha is giving a dance that evening for the active men, alumni and visiting brothers.

After the smoke from the different class elections had blown over it was seen that, as usual, Phi Psi had her share. Oates was elected business manager of the junior play while Bryant was elected business manager of the *Syllabus* for next year. Pledge Evans kept up the freshman end by being elected president of his class.

Oates, who is business manager of the Glee Club, reports that the club expects a very successful season, with a trip

through Iowa during the Christmas holidays. Swank and Davies, as well as Pledge Chaffee, are on the club.

Cromer is a member of the cast that is to present "The Critic" by Sheridan. The play is under the management of the Dramatic Club and is to be presented December 6th.

F. H. Haviland is manager-editor of the *Daily Northwestern* for this year and is working hard. He is being ably assisted on the business end of the work by McDonald. Davies is distribution manager.

Junior Prom comes December 13th and everything points to a big social affair. The committee is already at work and promises something different. Beaton is secretary of the committee.

We have with us again this year J. T. Haviland, who is in law school. He is president of the interdepartment board of control, being the representative from the junior law class. McDonald is a member of the same board, being representative from liberal arts.

The quadrangles for the new fraternity houses and dormitories are rapidly progressing. The foundation for Illinois Alpha's new chapter house is already laid, and while we do not expect too rapid results, we hope within a short time to have a new house to entertain our alumni and visiting brothers who are welcome at all times.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

CLYDE M. JOICE, Correspondent

At the writing of this letter a fairly successful, but somewhat disappointing, football season is nearly over, only the games with Illinois and Minnesota remaining to be played. The team showed considerable promise at the start of the sea-

son, but has failed to live up to it in its later work, showing very ragged form in most of the games. Indiana, Iowa, Purdue, and Northwestern have been defeated, but the "big" game of the year was lost to Wisconsin. Norgren

has played his usual strong game at half, and his punting has made a sensation.

We take this opportunity to announce the following pledges: Frank Whiting, Corwin Wickham, Halsey Wickham, and Claude Moulton, of Chicago; Howard Adams, La Crosse, Wis.; Robert Hatcher, Springfield, Ill.; Craig Redmon, Peru, Ind. Whiting, Moulton, Hatcher, and Redmon are leading members of the freshman football squad, Redmon's 282 pounds having brought him unusual notice. Adams has been chosen for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. C. Wickham, Whiting, and H. Wickham have been elected to the Three-Quarters Club, the freshman honor society.

Gorgas and Lollesgard are associate editors of the *Daily Maroon*, and Lollesgard has

just been chosen associate editor of the *Cap and Gown*, the university annual.

We are privileged in having with us John Stewart, of Wis. Alpha, who has entered the university for the current quarter, and Harry Hanbury, of N. Y. Zeta, who is with the Commonwealth Edison Co.

The improvements on Marshall Field have suffered from numerous delays, and it has been found possible to use only a portion of the new stands for the games to date. However, the work is now rapidly nearing completion. The change from the rickety old wooden stands and fence is a most welcome one.

A recent marriage of much interest is that of George H. Sheldon and Miss Crawford, of Rock Island, Ill., on November 16th.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

A. S. MANN, Correspondent

The last two months have been very busy ones for Ill. Delta. The trials and tribulations of rushing season have been weathered, and we now have thirteen new men. The new freshmen are as follows: W. K. McCracken, a brother of H. O. McCracken, Paxton; J. R. Honnold, Paris; R. R. Schnitker, Chrisman; J. J. Carpenter, Rochelle; C. J. Cadle, Charleston; R. C. Andrews, Mattoon; W. R. Myers, Mansfield; R. C. Kernoll, Rochester; C. M. Coyle, a brother of H. B. Coyle, Gridley; J. S. Hawkins, Marion, Ind.; G. W. Hales, a brother of J. Hales, Hinsdale; H. T. Rogers, Champaign; and W. L. Swannell, nephew of Brother Dan Swannell, national Treasurer. In all likelihood these men will be initiated the first week in February. The late initiation of the new men is caused by a new ruling of the Panhellenic, which requires the

men to pass at least eleven hours of university work before they may be initiated.

The third annual Home-coming of the university will be held November 15th and 16th. It is hoped that this will be the most successful that the university has ever held. On Friday afternoon the class championship football game will be played, and in the evening the fraternities will give smokers and various entertainments for their alumni. Saturday afternoon Chicago and Illinois will play their annual football game, which from all prospects promises to be the hardest of the season.

Our fall formal will be held November 22d, the Friday after Home-coming. It is hoped that the alumni will attend either the Home-coming or the fall formal.

Phi Psi football men are quite numerous this year, with Chapman on the Varsity; Pledges Carpenter, Coyle, and Hales on

the freshmen Varsity; Healy and Man on the junior team; Cogdall on the sophomore team; and Sudduth and Pledge Andrews on the freshmen team.

On October 19th our football team defeated Indiana 13 to 7, and the following week the Varsity and freshmen played their annual game. November 2d found the team at Minneapolis. Here the heavy northerners scored 13 points in the first half, while neither team was able to score in the second half. November 9th the team will play Purdue at LaFayette.

Phi Psi is certainly well represented on the faculty this year. We have President E. J. James, Brother Harding of the band department, Brother Towne of the bridge department in the school of engineering, Brother Owens of the chemistry department, Brother Bently of the psychology department, and Brother Simpson of the Agriculture Extension School.

Brothers Champion, Coyle, Dixon, and Klemm have visited the Chapter during the last month.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

N. H. PREBLE, Correspondent

At the present time Mich. Alpha is busily engaged in preparations for the annual initiation and banquet which is to be held this year on November 15th, immediately preceding the Cornell game. We expect to entertain about seventy-five of our alumni at this time. Seats have been reserved for them in a block and we sincerely hope that they will witness a Michigan victory.

We wish to present to the Fraternity six pledges: Harold M. Bowcock and Chester A. Garwood of Springfield, Ill., Alfred C. Paull of Laurium, Mich., J. McDowell McKinney of Washington, D. C., Stockbridge C. Hilton of Fremont, Mich., and Leland Joannes of Green Bay, Wis.

The Chapter started the year with 13 old men back and B. Franklin Tobin of N. H. Alpha has affiliated with us.

Mathews continues in his position as athletic editor of the *Michigan Daily* and has added to his duties that of humorous editor of the *Gargoyle*. DuBois has been appointed interclass hockey manager. Hockey as an interclass sport was inaugurated here last

winter and met with great success. Pendill has been elected to the senior literary society, the Druids. Paisley has been playing football on the reserve squad and by virtue of his faithful work made the trip with them to the Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia. McKinney is laboring as cub reporter on the Daily staff.

The Chapter this year boasts of a six-piece orchestra consisting of two mandolins, a guitar, violin, flute and piano.

During the summer Messerly '12 was married to Miss Helen Ford, the sister of Marshall Ford of the active Chapter. They are living in Sedalia, Mo., where Bro. Messerly is engaged in drygoods business.

Charley Ford is still in Brazil but expects to be back in the course of a few months. "Bink" Bravo, who was with us last year, is doing forestry work in L'Anse, Mich. Eastburn and Sessions of last year's class are both engaged in the practice of law. Dick Dunne will take up residence in Springfield, Ill., his father having been elected to the governorship of that State.

Charlie Berger has recently announced his engagement to Miss Freda Morse of Ann Arbor.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from "Poppre" Smith; Jack Watling, Harry Hammond, Scott Wood, "Fat" Gardner.

Enrolment in the university this year shows a material increase over that of last year. The requirements for the law course have been made more

strict, a year of college work being required for entrance. The work of the engineering department has been broadened considerably by the addition of new courses and new men to the teaching staff. Bro. Effinger is acting as dean in the literary department during the absence of Dean Reed.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

R. C. HANCHETT, Correspondent

Due to the new rushing rules, which prohibit the rushing of first-year men until the fifth week of the second semester. Wis. Alpha has no new members as yet. However, the other classes are being considered, and we now have numerous promising men who are to be decided upon. Our rushing list at present is large and very promising, so we should have very little trouble in obtaining the men we desire, when the time for securing them comes. Every precaution is being taken so that we will have at least eight or ten pledges at the close of the period of rushing.

Under the tutelage of Head Coach Juneau, formerly of Marquette University, Wisconsin has a football team to be proud of. For some years there has not been the wealth of material that there now is, the second team being almost as strong as the Varsity squad. Our hopes for a championship team were never higher and from present indications, Wisconsin should win from Minnesota at Northop Field on November 16. Old football stars have been assisting Coach Juneau in whipping the squad into championship form. So far we have won all five of the games, showing at each the superiority of our Varsity over the visiting teams.

November 2d was the big

football day of this season at Wisconsin, being the time set for the clash with Chicago. A big alumni home-coming was planned for, and the results were certainly gratifying. Madison was filled to overflowing with alumni.

Wisconsin Alpha was favored by many of its old members returning, and among those here were: Blair '10, Rote '10, Baird '11, Kelly '11, Richards '11, Roxy Lyle '06, Mercer '09, Gesell '08, Allen '05, Klaner '10, Lea '07, Wylie '07, Stewart '10, Brewer '10, Week '10, Parker '12, Head '12, Pullen '12, Jeffris ex-'14, Burmeister ex-'14, and Barnes; brothers from other Chapters who visited us at this time were: Collyer, of Ill. Alpha, Mattigan, Norgren and Mann, of Ill. Beta, Endsley, of Ind. Delta, Green and Jeffris, of Wis. Gamma, and Marsh, of N. H. Alpha. The Chapter was very glad to have so many return and trusts in the coming months that many more visits will be made.

We are fortunate in having several brothers from other Chapters with us this year, among whom are: "Doc" Jones, of Va. Alpha, who is a member of the faculty in the medical department; Don Jones, of Ind. Delta; Park, of Pa. Beta; and Bill and Pat Webster, of Wis. Gamma. Bill Webster has recently been

elected into Phi Delta Phi, so we will not see as much of him as we formerly did.

Frank Bellows '15 has been assisting Mr. Gillette, Wisconsin's star quarterback, all this season and has been able to show his ability in almost every game so far. He bids fair to land the quarterback position next fall. Ward Moore '15 has been taking an active part in the Glee Club again this year. Both Roach '15 and Cooper '15 have been playing on the class football teams.

Ward Moore '15 was elected to Inner Gate, the honorary sophomore society.

There has been considerable controversy this fall concerning the new publication, the *Wisconsin Daily News*, which is being edited evenings, while the *Cardinal*, the official newspaper of the university, is published in the morning. The general sentiment of the student body was against this new paper. At first President Van Hise disapproved of this new edition and at one time it appeared that through his power its existence would be terminated. However, it still continues to flourish.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

PHILIP M. GRAY, Correspondent

Since our last letter to the SHIELD football has been holding the center of the stage. Beloit held Lawrence to a tie (0 to 0), and defeated Cornell (1a.) 7-0. Wis. Gamma has been doing her share toward turning out a championship team. Dieckhoff, pledged, is playing quarterback; Gray '14 is playing right tackle; Holmes '13 and Galloway '15 are substitutes at end and halfback, respectively.

A successful rushing season has just drawn to a close. The fraternity material in the freshman class was exceptionally good and we think we are to be congratulated on the pledging of twelve excellent men: Sydney C. Bostwick, Janesville, Wis.; Arthur Dempsey, Belvedere, Ill.; John Dieckhoff, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Fay Hulburt, Beloit, Wis.; Donald Korst, Janesville, Wis.; Harold Pearsall, Batavia, Ill.; Aubrey Pember, Janesville, Wis.; Carlton Robb, Marengo, Ill.; Herman Schacht, Racine, Wis.; Frank Sutherland, Janesville, Wis.; Llewellyn Wilford, Beloit, Wis.; Robert Wright, Libertyville, Ill.

We also take this opportunity to introduce to Phi Psi Arthur

Sayler of Huntington, Ind., whom we initiated October 21st.

The house has all been redecorated this year, the downstairs part being finished in a Tiffany effect. One-half of the cost of redecoration was given as a present by the members of the senior and junior classes.

We have had a number of parties at the house this year, one October 19th, one November 16th, and one December 7th. The dates for the annual Panhellenic dance and our own Washington's birthday formal have been set. The former will be January 11th and the latter February 15th. We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers who care to attend either or both of these parties.

Wisconsin Gamma is not without her share of college offices. Collins is manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs; Burke is manager of the basketball team; McCoy is manager of inter-scholastic debates and oratory; Pearsall is assistant manager of the *Round Table*, the student weekly; Gray is a member of the *Codex* board; Hissem is sub-assistant manager of football; Hartley after a strenuous cam-

paigh was elected class poet of the junior class, one of the highest honors which can be given to a member of that class; Ford is sub-assistant manager of the *Round Table*.

In the midst of our regular college course we occasionally find time to study. We take pride in the fact that Wis. Gamma led the other national

fraternities in Beloit in scholarship for the second semester of last year. This is the second time in succession.

In closing we would like to say that the date for the initiation of the freshmen has been set for December 14th. We wish all the brothers who can would come to Beloit to assist us on this occasion.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

EDWARD O. ELLISON, Correspondent

Minnesota Beta began the year with 19 old men back for work and prospects for a bright and successful year. We were especially fortunate in our pledging, and on November 18th the formal initiation was held. It is with great pleasure that we now introduce the following new brothers to the Fraternity: Frank Pearce, Minneapolis; Robert Pew, St. Paul; Merle Potter, Mason City, Ia.; Daniel Sullivan, Stillwater, Minn.; and Paul Sellers, Marysville, O. We also have two pledges, Edward Cray and Tom Hughes, who will be initiated soon.

The Chapter has been busy in the line of school activity. Don Gilbert is news editor on the *Daily* staff and Merle Potter is a reporter. Ben Webster is feature editor of the *Gopher* and treasurer of the Junior Ball Association. Robert McLean is assistant business manager of the *Minnehaha*. Don Gilbert and Lee Smith were recently initiated into White Dragon and Carl Hall and Frank Hubachek into Snake and Skull. Smith has pledged Nu Sigma Nu, medical fraternity.

On November 20th the tenth anniversary of our matron,

Mrs. Yerxa's, connection with the Chapter was commemorated. During this time she has guided the household affairs of Minn. Beta as no one else could and as a token of appreciation she was presented a mahogany desk by the Chapter and a beautiful silver service by the alumni.

Two informal dances have been given this fall in the chapter house, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

The new medical buildings, recently erected at a cost of over \$600,000, were opened for classes this fall. They are a splendid group of buildings, thoroughly modern and completely equipped. Four of the brothers are enrolled in this department.

We welcome Brothers Seleseth, of Wis. Gamma and Longfellow, of Pa. Beta, who are attending Minnesota this year.

George Akerson, of Pa. Beta, who graduated from Harvard last spring, is working for the *Minneapolis Tribune*. We have enjoyed visits from him and also from Casey Cant, Carl Hamilton, Fritz Putnam, William W. Norton, Jay Kennicott, Jimmy Lawrence and Hamilton Lawrence.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

JAMES D. SIMS, Correspondent

It is not a commonplace to say that never for Iowa Alpha have there been brighter prospects than those promised by the first two months of 1912-13. Nineteen active and three pledged men returned to the university. The rushing season developed into one of the most strenuous we have known — one, however, entirely successful for Iowa Alpha. We take pride in announcing the following pledges: Henry M. Pfeiffer, Cedar Falls; Leonard West, Iowa City; Worth Hillman, Waterloo; Paul Eighmey, Waterloo; Guyon Whitley, Webster City; Robert Showers, Iowa City; Frank Fowler, Waterloo.

Three weeks after the opening of school, the three uninitiated men from last year were made brothers and it is with pleasure that we introduce them to the Fraternity at large: Frank Osborne West, Iowa City; Everett George Chamberlain, Waterloo; Theodore Greenleaf Garfield, Humboldt.

Swisher is again a member of the University Quartet and University Glee Club.

Arthur and Shillinglaw are the leading spirits in the Pandean Players and will have prominent parts in the casts for the season.

Ed Stephenson is captain of the engineers' football team in the interdepartment series and Laurence Stephenson and Oxley are playing the halves on the team. Osborne West has earned a position on the medic team.

Theodore Garfield has been appointed a member of the Sophomore Cotillion committee and Osborne West has been appointed to the Junior Prom committee. Townsend is again a member of the University Band.

Pledge Whitley was elected to Ivy Lane, one of the exclusive social organizations of the university. Addison has been

elected president of the organization.

Pledges West and Fowler have been elected to the Hyperion Club. Pledges Hillman and Eighmey have been elected to Psi Mu, the honorary freshman fraternity.

Root is doing research work in the department of political science this year and recently made a trip to Oxford, Iowa, to examine some old records at that place. Dick is doing graduate work in the department of geology and has been called to various parts of the State for work in his line.

The University opened this fall with a splendid increase in enrolment, more than 225 over last year's figures.

The football team has had, on the whole, a successful season thus far. The Normal, Cornell College and the University of Indiana were defeated by good scores, and a very creditable showing was made against Chicago. At Minneapolis, however, there was a general falling off and the defeat there became a rout, interrupted for a few minutes only when the team got together and fought its way through Minnesota for a touch-down.

On September 14th the Chapter entertained at dancing in the house and on September 27th, the second of the house parties was held. Delta Delta Delta entertained us at open house on October 2d, followed by Kappa Kappa Gamma on October 9th and Pi Beta Phi on October 23d. Delta Gamma is entertaining during the four Sunday afternoons in November.

On the evening of November 9th the Chapter entertained at Majestic Hall and on Sunday a dinner was given at the house for the out-of-town guests.

The next party will occur on the evening of the Wisconsin-

Iowa game, November 23d, and it is hoped that a very large number of alumni will be in attendance. We have enjoyed visits during the fall from Arthur Fowler, Atherton Clark,

"Si" Strong, "Tink" Bell, Ben Butler and others, but there is always room and welcome for many more than those that come.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

FRED WRIGHTMAN, Correspondent

The outlook for Mo. Alpha this fall is bright. Following a very successful rushing season we spiked ten men worthy of Phi Psi, nine freshmen and one man—Earl Goldman, of Kansas City, Mo.—with advanced standing, whom we initiated shortly after the term opened. The pledges are: Wentworth Wilder, St. Louis, Mo.; Maurice Walfus, Hopkins, Mo.; James Carl, Webb City, Mo.; Carter Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; Duvall Strother, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward Miller, Jennings, Mo.; Wolfley Johnson, Mexico, Mo.; G. W. Houghton, Old Mexico; J. Spillman, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The brothers have not been idle in school activities. In athletics Pledges Spillman and Wilder hold positions on the freshman football team, coached by Brother Field. Goldman is trying out for Varsity basketball and bids fair to make it. Seward was recently elected librarian of the Mandolin Club. He was also lately made a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical fraternity in the university. Wrightman is assistant director in the student orchestra.

Socially the Chapter has been moderately active this year. On the evening of October 11th, we gave a small informal dance which everybody enjoyed, and our Hallowe'en party on November 1st, with several feature stunts, was quite a success. In order to keep the memory of Phi Kappa Psi fresh in the minds of our

old alumni, on October 23d we had a moonlight hay-ride five miles out from Columbia to the home of Bro. Dorsey '70, one of the few remaining Phi Psis of the original Chapter. Our visit took the form of a surprise and all concerned had a great time with reminiscences from Brothers Dorsey and Wilson, Mo. Alpha '70, and songs for our part.

This fall we have welcomed numerous visiting Phi Psis to our midst and have enjoyed their company. Gleason, of Pa. Gamma, who is attending Rolla School of Mines, came up in October with the football team and was here for our first dance. A little later Philips, of Pa. Kappa stopped off on his way home after a business trip to Kansas City. Buchanan, of Neb. Alpha, was here November 1st, having come down as a reporter for the Nebraska-Missouri game. Several days ago Lawrence, of Minn. Beta, came in and will probably be with us throughout the year. He is recently from the Philippine Islands and has been out of school for some time. He is preparing himself for the bar examinations, after which he will again join his brother in the far East.

There are now eight Phi Psis in the university faculty with the number constantly on the increase. Brother Colburn, of R. I. Alpha, took a place in the Latin department this fall. He is a live, hustling Phi Psi whom we all like and are glad to see here.

Old Missouri has done herself proud on the gridiron this year and possesses a football

team that will make matters interesting for Kansas.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, Correspondent

The college year at Kansas is well under way now, and Kan. Alpha is doing justice to herself, the Fraternity and the university. We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Ralph Sproull, of Lawrence, since the last letter and the pledging of Leland Thompson, of Marion, Alva Carter, of Lawrence, and Elmer Lawyer, of Iola. This makes eleven pledges in all.

At the present writing the chief interest is centered around the football season which is drawing to a close with the Nebraska and Missouri games still on the schedule. The defeat of one or both of these teams will wind up the season in a blaze of glory in spite of the fact that the Varsity has suffered three defeats, all by close scores and against strong elevens. Milton, at left end, succeeded Delaney, who played the position last year, and he has gained the reputation of the most aggressive man in the squad. Bowron has done good work at fullback throughout the season.

For the fifth consecutive year the chapter has the honor of the football yell leader. "Chuck" Dolde was reelected unanimously this fall to lead the rooters on McCook Field. "Dutch" Morris was elected assistant yell leader over a dozen tryouts for the position and is working well under Dolde. Pledge Tanner was selected yell leader by the freshmen students.

The brothers are taking their usual active part in school activity and politics. The Glee Club has been selected, and

Manager Campbell is planning the Pacific Coast trip again this year. Dolde, Morris and Pledge Wheelock also are members of the club of sixteen men. Morris and Edwards are on the Mandolin Club, which is contemplating the same trip as the singers. Pledges Plunkett and Evans are on the football band and orchestra respectively.

In Junior politics Phi Psi received the office considered the biggest plum. Strickland was elected manager of the Prom over a machine which has not been defeated in a half dozen years. Campbell is manager of the Law Scrim. In national politics Dolde took an active part in Bro. Wilson's campaign at the university and in the state, and was president of the K. U. Woodrow Wilson Club and the Intercollegiate Democratic League, composed of colleges and universities of Kansas. Dolde also ran high man in the athletic board election.

Morris is carrying the lead in the play to be given by the Masque Club in a few weeks, and Younggreen, who was in the Chapter last year, is directing the play. Tholen has been pledged Theta Tau, the engineering fraternity, and Strickland Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic fraternity. Milton is vice president of the junior laws and Falls is business manager of the *Oread* magazine. Van Houten is president of the mechanical engineering society and fraternity editor of the *Jayhawker*. Morris has been initiated Phi Delta Phi, and Van Houten

and Strickland have been taken into the Good Government Club.

The Chapter has resolved to let nothing interfere with the scholarship standing and we hope to raise our position of third among the ten national fraternities. We regret that Bro. Marvin, dean of the engineering school, has been forced to leave his work temporarily because of ill health. John Garver has joined our other brothers on the faculty this year.

The house proposition is moving along at a rapid rate. Edwards is chairman of the building association and John A. Prescott is treasurer and has charge of the funds. Something over \$7000 has been pledged in \$100 notes payable in ten annual installments. We own our present home valued at \$7000. All brothers who would like to subscribe and have not been "approached" should get in communication

with the building association immediately.

On November 23d, the date of the Missouri-Kansas game in Lawrence, we expect a big bunch of alumni back. We reserved a block of one hundred seats for Phi Psis and all have been sold, assuring a big representation on that occasion. We give a dance the evening of November 22d for Missouri Alpha and our alumni and all other Phi Psis, and a smoker the night of the game at the house. The annual alumni banquet will be held in Kansas City the night before Thanksgiving at the University Club. Our annual Christmas dinner will be held December 22d in Fraternal Aid Hall. A supper will be followed by a short vaudeville stunt by the active and alumni members and dancing. Every Kan. Alpha man should make an attempt to get back for this occasion.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

C. COE BUCHANAN, Correspondent

The chapter house is now located at 1544 Q Street, just five blocks from the campus and within the fraternity district. It is somewhat smaller down stairs than the one we left but is much more homelike and the heating system is more satisfactory. There are fourteen active men and six pledges living in the house so, although the rent is rather high, we will be able to come out well financially.

In the rushing season this fall, Neb. Alpha was very successful, with the help of a few alumni. On October 14th, after having been delayed a week along with other fraternities by the committee on student organizations, we pledged eleven men from the freshman class. The pledges are: Jack Bowen, Sievers Sus-

mann, Charles Gardner, Howard Bittinger from Omaha; Russell Philp, Paul Shields, South Omaha; Ernest Harnsberger, Leon White, Ashland; Edward Jones, Lincoln; Paul Temple, Lexington; William Hosek, Ravenna, and from the sophomore class Robert Flansberg of Lincoln.

On October 25th the Chapter initiated three men and takes this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity Silas Bryan '15 and Lloyd Deweese '16 of Lincoln and Hugh Raymond '14 of Norfolk, Neb. Deweese is a cousin of Fred Deweese, Neb. Alpha, and Raymond is a brother of Anan Raymond of the active Chapter. Silas Bryan is a son of Hon. C. W. Bryan and nephew of Hon. W. J. Bryan, the great Commoner. After the

initiation a small banquet was held at the Lincoln Hotel.

Neb. Alpha now has 17 active men and 12 pledges and will be well fixed to get through the next year when the semester pledging rule goes into effect, although four brothers did not return to college this year. Will Utterback is in business at Palmyra, Neb.; Earl Cline is superintendent of schools at Geneva, Neb.; Jack Martin is in business at Central City, Neb.; and Lynn Lloyd is advertising manager for Magee & Deemer in Lincoln and Omaha.

Although the college year is yet young the brothers and pledges have secured a number of university honors and are taking part in many different activities. Guy Kiddoo made first place on the Varsity debating team; McConnell is editor in chief, Driscoll assistant business manager, and Bowen circulation manager of the *Daily Nebraskan*. McConnell is chairman of the senior play committee, Carrier master of ceremonies of the senior prom, and Driscoll master of ceremonies of the junior prom. Stryker is on the junior hop committee, Bryan 2d lieutenant of Co. B and chairman of the sophomore Olympics committee. Southwick is 2d lieutenant of Co. D, and Hugh Ray-

mond is on the University stock judging team. Of the pledges, Temple and Susmann were elected to Spikes, the freshman organization; Harnsberger made the Mandolin Club; Gardner and Susmann are on the Varsity tennis squad; Shields, Hosek and Bittinger are on the freshman football squad.

The formal party will be held on March 15th and the annual banquet on March 16th, so that all who possibly can will plan to be here for the big reunion at that time.

We have enjoyed the visits and the help in rushing from the following alumni: Harry Shedd, Dean Ringer, "Bill" Ramsey, John Ledwith, the Murphy brothers, Ernie Wiggenhorn, Bob Switzler, Carrol Sears, "Beaner" Cline, "Pete" Kilian, Homer Southwick, "Jack" Temple, Walt Kenner, Dale McDonald, Jack Clark, Frank Lehmer, Bert Chain, "Bill" Utterback, Frank Schwake, Ed Fricke and several others whose names escape us just now. We cordially invite all Phi Psis to visit us and look over the Chapter and the chapter house, because Neb. Alpha is in the midst of a banner year and we want all the brothers to enjoy it with us.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

C. T. DUNHAM, Correspondent

Since our letter to the October SHIELD we have initiated ten new men, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large: Albert Bernhardt Fisher '16, of Salt Lake City; Robert Junior Jessup '16, of Vincennes, Ind.; James Clarke Bequette '16, of Visalia, Cal.; Emerson Upton Slyfield '16, of Los Angeles; Harold Clemens Houghton '16, of Chicago; Benoni Scofield Parkinson '16, of Palo Alto; Joseph Ross Braden '16, of Santa Clara,

Cal.; John Marshall Tufts '16, of San Francisco; James Bradley Clayton '16, of San Jose; and Ben Menadue Sawbridge '16, of North Yakima, Wash.

The Chapter has just been the guests of Bro. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton of San Jose at what will be remembered by all as one of the most enjoyable dinners ever attended. The occasion was in honor of the joint birthdays of Clayton '16 and Bequette '16, each of whom passed the twenty-year mark on November

3d. The dinner was in Spanish style, and to make all complete, an orchestra played Phi Psi and popular music in an adjoining room. Phi Psi and Stanford songs were sung, and after dinner billiards completed a most enjoyable day.

It is only a matter of hours now before the annual rugby game with California will be played, and Stanford men are pulling one and all for a victory, which at this writing seems by no means improbable. Darsie '14 is playing regularly at break-away and we are hoping to see him do his share toward a Cardinal day on the ninth. Braden '16 is on the Varsity squad, having received his numerals as a result of making a forward position on the freshman team.

The annual freshman smoker took place on October 19th and proved to be as successful as usual in giving the first-year men of the college an evening to be long remembered. Each year this event is the first get-together of the freshman class, all the fraternity and well-known non-fraternity men being invited. We greatly appreciated the kindness of Bro. H. C. Allen and friends in helping to entertain.

Close '14 was appointed on the Plug Ugly committee, and had one of the parts in the Plug

Ugly show presented by the juniors. The rush subsequent to the show was well planned this year, and resulted in a good test of the strength of the opposing upper classes.

Price '15 during the last month won the cup offered for the annual handicap golf tournament, playing a consistent game throughout.

Sawbridge '16 and Slyfield '16 have made the Glee Club, while R. Parkinson '15 and Fisher '16 were successful candidates in the try-outs for the Mandolin Club.

Allen '15 took part in the Ram's Head production "Rambling Rameses" given early in October. The show was an innovation at Stanford, in that it was given entirely by men, who took the part of chorus girls.

Ouderkirk '15 was recently elected to the Euphronia Debating Society.

While the Australian rugby team were visitors on the campus it was our pleasure and good fortune to act as hosts to Mr. Peter Cunningham of Sidney, N. S. W., and Mr. Lou Meibusch of Queensland.

Bro. Snow, Ohio Epsilon, is at present a guest of the Chapter. During the month visits have been enjoyed from the following alumni of Cal. Beta: Gillette, Rosborough, Vail, Downing, and Stever.

California Gamma — University of California

FRANCIS D. HART, Correspondent

Our big game with Stanford is over, and we are now ready to turn in and work, in preparation for examinations, which will begin in less than a month. The tie score of 3-3 does not properly tell the story of the brave fight put up by both teams, under almost unbelievable conditions. A week of steady rain made the field more like a lake than a gridiron; we are all well pleased with the result under

existing conditions. One would hardly expect to see field goals kicked from such a mire, but the only scores made by either side were due to kicks from placement. Dills at wing, and McKim in the scrum, both played first-class ball, and fully deserve their share of the credit.

Yerxa was recently initiated into Skull and Keys, an interfraternity organization of upperclassmen. Turner is treas-

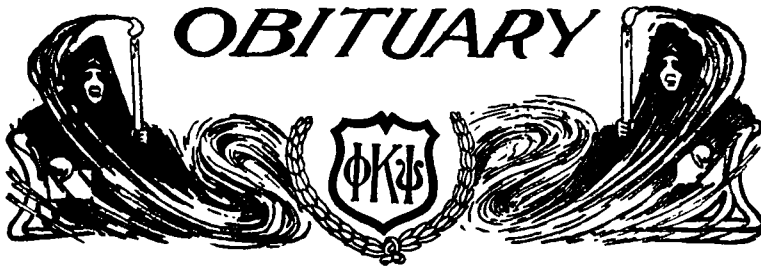
urer, and Schoolcraft secretary and a member of the executive committee of Sphinx, a new organization composed of upperclassmen and faculty members. The object of the society is the promotion of good fellowship and intellectuality. Schoolcraft is also on the *Blue and Gold* staff. Tugin and Porter won their class numerals in the annual game between the freshmen and the University of Southern California, which resulted in a 23-3 victory for the freshmen.

We have also held our own in the social world. On November 5th we held a formal dance in the house, and every one had a fine time. Several informals have followed, not so elaborate, but with the same good time always attendant. The banquet given by the San Francisco Alumni Association on the night before the big game was largely attended,

both by active men from Beta and Gamma, and alumni from around the bay. Schoolcraft spoke for the Chapter, and expressed the wish that everyone would be on hand the next day, to partake of the luncheon which it is customary for the Chapter to serve on the day of the game. Several of the old men made this their headquarters during their stay in town, and many more were here at the luncheon, which was a big success.

Scholarship plays an important part in the life of the Chapter, and we have taken enough time from our pleasures to keep our work in shape. As a result our average is high, and we do not expect to lose any men this term.

In closing let me say that there is always some one here to welcome men from this or any other Chapter. Be sure to look us up if you are in this part of the world.



William Allen Beane, Ind. Beta '98

William Allen Beane, Indiana Beta '98, died at his home in Albion, Ind., September 29th and was buried there September 30th. This death was the more of a shock because the day before he was in his usual health and passed away on account of heart trouble without a moment's warning.

He was county superintendent of the schools of Noble county, Indiana, which office he had held for three terms. The Ligonier *Indiana Banner*, speaking of Professor Beane's death, said in part:

For nearly twenty years he was identified with the school affairs of this county. All who knew him were ever ready to testify to his sterling ability. Few men had the faculty of rigidly administering the affairs of a public office without incurring some hostility. This faculty was possessed in a marked degree by Mr. Beane. All identified with school affairs in this county will realize how great is the loss which has been suffered. His many friends and former pupils and associates will find it hard to realize he has passed away.

His efforts in school work have been received with praise and his influence has helped to raise the standard of schools to their present high degree of efficiency. He has moved in social circles quietly, making lasting friends of those with whom he associated. His friends will remember him as modest in the matter of self, a man seeking to spread peace and good feeling among the people and a champion of right and pure living. He found religious teaching as important as teaching art and science and he early identified himself with the church and became a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was married April 28, 1909, to Miss Frances Marion Copp and established a pleasant home in Albion, Indiana, from which was spread a happy influence and to which many friends went to receive the warmth of quiet, unassuming hospitality.

Professor Beane's death was without warning. He was in the midst of the work of launching the schools of the county in their year's work and up to within a few hours of his death was giving his accustomed energy to his duties. The schools of the county can not help but suffer from his death, even though his successor be very competent.

What of sympathy and love a sorrow-stricken community can offer the bereaved wife and relatives are fully given.

Few men in the Fraternity showed a more active and keener interest in the welfare of Phi Kappa Psi than did Brother Beane. The Fraternity has lost one of its truest members and his friends, one of the most loyal, faithful, honest and loving companions that man ever knew. "Billy" Beane was a great man, a great friend and a great Phi Psi.

The Fraternity was represented at the funeral by his two life-long friends and brothers, Roy D. Keehn, Ind. Beta '98, of Chicago, Ill., and Will A. Cavin, Ind. Alpha '03, of Sturgis, Mich.

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our brother, William Allen Beane; and

Whereas, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the order he loved; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Indiana Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss 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 copies of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Chapter, be sent to the wife and family, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

ALLEN V. BUSKIRK

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Committee

Robert S. Tussey, Pa. Eta '13

Robert S. Tussey, initiated into the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in September, 1909, died at his home in Waterstreet, Pa., October 21, 1912, in the twenty-second year of his life. He was pledged to the Chapter while attending Franklin and Marshall Academy from which school he was graduated and entered Franklin and Marshall College in the fall of 1909.

In his collegiate year he gave much promise in scholastic ability and was very prominent in all college activities. In February, 1910, he was taken ill and forced to leave college. In the summer of 1910 he became associated with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. in Altoona and remained with them until the time of his death. Death was due to typhoid fever.

After quitting college Brother Tussey proved active and loyal to his Chapter and his Fraternity. He frequently visited the Chapter and showed his interest in many ways. His death is mourned by all his friends and associates in college.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our brother, Robert S. Tussey; and

Whereas, We realize we have lost a faithful and loving brother; be it

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi extend to the bereaved family its most sincere sympathy and sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the parents, spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and published in THE SHIELD.

J. CLARK HENNEBERGER

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Committee

Henry Wilson Bradbury, Pa. Iota '09

Whereas, Through the love and wisdom of the Heavenly Father, our beloved brother, Henry Wilson Bradbury of the class of 1909, Pennsylvania Iota Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, has been taken from our midst on the 29th day of October, 1912; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Pennsylvania Iota, do hereby express our deep feeling of sorrow for his absence from us; and be it further

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Chapter, and copies be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD.

L. HOWELL DAVIS

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Committee

Charles William Engel, Neb. Alpha '98

Charles William Engel, Neb. Alpha '98, died in Omaha, Neb., September 25, 1912, after an illness of several months. He had been employed in the superintendent's office of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad in Chicago. He was a member of the Omaha Alumni Association, and is survived by his widow and two small children.

Abram DeHart Hawn, Pa. Gamma '58

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Dr. Abram DeHart Hawn, an early member of 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, By the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter, that we express to the bereaved family of our late brother, and to the Fraternity at large, our sincere sympathy and sorrow and our acknowledgment of our great loss; and further, be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and to THE SHIELD, and that they be placed on the Chapter's records.

W. CLINE LOWTHER

F. H. CATHRALL

CLIFFORD R. SCHENCK

Committee

Edward Raymond Backus, Minn. Beta '08

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Edward Raymond Backus; and

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

Resolved, By the Minnesota Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi that we express to the bereaved family of our late brother, and to the

Fraternity at large, our sincere sympathy and sorrow and our acknowledgment of our great loss; further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Chapter minutes, and a copy sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHIELD.

WALTER I. HUGHES
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Committee

Edward J. Borncamp, Minn. Beta '90

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Edward J. Borncamp; and

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

Resolved, By the Minnesota Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, that we express to the family of our late brother, and to the Fraternity at large, our sincere sympathy and sorrow, and our acknowledgment of our great loss; further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Chapter minutes, and a copy sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHIELD.

WALTER I. HUGHES
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Committee

James Henry Haslam, D. D., Pa. Gamma '88

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, Dr. James Henry Haslam; and

Whereas, In his death we have lost the staunch support of one of our most loyal members; be it therefore

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

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.

W. CLINE LOWTHER
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Committee

Alfred Hayes, sr., Pa. Gamma '55

Whereas, It has pleased our Great Ruler in His infinite wisdom to take from us our esteemed brother, Hon. Alfred Hayes, sr., one of the oldest members of the Pennsylvania Gamma 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 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

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.

W. CLINE LOWTHER
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Committee

Tom Ferdinand Harris, Wis. Gamma '07

Died August 30, 1912

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our brother, Tom Ferdinand Harris; and

Whereas, We realize that in his death we have lost a faithful and loyal brother; be it

Resolved, That the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi extend to the bereaved parents its most sincere sympathy and sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the parents, entered upon the minutes of the Chapter, and published in THE SHIELD.

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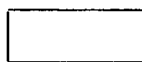
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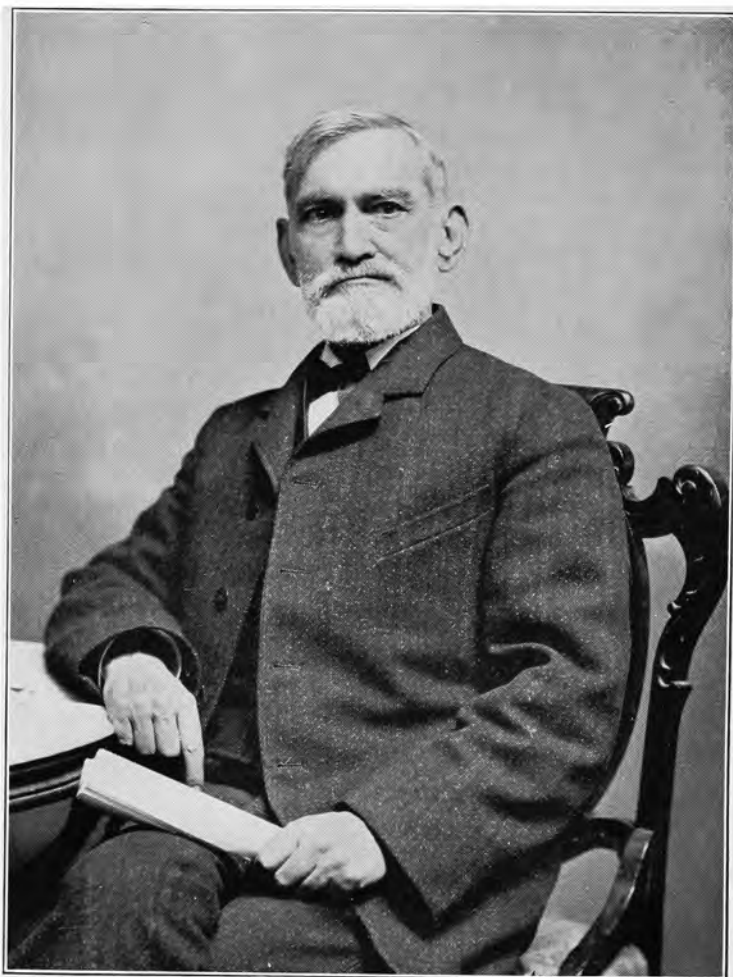
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The Wanderings of Ulysses

From 1871 to 1891

THE table for early in 1869 will be better understood and appreciated after reading the table of specific comparisons between colleges occupied by Phi Kappa Psi and others occupied by one or more New York and New England fraternities at that time. This is their complete "eastern" list. To compare the institutions of all these fraternities with ours alone, would seem to give them quite an advantage, but it will be observed that Phi Kappa Psi makes an excellent showing even on this basis. Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse, Michigan, Chicago and the Pennsylvania universities are and were practically common territory and a comparison of them would be of no advantage. Yale and Harvard, never having been fraternity schools, of course do not enter into this comparison. Data were not at hand for the colleges of South Carolina and New York City, but it may be fairly said that they were about evenly balanced. Phi Kappa Psi had chapters at Cumberland, Bethany and Hampden-Sidney in 1869, institutions that compared very favorably with Hobart, Middlebury, Kenyon, Colby or even Union or Hamilton, but they have since been

NOTE. — In the "Table of 1869" the writer credited Psi Upsilon with a Harvard chapter which was dead at that time, and gave Delta Kappa Epsilon a chapter at Cornell which was not organized until 1870 and had no place in that comparative table, and Zeta Psi a non-existent one at Dartmouth. The corrected table gives Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon each the same number of chapters early in 1869. The last paragraph on page 11 of the October SHIELD should be at the top of page 9.

withdrawn because the Fraternity did not regard these colleges as keeping up to the Phi Kappa Psi standard; there can be no comparison with them for there were no eastern schools left to compare after naming the seventeen. It may be urged that Dartmouth, Amherst and Brown have become common territory and it is not just to give the "eastern" societies the exclusive benefit of their character. But the fact is that if these colleges were withdrawn from their list, the eastern fraternities would make even a less favorable comparison as to the standing of their institutions. So we present here a table showing as far as obtainable the present endowments, incomes, students, teachers and libraries of seventeen institutions occupied by Phi Kappa Psi early in 1869 and seventeen schools occupied by

Colleges	Founded	Teachers	Students	Endowment ¹	Income ¹	Books ¹
Virginia	1819	74	725	\$1,380	\$241	75
Williams	1793	54	533	1,200	162	55
Northwestern	1851	435	4753	3,095	703	152
Dartmouth	1769	117	1300	2,871	562	120
Missouri	1839	213	3141	1,237	610	116
N. Y. Univ.	1839	337	4036	1,150	535	100
Iowa	1847	165	2352	146	580	80
Brown	1769	95	950	3,500	231	170
Indiana	1820	83	2431	366	408	84
Amherst	1821	47	480	2,100	175	100
DePauw	1837	59	1053	1,150	102	41
Wesleyan	1831	36	338	1,427	153	72
O. Wesleyan	1842	65	1345	710	148	62
Trinity	1823	23	229	750	81	50
Lafayette	1832	56	550	613	99	37
Bowdoin	1802	25	333	1,000	85	82
Wash. & Lee.	1749	42	625	870	101	52
Rochester	1850	38	427	942	49	57
Bucknell	1846	48	703	735	101	30
Union	1795	25	261	721	61	40
Dickinson	1783	33	545	365	86	43
Vermont	1791	69	563	450	110	75
Wash. & Jeff.	1790	26	365	629	91	21
Hamilton	1793	20	190	550	73	45
Frank. & Mar.	1787	24	527	397	.....	48
Colby	1820	25	407	452	.....	49
Wittenberg	1825	37	760	600	35	18
Rutgers	1769	53	344	500	60	50
Allegheny	1817	20	364	485	89	30
Hobart	1822	17	108	513	69	43
Penn. Col.	1832	25	323	195	36	31
Kenyon	1824	15	108	560	32	33
Cornell (Ia.)	1853	39	719	400	35	25
Middlebury	1800	27	318	400	26	29

¹ Given in thousands.

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and the other "eastern" societies then. In two or three instances the eastern schools seem to lead in endowment but do not in fact because the endowments of schools like Indiana and Iowa are practically the states of Indiana and Iowa. The certain income is of course the real test.

From this table it appears that in resources and opportunities the colleges occupied by Phi Kappa Psi early in 1869 are now decisively superior to those in which Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and the other New York and New England fraternities had chapters at that time. Since then Phi Kappa Psi has met Delta Kappa Epsilon at Colgate, an institution that has from two to three times the endowment of Rochester, Union or Hamilton. The Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, California, and Leland Stanford have in effect become common territory. Phi Kappa Psi has added to her list splendid chapters at the wealthy state schools of Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and Pennsylvania (into which the New York and New England fraternities have extended but little), besides making homes for her sons at Dartmouth, Amherst and Brown, the foremost schools of New England (barring Yale and Harvard which, as is generally conceded, are no part of the fraternity system and may never be). If it be urged that the state universities of Indiana, Iowa and Missouri were not so strong in 1869 as now, it may also be said that no school northeast of the Pennsylvania line was anywhere near so strong at that time as now. The endowments of those small eastern schools have increased and they have become splendid colleges. They have grown to their admirable proportions by the wise generosity of their friends, so that the relations were about the same in 1869 as now. But it will be remembered that there is a bottom to the purses of the men who have showered gifts upon these schools, that the custom is changing and that the wealth and giving disposition of the great states of the West is increasing by leaps and bounds, so the future looks brighter for the state universities. The character of those New England and New York institutions then may be judged from the fact that Williams, one of their best col-

leges, in 1881 had 15 teachers and 240 students, in 1884, 16 teachers, in 1886, 20 teachers and 257 pupils. In other words, Williams twenty years ago was about such a college as Kenyon, Hobart, Middlebury, Gettysburg or Cornell (Iowa) is now. As a matter of fact, most of the schools occupied in 1869 by New York and New England fraternities could not possibly get charters from Phi Kappa Psi if they stood now as they did then and some of them could not in any event, even if there were no chapters of any fraternity there. Phi Kappa Psi at the date of our first table of comparison had better cause for claiming to be the great national fraternity than did any other Greek-letter society, though none of them as yet deserved the right to that appellation, for the fraternities then were all capable of much growth.

From 1870 to 1890 there occurred a tremendous development of the Greek-letter societies. The decade of the seventies was the most exciting in our Fraternity's history, witnessing some splendid additions and improvements as well as, for the first time in her history, some serious defeats. The society of Letterman and Moore on the whole accomplished almost as much in the second twenty as in the first twenty years of her history. If the members of our Fraternity had been cognizant during the seventies of the real worth of the institution at that time, of its real comparative standing, the progress of Phi Kappa Psi through that epoch would have been without a single check.

An excellent illustration of the situation forty years ago may be secured by comparing the colleges of New York with those of Pennsylvania, or those of New York and New England with those of Virginia and Pennsylvania. Over against Union, Hamilton, Rochester, Hobart and New York University, the New York schools of the "Union" fraternities, set Washington and Jefferson, Bucknell, Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall and Pennsylvania College. You will observe at once that the Pennsylvania colleges in those days were, to say the least, quite as strong as the New York colleges of this class. Add Dartmouth, Amherst, Brown, Wesleyan, Bowdoin and Trinity and add Virginia, Washington and Lee, Lafayette, Bethany, Hampden-Sidney and Allegheny as both classes were in those days, and you have a

fair standard of comparison. The Virginia and Pennsylvania chapters of Phi Kappa Psi were in institutions that compared favorably with those in New York and New England occupied by New York fraternities, and as a matter of fact our Pennsylvania colleges were on the whole somewhat superior to the New York schools then occupied by the New York fraternities, as may be seen by a reference to the figures in the table. From some mysterious and occult reason certain organizations swaggered across the stage with an amusing self-assertion which was not warranted by the facts, but which modest and diffident people sometimes seemed to confess as permissible by a failure sufficiently to present their own merits, a characteristic distinctly detrimental to Phi Kappa Psi, as will appear.

During the seventies the extension of Phi Kappa Psi continued to be exceedingly creditable. Admirable chapters were established at Columbia (1872), Wisconsin (1875), Kansas (1876), Michigan (1876), University of Pennsylvania (1877), Johns Hopkins (1879), Ohio State University (1880), all of which from the start held very high rank, though perhaps the Michigan chapter's prestige really dated from a couple of years later. A chapter was placed at the University of Nashville and on its foundations when Vanderbilt crowded Nashville to the wall, appeared the present Vanderbilt chapter. The chapter at the University of the Pacific also disappeared later into the Leland Stanford chapter in the same way. Chapters were placed at Monmouth and Racine but anti-fraternity laws terminated our chapters there as well as those of all other fraternities. Then Phi Kappa Psi entered Randolph-Macon, Wabash, and Wooster, only to retire after long and successful careers because of the failure of the colleges to develop. These institutions all compared favorably with the colleges of New York for example, and the chapters might well have been maintained.

At every place the men had succeeded. The results in New York had been somewhat remarkable. Established by Foraker and Rea (from Ohio Alpha) New York Alpha, in a "brand new" college at once took the lead. At Columbia there had yet been little fraternity development and our

boys opened with no "old established" rivals to meet seriously. As at Cornell, Phi Kappa Psi happened to secure very strong men. Seligman, Dugro, Livingston, Bamberger, Meyer, Bang are still names to conjure with in the great metropolis. Beyond the Mississippi at Iowa and Missouri, and at Columbia and Cornell in the Empire State, Phi Kappa Psi in the first half of the seventies was a great fraternity unsurpassed by any. From 1855 to 1877 her career had been along the pathway of the stars. The sad days of the Civil War had left her an inheritance of glory more precious than great chapter houses, more creditable than rock-buttressed chapters. No other society, prior to 1880, ever accomplished so much in a similar time as did Phi Kappa Psi from 1855 to 1877. She then ranked second in number of chapters, fourth or fifth in number of members, as high as any in the personnel of her sons and in the history they had made, and the territory her chapters covered in 1876 probably was better selected, from the standpoint of building a national fraternity, than that of any other. The ante-bellum chapter at Mississippi came back into the fold in 1881. Then came Beloit (1881), Syracuse (1884), Colgate (1887), Minnesota (1888), Swarthmore (1889), and West Virginia (1890), all excellent additions to the roll with South Carolina back in the ranks in 1884. The chapter at Carleton (1883) was driven out by anti-fraternity laws and chapters at Hobart (1881) and Simpson College (1882) were withdrawn, it being discovered that the colleges were too small to warrant chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. Meanwhile the adverse financial conditions brought on Bethany and Cumberland by the war induced the withdrawal of the old-time chapters there, something that should never have been permitted. The work of the decade of the eighties, though not as extended as that of previous periods and subject to many fluctuations, was on the whole satisfactory.

During this time the Indianapolis Grand Arch Council in 1886 adopted a new Constitution for the Fraternity and modernized its system, utilizing the experiments of others. An editorial in *THE SHIELD* for March 1886 presented the policy considered proper for adoption at the Grand Arch

Council soon to be held at Indianapolis and forecast the work of the G. A. C. THE SHIELD demanded biennial Grand Arch Councils and intervening contemporaneous District conventions, four provinces, each with a head of its own, an Executive Council with alumni representation, a SHIELD editor selected by the whole Fraternity, and the abolition of honorary memberships in the future. Fortunately the report of the committee on Constitution appointed at Columbus in 1884 coincided with THE SHIELD's views in every point and there was no room for argument at Indianapolis between THE SHIELD and the committee. The improvements were in effect those already made by several fraternities. A vigorous effort to retain the "honorary" membership policy was defeated. Probably much of the trouble in the seventies was due to the absence at times of a definite head, a real system, though Phi Kappa Psi never had better leaders than those Grand Chapter officers, George Gotwald and Edgar Irving Brenner of Gettysburg's school. Both those golden hearts passed on into the higher degree, the fraternity of all nations, climes, and peoples, Brenner in the sunrise and Gotwald in the misty morning of his young manhood. But the recollection of their delightful courtesy, their sound character, their exceptional capacity and their loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi will linger with me, like the smell of the apple blossoms in the spring, till I give the grip of this degree no more.

The advent of the fraternity magazine marked this epoch as one of decided progress and more than any other one feature brought about that remarkable fraternity development to which we have now attained. In December 1872 the Beta Theta Pi fraternity issued a magazine of that name, published monthly, the first fraternity magazine. It has been a marked feature of that fraternity ever since, sometimes being published as a quarterly and again as a bimonthly. In 1874 *The Chi Phi Quarterly* appeared, was soon suspended, reappeared in 1877 and was again suspended in 1879. From 1880 it had a varied but fairly successful record. In January 1875 *The Phi Kappa Psi Monthly* appeared at Baltimore, under the management of George U. Porter of Pennsylvania Epsilon and was made an

official journal by the Grand Arch Council in 1876, being published as a quarterly at Ashland, Ohio, in 1877 by Joseph Edward Stubbs, now president of the University of Nevada and finally appearing as the PHI KAPPA PSI SHIELD in 1879, under the management of Dr. Edgar F. Smith, now provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and Professor Otis H. Kendal of that university. In April 1883 THE SHIELD appeared under Ohio management and so continued till March 1885. Here its standing was creditable but its finances variable and its appearance sometimes flickering. The February and November numbers of 1884 did not appear, being united with March and December. The numbers for February and March 1885 were not published at all. The Grand Arch Council at Columbus in 1885 took the matter up in earnest. The Kansas chapter was represented by Frank D. Hutchings, William C. Spangler and A. E. Curdy. Spangler became chancellor of Kansas University, Curdy, I believe, a professor at Yale and Hutchings, I understand, judge of the Circuit and District Courts at Kansas City. The Council felt something should be done and the Kansans undertook to do it. Their first number was April, 1881 and THE SHIELD has never missed one issue since. Keeping it two years, the Kansans turned it over to the Grand Arch Council at Indianapolis in 1886 on a thoroughly sound basis and induced that body to make its Editor a salaried official, themselves declining the proffered continuance of the trust and responsibility.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta appeared in 1875 as a quarterly, being suspended from 1876 to 1878 and reappearing in 1878 as a monthly. It has vied with THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi and *The Beta Theta Pi* from the first as an enterprising publication. *The Phi Gamma Delta* appeared in 1879, was suspended occasionally but soon acquired a permanent and satisfactory existence. In 1877 Delta Tau Delta began *The Crescent*, which became *The Rainbow* in 1886 and was a success. The *Sigma Chi* first appeared in 1881 as a bimonthly, is now published quarterly, and has as a rule been very successful. In 1882 the excellent *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* appeared. In 1883 the *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* appeared and has been well maintained,

as has the *Purple and Gold* of Chi Psi which also dates from 1883. In 1869 Theta Delta Chi issued one number of a publication called *The Shield* which reappeared in 1884 and permanently in 1888. Zeta Psi printed four numbers in 1882 at Toronto, Canada, appeared again in 1884, lapsed and finally became *The Circle*. The southern fraternities with splendid courage and energy ventured early into the field, Alpha Tau Omega with *The Palm* (1880), Sigma Alpha Epsilon with *The Record* (1880), and *The Kappa Alpha Journal* first in 1879, again in 1883 and as a fixture in 1885. In 1880 Alpha Delta Phi began the publication of *The Star and Crescent* and already Psi Upsilon's *Diamond* was issued in 1878 which, however, discontinued in 1881. These were the first of the great army of Greek-letter journals.

The fraternities had grown by 1876 and early in that year the list of chapters stood

Active Inactive			Active Inactive		
Beta Theta Pi...	37	14	Chi Phi	22	12
Phi Kappa Psi...	29	8	Delta Upsilon ...	16	6
Delta Kappa Epsilon			Alpha Delta Phi..	16	9
lon	29	14	Psi Upsilon	15	1
Sigma Chi	26	9	Zeta Psi	14	11
Delta Tau Delta..	26	15	Theta Delta Chi..	14	12
Phi Delta Theta..	26	18	Chi Psi	11	9
Phi Gamma Delta	24	15	Phi Kappa Sigma.	11	12

Of the eight Phi Psi chapters marked "inactive," three — Northwestern, South Carolina and Chicago — were only briefly comatose and soon came to life and their former vigor. The purported Kentucky Alpha never was actually established and should now be removed from our chapter roll. There were early in 1876 four really dead chapters. Two, Cornell College of Iowa, and Mississippi College (the latter losing out in the war) were due to the failure of the colleges to measure up to our standards, though Cornell of Iowa seems to compare quite favorably with Kenyon, Hobart and Middlebury occupied by some of the older provincial societies like Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi. If either of them had placed a charter at Cornell (Iowa) it would keep it there. Lagrange University and Nashville University were killed, the first by the war, the other as a result thereof. In any other fra-

ternity the Vanderbilt chapter would have been given the same name as that used by Nashville, as it should have been. We had, however, just four really dead chapters early in 1876, though credited fairly with eight suspended.

The southern fraternities had barely begun to be and their record in 1876 was Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11 living, 15 dead; Kappa Alpha, 10 living, 2 dead; Kappa Sigma, 8 and 5; Alpha Tau Omega, 7 and 6; Sigma Nu, 4 and 2; Pi Kappa Alpha, 3 and 3; and they so soon to sweep the land like tropical breezes! Beta Theta Pi that was third in number of chapters in 1871, was first in 1876. Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon that were second and first in 1871 and that tied for first place in 1869, tied for second place in 1876. Sigma Chi had sprung from eighth to fourth, Delta Tau Delta from sixteenth to fifth and Phi Delta Theta that was eleventh in 1871 had grown to be sixth in number of chapters in 1876, while Chi Phi's dozen scattered chapters had united and advanced to twenty-two and held the eighth place in the chapter list. The era of extension was well under way, and Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon had been running neck and neck since 1867, in fact ever since the great war.

By 1876 the fraternities not in the table of 1869 had fairly got into their stride, were ready to stand comparison with all comers and we have prepared a table showing the colleges occupied by Phi Kappa Psi and the rest of its old-time rivals not compared in 1869. You shall see the field held by each early in 1876.

It will be seen that in 1876 our Fraternity met Sigma Chi in fifteen institutions, Phi Gamma Delta in twelve, Phi Delta Theta in eleven, Chi Phi in eight, Delta Kappa Epsilon in seven, Delta Tau Delta in seven, Theta Delta Chi in four, and Delta Upsilon in two. In each comparison with each Phi Kappa Psi had several excellent institutions to which the other fraternity had nothing at the moment to oppose, Cornell, Columbia or Virginia, Michigan or Wisconsin, DePauw, Iowa or Indiana. I hardly think anyone will seriously assert that any list of colleges shown for other fraternities in 1876 is superior in resources, opportunities, attendance, income and endowments to the Phi Kappa Psi

Table for 1876

Φ K Ψ	Φ Γ Δ	Φ Δ ⊕	Σ X	Δ T Δ	X Φ	Δ Y	⊕ Δ X
Wash. & Jef.	Wash. & Jef.	Wash. & Jef.	Purdue	Wash. & Jef.	Mass. Tech.	Union	Rochester
Allegheny	Allegheny	Franklin	Howard	Allegheny	Muhlbrg.	Hamilton	Tufts
Bucknell	Knox	Knox	Bucknell	Western U.	Rutgers	Rochester	Kenyon
Penn. Col.	Penn. Col.	Penn. Col.	Penn. Col.	Stevens	Hobart	Middlebury	Hobart
Dickinson	Muhlbrg.	Mercer	Dickinson	Lehigh	Dickinson	—	Dickinson
Frank. & Mar.	—	Emory	—	Frank. & Mar.	Frank. & Mar.	C. C. N. Y.	Rensselaer
Lafayette	Sheffield S. S.	Lafayette	Lafayette	Lafayette	Lafayette	U. N. Y.	Lafayette
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	—	Virginia	—	Virginia
Wash. & Lee	Wash. & Lee	Mich. Ag.	Wash. & Lee	Ia. Wesleyan	Wash. & Lee	Colgate	Bowdoin
Hamp.-Sid.	Hamp.-Sid.	Richmond	Hamp.-Sid.	Hanover	Hamp.-Sid.	—	—
Bethany	Roanoke	Roanoke	Roanoke	Bethany	Mercer	—	—
Rand.-Macon	Rand.-Macon	Rand.-Macon	Rand.-Macon	Hillsdale	Ky. U.	—	—
Cornell	Cornell	Cornell	—	Mich. Ag.	Cornell	Cornell	Cornell
Columbia	—	—	—	Ind. Norm.	—	—	—
Columbian	C. C. N. Y.	Hanover	Columbian	Lombard	—	—	—
Cumberland	Cumberland	Center	Cumberland	Ky. U.	Wofford	—	—
O. Wesleyan	O. Wesleyan	Buchtel	O. Wesleyan	O. U.	O. Wesleyan	W. Reserve	—
Wittenberg	W. Reserve	O. U.	Dennison	Buchtel	Emory	—	Boston
Wooster	Hanover	Wooster	Wooster	Mt. Union	—	Rutgers	—
DePauw	DePauw	Butler	DePauw	DePauw	Lehigh	—	Hamilton
Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	—	—	—
Wabash	Wabash	Wabash	Butler	Wabash	Trinity (N. C.)	—	—
Monmouth	Monmouth	Monmouth	Monmouth	Simpson	—	—	—
Michigan	—	—	Michigan	Michigan	—	Michigan	—
Wisconsin	Georgia	—	U. of Penn.	Illinois	Amherst	Amherst	—
Racine	Ia. Wesleyan	Ia. Wesleyan	Hanover	Albion	—	Brown	Brown
Iowa	Alabama	Vanderbilt	Center	Iowa Ag.	Brown	Syracuse	Syracuse
Missouri	N. Carolina	Missouri	Northwestern	—	California	Williams	Williams
Kansas	Mississippi	Georgia	Mississippi	Butler	Georgia	—	Dartmouth

list of 1876, though doubtless some will consider theirs "just as good." Every loyal Phi Psi must feel from the comparisons made that in 1861, in 1869, in 1876 his Fraternity held a position in the Greek world not excelled by any.

Baird's "College Fraternities" for 1890 contains statements of the memberships of the fraternities in 1883 and 1890 and estimates for 1879. We publish these with a revised estimate for 1879, which is more accurate than that of Baird's. You will see that in 1883 Phi Kappa Psi ranked as the fifth fraternity in point of actual members, was sixth in 1890 and fifth in 1879. In 1876 Phi Kappa Psi had nearly 3000 members, about the same number as Beta Theta Pi, which was taking on flesh very rapidly from 1876 to 1883 and 1890. Phi Kappa Psi may have been the fourth fraternity in membership in 1876. There is "food for thought" in the figures on Delta Kappa Epsilon and Psi Upsilon. They claim in seven years Psi Upsilon's seventeen chapters initiated 1367 men, Delta Kappa Epsilon's thirty-four chapters 2000 men, Alpha Delta Phi's nineteen 450 men, Beta Theta Pi's sixty chapters 2100 men and Phi Kappa Psi's thirty-four 1500. The bars were evidently all down in Psi Upsilon. Mere numerical strength does not necessarily indicate superiority. But one thousand good men make a better fraternity than fifty good men. Ten

	1883	1890	'79 Baird	'79 Revised	'90 Active	Inactive
Delta Kappa Epsilon.	8316	10353	6300	6300	34	13
Alpha Delta Phi.....	5781	6236	4950	5000	19	8
Psi Upsilon	5757	7124	5000	5000	17	2
Beta Theta Pi.....	4874	6995	5000	3600	60	19
Phi Kappa Psi.....	3819	5302	3200	3200	35	16
Delta Upsilon	3432	4871	3200	2900	26	6
Phi Delta Theta.....	3367	6808	2600	2600	66	17
Phi Gamma Delta.....	3009	4244	2750	2600	40	23
Sigma Chi	2951	3999	2200	2500	38	21
Zeta Psi	2876	3590	2700	2500	20	10
Chi Psi	2288	2930	1900	1900	16	9
Chi Phi	2146	3147	2000	1900	21	23
Delta Psi	2057	2504	2500	1600	9	10
Delta Phi	1854	2205	1700	1500	11	4
Theta Delta Chi.....	1830	2816	1800	1500	18	17
Sigma Phi	1609	1820	1800	1400	7	2
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	1536	1878	1400	1350	11	15
Kappa Sigma	1267	2048	600	.....	22	20
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.	1218	2342	950	.....	31	33
Kappa Alpha (S).....	1087	2057	1500	800	26	12
Alpha Tau Omega.....	1060	2061	700	.....	35	21
Kappa Alpha (N).....	986	997	870	.....	4	2
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	307	310	275	.....	4	7
Sigma Nu	238	971	150	.....	20	7

thousand good men make a stronger fraternity than five thousand would make. There must be enough members in a society to give it force and strength and power or its associations will not be so practically valuable or attractive as those of stronger societies. You will observe that in 1876 our fraternity was one of the largest in the country, established on a sound, sane and substantial basis.

We have thus followed the growth of Phi Kappa Psi far into 1876 and on. Soon after 1876 the ante-bellum chapters at Mississippi and South Carolina and the briefly dormant chapters at Northwestern and Chicago were revived, and the Fraternity entered the Universities of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins and Ohio State University, as has been noted before. If, with these improvements, our society had maintained all that it had in 1876, it would have entered upon the decade of the eighties in better condition than any other Greek-letter fraternity in the United States without any question.

But Phi Kappa Psi's time had come to learn that Fortune is a fickle goddess, that finally the success of a society must depend on perfect organization, sound plans of development and aggressive leadership, just as any other human effort. The Fraternity was to be taught that this is an age of progress, that America is growing rapidly, that any fraternity which quits growing begins to die. The good fairy which perched on the shoulder of our dear Fraternity in 1855 took her flight in 1877 and left us to fight our own way. At one fell swoop our chapters were lost at Iowa, Missouri, Cornell and Columbia, and the Fraternity was fully 20 per cent weaker. Of course all that ground has been long since recovered and much more gained, but meanwhile other societies had been vigorously at work. To be perfectly honest, it is extremely doubtful whether Phi Kappa Psi on the whole has ever secured as enviable a relative position as that held early in 1876, or has ever had as clear a field before it. The advent of the fraternity magazines precipitated an era of extension and development which kept pace with the wonderful growth of the Republic. In 1890 there were 38,000, in 1912 there were 120,000 college students, and the state universities had sprung into existence

as quickly as Jonah's gourd, and as permanently as the Rock of Gibraltar. Every one is of course right now a greater college than there was in New York, New England or Pennsylvania in 1870, if we except Columbia, Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania, and I am not sure they really deserve exception when we consider the resources behind every state school.

Two systems of development arose to meet the new conditions, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, (the Ohio Triad) Delta Tau Delta, soon followed by Phi Gamma Delta and the southern societies (whose phenomenal development showed a Napoleonic leadership and deserves a chapter of itself) strove vigorously and intelligently for position as actual American, national societies and made a planned extension. For years on the other hand, Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon, for example, took the position that they were already better than any other boys could be and imitated the example of Kappa Alpha or Delta Phi in becoming merely provincial, not national, in their aims. Between the two Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon and presently Delta Upsilon steered their barks, extended by accident only, and talked "conservatism" in the age of Edison, Dolbear, Marconi, the Wrights, Roengten, Cure, Pasteur, the age of Rockefeller and Sam Dodd, of Morgan, Harriman, Hill, Nicholson, an epoch in which Germany and Japan, and the Standard Oil and the Steel Trust became first-class powers and Wisconsin America's foremost university.

Over twenty years ago the writer was lonesomely dining at a Roman pension one winter Sunday evening. A beautiful American girl and her parents took the seats at his right, and across the table (evidently recent additions to her conquests) followed two attractive looking and attentive young fellows who wore Psi Upsilon pins. The girl wore a Beta Theta Pi pin at her throat. Said Mr. Psi U, "You should not wear that old badge. That society has a chapter in every country schoolhouse." The young lady leaned forward in eager though blushing championship of her absent friends. "If your little old fraternity had a few chapters in country schoolhouses, may be you would have some real men in it,"

was the Parthian arrow she winged across the table. I thought then, and I still think, it was the best speech that has been made in Rome since Marc Antony's and I'll bet that girl's oldest boy is a Beta right now.

In D. K. E. for a while the stagnators obtained power and actually cancelled the charter at DePauw. Beveridge, Joe Ibach and the rest declined to be fired, and stayed in anyway. But Americans with warm blood in their veins took the lead soon and D. K. E. became more American. The D. K. E. *Quarterly* for November 1910 says, "Our forefathers made D. K. E. a national fraternity, unbounded by geographical limitations and unfettered by sectional prejudices, and as such we have grown and thrived. D. K. E. stands for worth and progress, not for snobbishness and stagnation. We are not a so-called 'exclusive' fraternity and do not claim to be."

In 1871 Phi Kappa Psi had an opportunity to plant a chapter at California University. If "conservatism" had not interfered we would now have behind our boys there forty years of graduates. Dr. Smith organized a petitioning body at Lehigh which was turned down by the vote of one chapter and promptly taken by Psi Upsilon with good results. A fine body of fellows at Texas, backed by Peyton Brown, sought a charter just a quarter of a century ago and it was refused because forsooth "Texas was not up to our standard." Just think what our Chapter could do now with the backing of twenty-five years, and that university as rich as Croesus. For years Nebraska and Missouri were actually kept out of the Fraternity on the plea that it "would injure us" with societies which had chapters at Kenyon, Middlebury, Hobart, Hamilton and Union! The Chi Psi fraternity entered the University of Minnesota in 1874, seven years before any other and fourteen before Phi Kappa Psi. Minnesota is now among the six first schools on this continent. There are now eight state institutions in the South and twelve in the West which easily outrank the Minnesota of 1874, and in none of the twenty has Phi Kappa Psi ever had a chapter. Any one of them is readily superior to the Williams of 1880, for instance. Phi Kappa Psi must lean toward one of the two methods.

Those who have felt like taking Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon and Delta Phi as their patterns should note the heroic effort being made to modernize those societies. Among the regenerators has been Dr. Moss, a professor at Illinois who founded Psi Upsilon's Illinois chapter. His fraternity not being able to sustain a journal, his excellent article on "The New Spirit in our Universities" was kindly published in *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta two years ago and sent among his brothers. He says of "conservative," "The word is chiefly a confession that the machinery of the organization is not capable of working beyond a certain little limit already reached." In his appeal he adds, "The country and with it the college world is growing with such bewildering swiftness that any organization that stands still must seem like a railway train disappearing in the distance. It grows less and less because the other facts are enlarging."

Our own fraternity must learn from the stagnation of others to keep pace with the country's pace. We have splendid alumni at Seattle, but no chapter in the great university of Washington, though twelve powerful fraternities are there. Have we let the opportunity go by there forever too? Is Phi Kappa Psi growing with the United States or is it lulled to sleep by the Union myth of "exclusiveness"? Are we working vigorously toward the greater future or are we complacently viewing a past that is passed good and hard? We should know what is going on in the college world. Perhaps every other western state excels Nevada in wealth, population and future prospects. Kenyon has had chapters of Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon for fifty years. Suppose you begin at the bottom by securing the figures and comparing the incomes, endowments, faculties, curriculums, and attendance of Kenyon and the University of Nevada. If Nevada is as fine a school as Kenyon, of course "exclusiveness" is simply a snobbish myth and Phi Kappa Psi must catch step with the progress of our country.

NESTOR

The Interfraternity Conference

HENRY H. McCORKLE, N. Y. GAMMA '01, Contributor

AT the fourth Interfraternity Conference, held November 30, 1912, at the University Club, New York, Phi Kappa Psi was represented by Ernest M. Stires, Ex-president, Leon Fraser, Archon of the Second District, and Henry H. McCorkle, Ex-secretary of the Fraternity, with Frank E. Scott as alternate. Frederick C. Hicks was unable to attend.

About one hundred delegates and guests were present, many of whom were officers or ex-officers. The roll call showed that the following twenty-six fraternities were represented: Acacia, A X P, A Δ Φ, A Σ Φ, A T Ω, B Θ II, X Ψ, Δ K E, Δ Φ, Δ Ψ, Δ T Δ, Δ Y, K Σ, Φ Γ Δ, Φ Δ Θ, Φ K Ψ, Φ K Σ, Φ Σ K, Σ A E, Σ X, Σ N, Σ Φ, Σ Φ E, Θ Δ X, Z Ψ. The secretary stated that X Φ had declined to participate on the ground that the conference could not accomplish anything, and that Ψ Y had sent word that it regretted that it could not participate.

Delta Chi and Theta Xi applied in 1911 for membership in the conference but at that time were refused, because both were considered special fraternities, which would not come within the constitution of the conference. That these applications might be investigated and their status determined, a committee of five, of which Brother McCorkle was one, was appointed, to report at the Conference in 1912. The committee's report was called for at the opening of the conference. A majority reported in favor of admitting the applicants. Brother McCorkle read a minority report in which he contended that neither of these fraternities were eligible for membership, Delta Chi being legal and Theta Xi being an engineering fraternity. The reports were received and a committee composed of an equal number in favor and opposed to admitting the applicants was appointed to meet their representatives and try to get the facts, since no meeting of the committee had thus far been held and no hearing had been granted to either applicant. This resulted in the committee being satisfied that amend-

ments to the constitutions of both applicants permitted them to, and it was a fact that both do, rival all other fraternities in rushing. Their membership is not now being limited to any special department, their other chapter problems are the same as are those of all other fraternities and hence it was recommended that they be admitted, which was carried.

Other committees reported in their order. The discussion of these reports was spirited and interesting. Reference to these reports is sufficient, because they were directed to be printed and distributed later to the chapters and officers of the members of the conference.

The report upon the relations between colleges and fraternities, read by Mr. Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi, in which his committee had gathered data from seventy-five institutions, was probably the beginning of what will prove to be the most useful work of the conference, because the work of this standing committee touches the vital part of student life — scholarship and morals. This report covered the following topics: The Colleges and Fraternity House Rules, Faculty Advisers and Fraternities, Preventive Systems against Scholastic Failure, Scholarship and "Outside Interests" (other than the Fraternity), Scholarship and the Fraternity, Equality of Standards between Fraternity and Non-Fraternity Students, General Relations between Colleges and Fraternities. Briefly, the report showed a lack of general cooperation to these ends between students and faculties. However, it is apparent that systems are being rapidly adopted with the view of raising the scholastic and moral status of students in most institutions. The organized effort of members of the conference, in revealing the necessity of systematic methods of cooperation between faculties and students will in time accomplish a revolution in the scholarship and morals of students.

Mr. William Raimond Baird, Beta Theta Pi, reading the report of the committee on local interfraternity councils, strongly urged that such councils be formed to the end that friction be avoided and progress made by such cooperation. The difficulty in the past with such councils has been that some organization would invariably break the rules and this discouraged all. By the influence of the conference such

trouble in the future will be made very much less probable. This committee was continued with the direction to prepare a proposed constitution and by-laws for the government of such councils, submit copies to all members of the conference, obtain such views as they can and report to the next conference, when it is hoped such constitution and by-laws as will be practical for adoption and use in all institutions may be approved and recommended to the several fraternities for adoption by their several chapters.

Not least in importance was the report upon forms and methods of fraternity accounting. This report was read by Mr. O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, ex-superintendent of banks for New York State. His long and varied experience well qualified him to report upon such subject. The recommendations of this committee seemed to present a good solution of the ever present evil of financial difficulty in chapter life. The report was directed to be printed and distributed.

General discussion then followed on subjects of vital importance to the Greek-letter world.

It was announced that fraternities at the University of Missouri were in trouble over differences concerning Panhellenic rules. The delegates present representing fraternities at Missouri prepared and forwarded a telegram asking that their fraternities cooperate in supporting rules.

There was also present a delegate, the chairman of a committee, appointed by the several fraternities at the University of Mississippi, to litigate the action of the trustees in ordering the fraternities there to disband and surrender their charters. He stated a purpose to carry the litigation to the United States Supreme Court, that a precedent might be established one way or the other.

It was also announced that the Ohio legislature would probably take some action concerning fraternities in the State University.

One is impressed with the interest and spirit shown by alumni of fraternities in the conference. Busy men, in almost every walk of life, ministers, college presidents, lawyers, doctors and bankers, were there. Certainly with the recommendations of a conference composed of such men

with tempered and conservative judgment, born of long experience, fraternities following their suggestions can not fail to get the best there is out of young men for the institutions and for young men out of the institutions in which they are students.

The treasurer reported on hand at date of last report \$305.34, receipts \$435, total \$740.34; disbursements \$282.99, leaving a balance of \$457.35.

The nominating committee, of which Brother McCorkle was chairman, reported the following ticket which was elected: Mr. William A. Trimpe, Sigma Chi, Chicago, chairman; Mr. O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, New York, treasurer; and Mr. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, Chicago, secretary.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted providing for an executive committee to be composed of the officers and two others elected each year. Mr. James Duane Livingston, Delta Phi, New York, and Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, New York, were elected as members of this committee.

The District Councils

WHILE the plans of the various District Councils to be held this spring are not very definite at the time of going to press, yet enough is known to indicate that each will prove a success. A new feature at each of the councils this year will be a model initiation to be given at some time during the session. New Junior Archons are also to be chosen for a term of two years from next July. That the councils may be brought to the attention of the alumni, the following preliminary notices are given. Additional information can be obtained from the Archons or the entertaining Chapters.

First District

The First District Council will be held at Philadelphia under the joint auspices of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, Pennsylvania Iota and Pennsylvania Kappa. The date has not yet been set, but it will likely occur near

the middle of April. The plan of entertainment has not yet been decided upon, but the Philadelphia brothers are planning to make it the best ever given in the District.

Second District

The Second District Council will be held at Springfield, Mass., April 23, 24, and 25, with Massachusetts Alpha as hosts. Headquarters will be at the Kimball Hotel. Relative to this council, the Archon of the District says:

"The business session of the council aims to be utilitarian and practical. Instead of any generalities on fraternity spirit and Phi Psi ideals, there will be concrete suggestion and presentation of methods by which the Chapter, the District, and the Fraternity may be improved. Thus, the delegate from Cornell will read a paper discussing the efficacy of the upperclass meeting in assisting in the control and direction of the younger brothers. From New England will come an article treating the several extension possibilities in that region. The general policy of westward versus eastward expansion will come up in a paper on the situation in the University of Colorado. Besides being practically helpful, the Second District Council hopes to be preponderately an undergraduate council. At the G. A. C.'s, because of the size of the meeting and the rush of business, the undergraduate, scantily experienced in public speaking, leaves talking mainly to the alumni. In this way many fresh, spontaneous suggestions and valuable angles of view are kept from sight. But in the closer family circle of the D. C. the undergraduate can air his opinions less hesitantly and chat them over with the alumni delegates present who are only eager for this informal interchange of thought. In most cases committee chairmanships will go to undergraduates and a majority of younger men on each committee will make it clear that the acts and resolutions of the Second District Council represent actual undergraduate opinion tempered by kindly alumnus advice."

Third District

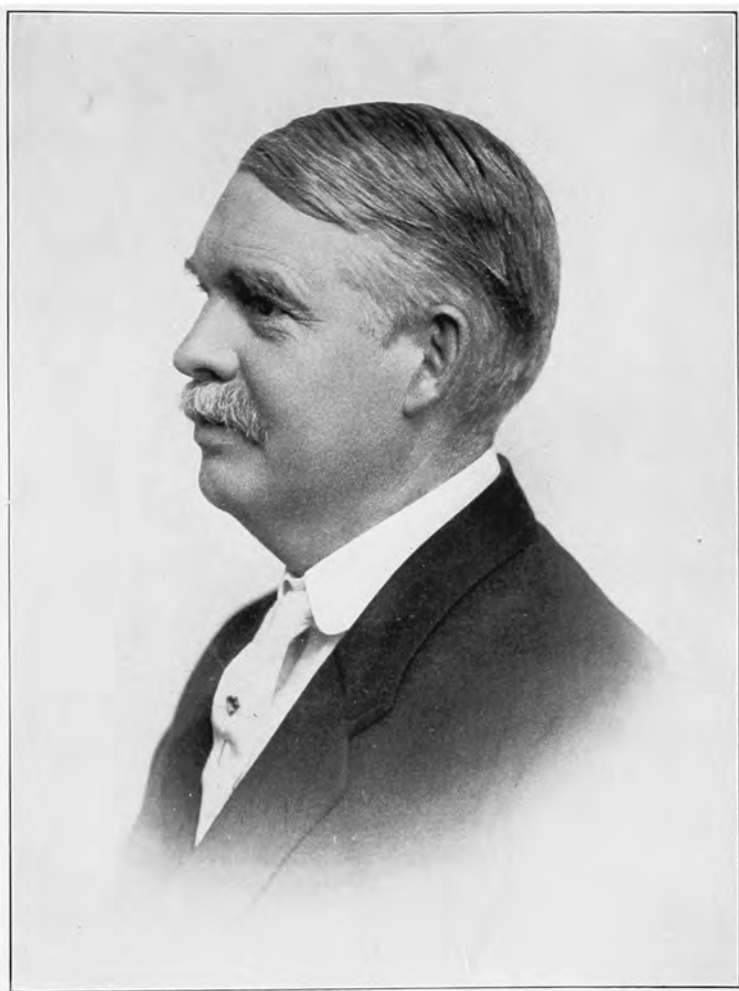
The Third District Council will be held at Lexington, Va., April 23, 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Virginia Beta Chapter. No definite plans have yet been made concerning the entertainment and business sessions.

Fourth District

The Fourth District Council will be held under the auspices of Indiana Beta at Bloomington, Ind., April 3, 4 and 5. On Thursday evening the visiting brothers will be entertained by an informal smoker at the new Indiana Beta chapter house, where the business meetings will be held. On Friday evening the local Chapter will be the hosts at a dance to be held in the Student Building of Indiana University, at which every brother is assured of a royal good time. The convention will close with a banquet on Saturday evening at the Hotel Bowles, the convention headquarters. Reservations at the hotel and for the banquet can be obtained by communicating with Hays Buskirk at Bloomington. The central location of the council and the well known hospitality of Indiana Phi Psis should invite the attendance of a record-breaking crowd.

Fifth District

At the Fifth District Council in 1911, Madison, Wis., was appointed as the place for holding the next convention. But the imposition of certain restrictions upon the fraternities at Madison with reference to their rushing makes it very inconvenient for the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter to entertain the D. C. in accordance with the former plan. Their rushing season comes during the fifth week of the second semester which makes it coincide with the dates provided in the district by-laws for the holding of the council; namely, February 26, 27 and 28. Under the circumstances Wisconsin Gamma at Beloit has volunteered to step into the breach and they are already formulating their plans for conducting a most successful convention. The constitution requires that the organizations of the district must ratify any change in place of holding the D. C., and while this ratification is not yet complete, there is little doubt that it will receive the unanimous approval of the Chapters and A. A.'s. The Gamma boys are anticipating a record-breaking attendance and in spite of the short time allowed them for preparations they expect to show the visitors the time of their lives.



DR. GEORGE C. MOSHER, OHIO DELTA '79



DR. EDMUND J. JAMES, ILL. ALPHA '79
Elected President of the National Association of State Universities

The Origin of Ohio Delta

GEORGE CLARK MOSHER, OHIO DELTA '79, Contributor

THE history of the founding of the Ohio Delta Chapter has never yet been published owing to the fact that when Brother Charles Liggett Van Cleve asked me to furnish the facts for the History of the Fraternity, I did not have time to gather all the data. It was not given to the editor and consequently did not appear.

Ohio Delta dates to the boyish admiration, almost veneration, which I had for Brother George Henderson Wheeler, Oho Gamma, whose friendship was one of the treasures of my early school days. I had fully resolved to be a Phi Psi if fortunately the opportunity should be offered. When I entered Ohio State University in 1878, there were three Phi Psis on the scene, Prof. Sidney H. Short, Prof. Newton M. Anderson and Charles B. Comstock. I soon met these brothers and interested them in the plan to present a petition to the G. A. C. In the meantime two other of my boyhood friends and chums had become initiated frates, Charles Frederick Mather Niles, Oho Gamma, and James Haven Kimber, Ohio Alpha, and the chain was easily forged. I at once took up the matter of a petition through Brother Kimber and Brother Van Cleve, then in the lead in Ohio Alpha, and we succeeded in getting together what to me seems one of the finest groups of boys ever assembled, each of them ranking well in academic, athletic and military lines. In addition to the three mentioned, who were older and acting as assistants or tutors in physics and chemistry, there are George W. Dun, Parle C. Robinson, Charles M. Wing, Will Reed, Jarvis Scott Humphrey, Oliver Fassig, Myron Nutting, William C. Langfitt, Harry B. Dahl, William K. Cherryholmes, Earl Hubbard, Fred B. Schedd and myself. We were united to Delaware, where we were given the mysteries, being at first members of Ohio Alpha until our own charter was granted.

In view of the many vicissitudes through which our Chapter passed in its infancy and the remarkable influence some of our brothers, George Dun for instance, have impressed

on the Fraternity, I feel it is an object lesson to those who have in recent years striven in various schools for the same honor. Let them not weary in well doing. The game has been worth the candle and Ohio Delta recognized through her recently appreciated favored son, Ex-president George Smart, and others has demonstrated her breeding and quality to be up to the standard of Phi Kappa Psi.

Indiana State Banquet

INDIANA Phi Psis are just beginning to recover from the effects of the great honor thrust upon them at the annual Thanksgiving dinner by President-elect Woodrow Wilson. That the new president should turn to the Indiana Phi Psis for the members of his cabinet was an event of such importance that the corresponding secretary of THE SHIELD was completely bowled over. He is still mysteriously missing from the fold, but his story of the annual gambol was picked up near the stage of a private dining hall where a cabaret performance was given after the formal dinner at the Claypool Hotel. When deciphered this message, delayed so long in transmission, ran somewhat as follows:

"She had beautiful eyes and golden hair. She was singing 'Beware of the man with the automobile.' I was beginning to like her. There were several bunches of tumultuous applause and then I heard Judge Van Atta announce that Brother Wilson had sent his speech from Bermuda. It was in the form of a record. They put it on a phonograph. There was a buzz and a whirr and deep rumblings. I think it was a good speech but I do not know what it was about."

With this sentence the special wireless to THE SHIELD ended abruptly. Indiana brothers are always willing to help in distress. Another man was delegated to write the "ad at end" of the message and complete the story.

What our corresponding secretary was trying to say may never be known, but this is what happened:

Guernsey Van Riper and Ferd Fisher, Indiana Alpha

alumni, formed a conspiracy to hoodwink the brothers. Fisher wrote a speech supposed to have been delivered in Bermuda by Brother Wilson and Van Riper shouted it into Mr. Edison's invention. The record was delivered at the banquet hall with due formality, placed on a phonograph, and given to the brothers as the genuine article.

In this official message Brother James E. Watson, former whip of the House, was appointed Secretary of State; George B. Lockwood, former editor of THE SHIELD and private secretary to Charles W. Fairbanks, when he was Vice President, was appointed Secretary of the Navy and invited to sail from these shores as soon as possible; James P. Goodrich, former Republican state chairman, was named as Secretary of Agriculture; William L. Taylor, a former candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, was selected Secretary of War. Other places in the cabinet were filled with prominent Indiana Republicans who went down before the Bull Moosers and Democrats in the recent campaign.

The banquet was given a decided political tinge because of the number of prominent Republicans who have become ex-office holders. One of the best speeches of the evening was delivered by Taylor Gronniger, who was prominent on the stump as a Bull Mooser. His theme was "Onward Christian Soldiers" and his good natured railery set the banqueters wild.

All previous records for Indiana Phi Psis were broken by the attendance of 208. The largest attendance in the past was 146. The arrangements and entertainment this year were in charge of Guernesey Van Riper and Paul Davis. There was a special program given by the Indianapolis Alumni Association, the members contributing \$400 to make the dinner the biggest success in history. The singing waiters, the vaudeville numbers from B. F. Keith's theater, and the offerings of local talent kept the banqueters in a constant turmoil. There was not a dull moment from the time the Phi Psis entered the banquet hall until the curtain fell on the "after performance." The toastmaster was Judge Van Atta, of Anderson. Brother Emison spoke for

Indiana Alpha; Brother Henley, for Indiana Beta; and Brother Sherrin for Indiana Delta.

The keen rivalry for yelling and singing honors was closely contested between the Indiana Chapters. George B. Harvey was one of the entertaining speakers of the evening, but the oratorical honors went as usual to Brother Watson. The speeches were all short and to the point. Perhaps the greatest message carried home to the Phi Psis came from the lips of John M. McFadden.

The formal banquet closed with the election of officers. Paul G. Davis was elected president and Guernsey Van Riper secretary.

An Echo From the Past

THE SHIELD is in receipt of the following very interesting letter, which indicates the abiding influence which the Fraternity has upon its members. The two brothers referred to in the letter, Hon. James Bumgardner and the writer, C. C. Wertenbaker, are both very loyal and active members, being subscribers to the Fraternity magazines and otherwise showing their interest. The former is a prominent attorney at Staunton, Va., and the latter is president of the Monticello Cigar Factory at Charlottesville, Va.

The letter is as follows:

*University of Virginia,
January 1st, 1913*

To the Editor of The Shield

DEAR BROTHER:

It has occurred to me that the brothers in our Fraternity would like to hear from next to the oldest member of our beloved Phi Kappa Psi now living, as far as I can learn, our brother, the Hon. James Bumgardner of Staunton, Va., being the oldest. He was one of the five students obligated by Bro. Charles Moore, in November 1852, who became what may be called the charter members of the Virginia Alpha, who, together with Moore, made six. I was the first goat, not only of the Virginia Alpha, but in the South. In other words, I was the first man elected into the Virginia

Alpha and initiated. As well as I can recall, it was about one week after Moore and the other five organized the Chapter. James William Morgan was elected and initiated shortly after I was, his name having been offered by me.

To be elected to membership in the Virginia Alpha, the candidate had to be a gentleman in every sense of the word, but also had to be a "good fellow," by which I mean that he must be a genial, good-hearted man, such as would be congenial with all of our fraters. His standing as a good student entered largely into consideration, and as each initiate was required to do all in his power to raise the standard of our Chapter to the highest point, he was reminded that "taking sheepskins" was the best and surest way to do it. To show what effect this had, I will say that one session only seven men took the highest degree then given by the University of Virginia, that of master of arts. Six of the seven were members of the Virginia Alpha. And now, amongst the faculty and officers of the University of Virginia are Burser Howard Winston, Prof. W. M. Thornton, Charles Kent, John Starge Davis, and Richard Heath Dabney—all Virginia Alpha men. The last named is the closest friend of our Brother Woodrow Wilson, President-elect of the United States, who is also a member of the Virginia Alpha.

Probably you will think I am writing from a text taken from the first verse, first chapter, of the book of Laudations, which says, "Blessed is the man who bloweth his own horn, for he that bloweth not his own horn, the same shall not be blown." But my reason is to try to get every Chapter of our Fraternity to make the same rules as to the qualifications for admittance into our Fraternity.

I am now an old man in my 79th year, but as ardent for our Fraternity as I ever was. I also have three sons who are Phi Kappa Psi—Dr. William W. of Delaware, Captain G. L. W., U. S. Army, and Dr. T. I. W., who is instructor in the history department of Princeton University, New Jersey, all of whom are devoted members of our Fraternity, and I have quite a number of grandsons, all of whom I hope to see in the Fraternity when they are ready to enter the University of Virginia as students.

I have written to Brother Bumgardner requesting him to send me his photograph and if he does so, I will send it to you that you may put it in THE SHIELD. If there *is* an older Phi Kappa Psi than he is, now living, it will be the means of ascertaining who he is.

Having blown the horn for the Virginia Alpha (and myself), I will close by saying, Blessings on our beloved Fraternity and on THE SHIELD.

Yours fraternally

C. C. WERTENBAKER,

Va. Alpha 1853

Northwestern Pennsylvania Organization

Ten loyal Phi Psis gathered at the Shriners Club in Erie, Pa., Saturday evening, December 28th, for the first semi-annual Phi Kappa Psi dinner for Northwestern Pennsylvania. The affair was very impromptu and in the short time at our disposal only ten brothers could be located who were without engagements on that date. A proposal of organization was enthusiastically and unanimously approved. Forthwith a temporary organization was formed with the following officers: J. Orin Wait, Pa. Beta '90, president; J. Kenneth Hough, Mass. Alpha '14, Box 302, Amherst, Mass., secretary. The purpose of the organization will be the fostering of old Phi Psi spirit among the brothers and interesting new acceptable material leaving for college in Phi Kappa Psi. The next dinner and meeting of the organization will be held early in July at which time it is hoped to have every brother in Northwestern Pennsylvania in attendance. At this time the formation of an alumni association or club will be considered. Let every brother in this district send his name and correct address to the secretary at once so that we can keep in touch with you. We are trying to make a complete list.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Sixty-one years ago, at a small college among the hills of western Pennsylvania, Phi Kappa Psi was born. It was not an easy task to launch a Greek-letter society upon the sea of intercollegiate life and rapidly bring it to a place among the leaders. It required strong men to conceive the organization and it required equally strong men to guide it during the early years. The history of our Fraternity is most interesting and fascinating. We at the present time scarcely appreciate the heritage which is ours and know altogether too little of the sacrifices and struggles which have been made by those who have gone before.

Founders' Day

The observance of Founders' Day by all our organizations was made a constitutional requirement in order that at least once each year we would stop for a moment in the activities of college and business life and seriously reflect upon the birth and early history of the Fraternity. Nearly all Chapters and the most of the Alumni Associations observe February nineteenth in some way. But in planning our Founders' Day celebrations our organizations should not lose sight of the real significance of the day. To many Americans the entire meaning of the Fourth of July is a day of noise, color and excursion. Let us have a care lest the meaning of Founders' Day become one merely of feasting and society. A dance at the chapter house scarcely constitutes a proper observance of the day. Whether our members gather at the banquet hall or at an informal smoker, the day should not pass without some thought of our founders and of our early history. We should become better

acquainted with our Fraternity and its rich history because of Founders' Day; our love and reverence for the Fraternity should be increased; our loyalty should be made greater. All these things may be accomplished without sacrificing anything of the goodfellowship and enjoyment of the occasion.

The dates of the biennial District Councils to be held this spring are announced in this issue. While these councils

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lack the legislative powers of the Grand Arch Council, yet they are exceedingly important in the development of our organization. Most of the fraternity problems which are acted upon at the G. A. C. originate in the District Council. This council, because of its smaller size and the closer acquaintance of its members, permits of greater freedom of discussion and initiative. It is perhaps more truly an undergraduate convention than is the G. A. C.; at least the undergraduates' viewpoint of fraternity questions is more clearly indicated and their voices are more frequently heard in discussions. Yet the alumni should attend these councils in as large numbers as possible, extend their help and advice, and endeavor to see fraternity questions as the undergraduates do.

One of the most important functions of the District Council is the selection of a Junior Archon. The five Archons, who represent the undergraduates in the Executive Council, control that body. It is essential that they be the strongest and most representative men of the District. Many times during a year each District is judged to a large degree by its Archon. Then, too, the Archons indirectly reflect the caliber of the Chapters under their supervision. So the Chapters have more than a passing interest in the selection of this officer. Any plan of rotation of this office among the Chapters, or of giving it to a man because he is a "good fellow," is likely not only to react to the discredit of the District but also to deprive the Fraternity of the counsel of strong men. The Fraternity has been fortunate during the past two years in having five unusually strong Archons, who have rendered

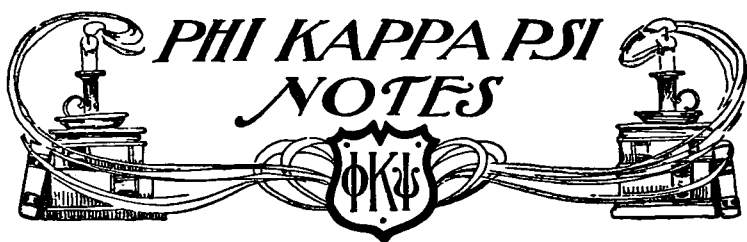
a distinct service to the Chapters, the Districts and the Fraternity. It is to be hoped that men equally strong will be chosen by the various councils this spring.

In this issue appears a second instalment of an article dealing with the early history and development of Greek-letter societies, with special reference to Phi Kappa Psi. This article should be read in connection with the first, which appeared in the October issue. The author is a brother entirely familiar with his subject and in a position to write from first-hand information. He discusses an exceedingly interesting phase of fraternity growth in our colleges, and one which is little known to the average Greek. The articles are especially interesting in the light of many questions which confront us today, and should be carefully read by every member.

Henry H. McCorkle, for eight years the secretary of the Fraternity, was our senior representative at the recent Interfraternity Conference. He served as a member of two important committees and has attended each of the conferences previously held, and writes with this experience to guide him.

Dr. George C. Mosher, one of the charter members of Ohio Delta, has always maintained an active interest in the Fraternity, and contributes a short history of the early days of his Chapter. He is at present a prominent physician of Kansas City.

This issue contains a large amount of alumni news and letters from every Chapter but two.



Aaron A. Culler, Ohio Alpha '98, is living at Lucas, Ohio.
Miner E. Fenn, R. I. Alpha '08, is living at Needham, Mass.

H. C. Barber, Mass. Alpha '00, is living at West Newton, Mass.

Harry G. Riblet, Pa. Beta '10, is located at Calgary, Alb., Canada.

James E. Gartrell, Miss. Alpha '99, is located at Poplarville, Miss.

Elbert C. Brown, Mo. Alpha '08, is located at Tarlac, P. I.

John S. Sprowls, Pa. Alpha '10, is practising law at Keokuk, Iowa.

Dan L. Hunt, Miss. Alpha '06, is a practising physician at Tulsa, Okla.

D. W. Larmer, Ill. Delta '05, is at Camp Strattan, Colorado Springs, Col.

H. H. Rose, W. Va. Alpha '06, is practising law at New Martinsville, W. Va.

J. Robert Anderson, Pa. Beta '85, is practising law at Parkersburg, W. Va.

H. R. Madden, Cal. Beta '03, is living at 2623 Jackson street, Seattle, Wash.

H. T. Fletcher, Texas Alpha '04, is manager of the O 2 ranch at Alpine, Texas.

J. E. Crane, Pa. Zeta '11, is with the Westinghouse Lamp Co. at Bloomfield, N. J.

Thomas F. Pinder, N. Y. Beta '11, is living at 1401 N. 16th street, Philadelphia.

Arthur D. Draper, R. I. Alpha '10, is living at 31 Catharine street, Worcester, Mass.

Daniel C. Babbitt, Pa. Theta '87, is at Lima, Peru, with the Cerre de Pasco Mining Co.

Michael Brown, Va. Beta '08, is with the American Tie & Timber Co. of Brunswick, Ga.

Raymond B. Snyder, Ohio Alpha, is attending Harvard this year, living at 3 Ware Hall.

Guy E. Moulton, Mass. Alpha '08, is teaching at the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.

Golden W. Bell, Wis. Gamma '03, is practising law at 624 Kohl Building, San Francisco.

B. M. Laughead, W. Va. Alpha '96, has removed from Jamestown, N. Y., to McDonald, Pa.

Frank B. Warner, Mass. Alpha '08, has removed from Paterson, N. J., to Sunderland, Mass.

C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '10, is manager of the Pittsburgh office of the *Iron Trade Review*.

John R. Nevers, Minn. Beta '02, is cashier of the First National Bank of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

A. S. Thompson, Wis. Gamma '88, is with J. Thompson & Sons Manufacturing Co. at Beloit, Wis.

Archibald B. Bush, N. Y. Zeta '96, is secretary of the Bush Building Co. at Garden City, N. Y.

Herman B. Hogg, Pa. Beta '93, is manager of the National Supply Co. at Parkersburg, W. Va.

R. D. Brooke, Cal. Beta '06, is assistant cashier of the Fidelity National Bank of Spokane, Wash.

Earl E. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '11, is teaching at the Kentucky Military Institute at Eau Gallie, Fla.

Edward F. Chase, N. H. Alpha '11, was married January 15th to Miss Alice Merritt of Milton, Mass.

Dr. Julius J. Valentine, N. Y. Gamma '01, is practising medicine at 171 West 71st street, New York.

George L. Barden, N. Y. Epsilon '98, is president of the firm of Barden & Robeson of Penn Yan, N. Y.

Joseph S. Laurent, Tenn. Delta '10, was married November 10th to Miss Evilin Tood of Shelbyville, Ky.

Ralph W. Selkirk, Wis. Gamma '07, is one of the managers of the Heart-Bar-L ranch at Fishtail, Mont.

H. R. Jahn, N. Y. Zeta '07, is a salesman with the Grasselli Chemical Co. at 80 Maiden Lane, New York.

R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '11, has removed from Pittsburgh to 718 N. Third street, Harrisburg, Pa.

John W. Aitken, jr., N. Y. Alpha '07, is in the automobile business at 236 W. 54th street, New York City.

Daniel Smith Gordon, Va. Gamma '73, has removed to Washington, D. C. His address is Colorado Building.

Douglas S. Knight, Wis. Alpha '07, is secretary and treasurer of the Peninsula Fruit Land Co. of Bayfield, Wis.

Charles H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '83, is vice president and secretary of the Herald Publishing Co. of Anderson, Ind.

James E. Randall, Ohio Delta '02, is secretary and treasurer of T. A. Randall & Co., publishers of *The Clay-Worker*.

Frank L. Baker, N. Y. Beta '06, and his wife are spending the year traveling and studying in various European countries.

A. I. Findley, Ohio Gamma '80, is on the editorial staff of the *Iron Age*, with headquarters at 239 West 39th street, New York.

Richard Peters, jr., Pa. Kappa '98, has removed from Birmingham, Ala., to Philadelphia, and is living at 1101 Spruce street.

G. C. Parvis, Pa. Zeta '08, is engaged in business with the Packard Motor Car Company, at 360 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

George K. Arnold, Pa. Zeta '07, is manager of the Packard Motor Car Co. at Flatbush and 8th avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The engagement of J. Augustus Cadwallader, Pa. Kappa '12, to Miss Laura E. Parry, Kappa Kappa Gamma, has been announced.

Walter C. Crane, N. Y. Gamma '08, is engaged in business in Boston, Mass., and resides at 1083 Beacon street, Brookline, Mass.

Karl S. Meuche, Ohio Delta '09, is a member of the firm of Meuche & Meuche, mining engineers and geologists, at Houghton, Mich.

D. Dwight Rowlands, Pa. Kappa '09, was married October 15th to Miss Mary Reynale. They are living at Sheboygan, Mich.

Jeremiah Collins, Ind. Beta '73, is president of the Collins Land Co. at Helena, Mont. Brother Collins resides at Washington, D. C.

David W. Smyth, N. Y. Gamma '99, is connected with the stockbrokerage firm of Thompson, Towle & Co. at 14 Wall street, New York.

Samuel J. Black, Pa. Gamma '03, was elected to the Ohio legislature from Wyandotte county on the Democratic ticket at the fall elections.

Samuel W. Morton, Va. Alpha '73, formerly practising law in New York City, is at present residing at 315 Main street, Forth Worth, Texas.

J. Archer Turner, Pa. Kappa '02, is vice president and treasurer of the Turner Concrete Steel Co. of Philadelphia, and lives at Swarthmore, Pa.

E. B. Washburn, Wis. Alpha '05, is a member of the firm of Bassett & Washburn, wholesale dealers in cut flowers at 76 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

The new officers of the Duluth A. A. are Fred W. Buck, president; Rene T. Hugo, vice president; Pierpont M. Cowan, secretary and treasurer.

Ralph J. Hess, Pa. Gamma '02, has retired from the sanitary flooring business, and is at present residing at 220 Wadsworth avenue, New York.

John Guy Prichard, W. Va. Alpha '03, formerly Archon of the Third District, has been elected clerk of the house of the West Virginia legislature.

Oscar S. Tyson, N. Y. Alpha '11, is with the New York office of the A. W. Shaw Company, publishers of *Factory*. He resides at East Orange, N. J.

Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha '86, chairman of President Taft's efficiency commission, has recently published a book concerning his work.

Roy L. Shaffer, Pa. Zeta '09, is supervising principal of the Morris Township Schools, with headquarters in the Bell Building at Morristown, N. J.

Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '95, is lecturer on "practise in the settlement of decedents' estates in the orphans' court" at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Charles C. More, Pa. Theta '98, who has been in New York the past year, has returned to Seattle, Wash., where he is professor of engineering in the university.

William J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta '00, is the railroad manager of J. G. White & Co., at 43 Exchange place, New York. He resides at 93 Lincoln street, Montclair, N. J.

O. G. Fifield, Ind. Delta '09, who has a stock farm at Lowell, Ind., this past fall harvested a 20,000 bushel corn crop raised on reclaimed land of the Kankakee marsh.

John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '12, is engaged in newspaper work with Dow, Jones & Co., at 44 Broad street, New York. He resides at 92 Wood street, Rutherford, N. J.

Dr. Edmund J. James, Ill. Alpha '79, president of the University of Illinois, was chosen president of the National Association of State Universities at its recent convention.

Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, formerly captain of Chicago's football team, has recently become assistant manager of the Chicago agency of the Illinois Life Insurance Co.

A. Ludlow Calhoun, Texas Alpha '04, is city attorney of Beaumont, Texas. Brother Calhoun writes that he wishes THE SHIELD might be published monthly throughout the college year.

Governor Wilson recently delivered an important address before the Southern Society of New York, of which Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77, is president. Several other Phi Psis were in attendance.

John A. Rush, Kan. Alpha '86, was elected district attorney of Denver at the last election by over 8000 majority. He was the candidate of the Democratic party and was also indorsed by two other parties.

Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha '95, of Mexico City, has been chosen secretary of the Consolidated Rolling Mills and Foundries Co., S. A., a corporation recently formed in Mexico and capitalized at \$3,000,000.

William R. Watson, Minn. Alpha '87, has been appointed to the responsible position of chief of the educational extension division of the New York State education department, and now lives in Albany, N. Y.

Milton L. Neely, Ind. Alpha '97, is with the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. at Fresno, Cal., being manager for that district. E. B. Henley, Ind. Delta, is in charge of the land department of the same company, and is located at San Francisco.

A. D. Brinkerhoff, N. Y. Alpha '05, was married to Miss Genoa Harrington of Waco, Texas, November 14th. Brother Brinkerhoff is general manager of the St. Francois County Railroad Co. of Southern Missouri and is closely identified with the National Light & Power Co. of St. Louis.

Warner M. Skiff, Ohio Epsilon '06, has been appointed manager of the engineering department of the National Electric Lamp Association, with headquarters in Cleveland. Brother Skiff's engagement to Miss Sally Van Epps of Cleveland has recently been announced.

Thomas F. Turley, Miss. Alpha '05, was married to Miss Ruby Gibson at Pine Bluff, Ark., December 18th. Miss Gibson is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha of Arkansas University. Brother and Mrs. Turley are living at 56 Evergreen place, Memphis, Tenn., where Brother Turley is practising law.

Lloyd P. Upton, R. I. Alpha '06, and Miss Alice E. Hepburn, both of Solano, N. M., were married January 7th. Brother Upton was one of the first settlers in that locality about six years ago, and has done much toward the development of the country. He is U. S. Commissioner for that district.

Dr. Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha '81, president of Iowa Wesleyan University, has been invited by Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, vice governor of the Philippines, to lecture before the Teachers Assembly at Baguio, P. I., for the month of April. Dr. Schell is now on a trip around the world and expects to return to this country in June.

The trustees of Keuka College recently elected Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta '85, professor of law. He will give a course of forty lectures during the year on the general topic of law, similar to those he gave last year before another institution. He retains his office in Geneva, N. Y., where he has practised law since his graduation. Professor Bean delivered the principal address at the anniversary exercises recently held at Keuka College.

Newly elected officers of the Kansas City A. A. are W. S. Hannah, Ind. Alpha, president; Rees Turpin, Va. Beta, vice president; William F. Dyer, Kan. Alpha, treasurer; John G. Welsh, Neb. Alpha, secretary; S. W. Horner, jr., N. H. Alpha, assistant secretary. The Association holds a luncheon each Wednesday, the place of which can be learned by calling Brother Welsh at the Underwood Type-writer Co.

During the annual holiday conference of the Associated Academic Principals of New York State, held at Syracuse, the following Phi Psis were in attendance and lunched together: E. B. Robinson, Mass. Alpha; H. E. Elden, N. Y. Beta; D. J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta; P. M. Helfer, N. Y. Beta; D. B. Williams, N. Y. Epsilon; F. H. Bennet, N. Y. Epsilon; G. M. York, N. Y. Epsilon; W. W. Bullock, N. Y. Epsilon; C. G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon; and R. W. Thompson, N. Y. Epsilon.

Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta '85, as secretary and treasurer of the New York A. A., has issued a detailed report of the affairs of that Association for the past year. This Association is conducted upon a thoroughly businesslike basis and is indicative of what similar organizations may accomplish. The report shows that the Association has 206 bona fide members, has held regular and well-attended

meetings, and has taken an active part in all Fraternity affairs.

The Executive Council held its semiannual meeting in Pittsburgh January 11th. A full account of the business transacted will appear in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*.

The letter of New Hampshire Alpha was missing from the last issue of THE SHIELD through no fault of the Chapter, which should receive credit for having a letter in that issue.

The wedding of Edward Kibler, jr., Ohio Delta '10, and Miss Margery Collins at Newark, Ohio, on December 11th was something of a Phi Psi affair. Rev. Lewis P. Franklin, N. Y. Delta, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiated. The best man, Charles S. Kibler, brother of the groom, and three ushers, George M. Winwood of Springfield, Harold I. Taggart of Canton, and Thurman Flanagan of Kenton, all of Ohio Delta, wore the pink and lavender. Ohio Gamma was represented by the father of the groom and Norman C. Raff.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association, in addition to its many other activities, now has sent to each of its members subscriptions to THE SHIELD and *The Mystic Friend*. The Association is able to do this without any increase in the regular dues. The Spokane A. A. has also sent the Fraternity magazines to its members for the past two years. It would seem that all our Associations could find no better way to promote the interests of their organizations and of the Fraternity than by following the examples of these two Associations. The plan not only helps the Fraternity financially, but what is of much greater importance, it brings the members into closer touch with the Association and the Fraternity and so increases their interest.



Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

At the last meeting of the Syracuse Alumni Association we had a fairly good turnout, but the attendance could be very much improved upon. After the meeting we visited with the boys of the local Chapter and became better acquainted with the new boys.

On Founders' Day we expect to have our usual celebration and to those who have attended before nothing need be said because they know what to expect and will not miss it. But a word to those who have not attended,

would be, by all means come and enjoy yourselves. You won't forget the good time in a hurry and you may get the habit of attending regularly. I will notify all whose addresses I have, so try hard and be on hand.

F. W. Revels was one of the judges in a recent competition held by the Beaux Arts Society in New York city.

H. H. Farmer has been recently elected second lieutenant of Company C of the 3d N. Y. regiment of the National Guard.

Duluth Alumni Association

PIERPONT M. COWAN, Correspondent

Although the Duluth Alumni Association has not been represented in *THE SHIELD* for some time, yet it has anticipated each edition and watched with interest the news of the Fraternity.

The annual banquet of the Association was held at the Duluth Commercial Club December 23, 1912. The twenty brothers present appreciated to the full extent the excellent banquet and entertainment arranged by Arthur Dunning. At the business meeting after the dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Fred W. Buck; vice president, Rene T. Hugo; secretary and treasurer, Pierpont M. Cowan.

No discussion whatever arose over the question of continuing

the monthly luncheons. These are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Duluth Commercial Club, and have proved very enjoyable to the brothers who have attended. Any brother who happens in the city on these occasions will be welcome indeed.

The committee appointed to keep in touch with prospective Phi Psi material reported that Duluth was represented by two new Phi Psis, Harold Kelly at Pennsylvania Iota, and G. Harold Burgess at Ohio Epsilon. Considering the small number of freshmen from Duluth entering institutions where Phi Psi is represented, we feel that congratulations are due this committee.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

ROBERT J. LEEBRICK, Correspondent

The Los Angeles Alumni Association held its regular monthly dinner at the University Club on January 9th. Despite the fact that it was a cold, rainy night, a goodly number of brothers were present. This was the first of our gatherings since Brother Orra E. Monnette returned from the East, where he presided at the installation of the new chapter at Penn. State, and we were all very much interested in listening to his informal discussion of the general conditions throughout the Fraternity.

At our gathering that evening we were very much pleased to have with us Lawrence M. Idleman, who, though residing near Los Angeles, has always from some cause or other been prevented from attending the fraternity gatherings. He expressed his intention of being with us as often as possible hereafter.

The main business taken up at this gathering was the appointing of a committee by President Sumner F. Porter to arrange for the big Founders' Day banquet on February 19th. The following brothers were placed on this committee: Alvin B. Carpenter, Wis. Gamma, chairman; G. Harold Janeway, Ohio Delta; Ralph Curtis, Ind. Delta; Harry Thompson, Ohio Delta; Fred L. Stocks, Kan. Alpha; John R. Whitemore, Cal. Beta; Robert J. Leebrick, Cal. Gamma. The following brothers were appointed to act in their respective localities: Eugene Day, Minn. Beta, Riverside; Frank Von Tesmer, Ill. Beta, San Diego; Frank Cattern, Pa. Beta, Pasadena; J. E. Little, Cal. Beta, Whittier.

Last year we had sixty-seven gathered round the festive board at the finest Phi Psi banquet ever held in California. This year, one hundred is the slogan. We are going to have another banquet that is right this year

and if there are any Phi Psis within a night's ride of Los Angeles, break away on the 19th and let us take you back to the good old days with the boys once more. You can get all information regarding the banquet and Los Angeles Phi Psis in general from Orra E. Monnette at the Citizens' Trust & Savings Bank.

We have positive assurance that our old friend Jack Mahon, who left us last summer to seek his fortune at Merced, Cal., will again be with us. We understand further that Jack has actually taken the step and pledged his hand to a fair young lady of that region. If this news is authentic, I would advise the aforementioned young gentleman to bring an extra wad with him on his southern tour for he will sure have to buy for the crowd.

Janeway, who has just returned from a visit to his home in Columbus, Ohio, tells us that another one of the boys, James Loren by name, and well known to some of us, is contemplating casting his lot with us. We certainly hope he does and also that he will not be afraid to tell the brothers from what chapter he hails.

The Los Angeles A. A. is growing larger and becoming more active every day. We are all beginning to realize that the real pleasure to be derived from our Fraternity is not simply in the days spent at college but out in the world as well, when we need the companionship of true manly men.

You Phi Psis in or about Los Angeles who have not made yourself known, come out and get acquainted. You don't know what you are missing. We hold our regular weekly luncheon on Fridays at the Bristol café and our regular monthly dinner on the first Thursday of each month at the University Club.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

The first meeting of the season and the annual meeting for the election of officers of the New York A. A. was held at the Lafayette-Brevoort Hotel, on November 11th, with 23 members in attendance.

In order to enable all the members to express their preference for officers for the ensuing year, even though they were unable to be present at the meeting, printed ballots, containing the names of the candidates nominated by the governing committee as well as also spaces for the names of other candidates, were sent out. While the members were assembling for the dinner, which preceded the business meeting, John A. Hull, Ia. Alpha, president of the Association, appointed George D. Baker, Ind. Beta, and Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha, a committee to open the envelopes and canvass the ballots.

After having enjoyed the dinner served by the hotel management, which is noted for the excellence of its *cuisine française*, the president called the meeting to order, and after reviewing the events in the Association's history during the past year, called upon Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta, to present the secretary and treasurer's report. After reading his report, Bro. Pegram announced that, in order to keep the members of the Association better informed as to the administration of its affairs, his report would be printed and copies mailed to the members. At the conclusion of his remarks, a vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Pegram for his able administration of the duties of his office.

The election committee reported that 65 ballots had been unanimously cast for the reelection of the present officers of the Association, namely, John A. Hull, Ia. Alpha, president; Fred-

erick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa, vice president; and Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta, secretary and treasurer.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Fraternity were taken up and acted upon *seriatim*. In the discussion which arose over certain of these amendments, the members displayed a keen interest in the affairs of the Fraternity and a well-grounded knowledge of its law and traditions.

After these amendments had been disposed of, Burch Foraker, N. Y. Alpha, presented a resolution authorizing a governing committee, consisting of the three officers of the Association and of six other members to be appointed by the president, to transact the affairs of the Association for the ensuing year.

This resolution was unanimously adopted and the president announced the appointment of the following committee: Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma; Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha; Ralph J. Hess, Pa. Gamma; Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta; William C. Morrill, N. Y. Gamma; and Lloyd N. Scott, Cal. Gamma.

The first meeting of the governing committee for the current year was held at the residence of Col. John A. Hull, Governors Island. All the members were present, except Frederick C. Hicks and Walter L. McCorkle. Dr. W. W. Grier, D. C. Alpha '94, was also present.

John W. Aitken, jr., N. Y. Alpha '07, George K. Arnold, Pa. Zeta '07, John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '09, William J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta '00, G. C. Parvis, Pa. Zeta '08, and Roy L. Shaffer, Pa. Zeta '09, were elected to membership in the Association.

The secretary reported that the present nominal membership of the Association was 205; and

the treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$277.34 in the treasury, with no outstanding liabilities.

An invitation by the N. Y. Gamma Chapter to give a Yuletide smoker at their chapter house was submitted, and it was decided to accept the same and to hold the smoker on December 27th.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 15th, and the secretary was instructed to engage the Waldorf apartment banquet hall for that occasion. A

proposed menu was submitted and approved.

Tentative plans for securing a full delegation at the D. C. to be held in Springfield, Mass., next April, were also discussed.

There being no further business before the meeting, Col. Hull invited the members to adjourn to the dining room and partake of the refreshments which Mrs. Hull had caused to be prepared. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Morrill enlivened this portion of the proceedings by their presence; and Col. William M. Black also dropped in, a little later.

Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Correspondent

As an aftermath of the recent campaign in which local Phi Psis took an active part, John Guy Prichard has been selected as clerk of the house of delegates by the Republican majority therein. John was a late entry into the field, but was finally rewarded after a hot fight in the caucus.

Tusca Morris, Leigh Fleming and Bill Kennedy have entered upon their duties for which they were selected in the last election. Local Phi Psis took a prominent part in the last campaign locally, Scott Lowe being chairman of the Democratic county committee, while Earl Morgan filled a similar post for the opposition. Morgan was assisted by Bros. Prichard, Sweeny, Fleming and Aubrey Meredith, who filled the remaining offices of Morgan's committee.

Walter S. Deffenbaugh, W. Va. Alpha '96, has been appointed head of the department of city administration in the Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C., by the United States Commissioner of Education, and entered upon his new duties January 1st. Bro. Deffenbaugh previously held the position of superintendent of

schools at Connellsville, Pa., and at Homestead, Pa.

A new volume of the poems of the late Edward Kenna, W. Va. Alpha '01, has been issued from the press of the Tribune Printing Co., of Charleston, W. Va., under the direction of Mrs. Kenna.

Bros. Hood, Meredith, Gillooley and Wayman attended the winter initiation of W. Va. Alpha recently.

Aubrey Meredith is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Scott Lowe attended the opening of the sessions of the West Virginia legislature, at Charleston.

Tusca Morris has returned from a hunting trip to the state of Georgia.

Bros. Schmidt, Woodyard, Dawson, Haymond, and Arlington Fleming, of the West Virginia Chapter, were members of a box party at the performance of the Balkan Princess in this city January 8th.

Thomas J. Gillolley is a recent addition to the ranks of our Association.

The Association is planning a dinner in the near future, which will likely be held on Founders' Day.

Harvard Alumni Club

P. J. C. UGHETTA, Correspondent

The usual meeting having been postponed one week, we all assembled November 21st at the rooms of Gorham and More in Perkins Hall and had our usual jolly informal evening. It was then decided to have a dinner in town December 14th, and so vary the year's program. For this a committee was appointed by President Henderson, of which Gorham and Snyder took charge.

So on the evening of December 14th, thanks to these two brothers, we all enjoyed a good substantial repast at the Hotel Lenox, Boston. The menu was

excellent, but I will not give it here as this may be read by some brothers too soon after dining, and so give them a needless appetite. However, a jolly Phi Psi evening was passed with songs and jokes and merry tales. J. W. Henderson presided at this meeting, at which were assembled Bros. Murray, Simon, Pettit, Cox, Bolton, More, Gorham, Snyder, Jones, Ughetta, Hilmar Kolford of Wis. Gamma, now first year Harvard Medical, and N. B. Bidwell, Ohio Delta, now a law student at Boston University.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER '00, Correspondent

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward '00 is now at the head of the surgical department of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Syria.

A son, Francis Hibbard, was born to Bro. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Ladd '00, at Pleasantville, N. Y., on December 13th.

A daughter, Margaret, was born to Bro. and Mrs. Harry C. Barber '02, on September 29th.

Rev. C. A. Lincoln '02 has resigned from the First Congregational Church of Moline, Ill., and has accepted a call to the Kirk Street Congregational Church of Lowell, Mass.

Rev. Karl O. Thompson '04 has left Grand Rapids, Mich., to accept the pastorate of the Glenville Congregational Church at Cleveland, O.

Ralph W. Wheeler '06 has accepted a position as assistant to the secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, with offices at 1 Madison av., New York City.

Rev. George E. Cary '07 was married on September 10th to Miss Ethel V. Grant of Taunton,

Mass. On October 21st he was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church at Holden, Mass.

Hugh W. Hubbard '08 is studying at the Oberlin Theological Seminary.

A. L. Atwood '10 is studying law at Boston University.

William E. Boyer '11 is connected with the Lewis Manufacturing Company, Walpole, Mass.

H. L. Bravo '11 is with the M. W. Butchers Lumber Co., at L'Anse, Mich.

The following are the officers of the Corporation for this year: President, Walter A. Dyer '00; secretary, Frank L. Boyden '02; treasurer, Lawrence F. Ladd '00; auditor, Herbert F. Hamilton '97. A special committee has been appointed by the president to investigate the question of a new chapter house and report to the directors. It consists of George K. Pond '04, chairman; W. Virgil Spaulding '05; and Edmund Brown, jr. '11.

Spokane Alumni Association

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Correspondent

It has been a source of regret to us that the last two issues of THE SHIELD have not contained letters from this Association. This winter weather seems to have worked havoc upon our ink, but there is hope that at last we have been successful in thawing out a sufficient supply to express properly the warmth of our Phi Psi spirit. The writer is peering through a blizzard-beaten window upon trees and shrubs and housetops stripped of their winter's gauntness, now proudly displaying thirty inches or more of snow, their New Year's gift from the north wind. If the steam-puffing creatures of man can conquer the drifts of the Rockies, or if the parcels post, or special delivery, or some other agent of Uncle Sam is sufficiently skillful on snowshoes, this letter will live to tell its tale of the Spokane Phi Psis.

The Association began its fiscal year by selecting its officers. Sam Gates, Ind. Delta, was elected president, the Association realizing that in the local manager of the General Electric Company, it had found a man whose corner on the juice that makes the world go round would enable him to divert a strong current to our own transmission lines. Robert Dunbar Brooke, Cal. Beta '09, assistant cashier of the Fidelity National Bank and wizard of high finance, was chosen treasurer, it being recognized that he was advantageously equipped to continue the Association on a dividend-paying basis. Chester Harvey, Cal. Gamma '10, the man who has bonded everything in sight and whose stock has recently taken a tremendous leap on the Texas Board of Trade, was unanimously made secretary. Bro. Harvey, being busily engaged in composing sweet effusions for a lone star of the Lone Star State, has switched the correspondent's job

to the writer. Have patience, gentle reader, and we will impart a little news that is really worth while.

John Blackwood White, Cal. Beta '09, is again a proud father, this time of a bouncing baby boy, an embryo Phi Psi. The event took place January 9th, and mother and boy are doing splendidly.

Hugh Remington Churchill, Cal. Beta '11, slipped it over on the boys Thanksgiving Day by joining the ranks of the benedicts, although it had been known for some time that Miss Hazel Libby was soon to become Mrs. Churchill.

There are persistent rumors rushing around that Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha, and Chester Harvey, Cal. Gamma, are contemplating making the loop the loop. Bro. Ultes is very popular in Ohio, where he is now visiting, and we confidently expect successful results from his visit. Chet Harvey is strong on Texas and he spends his evenings re-making the map of the United States, his one great and admirable ambition being to unite the North and the South. The way Bro. Brooke is buzzing around with the ladies one might be justified in suspicioning his intentions, although he swears devoutly that he is immune. However, by the way he is losing his hair we think he is to succumb shortly.

Bro. Stanton, Cal. Beta '10, is still invulnerable. He is busily engaged in his father's packing plant, and, judging by the price of meat, he contemplates the immediate purchase of Wall street. Bro. Coman, Va. Beta, president of the Exchange National Bank and one of our leading citizens, has recently embarked upon the packing business. Inasmuch as this is a rival of the Stanton institution, the Association anticipates an increased supply of bull.

Bro. Myers, W. Va. Alpha, our peerless leader and ex-secretary, has stopped smoking Virginia stogies and we understand that as a result thereof the factories of Virginia have been forced to close down.

H. L. Barrett, Ohio Delta, has returned to the city after a hunting trip with George Baldwin, Ind. Delta, on his ranch near Coulee City. Bro. Barrett is again associated with Alonzo Murphy Company, having charge of the loan department. He attended a recent performance of the Kiss Waltz by Valeska Suratt and his bald proclivity having been the recipient of many large luscious kisses by such fair damsel he is now busily engaged in an attempt to eliminate the few remaining hairs.

Charles Brown, Ill. Beta, has a joint office with Bro. Myers. He is representing a rubber plantation company of Old Mexico and he promises the Association a bouncing good time when the dividends begin.

Ed Matthias, Cal. Beta '11, has been admitted to the bar and is practising as one of the assistant attorneys for the Great Northern Railway.

Jack Frost, Minn. Beta, and Ed Matthias were recent participants in the University Club High Jinks, which doubtless

would have been much improved had their places been filled by cigar store Indians.

George McKee, Tenn. Delta, has recently returned from a year's tour of Europe. The Association is rapidly becoming one of the wealthiest institutions of its kind in the country as the result of L. E. Habegger's ambition to put a gold mine in the mouth of every brother. We almost forgot to mention that in the early fall Vic. Piollett, N. Y. Alpha, again became a father.

The lunches of the Association are now being held at Davenport's, the famous restaurant. The day is Thursday, as of old, and all Phi Psis passing through the city will be welcomed. At each luncheon some brother gives a talk upon a topic of interest to the members. Some of us are still hoping that we will return to the University Club, where the lunches had been held very successfully for two years until it was decided recently, by a close vote, to make a change to the restaurant.

We know we have not mentioned everybody in this letter, but we must leave something to say next time. With good luck to all our friends in Phi Psi, we will say good bye for this issue.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

A special meeting and smoker was held November 27th at the University Club. It will be observed that the date chosen was Thanksgiving Eve. As individuals and as an association we had many things for which we were truly thankful.

Irrespective of political affiliation we were proud that President-elect Woodrow Wilson is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Sion B. Smith's re-election as vice president of the Fraternity is a much deserved

honor, in which we felt a special pride. The granting of a charter to the petitioners at State College, and the recent installation of the Chapter is an achievement which called for expressions of heartiest congratulations.

These are but a few of the things for which we, as Phi Psis, were truly thankful. Regardless of the "indications of the Kiosh" and turbulent assemblage of clouds which lurked in the upper atmosphere, the

boys turned out "en masse" and truly did they shout as ne'er before, so great was the Phi Psi spirit which prevailed at this meeting. T. W. Pomeroy presided with no deviation from the usual brilliancy in which he does his share of the proceedings at all our meetings.

Followed by a very important and palatable aftermath of edibles all attention was turned to the "Arions of Methymna" who gave vent to some very horrible discords in the singing of Phi Psi and other popular songs. Realizing that "every night has a dawn" and that soon it would be upon us we all gathered together and

With a loud and ringing High!
High! High!

We bade "good-night" to Phi Kappa Psi.

The engagement of Mary Chambers to James C. Watt, Pa. Iota '08, has been announced. Bro. Watt is located in Pittsburgh with the West Penn Railways Company. We extend to him and his fiancée our heartiest felicitations.

Our "Guest Book" on the weekly luncheon table is proving a remarkable success, and great pride is being taken by our visitors to enrol. We note therefrom the visit of George L. Barden, N. Y. Epsilon '02, of Penn Yan, N. Y., who was called to the Smoky City on business and to recall fond memories with B. H. Pettes, an ex-president of the Pittsburgh A. A.

The Thursday after Christmas day rolled around and those of us who attended the luncheon hardly expected many of the boys to be present. However, much to our surprise, we had our table filled in no time and enrolled J. M. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha '79, of Morgantown, W. Va., a very dear friend to the Association; Stanley E. Crawford, Pa. Iota '11, who visited us from Germantown, Pa., and E. P. Kennedy, Pa. Beta '11, of Pittsburgh, now a student of medicine at Western Reserve at

Cleveland, Ohio. All these brothers were most heartily welcomed. Frank Evans, Pa. Alpha '11, now a medical student at Johns Hopkins and who is far from being a stranger among us, dropped in later.

A very pleasing call was that of W. H. Van Kirk, Pa. Lambda. Pleasure was taken in forming his acquaintance and we hope he may sometime affiliate with us as he is a resident of Pittsburgh.

Ben R. Beisel, Pa. Beta '14, also joined us on that date. Rodney M. Stemple, W. Va. Alpha '10, and James Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha '12, were our guests on January 9th. We were glad to welcome them among us.

Of course we enjoy surprises to the utmost but when C. J. Stark of Ohio Delta, former member of the Pittsburgh A. A., dropped in upon us from New York city, not a few of us could hardly refrain from exhibiting cases of heart failure. We were certainly glad to have him call.

L. Howell Davis, Pa. Iota, called on several of the brothers while in the city recently.

W. E. Snyder, treasurer of the Association, has sent out his annual notices calling for dues and the response is most gratifying. Our aim this year is to make the total number of members eclipse all former records — so, to those who have not responded, let us urge your cooperation and send in the amount due as soon as possible. If you have never been a member of this Association, we will guarantee you will never regret becoming one of us. The dues include one year's subscription to *THE SHIELD* and *The Mystic Friend* and if you are already a subscriber, credit will be given for one year's subscription in advance. Consider this seriously, bearing in mind the Fraternity cannot exist without the help of the alumni and you certainly are aware of the honor due her. Write Bro. Snyder at once and become enrolled as a member of the Pittsburgh A. A.

The annual Founders' Day banquet will soon be upon us and with the efforts of the committee, John L. Potter, J. E. Hindman and Berford Brittain, this banquet will far surpass anything of its kind given since the G. A. C. held in this city some time ago. Be on the lookout for further information regarding it.

We are glad to note that George D. McIlvaine, who had a slight attack of pneumonia, is on the recovery list.

With only forty-eight hours' notice that the Executive Council was to meet in this city January 11th, one of the best dinners and smokers was tendered the members of the Executive Council on the evening of that date. The dinner was served at the University Club, with 36 local members and nine members of the E. C. present. After dinner the various members of the

E. C. spoke and at 10 o'clock we all adjourned to the large living room of the club where the Carnegie Tech Glee and Mandolin Clubs were giving a concert. After the concert the members and their guests divided into little groups where "the last good story" was repeated through the smoke of many good cigars and the wee small hours had come and gone, when the party broke up, and although the evening was wet and cold without, every one present voted the sentiment that "It's always *fair weather* when Phi Psis get together" to have again been proved true.

Sunday afternoon Bros. Ritchie and Porter piloted the members of the E. C. to various places of interest about the city, not forgetting to take them to the "top of the high mountain" and point out the temptations which hold us all here.

Providence Alumni Association

J. N. ALEXANDER, Correspondent

Owing to the fact that the writer was busily engaged on his honeymoon during November, he regrets that a letter did not appear in the December number of THE SHIELD.

The last few months have been very busy ones for Phi Psis in this locality and we all feel that a great deal of good has been accomplished. On October 31st a great many of the brothers attended the initiation of R. I. Alpha. On November 2d the initiation banquet was held at the Crown Hotel and it was a real treat to have so many of the Boston brothers with us on this occasion. On November 5th a smoker was held at the Blackstone Hotel, where we had the active Chapter as our guests. A very enjoyable evening was spent and when it was time to depart we all did so rejoicing over the election of Brother Wilson. On December 14th the last formal

dinner of the year was held at the Blackstone Hotel and some twenty of the brothers reported having had a very pleasant evening. On December 11th we attended the chapter dance held at Froebel Hall and a delightful time was had by all those present. These chapter dances have become so popular that we understand they proposed having at least two a year.

On the business side, a good many of the brothers have given considerable time to the house question and we are pleased to report that we have every assurance when Brown opens for its fall term in 1913 that Phi Psis will be located in a house of their own.

While we all rejoice at Brother Gabbi's good fortune in being made treasurer and general manager of the Colonial Silver Co. of Portland, Me., yet we greatly regret his departure from town,

for he has been one of our most enthusiastic workers in Phi Psi.

L. Barrington, of Washington, D. C., spent his vacation in Providence, during November and the boys were extremely pleased to have him with us once more. Bro. Kettner visited our Chapters at the University of Chicago and Northwestern while on his way home from the National Wholesale Druggists Association. Henry Fowler recently passed his examination for the bar and is now a full-fledged practising lawyer.

Before his departure, Bro. Gabbi was very busy helping the Y. M. C. A. gather funds for their new building and he also took an active interest in the Young Men's Republican Club, where he presided at one of their noon-day meetings. Bro. Aldrich was extremely prominent in Democratic politics this fall

and his various speeches won great applause. Charles Haggerty is at present spending a three weeks' vacation in Philadelphia at the home of his sister. Richard A. Sanders is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the announcement of his engagement to Miss Effie Wilkinson of Providence.

Lloyd W. Joslin has been appointed librarian of the Jacksonville Public Library, taking charge there November 19th. Joe Wheeler, who was formerly librarian at Jacksonville, is now associate librarian at Los Angeles. He has a big problem to handle,—the building and furnishing of a large number of branch libraries. Seth M. Kalberg of Boston has paid the Chapter several visits. William Freeman has given up motor cycling and is now visiting his friends in his Maxwell runabout.

San Francisco Alumni Association

GOLDEN W. BELL, Correspondent

The writer scanned in vain columns of the December SHIELD for the long and very admirable communication which, with conscientious labor, he had compiled for that issue. But our good editor places little stock in "better late than never," and hence our elaborate composition will never cheer our brethren's eyes.

First, and most important, notice is hereby given that the weekly luncheons of the Association occur at the "Portala Louvre," 18 Powell street, just around the corner from Market street, on Fridays, between 12 and 1:30 o'clock. As our reserved table is elastic, there is always room for all comers, and we trust that no visiting brother will fail to drop in when in the city. As a change from this café is contemplated, if you don't find any Phi Psis there, telephone to the writer and he will set you right.

Since the "Big game" banquet, the Association has indulged in no elaborate social measures; but a little dinner is contemplated for some evening about the middle of January, and it is probable that such a gathering will become a regular monthly custom. At the luncheons there is not sufficient opportunity for considering matters of general interest to the Fraternity, and the Association is coming to feel the need of longer meetings at shorter intervals. We hope to be able to announce this contemplated innovation as a fact in our next letter.

Dr. Shoemaker, Cal. Beta, is in the city after a long residence in Philadelphia.

Leigh Bruckart, Minn. Beta, is now manager of the Orpheum Theater in Oakland.

Bro. Buttelman deserves honorable mention as the most regular attendant of the Association

at the weekly luncheons. Others will qualify for like commendation by emulating him.

The Stanford and University of California chapters will begin to show signs of life shortly after the long Christmas holiday. We miss their representatives at the luncheons.

Nelson Dickermann, Cal. Gamma, is now located in Idaho. We understand that he started on his way to the "Big game," but was called back by business while en route.

Ted Rust, Cal. Gamma, is now with the Yuba Construction Co. in this city.

Rodney S. Durkee, Neb. Alpha,

occupies the responsible position of comptroller of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

George Bell, Cal. Gamma, has just returned after three years at the Harvard Law School, and a tour through Europe, including the war zone. While in Constantinople, he was royally entertained by Ralph Chesebrough, Wis. Gamma, who is there in the consular service.

The following were elected as officers of the Association at the last meeting: president, Harry A. Yeazell, Ohio Delta; treasurer, Stanly Vail, Cal. Beta; secretary, G. W. Bell, Cal. Gamma, 622 Kohl Building.



Letters for the next issue of **THE SHIELD**, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by March 15th.

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

HOWARD CURTISS, Correspondent

The size of the chapter has increased somewhat this year. At the present time we have 17 active members and 3 pledges. Points '14 entered from Pa. Gamma and we initiated the following freshmen: Burleigh Cruikshank, Somerville, Mass.; William Allen, Haddonfield, N. J.; Miles Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Greer, Unity, Pa.; Lawrence Dunn and John Wiley of Washington, Pa. Claude Minton ex-'13 has re-entered school in the junior class. We also have 3 pledges: Walter Wagoner, Massillon, Ohio; John L. Clark, Steubenville, Ohio; and Paul Jordan, McDonald, Pa.

The college has had a very successful football season and the outlook for a good baseball season is also bright. Cruikshank is our only representative on the football team. He was chosen by most of the experts as the best center in western Pennsylvania. This is his first year of college football and he

should distinguish himself before he is through.

The musical clubs have organized and we are represented on the Mandolin Club by Curtis '13, Linton '13 and Wagoner '16. Linton is also manager of the Buskin Club.

The chapter has plans for a formal dance in February and hopes to see a large number of alumni present. This will be the first chapter dance for four years and if it is successful we have plans to make it an annual affair.

We are getting started on a chapter house fund. We have about \$1,000 in promissory notes on which about \$200 in interest is due and we have other subscriptions to the amount of \$1,800. We are planning now to purchase a house as soon as we can get enough cash to make a first payment, and depend on subscriptions to pay off the mortgage. We are anxious to hear opinions or encouragement from the alumni.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

RICHARD B. KAHLE, Correspondent

After a very pleasant vacation the brothers have all returned, and are preparing for the approaching mid-year examinations. By the time this letter

is published the examinations will be over, and Pa. Beta hopes to be able to report that her scholarship is up to the standard of Phi Psi.

January 31st is the day decided upon by the fraternities here for the pledging of new men. There is an unusual amount of good fraternity material in this year's entering class, and we have no doubt but that this will be a successful rushing season. On January 13th we entertained a select number of the freshmen at the house. This is in accordance with the plan adopted by the fraternities to govern rushing, and although but an informal "open house," it enabled us to become better acquainted than we could have otherwise.

The football season was quite successful, and Phi Psi was well represented. Ricker, Baker and

Brooks played on the Varsity, while Allshouse and Taylor did good work on the scrubs.

Basketball season has started, and it looks as though Allegheny would have another successful season. All of last year's team are in the game this season and there are a number of new men who have made a good showing already. McNulty '14 is working for a place on the team.

We are making preparations for a big time at our Founders' Day banquet on February 19th and hope to have a large number of the alumni with us. We shall expect all the brothers who can do so to be here and help us to have a real Phi Psi evening.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

On returning to college, after spending a most enjoyable Christmas vacation, the Chapter was much surprised to find that it was the recipient of a very handsome and substantial Christmas gift from the parents of the fellows in the Chapter. The gift was in the form of a set of dishes bearing the insignia of the Fraternity.

Two of the brothers failed to return after the holidays. Schenck '14 is under the treatment of a specialist for a nervous breakdown, but hopes to be with us in the spring, while Wells '14 has entered a business college in Philadelphia. Pledge Long '16 has returned after an extended tour through Germany and also studying for a short time at the University of Berlin.

After the close of the most successful football season that Bucknell has had in years, four brothers were awarded their Varsity letter, Captain Jordan '13, Cruikshank '15, Sturgis '15 and Topham '15. Jordan also had the honor of being chosen an end on one of Camp's All-American teams. Basketball, un-

der the managership of Cathrall '13, has bright prospects for the year. Jordan has a permanent position at center while Coughanour '15, Topham '15, Cruikshank '15, Sturgis '15 and Thompson '16 are all making fair bids for the team. Among the teams on the schedule are Lehigh, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pratt, Georgetown and Franklin and Marshall.

On December 11th we gave our annual Christmas dance at which many alumni and visitors were present. On January 17th we gave our opening dance of the winter term. This was the first of a unique series of dances that have been arranged for the balance of the year. Phi Psi was well represented at the C. E. A. dance, held in the Lewisburg Armory January 1st.

At present the house committee is busy receiving bids and letting contracts for the remodeling of our new chapter house. All the fellows are looking forward to the entering of our new home with great delight and with the combined interest of the whole Chapter we hope

to be in it by May 1st.

Among recent visitors whom we have had the pleasure of entertaining are Bros. A. M. Eastburn, Pa. Kappa; Harold B.

Henderson, Joseph W. Henderson, Charlemagne T. Wolfe and Silas H. Schock, all of Pa. Gamma.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

JAMES PERRY KING, Correspondent

All the brothers have returned from the Christmas vacation except Paul Beard, who is in a serious condition with rheumatism. A most enjoyable vacation is reported by all, especially the new men who have had the pleasure of meeting the Phi Psis in their district, and now realize the importance of Phi Psi friendship and loyalty.

Kapp '13, who played right end on the Varsity football team, was awarded his letter.

Albert '13, Steele '13 and Ikler '15 have been selected to take part in the Y. M. C. A. play.

Hollinger, Ikler and Wray have prominent parts in the Sophomore play to be given the latter part of February.

King '13 has been elected secretary of the senior class, and is also chairman of the emblem committee.

Ikler '15 is a member of the

Varsity basketball team, and has also been elected editor in chief of the *Spectrum* for 1914.

Both the freshman-sophomore debate and football game were won by the 1916 men. The winning of these two events gave them the privilege of removing their green caps.

Hazlet '10 was married December 11th to Miss Rachael Skelly of Gettysburg. A very pretty house wedding was held, only the immediate friends being present.

We are very glad to make mention of the fact that Phi Kappa Psi again this year won the basketball championship of the college.

An interfraternity dance was held January 10th, and proved to be a very pleasant affair.

McGowan '10 and Lehman '12 were recent visitors.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

J. M. CONOVER, Correspondent

After having enjoyed a most delightful Christmas vacation, the brothers of Pa. Zeta have returned to their cherished haunts and applied themselves to the arduous duties of the winter term.

Since our last letter we have initiated D. Hummel Shelley '16, of Mechanisburg, Pa., and we take great pleasure in presenting him to the Fraternity at large.

On November 22d we gave a dance in the Twelfth Regiment Armory in honor of Pa. Kappa. Several of our alumni returned for the dance and added greatly

to the evening's enjoyment. We are planning to give another dance in the chapter house on January 24th, and we hope that the alumni will favor us with their usual fine attendance. The fall term interfraternity dance was held in the Armory on December 13th and proved to be a big success. We were represented by Storey and Stater.

B. O. McAnney was recently elected president of Belles Lettres Society—the oldest active literary society in the United States.

Storey, who has represented

us as editor on every literary publication in college, is making an excellent record for himself as editor in chief of the *Dickinson Law Review*.

Ingram has signed a contract with the Atlantic City Tri-State team for a position as pitcher, and will begin work at the close of the spring term.

The engagement of Donald M. Hosie '12 to Miss Marion Dale Dare of Carlisle was recently announced.

Dickinson has an unusually

strong debating team this year. We meet both Franklin and Marshall and Pennsylvania State. We are represented on the team by B. O. McAnney, who will also take part in the intersociety debating contest which is to be held on January 31st.

The Chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Bros. Herman S. Johnson '65, George E. Wilbur '73, Lewis M. Bacon '02, and Horace L. Jacobs, jr., ex-'13.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

W. M. PORTERFIELD, JR., Correspondent

The last lap in the course for the first semester has been reached and the final test is at hand. Pa. Eta expects to make a good record in scholarship this year. Though there are only one or two shining spots in the Chapter, we have no black ones, and we are pleased to say that all the brothers have been doing steady work.

On December 19th the Chapter held its annual dance at the Iris Club. Every brother in the Chapter and many alumni were present. The chaperons were: Dr. H. H. Apple '85, S. R. Zimmerman '97, T. Roberts Apple, '98, Dr. E. J. Stein, '01 and their wives. There were about thirty couples present and the enthusiasm, with which everyone carried out the program of the evening, made it a capital success and an inspiring send-off for our Christmas vacation.

I must not omit here our little Christmas party which took place on the Tuesday evening previous. This is a party held only for the members of the Chapter and given so that each brother may have the opportunity of presenting to the other brothers small gifts representing

some special trait of character, amounting to not over ten cents. The speeches accompanying the presentations were in a great many cases funny and inspired in the brothers some real Christmas spirit. On December 30th, the brothers who live in town arranged a little affair in the nature of a marshmallow roast, at which several alumni and friends of the chapter were present.

The Glee and Mandolin Club took its vacation trip down through the Cumberland valley, visiting Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Waynesboro, Hagerstown and Carlisle. The trip was without mar and excellent concerts were rendered. Owens as soloist and Jones in the sketch starred for Phi Psi, while Livingood and Porterfield upheld the honor of Phi Psi on the Mandolin Club.

Basketball season is in full swing and the prospects for Pa. Eta are bright. Last year we had four men out of five including the captain, and this year is an encore. Several class games have been played in which the brothers took a lively interest.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

J. F. MAGEE, Correspondent

At the opening of college last fall Pa. Theta initiated ten freshmen, namely, Bennett M. Livezey, Doylestown, Pa.; Richard W. Logan, Scranton, Pa.; Paul H. Hugus, Latrobe, Pa.; Guy H. Stoutenburgh, Far Hills, N. J.; Carl McC. Crawford, Indiana, Pa.; William I. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Edward A. Pitcher, Dover, N. J.; James H. Neighbor, Dover, N. J.; Edward E. Ford, Binghamton, N. Y.; Harry William LeGore, LeGore, Md.

We were represented on the football team by L. H. Kelly '13 and G. L. Dannehower '14. Neither of these men were awarded the "L," but all through the season they did noble work on the second string back field.

On December 6th Pa. Theta distinguished herself in the social world by entertaining in the chapter house with one of the most successful dances ever given at the college. The lower floor of the house was beautifully decorated with spruce and colored lights representing earnest and faithful work on the part of the brothers. L. H. Kelly '13 was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Some few weeks earlier in the fall we held a delightfully informal dance at the house with an idea of introducing our new men to the young people of Easton.

With the opening of the second term, all the brothers of Pa. Theta returned. Very few conditions were given to us and none of the brothers is in immediate danger of being dropped.

The college activities this term will be mostly along social lines. On January 17th the sophomores will hold their annual cotillion. V. H. Griffith '14 is on the committee.

The junior week festivities

will take place this year February 19th to 22d inclusive. On the 19th is the Sock and Buskin show. The show is written by Lafayette men. Vaughan Griffith '15 has one of the leading parts and we are also well represented in the chorus by H. M. Miller '13, R. C. McCorkle '14, W. W. Frick '14, J. R. Kenyon '15, C. S. Clark '16, E. E. Ford '16 and G. H. Stoutenburgh '16. R. S. Soles '15 is assisting in putting on some of the musical numbers.

On February 20th the interfraternity dance will be held. The event was originated last year and was such a success under the management of L. H. Kelly '13, that it will be included in the junior week program indefinitely. All the fraternities in college take part and the houses to be used are Phi Kappa Psi, Zeta Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Chi Phi. Robert C. McCorkle '14 is chairman of the committee in charge of this affair.

The junior hop will be held the next evening, and on Saturday the various class banquets take place, the junior browse and sophomore banquet being held in Easton and the freshman class going to New York for its feast.

The interfraternity bowling tournament has started and Pa. Theta captained by R. A. Altschuler '13 has entered her team.

W. McK. German '15 is manager of the college gymnasium and has arranged for a number of exhibitions for the winter term. German is also one of the best athletes on the team.

E. J. Fager, jr. '13, captain of the Varsity baseball team, and R. A. Altschuler '13, both veterans of three years' standing, will represent us in baseball in the spring. A splendid

schedule has been arranged including a southern trip during Easter vacation. G. L. Dannehower '14 and C. McC. Craw-

ford '16 are two other brothers who will put up a fight for berths on the team.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

C. THOMAS EVANS, JR., Correspondent

College is once more in full swing after the Christmas vacation. None of us are very sorry to be back, although it is pretty hard to settle down to the regular routine after the festivities of the past two weeks.

Pennsylvania Iota takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Calvin M. Smyth, Germantown, Pa.; W. Harold Kelly, Duluth, Minn.; J. C. McCandless, Honolulu; Bart M. James, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and J. A. H. Magoun, Newark, N. J.

On November 28th, the Chapter gave a smoker and cabaret show for the alumni. This was preceded by the annual meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, and about 130 brothers attended. Cochran Hall was artistically decorated with garlands and posters, and was illumined only by the glow from the candle-lit tables. The affair was pronounced a great success and we hope it will bring us

closer to our alumni.

On December 19th the Chapter gave its annual Christmas dinner and everyone that attended felt well repaid, for in every way it was a most successful party.

S. K. Guernsey is away on the "big trip" taken by the combined musical clubs.

Charles Elmore is working hard in the contest for the position of business manager of the *Record*.

L. H. Mirkil has been seriously ill, but is now back with us once more.

A short time ago we were paid a visit by our Treasurer, and, of course, we are always glad to see Bro. Dan Swannell.

The engagement has just been announced of John Bromley to Miss Helen Kingsley of this city.

Harold Kelly has been awarded his freshman numerals for football.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

NEWTON E. TARBLE, Correspondent

With the passing of the Christmas holidays, the brothers are all back and report having spent a most pleasant vacation. All are settling down to work with the realization that it will be a long hard stretch between now and the spring vacation. There are occasional groans from those who see in the near future the "get educated quick" process of mid-year examinations.

The athletic interest of the college is now turning to basketball. Our team will not be so

strong as usual since we lost by graduation last year three of our star players, including Gilchrist '12. There is no especially good material in the freshman class. The Chapter will be represented by MacKissick '14 on the Varsity and by Corse '16 and Gawthorp '16 on the reserves. The whole college looks forward to the game with Pennsylvania which is the climax of our basketball season. Swarthmore has been victorious over the Pennsylvania quintet for four successive years and hopes to repeat this year.

The brothers wish to congratulate Storb '12 upon his engagement to Miss A. Lorainne Fitch of Flushing, L. I.

The Chapter gave its annual winter dance at the Woman's Club on December 7th, and through the untiring efforts of Raymond '14 it was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

On January 11th the Chapter held its 25th annual banquet in the red room of the Bellevue-Stratford at Philadelphia. Sixty-six brothers responded to the call and gathered round the board. It was a rousing good evening with that old Phi Psi spirit running rampant. The older brothers were glad and we younger brothers were glad to see them glad. It was deeply regretted that the two classmates and roommates, William C.

Sproul and A. Mitchell Palmer, could not both be present. Bro. Sproul was with us and gave a very pleasing address, but Bro. Palmer, who has only missed one banquet during the last twenty years, was unable to be present owing to an important political engagement. A telegram from him was read, however, giving his regrets and his love to the "boys." A large number of the alumni followed up the annual custom of spending the following day with us here at the college.

Among the far distant Phi Psis who came back for the banquet were Rider '07 of Boston, and D. D. Rowlands '09 of Sheboygan, Wis. To Carpenter '13 the Chapter owes its thanks for his excellent management.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

E. CHESTER SPARVER, Correspondent

As I begin again to assemble my letter for THE SHIELD I am involuntarily carried into the mood of retrospection wherein I gaze upon the days of the past two months. They have not all been school days for the Christmas season has intervened to lighten the probable monotony of student life and give us the opportunity to enjoy our home circle, and again to come back to our work and greet one another with much handshaking and spirit of good fellowship.

The brothers of Pa. Lambda, like those of the other Chapters, will soon forget the glamour of the holidays and settle down to conscientious study for the stern realities of a closing semester with its attendant final exams staring us in the face.

We are sorry to announce that J. A. Gilman '16 of Camden, N. J., is unable to return to college.

Since our last letter we are proud to introduce as pledged men A. R. Craven '16 of Phila-

delphia, J. G. Josefson '16 of Dubois, Pa., and E. K. Ewing '15 of Pittsburgh. And lastly but none the less important are to be mentioned the names of the new brothers, Charles K. J. Hunter '10 of Union City, at present engaged in the lumber business at Blaine, Wash.; Myron Creese '05 also of Union City, at present teaching in the Maryland Agricultural College; and Rowan J. Wallace '10 of Huntingdon, Pa., at present living in Cleveland, Ohio. We are very glad to see the alumni returning although slowly, due to the difficulties experienced in leaving their business. By the time commencement is at hand, however, we hope to have enrolled all our alumni.

Buchanan '14, a member of our soccer team, was fortunate in being a participant in the games with F. & M., Westtown and Haverford. State won two of the games and tied with Haverford. There is the prospect of a trip of five games

through western Pennsylvania between the semesters at the close of January.

The moments of retrospection are past and we can look into the future with pleasure, for not many day ahead lies the date honored by every Phi Psi — February 19th. It is the time we give over to a little study and

reverence for the men and circumstances which have made our great organization possible. Pa. Lambda is planning a schedule well fitting to the occasion.

We were pleased to have Claude Byers, Pa. Alpha, with us for a few days before the Xmas vacation.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

P. L. PERKINS, Correspondent

At this period just before the mid-year examinations the interfraternity bowling league seems to furnish the most excitement for the college at large. The Chapter has entered a team with thirteen of the other fraternities, and has made only a fair showing so far.

The Chapter has just bought a new pool table. This, together with the new Victrola records, which the fellows brought back with them from the Christmas vacation, serves to entertain the fellows admirably.

Recently we initiated Paul Berry of Chester, Pa., a transfer to the sophomore class from Pennsylvania State College. He was a member there of the Theta Psi fraternity which is now Pa. Lambda. He is a very good track athlete, from whom much is expected in the spring.

As our last letter was not printed through some misunderstanding, I take this opportunity to mention that Rogers '15 made his letter in football this past season.

On the early chinning day, ten days after college opened, three freshmen were pledged: E. A. Craver of New York, C. I. Creesy of Salem, Mass., and R. L. McCammon of Rutland, Vt. Another chinning day will come March 28th. In preparation for this each fraternity has had one night allotted to it on which to entertain freshmen. On December 13th the Chapter entertained a large number of freshmen. We will have another date in February to entertain freshmen.

The delegates chosen to represent N. H. Alpha at the D. C. in April, are Remsen '13, Clays '14 and Lampson '15.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

H. E. SHAW, Correspondent

Since the last report not much of special significance has happened in or about the Chapter, except that when the brothers had reassembled after their various Christmas migrations, one decided improvement was noticed. Our apple and pear trees had all been adequately pruned during the vacation, and after some inquiries we realized in the act an Xmas present from Bro. G. K. Pond of Greenfield, Mass.

For this useful gift the Chapter wishes to express its hearty thanks. With the returning brothers came Wesley Gilman ex-'13, for a few days' visit.

Our initiation banquet was even more than we had promised. Seventy-three brothers were present including Bros. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha '05, George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha, Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha, and H. W.

Ogden, Pa. Iota, together with many other loyal Phi Psis. During the speeches the 1915 delegation presented the annual sophomore gift to the house, in the form of an elegant victrola, which seems to have been in perpetual use since its presentation. The banquet was a grand success from every standpoint.

Hubbard '14 has been approved as manager of the Amherst College Football Association for the coming year. Moulton '14 has been elected assistant business manager of the *Amherst Literary Monthly*, and also assistant business manager of the *Olio*. In addition to these, Jones '15 is work-

ing hard in the track competition and Mansfield '15 is doing his best for the dramatics managership. Hamilton '13, Caldwell '13 and Hubbard '14 are training for the heavy gymnasium team.

Our hockey season has officially opened, but as yet no games have been played on account of the warm weather. In closing we again wish to bring to your notice the Second District Council to be held in Springfield April 23, 24, 25, 1913, at the Kimball Hotel. It is not too early to lay plans to be there, for this is going to be the biggest D. C. ever.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

J. P. HADFIELD, Correspondent

The brothers have enjoyed the Christmas vacation and have returned in fine mettle ready to prepare for the gruelling exams, which begin January 27th. Very few of the men received mid-term notices and those who did are being carefully looked after by our industrious scholarship committee, which urges the upperclass men to pay individual attention to the needs of the brothers, especially the freshmen.

Our fraternity dance was held December 11th. It was a very enjoyable affair according to the opinions of all those present and the brothers themselves deem it the "best ever."

In spite of the fact that studies are now requiring the larger part of the time, the brothers are sticking tightly to the competitions in which they

are involved. Halliwell '16 is out for the *Brown Daily Herald* and will most likely make good if his articles appear in the future as often as they are now. Little '15 has again entered into track activities and has survived the last cut. Last year he made B. A. A. with his crack 220 yard hurdling. He also is a broad jumper of no mean note. Waterman '15 is still in the field, although a bad ankle has prevented him from entering any of the recent meets.

Fred Gabbi '02, who seems one of the present crowd as he has always been with us in every way, and in more than one sense, and who helped us greatly in regard to our chapter house, we regret to say has removed to Portland, Me. However, we shall still hold him as one of us in spite of the distance.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

THEODORE V. MEYER, JR., Correspondent

Uppermost in the minds of the brothers at the present time, are the impending examinations. We hope that we will be able to give

a highly satisfactory report as to the outcome of the same.

During the past semester Cornell has been the recipient of a

number of generous gifts, probably the largest and most important of which was one of approximately \$2,000,000, to the Medical College. Through the generosity of Mr. George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank of New York, an alliance has been effected between the Medical College and the New York Hospital. A further gift, yielding an income of \$1,000 yearly, was presented to the same college by an anonymous donor. Another most welcome announcement is that of a pledge of \$100,000 for a new training house on Alumni Field, to be erected in memory of the late Henry Schoellkopf '02.

On the evening of December 17th the Chapter held its annual Christmas tree, a celebration which far eclipsed any former functions of like nature. The custom has always been a success but this was especially enjoyable. The freshman class entertained with a novel and highly amusing minstrel show, after which gifts, all fitting the donee's particular nature, were distributed.

In the intercollegiate cross-country meet, Cornell was forced to second place by the more evenly balanced team of Harvard. Mr. J. P. Jones, however, won individual honors, again winning first place.

The results of the Michigan and Pennsylvania games are well known to all, but paradoxical as it may seem, the football season is considered a success. We are quite confident that next

season will give evidences of the good that the new system has wrought. The freshmen went through a most successful season without a single defeat. In an excellent exhibition they defeated the Pennsylvania freshmen, on Franklin Field, by the score of 10 to 9.

The basketball team, under the leadership of G. C. Halsted '14, has made an auspicious beginning. In the initial game it was defeated by Rochester, but came back strong and tallied victories against Niagara and Columbia. H. C. Halsted '14 is holding up his reputation as a strong guard on the team.

Stanwood and Wallace '13 took the Musical Clubs trip and returned with "wild" and vivid tales of the Sunny South, especially of New Orleans.

Milton '15 and Lähr '15 are making noticeable improvements in their performances in the board track meets; Milton having reached 11 feet in the last trial pole vault.

In fencing Sibert '14 continues to star. In the triangular meet at Pittsburgh he registered eight victories to one defeat.

Mabrique honored Lyle '13, Williams '14, and Lähr '15 with election and Smeallie '15 survived the "vigorous" initiation to Cimex, the sophomore society.

Hanks '14 was honored with election to Theta Lambda Phi (honorary law).

The Chapter extends to all its alumni and sister chapters best wishes for the New Year.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

H. C. GERLACH, Correspondent

The brothers of N. Y. Beta are busily engaged in preparations for the mid-year examinations. The excitement of football is a thing of the past and the basketball and hockey schedules do not begin for a week.

The senior ball will be held January 23d, and as usual that week promises to be a busy one. Boar's Head, the college dramatic society, will stage a comedy picturing college life, with the very appropriate title "Broke."

On Friday evening of that week is scheduled the senior house party and Saturday the basketball team meets Pennsylvania.

Propst '13, captain of last season's football team, who was Walter Camp's second choice for All-American right tackle, is on the basketball squad again this year and MacFeeley '16 is making a strong bid for the freshmen team. We have a number of fast basketball men in the house who did not go out for the University teams for various reasons, and we expect to make good use of them in our interfraternity basketball league.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have held a number of informal dances at the house and entertained our city alumni at a smoker. Two of our number have been forced to leave college for this year. John C. Clark '15 was called home because of his father's illness and A. H. Louthier '14, assistant track manager, was taken suddenly ill while in Pittsburgh on his way home and was operated

on for appendicitis. He had a very narrow escape and, while still confined to the hospital, is well on the road to recovery. We sincerely hope that both of the brothers will be with us again next year.

Nine of our boys were fortunate in being able to attend the annual Yuletide smoker given by the New York A. A. at the N. Y. Gamma chapter house. All report having been royally entertained and speak highly of our Columbia brothers as hosts.

At present we are planning to make some needed improvements about the house and also improve the general appearance inside. We hope, with the cooperation of our alumni, to carry this through by the beginning of the next college year. Already two of our alumni have donated a beautiful dome for the library.

We have enjoyed several visits from brothers who were in or about Syracuse and we are very glad to have any wandering Phi Psi drop in.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

BEACH BARRETT, Correspondent

The Chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large three new brothers, Ralph J. Kelley of Hudson Falls, N. Y., William Eustis Brown of Boonton, N. J., and William J. Knox of New York City, whom we initiated on December 9th.

On December 18th we gave our Christmas dance, which was a great success. The Cal. Beta Chapter, in response to a request from Brother J. R. Whittemore, sent us a barrel of holly, which, together with two electrically lighted Christmas trees and other decorations, gave the house a very festive appearance in keeping with the season.

On December 27th, the annual smoker of the New York A. A. was held at our chapter house and was attended by many alumni and brothers from our own and other chapters. There were addresses by Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta '85, Henry McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, and Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '76. Colonel John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '95, presided.

We regret very much that J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta '09, who has been living with us since college opened last fall, and who went to his home in Los Angeles for the Christmas holidays, will not return to Columbia.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM E. WALKER, Correspondent

New York Epsilon is now located in what was formerly the "Faculty Club" house on Broad street, facing directly on the campus. The house is much better adapted to fraternity purposes than the one we occupied last semester and we are now very comfortably situated until the completion of our new home.

A very successful football season ended by defeating Syracuse 7-0 on November 16. Six Phi Psis were awarded their football C's and Peterson '14 was elected captain of next year's team.

Our basketball season opened January 8th, when we defeated the University of Toronto 52-34. Captain Hammond '13 showed wonderful ability in shooting fouls by caging nine out of ten chances. He was also credited with eight baskets. An excellent schedule including games with Cornell, West Point, Williams, Rochester, Union, R. P. I., St. Lawrence and Syracuse has been arranged by Manager Platt '13. Aside from the Varsity, Phi Psi is well represented in class basketball, Sindlinger '13, Barkhuff '14, Edgerton '15, Brown '16 and Bugbee '16 all playing regularly on their respective class teams.

The musical clubs take their first preliminary trip January 16th and 17th, giving concerts in Syracuse and Auburn. From

Phi Psi, Maxson '13, Guthrie '13 and Walker '14 have made the trip.

Gould '13 is playing the lead in the Dramatic Club's production "Charlie's Aunt," and Purdy '15 has a lesser rôle. Templeton '14 is assistant manager of the club.

A recently organized college band has given several very creditable concerts on the campus. Case '16 and Babcock '16 are playing regularly and Gould '13 is president of the organization.

McLaughlin '14 has been elected to the Chemical Society and Walker '14 is pledged to "Rod and Transit." Peterson '14 is business manager of the year book, the *Salamagundi*, Parker '14 is on the "Sal" board and Walker '14 is a member of the junior prom committee. Jordan '15 responded to a toast at the sophomore class banquet and Case '16 was treasurer of his class during the first semester.

The Chapter is to hold a week-end party beginning February 20th. We are particularly fortunate in having at this time a concert given by Madame Jeanne Journelli, the eminent soprano, and a basketball game with Cornell. We will be glad to welcome any alumni who can be present at the party and hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HENRY E. CORNER, Correspondent

Maryland Alpha is now at the height of the rushing season. We shall know by the first Monday in February the result of our work, but we feel confident that the various parties and other efforts of the Chapter, coupled with the established reputation of

Phi Psi at Hopkins, will turn the most desirable men to us.

As the climax of the rushing season, we are preparing for a big dance at the Baltimore Country Club, the finest country club in Maryland, on January 27th. Invitations have been sent out

to one hundred friends of the members. After the dance an elaborate collation will be served. The chaperons are Mrs. Herbert M. Brune, Mrs. E. Stanley Gary, Mrs. Blanchard Randall, Mrs. John Gardner Murray, Mrs. Charles Ellis Ellicott, Mrs. Hiram Woods, Mrs. Douglas H. Gordon, and Mrs. William S. Baer, all of whom are wives or mothers of Phi Psis.

Two important activities of the college are placed under the direction of Phi Psis by the re-

cent election of Herbert E. Catlin to the captaincy of the Varsity track team, and John L. Dorsey to the managership of the 1913 football team. George Peniman will be captain of the freshmen at the coming inter-class track meet.

The whole lower floor of the house is being renovated — fresh plastering, paper and paint. When the work is completed, the house will be the most attractive at the university.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

ORMOND A. STONE, Correspondent

December examinations and the Christmas holidays are past and once more things are running smoothly in their old channels.

Nothing of great interest to the Fraternity at large has happened since our last letter. The chapter has had the project of building a chapter house thrust upon them quite suddenly by the rumored sale of the house to another fraternity. The brothers in the faculty were called in consultation and plans are under way which we hope will make the matter of a house owned by the chapter a reality and not a dream.

Track and basketball are holding the attention of the univer-

sity at this time. Mason, Smith and Sloan hope to help Virginia on the cinders and Gill, Sprague and Johnston are striving for honors in basketball. According to the latest reports, Virginia is to have a dual track meet with Pennsylvania sometime early in the spring, in which case we hope to entertain some of our northern brothers.

Speculation has already begun in regard to the baseball team and much interest is manifested in the promising schedule which has been published.

All is well with Virginia Alpha and we wish our sister chapters a most prosperous New Year.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

JOHN J. D. PRESTON, Correspondent

With the opening of the second semester all the brothers and goats reported ready for work after having enjoyed the holidays. None of us came in danger of the "automatic rule" at the last examinations and the grades of the pledges were far in advance of the requirements of the interfraternity agreement regulating initiation.

The initiation, with the at-

tendant entertainments, will take place on January 18th and we regret not being able formally to introduce the new brothers to the Fraternity at large before the April number of THE SHIELD.

At present everyone is looking forward to the annual fancy dress ball, scheduled for February 4th. This, together with the accompanying festivities, is a social event equally prominent,

at W. & L., with "Finals." And it promises to be as brilliant a success this year as usual.

Washington and Lee has entered successfully upon her hard basketball schedule by defeating South Carolina, 45 to 7. McCain of last year's squad will make a strong man on the Varsity this year and Pledge Sim-

mons is doing good work on the scrubs.

We would like to remind the alumni that we are always more than glad to see them and we want all who possibly can to arrange to be with us at the D. C., which will be held here in April.

West Virginia Alpha — University of West Virginia

CHARLES E. HODGES, Correspondent

All the brothers have returned to school after a vacation of two weeks, ready to resume their work. The mid-semester exams were safely passed by all the brothers and all are now busy at work for the finals which occur the last week of January.

The Chapter held its annual fall initiation December 12th at which time five men were initiated. They are: Henry Ballow, Cadillac, Mich.; Paul Haymond, Fairmont, W. Va.; William Woodyard, Spencer; James Riley, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Irwin Hager, Huntington, W. Va. Following the initiation ceremonies, a banquet was held at the chapter house. Many of our alumni from Morgantown and neighboring cities were present, about forty being seated around the tables. Bro. Telfer, Ind. Beta '10, was present and responded to a toast.

John Guy Pritchard of Fairmont was selected in the Republican caucus for clerk of the House of Delegates of the legislature which is now in session at Charleston, and was elected to the same. Bro. Poole, W. Va. Alpha '12, is now with Bro. Long in the state treasurer's office. Bro. Long was reelected state treasurer last November.

The interfraternity bowling league will commence within the next few days and with the advent into this year's Chapter of several star bowlers, W. Va. Alpha expects to win the cup. The Chapter has captured second

place for three consecutive years and Fleming is already rounding the men into shape for the opening match, with the hope that we will be able to capture first place this year.

The military ball committee has announced February 3d as the date for the ball this year and all are looking forward to this event which is the most elaborate of its kind in the state. The Chapter is planning to hold its annual reception at that time, though the date has not as yet been decided upon definitely.

Lewellyn has announced that the chapter letter will be issued within the next week and also that the work on the chapter history is going forward at a rapid rate. We expect to publish the history in connection with the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Chapter which will be held in 1915, when we will endeavor to have all the 161 alumni of the Chapter present. Lewellyn is in charge of the publication of this work.

Kennedy has been removed to the hospital, suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia and sore throat. For a time it was feared he was threatened with diphtheria, but we are glad to announce that he is rapidly recovering.

The Chapter takes this opportunity to thank Mr. J. M. Bissel for the beautiful elk head which he presented to the Chapter a short time ago.

Recent visitors at the chapter

house have been: "Jim" Kennedy, Rodney Stemple, Herbert Carney, Fred Weltner of W. Va.

Alpha and Bro. Hartje of Pa. Theta.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

CLARENCE M. HUNT, Correspondent

All the students have returned from their Christmas vacations, and this week finds them preparing for the intermediate examinations.

Tennessee Delta is in a most flourishing condition. She returned a full chapter and is determined to win the cup offered for scholarship.

We take great pleasure in introducing Robert D. Mills to the Fraternity at large.

The mid-year exams begin January 21st, and continue to January 31st.

"Pud" Reyer made the basketball team. He and Russell, the manager of the team, report a very successful southern trip.

According to Leslie, the Glee Club will make a trip on February 17th, to include Memphis, Paducah and Louisville.

Turner Fakes has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

At the last meeting a subscription fund was started by our alumni for the purpose of repainting the house and repairing the interior fixtures. It is hoped that in the near future we will be in a position to add an open fireplace in our library. Our alumni have been our mainstay and their spirit is characteristic of the present chapter.

We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us while in Nashville, or en route south.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

FRED E. GREER, Correspondent

Texas Alpha has begun the winter term with all the men back except one. The following were eligible for initiation: Pierce Gaines, Douglas Jackson, and Robert Thompson. The other pledges were unfortunate in just failing to reach the necessary standard of scholarship; all made three courses, whereas four were required for initiation. The date set for this event was January 18th. The following evening a banquet, in honor of the initiates, was given at the Driskill Hotel.

Among the fraternities at Texas we have a new addition. A local organization, the Capitol Club, after some years of petitioning has succeeded in getting a charter from D. K. E. The S. A. E.'s have commenced work on a chapter house which is located at Nueces and 26th streets.

Perhaps the event of the most widespread interest is the beginning of a fight between the fraternity and the nonfraternity elements. The barbs assert that a bill to abolish fraternities in all Texas colleges will be introduced into the present legislature. But the fraternity men are confident that the bill has no probability of ever reaching that body.

As for athletics, a new game — soccer — has been introduced here. It is a Canadian game, and we have a Canadian as coach, who has played the game for many years. The team will make several short trips within the state. Harwood and Brenner are trying out for this team. In basketball, Garret and Schramm are holding down their old positions of guard and forward respectively. This team

is going to make a long trip, going as far as Georgia.

Now that the state legislature is in session we are expecting to

hear soon of a large appropriation for the university, as the faculty and regents are fighting loyally for a bill of this kind.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

After two weeks' Christmas vacation the men are all back again working hard to bring the first semester to a successful close.

We take pleasure in announcing a new pledge, Hugh Kennedy '16 of Washington Court House, Ohio, son of F. M. Kennedy '82.

The basketball squad played three games on the Christmas trip, winning two and losing one. Ogan took the trip and has good prospects for a permanent place on the team.

The interclass track meet was a great success as was proved by the large attendance and enthusiasm shown. The seniors won the meet. Cox '15 showed up well, taking first in the low hurdles and second in the high hurdles. Shumway '14 did good work in the relay race.

Ogan has been elected captain of the junior basketball team.

There is keen competition for the freshman basketball team owing to the large amount of good material. The coach recently picked the squad, which

includes Pledges Trout and Beckley.

The State banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by the men of Ohio Alpha, especially the spirit and loyalty shown by everyone present. Bro. Neff and the committee are to be commended for its splendid success.

All the alumni are urged to be present at the initiation banquet to be held February 21st at the chapter house.

The Panhellenic Association is planning to hold a smoker very soon. A committee is arranging for a big time. The freshmen of the various fraternities will put on a little minstrel for the edification of the older Greeks.

Pledge Trout and Rinear '15, made the trip to Washington Court House with the Glee Club, where they entertained a big house and were royally treated by the citizens.

Recent visitors were Forsythe, Ind. Delta, R. A. Parret '09, and F. E. Huntsberger '08.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

CHANCE PHILLIPS, Correspondent

On January 7th the brothers returned from the Christmas holidays and are now busily engaged in finishing the term's work in order to be ready for the final examinations which come the last week in January. Most of the Chapter are in good shape in their classes and consequently do not fear the results of the finals.

Basketball is now occupying

the central space in athletic life at Wittenberg. Prospects are good for a successful year and with a strong schedule we are sure that interest in this branch will be greatly increased. Ruhl '15 and Stewart '14 have made the team and will undoubtedly make their letters. MacNally, Wilson and Goehring have made the freshman team.

Owing to the difficulty in heat-

ing the college gymnasium, regular classes are now held in the Springfield Y. M. C. A.

At the annual meeting of the Athletic Association, Preston Waltz '15 was elected assistant football manager for next year, N. H. Fairbanks track manager, A. F. Linn '84 and V. F. Trout '02 alumni members of the Athletic Board of Control, and Chance Phillips '14 student member.

On December 19th the Chapter entertained with an informal dance at the house. For the month of February Ohio Beta has planned several rushing smokers and the annual Founders' Day banquet.

R. R. Otstot '14 has been appointed student assistant in the chemistry department.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD we have been favored with visits from the following brothers: K. W. Becker '11, Ross Miller '11, Carl Ultes '03, Edwin S. Wallace '11, Dan Shouvin '08, J. L. Gower '12, L. F. Milligan and H. B. Anthony of Ohio Delta.

J. L. Gower '12 is superintendent of schools at Lake, Ohio.

L. F. Milligan is attending Case School of Applied Science.

Justus K. Ihrig '14, who has been out of school for the last year, intends to resume his school work the second semester.

R. R. Morrow '13 has withdrawn from school for this year, but will be with us again next fall.

H. S. Brooks is engaged in business in Calgary, Canada.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

F. M. POLLOCK, Correspondent

Our Christmas vacation was auspiciously opened by a very enjoyable dance given at the chapter house December 20th. The woes and worries of school life were again taken up on January 6th, and everyone is working hard in preparation for the final examinations, which come at the end of the semester. The freshmen, especially, have been imbued with an extra amount of zeal, as their initiation depends upon passing all their work for the first semester.

The champion Phi Psi bowling team commenced the season with a victory over Sigma Alpha Epsilon. It is a team of veterans under the leadership of Kittle '14.

John Richards, our athletic director, has resigned to accept a position as director of playgrounds in Chicago, and Mr. L. W. St. John, who was his assistant, has been appointed by the athletic board as director. Mr. St. John is well qualified for this position as he has held similar

ones at Wooster and Ohio Wesleyan.

The intercollegiate basketball season was opened January 11th, and resulted in a victory of Ohio State over Wittenberg by a score of 53 to 24. The team showed marked ability, especially in passing and team work. The remainder of the season consists of six games with Western Conference teams together with Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan.

The new University Library, erected at a cost of \$250,000, was recently opened to the student body. It is an ornate structure, being the most beautiful one now to be seen upon our campus.

W. Henry Grant '12, has registered in the short agriculture course and is staying at the chapter house.

Speaks '15 and Bradford 14, were recently initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, and Dun '14 was introduced to the mysteries of Phi Delta Phi.

The play to be presented by

the Strollers this year is "The Amazons," by Pinero. Utley '15 will have a leading part.

Carpenter '13, has been appointed chairman of the senior cap and gown committee.

Among recent visitors we have had Milligan, Ruhl, Bauer and Sawyer of Ohio Beta; Garter and Gibbs of N. Y. Epsilon and Campbell and Clark of Ohio Alpha.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. J. McELROY, Correspondent

The Christmas vacation ended January 6th and the brothers are now hard at work in preparation for the mid-year examinations. The vacation this year was longer than usual, due to the fact that New Year's Day came on Wednesday. This gave us two full weeks at home and the extra time was appreciated. Vacations at Case are few and far between, and any break in the monotony of everyday work is very acceptable.

The first semester final examinations start on January 19th and continue two weeks. Regular college work is suspended and the time devoted wholly to examinations and make-up work. The work of the men in the chapter is in good shape and every one is better prepared to meet these examinations than ever before. At Case many men are dropped at mid-years because of their work, but we hope to be able to say that Phi Psi did not lose a man. The freshmen have kept their work up unusually well this semester and they deserve a

great deal of credit.

The seventh annual formal party was held at the Euclid Club on December 17th. About forty couples were present and all agreed that it was the most enjoyable party Ohio Epsilon has ever given. On the evening of the dance a dinner was given at the house for the seniors and ladies. Bro. and Mrs. Sam Emerson were also present.

The interfraternity basketball league will be in full sway in a short time and we hope again to win the championship and the pennant. Roby '12, and McOmber '12, who played star games last year, will be greatly missed, but we hope to fill the vacancies they left. Goss '13, Kenyon '14, Boley '14, Parshall '15, and Allan '16, are likely candidates. Parshall has been elected captain and manager.

Six Phi Psi's were awarded Varsity letters in football this year: Rosendale '13, Goss '13, Boley '14, Kenyon '14, Parshall '15, and Schaefer '13. Schaefer was the student manager.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

JOSEPH M. WILKIN, Correspondent

The new year brings with it a new and bright epoch in the life of Ind. Alpha. Times past have been periods of scholastic, athletic or fraternal successes, but never in a more marked degree have honors of the three types been achieved at one time.

December grade reports showed an improvement in the work

done by the brothers, and especially that of the pledges. We have had and will have men in all branches of athletics this year.

Fraternity spirit and interest are at a height seldom attained. This fact was manifested in a pronounced way at a "feed" on January 11th. At this time a

lively fraternity meeting was followed by a banquet and music "feat." "Cotton" Berndt and Merle Davis were up from Ind. Beta, and Walter Talley, Wilbur Sellers, Fred O'Hair, Ralph Jones and Nealy O'Hair of our own alumni were back.

An interesting fact was found out in connection with our recent increase of one-half million dollar college endowment, when it was learned that Phi Psis con-

tributed over one-sixth of the entire amount.

With the pledging of Noah Thompson, of Muncie, Ind., we now have four men for our next year's freshman class.

Dr. Grose, our new president, is by this time well acquainted with the student body and can begin to call the alumni by name, by the time of his inauguration on April 23d.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN HALL WOODS, Correspondent

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD a great step has been taken at Indiana University in the direction of student self-government. For years both students and faculty have longed for this and various plans have been suggested whereby it might be obtained, but nothing definite was done until recently, when a Student Council was appointed to work in conjunction with the committee on student affairs. It is expected that the time is not far off when the students will have complete self-government. The present plan is a step in that direction and its adoption was hailed with rejoicing.

A change in the method of nominating candidates for positions on the board of officers of the Indiana Union is being advocated. By the plan now in use the board of directors of the Union select fifteen men from which the members elect five to act as a nominating board. This system of indirect nomination has been objected to and a new system will be presented at the next meeting of the Union, which will be held some time during the present term.

Arthur Henry "Cotton" Berndt '11 was recently appointed director of intercollegiate athletics at Indiana University and has assumed his duties. He will arrange all schedules of games,

coach the baseball team and assist the football and basketball coaches. His coming is expected to be a great help in the improvement of athletics here and he was welcomed by the students and especially by the Chapter.

The basketball squad has begun regular practice and the men are showing speed and team work. Four of last year's regulars are trying for positions and several of last year's scrubs and freshmen are showing up well. Frause '15 will try for a guard position and Pledge Whitaker '16 will go out for a position on the freshman team.

We lost two men at the end of last term, Robert Hamilton and Lawrence Freel having completed their courses in the university. Their places in the house were taken by Pledge Ralph Vellom '15, whom we pledged last term, and John Diggs, who came to us this term from Ind. Alpha.

The term grades which were issued during the holidays showed that the Chapter is maintaining the high class of scholarship which has characterized it in the past and which it emphasizes so much.

Definite arrangements have been made for the Glee Club to make a trip to the Pacific coast during the spring to give entertainments for the employees of

the Santa Fé railroad along its route. The trip will last three weeks. Griffith '14 and Pledge Richardson '16 are on the club and will make the trip.

Our winter term dance will be held at the chapter house February 1st. We are planning to make this a rush affair and a number of invitations have been extended to prospective rushees.

We are making preparations

for the entertainment of the Fourth District Council which will meet at Bloomington next spring. We feel that, with our new home, we will be able adequately to entertain the D. C., and we hope that all the chapters of the district will send large representations. We intend to try our best to make this the best D. C. that has been held in the Fourth District.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

P. J. McALLISTER, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have increased our chapter roll by the return of John Hendee ex-'14 and the pledging of Wallace B. Springer '16, of Sullivan, Ind. This increase with the expected return of Ham. Wilson ex-'12, will bring our roll at the beginning of the second term up to 27. This is the biggest houseful we have had in several years. We regret the absence of Hugo Fifield ex-'16, who did not return after the holidays.

Basketball has started and although we won our first game from Rose-Poly, Purdue went down under the fast playing of Wisconsin, our first Conference opponent, to the score of 25 to 15. According to student comment, our team is not so strong as last year and may not make so good a showing although under the direction of Coach Vaughn we hope for the best possible. The absence of Coach Jones, this year at Illinois, is undoubtedly severely felt.

During the holidays, in the absence of all the brothers excepting three, a "consolation" dance was held at the house and resulted in a very good time for the brothers remaining here and many invited guests.

It is only about a month before we have our annual Found-

ers' Day dance. The entertainment committee is already considering arrangements and assure us that the party this year will positively excel all previous ones. A house party will be given at this time and we extend a hearty welcome to all alumni. The dance will be given on February 21st, of the week-end house party.

The annual Corn Growers' School has attracted many Indiana farmers to the university this week, and next week, beginning January 20th, will witness the influx of many more students to the yearly "short-horn" course given by the Agricultural School.

Ind. Delta expects in the next few weeks to improve the chapter house by redecorating and painting all the interior furnishings and woodwork.

The Panhellenic Council has arranged for a formal dance to be given soon at the Sigma Chi house, which has recently been completed and occupied. This is an event which was begun last year and was such a success that the council has decided to make it an annual affair.

O. G. Fifield '09, now farming at Hobart, Ind., was a recent visitor to the chapter.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

MATTHEW BEATON, JR., Correspondent

Illinois Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity, Roy E. Lovegren '16, Burlington, Ia., and John H. Ellis '16, Kansas City, Mo., who have been pledged since our last letter.

The basketball season has been under way for several months and the prospects for a good team are the brightest in years. Whittle is playing center on the Varsity, while Burdick is a member of the squad. In freshman Varsity basketball Phi Psi is exceptionally well represented as Pledge Whittle was elected captain and Pledges Smith, Sawyer, Sharp and Ellis are out for positions on the team. With such an outlay of good men Phi Kappa Psi has been practically conceded the interfraternity basketball championship.

The track season opens January 18th when Northwestern goes up against the strong Chicago Athletic Association team. Beaton of last year's Varsity, and Bryant and Thayer are all working consistently.

On January 10th Ill. Alpha held a big rush and smoker at the chapter house, the results of

which we hope to be able to tell you in a later letter.

Beaton and Whittle were elected to the honorary political fraternity, Aleph Teth Nun, of which F. H. Haviland is president. Graham was elected to Gauntlet, an honorary sophomore fraternity.

Oates, manager of the Glee Club, has completed plans for a trip that will take in most of the large Illinois towns. They will leave immediately after examinations, about the second week in February.

The annual initiation of our freshmen has been set for the end of the week beginning February 16th. All the alumni and visiting brothers who can arrange to attend will be most welcome. Founders' Day banquet is set for February 19th. It is not definitely decided yet whether it will be held at the University Club or the Hotel La Salle, Chicago.

While the next four weeks will be strenuous ones on account of examinations, we want all brothers to remember we are never too busy to welcome a Phi Psi at Ill. Alpha.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

CLYDE M. JOICE, Correspondent

The winter quarter opened January 2d with everyone on hand and the addition of Pledge Walter Roth, who attended the Iowa State College at Ames during the fall. But the quarter was only a few days old when a sudden touch of real winter sent "Rust" McGrath and Pledge Bascom Parker in search of the balmy breezes whose siren call is wafted from our "winter quarters" at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.

The Varsity basketball team

has been training regularly for the past month in preparation for the Conference season, which opens with Iowa January 17th. Norgren's work in the preliminary games has been of a sensational nature, and the team as a whole has shown form which leads us to look for a successful season. Gorgas also showed up well in the early games, but his services will be lost to the team for the remainder of the season because of a serious attack of appendicitis which has made an

operation necessary. His loss will be much felt by the track and swimming teams as well.

Laurence Henderson, Pa. Gamma, has joined "Jack" Roberts with the Western Union Telegraph Co. John Stewart, Wis. Alpha, who spent the fall quarter in the university, has returned home to enter the lumber business.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, we have added three pledges to the list announced then, namely, Carl Volk, Montclair, Ill.; Carl Birdsall, Friend,

Neb.; and Walter Roth, Rock Island, Ill.

The close of the football season brought Ill. Beta the captaincy for the second successive year, in the election of Norgren to head the team during the season of 1913. Moulton, Redmon, and Whiting were awarded freshman numerals, and Hatcher reserve numerals. The freshmen are expected to furnish strong competition for places on the Varsity next year. Whiting and Hatcher are out for freshman track, Volk for basketball, and Redmon for swimming.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

A. S. MANN, Correspondent

During the year just closed a great amount of extension work has been completed around the University of Illinois, and before the school year is closed another costly building will be added to our campus. The new Transportation, Commerce and Woman's Buildings are nearly completed, while ground has been broken for the new Armory. The Armory will have the largest floor space of any in the world, measuring 372 feet wide by 420 feet long. There have also been built several new university greenhouses.

Several new fraternity houses have been built since last winter, among these are Delta Tau Delta with a \$35,000 house, Kappa Sigma \$30,000, and Beta Theta Pi \$30,000.

Several new national fraternities have entered the university since last year, among which are Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Phi, and Chi Psi.

During the last year Illinois has won and lost in her athletic department. We have several new coaches on the athletic faculty whom we think will add greatly to our chances for winning teams in 1913. In football we now have the services

of Coach Zuppke, formerly of the Oak Park High School. Although it will be his first appearance with a collegiate team, Illinois has great confidence in his coaching ability. In basketball we are very fortunate in having the services of Coach Jones, formerly at Purdue. Little can we say so early in the season as to our chances, except they are as good as we may expect with almost a new team. Mr. Manley is our new coach in swimming. The other coaches are the same as last year.

Chapman is now the proud possessor of the coveted "I" which he earned while playing center on the Varsity football team. Healy, Mann, Cogdall, and Sudduth are wearing their new class numerals, while Pledges Coyle and Carpenter are wearing the freshman Varsity football numerals. Pledge "Pat" Hales is playing forward on the freshman Varsity basketball team. Pledge "Buck" Honnold is making good on the freshman Varsity track team as high jumper.

We are proud to learn of the election of Bro. E. J. James, Ill. Alpha '79, president of the Uni-

versity of Illinois, to the presidency of the National Association of State Universities.

Several old men have been back to see us since the last

SHIELD letter, among whom were P. S. Hanna, J. P. Hanna, N. M. Dixon, E. V. Champion, C. Winn, S. S. Cook.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

N. H. PREBLE, Correspondent

With only two weeks of grace before the mid-semester exams the boys are all hard at work preparing to slip one over on the faculty. All appear to be confident of success. As an antidote for those two strenuous weeks of work comes the annual junior hop. Plans for the house party are well in hand and with the probability of ten couples attending we look forward to a most successful time. The guests will arrive Friday afternoon and the big dance comes that night. Saturday afternoon will be spent at the Comedy Club performance, Bulwer-Lytton's "Money," and that evening a dance will be held at the house. The party will break up Sunday and Monday morning a new semester starts.

Shortly before the Christmas holidays we pledged George Belser from Chelsea, a freshman in the literary department. We also expect to have "Stu" Broadwell with us again next semester.

Under the able captaincy of "Doosy" Rood the bowling team

stands a good second in the Palladium league. In general average "Turk" Mathews leads all leagues with a record of 188.

For the first time this winter the weather is cold enough to allow hockey practice and the teams are now out in full force. Vivian is playing wing on the engineers' team.

Gardner dropped in on us for a short visit a few days ago. We learn from Milo White that he has just returned from a three weeks' visit in central Kansas, where, as he says, he loafed and got fat. Ralph Nowland is now located at Salt Lake City as field engineer for a large mining concern. Freddie Lee is spending the winter at Georgiana, Fla.

The new Hill Auditorium is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy some time in March. A high pressure water system for fire protection has been installed on the campus. The pump, located in the engineering laboratory, will also be used for experimental purposes.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

R. C. HANCHETT, Correspondent

With the commencing of school again on January 7th, everybody seemed fully satisfied with the new arrangement of vacations, which allowed almost three full weeks at the holidays. Due to the exceptional length of the recess, not one of the brothers remained throughout the entire time, although Gesell and Belows returned early because of

the urgent demands of their work.

Since our last letter two new members have been added to the chapter roll. Wis. Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing Merville and Norman Thompson of Janesville, Wis. sophomores in the engineering college.

The time for the rushing of freshmen is now drawing near,

for with the opening of the second semester on February 10th, the first year men will be considered.

On December 7th our annual informal Christmas party was given in the house. Owing to the fact that there are no freshmen in the Chapter everyone assisted in the preparations; but still this did not affect the outcome of the party, for it was declared to be a great success.

Our eighth annual dinner to the Varsity football team was held on December 8th. Over 35 were present, including the coaching staff and members of the athletic department.

Wis. Alpha appreciated the royal treatment at the hands of the Minn. Beta at the time of the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game last November. Six or eight of our Chapter were fortunate enough to visit the Minnesota chapter and to witness the game.

Considerable attention is now being directed toward the track situation at Wisconsin. The university is more than fortunate in securing the services of T. E. Jones, former coach of the University of Missouri track team. Already the aspirants for the Varsity team are daily training and Wisconsin certainly has nothing but a bright future in this branch of athletics. Jones,

before commencing his duties at Missouri, was in charge of athletics at Madison High School.

Our basketball team is now on one of its most important trips of the season. We are anxiously awaiting the results, for undoubtedly this trip will decide whether or not the championship honors will remain at Wisconsin. Bellows '15 has landed a position on the Varsity squad.

Coach Juneau has already commenced indoor practice for the baseball squad. In addition to nine veterans about fifty candidates are turning out. Boutin '13, fielder, and Brewer '14, backstop, will have no trouble in holding their positions of last year. Roach '15 is trying out for a position on the regular team.

The winter sports, tobogganing, ice boating, and skating are in full swing, for the lakes are now frozen over. The new feature of making a skating rink out of the lower campus has met with the hearty approval of the student body.

The Chapter has received news that "Sid" Castle '09 is the proud father of a baby girl.

Our bowling team is now tied for first. Inasmuch as there are only a few more matches for our team to roll, we bid fair to win the championship cup.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

PHILIP M. GRAY, Correspondent

We wish to introduce the following brothers whom we initiated on December 14th: Sydney Bostwick, Arthur Dempsey, John Dieckhoff, Fay Hurlburt, Don Korst, Harold Pearsall, Aubrey Pember, Carleton Robb, Frank Sutherland and Llewellyn Wilford. A number of the alumni attended the initiation and the affair was a great success.

Dieckhoff, Holmes and Gray received football B's and Holmes

received a B blanket, he being a senior. H. Pearsall, Pember and Pledge Schacht received R's for faithful service, and Galloway received a sweater for his valiant work on the Varsity squad.

Wilford is playing guard on the basketball team and Holmes and Collins are fighting it out for center. The team has not had an extremely successful season so far this year, having been defeated by Wisconsin and Chi-

cago, and winning over Lawrence by a small margin. Burke is manager of the team and King is one of his assistants.

Collins was reappointed manager of interscholastic athletics and Gray as assistant manager. Both are working now in promoting a basketball tournament which will take place during the first few days of March.

The Chapter scholarship continues to remain in good shape and we are working hard for a banner year in this line. The

brothers are working especially hard right now as exams are but two weeks away.

The Panhellenic dance took place January 11th and was voted a great success by all. Wis. Gamma entertained at a sing the following evening for the visiting girls.

Our next social event will be our annual Washington's birthday party, February 15; we hope that as many brothers as can will plan to be with us then.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

EDWARD O. ELLISON, Correspondent

With the semester exams looming up before us, college activity has taken a slump, and the brothers are devoting their energy to studies. Interfraternity basketball, however, will soon be occupying our attention and the Chapter expects to make a good fight for the cup.

On the eve of Christmas vacation we held our annual Christmas party at the Leamington Hotel. In the dining hall, American beauty roses and Christmas wreaths formed the decorative scheme and place cards embossed with the Phi Psi monogram directed the guests to their places. After dinner, the dance was on, and the spacious and beautiful promenade of the hotel added to our enjoyment of the evening. Altogether, the party was voted to be a grand success. We were fortunate in having a good number of alumni present.

The Chapter is concerned about the illness of Don Pattee, who has been confined to his bed for some time. We sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

During the holidays occurred the marriage of Miss Ida White to Marc Frazer '12. They are now at home in Grand Rapids, Minn., where Marc is superintendent of schools.

Changes in the matter of pledging and initiation have been proposed by the Interfraternity Council. Whereas seniors in preparatory schools can now be pledged and freshmen initiated after eight weeks in college, provided they attain the scholarship standard, the council suggests that no man be pledged before entering college and that initiation be postponed till the second semester.

Many of the brothers are planning to attend the D. C. at Beloit.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

JAMES D. SIMS, Correspondent

For the first time in several years, Iowa Alpha has gone through practically the whole of the first semester without suffering any loss in membership. The semester rule concerning

the initiation of freshmen and the effective work of the adviser of men in the university have kept all steadily at work and there is good reason to believe that Phi Kappa Psi will rank

quite high when the scholastic ranking of the fraternities is made out.

The most important social event since the last letter was the homecoming and Chapter dance held in connection with the Wisconsin-Iowa football game on November 23d. Among the alumni returning were: "Buster" Brown McCall, Dr. A. C. "Si" Strong, Dr. Karl Vollmer, A. V. Fowler, A. B. Clark, Harvey Law, Leigh Bell, George Williams and William Randall. It was a pleasure, also, to have Bro. Slaughter of Wis. Gamma with us.

The Chapter is represented in the military affairs of the university this year by Oxley, captain, and Addison, first sergeant. Oxley is also a member of the military ball committee.

On December 12th, in the try-outs for the Zetagathian championship debate team, Reid won a place as leader and Ted Garfield won a place as one of his colleagues. On the same day, Addison was initiated into Owl and Keys, the sophomore honorary fraternity.

The announcements of the senior liberal arts committees

for the year include Arthur on the play committee and Sims on the hop committee.

During the first part of the Christmas vacation a basketball team under the name of the "Iowa Reds," composed of Bros. L. Stephenson, O. West, Hansell, Oxley, E. Stephenson, and Claussen, manager, toured the southeastern part of the state. This same team has met the Varsity on several occasions, holding them to an even score.

At the end of the second round of play in the Panhellenic bridge tournament, Phi Kappa Psi was in a tie for second place.

The feature of the semester has been the generous response to the renewed efforts of the house proposition committee. Arthur, as chairman, and Root have done valiant service, and it seems certain that the time when we will be able to begin actual work on the house is only a few months away. To the many alumni who have already helped in the campaign, we extend sincerest thanks; to those who have not yet found it possible to assist, we look with hope.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

ERNEST M. STAUDE, Correspondent

Everything is progressing in a promising manner at Mo. Alpha, and we are all busying ourselves to end this semester with satisfactory grades.

During the holidays the active brothers from St. Louis were not idle in stirring up the somewhat latent spirit among the Phi Psis in that city, and their efforts were rewarded by a banquet at the University Club on January 3d, at which some twenty odd were present. Enough enthusiasm was aroused to keep the St. Louis alumni active for some time to come.

Since our last letter we have pledged Mr. Conrad of Campbell,

Mo., a sophomore whom we expect to initiate soon. At the close of this semester in accordance with Panhellenic rulings we shall initiate all our pledges receiving full credit for their first semester's work.

The basketball season is now in full swing, and judging from the games played by the Varsity thus far it looks as though Bro. Field were turning out a winning team through his coaching. Goldman is working at forward and will make his letter. With the closing of the football season, although we had no representatives on the Varsity, pledges Wilder, fullback,

and Spielman, tackle, won their numerals on the freshman team. The latter was also trying out for the freshman basketball squad until recently he received a dislocated shoulder necessitating an operation, on account of which he will probably be out of the game for the rest of the season.

On January 10th we gave an informal dance at Columbia Hall and all had a good time. About thirty couples were present.

Just before the holidays commenced, Stuart, on his way home from U. P., stopped off with us for several days, and later Adams '11, dropped in unexpectedly and stayed over for the dance. Did all the old alumni realize how glad we are to welcome them here and have them with us, more of them would happen around oftener. We hope they will bear in mind that old saying, "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

The Jayhawker football season finished in a blaze of glory on November 23d, when Kansas romped on the Missouri Tigers by the score of 12 to 3 on McCook Field in the 22d annual game between the two schools. It was the fourteenth victory for Kansas. Missouri has won four of the games and four have been tied. A week before the Tiger game, the luck broke against the Kansans and after outplaying their opponents and holding a three point lead throughout the game, the Jayhawkers suffered defeat when Nebraska got away for two 70-yard runs to touchdowns in the last few minutes of play. On the Varsity squad the Chapter had Milton at left end, and Bowron at fullback.

On December 20th the Chapter gave its fifth annual Christmas dinner for Phi Psis and their wives or girl friends. It was given in Fraternal Aid Hall and was followed by a short vaudeville performance by some of the brothers, and dancing. Bowles, Connor and Stevens, all of Kan. Alpha, with three pianos, presented an original pianologue of popular airs, which could find a berth on any vaudeville circuit. The entire affair was successful in that all enjoyed themselves and that more Phi Psis attended

than at any previous occasion of the kind.

Among the alumni who came back for the game or the dinner and who have dropped in during the last few months are: E. C. Meservey, F. W. Brewster, C. L. Davidson, F. J. Merrill, Ed Gelwix, Harry Singleton, Newton Campbell, George Marsh, Pete Allen, Don Wheelock, Eli Davis, Marvin Creager, Frank C. Nutter, C. L. Connor, George Bowles, George Stevens, Nat E. Berry, John Robertson, C. M. Blackmar, Barney Sheridan, George Hill, Ralph H. Spotts, W. S. Griesa, Adolph Spangler, Fred Smithmyer, Dr. George Esterley, Art Spalding, George H. Stuckey, Harold Evans, Lewis M. Sawyer, Art Humphrey, Morris A. Blacker, Fin Graham, Ray Blacker, J. H. Dyer, P. Campbell, J. D. Mulvane, S. A. Park, Pete Crowley, William Dyer, C. C. Younggreen, Wesley H. Loomis, Joe Ramsey, H. B. Bullene, John Musselman, all of Kan. Alpha; F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha; Jack Welsh, Neb. Alpha; Bill Telfer, Ind. Beta; Frank C. Thorpe, Royal Fillmore and others of Mo. Alpha.

In school work and activities the Chapter has been busy. The Varsity basketball five is one of the strongest in years and we have "Lefty" Sproull at for-

ward, and Folks playing guard on the squad. Lawrence Morris in the lead of the "Boys of Company B" given by the Masque Club was responsible for a large part of the success of that student production. G. C. Younggreen, the president of the club last year and at present with the *Kansas Farmer* in Topeka, directed the production. Dolde and Spangler appeared in the "awkward squad."

The glee and mandolin clubs gave their concerts at the university the latter part of January. In the Glee Club we have Campbell, manager, Dolde, Wheelock, and Morris, and Morris and Edwards in the Mandolin Club. Van Houten was the delegate of Theta Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, at its convention in Houghton, Mich., in

December. Campbell has been appointed manager of the pike of the University Exposition to be given in the spring.

At the present time the brothers are putting forth their best efforts on study in an attempt to place Phi Psi scholarship first among the fraternities at Kansas.

We will give our annual Founders' Day banquet at the house February 19th, and will hold initiation for the pledges at this time. A big bunch of old Kansas men should be back on this date and if each one who can be there will make it a point to do so we will have the biggest celebration in many years.

We expect to be represented by several delegates at the D. C. at Beloit February 26-28.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

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California Beta — Leland Stanford University

C. T. DUNHAM, Correspondent

With the Christmas vacation nearly over and the many good times fast becoming memories, we who have stayed by the Phi Psi headquarters during the two weeks or so, are awaiting with anticipation the opening of college for the second semester, and the return of thosefortunates who have been at their homes during the holidays, and who have survived the faculty axe.

At the close of the last semester, Kennedy '12 graduated with the degree of A. B., while Fertig '10 tacked on a J. D. to the A. B. he already possessed. We also lose Sanford '13, Clayton '16, and Bequette '16, all of whom have decided to enter business. G. B. Little '14 and H. Soper '15 reenter college and are indeed welcome.

Darsie '14 played on the Varsity November 9th against

California, and has been since elected to Skull and Snakes. Close '14 was elected to Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity. Allen '15 has been greatly honored as a Thespian by making the leading part in the Sophomore play to be given about February 1st. He has also been elected to the staff of the *Chaparral*, and thus to the Hammer and Coffin Society. Gibb '15 likewise made a part in the sophomore production.

Pellas '13, as captain of the soccer team, led his team to a 3 to 1 victory on the morning of November 9th against California, and on Thanksgiving day a tie game, 1 to 1, was played between the same teams. G. N. Wood '13 has passed the state bar examination.

On November 24th the Phi Psi rugby team went down to

defeat in its second annual game with the Theta Deltas. The score was 11 to 3. A turkey dinner a few days later at our house gave good cheer, however, to vanquished as well as victors. This yearly event of a game and dinner has done much to solidify our friendship with these near neighbors.

We have been favored with

many visits from Phi Psis of other Chapters during the last month or two. Among these have been Marvin, Ill. Alpha; Busby, Mich. Alpha; Garver, Ohio Alpha; Selleck, Minn. Alpha; Janeway, Ohio Delta; Stout and Howell, Cal. Gamma; and Shoemaker, Rosborough, Gatewood, Ingram, Rooks, St. John, and Wilson, of Cal. Beta.

California Gamma — University of California

FRANCIS D. HART, Correspondent

Our long vacation is nearly over, and we are ready again to take up our work. Classes begin on January 14th, and before that time we will all be in Berkeley. Just now, however, we are scattered in all directions, and news is hard to gather.

We are losing but one man this term by graduation, but we will surely miss him. John J. Parker, of Visalia, has completed his course in agriculture, and expects to go into the practical work in the near future. Togni took a leave of absence at Thanksgiving on account of sickness, but we expect to have him with us this term. Wieland has also taken a leave of absence, and has gone into architectural work in San Francisco. Hawkins, Daniels and Smith will spend the next term at the university farm at Davis. This will leave us short handed, but we expect to pull through all right. We have pledged a new man, J. B. Downey '16, of Silver City, N. M., and word comes from Stanford that Bequette '16 will be at California this term.

On November 11th we gave an informal dance for the Pi Phi at the chapter house. The football season closed a few days later, when a picked team, consisting of the best players from California, Stanford, and several amateur clubs around the bay, met the Waratahs from Australia. McKim was one of the California men, and he did his

share of the work. The Waratahs turned what seemed sure defeat into victory in the last minutes of the game, and left for Vancouver that night with a string of victories to their credit. While in Berkeley they stayed at the different fraternity houses. Messrs. Jones and Carroll were our guests, and it was a pleasure to have them with us.

During the Thanksgiving vacation of four days some of the squad went to Los Angeles, where they met and defeated the University of Southern California. McKim and Dills took the trip and reported a good time. Many of the brothers from nearby towns spent the few days at home. Those who were at the house were fortunate enough to have a fine turkey dinner, the gift of Sherwood '16. Mrs. Sherwood was present, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Examinations kept us busy during the last few weeks of the term. The reports have not been made out yet, but we have every reason to believe that there will be no unfavorable ones.

We were all glad to see the first letter of Pa. Lambda in the December SHIELD, and take this opportunity to commend their spirit and wish them every success.

Our doors are always open, and during the coming term we hope to see any of the brothers who may be in this vicinity.

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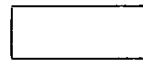
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LLOYD L. CHENEY, Editor, Albany, N. Y.

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
Whose crystal tide forever
Flows from the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows from the throne of God.

Mainfield, N. J.,
March 1, 1892.

Robert Lowry.

Two Verses of the famous hymn by Brother Robert Lowry, in his own handwriting.
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The Chapter's Relation to the Fraternity At Large¹

C. COE BUCHANAN, NEB. ALPHA '13, Contributor

DURING the college course of an undergraduate the many duties and pleasures of college and fraternity life are apt to take up so much time that he does not stop to realize the fundamental relations of his chapter to the Fraternity at large.

Phi Kappa Psi takes pride in its strong and coherent national government and in the fact that Phi Psi in California means the same as Phi Psi in Massachusetts. Nevertheless, it is still possible for the individual chapters, by closer communication with the national government and more systematic dealings with its officers, to add to the unity and harmony of our national organization. The basis of such improvement is, of course, a thorough knowledge of our constitution, of our history, and of the history and purpose of our national government. Following this the first thing should be application of strict business methods to the dealings of the individual chapter with the national officers and government. This might be compared to the methods used by the up-to-date agents of large manufacturing companies. The agent first becomes familiar with the factory and main offices of the company and then as he is a part of that company he is systematic and prompt in his reports to it, and it is certain to let him know of any

¹ Paper read at the Fifth District Council held at Beloit, Wis., February 25-27, 1913

changes which affect his branch. It would not do for such an agent to deal with the main office as some of our chapters handle their business with the national Fraternity. The proper officer of the chapter should at least acknowledge all communications pertaining to chapter business on the same day they are received and then be responsible for seeing that such business is taken up and acted on immediately and reported to the national Fraternity. There are forty-four chapters and the national government is seriously hindered if some few chapters are always a month or two behind in all their fraternity business.

Another way in which the chapters could be of greater assistance to the Fraternity at large is in the matter of expressing the chapter's views and ideas on matters of national importance. The chapters are too apt to wait and have the question presented to them for a yes or no vote and consider their obligation ended thereby. Only when the question is of local importance to a chapter is an initiative shown, when in a great many cases, chapters could make suggestions which would help very much in settling questions under consideration. Every issue of THE SHIELD presents problems of national and local importance, and the chapters should realize their obligation to contribute to the solution of these problems and to other matters which pertain to the development of the Fraternity.

The Grand Arch Council and the District Council always have a number of important problems under consideration and it is necessary that the delegates be well informed on these questions so that the general Fraternity will benefit by the action taken. A part of a number of chapter meetings should be devoted to a discussion of these problems so that the delegates to the convention will have the benefit of the ideas of a large number of brothers and be able not only to discuss the questions intelligently but also to help the work of the convention.

When some crisis or vital issue in the affairs of the chapter arises, the individual chapters very seldom call upon the national officers or the Executive Council for advice and help. The aim of the national Fraternity is to better each chapter and thus make the whole organization more perfect;

and following this idea the central government is anxious that every important step taken by a chapter be a step forward. Hence the national officers are more than willing to do all in their power to assist the chapters in solving every problem of local importance. For this reason a chapter should confide in the national government in the same way as the national government lets the chapter pass on all its problems.

The duty and the privilege of the chapters in our Fraternity in their relation to the national officers and government are of no greater importance than the bond between the chapters themselves. The strength of each chapter and the record of successes it has achieved are what make the strong national fraternity. This is analogous to the importance of efficient committees within a chapter. When the finance committee is most active and systematic, the chapter will be in the best financial condition. When the rushing committee studies the situation and is most energetic, then the greatest success in getting new men is attained. So likewise when the chapters are most thorough in their internal work and are most systematic in their dealings with the national government, then is the Fraternity at large the strongest and most perfect.

One thing which is often neglected and which helps the chapter to attain a degree of efficiency which makes it a help to the Fraternity at large, is a knowledge of the systems, customs, and institutions used by the different chapters in governing themselves. At present there is no way to find out these things without writing or visiting the forty-four chapters. There should be some series of articles in *THE SHIELD*, such as the article on "Methods of handling individual scholarship reports," on the various methods used in accomplishing the chapter work. Many chapters do not try to find out new methods even when their old ones do not bring the desired results. By simply writing to the national officers or to nearby chapters, many valuable suggestions could be obtained.

Undergraduate members should be encouraged to visit other chapters. Such visits should always include a thorough study of methods and discipline in the chapter

visited. Moreover, such visits are sure to bring chapters closer together and give the various units in the Fraternity some of the benefits of the association enjoyed by individuals in the chapters themselves.

The Archon's annual visit suggested two years ago is another phase of this effort to bring the chapters closer together for mutual aid and national benefit.

Another step in advance has already been commenced and is deserving of united support. This is uniform chapter records and books, and especially of chapter histories and annual letters, so that they can be bound and distributed to every chapter. This can be done in the same manner that uniform briefs are prepared for the Supreme Court. The expense of such letters or histories would be less than the average amount spent under the present plan, and the system would be of great value to the different chapters in learning new methods of chapter regulation, as well as during the rushing of new men.

Another reform deserving of consideration is a uniform filing system in which all correspondence should be kept. Such a system would preserve all communications for future reference and would not depend upon each individual officer for the preservation of these records for future use.

It is mutual helpfulness that makes a national fraternity, as opposed to a lot of different local fraternities. Unless the chapters make every possible effort to be a perfect union, in fraternity business, in getting new men, in promoting friendship between men in different colleges, and in every other way, then the chapters will neglect an opportunity to be of unlimited benefit to the fraternity at large. There should be interchapter as well as intrachapter unity, uniformity, and coherence of action. Like the local government, the national government will fail of its object if it does not turn out a uniform product, if it does not put the Phi Psi stamp upon everything it touches, if chapters as well as members are not united upon a truly fraternal basis, if the action of the parts is not to some extent at least determined by the wisdom of the whole.

Live Wires in Pittsburgh

C. F. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '10, Contributor

MEMBERS of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association — who have been plugging for the good of the Fraternity ever since George Washington, or who ever it was, built the blockhouse at the point where the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers bump into each other as a result of nature's topographical frivolities — felt like patting themselves on their backs the night of January 11, 1913. Of course, it is well nigh impossible for a teetotaler to pull off that stunt gracefully, but such gymnastics would have been easily accomplished by almost any honest-to-goodness sure-enough deacon on the night of the aforesaid date.

The Executive Council, with the exception of President Orra E. Monnette, who was unable to tear himself away from the bosom of the Golden West, met in Pittsburgh January 11th to manicure the fingers of Phi Kappa Psi and to iron out a few wrinkles in the Fraternity at large. Maybe the buffer and iron were used in other ways; we don't know.

On the night of the meeting, which accidentally happened to fall on a Saturday, the Pittsburgh Phi Psis, who received an eleventh-hour notice of the executive session, gave an informal dinner and smoker at the University Club. All the high moguls of the Fraternity in town were there, full force. And the way individual members of the Council praised the Pittsburgh bunch was enough to make the best barkeep in the diocese feel that Bacchus himself had patted him, the keep, on the shoulder, gently, and said: "Your're a success, me lad. Keep it up."

That's the truth, plain and simple.

Dan Swannell, you know Dan — 240 pounds, size 10, and handsome — was the first speaker on the program. He was therefore the first to pay a glowing tribute to the bunch in the Smoke City. Dan had his speech written on his cuffs, as usual, and inasmuch as he had but one shirt with him we couldn't get his exact words for this story. But he did say a lot of fine things about the Pittsburgh organi-

zation, and for once in his life he wasn't kidding; he told us so the next morning, after a ten hours' sleep.

And then came Hal Townsend, another western product, western spun, and plain spoken. He said that the success of the Pittsburgh Association was one of the general topics of conversation at the gatherings in Chicago, where Hal hung out his shingle not long since. The Secretary's remarks were just about the gospel truth, for we have dined with the Chicago Phi Psis more than once.

In too rapid succession, Brothers Walter L. Sheppard, Leon Fraser, Otto R. Armstrong, Charles M. White, Lynn Lloyd and Raymond Pruitt, all members of the Council, came to bat and lammed out similar hits. The success of the Pittsburgh Association, it seemed that evening, has been sounded from coast to coast, from north to south. Even Vice President Sion B. Smith, a Pittsburgher, could not say a solitary thing against the entertaining delegation. Brother Cheney added a few more well-chosen remarks to the long list of tributes.

After taking away all the fine things company is obliged to say and do, it yet remains that the Pittsburgh Alumni Association is a successful organization, composed of a group of live-wires, full of Phi Psi spirit and "right there" when there's anything doing. And there is something doing among members in western Pennsylvania most of the time.

Being almost a stranger in this neck of the woods the writer does not know a whole lot about the extent of the local Phi Psi colony. But it is safe to say that if there are 200 members of the Fraternity in Allegheny county, 197 of them let each other know, every once in a while, they are on earth. Futhermore, it might be said that the 197 are scouring the hills and valleys, night and day, for the three missing brothers.

Our Alumni Associations in all parts of the country are successful because they are composed of what we believe to be the select of the land. Some of them, naturally, are more successful and more prominent than others, chiefly because some members of the Fraternity refuse to let die out the fires kindled in their youth, while others, voluntarily or involuntarily, drift away from the fold.

The keeping up of traditions, the renewal of youth, and the opportunity afforded to enjoy really genuine Phi Psi spirit are the features that have made the Pittsburgh organization what it is today.

A noon-day luncheon is held by the Pittsburgh Association every Thursday at McCreery's, one of the department stores in the center of the down-town district. All the way from fifteen to thirty-five members attend each luncheon, and an effort is being made to have forty or fifty at the tables each week. When a stranger drops in, he is given a reception that puts to shame the famous glad-hand of Uncle Joe. Any Phi Psi in Pittsburgh on Thursday who fails to show up at the luncheon commits an unpardonable offence.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association was organized in 1896, and Judge S. A. McClung was its first president. C. W. Ashley was the first secretary. The present officers are: Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '96, president; J. G. Chalfant, Ohio Gamma '90, first vice president; Dr. M. D. Ritchie, Pa. Zeta '97, second vice president; Grant Diebert, Pa. Kappa '93, third vice president; Paul McKnight, Pa. Alpha '07, recording secretary; Robert P. Crawford, Pa. Theta '12, corresponding secretary; W. E. Snyder, Pa. Eta '05, treasurer, and J. R. Wood, Pa. Gamma '96, chaplain.

P. S. The chief advantage of having so many officers is that it assures the Association of a fairly large turn-out even on rainy days.

Fraternity Scholarship at Virginia

The last number of *Corks & Curls*, the annual magazine of the University of Virginia, gives the scholastic standing of the various fraternities having chapters in that institution as follows. Sigma Chi 81, Phi Kappa Psi 79.8, Kappa Sigma 78.9, Alpha Chi Rho 78.2, Delta Psi 76.8, Delta Phi 76.8, Kappa Alpha 76.5, Phi Gamma Delta 75.3, Phi Delta Theta 75.1, Delta Kappa Epsilon 71.4, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 70.5, Beta Theta Pi 64.4, Chi Phi 61, Zeta Psi 56.7. A grade of 75 per cent is required to pass.

The Fifth District Council

W. S. BURKE, WIS. GAMMA '13, Contributor

THE Fifth District Council was held on February 25th, 26th and 27th at the Wisconsin Gamma chapter house at Beloit, Wis. The sessions were presided over by Archon Lynn Lloyd and attended by the following delegates: California Beta, Harry R. Wood; California Gamma, M. N. Yerxa; Missouri Alpha, F. C. Thorpe; Wisconsin Alpha, R. C. Hanchett; Nebraska Alpha, C. C. Buchanan; Kansas Alpha, R. J. Campbell and F. J. Merrill; Minnesota Beta, D. M. Gilbert, B. A. Webster and W. I. Hughes; Iowa Alpha, J. B. Arthur, J. D. Sims and F. O. West; Wisconsin Gamma, A. F. Collins, P. M. Gray, A. S. Thompson, H. N. Ross and W. S. Burke. The sessions were also attended by Vice President Sion B. Smith, Treasurer Daniel G. Swannell, and Secretary H. G. Townsend, all of whom offered many valuable suggestions.

On the evening preceeding the opening of the Council, a smoker was tendered to the early comers, there being a goodly number in attendance. The first session of the Council opened Wednesday morning, with Brother Lynn Lloyd, Junior Archon, presiding. Credentials were examined, temporary officers, who were afterward made permanent, were appointed, and the convention was ready for business. The usual committees were appointed, and then there were a few remarks for the good of the Fraternity.

The Archon's report was presented by Brother Lloyd. It was listened to with great interest by all the brothers and indicated the results of hard and earnest work. Brother Lloyd had visited many Chapters and had been in touch with all through correspondence. He expressed the opinion that all the Chapters were showing progress and improvement and that the Fifth District more nearly approached uniform strength and general all-round excellence than any other in the Fraternity. He said that our location helped us to this end. Brother Lloyd expressed the opinion that archonial visitations are of inestimable value and that the establishment of the office of a traveling secretary was an

excellent idea. Several changes and additions to the by-laws were suggested.

Reports on the conditions of the various Chapters were read by the respective delegates.

At the afternoon session, several very interesting and beneficial papers were read and discussed. The subjects were as follows: "Is the Fraternity Progressing?," B. A. Webster; "The Mystic Friend," F. C. Thorpe; "Are We Overconservative in Our Policy of Extension?," J. B. Arthur; "The Future of Alumni Associations," M. N. Yerxa; "The Sphere of Interfraternities," R. C. Hanchett.

The most prominent social feature of the Council was the ball given in honor of the visiting delegates by the entertaining Chapter. It was held in Cosmo Hall.

Papers read and discussed at the session Thursday morning were: "The Chapter's Relation to the Fraternity at Large," C. C. Buchanan; "The Problem of Assimilating New Men," H. R. Wood.

Under remarks for the good of the Fraternity, Brother Townsend urged accuracy, conciseness and promptness in all correspondence; Brother Swannell impressed on the brothers the necessity of using the proper blanks in making out the various reports; Brother Smith said that he was heartily in favor of the Fraternity calling its officers by the full titles instead of using the initial or initials.

The first part of the session Thursday afternoon was taken up with the reading and discussion of the following papers: "Is the Endowment Fund Plan (such as proposed by the Treasurer at the last G. A. C.) Feasible and Desirable?," A. F. Collins; "The Ownership of Chapter Houses," R. J. Campbell. Following the reading of these papers the committee reports were heard.

The committee on extension reported that Iowa State College, at Ames, Iowa, and the University of Washington were favorable fields for extension and suggested that the University of Colorado and the body petitioning be thoroughly investigated before the next G. A. C.

The committee on constitution suggested several changes in the District by-laws. It also suggested that the Constitution of the Fraternity was being weakened by being con-

tinually altered and proposed that it be reduced to a skeleton form, development to be added in a manner similar to that employed in the federal Constitution, with the idea in mind eventually to publish the Constitution, the statutes and the Ritual each under separate cover. This sentiment was heartily indorsed by the Council.

Upon recommendation of the committee on the place of holding the next District Council, Iowa City, Iowa, was selected and the Iowa Alpha Chapter will act as hosts. Upon the report of the committee on nomination of Junior Archon, Arthur F. Collins, Wisconsin Gamma, was unanimously elected.

The committee on resolutions recommend that the various Chapters investigate T. N. E., and if they find that it is being revived under the old conditions, that it be held undesirable and all members of Phi Kappa Psi be asked to refrain from joining.

The Fifth District Council was brought to a close with a banquet at the chapter house, to which fifty loyal Phi Psis sat down. During the evening the brothers listened to some very interesting and instructive talks.

The Manual of Phi Delta Theta

The third edition of the Manual of Phi Delta Theta has recently been published by the fraternity under the editorship of Walter B. Palmer. The volume contains a large amount of historical matter, and in addition much information concerning the government, customs and administration of the fraternity, songs, biographical sketches, statistical information concerning colleges and other fraternities, and portraits of prominent members of Phi Delta Theta and of the fraternity chapter houses. It is altogether an admirable volume and one of which any fraternity might well be proud. It is for sale by Alex Pope, Dallas, Texas; price 75 cents a copy bound in cloth, and one dollar in leather.

Yuletide Smoker of the New York Alumni Association

PURSUANT to the precedent established last year, the New York Alumni Association held a smoker at the New York Gamma chapter house on December 27th, 1912. Invitations were sent to all the organizations and officers of the Fraternity, in addition to the members of the Association.

The smoker was intended to fulfil a triple purpose. Primarily, to afford the members of the Association and of the local Chapter an opportunity to enjoy a gathering, without any personal expense; secondly, to afford an opportunity to visiting Phi Psis, who every year are flocking to the city for the Christmas season in greater numbers, to participate in a Fraternity meeting, while here; and, finally, to bring the undergraduates and alumni into closer touch. In accordance with the primary purpose, the entire expense of the entertainment was defrayed from the Association's treasury.

In order that those present might more easily identify one another, where so many were not personally acquainted, and also to provide a suitable souvenir of the occasion, cards, somewhat similar to a dance program, had been prepared, having the special seal of the Association and the program of the entertainment on one side, while the names of the wearer and of his Chapter were written on the other side. One of these cards, tied with pink and lavender ribbons, was fastened to the buttonhole of each member as he entered the chapter house.

An informal reception was held from 8 to 9 p. m., so that the assembled brothers might get well acquainted. At 9 o'clock the gathering was called to order by Col. John A. Hull, president of the New York Alumni Association, who welcomed those who were present in a few well-chosen remarks. He introduced Dr. Richard T. Bang, one of the charter members of New York Gamma, to tell how they used to do things forty years ago. Stanley F. Weiner was introduced and gave some very characteristic renderings of current rag-time melodies. Col. Hull then introduced Fred-

erick C. Nyland, who performed entertainingly upon the banjo, at the conclusion of which the "Phi Psi Stein Song" was sung. Walter E. Kelley favored the gathering with several baritone ballads. Col. Hull then requested the brothers to withdraw from the front of the room, so that Wallace E. Dibble might have plenty of space to perform his remarkable feats of magic. After Brother Dibble had sufficiently mystified the audience and it had been unanimously resolved that he was no fit person for a poker party, in view of the astounding card tricks which he had exhibited, the formal entertainment was closed by the singing of "Amici".

John A. Mullen, the presiding officer of the Chapter, invited the brothers to adjourn to the next room, where the Chapter's Japanese household staff had spread out a tempting array of refreshments.

Among those present were: *Pa. Gamma*: C. R. Schenck; *Pa. Zeta*: J. E. Crane, G. C. Parvis; *Pa. Eta*: R. S. Hibshman; *Pa. Theta*: Cecil Fairchild, W. E. Lare, G. H. Stoutenburg; *Pa. Iota*: C. K. Lee; *Pa. Lambda*: J. B. Wyckoff; *N. H. Alpha*: A. L. Herrick, F. P. Sargeant; *Mass. Alpha*: F. A. Cook; *R. I. Alpha*: T. P. Ayer, R. W. Bingham, jr.; *N. Y. Alpha*: John Aitkin, John Blair, Alexander Lyle, Henry Menefee, T. V. Meyer, jr., F. Pettit, jr., Winthrop Scarritt; *N. Y. Beta*: C. Bates, J. E. Carothers, Leland Kesler, S. W. Kesler, E. B. Klein, K. L. Mott, H. H. Smith; *N. Y. Gamma*: R. T. Bang, Beach Barrett, Ernst Bilhuber, Paul Bilhuber, W. E. Brown, W. E. Dibble, Leon Fraser, Richards Hale, John Hanrahan, W. S. Heard, T. H. Huser, Walter E. Kelley, C. M. Knapp, William Knox, John Lang, G. W. Matheson, H. H. McCorkle, Clarence Meissner, W. C. Morrill, J. A. Mullen, Fritz Nyland, Thomas Pinkerton, Joseph Sears, Thad Veness, C. H. Waterbury, S. F. Weiner; *N. Y. Delta*: Henry Pegram; *N. Y. Epsilon*: Harold Cotter; *Va. Gamma*: G. N. Morton; *Tenn. Delta*: H. F. Flowers; *Ohio Epsilon*: H. Annin; *Ind. Alpha*: W. C. Ward; *Ind. Beta*: G. D. Baker; *Ill. Beta*: E. R. Anderson; *Mich. Alpha*: G. G. Bennett; *Wis. Alpha*: G. W. Hussey, C. M. Wales; *Iowa Alpha*: J. A. Hull; *Kan. Alpha*: R. M. Robinson; *Cal. Beta*: S. R. Downing.

The Rank of National Fraternities¹

WE have heard the saying that "figures don't lie." Ordinarily when you have the figures on a subject you have most of the facts. This is readily applicable to the position or "rank" of our American college fraternities.

Everyone has a different opinion as to "what ranks first," or "——— ranks better than ———, doesn't it?" etc. There might in a few cases be grounds for a slight difference of opinion, but there is generally enough difference in the rank of the main fraternities that one can accurately say which one of any two ranks the better.

This article is a mere collection of figures in regard to our national fraternities, and also ranks them from these figures. The figures are found in Baird's *Manual of American College Fraternities*, 1912, which was issued not so very long ago. This very comprehensive work gives practically all the cold facts and figures of all fraternities. The book contains absolutely nothing about which there could be a great difference of opinion. There is absolute fairness in this work and the figures and facts related are such that any other man compiling a like book would get approximately the same results, as the subject is one that cannot be changed by the presence in the author of prejudice or personal opinion.

Of our national fraternities there are two classes, eastern and general. Also there is a southern group, of which K A is the only representative, now that Π K A has put the last few chapters in the North. In this article K A will be treated as a general fraternity. The reason that the fraternities must be separated into two groups is that we must rank them or compare them under like conditions. For instance Δ Ψ could not be ranked against Π K A, as they do not reach the same schools. But on the other hand, Π K A could be ranked with Σ N or Δ Ψ with X Ψ.

A X P, X Φ, A Δ Φ, Z Ψ, Θ Δ X, Δ Φ, Δ K E, Ψ Y, Σ Φ, Δ Ψ, X Ψ and K A (N), comprise the eastern, or one group,

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and all others the general or second group. These two groups overlap in many places; B @ II, of the general group for instance having chapters in nearly all of the schools of the eastern group. It could therefore be ranked along with them for that reason, by using its figures in those schools only, but since it is largely in central and western schools as well, it is placed with the second group.

It may be argued from particular instances, that the figures given in *Baird's Manual* will not be a basis for the rank of fraternities. This is often true in particular instances, but undoubtedly wrong as to the whole fraternity in all the colleges. A chapter not owning a chapter house at all at a certain school or one owning a comparatively cheap one, might be the best in the school, but when an average of several is made, thus eliminating individual errors, the ones owning the chapter houses are the best. Hence the value of national wealth of a fraternity, in determining its rank, also the number of chapters owning houses, and the per cent of chapters owning houses.

The question of the age of the chapter at a college is one on which less importance can be placed. It is easy to see why this is so. A fraternity of very high national standing and reputation may enter a school late, but an account of its reputation, the quality of the charter men, and other immediate causes, it might soon rank the highest or one of the two or three highest there. And by best we mean the chapter that is most nearly a summary of several requisites—the chapter that could come nearest to getting what men it rushed in competition with the other chapters; the reputation at and in the vicinity of the college, which is generally based on the strength, wealth, quality, character, etc.

All figures given below are explained, so that the reader may know and see exactly how they are derived. And in case he does not agree with the ranking, as gained directly from the figures, he will at least know how the fraternities compare with each other in the different phases of fraternity strength—the wealth of the national fraternity; average wealth of the chapters; average age of the chapters in order of establishment at the schools; and more which,

as said before, are derived by a compilation of the figures in *Baird's Manual*.

National Wealth of the Fraternities

GENERAL		EASTERN		WOMEN	
1. B Θ Π...	\$734,750	Δ K E.....	\$603,000	K A Θ.....	\$95,250
2. Φ Δ Θ...	682,000	A Δ Φ.....	566,000	A Φ	72,000
3. Φ Γ Δ...	483,000	Ψ Τ	504,000	Δ Γ	58,500
4. Φ K Ψ...	447,600	X Ψ	397,000	Γ Φ B.....	58,200
5. Δ T Δ...	412,200	Z Ψ	376,000	K K Γ.....	58,000
6. Δ T	392,500	X Φ	293,000	X Ω	53,500
7. Σ A E...	368,500	Δ Φ	269,000	Π B Φ.....	37,000
8. K Σ	309,600	Δ Ψ	245,500	A Ξ Δ.....	20,000
9. Σ N	289,600	Θ Δ X.....	232,250	Δ Δ Δ.....	16,000
10. Σ X	254,900	Σ Φ	194,000	Σ K	12,000
11. Φ K Σ...	230,500	K A	143,500	A X Ω.....	3,000
12. A T Ω...	157,750	A X P.....	75,500	B Σ O.....	2,900
13. Φ Σ K...	144,000			Φ M	1,500
14. K A	78,000			A O Π.....	1,200
15. A Σ Φ...	46,500				
16. Θ X	30,500				
17. Π K A...	26,500				
18. Σ Φ E...	.....			

Average Wealth of Fraternity Chapters

GENERAL		EASTERN		WOMEN	
1. Φ K Ψ...	\$10,409	Δ Ψ	\$35,071	A Φ	\$4,235
2. B Θ Π...	10,205	A Δ Φ.....	22,640	Γ Φ B.....	4,157
3. Δ T	9,813	Δ Φ	22,417	K A Θ.....	2,886
4. Φ Δ Θ...	9,216	X Ψ	22,060	Δ Γ	2,659
5. Φ K Σ...	8,537	Ψ Τ	21,913	X Ω	2,229
6. Φ Γ Δ...	8,186	Σ Φ	21,555	K K Γ.....	1,611
7. Δ T Δ...	7,361	K A	20,500	A Ξ Δ.....	1,250
8. Φ Σ K...	5,334	Z Ψ	15,667	Σ K	1,200
9. Σ A E...	5,118	Δ K E.....	14,357	Π B Φ.....	860
10. A Σ Φ...	4,650	X Φ	13,953	Δ Δ Δ.....	421
11. Σ N	4,323	Θ Δ X.....	8,933	B Σ O.....	223
12. Σ X	3,983	A X P.....	6,290	A X Ω.....	166
13. K Σ	3,920			Φ M	166
14. Θ X	3,500			A O Π.....	86
15. A T Ω...	2,450				
16. K A	1,446				
17. Π K A...	803				
18. Σ Φ E...	.....			

Number Chapter Houses Owned by Fraternities

GENERAL		EASTERN		WOMEN	
1. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$	48	$\Delta K E$	32	$K A \Theta \& \Pi B \Phi$..	8
2. $B \Theta \Pi$	47	$\Psi T \& A \Delta \Phi$...	19	$A \Phi \& X \Omega$	5
3. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$	34	$X \Phi \& \Theta \Delta X$...	15	$\Gamma \Phi B, \Delta \Gamma \&$	
4. $\Sigma A E$	29	$Z \Psi$	14	$K K \Gamma$	4
5. ΣX	29	$X \Psi$	12	$\Delta \Delta \Delta \& B \Sigma O$.	2
6. $\Phi K \Psi$	28	$\Sigma \Phi$	8	$A \Xi \Delta, \Sigma K,$	
7. $\Delta T \Delta$	24	$\Delta \Phi$	7	$A X \Omega, \Phi M \&$	
8. $K \Sigma$	23	$\Delta \Psi$	6	$A O \Pi$	1
9. ΔT	23	$K A$	5		
10. ΣN	22	$A X P$	4		
11. $A T \Omega$	15				
12. $\Phi K \Sigma$	10				
13. $K A$	9				
14. $\Phi \Sigma K$	6				
15. $\Pi K A$	4				
16. $A \Sigma \Phi$	3				
17. ΘX	3				
18. $\Sigma \Phi E$	0				

Percentage of Active Chapters Owning Houses

GENERAL		EASTERN		WOMEN	
1. $B \Theta \Pi$	65.3	$\Sigma \Phi$	88.8	$A \Phi$	29.4
2. $\Phi K \Psi$	65.1	$\Delta \Psi$	85.7	$\Gamma \Phi B$	28.5
3. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$	64.8	ΨT	82.6	$K A \Theta$	24.2
4. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$	57.6	$\Delta K E$	78.5	$X \Omega$	20.8
5. ΔT	57.5	$A \Delta \Phi$	76.0	$\Pi B \Phi$	18.6
6. ΣX	45.3	$K A$	71.4	$\Delta \Gamma$	18.2
7. $\Delta T \Delta$	42.8	$X \Phi$	71.4	$B \Sigma O$	15.4
8. $\Sigma A E$	40.3	$X \Psi$	66.7	$K K \Gamma$	11.1
9. $\Phi K \Sigma$	37.0	$\Delta \Phi$	58.3	ΦM	11.1
10. ΣN	32.8	$Z \Psi$	58.3	ΣK	10.0
11. $A \Sigma \Phi$	30.0	$\Theta \Delta X$	57.7	$A O \Pi$	7.1
12. ΘX	30.0	$A X P$	33.3	$A \Xi \Delta$	6.3
13. $K \Sigma$	29.0			$A X \Omega$	5.5
14. $A T \Omega$	24.2			$\Delta \Delta \Delta$	5.2
15. $\Phi \Sigma K$	22.2				
16. $K A$	19.1				
17. $\Pi K A$	12.1				
18. $\Sigma \Phi E$	0.0				

The average order of the establishment of the chapters of the fraternities is next given. This is valuable and accurate in comparing the "eastern" fraternities; and also

between the "general" ones that cover the *same territory*, i. e., between Σ N or K Σ , and Δ T Δ or Φ K Ψ ; but not between Φ Σ K and K Σ , as the latter's figures would be lowered because a large percentage of its chapters are in the South in small colleges with few chapters at them. Hence the figures given are those of the average order of establishment of the fraternities' chapters at the colleges:

**Average Order of Establishment of the Fraternities'
Chapters at the Colleges**

GENERAL		EASTERN		WOMEN	
0. K A	3.42	K A	4.00	K A Θ	2.00
1. B Θ Π	3.84	Δ Ψ	4.87	K K Γ	2.16
2. Φ Δ Θ	4.35	A Δ Φ	5.25	Π B Φ	2.75
3. Σ X	4.68	Δ K E	5.39	Δ Γ	3.33
4. Φ K Ψ	4.93	X Φ	5.47	Γ Φ B	3.50
5. Π K A	5.39	Z Ψ	5.70	A Φ	3.90
6. Φ Γ Δ	5.54	Δ Φ	5.90	Δ Δ Δ	4.10
7. A T Ω	5.64	Ψ T	6.00	A Ξ Δ	4.45
8. Σ A E	5.66	Θ Δ X	6.24	X Ω	4.95
9. K Σ	5.88	X Ψ	6.83	A O Π	5.20
10. Δ T	6.62	Σ Φ	8.50	A X Ω	5.90
11. Δ T Δ	6.82	A X P	12.70	Σ K	6.00
12. Σ N	6.89				
13. Φ K Σ	7.65				
14. Θ X	8.00				
15. Σ Φ E	10.10				
16. Φ Σ K	10.12				
17. A Σ Φ	16.30				

A greater question of personal opinion then arises, in ranking these fraternities. Authorities would differ as to how much importance should be placed on the different items listed above. These opinions, however, would all center about the same thing. The rank of the fraternities as given below, is based upon the strength in the important items listed above; having more or less importance placed on each one according to its value as a part in a total of all. There is no doubt but that a due regard must be given for a creditable growth in the number of chapters — hence, the regard and extra stress was laid upon the number of owned chapter houses. Also, "age" can not be given as of much importance, for the reason that if it were, fraternities such

as Σ N, K Σ , Π K A, K A, A T Ω , and Σ A E, would be ranked impartially, as they entered into such a large number of schools in the South where the number of chapters in a school is comparatively small. One can see by taking the totals of any fraternity's rank in the different columns above, and averaging them, that the most stress has been laid on the number of chapters houses, national wealth, and wealth per chapter, in the order named; and thus the most importance was placed upon the points which are more a criterion of the national standing of the fraternity. In this manner credit for the size of the fraternity, which is certainly due, is given; and at the same time the surprising importance of the ultra-conservative fraternities in the fraternal world is shown.

This table shows, then, the *average position* of the fraternities in the tables above, after making allowance for the excess importance of some of them, and is the only practical method of solving the rank of the national fraternities.

General Average

GENERAL		EASTERN		WOMEN ¹	
1. B Θ Π	1.0	A Δ Φ	1.5	K A Θ	1.0
2. Φ Δ Θ	2.2	Δ K E, Ψ T, Δ Ψ	2.8	K K Γ	3.7
3. Φ K Ψ	2.8	X Ψ	6.0	A Φ	3.8
4. Φ Γ Δ	4.0	X Φ	6.3	Γ Φ B.....	4.0
5. Δ T	5.2	Σ Φ	6.8	Δ Γ	4.1
6. Δ T Δ	6.2	Δ Φ	7.8	Π B Φ	4.4
7. Σ A E.....	7.2	Z Ψ	8.0	X Ω	6.8
8. Σ X	7.3	K A	9.0	Δ Δ Δ	8.0
9. Φ K Σ	9.5	Θ Δ X.....	11.0	A Ξ Δ	9.0
10. Σ N	10.2	A X P.....	12.0		
11. K Σ	10.5				
12. A T Ω	12.3				
13. K A	13.5				
14. Φ Σ K.....	13.6				
15. Π K A.....	15.1				
16. A Σ Φ	15.2				
17. Θ X	15.3				
18. Σ Φ E.....	18.8				

¹In ranking the women's fraternities, of course the most importance was placed on the age of the chapters.



HOTEL STATLER, CLEVELAND
Probable headquarters for the next G. A. C.

Cleveland Phi Psis Get Busy

H. H. HAMPTON, OHIO DELTA '04, Contributor

ON February 27th the Cleveland Alumni Association held a banquet at the Hotel Statler in honor of Founders' Day. With typical Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm the ball was started rolling for the Grand Arch Council in 1914. A picture of the probable headquarters will be found elsewhere in THE SHIELD.

Keith Weigle was elected permanent chairman of the committee, which consists of the following brothers: Arter, Carpenter, Courtney, Dautel, Emerson, Ford, Goss, Hamilton, Hampton, McAllister, Pratt, Skiff, Smart, Waid and Williams. The personnel of this committee is assurance that there will be no loafing, and before this copy is in print several of the subcommittees will have been appointed and at work.

While we are to be the hosts and are willing to assume the responsibility of the convention, we feel that this can not be successfully done without the hearty cooperation of every Phi Psi, both far and near. Your work lies in starting a "Cleveland in 1914" spirit in whatever section of the country you may happen to be in. Over 45 per cent of our active Chapters and Alumni Associations are within a night's ride of Cleveland and by starting a good G. A. C. "fever" now, we feel that by June 1914 every mother's son will want to come — just want from now until then and you will get here. Cleveland is a big and beautiful city with ample first-class hotel accommodations to take care of 1500 Phi Psis as easily as 500, and the attendance mark we are shooting at is not far from 1500. You just come — we will take care of you.

We want any brother to feel free to offer suggestions of any kind that may help make our next G. A. C. the biggest and best ever held.

Our weekly lunches are held every Thursday at Weber's Cafe, 242 Superior avenue. From now on committee reports will be given every week showing the progress made. All brothers are always welcome at our Thursday meetings. We expect to keep the brothers informed as to G. A. C. progress through THE SHIELD, so keep your eye on this space.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The attention of the Editor has been called to the fact that there has been some delay in the receipt of copies of the last issue or two of **THE SHIELD**. This seems to have been especially true of the bundles sent to the Chapters, some of which failed to receive any copies at all of the February issue. Other publications seem to have experienced similar trouble recently. Upon investigation it appears that all copies have been promptly delivered by the printers to the post office at Albany and that the copies started promptly for their designated addresses. It is evident that the trouble lies somewhere en route. The chief difficulty seems to have been with copies addressed to southern and western points.

The Editor has caused an investigation to be made by the postal authorities, in the hope and expectation that the exact trouble will be located and remedied. If Chapters and individual subscribers will report the nonreceipt of their copies, it will aid in determining exactly just where to place the blame. There is no good reason why copies of **THE SHIELD** should not go through the mails promptly, and it is expected that there will be no further delay.

Each issue of the magazine is mailed at Albany the first or second day of the month of publication. Subscribers should expect to receive their copies as many days later as the mailing time from Albany permits, bearing in mind that the government will not transmit second-class matter so quickly as that of the first class. All matter for publication in each issue should reach the Editor not later than the

fifteenth day of the month preceeding date of publication. It is absolutely impossible to allow less time in a magazine of this nature. In fact, nearly all similar publications require matter to be in at least thirty days before date of issuance.

In no way is the material progress of the Fraternity more clearly indicated at the present time than by the unusual activity in chapter house ownership and occupancy. A very creditable percentage of the Chapters of our Fraternity already own comfortable houses. Nearly all the other Chapters are now either actually engaged in building or are making definite progress with that end in view. New York Epsilon is engaged in erecting a new home at Colgate, and Pennsylvania Gamma has recently secured a very desirable house. Pennsylvania Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Ohio Epsilon, Illinois Alpha, Iowa Alpha and California Gamma are seriously and successfully handling chapter house propositions, and it will not be long before each of these Chapters is in a house of its own. And now the news comes that Rhode Island Alpha, after contending with innumerable obstacles, has leased a desirable house. It seems that the old slogan of "Every Chapter in a chapter house" is soon to be realized.

A newcomer in Greek-letter journalism is *Banta's Greek Exchange*, a monthly magazine devoted to the news of the college fraternities and to the discussion of the problems before the Greeks. The magazine has met with instantaneous and well-deserved favor. That there is a wide field for a journal of this character is beyond question. Few of the fraternity magazines have as much space to devote to Panhellenic news and problems as they would like. This new publication covers the field unwillingly omitted. The editor and guiding spirit of the new magazine is Mr. George Banta, a member of Phi Delta Theta and one of the

Greek News

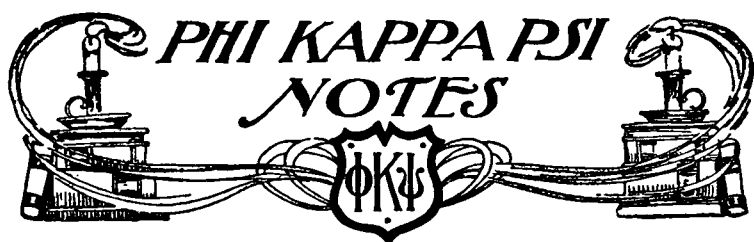
best informed men concerning Greek-letter organizations that has ever worn a badge. He is the publisher of some thirty odd fraternity and sorority journals, and the number is increasing so rapidly that it is a question whether he himself could tell the exact number without reference to his books. Associated with him as fraternity editor is Mr. Walter B. Palmer, a man of scarcely less experience and information. Our Chapters could hardly make a better investment than to subscribe for *Banta's Greek Exchange*.

It is evident from a reading of the Chapter and Alumni Association letters in this issue that Founders' Day is being celebrated with more thought and appreciation of its true meaning than in past years. It is an indication of progress along the right line.

Another issue with a letter from every Chapter!

District Councils

The various District Councils are to be held as follows: First District, Philadelphia, Pa., April 15-17; Second District, Springfield, Mass., April 23-25; Third District, Lexington, Va., April 23-25; Fourth District, Bloomington, Ind., April 3-5. The Fifth District Council has already been held.



Ward H. Coble, Kan. Alpha '05, is at Bend, Ore.

Tom S. Blewett, Texas Alpha '08, is at Vivian, La.

O. C. Martin, Ind. Beta '99, is living at Rahway, N. J.

Philip G. Wales, D. C. Alpha '79, is living at Menlo Park, Cal.

Harold D. Evans, Kan. Alpha '09, is with a bank in Clinton, Mo.

C. B. Blethen, Ill. Beta '99, is managing editor of the Seattle Times.

W. L. Houseman, N. Y. Epsilon '04, is superintendent of schools at Hope, N. D.

Robert L. Ryder, Pa. Kappa '02, is practising law at 85 Devonshire St., Boston.

R. A. Fetterman, Pa. Gamma '10, is superintendent of schools at Centralia, Pa.

W. D. Reed, Neb. Alpha '96, is engaged in the real estate business at San Acacio, Col.

William H. Thomas, Ill. Beta '02, is with Perrin, Drake & Riley at Los Angeles, Cal.

Clayton G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon '98, is supervising principal of schools at Sidney, N. Y.

J. Frank Gaskill, Pa. Kappa '10, is with the Dry Fork Lumber Co. of Laneville, W. Va.

Robert S. Baum, N. Y. Alpha '10, has removed from La Porte, Ind., to Portsmouth, Ohio.

H. K. Annin, Ohio Epsilon '07, is with the Elux Miniature Lamp Works of New York City.

Josiah D. Kinnear, Ohio Delta '09, has entered the employ of the Link Belt Co. of Chicago.

Luther G. McConnell, N. Y. Gamma '08, is living at the Hotel Maryland, Minneapolis, Minn.

George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '02, is assistant manager of the Detroit Range Boiler Co. of Detroit.

C. E. Falls, Kan. Alpha '12, is vice president of the Schooley Stationery Co. in Kansas City.

Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, Ind. Delta '00, is president of the Curtiss Book Company of Los Angeles. Cal.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, is traveling bond salesman for Stacy and Braun of Cincinnati, Ohio.

A daughter, Georgie Gould, was born to Brother and Mrs. W. E. Brittain, Pa. Alpha '02, on January 11th.

Andrew J. Rogers, Ind. Beta '10, is with the New York office of the Remy Electric Co. at 1876 Broadway.

James Lose, jr., Pa. Gamma '08, is the proud father of a boy. Brother Lose is a civil engineer in Williamsport, Pa.

A son, Norwood H., was born to Brother and Mrs. C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon '04, of Athens, N. Y., February 12th.

R. W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '06, is in business at 9206 Metropolitan Building, New York, and lives at Newark, N. J.

H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '12, is connected with the Otis Elevator Co. at 26th street and 11th ave., New York City.

George T. Macklin, Pa. Zeta '11, is connected with the Euclid School at Fulton street and Nostrand ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

William W. Moore, Ill. Alpha '07, is special agent for the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. at Chicago.

A daughter, Helen Ruth, was born to Brother and Mrs. Maurice E. Bosley, N. Y. Alpha '08, of Chicago, on January 8th.

Dr. William Baldwin Wayt, Va. Alpha '96, is engaged in the practice of medicine at 161 Franklin St., Astoria, New York City.

Nathan Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, principal of Evans-ton Academy, is president of the North Central Academic Association.

Charles L. Patterson, Pa. Epsilon '04, is at the head of the Charles L. Patterson Co., manufacturers' agents, of Denver, Col.

Ralph E. Miller, Pa. Beta '09, is in the engineering department of the C. B. & Q. Railroad with headquarters at Alliance, Neb.

Jerome D. Kellogg, N. Y. Beta '07, was recently married to Miss Alice Klinck of Buffalo, N. Y. They are living at Pasadena, Cal.

A son, Robert Harold, was born to Brother and Mrs. George E. Clark, N. Y. Epsilon '08, at Des Moines, Iowa, February 24th.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '10, is a member of the firm of Moore & Parrett, dealers in real estate and insurance at Hutchinson, Kan.

Charles Younggreen, Kan. Alpha '09, has been made advertising manager of the *Kansas Farmer*, with headquarters in Topeka, Kan.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Laura L. Ramsay of Perth Amboy, N. J., to Marion H. Merriss, N. Y. Alpha '06.

The engagement of May Baker Wells of Charlemont, Mass, to Alfred L. Atwood, Mass. Alpha '10, of Norwood, Mass., has recently been announced.

Lewis M. Sawyer, jr., Kan. Alpha '11, has withdrawn from his father's bank in Norton, Kan., in order to take up work with the Fidelity Trust Company in Kansas City, Mo.

Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, has removed from Providence, R. I., to Portland, Me., where he is treasurer and general manager of the Colonial Silver Co.

Dr. Norman H. Probasco, N. Y. Gamma '96, is engaged in the practice of medicine at 621 Park ave., Plainsfield, N. J. A son, John Tilghman, was born to him on January 24th.

Edgar E. Hendee, Ind. Alpha '79, formerly of Anderson, Ind., has removed to San Deigo, Cal., and become a member

of the law firm of Morganstern, McGee, Henning and Hendee.

Pennsylvania Gamma desires the addresses of Joseph H. Sheppard '61, P. M. Moore '66, W. H. Everett '66, George Tomlinson '66, H. K. Lathy '66, and Rev. H. A. Griesemer '81.

Col. John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, for several years the efficient president of the New York A. A., has been transferred from his headquarters at Governors Island to the Philippines.

Oliver R. Parry, Pa. Iota '96, of Philadelphia, is one of the leading architects of the country, having designed many notable edifices in Philadelphia, New York, and many other eastern cities.

A new edition of the poems of the late Edward B. Kenna, W. Va. Alpha '01, entitled "Songs of the Open Air and Other Poems," has recently been issued under the direction of Mrs. Kenna.

James Morfit Mullen, Md. Alpha '97, who has been associated for seven years with Gans and Haman of Baltimore in the practice of law, has opened an office at 801 Gaither Estate Building in that city.

A. W. Comfort, Pa. Beta '03, is superintendent of schools in Du Bois, Pa., and V. A. Schmid, Pa. Gamma '12, is head of the manual training department and coaches the various athletic teams of the high school at the same city.

W. S. Deffenbaugh, W. Va. Alpha '98, has resigned his position as superintendent of schools at Homestead, Pa., to become chief of the division of school administration in the United States Bureau of Education at Washington.

In the list of "fifty immortal" approved by the Senate as original members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters are the names of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, and President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79.

Howard G. Northrup, Pa. Gamma '10, was married to Miss Kathryn Snyder of Lewisburg, Pa. on February 12th. They will live in Louisville, Ky. "Jake" is a pitcher on the Louisville team in the American Association League.

On the night of the inauguration of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, Kansas Alpha entertained the Kansas chapter of Phi Gamma Delta at a smoker. The Vice President is member of the Wabash chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

THE SHIELD acknowledges the receipt of the attractive alumni letters of Iowa Alpha and West Virginia Alpha. In addition to the usual information, the latter contains a complete list of the Chapter's alumni, together with vocation and present address.

Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, former governor of Missouri, delivered the annual address before the New York State Bar Association at its thirty-sixth annual meeting at Utica, N. Y. on January 4th. His subject was "Progressive Jurisprudence."

Dr. John Edward Jones, D. C. Alpha '96, who for several years has been United States consul general, at Winnipeg, Canada, has been appointed by President Taft to be consul general at Genoa, Italy. Previous to going to Winnipeg, Brother Jones was consul general at Dalny, Manchuria.

The black-horse troop from Culver Military Academy, which served as an escort to Vice President Marshall in the inaugural parade, was commanded by Captain W. A. Fleet, Va. Alpha '00, who is an instructor in the Academy. Alexander F. Fleet, Va. Alpha '65, is superintendent of the same school.

C. A. Haskins, Kan. Alpha '06, was married to Miss Tess Critchfield at Oskaloosa, Kan., January 27th. Miss Critchfield is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and graduated from the University of Kansas in 1911. Brother Haskins is assistant engineer of the State Board of Health and a professor in the university.

A feature of the big Thanksgiving eve banquet of Indiana Phi Psis was a "message" from President Wilson, spoken to the members through a phonograph. In the "speech" James E. Watson, James P. Goodrich, George B. Lockwood, William L. Taylor, Uz McMurtrie, and other prominent Indiana Phi Psis were nominated for cabinet and diplomatic posts.

Charles M. Wales, Wis. Alpha '82, who has been the agent for the Cleveland City Forge and Iron Co. at 11 Broadway, New York City, for a number of years, has recently secured the agency for steel castings manufactured by the Otis Steel Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, and for hammered and pressed iron, manufactured by the Titusville Forge Co. of Titusville, Pa.

N. T. Frame, N. Y. Epsilon '99, has recently been appointed agricultural agent for the Commercial Club of Louisville, Ky. This is said to be the first instance of a city organization undertaking to improve agricultural conditions in its surrounding territory. Brother Frame has been engaged in orchard development at Martinsburg, W. Va., for the past five years.

Fifteen Phi Psis in San Deigo, Cal., have organized with the view of securing an Alumni Association charter. A rousing luncheon was held February 28th and similar meetings will be held the last Friday of each month. E. E. Hendee, Ind. Alpha '79, was chosen chairman and Ben G. Garver, Ohio Alpha '08, secretary. Phi Psis in the vicinity are urged to make themselves known.

Dr. John L. Bauer, N. Y. Beta '01, recently entertained at his home in Brooklyn the members of his Chapter residing in that vicinity. Those present were John C. Atwater '98, Harvey M. Dann '98, Hugh S. Lowther '99, George C. Atwood '00, Jay D. Lester '00, L. B. Jones '01, Matthew L. Dann '02, Lynn E. Jennison '02, E. Stuart Mills '06, Lawrence S. Coit '07, J. Olin Coit '07, F. Myron Fuller '08, Ben L. Wiles '08, and M. Alvah Blanchard '09.

The brokerage firm of Baker, Ayling & Co., of which George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, is president, has recently purchased from the New England Power Co. \$1,000,000 of 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock. This banking firm has been financing hydro-electric developments on the Connecticut and Deerfield rivers for the past five years, and now controls the largest system of this kind east of Niagara Falls.

The Phi Psis of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at Chambersburg on February

15th. Those in attendance were: Maurice Ritchey, Parker R. Skinner, Robert B. Nelson and J. C. McDowell of Pa. Alpha; J. B. Baumgardner, Pa. Epsilon; Edward Sierer and Don L. Wolfinger, Pa. Zeta; Dr. W. C. Cremer, C. W. Cremer, and Arthur W. Gillan, Pa. Eta; Dr. S. A. Martin, John W. Hoke, and Dr. J. P. Maclay, Pa. Theta; L. B. Gordon, Pa. Kappa; James B. Long, Pa. Lambda; Charles M. Wood, N. Y. Alpha.

At the banquet of the Republican Union of Indiana, held at Indianapolis February 14th, Phi Psis were much in prominence. Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, Kan. Alpha '88, was the guest of honor and principal speaker. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, former congressman and candidate for governor, was the other leading orator. James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, and George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, Republican leaders of the state, received a large share of the cheers. One of the speakers made the statement that "if the politicians in June had nominated Hadley and Watson, the names would have electrified the country and they would have been swept to victory."



Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

The Pittsburgh A. A. gathered for its 24th annual banquet at the Hotel Schenley on February 19th. Ninety-seven members were present, many of whom are famous in law, literature, theology, science and commercial life. Various colleges and Chapters were represented from 'way back in 1854 when G. W. Chalfant used to tarry for an occasional game of mumbly-peg with such as Boyd Crumrine, Aaron Robins and others down at the old Alpha Chapter. This representation included many undergraduate members from various Chapters in western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Shortly after 7.30 p. m. the members ran the gauntlet of R. P. Crawford and W. E. Snyder into the banquet hall, and after a word of grace from that dear old friend and brother, Dr. Chalfant, we were all gathered round the tables. Our attention was first attracted to a very unique and handsome menu devised by Brothers Brittain, Hindman and Porter. In addition, a very attractive booklet of Phi Psi songs lay at each plate and figured prominently in paying tribute to the honor of old Phi Psi.

After an appealing list of edibles had been given justice, our president, T. W. Pomeroy, gave a brief history of the activity of this Association. His address proved a remarkable incentive in stimulating the high pitch of Phi Psi spirit which held

sway. The toasts were strictly of the kind to reach the cockles of the heart. Sion B. Smith acted as toastmaster and eclipsed even the funny recollections summoned back by the regular roster of rejuvenated graduates, who have traveled many parangs since campus pranks.

Attorney David T. Watson, Pa. Delta '60, was our honor guest. His portrait, with that of the memorial to our founders, adorned the tables.

The toast list was as follows: "Reminiscences," David T. Watson, Pa. Delta; "Why Banquets," J. H. Rabbitts, Ohio Gamma; "Some Reflections of a God-father," John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha; "Dress Reform and Suffragism in Relation to the Mexican Crisis," Edwin Meade Robinson, Ind. Gamma; "Our Fraternity," W. Russell Carr, Pa. Alpha.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, J. G. Chalfant; 1st vice president, J. E. Hindman; 2d vice president, N. R. Daugherty; 3d vice president, Arthur Barnes; corresponding secretary, R. P. Crawford; recording secretary, C. F. Williams; treasurer, W. E. Snyder.

To Brother Pomeroy, our retiring president, we feel a sense of grateful obligation. His regime has been a marked success. May he accept our sincere wishes and thanks. In Brother Chalfant we have elected an able and worthy successor. In behalf of the officers and members of

this Association, we extend our hearty cooperation.

Harry H. Rowand, Pa. Alpha '88, first assistant district attorney, has announced his candidacy to succeed his chief. We assure him of much hearty support from his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi in the campaign to come.

Notice was received of the death of Brother C. W. Franzheim of Wheeling, W. Va. His many friends in Pittsburgh were greatly shocked to hear of it and our tenderest sympathies we extend to the members of his family.

We take pleasure in announcing a new member, C. J. Brown, who comes to us from Cleveland. Brother Brown is connected with the Schoenberger Works at 16th st. They tell us he is a recent benedict.

C. H. Glaser, Ohio Epsilon, is with the Carnegie Steel Co. at Munhall.

George D. Laing, Ill. Delta '12, was our welcome guest recently. We can not urge visiting brothers too strongly to attend our luncheons when in the city, as we always have a chair in easy reach with ample space to cut their initials in it.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edith Mae Angel of Berwyn, Ill., to James D. Moffatt, jr., on February 4th. "Doc" has been telling us of the importance of the duties calling him to Chicago so much of late that we let him get away without giving him a rousing send-off.

L. C. Wyman, Ohio Epsilon '06, has given us no end of pleasure in coming around to our luncheons when in this city. Brother Wyman made his initial appearance at our Founders Day banquet in company with several other Cleveland brothers. He is soon to locate here representing the Picands-Mather Co. of Cleveland.

George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta, seems always to have his

hat in the ring for anything demanding action, as we find him acting as president of the Lafayette Alumni Association of this city preparing for its annual banquet to be held soon. Brother McIlvaine had the misfortune of having to be absent from our big banquet in order to overcome any chance of severe illness as he has been threatened with attacks of pneumonia during the winter.

Brothers Edgar F. Smith and William H. Crawford, respectively provost of the University of Pennsylvania and president of Allegheny College, were recently in the city to take part in the observance of the 126th anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh. This institution is taking rapid strides in coming to the front. A chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was recently installed there, making the third national fraternity to have a chapter.

We feel a sadness to learn of the recent death of Alfred Kerr, Pa. Alpha. Brother Kerr has not been active in the Association in recent years owing to his advanced age.

R. Earl Boyd, Pa. Beta, is changing his address from that of assistant director of the Kingsley House, to that of director of the Liberty Temple of Penn avenue. Brother Boyd has been interested in settlement work since his graduation and his efforts are being crowned with success.

Through an error in the last number of THE SHIELD, the announcement of the engagement of J. C. Watt was incorrectly published. His engagement to Miss Mary Chambers Armstrong has been announced.

E. V. Braden has the California fever again. Let us hope he will not remain away from us too long a period should his desires become a realization.

Thoughts of spring bring up the old story of preparing for a sojourn to our Johnstown neighbors for a rattling good game of

three strikes to put them out. We earnestly hope they will be better prepared this season as it has usually been an easy treat for Pittsburgh to show her supremacy in that line.

There are still a few of the Pittsburgh and surrounding Phi Psis who have neglected to give Brother Snyder the pleasure of enrolling them as members for the present year. This no doubt is an oversight on the part of many and we trust this little re-

minder will have its desired effect. We are including one year's subscription to THE SHIELD with every remittance for membership and that in itself should be effective in determining many to join us. We are making the membership list the largest it has ever been in the history of this Association, so be sure your name will not be missing in this great chapter of our success.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

J. R. WHITEMORE, Correspondent

We sure had one fine Founders' Day banquet; the toasts were good, the feed was great, the table was gorgeously decorated with flowers of pink and lavender, and the boys were all feeling fine. J. W. McKinley very ably filled the symposiarch's chair, calling on Brothers O. E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, Edgar E. Hendee Ind. Alpha, H. A. Barclay, Pa. Beta, Ingle Carpenter, Wis. Gamma, and A. H. McAdoo, Ill. Beta.

Sumner Porter turned over the presidential honors to "Doc" Kiger. A. B. Carpenter was named vice president; Harry Thompson is to care for the money this year, and the writer will do his best to get all the brothers out to the dinners, which are held at the University Club the first Thursday of every month at 5.30 p. m., and otherwise attend to the duties of secretary. About fifty enthusiasts purchased tickets for the banquet, and when the wee hours crept on and the married ones began to yawn and think of home, we gave one last cheer for old Phi Psi, and declared it one fine large evening, and are already looking forward to next year so we can all get together and celebrate the 62d anniversary of our Fraternity.

Ben Garver writes from San

Diego, saying that he and Brother Hendee have found fifteen Phi Psis residing in the southern city, and have an informal alumni organization. Los Angeles A. A. takes this opportunity of sending greetings to the newly formed association.

B. A. Rooks, Cal. Beta, has gone into the offices of Barlow and Tiedemann. "Ben" says that selling insurance is great business and hopes to establish himself permanently in that line. Brother Tiedemann, Cal. Beta, is very proud of their new offices in the Van Nuys Building, and with the acquisition of "Snooks," he claims one of the finest insurance offices in the city.

R. J. Leebrick, Cal. Gamma, has given up the legal profession and has allied himself with the National Biscuit Co. "Bob" says he can make more money selling "buns" than he can practising law. There are a few of us, however, G. Harold Jane-way, Ohio Delta, S. C. Meserve, Cal. Gamma, and your correspondent, Cal. Beta, still struggling along in the legal world, and meet one another in the court house occasionally.

The weekly luncheon is still held at the Bristol Cafe, Friday noons. When in Los Angeles, be sure and give us a call.

Kansas City Alumni Association

JOHN G. WELSH, Correspondent

It is with pleasure that the Kansas City A. A. reports a prosperous well-being and a wholesome interest on the part of alumni in and around Kansas City, shown by the attendance at the weekly luncheon and by the interest taken in matters pertaining to the Fraternity not only locally but nationally as well.

Through the courtesy of members of the Association who are also members of the University Club, we are now holding our weekly luncheons each Wednesday at that club and our usual enjoyment of this occasion is strengthened by the presence of visiting brothers.

On February 12th we had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha, ex-governor of Missouri, and Brother James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha, ex-congressman of that state, whose remarks with ref-

erence to their active days in the Fraternity were very entertaining.

We were also in receipt a few days ago of a visit from Norval J. E. Welsh, Va. Alpha, now located at San Antonio, Texas.

On February 15th, for the benefit of a local charity, a musical comedy named "The Skylarks" was produced at both matinee and evening and we are proud to say that George (Dumpy) Bowles of Kansas City, a Kansas Alpha man, in his versatile way wrote the book and lyrics for this production which was hailed by all who saw it a decided success. Congratulations are certainly due Brother Bowles for his fine work.

Arthur O. Klauser, Mich. Alpha '06, is now located in Kansas City with John A. Prescott & Company, and is an active member of the Association.

Harvard Alumni Club

RAYMOND B. SNYDER, Correspondent

The March activities of the Harvard Club opened up on the 6th with a smoker in the apartments of the scribe, which proved a brilliant success. Though only eighteen "shield" men were in attendance, there was an ideal "get together" spirit. Methods for cooperation with the active Chapters were taken up at some length and vital questions in the furtherance of our own organization were elaborated upon. The group present was decidedly cosmopolitan. Practically every section of the country had its representative.

R. L. Ryder, secretary of the Boston A. A., joined us in the festivities of the evening. May we be the recipients of many visits from valuable members such as he and others of no less worth.

Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta and secretary of the Spokane A. A., was also an enjoyable visitor. We sincerely trust the business of Brother Matthias will bring him again into the proximity of Boston and Harvard.

At a recent meeting of the board of overseers of the University, P. J. C. Ughetta, N. Y. Zeta, was voted the degree of bachelor of science, out of course, as of the class of 1912. Immediately after the midyear examination, he left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will enter business. During his three years' residence at Cambridge he gained for himself popularity and prominence. Besides being a distinguished member of Pi Eta society, one of Harvard's ultra-exclusive clubs, he was long president of Circolo Italiana, an

organization with a host of alumni. Phi Psis who know him intimately regret his departure. We wish him continued success.

J. S. Russell, for several years prominent in track athletics at Dartmouth, is again appearing in public print and attracting favorable comment. His work with the Boston Athletic Association, an athletic body of marked preeminence, has given distinct pleasure to his adherents. Running in old-time form, he has been unusually successful, even against the keenest competition—Harvard, Brown, N. Y. A. C., and the Irish-American A. C.

Phi Psis in the Law School are taking more than an active interest in that department's representative functions. J. W. Henderson is a member of the Lowell Club and J. S. Russell has affiliated with the Holmes contingent. The new 1912-13 "sorting" honored C. J. Schultz by election to the George Gray Club and F. E. Pettit to the Pound organization.

Alpha Chi Sigma, a national chemical fraternity, has established a Harvard chapter and numbers among its charter members Brothers E. K. Bolton and R. L. Jones.

J. C. Carter, 4th year medicine,

was recently elected secretary of Phi Rho Sigma, a national medical fraternity. Carter is also a member of the Boylston Medical Society, an organization of merit and prestige.

Hilmar Koefod, 1st year medicine, has been awarded the David Williams Cheever scholarship, carrying a stipend of \$250. High scholarship was the basis of the award.

C. N. More received an election to Edelweiss, a social club picking its membership from the graduate school.

R. L. Jones continues his duties as secretary-treasurer of the Federated Clubs of West Virginia.

Fifteen to thirty brothers pursue courses in Harvard's several departments each year and naturally they get together, for Phi Psi's magnet is strong. So when any brother feels an inclination for anything Harvard has to offer (it certainly offers the best) let him not take fright from the traditional "loneliness in a large city." It is a superstition from the standpoint of Harvard Phi Psis. Never have we experienced such a thing in Boston. The spirit, though not the body, of the chapter is here and it guarantees a welcome.

Sunbury Alumni Association

C. W. CLEMENT, Correspondent

The Sunbury A. A. and the Pa. Gamma Chapter celebrated Founders' Day with the usual dinner at the Hotel Milton, Milton, Pa. The occasion was enlivened by instrumental and vocal music. The dinner was one of the most successful held by the two organizations and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Prof. J. H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, of State College, Pa., acted as toastmaster, and the following brothers responded to toasts: John B. Cressinger of Sunbury, Pa.; George E. Wilbur

of Bloomsburg State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Hon. Fred A. Godcharles, Milton, Pa.; B. W. Beck, Pa. Gamma; A. W. Emerick, Lambda, State College, Pa. There were present twenty-two members of Pa. Gamma and one from Pa. Lambda. The following are the names of the alumni present: Prof. J. H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, State College, Pa.; Prof. George E. Wilbur, Pa. Zeta, Bloomsburg, Pa.; John J. Colt, Pa. Theta, Northumberland, Pa.; H. R. Hoard, Pa. Theta, Sunbury, Pa.; Fred.

A., W. B., and W. A. God-
 charles, Pa. Theta, Milton, Pa.;
 Robert Buoy, Pa. Zeta, R. Y.
 Schreyer, Pa. Gamma, Milton,
 Pa.; A. A. Leiser, Pa. Gamma,
 Lewisburg, Pa.; Dr. J. B. Cres-

singer, C. W. Clement, H. L.
 Purdy, W. F. Eichholtz, Pa.
 Gamma, Sunbury, Pa.; S. H.
 Schoch, Pa. Gamma, Selins
 Grove, Pa.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

Our usual Founders' Day celebration was held at the chapter house on February 19th. Some of the boys did not put in an appearance but we had a good crowd which was not disappointed because the Chapter put on a good show followed by a good feed. There was some departure from the usual routine this year and the alumni were invited to bring their wives. Those who availed themselves of the opportunity were very much pleased with the program.

The show consisted of the one act musical farce entitled "An Evening in a Bohemian Cafe" presented by Goulash and Beans introducing Prof. Large Wad, supported by an all star cast. Many hearty laughs and hand claps greeted the jokers and their songs. Whitbeck, Klein and

Ellenberger were gaudily attired in female costumes furnished by the campus queens and made quite a hit.

In the near future we are anticipating holding a smoker at the chapter house at which we will endeavor to have every Phi Psi in central New York present.

On January 25th, former Governor H. S. Hadley of Missouri gave an address before the chamber of commerce on the "Relation of Government to Business." The governor was roundly cheered many times during the address. Evidently Phi Psi public men are making a hit with the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, since it is less than a year ago that President Wilson made the principal address at its annual banquet.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

The second meeting of the governing committee for the current year was held at the residence of Dr. Richard T. Bang, January 24th.

Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta '82, H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '12, George T. Macklin, Pa. Zeta '11 and William Baldwin Wayt, Va. Alpha '96, were duly elected to membership in the Association.

The secretary reported that the present nominal membership of the Association was 207; and the treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$315.84 in the treasury, with no outstanding liabilities.

Detailed arrangements for the annual dinner were considered. The secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for appropriate music, souvenirs, menus and photographs. The following resolution was next adopted: *Resolved*, that the symposiarch shall appoint a logosiarch at the annual dinner, whose duties it shall be to move, as a matter of privilege, a recess for the purpose of taking a drink or of singing a song, whenever in his judgment such recess shall seem desirable.

Dr. Bang invited the members to adjourn to the dining room and partake of the refreshments,

which his daughter, Mrs. Sanford, had caused to be prepared.

The twenty-fourth annual dinner of the Association was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 15th

The members began to assemble at 6.30 p. m. and passed the ensuing hour in renewing old acquaintances and in forming new ones.

In order to dispense with all unnecessary formality, the head table was abolished and the members were seated at tables of eight. Two of these tables were occupied by a miscellaneous assortment of gray heads and bald heads, commonly known as "The Old Guard." A third table was filled with the sturdy Pa. Beta contingent, which is always one of the main props on such occasions; while the members from the remaining Pennsylvania Chapters occupied a fourth table. A fifth table was devoted to the New England and up-state New York Chapters. At a sixth table, were seated the members of the western Chapters; while the remaining tables were filled with the alumni and undergraduate contingents from New York Gamma.

The members entered the banqueting room to the stirring strains of the Phi Psi March. As soon as they were seated, the customary flash-light picture was taken; and then an onslaught was made upon the choice viands which Oscar, the Waldorfian, had prepared for the delectation of the members.

There were no set speeches. Colonel Hull, Ia. Alpha, the president of the Association, however, acted as symposiarch. Pursuant to the above resolution, he appointed George W. W. Porter, Pa. Theta, to act as logosiarch—and then the fun began. Brother Porter entered upon his duties with eagerness and avidity and, without any preliminary training, easily qualified for the position of perpetual logosiarch of the New York A. A. Colonel Hull called upon a

number of the brothers for brief remarks, in rapid-fire succession. The logosiarch was on his job every minute, and as soon as a speaker evinced any inclination to prose or to halt and stumble, the logo, as some irreverently termed him, immediately proposed a recess for the purpose of singing one of the popular refrains from the supplement to the Song Book, which the Association had just issued. One of the unwary brothers, having commenced his remarks with the time-honored preface that he had not expected to be called upon to speak, was not permitted to get any farther by the logosiarch, who promptly moved a recess to sing a song. However, at the conclusion of the song, the logosiarch relented and moved that the brother in question be accorded the floor.

As the hands of the clock stole towards midnight, the members joined hands and sung the Phi Psi version of Auld Lang Syne; and thus concluded one of the most memorable occasions in the history of the Association. The customary adjourned meetings were, thereupon, held by the various detachments of the "Night-Owl Brigade."

It is with a feeling of the utmost regret that the Association announces that the War Department has seen fit to deprive it of its choicest ornament and pride, by transferring Colonel John A. Hull, its presiding officer for the past four years, from Governors Island to the Philippines. Owing to his persistent and indefatigable efforts, the New York A. A. weathered the storm which threatened its existence a few years ago, and today finds itself in a flourishing and prosperous condition. The fact that Brother Hull was able to accomplish this, is ample evidence of his ability and magnetic personality. Both the Fraternity and the Association are under a lasting debt of gratitude to him for his persevering and unselfish efforts.

Although the news of his im-

mediate departure came upon the Association like a thunderclap, the governing committee felt that he should not be permitted to leave without some appropriate souvenir which would keep the remembrance of the Association, which he had served so loyally and well, ever fresh and green in his memory. After taking the best advice available, it was decided to present him with a dressing case; and the handsomest pigskin case that could be found in the city was selected and suitably equipped with silver mounted toilet accessories with his initials engraved thereon.

Dr. Richard T. Bang, however, was not satisfied with the cold formality of procuring a souvenir and sending it to Colonel Hull. He insisted that the same should be presented to him, *coram publico*, with the customary speeches and libations; and in order that the ceremony of presentation should be properly carried out, he generously invited the members of the governing committee and certain

other members of the Association who had been particularly intimate with Colonel Hull, to be present with their ladies at a farewell dinner to Colonel and Mrs. Hull, to be held in the Kneipe of the German Liederkranz club house on February 27th.

At the place and time appointed, fifteen members and their ladies met to break bread with Colonel and Mrs. Hull, for the last time prior to their departure from New York. As special souvenirs of the occasion, Dr. Bang provided breastpins for the ladies and bows of pink and lavender for all. After the dinner, Dr. Bang called upon each member present, as well as some of the ladies, to say a few words of farewell and good cheer to Colonel and Mrs. Hull. At the conclusion of the general remarks, the souvenir from the New York A. A. was formally presented to Colonel Hull; and he accepted the same in a speech replete with feeling and sentiment.

Jacksonville Alumni Club

GEORGE ELMER WILBUR, Correspondent

The Jacksonville Alumni Club sends fraternal greetings to all Phi Psis. We rejoice in the success of our distinguished brother, President Woodrow Wilson, as every loyal Phi Psi should.

It has been some time since our letter appeared in THE SHIELD, but that does not signify our "finish," for we are very much alive and just now we are planning for our annual banquet which will be held some time in April. We extend a cordial welcome to all Phi Psis who may be in our vicinity to join us "round the festive board" and we guarantee that you will receive a most cordial welcome. The date of the feast will be announced later and we unite in sending a genuine Phi Psi wel-

come to all brothers. All you need do is drop the secretary a card reading thus, "I'll be there with bells on," and we'll see to it that you get your money's worth.

Brother Wheeler has left us for Los Angeles where he has accepted a position in the public library of that city. We wish him every success in his new field.

His place in Jacksonville was awarded to another Phi Psi and the Jacksonville Club is glad to welcome Brother Josselyn, R. I. Alpha, as a member of this body of loyal Phi Psis.

Brother Gibbs has recently been highly honored by receiving the appointment of judge of the Circuit Court of Duval county,

and we now feel safe in attempting almost anything with a judge on our membership roll.

The rest of the brothers are moving along in the same placid way but losing no opportunity

to "root" for Phi Kappa Psi. If any Phi Psis chance to visit this New York of the South, they will receive a cordial welcome if they will let us know of their arrival.

Portland Alumni Association

DR. J. GUY STROHM, Correspondent

Notwithstanding the fact that the Phi Psi bunch of Portland have been handicapped by the fact that some twenty years ago the loyal Phi Psis of this community organized an alumni association, which, after an active existence of about ten years, became disorganized and lost all its records, and that for the past five years the Phi Psis now resident of Portland and vicinity have endeavored either to reorganize under the former charter or obtain a new charter without being saddled with the sins of omission and commission of their predecessors, we still have a loyal and enthusiastic crowd.

On February 19th, sixteen enthusiastic members met at the Oregon Hotel grill in an endeavor properly to celebrate Founders' Day. The brothers decided to try to reestablish a properly accredited association, and to this end appointed a committee, with R. B. Sweezy, Ill. Beta, as chairman. Brother Sweezy contemplates a trip to Denver and Chicago in the very near future.

We have been knocked out in some fifteen or twenty rounds, but are still alive and hammering away at the main idea; that is to say, that this community is entitled to, deserves and expects to get a properly accredited Alumni Association.

The meeting of the 19th was enthusiastic, and the consensus of opinion was that we will have a strong organization where Phi Psis may meet together, exchange courtesies and experiences and welcome any visiting brother. There are some thirty

or forty Phi Psis in this immediate vicinity. Those present at the banquet were Brothers H. Blackmar, Kan. Alpha; M. Blackmar, Kan. Alpha; G. L. Parker, Kan. Alpha; Stanley Myers, Kan. Alpha; H. A. Askwith, Iowa Alpha; L. G. McGaw, Ohio Gamma; M. R. Klepper, N. Y. Alpha; E. R. Week, jr., Pa. Kappa; Barge E. Leonard, Mich. Alpha; John G. Clemson, Pa. Theta; Earl C. Bronaugh, Cal. Alpha; A. B. Winfree, Va. Beta; Edwin C. Knowles, Wis. Alpha; R. B. Sweezy, Ill. Beta; E. N. Nigh, Kan. Alpha; and J. Guy Strohm, Neb. Alpha. E. J. Labbe, H. C. Effinger and F. C. Rab were prevented from attending by business engagements. Some of the other Phi Psis in this immediate vicinity are Brothers Evans, Story, Zan, Tate, Unander, Wangerin, Fiske, Cobbe, Wilson and Wentworth.

Short talks were given at the banquet by Brothers Bronaugh, Myers, Clemson, Leonard, Parker and Winfree. Every man present expressed a willingness to do anything in his power, even to the extent of sacrificing his business interests, to further the cause of the Phi Psis. It was the expressed opinion that sufficient recognition had not been given in the Northwest by the Fraternity at large and that the University of Washington at Seattle and the University of Oregon at Eugene, are well worth considering with the idea of ultimately establishing a chapter at each of these institutions.

A congratulatory telegram was sent to President-elect Wilson and a welcome reception, "glad

you cum " committee, consisting of all present, was appointed to insure a welcome to any visiting Phi Psis.

Officers were elected as follows: president, A. B. Winfree; vice president, John G. Clemson;

secretary-treasurer, J. Guy Strohm. For any information with reference to Phi Psi affairs in this vicinity, address the secretary, 220 Medical Building, and you will be cheerfully answered.

Seattle Alumni Association

R. S. HAWLEY, Correspondent

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Seattle A. A. was held at the College Club on the evening of February 18th. Nineteen brothers from nearly as many Chapters gathered round the board to do honor to Phi Kappa Psi.

For a number of years the Seattle A. A. has been looking forward to the time when a chapter might be installed at the University of Washington. The time seems now ripe, and the Association has decided to go actively into the field and build up a crowd of undergraduates to make formal petition at a later date. Information as to the university, and of our progress and

plans as they mature, will be gladly supplied upon request.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, L. T. Turner; vice president, S. L. Barnes; secretary and treasurer, R. S. Hawley.

The following brothers were present at the meeting and banquet: W. E. Henry, F. D. Moore, M. S. Jackson, W. H. Axtell, C. B. Kinne, T. A. Stiger, C. L. Spenser, S. C. Slaughter, C. J. Bostwick, C. C. More, S. L. Barnes, C. G. Harraden, L. T. Turner, H. A. Wilson, F. B. Edgerly, D. A. Nicholson, A. H. Albertson, Ham. C. Johnson, R. S. Hawley.

Cleveland Alumni Association

H. H. HAMPTON, Correspondent

Five carefully selected courses were severely punished and finally knocked out in an interesting and enthusiastic sixty minute round, held under the knife, fork and spoon rules, and witnessed by about 75 Cleveland Phi Psis at Hotel Statler on February 28th in honor of Founders' Day. For good Phi Psi spirit it was the most successful banquet ever held in Cleveland, and had not the weather man given us the worst night of the winter, the attendance would easily have passed the hundred mark.

Gorge Smart was master of ceremonies. His announcement that the usual "I did not expect to be called on" speeches had

been tabooed and replaced by a most serious but interesting event made a huge hit. This event proved to be a criminal trial that was a scream and well deserving of a place on some good circuit.

A. C. Carpenter, the complaining witness, accused J. H. Brady, alias "Yegg," of stealing his brilliant and educated goat, Potentiality. Brother Brady made up a la McIntyre and Heath, was defended by George Eichelberger. Walter Hamilton, as prosecuting attorney, was a laugh throughout the trial. H. E. Parsons was presiding Judge, and after considerable hard work by W. J. Smith, court bailiff and clerk, the court was

finally brought to order and two expert witnesses, G. W. Spencer and V. A. Weigle, were sworn in.

After considerable direct and cross-examination, under Marquis and Queensbury rules, hit in clinches and personal remarks permitted, the attorneys were finally allowed to address the jury in their final summary. After quoting part of Shakspeare, Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, the discovery of the North Pole and the life of George Washington, all of which proved conclusively that the prisoner was either guilty or innocent, the case was finally given to the jury. In charging the jury, composed of Brothers Courtney, Emerson, Skiff, Woods, Bradford and Pratt, Brother Parsons discovered that due to lack of mental capacity and sleepiness they were unfit to handle the case and thereby dismissed them and parliamentary law was substituted. By this change of procedure, the case was put to a

vote; the accused being allowed to vote along with his attorney, who secured the favorable vote of both witnesses by offering them "two bones" each, it was decided by a vote of 4 to 1 that Brother "Yegg" Brady had not stolen Brother Carpenter's goat and he was thereby set free. For indulgence in free wit and humor, it was the best stunt pulled off at many a banquet.

The balance of the evening was spent in little "Extempoes" from several of the brothers, the majority of whom talked of little but the next G. A. C. to be held here in 1914.

Our weekly lunches are now being held at Webers Cafe, 242 Superior ave. We have the use of a very attractive little room and from now on there will be many interesting topics pertaining to the coming convention. If you are in Cleveland on Thursday, be sure to show up at Webers at about 12:15—you are welcome.

Denver Alumni Association

CHARLES L. PATTERSON, Correspondent

On February 22d the Denver Alumni Association held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Albany Hotel. Practically all brothers were present and had a very pleasant evening. The following were elected for the ensuing year: president, Harry Barrett, Pa. Beta; vice president, W. E. Sweet, Pa. Kappa '88; secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Patterson, Pa. Epsilon, '08.

For brothers visiting in this territory, we wish to announce that our luncheons are held the first and third Wednesday of each month, and we want all visiting brothers to join us at the Albany Hotel on these days.

At our last luncheon in January, we had with us Charles S. Glead, Kan. Alpha, who gave us a very interesting talk, and we enjoyed the pleasure of his company very much.

James Owen, Kan. Alpha '90, has moved his law office from Colorado Springs to the Symes Building, Denver.

Harry Barrett, Pa. Beta, has resigned as superintendent of the Pueblo High School to become superintendent of the East Denver High School of this city, and we are glad to welcome him as a resident member.

John A. Rush, Kan. Alpha, has been elected district attorney of Denver.

W. C. Robinson, Ind. Beta, of Colorado Springs, has been elected to the state senate and is now spending some time in Denver.

R. G. Crosette, Wis. Gamma '99, is now located in this city and is secretary and treasurer of the Metal Welding & Supply Co., 809 Broadway.

E. M. Blake, Ind. Alpha '95,

who has been located for the past few years at Steamboat, Col., has returned to Denver to live.

Rev. Dana C. Colgrove, Pa. Beta '00, has decided to remain in this city as assistant to Rev. Dean Hart.

John S. Young, Kan. Alpha '04, has been promoted to chief clerk to division general manager of the Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Company.

E. S. Harper, Va. Beta '98, has been elected treasurer of the Continental Trust Company. W. D. Watts, S. C. Alpha, is now a teller in the same company.

Dean Swift, Ill. Beta '98, is the proud father of a daughter.

Charles Kibler, Ohio Gamma,

has moved to Los Angeles. We regret very much to lose Brother Kibler as a member and wish him success in Los Angeles.

H. A. Dubbs, Pa. Eta, attorney at law, formerly located at Pueblo, has offices in the Foster Building in this city.

E. J. Dittus, Wis. Alpha, who graduated several years ago from the Colorado State School of Mines, is now an instructor in that institution.

R. B. Swezey, Ill. Beta, formerly of this city and now of Portland, Ore., is visiting in the city.

C. J. Downey, Ind. Alpha, is now editor of Mining Science, one of the latest and most up-to-date monthly mining magazines.

Cincinnati Alumni Association

EARL W. DEPUTY, Correspondent

The Cincinnati A. A. held its semiannual meeting on Founders' Day, February 19th, at the Business Men's club. A luncheon was served at 12.30 noon, after which the president called the brothers to order for the election of officers for the new year. By a unanimous vote the old officers were reelected as follows: president, Judge M. L. Buchwalter; vice president, Dr. E. D. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Earl W. Deputy; executive committee, W. B. Calloway and M. C. Slutes. After the adjournment of the business meeting, those not compelled to leave immediately on account of business, remained for a social hour together.

Thirteen brothers were able to be present and we were especially favored by the presence of Bishop J. M. Walden who is in his eighty-second year.

N. T. Spiker, Ohio Alpha '04, was with us for the first time. He has recently been appointed district superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and will immediately take up his residence in Cincinnati. We welcome him into our Association.

The other brothers present were: Judge M. L. Buchwalter, Dr. W. A. Robinson, J. M. De Camp, W. B. Calloway, S. C. Roettinger, M. C. Slutes, Rev. E. R. Slutz, Nelson B. Cramer, Dr. W. C. Kendig, W. S. Paxson, E. W. Deputy.

W. S. Paxson stood second in the state bar examination which he took in December at Columbus before he had completed his last year in the Cincinnati Law School. Brother Paxson formed a partnership in January, and is now a member of the law firm of Long & Paxson, with offices in the Hulbert Block.



Letters for the next issue of *THE SHIELD*, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by May 15th.

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

WILLIAM ALLEN, JR., Correspondent

Immediately upon our return to college after the holidays we set to work upon our plan for a new house. In the last two months an amount totaling nearly \$5,000 has been subscribed by the active Chapter and its alumni. The work is still progressing and we hope before another year has passed to occupy a home of our own.

Realizing that our present house was inadequate for our needs, we have leased a large brick house, big enough to accommodate all the brothers. This house is much larger than the one we are now in and compares favorably with any of the fraternity houses at this college. We enter our new home the first of April.

The Chapter observed Founders' Day by attending the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh A. A. at the Hotel Shenley in Pittsburgh. Fifteen of our seventeen members were in attendance.

On February 26th we gave our annual dance to the alumni of the Chapter. About fifty couples were present, including a representative from each of the other fraternities. Under the able management of Blackburn

'14, Curtis '13 and Wragg '14, the affair was most successful.

The past term has seen the inauguration of a new major sport at W. & J., the faculty having sanctioned a Varsity basketball team. The season, on the whole, has been a successful one. We are represented on the team by Nuss '14, who has played the guard position in able style. He is also star guard and captain of the junior team, which has made a runaway race of the interclass league.

The prospects for a good baseball season are very bright, and we hope to have at least one of our number on the team.

During the past month the Chapter was saddened by the death of Brother McBride, ex-'15. Although he was with us but a short time, we esteemed him highly and each one feels a personal loss in his death.

We regret to announce the loss of two of our pledges, Waggoner '16 and Clark '16. Clark was taken seriously ill during the holidays and has not recovered sufficiently to return. We hope to have him with us again in the spring term.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

RICHARD B. KAHL, Correspondent

Under a new system of fraternity pledging at Allegheny, bidding day this year was Feb-

ruary 8th, and Pa. Beta is proud to report the pledging of Robert Jere Black, jr., of McKeesport,

Pa., George Leslie Nicklin and Harry Donald Nicklin of Franklin, Pa. Initiation was held February 17th, and the new brothers have already proved that we made no mistake in choosing them to be wearers of the shield.

Founders' Day we celebrated with a banquet. B. F. Miller '01, and Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '99, were the alumni toasters, and we were very much interested and pleased by their talks. Eckels, Van Horn and Peterson were the speakers from the senior class, and Beisel '14, was a very able toastmaster. After the regular toast list a number of the alumni gave us short talks with a great deal of Phi Psi spirit in them. We will certainly look back upon the Founders' Day banquet of 1913 with a great amount of pleasure.

On February 22d the entire college gathered in the gymnasium for the annual Washing-

ton's birthday banquet. This is the biggest social event of our college year, and we were very much pleased when we learned that Frank E. Baker '07 was the speaker for the alumni. Needless to say, Brother Frank gave a fine toast.

Pa. Beta is very glad to be able to report that she stands in the first place in scholarship among the fraternities at Allegheny. We have no failures or conditions in the first semester's work—a record equaled by but one other fraternity here. We are very proud of this record and hope to have one equally as good to report at the end of this semester.

The basketball season has been very successful so far, the team having lost but two games—a fine record to have made against the teams with whom we have played. McNulty '14 is doing fine work on the squad

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have pledged Floyd B. Mellander of Mt. Jewett, Pa.

The annual Founders' Day banquet of Pa. Gamma and the Sunbury A. A. was held at the Hotel Milton, at Milton, on February 26th. There were about fifty present and Phi Psi spirit ran high throughout the evening. John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, acted as toastmaster and responses were heard from Dr. John B. Cressinger, Pa. Gamma; Prof. George E. Wilbur, Pa. Zeta; Senator F. A. Godcharles, Pa. Theta; E. B. Emrick, Pa. Lambda; and Bright W. Beck, Pa. Gamma. A full account of the banquet is given in the Sunbury A. A. letter.

Junior week this year was the greatest in years. The Prom on the evening of February 21st was a grand success. Laning '14 was on the committee in charge of the affair and Swenson '14

was chairman of the junior smoker committee.

The basketball team closed a fair season and we were represented on the team by Jordan '13 and Cruikshank '15. Cathrall was manager of the team. All interest is now turned to baseball and track. Worrielow '14 is captain of the baseball team and Hagan '14, Coughanour '15, Topham '15, Sturgis '15 and Cruikshank '15 of last year's team are again holding down their old positions, and Sellers '15 bids fair to land a position this year. The schedule includes games with the Army, Seton Hall, Lehigh, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Georgetown and Catholic University.

In track, Jordan '13 has been elected captain of the relay team and Lowther '14, Whittam '15 and Mellander '16 are trying for places on the team. The track schedule is the best in years,

including the University of Pennsylvania relay races, the Middle States Intercollegiate meet at Easton and dual meets with Lehigh, Franklin and Marshall, and Dickinson.

Judging from the scholarship cards received from the professors of the various departments of the university, the standing of Pa. Gamma is above the average.

"Jake" Northrup '10 was married February 12th to Miss Kathryn Snyder of Lewisburg.

The engagement of Stephen K.

Wells to Miss Dorothy Wolfe of this city has just been announced.

We will enter our new chapter house April 1st and all Phi Psis are welcome. We shall be glad to receive visits from any who may be in this section of the country.

Since our last letter we have had visits from the following brothers: Smith and Emrick of Pa. Lambda; Ikler and Bush of Pa. Epsilon; John H. Frizzell of Mass. Alpha; and G. L. Bayard, Harry S. Bourn and Roy A. Fetterman of Pa. Gamma.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

JAMES PERRY KING, Correspondent

The additional endowment fund of \$300,000 is practically secured. New courses in mechanical and electrical engineering have been recently added to the curriculum. The proper equipment is now being secured and they will be thoroughly modern and up to date. The number of courses is now eleven. The prospects for next year's freshman class are very bright. The admittance applications to date exceed all previous records.

The Chapter held a most delightful card party in Miller Hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Day. Plans are being made for the annual spring dance, which we hope to make the best ever.

The basketball season has been quite successful. Ikeler has been playing a consistent game at forward. The Chapter entertained the F. and M. team after the game by a smoker in honor of the visiting Phi Psis, Brothers Jones, Brennan and Porterfield.

Founders' Day was observed by the annual smoker. A number of the alumni were present and added much pleasure to the occasion. Many good speeches were made concerning the history and achievements of Phi Kappa Psi and the evening proved thoroughly enjoyable to all present.

C. C. Dreibelbis has returned to college, entering the junior class. J. L. Shelley '11 has also returned, having accepted a position as engineer with the Battlefield Commission. We are glad to have both with us again.

Dr. John Marshall '73 delivered a lecture in Brua Chapel on March 7th. An enjoyable smoker was held in the house after the lecture in honor of Brother Marshall.

The baseball prospects are bright. Coach Ira Plank is putting ginger in the squad and daily practice is held. Ikeler, Book, Kapp and Dapp are members of the squad.

James Perry King has been elected our delegate to the D. C. Dr. John Marshall '73 and John F. Dapp '85 have been chosen alumni delegates.

Hoyt Heller '12 has spent the last several months traveling through the south and west. Clark Heller '12 is enjoying a honeymoon in Florida.

The junior promenade was held in Gladfelter Hall February 21st. The decorations and programs were elaborate. The class of 1914 proved to be royal hosts.

We are glad to acknowledge visits from Brothers Hoy, Rinn, Martin, Stahley, Shelley, Leh-

man, Robb and Marshall of Pa. Epsilon; Jones, Brennan and Porterfield of Pa. Eta; and Charles H. Rockey of Ohio Beta.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

J. M. CONOVER, Correspondent

During the past few weeks there has been much deliberation among both faculty and students concerning the adoption of the honor system. The sentiment of Phi Psi is strongly in favor of the system, and Sperow as editor in chief of the *Dickinsonian* is utilizing his literary talents in the interests of the movement.

Dickinson has won the championship of the Intercollegiate Debating League of Pennsylvania. The trophy is in the form of a silver loving cup and was offered by the League in 1910. Dickinson has held the cup since 1911. This year we lost to Franklin & Marshall, but won another victory over Pennsylvania State College, which gives us permanent possession of the cup. Phi Psi was represented on the 1911 team by Howard E. Thompson '11. This year we were represented by B. Olcott McAnney '13, who was also on the winning team in the intersociety debate which was held January 31st.

The combined musical clubs made an extended trip through eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland during the spring vacation. Klepfer '15 represented us as a member of the Mandolin Club.

The Dickinson Dramatic Club will present Shakspeare's "Comedy of Errors" on the campus during commencement week, and a number of Phi Psis give promise of winning a place in the caste.

The annual college banquet was held in the gymnasium on Washington's birthday. McWhinney as president of the sophomore class responded to a toast in behalf of his classmates.

We gave our annual Founders'

Day dance in Mentzer Hall on February 19th. It was the most successful dance that we have given this year. We were pleased to have with us on this occasion Henry F. Wile '06, Horace L. Jacobs, jr., ex-'13, and George H. Bangs, N. Y. Gamma '05.

On March 5th an informal dance was given in the chapter house in honor of a number of our Carlisle friends. Bosler '05 and Wile '06 were present with their usual loyalty.

From an athletic standpoint, our winter term has been very unique this year. Intercollegiate basketball was abolished, but was very well replaced by a series of interclass games. Wagner was a guard for the juniors, McWhinney was a sophomore forward, and Irwin played forward on the freshman team. Six games were played by each class, and McWhinney scored 87 points which helped his class to win the championship.

The baseball team has a heavy schedule of 18 games. The prospects for a succesful season are unusually bright, as a large number of both old and new men are out for positions. Ingram is doing fine work in the box. Paul G. Smith, Pa. Gamma '06, who has won noteworthy distinction in professional baseball, has been engaged to coach the team.

An effort is being made to arrange a series of interfraternity baseball games, and a valuable cup has been offered as a trophy to the winning team.

The track candidates have been training on a new wooden track ever since the opening weeks of the winter term. The management has arranged for a number of meets among them

being a triangular meet with Franklin & Marshall College and Bucknell University. McAnney '15, who was on the Varsity last year, will again jump the hurdles. Irwin '16 is a promising miler.

McWhinney '15 has been elected assistant manager of outdoor sports. He is also manager of the tennis team which is to make an extended trip through Pennsylvania and Maryland this spring.

Sperow '14, who was assistant manager of football last year, has been elected manager of the 1913 team. He has about completed arrangements for one of the hardest schedules in the history of the college.

Wagner '14, who has been playing in the college band for two years, has been elected treasurer of the organization.

Pa. Zeta was represented at the inauguration of the first Phi Psi President of the United States by Sperow '14, Wagner '14, and Griffith '16.

B. O. McAnney '13 has been selected as our delegate at the D. C. to be held in Philadelphia April 18th and 19th, and Abram Bosler '05 and Lewis M. Bacon '02 have been chosen alumni delegates.

Since our last letter the following brothers have favored us with visits: George H. Bangs, N. Y. Gamma '05; S. F. Lehman, Pa. Epsilon '12; Stanley M. and Homer H. Wray, Pa. Epsilon; A. B. Emrick, Pa. Lambda '12; Benjamin E. Rogers '03; C. P. Lingle '07; Donald M. Hosie '12; Charles V. Underwood '12; and Horace L. Jacobs, jr., ex-'13.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

WILLARD M. PORTERFIELD, JR., Correspondent

During junior week at Franklin and Marshall, Pa. Eta gave a very successful house party. On Thursday, January 30th, the party attended the annual concert given by the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs in which many of the brothers participated. Friday afternoon the party attended a tea given by Dr. Appel and his wife, and in the evening went to the junior hop. Saturday afternoon the chapter gave a tea to all the house parties of the other fraternities and attended the basketball game in the evening after which there was an informal gym dance. The party broke up Saturday and everyone acknowledged they never had a better time. The next week the chapter gave a reception to the chaperones who served throughout the party.

The Chapter celebrated Founders' Day by having all the brothers and many alumni at

the house where numerous short talks were given relating to the founding of the Fraternity and establishment of Pa. Eta. The talks were instructive and helped to refresh the memories of many of the alumni who in Pa. Eta cherished their highest ideals, as well as informed the active brothers bringing them to realize more what Phi Psi means. Refreshments, reminiscences, and Phi Psi songs completed the evening's entertainment.

Basketball season is about over and on the whole was successful. The team was somewhat crippled by the absence of Brother Stein who was captain of this year's team, and was prevented from playing by an injured knee. Brenner and Jones were on the team and played a fast game in their positions. Porterfield made subforward and was taken on the trips. We wish to thank Pa. Epsilon and Va. Alpha who entertained the brothers who were

on the team during their brief stays and we hope to receive a visit from them sometime.

Calls for candidates for the track team have been issued and Roberts, as this year's captain of baseball, has been working with his men. In track we lost Bridenbaugh last year, but we have been strengthened by Smith and Wegly. Besides these from last year, we have Roberts, Porterfield and Appel. On the baseball team are Roberts, Stein, Brenner, and Wood, while

among our likely new men are Witherspoon and Jones.

Trials for the *College Weekly* are now being held and several of the brothers are candidates. Frantz is editor in chief and has brought the paper through a very successful season. Herbert and Appel are now on the staff, with Porterfield and Musser holding the best chances for making it at the end of the trials. Frantz is also a member of the debating team.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

V. H. GRIFFITH, Correspondent

At the writing of this letter barely a week remains before the beginning of the spring vacation at which time the musical clubs and the baseball team take their trips. On the Glee Club we have Ball '13, "Gib" Dannehower '14, Freeman '15 and Neighbor '16.

The ball team starts south on March 19th. The new coach has arrived and practice has started under the captaincy of E. J. Fager '13. Material is abundant and from all indications we will have some team. Fager '13 and Altshuler '13, who have played Varsity ball will again be in their respective positions. Dannehower '14 will undoubtedly make the team and Crawford '15 will put up a good fight.

During the past term we held our annual junior week festivities. The entire affair was most successful.

The social events were started by the production of "Three from Duluth" given by the Sock & Buskin Dramatic Club. We were represented by Ball '13, McCorkle '14, Frick '14, Kenyon '15, Griffith '15, Clark '16, and Ford '16. The club scored a marked success and is planning a short trip during the earlier part of the spring term. L. H. Kelly '13 is advertising manager. The junior hop held the next evening was a brilliant affair.

McCorkle '14 was chairman of the interfraternity dance committees. This event, which was an innovation at Lafayette last year, was heartily enjoyed by everyone present. During the evening a dance was held in six of the fraternity houses, the guests visiting each house. Pa. Theta helped entertain with a dance. After the dance everyone was served with supper at the Zeta Psi house and an excellent cabaret show was provided.

On Thursday the freshmen defeated the "sophs" in the annual Etteyafal ball contest and on Saturday the various class banquets took place. E. D. Boyce was on the sophomore committee.

The dinner party held in the chapter house just previous to the junior hop is Pa. Theta's latest achievement and is conceded to be the best ever given.

At the annual champion wrestling exhibition, Neighbor '16 won the decision in the 155 pound class and Pitcher '16 won the 178 pound class. German '15 is manager of the gym team.

E. J. Fager '13 was recently elected president of the senior class.

Altshuler, Magee, Legore and Crawford composed the Phi Psi bowling team and finished in

fourth place among twelve teams.

The Chapter recently purchased runners for the hallways and stairways and money is being raised to buy new curtains.

Track prospects at Lafayette are exceedingly bright this year. On May 17th the intercollegiate meet of the middle states will be held on March Field, Easton. D.

Boyce '15 will represent Lafayette in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. C. Boyce '15 and Pitcher '16 will undoubtedly make the team.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Brothers MacDowell, Pa. Alpha, Cortright, Pa. Iota, Howard and Simpson of Pa. Theta.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

C. THOMAS EVANS, JR., Correspondent

Midyear examinations are now far behind us and we are looking forward to the Easter vacation which is only two weeks away. During Easter week the Mask and Wig Club will present its annual show. As usual we are well represented. Mirkil and Burleigh are in the dancing chorus and Charles Kelly is in the glee chorus.

Pa. Iota takes great pleasure in introducing Robert McCormack Gantert, M. E. '16, to the general Fraternity.

Prior to the basketball game with Swarthmore, we enjoyed having as our guests a number of the brothers from Kappa. We feel that our relations with Pa. Kappa should be especially cordial owing to the proximity of our locations.

Henry R. Chidsey and A. Haven Dale, formerly of Pa. Theta, have affiliated with our

Chapter. We offer them a hearty welcome.

Calvin Smyth has withdrawn from college for this year, but expects to return in the fall.

"Dick" Marshall, the Chapter's star athlete, is working hard in preparation for the coming season on the track.

We regret deeply that Griscom has been confined to his home for nearly two months owing to an attack of scarlet fever. There has been an epidemic of the disease in this city but fortunately no other member of our Chapter has contracted it.

Dale has been elected president of the freshman architects.

During the past two months we have had the pleasure of visits from many of our alumni; among them Harold and James McCurdy, Bill Purdy and Joe Mack.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

On February 15th the Swarthmore Club of Philadelphia held its annual dinner at the Bellevue Stratford. This year marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the club and the banquet was attended by more than twice the usual number. Phi Psis were numerous among the prominent alumni that gathered about the board. Toast-

master Brother Alexander G. Cummins '89 dispatched the duties of his office in the most effective manner possible. When Brother Mitchell Palmer was introduced it was easily discernible that he was the biggest "card" of the evening and the one for whom the majority had been waiting. He was greeted with great applause.

Pa. Kappa observed Founders' Day by a special literary program. Parts of the history of the founding of the Fraternity and the Chapter were read and some of the experiences of the founders of Kappa were given. Walter Clothier '95 followed out his annual custom on that evening by giving the boys a "feed." It is one of the annual affairs to which we all look forward and every one appreciated it.

On February 21st several brothers were the guests of Iota for dinner and later saw the Swarthmore-Pennsylvania basketball game. The basketball team has met with only fair success this year winning over half of the games. Norman MacKisick '14 has starred as forward

throughout the season and is in line for the captaincy.

With the advent of spring our attention is called to track, baseball and lacrosse. Jervis Brinton '16 recently captured a position on the indoor relay team and will probably make good on the cinder track. We will be represented on the diamond by Tarble '13 and Tily '15 and in lacrosse by Messner '13 and Fussell '15.

As many of our alumni know, the D. C. will be under the joint auspices of the Philadelphia A. A., Iota and Kappa. We sincerely hope that as many alumni as possible will attend and that those of Kappa will be well represented.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

The closing semester of the year has been entered upon with zest and all of us are looking forward to a successful completion of the year's work. The brothers are all in good standing, very few being unsuccessful in the last exams.

There has been one event of the past month which cannot be passed by hurriedly and that is the initiation banquet. It was our first banquet in Phi Psi and we all trust that each succeeding one will bring as much good feeling and expression of real fraternal brotherhood. Preparatory to the banquet we conducted an initiatory ceremony at which time four freshmen entered the chapter as well as two alumni. The freshmen initiated were A. R. Craven, Philadelphia; J. W. Adams, Johnstown; J. G. Josefson, Dubois; J. B. Headley, Paden City, W. Va. The alumni were A. W. Fisher '10, now working in Harrisburg, and J. F. Johnson '05, who resides in Pittsburgh.

We feel that with the spirit of the chapter house our freshmen

will round out into strong Phi Psis. W. L. Martin '16 of Altoona is now pledged and will be initiated subsequent to the Easter vacation.

Our banquet was a great success and especially so with the presence of Brother Johnson '05, who was one of the founders of the organization which is now Lambda Chapter. It was an evening of much good feeling and old reminiscences. We were fortunate in having three other Chapters represented by Brothers Winter of Ohio Delta, Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, Bush and Whitam, Pa. Gamma.

On March 7th we gave a house party at the chapter house which was a success indeed. A show and wrestling meet served to make pleasant two of the evenings of the week end.

There has been started a Panhellenic conference. It is the first time that this movement has taken form in our college and great hopes are entertained for its future. We can not help but feel that it will serve a good purpose. With such a movement

one can not fail to appreciate the fact that interfraternal spirit will be greatly augmented.

The annual freshman smoker was held in the latter part of February and it gave the freshmen the opportunity of playing a part in the chapter life where they took upon themselves the duty of entertaining to a certain extent. The evening proved to be a happy one. We trust that the alumni will be able to share this time with us each year and urge upon them the pleasure of their attendance.

Captain Lum '13 is busy with

his track squad. Jester and Hedrick '15 are trying hard to make the team. Byers '14 is assistant athletic manager. In wrestling, Mendenhall '13 has won his letters, having participated in the McGill, Lehigh and Yale meets. Taylor '14 has not failed to make his presence felt in the boxing matches which have received quite a little attention of late.

We are sorry to announce the fact that L. H. Smith '15, due to the decease of his father, was forced to drop his studies here and return to his home.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

P. L. PERKINS, Correspondent

The Chapter will be well represented next year in the senior societies, as three of the juniors have accepted bids. Claeys was pledged Sphinx, and M. Rensen and Nichols to Dragon.

Each fraternity has now had three evenings allotted to it on which to entertain freshmen, and after a week of calling, chinning day will come March 28th. Judging from the fellows whom we have entertained, we ought to get a very good delegation.

Carl Eliot Shumway '13 has been pledged by the Chapter. As president of the Outing Club, he holds a position of honor in college. He conducted the trip up Mt. Washington, taken this month by 28 members of the Outing Club. He was also the

chief executive of the annual winter carnival.

Hall '15 was elected by his class, with fifteen others, as a candidate for manager of one of the athletic teams.

Claeys '14 has a leading part in the Dramatic Club performance this year. Just now, however, he has gone to Brazil to be gone a month.

All prospects point this year to a very successful season for the Dartmouth track team. Parsons '14 is a promising candidate. McCammon '16 bids fair to make the freshman team.

Wilcox '14, who spent the first semester at Lehigh, has transferred back to Dartmouth. Lengfesty '14, formerly of Ind. Alpha, has been affiliated.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

H. E. SHAW, Correspondent

The past month has proved to be a successful and busy one for the Chapter. The brothers are beginning to look forward eagerly to the spring recess, and the members of the baseball squad, especially, in anticipation of the southern training trip.

Five men from the house will make the trip. Coach Davis has made his second cut in the squad and Williamson '13, Swasey '15, Goodridge '16, and Captain Partenheimer '13 survived.

The interclass hockey season afforded much interest, Hubbard

and Stafford playing for the juniors, and Goodridge for the freshmen. Class basketball is at its height and Psi Psi is represented there by Hubbard and Shaw '14, Snider and Caldwell '15 and Wood '16 upon their respective teams.

The Chapter has not been lacking in scholastic honors during the last month. Caldwell '15 and Stinson '16 have each won a latin prize for excellence in their work, and Lyon, Snider, and Tomlinson '15 have made the sophomore Kellogg 15 in public speaking. Snider '15 is also a member of the sophomore debating team, and Stinson '16 has been chosen as soloist on the Glee Club. Stilwell '13 has made the Hardy 16 and Phi Beta Kappa.

On Founders' Day a special

chapter meeting was called and several interesting talks were given on Chapter history, especially one entitled "The Old Days" by Brother Hamilton '97. These exercises were followed by a very enjoyable farce-comedy by the senior brothers, and refreshments afforded a fitting climax.

Several welcome visitors have honored Mass. Alpha during this past month, including Brothers Avery and Parks '10, Boyer and Hatch '11, Platt and Remsen from N. H. Alpha and Van Fossan from N. Y. Gamma. Felix E. Shelling, Pa. Iota '79, is in college for a few weeks as the Clyde Fitch lecturer.

Again let me leave with you as the password the coming D. C. in Springfield; you certainly can not afford to miss it.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

JONATHAN I. HADFIELD, Correspondent

Baseball is the main topic at present and we are watching with keen interest, the building up of the team, which bids fair to uphold the honor of our past years. The squad has been practising in the "cage" for some time, and as soon as the ground dries a little, we will see the real work start in. Our season opens with Trinity on April 13th, and the schedule includes Princeton, Yale, Harvard and Penn. G. W. Waterman '15 has survived two cuts and is playing an infield position.

Next to our Varsity baseball comes our class team. Hall '14 still holds his position on the team, making the third consecutive year.

The undergraduate honors that have come our way since the last letter are: Banks '13, class day committee, cap and gown committee; Files '14, junior circus committee; Buehler '14, assistant manager Varsity tennis; Hadfield '14, *Brunonian*

board; Edinger '15, *Herald* board. Halliwell '16 still remains high in the freshman *Herald* board competition.

On February 27th the Chapter, in conjunction with the alumni, held an informal banquet at the Blackstone.

The second of a series of dances which we are giving this year will be held soon after our spring vacation.

No doubt some readers may have heard rumors about a R. I. Alpha chapter house. It is with great pleasure that we can now announce that the lease which has been under way for about three months, has finally been signed by all parties concerned, and extends over a period of six years beginning in the fall of this year when we shall make it our habitat. In the meantime we shall be planning so that it may be sumptuously finished, befitting any Phi Psi house.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

THEODORE V. MEYER, JR., Correspondent

The brothers are well under way now with the second semester work, after a very strenuous but successful first term. The high average scholarship of the Chapter comes as the result of continued and diligent effort on the part of every brother.

The last examination was over February 4th and the Junior Week guests began to arrive that evening. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable informal dance. The Glee Club concert and the sophomore cotillion officially ushered in Junior Week. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs gave a highly pleasing concert which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The cotillion again proved one of the best of the functions for which Cornell is so noted. Following a splendid performance by the Masque of H. M. S. Pinafore, the brothers with their guests were entertained until a very early hour at the Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma and Alpha Delta Phi houses. The crowning event of all was the Junior Prom. The armory was a most beautiful example of ingenuity and cleverness with its many hundreds of lights, beautiful floral effects and tastily arranged fraternity boxes. February 8th Cornell won a decisive victory over Princeton before the "Fair" Junior Week assemblage, by a 30 to 18 score.

Of great interest is the announcement of a gift of \$25,000 to the university, to be used in any manner the administration may see fit. In all probability it will be used for the assistance of needy students.

A recent announcement of the treasurer of the Cornellian Council shows that the alumni fund amounts to approximately \$26,500 yearly. Considering the fact that the Council has been working less than three years, the results attained are most gratifying.

Cornell athletic teams continue to maintain a high standard. The basketball team, under the leadership of G. C. Halstead, jr. '14, has won the intercollegiate championship. H. C. Halstead also played a great part in this success. Speaking of Halstead, Dr. Sharpe says, "Captain Halstead stands out clearly as the greatest guard and point scorer that Cornell has ever produced."

Sibert '14 has proved himself of high rank having won 7 out of 9 bouts in the semifinals for the intercollegiate fencing championship.

In wrestling, Cornell in its preliminary bouts has thus far won from Penn., Columbia, Princeton and the Navy. Penn State is the only team which has won from the grappling aggregation.

The crew registration this year was the largest in the history of Cornell rowing, but owing to poor facilities caused by the work on the Inlet and the moving of the boathouse, frequent cuts have been made so that now there are only four regular combinations.

The baseball outlook, however, is anything but encouraging, there being a great dearth of pitchers. Todd '16 has survived all freshman baseball cuts and we predict success for him. Ackerman '16 has been characterized as a "find" in the track trials and according to our coach has a bright future on the cinders.

The Chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Mr. Allan W. Miller '16 of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Meyer '13 has recently been initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD the Chapter has received visits from Brothers Miller, N. Y. Alpha '10, Telfer Ind. Beta; and King, N. Y. Zeta.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HERBERT C. GERLACH, Correspondent

Midyear examinations are a thing of the past and our active membership still remains unchanged. Directly after the examinations the annual senior week festivities were held.

On January 22d the Dramatic Club staged the comedy "Broke" and scored a decided hit. The following evening occurred the senior ball. More than 350 couples were present. The surpassing beauty of the decorations and the enchanting vista of lights and flowers completely transformed the huge gymnasium and will remain with many as one of the choicest scenes in their lives. Fifteen of the brothers occupied the Phi Psi box.

On the following evening we entertained formally at the chapter house. More than 40 couples were present. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. To bring the week to a fitting close the Varsity basketball five triumphed over Pennsylvania.

On the evening of February 17th a number of the boys enjoyed a real old-time sleigh ride to one of the suburban hotels, where they partook of a hearty dinner and danced to the wee hours of the morning.

For our Founders' Day celebration we entertained a number of our alumni and their wives with a musical farce produced by the active members. The playlet was entitled "An Evening in a Bohemian Cafe" and was assembled and arranged by two of the brothers.

The basketball team has completed a most successful season, its last victory being over Wesleyan. The team lost only three games this season and has not

been defeated on the home court for two seasons. The players have been awarded a block "S" instead of their usual "B S B" for their excellent work.

We regret very much that two of our brothers are confined to the local hospital. Fred G. Smith '10, Senior Archon of the District, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and Clarence W. Giles '13, captain of baseball, is suffering from a light attack of typhoid fever. Word has just reached us that A. H. Louthier '14, assistant manager of track, who has been confined in the Sisters of Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa., has returned to his home in Johnstown, Pa. and expects to be with us again by the last of April.

The coaches have issued their call for both crew and baseball candidates. Propst '13 is a candidate for Varsity crew again this year and Ellenberger '16 is out for coxswain of the frosh oarsmen. In baseball Captain Giles will be sure of his position at second base unless prevented by his sickness, and Farber '15 will make a strong bid for the catcher's position. For freshmen baseball, Turnure, Travis and Klein will report as soon as the call is issued. Delling '16 and Cooley '15 are on their respective class teams. The former has also been elected chairman of the executive committee of his class and the latter has been selected as alternate on the sophomore debate team.

Roy O. Sykes, ex-'13, will be married to Miss Laura Katherine Scott of this city on March 26th and all the boys expect to attend the wedding.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

WILLIAM EUSTIS BROWN, Correspondent

Since our last letter, N. Y. Gamma has initiated two new

brothers, whom we take pleasure in introducing: Ralph K. Smith

and Landon M. Townsend. We are also pleased to announce that Fort Flowers of Tenn. Delta is now living with us. Beach Barrett soon leaves us for a trip to Europe, preparatory to reentering the University next fall as a law student.

On February 15th the New York A. A. held its annual banquet at the Waldorf Astoria. About 25 of the active chapter were present and all felt well repaid for going. The banquet was an unusual success, due to the efforts of Brother Pegram, chairman of the banquet committee, and Colonel Hull, master of ceremonies.

We are very sorry to record the departure for the Philippine Islands of Brother Hull, president of the New York A. A. He is a U. S. Army officer and has been stationed at Governors Island. While in New York Brother Hull has taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to Phi Psi and N. Y. Gamma men, especially, will miss him. After the expiration of his three years of service in the Philippines, we hope Uncle Sam will be kind enough to return him to the New York Phi Psis.

During the last few months we have had occasional visits from brothers of Pa. Iota, N. Y. Alpha and Mass. Alpha, which have afforded us much pleasure. We want all the brothers to know that the latchstring at N. Y. Gamma is always out and calls from visiting brothers are much welcomed.

Through the effort of our energetic Brother Paul Bilhuber, we are now in possession of a combination pool and billiard table, which adds another attractive feature to our house.

This is but one of many successful efforts on the part of Brother Bilhuber.

At the present time N. Y. Gamma is planning for the largest dance of the year, to be held at one of the large downtown hotels. It will be given shortly after Easter and we expect between 50 and 100 couples.

Although we have been busily engaged in outside matters, still our campus activities have by no means been neglected. "Thad" Veness has been elected president of the senior law class for life. This is the highest honor conferred upon any man by the class. Not content with this achievement, "Thad" again stepped into the limelight by being appointed by the Law School faculty as instructor in negotiable instruments in the Extension Department.

"Fritz" Nyland is doing good work as assistant manager of the Varsity show. He promises to help present one of the best shows ever produced by Columbia students. Bird and Mathewson are both out for the position of coxswain on the Varsity crew. Bird was cox on the winning freshman crew two years ago and so makes a good bid for a place on this year's Varsity. Mathewson is also doing much as assistant manager of the musical clubs to make the season of that organization a success.

The foremost item of interest to N. Y. Gamma men is the fact that our alumni are taking hold of the house proposition in dead earnest. With such concerted action we hope to give something more definite in the way of plans for our permanent home in our next letter.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM E. WALKER, Correspondent

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD N. Y. Epsilon has given the largest week-end house party

ever held at Colgate. It began on Thursday evening, February 20th when the party attended the

Glee and Mandolin Club mid-winter concert. Friday afternoon an interesting class basketball game attracted most of the party and in the evening our formal dance was given. The hall was very tastily decorated with the college and Fraternity colors and a Phi Phi coat-of-arms outlined with electric lights made a very pleasing effect. The college Dramatic Club furnished entertainment Saturday afternoon, presenting "Charlie's Aunt." Gould '13 very capably played the leading part in the production. In the evening the party attended the Cornell-Colgate basketball game at the gymnasium. The "big red team" defeated us, but the bitterness of defeat was soon forgotten in the enjoyment of an informal dance at the house. We had the pleasure of entertaining the Halstead brothers from N. Y. Alpha at the dance after the game. Twenty-five girls attended the house party and every one had a most enjoyable time.

Founders' Day was observed in a pleasing as well as instructive manner this year. After fraternity meeting a "tunk" was held at which interesting papers were read pertaining to different phases of Fraternity history.

Captain Hammond '13 played his last game with Colgate, when the season closed March 1st. St.

Lawrence was defeated 26-20 in the fastest game of the season on our home court. The Varsity broke even on the season, winning and losing seven games. Eight Varsity basketball men were awarded C's, including Captain Hammond '13 and Manager Platt '13. Hammond played his usual strong game at forward throughout the whole season and his loss will be felt greatly by next year's team.

At a recent Student Association election H. R. Sullivan '14 was elected manager of tennis for the coming season.

The chapter's numbers have been materially weakened since the beginning of the semester by sickness. Encouraging reports are being received, however, and we hope soon to have the men all back with us again. Case '16 who has been ill at his home in Buffalo for nearly six weeks, is improving and expects to return in a short time. Armstrong '16, who recently had his appendix removed, is convalescing rapidly at his home in Utica. Templeton '14, has left for his home in Buffalo after having had trouble with his back for several months and Maxson '13, has left college and is leaving soon for Palm Beach, Florida, on the advice of his physician, for a general rest.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

GUY N. CROMWELL, Correspondent

After a strenuous rushing season, Md. Alpha is the richer by two new members — Henry S. Rowland and John Mullen.

In the various events of the meet held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, some few records were broken. But that of special importance to us was the closing event, a relay race won by the Hopkins team. Herbert Catlin was the particular star.

Hopkins had a large delega-

tion in the parade at Washington. It was intended that we should have second place, but Virginia had a larger delegation so that we were forced back one place. It is hardly necessary to say that Phi Psi's turned out en masse.

Spring practice for football will soon begin. Great efforts are being made to put the team in good condition now, so that in the fall it will be able to make

progress and make up for the past defeats. A promising baseball season is about to open, and before it is over the team ex-

pects many scalps to hang at their belts.

The Easter examinations begin on March 14th.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

EDWARD N. SMITH, Correspondent

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Ward Clinton Swank of Harrisburg, Va.

Virginia has just closed one of her most successful basketball seasons having won most of the games on the schedule and outclassing every opponent on the home floor. Gill, all-South-Atlantic guard, was conspicuous for his brilliant work during the entire season, making more field goals than any man on the quintette.

Virginia is now entering upon what promises to be a very successful baseball season. The schedule appears to be a very formidable one indeed, having altogether about thirty games. The coach expects to turn out a winning team, as there is a very large squad out, and much promising material. Brother Carter, captain of last year's Varsity, will be greatly missed at first base. Johnston and Smith are representing Va. Alpha on the squad, and will put up a hard fight.

The honorary societies have

just announced their spring goats. Among those of Skull and Keys are Morgan, Owen and Smith, and of Phi Delta Phi are Lane, Sprague and Johnston.

We have recently received from the architect the plans for our new house, and expect to begin work on it very shortly. The university has assigned several lots for fraternity houses, and Va. Alpha has obtained the pick of these. The site is facing northwest and will afford a good view of the Blue Ridge mountains and of the athletic field with the new stadium. Owing to this view and to the fact that a very good breeze is obtainable upon this hilltop, the house will be one of the most desirable in the university.

We have recently had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Porterfield, Brent and Jones of Pa. Eta, and Hall of Tenn. Delta.

The brothers are just returning from Washington where they took part in the inaugural parade in honor of Brother Wilson.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

W. C. PRESTON, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD there have been a number of events of interest, the most important being our becoming the residuary legatees of a \$2,000,000 bequest left by Mr. Doremus of New York. This will mean much to Washington and Lee as it practically trebles our present endowment. Mr. Doremus was probably led to

this action as a tribute to the memory of General Lee, as he was not an alumnus of this institution, but of Yale.

Our basketball team has had an unusually successful season, having defeated every southern team which we have played, and clinching our undisputed claim to the South-Atlantic championship by our victory over Vir-

ginia. The team made an excellent record on its northern trip also, giving the strongest colleges in the north hard proposition in every contest. During the season they piled up 543 points to their opponents' 257. McCain at forward won an enviable reputation by his skill in locating the basket so often, and was one of the most reliable players on the team. Simmons starred on the freshman team, which not only played the other class teams here in Lexington, but took several trips within the state.

The basketball season was just over when we suffered the loss of our gymnasium which was destroyed by fire on February 28th. Plans for a new gymnasium were already under way, however, and now its construction is assured within the coming year. It is to be a \$100,000 building with all the most modern equipment and improvements, and will without doubt be the best gymnasium in the South.

The fancy dress ball, held on February 4th, was the most important social event at Washington and Lee since Christmas. Elaborate plans are being made for the Easter dances on March 31st and April 1st. R. T. Anderson, president of the Thirteen Club, will lead the german March 31st. Wright, president of the senior class, has announced the committees to have charge of senior functions and to prepare for the usual senior dance at finals, which he will lead.

Our initiation, which according to interfraternity rules could not take place before Xmas, was held on January 18th, and as all the goats had passed the scholarship requirements, we are glad to be able to introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: T. B. Anderson, Ocala, Fla.; W. C. Preston, Lewisburg, W. Va.; L. T. White,

Raleigh, N. C.; T. L. Simmons, Richmond, Ky.; and C. C. Crockett, Americus, Ga. Within the past few months Wright has been initiated into the Sigma Society, and McCord into the Thirteen Club. Crockett has been elected president of the joint literary societies, and president of the intersociety celebration to be held at finals. He was also a debater at the 104th anniversary of the Graham-Lee Society on January 20th, and is the alumni editor of the weekly paper.

Many plans have been made for receiving and entertaining the D. C. While all plans for it have not at the time of writing been positively arranged, yet as they now stand, we expect to give the delegates an informal smoker the first night of the convention, and the following day take a trip to the Natural Bridge. On the last night a banquet will be given which all our alumni are most cordially invited to attend. Our other plans of entertainment are yet indefinite, but Va. Beta will do all she can to give the visitors a pleasant recollection of their stay in Lexington. We are hoping to have a number of alumni with us, and that the chapters and A. A.'s will not confine themselves to sending only delegates, but that all will send as many men as possible. All visitors are most heartily welcome, and we extend a cordial invitation to every undergraduate and alumnus to be with us at this time. We wish to thank the alumni of our Chapter for the assistance which they are rendering us by their contributions, and assure them that their help is most deeply appreciated.

We were very glad to have had with us lately as visitors Brothers McCain '95, Winfree '88, and Cheney '09. We are always glad when any of our alumni can spend a few days with us.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CHARLES E. HODGES, Correspondent

The finals of the first semester have been passed and all the brothers are back to work with the exception of Reed, who has finished his law course. Caulfield has returned to school after a year's absence during which time he served as deputy sheriff of Harrison county. He will finish his law course this year. The Chapter recently pledged Carl Carney of Charleston, W. Va.

The D. C. will be held at Lexington, Va., April 23-25, and the Chapter will send Caldwell and Fleming as official representatives. W. Va. Alpha expects to send a good delegation, though it is not known at this time just how many of the brothers will attend.

The annual letter was issued last week under the direction of Lewellyn and contains a very fine summary of events in the Chapter during the past year. Hereafter, the letter will be issued at the close of the first semester.

We enjoyed a week's holiday between semesters, during which interim the military ball and all the social activities connected with it were held. The ball was the most brilliant ever given by the cadet corps, about 200 couples being in attendance. The Chapter entertained with its annual reception on the afternoon of the ball and over 450 guests were received by the brothers.

In the interdepartment basketball league, the Law School five won first place after a most spirited race. Hodges played forward on the Litt team.

The first call for baseball candidates has been issued and 35 men responded. McMinn will not be eligible to play this year as he has already earned his W. V. four times. The team will be weakened materially by his loss as he has led the hitting during

his baseball career in college. Hodges as manager has placed the baseball cage in the armory and the pitchers and catchers have been working out for some time. West Virginia has just entered into an athletic triumvirate with Washington & Jefferson and the University of Pittsburgh and a field meet is being planned to be held during May in which other colleges and universities of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania will be invited to participate.

In the interfraternity bowling league, Phi Psi stands first, having won fourteen games and lost one. The team has only three more matches to bowl and as we have already defeated all the strong teams, the cup seems to be fairly within our grasp. Fleming, Schmidt and Hodges are the regulars with Philips and Haymond as substitutes.

The Glee Club, which has been extinct for several years, has been reorganized and Booher, McWhorter and Hodges are among its members. The Dramatic Club will present "A Royal Friend" at the Swisher Theater on April 18th. Booher and Hodges have leading parts. An extensive trip has been planned during April but has not yet been announced by the management.

Caulfield, Philips and "Smoke" Ballou attended the inauguration at Washington and report that Phi Psis were in abundance.

Hodges and Regar '11 attended the Founders' Day banquet given by the Pittsburgh A. A. at the Schenley Hotel in Pittsburgh and both report that the spirit and speeches were the best ever.

Our dinner parties are being successfully continued and the Chapter is now entertaining men of other fraternities once each week.

The Chapter held a smoker on Founders' Day which was at-

tended by many near-by alumni. Several of the brothers and alumni responded to toasts.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Hon. Charles F. Teter, Va. Delta '79, of Philippi, W. Va. Although not actively connected with this Chapter, Brother Teter was known among the alumni of this

state and kept in touch with the Fraternity largely through this Chapter as his own Chapter became extinct in 1879. He was widely known in West Virginia, having been a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1904 and also for the nomination of congressman-at-large in 1912.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

SHELLY G. HUGHES, Correspondent

Intermediate examinations are now over and all the brothers have successfully weathered the storm.

Since our last letter, John Bayless Anderson has been pledged and initiated. It is our pleasure to introduce him to the Fraternity at large.

Fowler, finding single life no longer bearable, has taken a wife to share his joys and sorrows. They will take a short trip, after which Brother Fowler expects to remain at home until next fall, when he will again resume his studies.

Leslie has just returned from the annual Glee Club concert tour, in which he took a prominent part as a soloist. He was also elected president of the Y. M. C. A.

Hughes and Reyer have recently returned from the last basketball trip of the season, on which Vanderbilt won three out of the four games played.

Brothers Mitchell, Va. Alpha, and Ayres, N. Y. Alpha, were with us this month for short visits.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

FRED E. GREER, Correspondent

The winter term examinations are at hand. The Chapter has four pledges whose grades at these examinations determine whether or not they will be initiated this spring. They have been working faithfully and all are confident of making the required four courses.

We have had several short visits from Phi Psis. Saunders, Mo. Alpha, came down from Dallas on a business trip. Calhoun, Texas Alpha, has been in the city some time on matters connected with the legislature. Ross Boothe and Guy Sherrill, have paid short visits. Sherrill expects to reenter the university next fall.

The bill designed to abolish fraternities and sororities at all Texas colleges has been reported on unfavorably by the committee in the house of representatives.

The basketball season has closed, the team winning eight of the twelve games played. Garrett was unable to play throughout the season on account of sickness. Schramm, however, was in every game and distinguished himself by his goal-throwing. Baseball and soccer football are now the important branches of athletics. The baseball schedule is good; the soccer team will make a short trip soon after examinations. Pierce Gaines has a

chance for the baseball team and Harwood has his place on the soccer team assured.

Carroll Gaines has been initiated into T. N. E.

The attention of alumni is called to the D. C., to be held at Lexington, Va., in April. If any will attend, please notify the Chapter as soon as possible.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

S. KIRK SPRANKLE, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha held her annual initiation and banquet on February 21st when many alumni were back. Among them was Antonio Arrighi of New York, initiated the year after the chapter was chartered, who gave an interesting account of his career as a soldier of fortune with Garibaldi, as a galley slave and as a student and rector. We were glad to have with us representatives from Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta and Ohio Epsilon. The initiates were A. N. Bacon, H. A. Beckley, E. R. Dewey, R. K. McCurdy, H. R. Selby and J. R. Trout.

On the evening of March 8th, Dr. W. M. Semans '83 and family entertained the Chapter with a most delightful dinner party. Every man enjoyed it to the limit.

The interfraternity basketball season is at a most interesting point. Phi Psi has a clean record so far and has but one game to play, that with the Phi Deltas. We hope to win that game and keep the cup we have had for two years.

Cox '15 is doing excellent work in the hurdles, having beaten some of the best men in the state.

Semans and Ogan had regular positions on the junior basketball team.

Hutchinson and Semans will make the Varsity baseball team. Semans is showing fine speed and control in practice.

According to custom, February 22d was made a big Ohio Wesleyan day. Following the luncheon, Phi Psi held an informal reception and banquet for friends and alumni. It was an enjoyable little affair. Semans '14 was pledged Jester during the course of the day.

Ohio Alpha is glad to announce two new pledges, Wilfred Schaffner '15 of Marion, O. and Arthur Herr of Springfield, O. Herr is in military school this year but expects to be at O. W. U. next year.

The chapter was pleasantly surprised to receive the announcement of the marriage of D. L. Brown '08 of Buffalo, N. Y., to Miss Mary Zeigler '10 of Canton, Ohio.

The Glee Club will make a trip through Northern Ohio during spring vacation. Rinear '15 and Trout '16 will make the trip.

S. B. McNeal, Ohio Gamma, and Parshall, Ohio Epsilon, visited the Chapter recently.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

RAYMOND R. GOEHRING, Correspondent

The midyear exams have passed and Ohio Beta is glad to report that its scholastic standing among the organizations of Wittenberg is good. All the brothers are striving to make a better showing.

The basketball season closed March 7th with a signal victory over Cincinnati University. As a whole, the season was quite successful in spite of the handicap of playing most of the games on foreign floors. Ruhl '15 and

Stewart '14 have earned their letters. Baseball candidates were called out on March 11th and a number of the brothers reported. Practice will start as soon as the grounds are in good condition. Boggess '13, Bauer '14 and Stewart '14 played last year and will no doubt be able to hold their old positions. From all reports chances are bright for a successful season.

Young '16 has lately succeeded in making a permanent place on the Glee Club. The other brothers who are members are Boggess '13, Thomson '14, Phillips '14 and Sawyer '16. Prof. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, is instructing the club. So far no trips have been taken, but a trip through eastern Ohio has been planned for the first ten days of April and a western trip through Ohio and Indiana for the first week of May.

A Panhellenic smoker was held at the chapter house of Phi Gamma Delta about a month ago at which all local chapters were well represented. Speeches were made by President Heckert and Dr. Birch of the faculty, and by some of the undergraduates. The discussion was mostly concerning the agitation against

Greek-letter fraternities in the state schools of Ohio. The annual Panhellenic dance will be held April 4th.

The annual formal of this Chapter will be held on April 25th. Plans are being made now and each brother is doing his best to make this affair a big success.

During the last two months two smokers were given by the Chapter, which were mainly of the nature of rushing parties. Some of the alumni were present at both and helped to make them more enjoyable.

There have been announced the engagements of Robert Geiger '11 to Miss Ruby Goodfellow of Springfield, and of Dr. Minear '08 to Miss Martha Rodgers, of Springfield. June is the month set for both marriages.

We have lately enjoyed visits from Charles F. Quisser, Ohio Epsilon '08, of Cleveland; Alfred M. Ogan, Ohio Alpha '10; H. B. Anthony and E. S. Wallace, both Ohio Beta but now of Ohio Delta.

Some of the brothers are making preparations for the coming D. C. at Bloomington, Ind., and are anxiously awaiting the time.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

FRANK M. POLLOCK, Correspondent

Initiation was held February 22d and we take great pleasure in introducing Stanford S. Speaks and Lowell Milligan, Columbus; Henry Van Swearingen, Circleville; George W. Harshman, Springfield; John E. Rank, Van Wert; and Paul W. Austin, Toledo. Founders' day was observed in connection with the initiation banquet, which was given at the Chittenden Hotel. Wilbur G. Neff, Ind. Alpha '86, acted as toastmaster and we enjoyed very good speeches from different alumni. Several of the brothers furnished music on stringed instruments.

The baseball team will play a heavy schedule this season and the coach has called the men out for early practice. Howard B. Anthony '13, manager of the team, is a very busy man these days. Frank G. Kittle '15 was a member of the 1912 squad, and will work out with the team again this year.

The Phi Psi bowling team is still at the top of the Panhellenic league and has lost but two games this season.

Snyder '14 and Kerr '14 are trying out for the track team.

Carpenter '13 has been elected manager of the senior play,

which will be presented the latter part of March.

Anthony '13 has been elected delegate to the D. C.

Approved plans for two structures have passed the board of trustees. A new Botany and

Zoology Building will be located west of Oxley Hall, at a cost of \$125,000, and a steel fire-proof storeroom and receiving department will be built as an annex back of the eastern part of University Hall.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. J. McELROY, Correspondent

Due to the fact that Varsity basketball was not continued this year, special interest is being given to interclass and interfraternity games. The interclass schedule consists of six games, each team playing one game with every other team, and the championship decided on a percentage basis. Parshall '15 is captain and manager of the sophomore team. Kenyon '14, Boley '14, Burgess '16, and McDonald '16, are playing on their class teams. The games are being played at the East End Y. M. C. A.

In the interfraternity tournament ten teams are entered and divided into two five-team leagues. Phi Psi has played and won three games, leaving only one game between us and the league championship. The teams played were Sigma Nu, Zeta Beta Tau, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, leaving Sigma Chi to be played. Beta is looming up strong in the other league.

The musical clubs have been very busy since the opening of the second term. With concerts scheduled about once each week, and the home concert coming on March 14th, every man has been working hard and a very successful year should result. The home concert will be held at the Engineers Hall. Kipka '13 is leader of the Mandolin Club. With him are Schaefer '13, Goss '13, and Bill '14, while Olmstead '13, and Alexander '14, are on the Glee Club. Because of lack of suitable time, the clubs will not take a trip this year.

On February 7th an informal dancing party was held at the Olive Academy, which was attended by about 35 couples. The junior prom was held at the Hotel Statler on February 21st. This affair was far superior to any Case party ever held before, and the dance committee are to be congratulated on their good work in arranging the party. About 120 couples were present. Previous to the prom a dinner was given at the chapter house for twelve couples, consisting of the Phi Psis who attended the prom, and ladies.

The seniors are looking forward to their inspection trips with a great deal of interest. The electricals go south, the mechanicals west, and the civils east. These trips practically end the seniors' college work.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Hotel Statler on February 27th. About 65 alumni and actives were present. The big feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock trial put on by the alumni.

We regret to announce the death of Carl King '12, at Kent, Ohio, on January 22d. Brother King was one of our most loyal alumni and one who will be missed by everyone who knew him. We wish to express our deepest sympathy for Brother King's family.

Elmer Knoedler '04, Harry Annin '10, Bud Gates '11 and Carl Glaser '12, were out-of-town visitors at the chapter house during the month of February.

To those alumni who do not already know it, we wish to announce that the wedding of Charles Brown '06, to Miss Mabel Hopkins took place on

February 15th, at Newburgh Ohio.

The date for the annual party at Willowbeach has been set for May 24th.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

W. R. BOYLE, Correspondent

On February 28th we initiated ten men. For the first time in the last three years the entire freshman class was initiated at the same time. The initiates are: Frank King, Danville, Ill.; James Wade Emison, jr., Vincennes, Ind.; Emerson Knight, Delphi, Ind.; Lester Hawkins, Brazil, Ind.; Richard Emison, Vincennes, Ind.; Howard Shepherd, Vincennes, Ind.; George Brubaker, Robinson, Ill.; William Gessler, Marion, Ind.; Bernard McMahon, Indianapolis; Lester Brown, Indianapolis. The alumni who were present at the initiation were: John W. Emison, James Wade Emison, Col. James Riley Weaver, Orin D. Walker, Fred O'Hair, Wilbur Sellar, and Isaac E. Norris.

We were sorry to find at the opening of this semester that Lessig '14 and Leiber '15 would not be with us. Lessig was compelled to leave on account of the death of his father, but he hopes to be in school again next year.

Much emphasis is being put on the scholastic standing of fraternities by our new president, Dr. George R. Grose. At the end of last semester we stood well up toward the front and expect to make a good fight for first place at the end of the year.

During the past week President Grose has been holding a series of meetings for the students. Besides these general meetings there have been a meeting for the sorority members at one of the sorority houses, and one for the fraternity men at the Phi Psi house. These gatherings have been very beneficial in making the student

body acquainted with the president and with his views on college and fraternity life. President Grose is very well liked by the student body and we are expecting him to do great things for DePauw.

DePauw still holds her place at the front in oratory. The contest recently held at Indianapolis between the different schools of the state was won by our representative. Our man will participate in the interstate contest.

Basketball season being over all attention is now turned to baseball and track. An old league pitcher, Mr. John Dugan, has been secured to assist Coach Cunningham with the battery men. With the wealth of material out we are confident of making the best showing we have made in years. Gregg '15, McClain '15, Dick Emison '16, and Boyle '14 are out for the team and are making good bids for places. Ewing Emison '13 is track manager this year. As all athletics will be managed in the future by the coach and an alumni committee, he is the last student manager we will have.

Our spike party will be held May 17th. On this day we will meet Wabash in baseball and track. We will have our symposium June 10th. We always have had many alumni back for this day and we wish to make this home-coming a big one.

The commencement date has been set for June 11th. Either Bishop McConnel or Dr. Henry VanDyke will be the speaker. From the Chapter we will lose by graduation Powell, Miller, Billingsley, Ewing Emison, and Gwinn.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN HALL WOODS, Correspondent

In celebration of the founding of the Fraternity, Indiana Beta held her annual initiation and banquet on February 21st and 22d. These events were highly successful and we were pleased that a number of alumni attended.

The eleven freshmen we initiated are: James Frenzel, Indianapolis; Frank Whitaker, South Bend; Ray Casey, Evansville; Louis Wasem, Mount Vernon; George Shively, South Bend; Willis Hickam, jr., Spencer; Ralph Vellom, Salem; Robert Kiley, Marion; William Gabe, Indianapolis; Leland Richardson, Mitchell; and Robert Harris, Bloomington.

Several of these new brothers have Phi Psi relatives. Hickam's, Gabe's and Harris's fathers are all from this Chapter. Hickam's brother is a senior in the Chapter this year. Shively's grandfather is a Phi Psi. Richardson's uncle, as well as two of Casey's cousins, is an alumnus of Indiana Beta. This Chapter's consanguinity list is a long one, there being about a half dozen men in the active Chapter whose fathers were in the Chapter at the same time.

The following night we had a sumptuous banquet at the Bowles Hotel. Paul G. Davis '08 of Indianapolis acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Emmett R. Fertig '10, Samuel E. Smith '82, George W. Henley, jr. '13, Uz McMurtree '06, and Carl E. Endicott '99. It was the consensus of opinion that the banquet was one of the very best in recent years.

We are making our plans for

entertaining the Fourth District Council, which will meet in Bloomington April 3-5.

The annual election of the Indiana Union took place March 10th. Henley '13 was elected to the board of directors. The administration of the Union under the leadership of Hickam '13, which is about to end, has been a successful one. He has handled the office, which is one of the greatest honors at Indiana, with credit to himself, the Union and the Fraternity.

The state high school basketball tournament was held in Bloomington on March 14th and 15th. Thirty-seven teams entered the competition. The teams were entertained while they were in the city by the various fraternities and clubs.

Our Varsity basketball team has been somewhat of a disappointment this year, having failed so far to win a Conference game. Athletic interest will soon center in baseball. The candidates for the team will remain during the spring vacation for the preliminary practice under the direction of "Cotton" Berndt '11, director of intercollegiate athletics. The strength of our baseball team is an uncertain quantity, as only a few old men are back in school.

Henley '13 is director of the Indiana Union 1913 Revue. The success with which he produced the show last year made his appointment this year as director a certainty. The production is a burlesque on campus life. Rehearsals are beginning and the show will probably be given some time in May.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

P. J. McALLISTER, Correspondent

The annual Founders' Day formal dance and week-end house-party have been Ind.

Delta's greatest activities since the last writing.

The dance was a grand suc-

cess and the house-party was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The alumni did not return in so large a number as we expected but a good representation was present. The following were present: R. W. Henderson '07; Irwin C. De Haven '04; Robert C. Elliot ex-'13; W. F. Bassett ex-'13; Roy C. Palmer '05; Joe E. Stinson ex-'13 and Edward J. Waters, Mich. Alpha '07.

Purdue's basketball team has shown considerable improvement and we expect to finish in fifth place in the Conference race. We are all agreed that this standing is the result of the best efforts of this year's available material.

The Harlequin Club show will occupy the attention of a number of students until baseball season begins. Wilson '13 is to date our only representative in the club.

The new Purdue Library is nearly finished and will probably be ready for occupancy at the end of the present term. The new Dairy Building is also rapidly nearing completion.

The passage of the Cravens bill in the Indiana legislature will approximately triple the present income of the university. The new law is by far the most beneficial ever enacted for an

educational institution of the state. It gives the university a good sum every year for its expenses and enables it to carry out a well-defined policy of progress.

Indoor baseball practice has begun and Usuer '14 looks good for the position of catcher on this year's team.

Walter Seeburger '16 won his class numerals in basketball and bids fair to repeat the same in freshman baseball.

We regret to report the enforced absence of John Wheeler '16 of Crown Point, Ind., who was called home recently on account of the serious illness of his father.

We have pledged Gerald E. Hollingsworth of Rensselaer, Ind., who will be our first '17 man.

Thomas D. Sherrin of Indianapolis is now located with the Fletcher Savings & Trust Co. of Indianapolis.

We are advised that John A. Shaw '08, who has been in government service in the Philippines for several years past, will return to his home in Lawrenceburg, Ind., in a short time.

The Chapter was visited recently by John F. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '85.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN A. CRAMER, Correspondent

On February 22d Ill. Alpha held her annual initiation, and wishes to present to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Varnum Evans, Chicago; Bligh Grasett, Glencoe; Frederick Marshall, Harvard; John Vernay, Evanston; Glenn Whittle, Waterloo, Iowa; Sawyer Smith, Chicago; Donald Chaffee, Harvard; J. Harvey Ellis, Kansas City, Mo.; and Roy Lovegren, Burlington, Iowa. Following the initiation a banquet was held in the chapter house. About 60

alumni from Ill. Alpha and other Chapters were guests for the evening. Harold G. Townsend, Secretary of the Fraternity, was among those present. The new brothers are taking an active interest in college affairs. Varnum Evans is president of the freshman class and is considered their star half miler. Glenn Whittle is captain of the freshman varsity basketball team. Sharp, Sawyer, and Ellis are holding down regular positions on the team. Chaffee is a

member of the Glee Club and Grasett is on the freshman class social board.

In athletics Northwestern is showing wonderful strength. We have been practically awarded second place in Conference basketball standing, and have only one more game to play. Harold Whittle '14 is left forward on the Varsity.

Our swimming team is recognized as the Conference champions, having won by large scores from both Wisconsin and Chicago in dual meets. The Conference meets will be held in Northwestern gymnasium March 28th and 29th. The Yale natators, dual champions of the East, meet Northwestern's team in the local tank March 21st.

The track team won a dual meet with Chicago March 8th, and has excellent chances for winning the indoor Conference track meet, which will be held in Northwestern Gym March 29th. Thayer '15 is showing good speed in both the quarter and dashes.

Prospects for a winning baseball team were never better. Over 40 men are reporting daily for practice. The team has not been picked, but Graham '15 is making a strong pull for a posi-

tion with the regulars. The Interfraternity basketball series are being played. By defeating the strong Phi Delta Theta five, Phi Psi is now considered easy winners of the series.

The junior class will stage "The Gentlemen From Mississippi" at Ravinia Park Theater on April 4th. Oates '14 is business manager and Burdick is in the cast.

F. H. Haviland '13 was recently elected president of the Interfraternity Council, and also fraternity representative on the University Social Board.

The Glee Club will give a joint concert with Beloit College Glee Club in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on March 31st. The club has met with exceptional success this year and this concert will be one of the larger social functions of the season. Oates '14 is business manager; Swank '15 and Chaffee '16 are also in the club.

With the opening of spring, building operations have again started on our new chapter house on the university campus, and beyond a doubt Ill. Alpha will be able to entertain visiting brothers in her new home on the lake shore by September 1st.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

CLYDE M. JOICE, Correspondent

The approaching end of the basketball season finds what was seemingly destined to be a championship team in a struggle to break a tie for second place. The team has shown itself one of the most erratic in the history of the sport at Chicago, losing several games to admittedly inferior teams, only to show brilliant work in the more important contests. At the close of the season the men have redeemed their mediocre showing by decisively defeating the champion Wisconsin team after

a run of twenty-eight consecutive victories. Norgren's floor work at all times has been the sensation of the season, but the team must play the final game without his services, because of a dislocated elbow due to a fall in the pole vault in the Northwestern meet.

The baseball squad has been hard at work for several weeks and expects to start outdoor practice during the spring vacation. Prospects are uncertain, as a new infield must be developed, but the coaches expect a successful season. Mann and

Norgren are looked to to hold down their old positions at catcher and first base. Norgren and Gorgas in track and Moore and Gorgas in swimming are showing good form.

The Blackfriars have started rehearsals for their production of "The Pranks of Paprika," to be given May 2, 3, 9, 10 in Mandel Hall. Roth, Moore, H. Wickham, C. Wickham, and Whiting are in the chorus, and Morse is expected to play the leading comedy rôle. Joice is in charge of the finances of the organization.

The Glee Club left March 14th for a three weeks' tour over the Sante Fe System to California, in the first long trip ever allowed a University of Chicago musical organization. Lollesgard, assistant manager, and Joice were among the much-envied singers.

The Founders' Day banquet

at the Hotel La Salle was one of the most successful ever given, in spite of the inclement weather. Plans were made to improve the attendance at the weekly luncheons of the Chicago A. A. by changing the place to the Hotel Brevoort and the day to Tuesday, which have already brought very satisfactory results.

When the spring quarter opens March 31st we look for the return of McGrath and Parker from Florida and of "Ken" Sudduth from his sojourn at the University of Illinois. McGrath threatens to show everybody up on the golf links after his winter of practice.

We enjoyed a visit for several days in February from Edward Horton, N. Y. Gamma, who was playing in "Lena Rivers." Other recent visitors are Doherty Sheerin, Ind. Delta, and Russell Hanchett, Wis. Alpha.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

A. S. MANN, Correspondent

Many important events have taken place since the last issue of THE SHIELD. To Ill. Delta the initiation of ten freshmen has really meant the most. Among these men are those who will not only be of great help to the Fraternity, but will be prominent in university circles. The new brothers are W. K. McCracken, J. R. Honnold, H. T. Rogers, R. R. Schnitker, J. I. Carpenter, C. J. Cadle, R. C. Andrews, W. R. Myers, R. T. Kernoll, and C. M. Coyle.

A joint banquet for Founders' Day and initiation was held February 22d at the chapter house. Dan Swannell acted as toastmaster, H. W. Berks responded with the tosat "Reminiscences," Charles Ridgely on "Phi Kappa Psi," J. P. Hanna "Labor omnia vincit," C. M. Coyle for "The Freshmen," C. C. Twist on "Athletics," and W. K. McCracken read the "Bazute."

Besides the brothers of Ill. Delta we had with us D. G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha; H. W. Berks, Kan. Alpha; Charles Ridgely, N. Y. Alpha; H. B. Randolph, W. W. Mehl, and T. M. Allison, Ind. Alpha; R. M. Hischer and J. M. Kehlor, Wis. Alpha; R. W. Ruth, Wis. Gamma; Beaton, Ill. Alpha; A. W. Owens, Pa. Gamma. Those from the alumni of Ill. Delta were Brothers Ridgely, Bear, Hanna, Twist, Klemn, Coyle, Wallace, Simpson, and A. A. Harding.

In athletics Illinois is very busy this winter. Coach Jones and his basketball team are probably in the limelight the most at present. Coach Harry Gill is rapidly developing another championship track team. "G" Huff is working the baseball team extra hard in preparation for the spring training trip which comes at the Easter vacation. Coach Zupke is having all the

football men train in some branch of athletics. "Slip" Cogdall is working hard to secure a berth with the baseball team. "Buck" Honnold has been showing good form in the high jump, winning a recent meet between the Varsity and freshmen with the bar at 5 feet 9 inches.

We have two new pledges, J. H. Chatterton from Springfield, Ill., who is now in school, and Donald Fay of Urbana, Ill., who will enter next year.

We have had visits from "Bruin" Bear, "Ike" Dixon, "Doc" Champion, "Jack" Houston, and R. J. Dunne, son of Governor Dunne.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

C. G. PENDILL, Correspondent

First semester exams—J Hop—those words which successfully plunged one into the depths of dejection, then raised him to the heights of happiness two months ago, are now but idle phrases whose very mention brings sighs of relief to most of us, of regret to the select few, the J Hoppers. We drew more than the usual quota of A's and B's while the "can" percentage was almost nil. Our J Hops' house party covered a glorious week end. From Thursday till Sunday was a continuous round of pleasure. Thursday evening we enjoyed the concert of the Musical Clubs; Friday, was a day of sightseeing and cutter rides, culminating in the hop that night. Saturday evening the customary house dance was held and Sunday the party moved to Detroit, to break up there. One accident, the first ever occurring at a J Hop, marred our complete enjoyment of the whole. Brother Drach who, with Harry Hammond, had come back as alumni to attend the big function, fell while dancing and sustained a broken ankle.

Betebenner left us the latter part of January to take a position in Rock Island, Ill., and shortly after his departure, Garwood left for his home—Springfield, Ill. The places of these two men have been filled by the return of Broadwell, to resume work this semester, and the pledging of Robert W. Hadley, of Toledo, Ohio, our only fresh-

man in the engineering department.

We have had welcome visits from several of our alumni in the last month, among them being "Ruby" Bartelme, "Mac" MacHarg, Harry Hammond, "Geek" Sessions, and "Fat" Gardner and Frank Carpenter of Wis. Alpha.

Milo White writes us that he is prospering in Freemont, Mich.; a letter from Carl Ultes, jr., in Spokane, Wash., was very welcome, and told us of a "swap fest" he had in February with Wirt Stevens who is now located in Waterville, Wash., in the lumbering business. E. L. Parmenter is taking a year's work in school administration at Columbia University. W. S. Hill of Marquette writes to be remembered to the "boys" of his class, and Ira C. Belden addresses us to the same effect from the law department of the C. and N. W. Ry. Du Bois, our only junior engineer, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Affairs in college are on the boom and campus promises to be a busy place from now on. Preparations are being made for the various senior sings in anticipation of the warm weather soon to come. The custom of carrying senior canes has been inaugurated by the senior engineers who held the first "cane-out" the latter part of February. The track men are ready for the indoor meets against Cornell and Syracuse, and daily workouts are

held in the cage with the baseball candidates.

The hasty abolition of the J Hop by faculty action has caused such a stir that a reinstatement is probable under more direct faculty supervision.

The committee on nonathletic affairs has recommended to the

faculty that there be no freshman pledging till the second semester, commencing 1915. It is expected that in a short time action will be taken regarding the return of Michigan to the Conference, but just what the nature of it will be, no one seems to know.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

R. C. HANCHETT, Correspondent

The second semester began February 10th with all the old men back except Jerry Brewer '14, who decided to withdraw from the university and enter business. His absence will be felt by all the brothers as well as by the baseball squad.

At the opening of the second week of the new semester, the legal period for rushing began. From present prospects after three weeks of activity, there is little doubt but that we will obtain all the desirable men that are wished. Pledging does not begin until March 17th, so Wisconsin Alpha will not be able to announce her pledges until the next letter.

The basketball season closed March 7th, with but one defeat chalked against our championship team. The defeat by Chicago is the first for the past two seasons.

In baseball, although two of last year's championship team are gone, the team that is rounding into condition bids fair to be of championship caliber again. Wisconsin Alpha is fortunate in having "Dody" Boutin '13 captain of the Varsity squad, besides Roach '15, who should have no trouble in obtaining a regular berth on the team, and Bellows '15, who has just commenced practising with the squad.

With only one more match to play off, our bowling team stands tied with the Betas. Inasmuch as they have three more matches to bowl, it looks quite

hopeful that our team will come out successful. The team which has bowled so consistently throughout the season, has the following line up: Harlan '13, Martin '13, Boutin '13, Roach '15, and Gillett '15.

Coach Jones, formerly of the University of Missouri, is managing the large track squad in fine style. In the two small indoor meets that have been held so far, numerous new prospects have loomed up and show good signs of developing into first-class athletes. We are represented on the track squad by two men.

On April 11th our annual formal party will be held. Any who may chance to be near Madison at that time are cordially invited to attend.

Wisconsin Alpha regretted very much in having but one delegate at the District Council, which was held at Beloit. Due to the strenuous rushing period, it was necessary to have as many as possible to help in the work. The Chapter was glad to hear that the convention was a great success. We were fortunate in having four of the delegates visit us: Gilbert, Hughes, and Webster of Minn. Beta, and Buchanan of Neb. Alpha.

"Pro" Week '12, after having spent a successful year at Appleton, Wis., has left for Spokane, Wash., where he expects to start in business again. His stay of a few days in Madison, while on his way home, was enjoyed by the Chapter.

During the past two months we have received visits from Johnson and Ross of Wis. Gamma, Dana of Ind. Beta,

Stemple of W. Va. Alpha, Hartman of Ill. Beta, and Roxy Lyle '02 and Charley Mott '08 of Wis. Alpha.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

PHILIP M. GRAY, Correspondent

The last few months have been crowded with events of interest for Wis. Gamma. On February 15th we gave our annual Washington's birthday dance and house party. Many alumni attended the party and voted it to be one of the best ever held under our auspices. The house party at which we entertained twenty guests was also a decided success.

On February 25, 26, and 27 we had the pleasure of entertaining the biannual District Council. We were glad to have with us on that occasion Brothers Sion B. Smith, Dan G. Swannell, Harold G. Townsend and Lynn Lloyd of the Executive Council. An account of the convention appears in another part of this issue. Let it suffice here to say that Wis. Gamma enjoyed the convention immensely and believes that the inspiration derived from the presence of so many loyal Phi Psis will be felt by her for years to come. For many of the visiting brothers this was the first time that they had ever visited us; please do not let it be the last.

At the close of the convention John Arthur made us a short visit.

The Varsity basketball season

has closed. It has been a disappointment in many ways as much had been hoped from the team. The brightest spot in the whole season was the playing of "Slew" Wilford at guard.

The second annual basketball tournament of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, under the management of Collins, has been brought to an extremely successful close. Plans are now under way for the tenth annual interscholastic track meet to be held in Beloit on May 3d.

McCoy is lining up his interscholastic orators for their annual contest.

Borden is trying out for assistant manager of interscholastic athletics.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs, under the management of Collins, are preparing for their 28th annual concert tour. They have already had a practice concert and were well received. Besides Collins as manager and Cliff Pearsall, soloist, we have King and Ford on the Mandolin Club.

We announce the pledging of Henry Olson and David Foster of Beloit.

Hartley has been elected to the editorial staff of the *Round Table*.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

EDWARD O. ELLISON, Correspondent

Outdoor athletics are progressing and prospects are especially bright for a winning baseball team this season. Don Gilbert and Miles McNally are trying out for infield positions. The basketball season ended

rather uneventfully for Minnesota.

The District Council at Beloit was attended by Ben Webster, Don Gilbert and Walter Hughes. They returned with reports of being royally entertained and

were primed with valuable information for the Chapter.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was a decided success, many alumni being present and a lively spirit being maintained throughout the evening. The Phi Psi orchestra was one of the main features of the entertainment.

The bowling team is making a hard fight for first place this season. They have beaten the apparent champions and a few more games will decide the series.

On March 13th an informal dancing party was given at the chapter house. Much interest is being taken in the junior ball this year. According to Ben Webster, secretary of the J. B. Association, it will be the great-

est event of its kind ever given at the university.

W. M. Horner '90 entertained the Chapter at a dinner party March 14th. The evening was very enjoyably spent and the Chapter certainly appreciates Brother Horner's hospitality.

Beginning on the day of our spring vacation, March 20th, the Glee Club starts on a ten day concert tour of the state. Miles McNally accompanies the club as baritone soloist and Earl Balch as accompanist. McNally and Hughes have entered the Pillsbury oratorical contest which occurs shortly after vacation.

It gives the Chapter great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large Tom Cummings of St. Paul.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

JAMES D. SIMS, Correspondent

With pleasure and pride Iowa Alpha introduces the following brothers initiated February 22d: Henry March Pfeiffer, Cedar Falls; Leonard Albert West, Iowa City; Worth I. Hillman, Waterloo; Paul W. Eighmey, Waterloo; Guyon Call Whitley, Webster City; Robert Showers, Iowa City. The membership of the Chapter is now twenty-six, with one pledged man in school.

Following the initiation, the annual banquet was held at the chapter house. Only a few of the alumni were able to come back for the occasion, but we realize that this is chargeable to unfortunate weather conditions rather than to any lack of spirit. Already plans are being made which will insure that the 47th anniversary banquet next year will break all records.

On the evening preceding the initiation and banquet, a formal party was given at Majestic Hall by the Chapter in honor of the freshmen and the alumni. An unusually efficient party com-

mittee made possible decorations which have not been excelled in recent years at Iowa.

The brothers back for the formal and banquet were: "Si" Strong of Burlington, B. Butler of Sibley, "Ott" Fowler of Waterloo and "Dimple" Randall of Muscatine. G. W. Stewart of Iowa City, who left an important committee meeting in Des Moines in order to attend the banquet, brought word that "Bat" Heald and William and Fred Larrabee of the state legislature were planning to come, but were held up by the press of important legislation.

The Panhellenic bridge tournament was concluded during February, with Beta Theta Pi in the lead. Phi Psi finished a good fourth. On February 23d the members of the various teams were entertained at the Beta house at dinner and were given the privilege of seeing the handsome card table which might have adorned any of the various houses had fortune so

declared herself and had the Betas been poorer players. On to the Panhellenic baseball schedule!

On February 12th the Chapter enjoyed a visit from Gene "Nutty" Dunn of Camanche, who missed three whole days from the farm in order to drop into the Phi Psi house for his annual rations of loaded cigars and chorus greetings.

Brothers Arthur, O. West and Sims represented the Chapter at the Fifth District Council held at Beloit February 26th to 28th. They report an exceptionally fine D. C. — and "Tub" Merrill.

As we close, word comes that the presence of Brother W. S. Kenyon, U. S. Senator from Iowa, at the university dinner on March 13th is assured.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

E. USTICK BAIN, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating three more men. They are Wentworth Wilder of St. Louis, Maurice Wolfers of Hopkins, and Edward Millis of Jennings. We still have five pledges whom we shall initiate when they obtain enough credit to pass the faculty ruling. Our initiation was held in conjunction with our Founders' Day banquet and was a time of great pleasure to us all. Founders' Day, coming as it does so near the beginning of the second semester when all thoughts of examinations are buried in the past, is always a gala day with us. This year we made a special effort to get our alumni and other Phi Psis in this vicinity back to our celebration, but we regret that we were not very successful in this. However, we were very glad that Bros. Stickney and Filmore were able to spend several days with us. We had counted on Brother Wilson, a member of the original Chapter of Mo. Alpha, being with us, but he was

called to Jefferson City on business a few days before the banquet and was unable to return. Brothers Philips, Colburn, and Stewart, all faculty members, and Bayless and Shepard, alumni of this Chapter were present. Brother Colburn, R. I. Alpha, made an excellent toastmaster. After the banquet we discussed the house proposition and with such force that there were a number of subscriptions to a permanent house fund forthcoming. We feel now that we are much nearer our goal than we have ever been and if things progress as they have we shall be well along with our plans before next Founders' Day.

We have had two small informal dinner parties during the past month.

Stroback has left us to attend the University of Illinois.

We had a short though pleasant visit from Brothers Sprowl and Dunmyer, Kan. Alpha, who were here with the Kansas basketball team.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

Kansas Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new men who were initiated Febru-

ary 22d: Leland Thompson, Marion; Edward Tanner, Lawrence; Harold E. Wheelock, Kansas City, Mo.; Melvin Evans,

Pleasanton; Bryan Davis, Lawrence; Ray Dunmire, Lawrence; Charles Griesa, Lawrence; and Robert Buckles, Kansas City, Mo. We failed to initiate but one freshman because of failure to make the required number of credits agreed upon by the Panhellenic Council. The strict rules of this organization are doing much toward raising the scholastic standing of the fraternities. The last comparative statement of the registrar of the university showed that the fraternity men at Kansas are averaging a small per cent better than the nonfraternity men scholastically.

On February 22d Kansas Alpha held its annual initiation and Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house. Seventy-five Phi Psis met and the older men renewed their college associations. The Chapter gave an Irish party March 7th, and we were pleased to have with us a dozen or more of our alumni among them Brothers George Esterly and Billy Cockins, both '96, and their wives.

The Chapter was honored by the election of Van Houten to Sigma Xi. He was the only fraternity man and one of eight senior engineers to receive this honor. We have no seniors in the College, but in the Law School Dolde and Morris are members of Phi Delta Phi.

The basketball season has just closed, and Nebraska nosed out the Varsity in the championship series winning two of the three games. Kansas had defeated Missouri and the other teams in the southern division of the valley conference and the Cornhuskers had won in the north, Sproull at forward, and Dunmire at guard, played in excellent form throughout the season, Sproull leading his teammates in points scored. In the championship series there were four Phi Psis, Carrier and Stryker representing Nebraska Alpha. Folks, at guard, was a strong member of the College team.

Kansas is planning to make a clean sweep in athletics with her ancient rival, the Missouri Tiger, this year. The Jayhawkers won the annual dual meet in Kansas City March 14th by the close score of 43 to 42. The baseball team expects to add other victories to those gained in football and basketball against Missouri so far this year. Sproull and Morris are out for the baseball squad.

"The Aviator," one of the best student productions seen in Lawrence, was given by the Thespian Dramatic Club recently. Dolde had one of the leads.

Wheelock and Thompson have been taken into Sphinx, the freshman society. Van Houten is fraternity editor of the *Jayhawker* which will appear May 1st, and Thompson is working on the *Daily Kansan* staff.

Campbell's report on the D. C. in Beloit was enthusiastic over Phi Psi's position in the Fifth District and the hospitality of Wisconsin Gamma.

The University Exposition will be held May 2 and 3. Elaborate arrangements are being made for this miniature world's fair, and it will afford an excellent opportunity to visit the university. Edwards has charge of the publicity campaign to swell the attendance. Strickland, Tholen, Morris and Bierer are on committees in charge of different exhibits.

The Junior Prom will be held April 14th, and the management is in charge of Strickland and Tholen is handling the programs and music.

Brother Hodder, Mich. Alpha '80, spent two weeks with us recently.

The Phi Psi roll in the faculty now numbers thirteen.

This letter may seem rather long and perhaps tedious to some. Kansas Alpha offers it in answer to a letter from an alumnus saying that the active

Chapter fails to keep in close touch with the alumni. We therefore take pains to include at least the most important activities of the Chapter and the university in our communications to THE SHIELD.

The following alumni have favored us with visits since the last letter, and have thereby adopted the most practical and likewise most desirable method of getting acquainted with the active brothers: Billy Cockins, George Esterly, Col. E. C. Little, Mike Blacker, "Phog" Allen,

Art Spalding, Don Wheelock, John Musselman, George Bowles, Lewis Sawyer, Harold Evans, Will Griesa, Charles Younggreen, "Tub" Merrill, Art Haskins, Clarence Falls, S. A. Park, Cyrus Crane, all of Kan. Alpha; Earl, Goldman and O. F. Field, Mo. Alpha; Carrier and Stryker, Neb. Alpha; Warner, Ill. Alpha; "Bill" Telfer, Ind. Beta; F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha; Oliver MacWilliams, Ohio Beta; and Joseph L. Henderson, W. Va. Alpha '91.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

C. COE BUCHANAN, Correspondent

Although there were only a few freshmen being rushed at the beginning of the second semester, we were fortunate in pledging three good men: Richard Baliman and Harold Thomas of Omaha and Freeman Penney of Fullerton, Neb.

On February 24th the Chapter initiated the following pledges: Howard P. Bittinger, Charles H. Gardiner, Edward Jones, Paul Temple, Sievers W. Sussman, Paul Shields, and David H. Bowman. This gives us an active chapter of 22 men, and with 9 pledges who will be initiated in June we will be in splendid condition to endure the semester pledging rule which takes effect next September. The initiation was followed by a small banquet at the chapter house and was attended by a number of the local alumni.

At the close of the first semester two members of the active chapter withdrew from college to enter business. Philips Lehmer will go into railroad contracting with his brother Herman Lehmer, also of this Chapter, and Hugh Mills will be with the Globe Transfer Co. of this

city, but expects to return and enter the college of law next September.

The question of the removal of the university to a site three miles from the present location did not pass the legislature and steps have been taken to enlarge the present campus and erect some more new buildings.

The Varsity basketball team, led by Captain Carrier, defeated Kansas and is now champion of the Missouri valley. The team lost only one game in the entire season, that being to Minnesota. Hird Stryker, Varsity center, and Captain Carrier have received places on the All-Missouri Valley team.

The 18th annual reunion of Neb. Alpha will be held March 14th and 15th and from the number of responses we have had to the invitations there will be a large gathering of alumni in Lincoln at that time.

Since the last letter we have had visits from the following alumni: G. A. Meyer, Elting Mead, Ed. Fricke, Russ Harris, Frank Schwake, Ray Killian, Earl Cline, Pete Edgerton, and Ray Dumont.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

C. T. DUNHAM, Correspondent

Allen '15 covered himself with a great deal of credit by his fine showing as the leading man in the sophomore play "On the Quiet." Much favorable comment was received from all over the campus. The play itself was a very happy selection. Soper '15 successfully took a part in "The Only Way" presented by Sword and Sandals.

On February 15th as many members of the Chapter as were able attended the annual Founders' Day banquet in San Francisco. Close '14 made a speech on "California Beta."

Pellas '13 led the soccer team on February 22d to a second victory over California, thus clinching the Williamson cup for the coming year, and ending a very successful season. Pellas has been placed on the senior week alumni reception committee.

Wood '14 was the Chapter delegate at the recent D. C.

McNair '15 is making a fine showing in the sprint events on the track, while Tufts '16 has made a good record in the pole vault. Sawbridge '16, Fisher '16, and Jessup '16 are showing up well in crew work. Gibb '15 has just been elected to the M. E. Society. Ouderkirk '15 placed as alternate on the sophomore debating team. Slyfield '16 has made the junior opera tryouts. Hutchinson '15 is defending his place on the Varsity tennis team, while Hind '15 and Spencer '16 are out for baseball and spring football respectively.

A recent game with Manzanita School resulted in a close-score victory for Phi Psi. Arrangements are being made for games with St. Matthews School and Sigma Chi.

The ball team has made a remarkable showing, having won its last half dozen games; while the crew and track teams appear to be up to standard.

California Gamma — University of California

W. F. SANFORD, Correspondent

The chief event of the past two months was the Founders' Day banquet which was given in San Francisco in conjunction with the San Francisco A. A. and Cal. Beta. It was a marked success from all points of view.

Preceding the banquet by several weeks, the Chapter entertained the alumni with a smoker at the chapter house which aside from the entertainment furnished an impetus to the house-building association which is now about to take some definite step toward securing a new house for the Chapter.

The Chapter takes this opportunity of introducing to the Fraternity, Julian B. Downey of Silver City, N. M., and Horace

Baum of Oakland, Cal., who were recently initiated.

The Chapter recently held an informal smoker in the house to which a number of "preps" were invited and which seems to have been an unqualified success.

On February 1st a chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was installed in the university which brings the number of fraternities up to thirty.

Work was recently begun on the great Lather Campinile which is to rise from the center of the campus to a height of 300 feet. It is to contain a set of chimes valued at \$25,000. This building is to be of white granite and when completed will cost about \$200,000, exclusive of chimes.

The track and baseball teams are training hard in preparation for the meets with Stanford.

The prospects in track are bright this year as the team is almost the same as that which won the western conference meet at Purdue last year. At the present time preparations are being made for a dual meet with the University of Michigan and the great meet held in Harvard stadium, as well as the Stanford and University of Southern California meets.

Although the university has

not been successful in the past in crew, the prospects seem brighter this year.

California has also been active in the minor sports and although the soccer team was defeated for the Williamson trophy, the basketball team won a decisive victory over Stanford.

We have received visits from a number of our alumni and a few from other Chapters, but wish to urge that all Phi Psis pay us at least a short visit when in this section of the country.



Benjamin T. Blanpied, Va. Delta '68

Benjamin T. Blanpied, Va. Delta '68, died at his home at Columbus, Ohio, February 12, 1913. He was a prominent educator, having been dean of Dartmouth College for many years. In 1891 he went to Bethany College as professor of natural sciences and bursar. Later he became vice president of the institution. Professor Blanpied attained distinction in perfecting an important telephone device. He was 65 years old at the time of his death.

Dr. Daniel W. Fisher, Pa. Alpha '54

The Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Fisher, Pa. Alpha '54, former president of Hanover College, died in Washington, D. C., January 28, 1913, at the age of 75 years. He was born in Blair county, Pennsylvania. He entered Jefferson College in 1854, graduating with honor three years later. He then entered the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa., and entered the Presbyterian Ministry in 1860. He served as pastor of large churches in New Orleans, Wheeling and Madison. In 1879 he became president of Hanover College, retiring in 1907. He served as examiner of the United States mint under President Harrison. He was noted in the ministry and was the author of many sermons and pamphlets, besides contributing freely to magazines and reviews. His son, Walter L. Fisher, was President Taft's secretary of the interior.

Thomas Kerr McBride, Pa. Alpha '15

Whereas, It has pleased our Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom and power to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother, Thomas Kerr McBride; and

Whereas, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute to the memory of a brother; 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 on the Chapter minutes and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHIELD.

JAMES H. HALL
EDWIN S. LINTON
ALVIN J. WILLIAMS

Committee

Carl Noble King, Ohio Epsilon '12

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Carl Noble King, and

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

Resolved, That we, the Ohio Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our deep sorrow for our great loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and sent to THE SHIELD.

F. C. BYERS
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C. A. SCHAEFER
Committee

Fred W. Hubbard, Ohio Delta '80

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen it fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Fred W. Hubbard, and

Whereas, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the order he loved; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Ohio Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our deep feeling of sorrow for his absence from us; and be it further

Resolved, That we do extend our most sincere sympathy and sorrow to the bereaved family; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, and sent to THE SHIELD.

H. B. ANTHONY
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Some Reflections of a God-father¹

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I HAVE heard of an Irishman who, on being asked if he would have a drink of whiskey, at first made no reply, but struck an attitude and gazed at the heavens. "What are you looking at?" inquired his friend. "Bedad," replied Pat, "Oi thot Oi heard an angel spake to me."

Somewhat so did I feel, Sir, when I received Brother John Porter's very flattering invitation to be here this evening and speak to you. I was uncommonly pleased by it. Even though I recognized that it came to me in my quasi-official capacity of god-father to Pennsylvania Lambda, and not as to an individual Phi Psi, yet I considered it one of the biggest compliments I had ever received. For that matter, it was far too big, as I had to admit. That, however, was your affair, and so, without much stopping to think, and before I could muster the cowardice to decline, I accepted. But when I began to think, and to ask myself what in the world I could say to this august company, I was scared to think what I had done. I was like the farmer who while breaking a pair of steers which he held by a rope, had occasion to use both hands to let down a pair of bars. In his extremity, he took a hitch with the rope about one of his legs. Just then, something frightened one of the steers, and the farmer was tripped up, and snaked off, feet first, on a wild excursion of a mile or so, in the course of which he

¹ Address delivered at the Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, February 19, 1913.

was sadly mussed up. When kind neighbors at length gathered him up and restored him to consciousness, one of them asked him how in the world he happened to hitch the rope about his leg, under such circumstances. "Waal," said he, "we hadn't gone five rod before I realized my mistake."

But here I am, Brothers, and I must do something, and that at once. I have two hopes — the first is the subject of my toast, and the second is my fraternal audience. As to the first, I shall do with it as Dr. Talmage used to say, "use my toast subject as the point from which one sets out and to which he never returns." As to yourselves — may I not rely upon your generous forbearance and ask you to treat my little talk with the same princely courtesy as did young Hamlet when he bade Polonius treat well the players who had journeyed to Elsinore. You will recall that he said, "Use them after your own honor and dignity; the less their deserving, the more merit is your bounty."

This is a festive occasion, and even a teacher must not be any more edifying than he can help, in his remarks. I promise, accordingly, to use my best endeavors to leave this worshipful company no better than I found it. But, my brothers, well-intending as one may be to that effect, and lightly as he may approach his subject, the moment he sets foot within the domain of the Founders, he stops his fooling and gets his hat off at once.

For many years, doubtless, someone has stood before you to say what this day means to you and to all true brothers throughout the world, for everywhere on earth and over all the seas our brothers are scattered, and wherever they are, they are grouped and gathered tonight to honor the sainted names of the men who have made our brotherhood possible. Our festival is almost religious in spirit, in its deepest significance, however we may with outward seeming celebrate it, and underneath our outward merriment, our hale and hearty cheer, which is all very desirable and proper, down underneath where the heart is, there is, I am sure, in every one of us, a feeling of deepest veneration, of profound thanksgiving, for all that Moore and Letterman have meant and mean and will ever mean to Phi Kappa Psi.

When our Founders met in that dark little attic room on the hill, down yonder in old Canonsburg — that little room that saw the birth of Phi Kappa Psi — when they met there in secrecy and in fear, and pledged themselves to one another,

“They little thought how clear a light
With years should gather round this day,
How love should keep their memories bright,
How wide a realm their sons should sway.”

They little thought that the day and the place should be honored as the source from which, for us at least, true brotherhood derived its birth; or that at last a band of ten thousand would bend in homage over their shrine.

We honor them for their dauntless courage, for their self-denial, for their hard work, for their common sense, for their ever living sense of duty, and for their passionate love of their fellows. To them we owe much, a priceless heritage, and so long as Phi Psi continues to love truth and duty, so long as she cherishes the high ideals of fraternity and justice, she will never tire of praising the Founders or of laying fresh laurels on their altar.

But, my brothers, this is not enough. As it is a poor religion which a man puts on on Sunday and goes without the other days of the week, so it is a poor reverence for our Founders which we put on, once a year, on such occasions as these and forget about the rest of the year. If we would truly honor the Founders, we should imitate in our own lives, today and every day, the virtues and the noble qualities which we admire and praise in them. As they had problems and duties, and met them like men, so have we problems and duties and responsibilities to be met as manfully. For whether we like to think it or not, Phi Psi has her problems today, just as they had theirs, sixty years ago. And they are not insignificant or beneath our notice.

In common with all Greek-letter fraternities, Phi Psi is on trial. People are asking why we are here, and it will not do for us to answer in the words of our old undergraduate song, “We’re here because we’re here because we’re here.” It is up to us to show why, and the number of people who, on the fraternity question, are “from Missouri” is truly won-

derful. Very unfortunately, these people have voting power, in many states, as Phi Psi has recently learned. Within a month new antifraternity legislation has sprung up in Ohio and Wisconsin, and the boast is made that such legislation will extend to every state in the Union. Who is responsible? What are we going to do about it? Are we convinced of the necessity of fraternities in college life? Do we really know why we are here? These, as I see it, are questions not for the undergraduate only but for the alumnus as well to face squarely, to answer strongly and convincingly.

But back of all this smoke there is obviously some fire. What is the matter with the college fraternity of today? Has it any tendencies which are unfortunate? Does it lay itself open to attack such as I have noted, or is all this merely political shystering? Now, my brothers, you and I are convinced that the college fraternity is a good thing, a benefit, a necessity. We believe that all this legislative opposition is the work of politicians, or has no solid basis of fact, and perhaps we are right in our judgment. But will you honestly deny that there is a growing tendency away from the good old simple democracy of the Founders, and in the direction of splendidly equipped fraternity houses, of an aristocracy, not of brains but of money — in a word, of snobbery? I do not say, for I do not believe, that Phi Psi is a serious offender in this respect, but I do say, because I do believe, that such a tendency in the American college fraternity is growing, and that it is a mighty bad thing for the Greek world. We can, as alumni, help to correct this tendency if it exists in our own fraternity. We can help to bring about a return to simpler ways, and higher ideals, moral and intellectual, if such a return be needed, and as Phi Psis, and as Greeks, it is our duty to do so. We have no right to sit back and in complacent satisfaction say that this is a problem for the undergraduate, or that the fraternities are so strong that they can resist attack. This is a problem for us, for every one of us, and however much we may be satisfied with the present day fraternity situation, there are those who are not satisfied with it, and they will not let us sit still. We must take an interest in this matter; we can not shirk it.

And we have our duties in the larger field outside of our immediate fraternity associations. Phi Kappa Psi teaches, if she teaches anything at all, loyalty to established government and obedience to law. This obligation, I conceive, we assume when we pledge ourselves at her altar fires. She believes in truth, in honor, in restraint, in charity in thought and in action. All this she passes on to us when she lays her charge upon us. To the question of Cain, she would have us answer, "I *am* my brother's keeper." When we become Phi Psis, we become men who have undertaken obligations of worth and morality; men who have undertaken the duties and responsibilities both of scholarship and of citizenship in this great Republic.

These are some of the responsibilities which, as Phi Psis, rest upon you and upon me, my brothers, which we have pledged ourselves to assume, and which, if we would honor the noble men whose devotion has meant so much to us, we must meet like men, bravely and nobly.

But already I have spoken too long, and you are all feeling as did our friend Ole Oleson, when he popped the question. It had taken him a long time to get up the courage to ask Mary to marry him, but one bright, moonlit night, when they were out driving, Ole edged up closer, and asked, "Mary, wal you marry me?" "Yas, Ole," said Mary. And Ole said "Giddap" to the horse. After about half an hour of silence, Mary got anxious, and asked, "Ole, why doan you say sometang?" Said Ole, "Ah tank too blame mooch ban sad already."

And yet, brothers, let me crave the American prerogative of "just one word more." Let me try to picture for you my faith in old Phi Psi. From the seed that sixty-one years ago the Founders planted, has grown a monarch of the forest, with roots thrust far down in that richest of all soils—the living, throbbing hearts of the great army of Phi Psis throughout the world—and with broad limbs spread in bold outline against the sky. Sturdily it stands, and though the lightnings may rend its branches and the storms shake it to its base, yet ever shall it stand, nor totter to its fall, for it draws its life blood from substance not less enduring than the eternal hills—the love, the service, the devotion of the worshippers beneath its branches.

Antifraternity Agitation at the University of Texas

HYDER E. ROLLINS, M. A., TEXAS ALPHA '11, Contributor

THE recent abolition of fraternities at Mississippi and Wooster Universities seems to have given impetus to the antifraternity movement. The University of Texas has just passed through a "barb-frat" war from which neither side escaped altogether unscathed, and of which neither side can claim the complete victory. The victory certainly can not be claimed by the nonfraternity students if one believes their official mouthpiece, *The University of Texas Commoner*, "edited by Atilla the Hun and Alaric the Goth," which declared itself as standing for "complete, utter, and unqualified abolishment of the iniquitous fraternity system with its multifarious and destructive consequences." The victory would seem to be largely with the fraternities; and even though it now appears a dearly bought one, it will eventually prove, I think, a blessing.

The signs of a fight on fraternities had long been evident, but actual hostilities were inaugurated by a mass meeting of nonfraternity students in the university auditorium, January 8, 1913. Fraternity men and a few nonpartisan "barbs" (as they are called) occupied the galleries and listened to the usual denunciatory remarks on "bloated aristocracy" and the like. The evening was enlivened by one freshman who declaimed in a stentorian voice: "These *animals* must be put out of our midst." The following resolution was then adopted: "Resolved, That we, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby respectfully petition that the president, faculty, and board of regents of the university cooperate with us in the present movement to abolish fraternities and sororities, and lend their aid and support to any bill to that effect that may be submitted."

This petition was presented in a pamphlet that reduced the situation to two special issues: (1) Are fraternities detrimental to the best interests of our university? and, if so, (2) Is the abolition of fraternities the best solution to

the problem? These questions the pamphlet answered in the affirmative. Needless to say, the fraternity men at once replied by answering them in a positive negative. For, in such discussions, where neither party is open to conviction, all depends on the point of view; and the arguments(?) used are enough to make any teacher of the fine art of argumentation tear his hair. *The Commoner*, for instance, printed in box-car letters among other *facts* the following: "It is a fact that a sorority girl pulled a chair out from under a barb girl with her nose in the air."

Any sane person, I suppose, however much a lover of the Greek-letter system he may be, is willing to admit that a sorority girl may have been rude enough to act thus; yet who would condemn an entire social system because of the rudeness of one silly miss? Furthermore, one is likely to lose the full significance of the *fact* (as the writer confesses to have done) in futile wondering as to whose nose was in the air—the sorority girl's, the barb girl's, or could it have been the chair's? It should be said in justice, however, that many of the arguments of the fraternity men were no more apropos than this, though there was hardly one so ridiculous.

The faculty appointed a committee of seven to investigate the existing conditions. Meanwhile an antifraternity bill dealing with all the state institutions was considered before the House of Representatives' committee on criminal jurisprudence, reported adversely, and dropped. And after numerous meetings at which prominent fraternity and non-fraternity men and women were examined, the faculty committee reported its findings to the general faculty, and the latter published its final report on April 24th. The new rules, which will go into effect June 10th, will revolutionize the fraternity system. They may be summarized thus:

1. Before students can be pledged or initiated by fraternities or sororities they must have passed in one long session at least 4 courses of regular work counting for degrees. Students coming from other colleges shall be subject to this rule, except that those credited at the university with at least 4 courses for work done during their last year at the institution from which they came, may be pledged or initiated on the completion of 12 hours of work in their

first term in the university. If, however, they fail to complete 12 hours of work during their first term here, they must comply with the first provision of this regulation.

2. Members of fraternities and sororities may not board or lodge in chapter houses unless they have passed at least 12 hours of class work; if they fail at the end of one term to pass in at least 12 hours of class work, they shall cease to board or lodge at the chapter house and shall not return to it until they complete at least 12 hours of class work in a subsequent term.

3. No student who is not a regular member of the fraternity or sorority may board or lodge in a chapter house.

4. Pledging for an academic year shall not take place before September 15th.

5. In each chapter house there shall be a resident member approved by the faculty to be responsible to the faculty for carrying out these regulations.

6. A standing faculty committee on student social organizations shall attend to the enforcement of these regulations.

No one can doubt that the new rules will be beneficial to the fraternities, provided, of course, that they survive the terrors of this unexpected closed season. The fraternities and the sororities realize that they are on trial, that they must show their reason for being, that they must make good. Perhaps the chief defect of our fraternity system has been that it presumed too nonchalantly that its members were *ex officio* extraordinary mortals. But henceforth by their works shall ye know them, and a fraternity man who remains at his chapter house through an entire long session may well be proud of his achievement.

There will be practically no rushing during the ensuing year, for not even students from other colleges may be bid until after the fall term examinations. If there is a large number of them, however, the result may be a three-months' rushing season. The paralyzed Panhellenic Council may, in that case, assert itself and formulate necessary rushing rules.

Theoretically there is now no opposition to fraternities, since the president of the university remarked: "Justice and fair play demand that active opposition to fraternities shall cease so that the fraternities may have every opportunity to correct the abuses which have grown up among

them." But only time can tell whether the opposition has really ceased, and whether fraternities will vindicate themselves. Sixteen fraternities (exclusive of honorary and professional fraternities) and eight sororities will be affected by the new regulations. Innocent bystanders are wondering at the temerity of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Xi, and Phi Mu, which are entering the university at this inauspicious time.

What "harmful and absurd rushing methods" there will be in September, 1914! What bumps, what heart-burns, what delights!

Our Fraternity

W. D. REED, NEB. ALPHA '96, Contributor

What though the road be rough and long,
The valley of peace far away,
And the burden so heavy that even the strong
Are afraid at the end of the day.

Or what if the hopes of early years
Are buffeted hither and yon,
And the "waters of life" prove to be burning tears,
We can hope and still struggle on.

We can hope by the faith granted us from On High;
And battle with courage more real,
If we've learned the great teachings of Phi Kappa Psi
And her spirit of love can feel.

And when we reach the goal of life
Set by us or the Ruler above,
We will be more worthy the reward of the strife
Because of this great Phi Psi love.

All loyalty to old Phi Psi!
To her sons ever staunch and true!
May their deeds ever live and their love never die!
May they grant her the honor that's due!

District Unity¹

WARD M. SMILEY, PA. LAMBDA '15, Contributor

IN discussing the subject "District Unity," we of Pennsylvania Lambda are not in a position to criticize the existing conditions in our District. Since we were installed as a chapter in Phi Kappa Psi, barely six months have elapsed, and the greater part of that time has been spent in solving the problems which naturally arise when a chapter passes from the narrow field of localism into the broader one of nationalism. Not until recently have we had the opportunity to get an insight into the affairs of the District and of the Fraternity at large. Partly from hearsay, but largely from our own observation, we realize that there are great problems confronting the Fraternity, problems which must be solved before the ideal fraternity can be realized. It seems to us that district unity is one of these great problems, and that it must be solved if the various Chapters in the District are to be united into one great, loyal brotherhood.

We do not by any means criticize the relations of the various Chapters to one another, but we do wonder if the Chapters can not be brought into closer touch. To do this, the individual members of each Chapter must become better acquainted with the personnel and customs of every other Chapter. We of Lambda are probably as isolated as any Chapter in the District, and perhaps it is because of this that we are not in closer touch with our brothers in other Chapters. Of course, our youth has also a great deal to do with it, but we wonder if there are not other Chapters which feel as we do about the matter. We want to get better acquainted; how to do it is the question.

It is true that individual members, by visiting other Chapters, do a great deal toward this end, and such visits, especially by the undergraduates, should be given every possible encouragement. But this alone will never produce the desired result. There must be some system adopted, and

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each Chapter must do its part. Some method of intercourse between Chapters should be established, whereby the aims, methods, discipline and individuality of the members of one Chapter may become known to its sister Chapters. This would tend to a greater degree of efficiency in the mode of government of the different Chapters, and at the same time would give a singleness of purpose which would foster the feeling of brotherhood that true Phi Psi spirit demands. Writing to the various Chapters is a means of obtaining many valuable suggestions, but it will not get the results that personal acquaintance will secure.

We of Lambda can not help but feel that there are certain misunderstandings and petty differences in our District which we firmly believe would be entirely removed if the different Chapters were better acquainted with one another, if they knew better the problems and the aims of each. A man will overlook a great many faults in a friend, and will see only the greatness and the goodness in him, while in one with whom we have merely an acquaintance we are all too prone to look for flaws without seeing much of the real strength that lies beneath the surface. If for no other reason than that of bringing about a greater understanding between the Chapters of the First District, it will more than repay us to use every effort to cultivate a closer acquaintanceship. Establish a true Phi Psi feeling of brotherhood, together with a singleness of purpose and the ideals which our Constitution and Ritual teach us, and our problem of district unity will be solved. More than this, we will have taken a long step toward solving other problems.

One of the strongest factors in establishing the same aims, ideals, and customs among the Chapters of a District, is the visit of the Archon. From him can be learned what our brothers are doing and how they are doing it. These visits could be made of inestimable value and we strongly advocate that the visitations of the Archon be much more frequent. If, under our present system, it is impossible for our Archons to get to the different Chapters with both regularity and frequency, then let us appoint some one to help with this work, let us modify our system of District control

so as fully to meet the needs of the Districts. What we plead for is stronger connections between the Chapters, whatever may be the cost.

Another means, tending toward the same end as the visits of the Archon, is that of cooperating with the officers of the Districts and of the Executive Council. When any issue of importance is at stake in any Chapter, that Chapter should appeal to its Archon, and should get the benefit of his more general knowledge of conditions in other Chapters. Just as it is the duty of every Chapter to uphold the officers of the District and of the Executive Council, so it is the duty of these officers to aid the Chapters in every possible way. Cooperation between the Chapters and the national officers means added strength both for the Chapters and for the Fraternity as a whole, because if it means anything to be elected to an office in Phi Kappa Psi, it means that men so elected are qualified to be of service to the men who elect them, and the only way in which our officers can be of service to us, is for us to make use of them. The only way the national officers can know of our problems and difficulties is for us to consult, freely and frankly, with them.

With the idea of promoting in some measure this feeling of mutual understanding among ourselves, Lambda has taken a step in what we firmly believe is the right direction. We have established the custom of holding an annual banquet and initiation to which the other Chapters in the District, as well as our own alumni, are earnestly and heartily invited. If every Chapter in our District would adopt this custom, and would make every effort to send delegates to the banquets of the other Chapters, a means of communication would be established which would afford opportunities not only to get personally better acquainted, but also to know the real strength of the other Chapters. While present at another Chapter, delegates could make inquiries regarding matters on which their own Chapters might be in need of advice or suggestion, and at the same time they could make a study of the ideals and customs of the brothers in the Chapters visited. Delegates could give valuable suggestions to others and could absorb helpful ideas for themselves and for their Chapters. Best of all, they could come to know

the men of the other Chapters. It might not be possible for a Chapter to send delegates to all the Chapters of the District, but let every Chapter make an earnest effort to send such delegates to as many of its neighboring Chapters as it can, and beneficial results to all concerned can not help but follow. The matter of expense is, of course, an item to be considered, especially by Chapters which are laboring under a chapter house burden, but we honestly believe that there is not a Chapter in the District but could in some way, either by alumni aid or voluntary subscription, send each year delegates to at least half the Chapters. Let delegates be sent to half the Chapters one year and the other half the next year, and the amount of money expended would, we feel sure, be considered insignificant compared with the resulting feeling of mutual understanding and true brotherhood.

Now, my brothers, lest you think that this proposal is the vain babbling of your infant brothers, let me assure you that it has been tried, and for some years, with much success in the Second District. At least one Chapter in that District has an annual fund, the gift of the alumni, which is used for no other purpose than to defray the expenses of delegates sent to other Chapters. Can not we of the First District do as well?

The mutual aid and helpfulness which would result from this closer acquaintance would bind the Chapters in our District into a strong, unified body. It is this interchapter brotherhood, this singleness of purpose, that differentiates a national fraternity from several local fraternities, and for this we should constantly strive. If this end and aim is not realized, then our Fraternity has not reached and will not reach the standard which it seems to us that Phi Psi ideals require. Let us try to understand our sister Chapters; let us profit by their strong points, and with fraternal sympathy strive to help them correct their weaknesses. Let us strive to establish a true fraternal feeling between the Chapters and between their individual members; let us cooperate with the officers of the District and of the Fraternity as a whole; let us strive to make our ideals, as nearly as conditions will permit, the same; above all, let us foster the true spirit of

Phi Kappa Psi. Let us do these things, and the light and the love of Phi Kappa Psi will burn brightly in our hearts not only as undergraduates, but it will continue to burn undimmed when our college days are behind us and we have gone forth to join the great army of the alumni.

Drop this Shield!

Get out your 1914 Calendar!

Mark down June 23, 24, 25, 26.

That's the next G. A. C.

C-L-E-V-E-L-A-N-D.

AS predicted, the general committee on G. A. C. appointed at the Founders' Day banquet of the Cleveland A. A., has made good, especially in the line of activity. Several meetings have been held, and on May 6th the general committee named Brothers Smart, Dautel, Emerson, Courtney, Waid, Pratt and Hampton as the permanent executive committee. Brother Smart was then elected permanent chairman, Brother Courtney secretary, and Brother Dautel treasurer.

To this committee has been assigned the task of outlining the plans of entertainment, location, financing and publicity. Several of the subcommittees have already been appointed and are now at work.

According to custom, a smoker and banquet will take up two of the evenings, but the remaining two face us as a big "bugbear," for Cleveland offers many forms of summer amusement in the way of boat rides, parks, theaters and various clubs. If you have any preference or suggestions as to the form of entertainment, kindly send them to C. W. Courtney, Leader News Building. Suggestions will help us; we solicit yours.

The District Councils

First District

THE First District Council was held at the Pennsylvania Iota chapter house at Philadelphia under the auspices of Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, and the Philadelphia A. A., on April 18th and 19th. The council was called to order by Archon Charles White. The address of welcome was made by a very loyal and noted Phi Psi, Dr. Edgar F. Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He was the founder of THE SHIELD, and spoke in particular of the early struggles to maintain our magazine. Howard Curtis, Pa. Alpha, very creditably responded for the Council.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates: *Pa. Alpha*—Howard Curtis, Lucius M. Crumrine, Douglas W. Story; *Pa. Beta*—Charles G. McNulty; *Pa. Gamma*—Bright W. Beck, Stanton R. Smith, Albert A. Jordan; *Pa. Epsilon*, James Perry King, John Marshall, John F. Dapp; *Pa. Zeta*—B. O. McAnney; *Pa. Eta*—R. W. Owens, W. J. Brubaker, J. A. Frantz, J. P. Frantz, E. R. Herbert; *Pa. Theta*—R. C. McCorkle, L. H. Kelly, Hugh Miller, William C. Alexander; *Pa. Iota*—J. P. Burleigh, S. K. Guernsey, C. E. Elmore, George S. Stewart, W. L. Sheppard; *Pa. Kappa*—P. J. Carpenter, H. L. Messner, William A. Worth, Ralph J. Baker; *Pa. Lambda*—S. H. Miller, G. Jeffrey, W. M. Smiley; *Philadelphia A. A.*—James R. Shock, L. Howell Davis, Russel Bement; *Johnstown A. A.*—George A. Foster; *Pittsburgh A. A.*—John L. Porter; *Uniontown A. A.*—Frederick B. Little.

While the committee on credentials convened, an address was made by John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi, who extended greetings from the Pittsburgh A. A. Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, editor of THE SHIELD, whom we were very glad to have at our Council, presented greetings from the Second District. He spoke in the interest of THE SHIELD and the *Mystic Friend*, urging the hearty cooperation of all brothers in making the magazines

successful. Dr. John Marshall, president of the Philadelphia A. A., also gave a short talk.

At the afternoon session Dr. W. C. Alexander, former Vice President of the Fraternity, gave a very interesting talk on "Personal Fidelity to the Chapters of the Fraternity." Brother Alexander has been a devoted Phi Psi for forty-three years.

The largest part of the afternoon was taken up by the reading and discussion of the following papers: "The Fine Points of Rushing," Howard Curtis; "The Effect of Midyear Bidding upon the Fraternities," Charles G. McNulty; "Remarks for the Good of the Fraternity," Albert A. Jordan; "Fraternity Life in the Dormitories," H. L. Messner; "The Possibilities of Interfraternity Agreements," George S. Stewart; "Duties of a Chapter in Phi Kappa Psi," James P. King; "A Phase of Extension," B. O. McAnney; "Chapter Houses — Their Uses and Abuses," R. C. McCorkle; "District Unity," W. M. Smiley; "The Relation of the Chapter to the Fraternity," J. A. Frantz.

The last session of the Council convened Saturday forenoon. The model initiation given by Pennsylvania Iota was the first business of the Council. The report of the Archon contained many interesting points that should be considered. It also showed the condition of the First District to be very commendable.

A number of important resolutions were submitted, including one recommending the adoption of a badge of uniform size and shape, and another the adoption of a standard hatband. A resolution was also adopted recommending the appointment of a committee to inquire into the feasibility of establishing an interfraternity agreement in the colleges where Phi Kappa Psi is located.

The committee on constitution suggested that the annual assessment be remitted to the Chapters that entertain the G. A. C. or D. C., and if two Chapters are entertaining in conjunction that one-half the tax shall be remitted to each. The committee also suggested a regulation of the expenses that a Chapter can expend for the entertainment.

It was decided to hold the next District Council at Milton,

Pa., under the auspices of Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Lambda and the Sunbury Alumni Association. Robert C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta, was unanimously elected Archon of the District. Brother McCorkle is well acquainted with the affairs of the Fraternity and will make an efficient officer.

As hosts, Pennsylvania Iota and Kappa are to be praised; everything was arranged to the most minute detail. Amusements were not wanting. An informal smoker and reception was held Thursday night, at which every brother enjoyed himself. Too much praise cannot be given for the success of the cabaret show held in Cochran Hall of the Iota chapter house. It was largely attended and the amusement furnished was the very best and most entertaining. Credit should be given to Brothers Lavino and Davis for their earnest endeavors, which proved so successful. Saturday afternoon many went out to Swarthmore and enjoyed the ball game between Swarthmore and Lehigh, as well as the opportunity to see the Kappa brothers.

The 27th annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was held Saturday night at the Bellevue-Stratford. Over a hundred Phi Psis were present. The toast list was as follows: Toastmaster, David J. Myers; "Old Phi Psi," Edgar F. Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania; "Fraternity Life as an Element in a Liberal Education," Henry H. Apple, president of Franklin and Marshall College; "Reminiscences," George M. Phillips, president Westchester State Normal School; "Looking Two Ways," William C. Alexander; "The First District," Charles M. White.

Second District

THE Second District Council met at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield, Mass., April 23, 24 and 25, under the auspices of Massachusetts Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha and the Boston Alumni Association. The festivities opened with an informal smoker on Wednesday evening, with about thirty brothers in attendance. A short vaudeville

program was given by Brothers Nyland and Dibble of New York Gamma, and Lyon of Massachusetts Alpha.

The business sessions opened Thursday morning with Archon Leon Fraser presiding. The usual details of organization were completed and the committees appointed by the Archon. The Archon's report commented very favorably upon the general state of the District, and emphasized the necessity of high efficiency in every Chapter and the elimination of all false sentimentality in our race to win the top of the fraternity ladder. A paper on "The Upperclass Meeting" was read by Brother Skerritt of New York Alpha, and reports were heard from several of the Chapters. The Council adjourned early in order to allow time for the taking of the District Council picture.

The afternoon session was taken up by the reading of three papers as follows: "Do We Want a Colorado Alpha?" by Brother Nyland, N. Y. Gamma; "New England Extension," by Brother Stilwell, Mass. Alpha, and "Panhellenics," by Brother Remsen, N. H. Alpha. Following these papers and a discussion on them, a model initiation was given by the officers of Massachusetts Alpha.

The evening was enjoyably spent in an excursion to Northampton, to see "Her Husband's Wife." The front of the orchestra was taken up by the Phi Psis and the actresses wore the pink and lavender during the performance.

The session on Friday morning opened with the discussion of two more papers, one on the question "Should We Have a Standard Pin and a Standard Jeweler?" by Brother MacBean, N. Y. Beta, and the other on the topic "Is the Fraternity Progressive?" by Brother Files, R. I. Alpha. The report of the extension committee was then presented. It recommended the acceptance of the petition of "The Friars" at the next G. A. C., provided they continued to improve. It recommended that a committee be appointed by the Archon to investigate personally conditions at the University of Maine, and report before January 1, 1914. The Iowa State petition was passed over as practically assured, and the University of Washington was neglected for lack of sufficient data. Reports

from the remainder of the Chapters were presented at this time.

In the afternoon session a paper was read by Brother Guthrie, N. Y. Epsilon, on "The Extension of the Use of the Pin." The committee on the state of the District reviewed the condition of the different Chapters and made the following recommendations: the adoption of the upperclass meeting in the Chapters of the District; the publication of an alumni directory by every Chapter; the foundation of a New York City club house; and the circulation on the part of the Archon of rushing blanks for the purpose of greater cooperation between the Chapters.

The committee on the constitution suggested the abolition of the office of Senior Archon; the adoption of a standard pin; and a graded scheme for Alumni Associations on the basis of the number of members. The report was indorsed with the exception of the last provision.

It was determined to hold the next District Council at Syracuse, N. Y., with the New York Beta Chapter acting as the host. Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '13, was elected Junior Archon. The sessions closed with a vote of thanks to the entertaining organizations, and a ringing tribute to the work of Archon Fraser during his two years of office.

The banquet on Friday night was the most notable event of the Council. The fifty brothers who gathered for the celebration were in high spirits and kept the hall alive with yells and singing. Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta, acted a stoastmaster. The toast list included Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha; William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta; Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta; George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha; and Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma. Their speeches were filled with Phi Psi enthusiasm. The banquet broke up before midnight with the singing of "Amici," while the brothers joined hands in one big circle around the banquet tables.

The following day a large number of the brothers journeyed to Amherst to enjoy the hospitality of Massachusetts Alpha in an informal jollification.

Those registered at the Council were: *N. Y. Alpha* — A. C. Day, G. F. Schmid, T. V. Meyer, jr., Oscar S. Tyson,

W. T. Scarritt; *N. Y. Beta* — J. G. Crawford, H. C. MacBean, Lloyd L. Cheney; *N. Y. Gamma* — S. F. Weiner, J. D. Sears, Fritz Nyland, W. E. Dibble, Leon Fraser, D. F. Fowler, J. A. Mullen; *N. Y. Epsilon* — E. E. Parker, T. T. Sullivan, D. I. Guthrie; *N. H. Alpha* — M. J. Remsen, J. W. Hall, C. S. Cressy, C. E. Shumway, W. T. Atwood, J. J. Remsen, G. E. Foss; *Mass. Alpha* — W. E. Boyer, F. B. Cross, H. V. Caldwell, L. D. Stilwell, B. P. Wallace, H. A. Lyon, J. B. Tomlinson, R. S. Banfield, H. E. Shaw, M. W. Jones, W. G. Hamilton, G. H. Wiltsie, F. B. Atwood, F. W. Stafford, F. H. Allen, T. H. Hubbard, C. H. Moulton, J. K. Hough, J. L. Snider, L. C. Ver Nooy, C. H. Hitchcock, Dean Blanchard; *R. I. Alpha* — H. G. Marsh, W. F. Bueller, C. A. Files; *Mich. Alpha* — D. G. Swannell; *Pa. Beta* — W. C. Wilson, W. P. Sturtevant; *Pa. Theta* — J. P. Alexander; *Wis. Gamma* — G. W. Simmons; *Ind. Alpha* — G. B. Baker; *Ind. Beta* — W. A. Telfer; *Ill. Beta* — E. R. Anderson; *Kan. Alpha* — F. E. Pettit, jr.

Third District

THE Third District Council was held with Virginia Beta, April 23-25. Otto R. Armstrong, Junior Archon, called the first session to order at 10 a. m., April 24th, with the following delegates present: Charles E. Ellicott, Md. Alpha; Bernard Meridith and James D. Farish, Va. Alpha; R. L. Anderson, W. D. Dickey, John Preston, W. A. Wright, A. W. McCain and E. S. McCord, Va. Beta; J. L. Caldwell and J. E. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha; C. M. Hunt, Tenn. Delta; P. B. Garrett and O. R. Armstrong, Texas Alpha. The sessions were also attended by Vice President Sion B. Smith and Secretary Harold G. Townsend, each of whom offered many valuable suggestions and added greatly to the efficiency of the work of the Council.

After the Council had permanently organized and the Archon delivered his report, the delegates reported upon the condition of the Chapters, all of which were found to be in a

flourishing condition. The following papers were read: "The Closed Season and Rushing," by C. M. Hunt; "Redistricting the Fraternity," by J. L. Caldwell; "The Establishment of Interfraternity Councils for the Promotion of Scholarship, Democracy and Morals Among Fraternity Men," by R. L. Anderson, and interesting papers by Brothers Meridith of Virginia Alpha and Ellicott of Maryland Alpha. Brother Garrett read an excellent paper in regard to hostile legislation toward fraternities, in which he laid bare the grounds on which fraternities are open to attack. He showed that the fraternity too often tended to become merely a club, and pointed out that we do not quite live up to our ideals. The supplementary discussion which each of these papers provoked was made exceedingly interesting and beneficial by Brothers Smith and Townsend.

On the night of the 24th a smoker was held at the Lexington Hotel, and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Inexhaustible wit and humor kept the happy family amused until the early morning.

At the sessions of the 25th Brothers Smith and Townsend made many important suggestions and talks which will help the Third District very much during the next two years. It is the first occasion in some time that any of the national officers have inspected at first hand the work and personnel of the Third District. While the two officers seemed pleased with us, we think all the attending delegates will concur that it is putting it mildly to say that Brothers Smith and Townsend increased our Phi Psi spirit 50 per cent and made us feel the strength of the bonds of national brotherhood and cooperation more strongly than ever before. And we want to see more of the national officers in the future.

Morgantown, W. Va., was selected for the place of holding the next D. C., with West Virginia Alpha and the Fairmont Alumni Association as hosts. Brother J. E. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha, was chosen Junior Archon.

On the night of the 25th a sumptuous banquet was served at the Dutch Inn, with Brother Smith as toastmaster. The absence of ordinary "spirit" was not noticed in the abundance of Phi Psi enthusiasm. At the breaking up of this pleasant function the Council came to an end.

New Song Book This Summer

AFTER meeting with various obstacles and unforeseen difficulties, Norman C. Raff, editor of the Song Book, advises that the new edition will be ready for distribution some time this summer. The following letter explains the present status of the book:

Canton, Ohio, May 14, 1913

To the Executive Council, and to all Chapters of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

DEAR BROTHERS:

I owe an apology to the Fraternity. I trust it will be the last and only one preceding publication of our Song Book.

Without attempting to excuse myself but solely that the facts may be known, I ask to make the following statement:

While I was appointed Editor of the Song Book more than three years ago, it was not until the following year that a new Song Book was fully authorized. The new book should have gone to the publisher within two years thereafter, though I made no promises to that effect. When I was asked to undertake the work, I was somewhat reluctant to do so, in view of the insistent demands upon my time. But the honor was to me not to be lightly considered and I really wanted to do this work, if I could, to the credit of our great fraternity. Although I stated, frankly, to some of the brothers who were responsible for my appointment, the facts as to my home and business situation, I did accept the work and I will add that I have not neglected it.

When the book is published it may speak for itself whether time and conscientious work has been devoted to it. But, withal, the actual publication has been delayed. I made one definite promise as to time of publication, and only one. At the Chicgo G. A. C. of 1912 I reported that I expected to have the book in the hands of the Fraternity before Christmas, 1912. The reason why this could not be done was that, in July and August, 1912, I was threatened with a nervous breakdown, due to four years of excessive work in connection with special business undertakings, in addition to my ordinary, but more or less strenuous, business duties and coupled with constant and confining home and filial duties which did not admit of change or recreation except at long intervals and even then very limited. At that time I was devoting every hour possible to the Song Book and should have readily had it out, with the publisher's cooperation, in three or four months. But the day came in August when nature rebelled and I simply had to *stop short*. Not only the Song Book but my own business

had to be sacrificed for a time. After a month's recreation I again undertook the duties that were most insistent but the publication of the Song Book had to go over, and many business and personal plans and duties be held up. With care and discretion I was restored to statu quo by the end of the year and it is gratifying to me to be able to say now that I am in better form for hard work than for several years, and, to make up for time lost last fall, I am now devoting the equivalent of three entire working days in each week to the final rounding up and completion of the Song Book.

Therefore, with the prompt cooperation of the publisher (which has been assured me) I think I can now promise the new Song Book to the Fraternity, beyond peradventure, during the summer of 1913. May it be so welcome to the brothers and may it prove so worthy in their sight, that they may forget the Editor's shortcomings!

A word to the Chapters, and to the alumni. At the beginning of my work, I outlined my plans both at the G. A. C. and in THE SHIELD, and I appealed to all the brothers to cooperate to submit words and music and to send suggestions freely. At the Chicago G. A. C. I submitted my report, stating the progress of the Song Book and again urging the Chapters and Alumni Associations (through their delegates) to give to the undertaking their cooperation, advice, and to submit original songs and words for the new Song Book.

I desire to acknowledge here the kind suggestions that have come to me from various sources, and the music and words that have been sent me and I thank these brothers sincerely.

It is my purpose to make a final and direct attempt to secure a lot of original verses or sets of words from individuals and Chapters, and to this end I shall within a week or two send to each Chapter and Alumni Association a letter setting forth, briefly, the present state of the Song Book, together with a list of selected airs and songs, to the measures and meters of which original words will be most appropriate. I hope there may be a quick response.

Bespeaking that considerate and indulgent judgment of your Editor's work and purposes which is characteristic of brothers in Phi Kappa Psi toward one another, and naming now my renewed resolve to get out the completed book in the near future, I confidently submit the foregoing to my brothers.

Faithfully and fraternally yours

NORMAN C. RAFF

Editor Song Book

The New Archons¹

First District

Robert Chesebrough McCorkle was born at Bronxville, New York, October 17, 1890, but has resided the greater part of his life in New York City. He prepared for college at the Collegiate School and Columbia Institute, in New York City, and at Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Maryland, and entered Lafayette College in the autumn of 1910 and is now finishing his junior year. While at Columbia Institute, where Brother McCorkle received the greater part of his elementary training, he was manager and played quarterback on the football team, and was captain of his company and of the gatling gun squad, in the military department of the school, winning signal victories for his team and excelling in military tactics. At Tome Institute, he played quarterback on the football team and was ever judged as a reliable, steady, plucky player. He won his "T," a very distinguished honor in Tome and conferred only upon students who have gained prescribed points in class standing and general athletics.

At Lafayette College, Brother McCorkle has a record of being a hard worker and a popular student as is evidenced by being selected as manager of the college play in 1911-12, and 1912-13. He has been a member of the football team and played consistently in all the games of 1911, but due to an accident to his shoulder was unable to play in 1912. He has held various class and college offices and is a member of several honorary societies at Lafayette.

His activity as a member of Pennsylvania Theta dates from his initiation. He has held various offices in the Chapter, but was especially noted as the watchdog of the treasury and his services as treasurer for three terms has been of great value to the Chapter.

¹ No sketches of the new Archons of the Third and Fourth Districts were received up to the time of going to press.



LEWIS D. STILWELL



ROBERT C. McCORKLE



THEODORE D. MESERVE



ARTHUR F. COLLINS

Brother McCorkle comes of a long line of Phi Psis and his name is not unknown in the roll of officers of the Fraternity. He is the son of Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta, who was president of the Fraternity and who is known to Phi Psis everywhere. Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, for six years secretary of the Fraternity, is an uncle of the new Archon.

Second District

Lewis D. Stillwell, newly elected Archon of the Second District, was born July 14, 1891, at Syracuse, N. Y., which city has always been his home. He was graduated from the Syracuse Central High School in June, 1909, having been president of the High School Senate, valedictorian and president of the senior class.

He entered Amherst College and was initiated into the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter in the fall of 1909. He has occupied almost every office within the gift of his Chapter and has been one of the leading men of the college.

He was chosen editor in chief of the Amherst annual, the *Olio*, was on the board of the Literary Monthly, a member of the Varsity debating team, a member of the Christian Association cabinet, and was elected to Scarab (the senior honor society) and Φ B K. Brother Stillwell will be graduated this June, and expects to take a post-graduate course in law at one of the large eastern universities.

Fifth District

Arthur F. Collins, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, was born at Hinsdale, Ill., July 28, 1891. He prepared for college at the high school in that place, from which he was graduated in 1909. He entered Beloit College in the fall of that year and was initiated into the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter.

Brother Collins has been one of the most active and prominent students in Beloit. His activities there include the following honors: business manager of the 1913 Codex, the college annual; manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs; manager of interscholastic track and baseball for two years; manager of debates and oratory; member of the Varsity track team for four years; substitute on the Varsity basketball team for two years; member of the senior play cast; member of Student Council for three years; member of Turtle Mound (senior society); assistant in chemistry department.

Brother Collins will be graduated this June with the degree of bachelor of science. He expects to enter business in Chicago this fall.

Memorial to Carl Schurz

THE monument to Carl Schurz, N. Y. Alpha '70, soldier and statesman, erected on Morningside Heights, New York City, was unveiled May 11th in the presence of many prominent men, including the Mayor, the German Ambassador, city officials and civic and military organizations. Members of New York Gamma and other Phi Psis took part in the exercises.

The monument was presented to the city by Joseph H. Choate, and was accepted by Mayor Gaynor. An address in praise of Carl Schurz and his work was made by Ambassador Bernstorff. The statue was unveiled by a daughter of the statesman.

The monument occupies an imposing position on Morningside Drive, facing the buildings of Columbia University. There is a bronze figure of the patriot, standing nine feet high. The pedestal upon which it rests bears the inscription: "Carl Schurz, Defender of Liberty and Friend of Human Rights."

Fraternity Building at Panama Exposition

THE Greek-letter men of San Diego, Cal., have secured a concession from the Panama Exposition officials to erect a club building on the fair grounds. The originator of the plan and the chairman of the committee in charge of the project is Edgar F. Hendee, Ind. Alpha '79.

Plans for a two-story structure, which will occupy a ground area of 120 feet square, are being prepared by Samuel L. Hollopeter, Ind. Alpha '05. The first floor will be used as a club room and general meeting place for fraternity men. There will be registry desks for the various fraternities, ballroom, reception room and other features which will be of use for the entertainment of fraternity men who will visit the exposition. The second floor is being planned for a large grill and restaurant.

It is proposed to pattern the building after the Greek Pantheon, with a glass dome roof. It is estimated that the structure, exclusive of equipment, will cost about \$18,000.

The Original Wilson Man

ALTHOUGH *Harper's Weekly* and its illustrious editor have claimed the honor of being the original "Wilson man," having suggested our brother as a suitable presidential candidate as early as March 7, 1906, it now appears that they were preceded several years by Nathan Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, president of Evanston Academy.

In 1902, the year in which Woodrow Wilson became president of Princeton, Brother Helm, then a member of the Princeton faculty, prepared for THE SHIELD an article concerning President Wilson, and in it suggested him as a proper Democratic candidate for the presidency.

To date, therefore, Brother Helm seems to occupy the unique position of being the original Wilson man, it taking just ten years for his suggestion to become a reality.

EDITORIAL



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

Reports and observation indicate that the District Councils held this spring have been very successful. The papers read by the delegates were largely discussions of pertinent problems before the Fraternity at the present time. The general trend of thought of the undergraduates throughout the various Districts seems to be about the same in reference to these problems. The discussions of the various papers indicate that the undergraduate members have given these questions some little thought and that the Chapters are becoming more and more interested and better informed concerning general fraternity matters. Many valuable suggestions were made, which should prove of great help to the Executive Council and the Grand Arch Council. Many of such papers that are available will be published in *THE SHIELD* from time to time.

The chief criticism of the District Councils is the noticeable absence of alumni. Several alumni are always in attendance at these Councils, but the number falls far short of what it should be. In many instances, Alumni Associations were not represented by delegates. There can be little reason in giving to these Associations full voting power if they fail even to send representatives to the District Councils. The policy of the Executive Council in sending a member to each of the Councils is commendable and has been of great help to the Districts and to the general Fraternity.

The Fraternity, as well as the respective Districts, is fortunate in the selection of the new Junior Archons, who assume office June 30th. The position of Archon is becoming of more and more importance, and an unusual opportunity for service to the Fraternity is offered to the incumbent. The Districts, fortunately, seem to be getting away from an idea that has sometimes prevailed that the office of Archon is purely honorary and is to be handed to a man whose chief qualification is that he is a "good fellow." The position requires strong men, who are looking for something to do rather than something to avoid, who know the exact condition of the Chapters of the District, who are broad-minded and open-minded, and who sincerely believe in the steady and sure progress of Phi Kappa Psi. Those men who are about to become Senior Archons have been of this caliber; it is expected that their successors will uphold the standards which they have set.

There seems to be almost a unanimity of sentiment among the undergraduates that the Fraternity should adopt a standard, uniform badge. This question was discussed with much seriousness at several of the recent District Councils, and in some cases action was taken looking toward the adoption of such a pin. Such action has been previously urged by THE SHIELD, and it is evident that the suggested change is constantly meeting with greater favor. Several Chapters have already taken action upon this matter and furnish each initiate with a standard badge. This is an index of the undergraduate sentiment, and undoubtedly serves a good purpose so far as each individual Chapter is concerned. Yet if the regulation of our badge be left largely to the various Chapters, we will only aggravate the trouble which we are seeking to remedy. Opinions differ as to size and design, and in a very short time there is bound to be a great variety of Phi Psi pins about the country. We need uniformity for the entire Fraternity, and not alone for individual Chapters.

It is hoped that the next Grand Arch Council will definitely decide this question, and prescribe an exact, standard, uniform badge for every initiate. The reasons for such a course have been so frequently presented and are so evident that it hardly seems worth while to mention them again.

Every fall after the opening of college we receive letters from various Chapters saying they have not received the August number of THE SHIELD. This issue is published during vacation time, and can be sent only to such undergraduate members as have sent in their summer addresses. Blank forms are annually sent to each Chapter for supplying this information. These blanks have already been mailed, and the proper officers should see that they are filled out and returned. Otherwise it will be impossible to send the summer issue, and copies are not likely to be available in the fall.

It ought not to be necessary to urge the Chapters to see that each senior and outgoing member becomes a subscriber to the Fraternity magazines. Yet each year many Chapters fail to secure such subscriptions. The direct benefit to the Chapter whose alumni are kept in touch with it and with the Fraternity through the magazines is too apparent to need comment. It has been observed that the strongest Chapters in the Fraternity are quite generally those which keep in closest touch with their alumni. Blanks have been furnished to each Chapter for these subscriptions at the special rate, and it is hoped the matter will not be overlooked.

The May issue of *The Mystic Friend* has been delayed in order to include therein the annual report of the Secretary.

Notes from Chapter Letters

Pennsylvania Alpha — Chapter has moved into a new house. College is attempting to increase its endowment by \$500,000. Hall '13 is president of Panhellenic Council and Linton '13 manager of Buskin Club.

Pennsylvania Beta — Chapter has three men on the team and manager of baseball. Chapter is well represented in college activities.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Chapter has moved into its new house, in which rooms are fitted up in memory of Robert Lowry and W. C. Gretzinger. Stout '13 chosen commencement speaker. Interfraternity entertainments being held.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — New memorial walk and gateway on campus. President Wilson has accepted Chapter's invitation to occupy its house during the Battle of Gettysburg celebration this summer. Ikeler '15 elected basketball captain.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson's baseball team is coached by Paul G. Smith, Pa. Gamma '06. Irwin has been making and breaking track records this spring. McWhinney chosen track manager. New rushing regulations likely to be adopted at Dickinson.

Pennsylvania Eta — Two freshmen captains of class teams. Brenner elected Varsity basketball captain. Roberts is captain of Varsity baseball.

Pennsylvania Theta — Fager '13 is captain of baseball. Robert C. McCorkle '14 elected Archon.

Pennsylvania Iota — S. K. Guernsey elected leader of Glee Club. Harold Kelly on championship freshman relay team.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Forty schools represented in annual prep school carnival. Chapter has manager and assistant manager of lacrosse team. Two alumni mentioned for gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Lum '13 captain of track team. Lacrosse team organized at State.

New Hampshire Alpha — Perkins '14 elected business manager of the comic monthly. Seven new initiates.

Massachusetts Alpha — District Council held at Springfield. Chapter's scholastic standing high.

Rhode Island Alpha — Fraternity baseball games played at 6 A. M. Chapter has representatives on Varsity baseball, track and tennis teams.

New York Alpha — Three men on track team. Sibert '14 elected captain of fencing team.

New York Beta — Moving Up Day celebration. Giles '13 captain of baseball. Spring football practice inaugurated at Syracuse. Next D. C. at Syracuse.

New York Gamma — Meisner is manager of track team. Chapter attended unveiling of monument to Carl Schurz, N. Y. Alpha '70. Chapter house open all summer.

New York Epsilon — Four members on Varsity baseball team.

Maryland Alpha — G. W. Corner 3d elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Johns Hopkins lacrosse team won championship of United States.

Virginia Alpha — Virginia track team won southern intercollegiate championship.

Virginia Beta — Third District Council at Lexington. New \$100,000 gymnasium being erected. New university president inaugurated.

West Virginia Alpha — Edward Kennedy elected Archon of Third District. University rifle team, with three Phi Psis as members, won intercollegiate championship of United States. Chapter won interfraternity bowling championship.

Tennessee Delta — Leslie elected manager of Glee Club. Various improvements made to chapter house.

Texas Alpha — New faculty rules concerning pledging and initiation at Texas. University celebrates 30th anniversary this month. Forty high schools participated in interscholastic track meet and debating contest. A daily paper to be started next fall.

Ohio Alpha — Chapter won interfraternity basketball championship, obtaining permanent possession of cup. Improvements on house to be started soon. Dr. Semans has presented to the Chapter a complete file of THE SHIELD.

Ohio Beta — Chapter has four men on baseball team and seven on Glee Club.

Ohio Delta — Chapter won championship of interfraternity bowling league. Senior class at Ohio State presented "The Follies of 1913."

Ohio Epsilon — Chapter entertains local alumni Sunday afternoons.

Indiana Alpha — New university president inaugurated. Allen L. Billingsley elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Chapter has never graduated but one class since Phi Beta Kappa was established at DePauw in 1890 without having at least one member elected.

Indiana Beta — Fourth District Council held at Bloomington. Chapter stood first in scholarship at Indiana. Nine pledges for next fall.

Indiana Delta — Chapter gave its third faculty smoker. Purdue circus proved a great success.

Illinois Alpha — Chapter won interfraternity basketball cup. New chapter house nearly completed. Unique plan of chapter house and dormitory building at Northwestern. Endowment fund increased by over \$1,000,000. Many college honors have come to the Chapter during the year.

Illinois Beta — Chapter has two men on baseball and track teams. Nine new initiates and three pledges.

Illinois Delta — Illinois mile relay team won event at intercollegiates. Spring football practice inaugurated. T. D. Meserve elected Archon of Fourth District. Three new university buildings dedicated.

Michigan Alpha — N. H. Preble elected to Sigma Xi. Scholarship ranking issued by university registrar. Legislature has appropriated \$375,000 for a new science building. Chapter bowling team tied for first place.

Wisconsin Alpha — Thirteen freshmen pledged; initiation next fall. F. C. Boutin captain of baseball. Wilbur Harlin elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Wisconsin Gamma — Every senior in the Chapter had a part in the senior class play, "The College Widow." King elected basketball manager. A new tri-weekly paper started at Beloit. Chapter has representatives in nearly every college activity.

Minnesota Beta — Several members recently elected to various college publication boards. The Men's Union

cleared over \$3,000 at a circus on Northrup Field.

Iowa Alpha — Commencement address at Iowa to be given by Judge John Campbell, Iowa Alpha '77. State basketball tournament held at Iowa in March.

Missouri Alpha — Chapter had average standing of 95.3 per cent in scholarship last semester. House building association incorporated, and building plans are under way. "Stunt week" takes place of commencement week at Missouri.

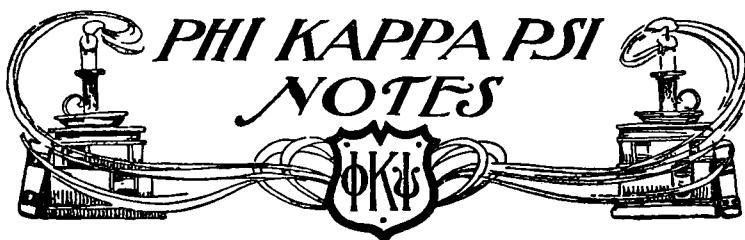
Kansas Alpha — Commencement exercises at Kansas to be directed by E. C. Meservey '78. Sproull elected basketball captain. University recently held an exposition setting forth the work which it does. Chapter has begun the publication of a quarterly paper.

Nebraska Alpha — Chapter won interfraternity basketball championship. Large state appropriations for the university. Freshmen must pass 24 hours of work before they may be initiated.

California Beta — Stanford has won majority of athletic contests with its chief rival, California, during past year. Close '14 editor of college annual.

California Gamma — Sigma Pi has entered California, making the thirtieth national fraternity represented there. John Schoolcraft won English Club prize.

The historian of Indiana Alpha, in going over the Chapter records, has discovered the following interesting facts: 6 per cent of Indiana Alpha's entire membership is listed in "Who's Who in America;" 51 per cent of the men initiated in Indiana Alpha have graduated from DePauw and 7 per cent more have graduated at other colleges; in the recent DePauw endowment campaign, 17 per cent of the money subscribed was from Phi Psis; 8 per cent of those graduated at DePauw are Indiana Alpha Phi Psis.



W. A. Johnson, Wis. Gamma '11, is living at Beloit, Wis.
James E. Gartrell, Miss. Alpha '99, has removed to Kiln, Miss.

George Payne, Ind. Alpha '80, is on the New York *Herald*.

George M. Roberts, Ind. Beta '11, is practising law at Medford, Ore.

Ried Si McBeth, Ind. Alpha '05, is make-up editor of the *Indianapolis Sun*.

John A. Slocum, Ill. Alpha '06, is living at 1315 Forest av., Evanston, Ill.

W. T. Brubaker, Pa. Eta '01, is living at the Windsor Hotel, Philadelphia.

Edwin G. McGriff, Ind. Alpha '89, is a fruit grower at North Ogden, Utah.

Thomas C. Sweeney, Cal. Beta, is with the Cruse Savings Bank of Helena, Mont.

Walter W. Gamble, Ohio Alpha '07, is now located at Tampico, Tamps, Mex.

Charles Everingham, Ill. Delta '11, is in business with his father at Robinson, Ill.

Elmer E. Ryan, Mass Alpha '05, is living at 334 Center street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Raymond Tuhey, Ind. Alpha '10, is managing the Tuhey Canning Co. of Muncie, Ind.

S. S. Cook, Ill. Delta '06, is with the Peoples Trust & Savings Bank of Clinton, Ia.

Wesley A. Gilman, Mass. Alpha '13, is engaged in business at New Brunswick, N. J.

Fordham C. Mahony, N. Y. Gamma '09, resides at 1109 Madison av., New York City.

Dana F. Brown, N. H. Alpha '05, is engaged in business at 39 Leonard st., New York.

A daughter was born to Brother and Mrs. E. F. Huse, Neb. Alpha '04, on February 27th.

John Martin Canse, Ind. Alpha '91, is pastor of the First M. E. Church at Vancouver, B. C.

Herman N. Sutter, Pa. Alpha '93, is general manager of the Philadelphia *Evening Times*.

Leigh D. Bruckart, Minn. Beta '94, is manager of the Orpheum Theater at Oakland, Cal.

Hugh W. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '08, is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Oberlin College.

Walter L. and Henry H. McCorkle have removed their law offices to 100 Broadway, New York.

Arthur Turley Stephenson, Ind. Alpha '99, is pastor of the Gross Park M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill.

Frank Payne, Ind. Alpha '80, is manager of the Werba Luescher Theatrical Co., New York City.

Howard H. Hopping, N. Y. Gamma '09, is engaged in business at 200 Fifth av., New York City.

DuBois Baird, W. Va. Alpha '08, has removed from Wheeling, W. Va., to Steubenville, Ohio.

Norval J. Welsh, Va. Alpha '01, is consulting engineer for the Otero Copper Co. of Orogrande, N. M.

Dr. George Fish Clark, Pa. Gamma '87, is practising medicine at 515 Decatur st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Glenn E. Cooper, Ind. Alpha '06, is with the Anglo and London Paris National Bank, San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. Herman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '04, of Hyannis, Mass., recently returned from a year spent in Honduras.

Charles M. Elliott, Pa. Theta '04, was married March 19th to Miss Bertha C. Keagle of Wellsboro, Pa.

A daughter was born to Brother and Mrs. Morrison R. VanCleve, Ohio Alpha '08, at Toledo, April 24th.

George M. Phillips, Pa. Gamma '68, is president of the Westchester State Normal School of Pennsylvania.

Charles T. Hopkins, Mass. Alpha '05, was married to Miss Lucille E. Eger at Briarwood, N. Y., April 23d.

I. H. Smallwood, N. Y. Beta '02, is an engineer on the New York State barge canal, with headquarters at Utica.

L. E. Brown, N. Y. Beta '01, is New York State manager of the American Sign Co., with headquarters at Syracuse.

Charles Downey, Ind. Alpha '91, who is a prominent politician and mining expert, is editor of the *Mining Science*, Denver, Col.

J. B. Wyckoff, Pa. Lambda '12, is with the International Typesetting Machine Co. of New York, and resides at Newark, N. J.

Orton E. Lucas, Ind. Alpha '05, is editor of the Wallace (Idaho) *Daily Press Times* and manager of the Press Times Publishing Co.

Frank P. Wuppermann, N. Y. Alpha '12, is engaged in business at 1600 Broadway and resides at Riverview Manor, Hastings, N. Y.

Glen Anderson, N. Y. Gamma '04, who has been engaged in mining operations at Cobalt, Ont., is now at White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Joseph G. Phipps, Ind. Alpha '93, has been chosen a director and assistant secretary of the Peoples Life Insurance Co. of Frankfort, Ind.

Allen G. Trippeer, Ind. Alpha '91, of Peru, Ind., is a successful street contractor whose work takes him to many cities of the middle west.

Burton Emmett, Ill. Alpha '05, is engaged in the advertising business at 130 West 32d st., New York City; he resides at Valley Cottage, N. Y.

Ohio Delta took a prominent part in the rescue work during the recent floods in Ohio by caring for a family of eight survivors in their Chapter house.

Charles J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon '06, is superintendent of blast furnaces at the Schoenberger works of the American Steel & Wire Co., at Pittsburgh.

Cliff Wyman, former football star at Case School of Applied Science, is representing the Pickands, Mather & Co., Cleveland, in the Pittsburgh district.

Maxwell "Gad" Phillips, Ind. Alpha '81, an inspector in the United States immigration service for the past eight years at Vancouver, has removed to Victoria, B. C.

Chester N. Perry, N. H. Alpha '09, was married to Miss Florence H. Marston of Roxbury, Mass., April 19th. The bride is a sister of R. H. Marston, N. H. Alpha '09.

O. V. Drake, Ind. Delta '05, has been appointed manager of the Cleveland branch office of White, Weld & Co., dealers in securities. His office is at 811 Citizens Building.

Elmer K. Bolton, Pa. Gamma '05, has been awarded by Harvard a two-year fellowship at Berlin, and will sail in July. He is now taking postgraduate work in Harvard.

William H. O'Brien, Ind. Alpha '06, who received his commission as ensign in the United States Navy, March, 1911, is on the U. S. S. California of the Pacific squadron.

Indiana Beta advertised the recent D. C. held under its auspices by the issuance of a four-page paper called the *Hi Bazoo*, which was a wide-awake sheet, full of Phi Psi news.

C. A. Haskins, Kan. Alpha '06, has resigned his position as assistant state sanitary engineer of Kansas to take up work with the J. S. Worley Engineering Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

J. H. Seaman, N. H. Alpha '13, is engaged in the advertising department of the *New York Press*, at 7 Spruce st., New York; he resides at 625 Palisade av., Yonkers, New York.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder, Pa. Epsilon '64, was appointed by Governor Sulzer as a delegate from New York to the American peace conference held in St. Louis last month.

Claude Reddish, N. Y. Beta '03, who has been studying at Milan, Italy, is rapidly rising into eminence at a pianist. He recently played at a reception given at the Orsini Palace in Rome.

Jay Neff, Ind. Alpha '73, presided at the general meeting of the alumni of De Pauw University incident to the inauguration of the new president of De Pauw, Dr. Grose, on April 23d.

The engagement of Helen Montgomery of Indianapolis to Edwin Harrison Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '05, of Pittsburgh, has been announced. The date of the wedding is set for May 27th.

Allen Messick, Ind. Beta '08, has been elected secretary of the Marion, Ind., Civic Assembly, an organization of business men engaged in promoting the industrial interests of that city.

Chas. H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '83, is a member of the executive committee of the National Press Association, which is to hold its annual convention this year in Colorado Springs, Colo.

H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, has been chosen manager and a director of the Realty Buying and Renting Co. of Cleveland, which was recently incorporated with a \$100,000 capitalization.

John Gillett, Mich. Alpha '00, who for several years has been with the Lake Shore R. R. in Cleveland, has accepted a position as consulting engineer with a leading architectural firm in Toledo.

Glen Parker, Kan. Alpha '05, has been promoted to the position of chief engineer for the state of Washington for the water resources branch of the U. S. Geological Survey, with offices in Tacoma.

Robb Zaring, Ind. Alpha '86, is editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, with offices in Chicago. He was formerly associate editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, published at Cincinnati.

Uz McMurtrie, Ind. Beta '02, is treasurer of Grant county, Indiana, being one of the few Republicans who survived November's landslide. His election was due to his unusual personal popularity.

Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '11, is an assistant attorney for the Great Northern Railway at Spokane, Wash. On a

recent business trip east he visited N. H. Alpha and N. Y. Gamma and the Harvard Club.

Clarence C. Royse, Ind. Alpha '96, who has been in the insurance business at Rapid City, Iowa, has been appointed state superintendent of the Iowa Public Welfare League, with headquarters at Des Moines.

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, will publish at Indianapolis a Republican weekly paper to be called the *Indiana State Journal*. It will be printed by the Muncie *Evening Press*, controlled by Brother Lockwood.

Earl W. Winans, Ind. Delta '01, has resigned his position as chief engineer of the R-C-H corporation of Detroit to assume a similar position with the Stoddard-Dayton plant of the Maxwell Motor Co. at Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. Thomas A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota '03, of Dayton, Ohio, was appointed a medical officer to aid in the relief of those afflicted by the recent flood in Ohio. Dr. Ratliff's offices were invaded by the deluge and seriously damaged.

Carl Wangerien, Kan. Alpha '03, who is an attorney in Portland, Ore., was chairman of the committee which organized the Portland Remedial Loan Association to fight the loan sharks. The association is capitalized at \$50,000.

H. H. Baldridge, Pa. Gamma '81, an attorney of Omaha, narrowly escaped death in the recent tornado in Nebraska, his home being entirely destroyed. The home of H. A. Doud, Pa. Theta '77, was also damaged, but none of the family was injured.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator Smith of South Carolina, Representative Hunter Moss of West Virginia, Chaplain G. Livingston Bayard of the U. S. Navy and O. L. Fasig of Johns Hopkins University, were the speakers at a recent dinner of the Washington A. A.

Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '01, who for nearly six years has been secretary of the New York State Probation Commission, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with offices at 105 Schermerhorn st.

H. Leland Lowe, N. Y. Alpha '03, has been appointed chief engineer of the National Light & Power Co. of St.

Louis. A. D. Brinkerhoff, N. Y. Alpha '05, is secretary and treasurer of the company, which was organized by Judson H. Boughton, N. Y. Alpha '03, who is its president.

Ward H. Coble, Kan. Alpha '06, has been elected justice of the peace for Bend, Ore. Brother Coble received every vote in the district except one, possibly his own, and conducted the first trial in Oregon with a woman on the jury after the suffrage amendment passed. It was one of the first such trials held in the United States.

James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, and Col. Ed Thayer, Ind. Alpha '82, are associated in an Arizona irrigation project of big proportions. Brother Watson is in wide demand as a speaker at Republican gatherings throughout the country, and has been prominently mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for president in 1916.

Ralph H. Spotts, Kan. Alpha '08, who has the distinction of leading the Jayhawker rooters for three successive years besides holding the majority of the offices open to undergraduates at Kansas, was married April 23d to Miss Delpha Johnson of Randolph, Kan. They will live in Lawrence, where Brother Spotts is field director of the university extension department.

William E. Dunaway, Pa. Alpha '73, visited Kansas Alpha recently. He said that it was the first time in twenty-five years that he had slipped the Phi Psi grip. In spite of the fact that it had been so many years since he had seen a Phi Psi, Brother Dunaway had plenty of spirit and entertained the boys with stories of when he was in the mother Chapter of the Fraternity. He is a lawyer in Oswego, Kan.

James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, is member of a law firm recently formed which will have its offices in the Knights of Pythias Building, Indianapolis. Brother Goodrich will continue to make his home at Winchester, where he has recently erected a beautiful home. Brother Goodrich is a man of varied and successful business interests, and is regarded as one of the shrewdest business men of his state. He is the Indiana member of the Republican National Committee.



Spokane Alumni Association

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Correspondent

The writer is responsible for the Association not being represented in the last issue. However, at that time your correspondent was in the East on a business trip, during which he enjoyed the hospitality of the Harvard Phi Psi Club and the Dartmouth and Columbia Chapters. It was a pleasure to meet the Phi Psis of these colleges and to see that our Fraternity is so well represented in the leading universities and colleges of the East.

Owing to the fact we have missed one letter, the readers of *THE SHIELD* have not heard of our Founders' Day banquet. W. C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha, presided as toastmaster and the following brothers were on the program: "Reminiscences," Rev. D. P. Grosscup, Ohio Beta '69; "The True Phi Psi Spirit," J. B. White, Cal. Beta '09; "Our Wives," Carl Ultes, jr., Mich. Alpha; "Fraternity Ideals," Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '11; "Why Woodrow Wilson," H. L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha; "An Ideal Man," E. T. Coman, Va. Beta. Charles S. Gillilan, Ohio Alpha '09 and J. M. Henderson, Ill. Gamma, responded to toasts and very ably filled the places of some of the brothers whose names were on the program but who had been called out of the city on business. Twenty-two Phi Psis sat around the banquet board, a credible number considering the fact Spokane is 1,200 miles

from the nearest Chapter. But the University of Washington is only 300 miles from here so we are looking forward to the time when we will have a chapter near home. The Association is deeply indebted to Mrs. Meyer who prepared a most attractive menu card for the occasion. This is the third year Mrs. Meyer has contributed to the success of our banquet.

Chester H. Harvey, Cal. Gamma '08, secretary of the Association, has left for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will be united in marriage on May 14th to Miss Katharine Buchanan. Brother Harvey will return to Spokane with his bride about the first of June. On the evening of April 19th, Brother Harvey entertained the Association at a smoker at his home. About twenty of the brothers turned out to join Brother Harvey in drinking farewell to his bachelor days. Those who were present reported such an enjoyable evening that the brothers who were unable to attend have been spending the time since in wishing that another of our large crop of bachelors would acquire the necessary nerve to take unto himself a wife.

Erling Week, Wis. Alpha '11, has returned to Spokane where he plans to make his home in the future.

The colleges will soon be out and we are preparing to welcome back to Spokane Brothers

Close, Brooke and Allen of Stanford and Brother Hussey of Wisconsin. The Association is planning a picnic and field day for some time in June at one of the nearby lakes.

The regular weekly luncheons are being held again at the University Club from 12 to 1:30 every Thursday. All Phi Psis passing through the city are urged to look us up.

Portland Alumni Association

DR. J. GUY STROHM, Correspondent

Regular monthly luncheons were held at the Oregon grill March 19th and April 19th, and were as usual most enthusiastic. A combination of the Phi Psi and western spirit is hard to beat.

E. R. Week, jr., Pa. Kappa '03, agent for the Lozier car in Oregon, secured first money at the Portland auto show.

G. L. Parker, Kan. Alpha '06, in charge of the U. S. Geological Survey hydrometric works in the state of Washington, has established headquarters at 406 Federal Building, Tacoma.

A. B. Winfree, Va. Beta '97, the permanent president of our Association (or as long as he will consent) is rejoicing in the birth of a son. If he has the spirit which his father has, he will have to go some. W. H. Evans, Cal. Beta '05, reports the birth of a daughter March 5th.

Barge E. Leonard, Mich. Alpha, was married to Miss Seyster at Oregon, Ill., April 16th.

The Michigan musical clubs gave a fine concert here April 8th, making a big hit.

Johnstown Alumni Association

George A. Foster, who writes for the Johnstown A. A., is in the Memorial Hospital recuperating from an operation. George has been our correspondent for several years and only lately on account of impaired health has the "voice" of the Association been silent.

Of late the sick list among our members has been unusually large and distressing. Severe as have been the ordeals through which they passed, all have "come back" better than ever. Alexander Louthier, who was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis while on his way home from college last Thanksgiving, was recently discharged from the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg, and is once more among us. At present he is studying law in a local office.

Russell C. Love has been critically ill with typhoid fever. Largely through the devoted efforts of Brother Harry Penrod, the doctor in charge of the case, Russell was restored to health. Brother Love went to Atlantic City to rest up before resuming his duties as president of the Love Candy Co.

Fred G. Smith has recovered from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at Syracuse, N. Y. After spending a month or more in that city, where he lived most of the time at the chapter house of New York Beta, Fred returned to Johnstown the latter part of April, and has been back in business since. While in the Empire State he visited New York Alpha.

Dr. Harry H. Penrod recently

severely sprained his back in the act of cranking his automobile. He was disabled for several weeks, and only after a long rest, during which he spent some time in Atlantic City, has he been able to attend to his enormous practice.

Dr. Penrod reports the arrival of a baby girl on April 18th at the home of Brother and Mrs. Grant D. Bradshaw.

We condole with Brothers Edward, Frank and Russell Love, who were recently bereaved of their father, George H. Love. Mr. Love was president of the Union National Bank of this city.

It is rumored that Curtis W. Truxal of Somerset is acquainting himself with Hymen. Our congratulations may be a little previous but are warmly cordial.

Dr. C. C. Hays, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is preparing to go abroad this summer with Mrs. Hays. The members of his congregation voted him a three months' leave of absence at the Pan-Presbyterian Conference at Aberdeen, Scotland. Dr. Hays was elected by the General Assembly as one of 62 American ministerial delegates to this council. Reverend Hays is to be congratulated upon the new magnificent church which he and his congregation recently dedicated.

John E. Evans, a brother of Charles S. Evans, is mentioned as a probable appointee to the office of additional law judge of Cambria county. We also notice that "Carp" has purchased an Overland roadster. This latest addition to the Association's auto club makes the number quite imposing as Brothers Campbell, Love, Anderson, Mardis, Keedy, Ray and Penrod have already qualified, and suggests the possibility of holding our summer outing beyond the mere accommodations of the railroads.

In this connection we are pleased to make note of the chal-

lenge of the "Defiance" nine of the Pittsburg A. A. to a game of baseball with our own "Invincibles" at the summer gathering. The game is bound to be historical. In due time we will name the field and date and designate the incidentals of the day. We might add by way of "encouragement" that we hope that the "Defiance" team will be as valiant as it professes.

William H. Smith and Sons, the Phi Psi contracting establishment of Johnstown, composed of Brothers Albert, Elmer and Fred Smith and their father, recently completed handsome new residences for Brothers Russell C. Love and George E. Wolfe. Both of these homes are imposing structures and are credits not only to the persons just mentioned but the city as well. A feature in the Wolfe home is an art glass window bearing some of the insignia of the Fraternity.

Together with Douglas D. Storey and Robert Entwisle, who are attending U. P., George A. Foster represented the Association at the D. C. in Philadelphia. Johnstown's attending Pittsburg's banner Founders' Day celebration included Elmer H. Smith, Charles E. Hays, Robert C. Hoerle, Francis B. Hamilton, Fred G. Smith and George E. Anderson.

George Walker Williams and George E. Wolfe were recently appointed by the board of education as members of the advisory athletic committee.

We welcome James Adams of this city who was initiated into Pennsylvania Lambda.

Tourists in the vicinity of Colver, Cambria county, should remember that Brother "Stradivari Cremona" Kirk is connected with the Ebensburg Coal Co. of that place.

While visiting his brother Fred, in Syracuse, Albert T. Smith stayed at the New York Beta chapter house. Albert has also been a recent guest of Penn-

sylvania Lambda. Visitors here will find easy access to George E. Wolfe, Frank Mardis, Roy Keedy and Robert C. Hoerle, who are located in the First National Bank Building, Alex. Louthier in Alma Hall, Bruce H. Campbell, Francis B. Hamilton, George A. Foster and Dr. Charles E. Hays in the Johnstown Trust Building, and C. C. Greer and Frank P. Barnhart in the Swank Building, all on Main

street. A royal welcome awaits all callers at these places and aid will be rendered in locating other members scattered throughout the city. Visiting brothers should also keep in mind that the fellows meet for noon luncheon on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Crystal Cafe, two minutes' walk from the Pennsylvania station.

Harvard Alumni Club

RAYMOND B. SNYDER, Correspondent

On Saturday evening, May 3d, there assembled at the Hotel Lenox one of the most notable and enthusiastic fraternity gatherings of the year, the last monthly dinner of the club. Such was the comment of the Boston press. It was the most successful and enjoyable function in many a year. Phi Psis from all over New England were in attendance. Twenty-four Chapters were represented. Particularly pleasing was the showing of the Boston A. A., whose delegation looked most formidable. The active Chapters, particularly those of New England, cooperated with an unusually large number.

At the close of the dinner, smokes were passed and the diners pushed back from the tables and made themselves comfortable. Impromptu talks and brotherly chats took up the remainder of the evening. None departed before the midnight hour.

Before entering the banquet hall, officers were elected for the ensuing year. George W. Simons, Wis. Gamma '09, and a 1912 graduate of Beloit College, was made president. He is a member of the class of 1914, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Raymond B. Snyder, Ohio Alpha '11, Harvard

'15, and Roy L. Jones, W. Va. Alpha '09, Harvard '13, were elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Fellowship awards at Harvard this year include a Phi Psi. Elmer K. Bolton, Pa. Gamma, is one of the Sheldon fund appointees. The Frederick Sheldon fund was established in 1909, and each year supplies money for Harvard men to travel in order to add to their education. Brother Bolton will take up research work in chemistry at the University of Berlin, Germany. He is a candidate in June for the Harvard degree, doctor of philosophy.

Hilman Koefod, Wis. Gamma, was recently initiated into the Harvard Chapter of Nu Sigma Nu, the national medical fraternity.

Raymond Bassett Fletcher, N. H. Alpha, received an election to Gamma Eta Alpha, a national legal fraternity. Fletcher is a first year man at Boston University Law School.

Delegates to the D. C. at Springfield were George W. Simons, Fred E. Pettit and Raymond B. Snyder.

The summer address of the scribe will be 109 East Main street, Van Wert, Ohio. Let the inquiries come!

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

Those of us who were unable to attend the last D. C. are anxiously awaiting the next issue of *THE SHIELD* in order that we may digest the happenings of the convention. We are very glad that the next D. C. is to be held in Syracuse, and are already anticipating a big time.

Commencement time is fast drawing near and many of the boys will be getting back to their Alma Mater to join in the festivities of the occasion, thereby doing a double duty by joining in college and fraternity reunions. We must all keep wide awake for Phi Psi recruits as now is the time when the prospective freshman is making up his mind what college to choose for his Alma Mater. There is much that we can do if we only try and a word about Phi Kappa Psi now and then will help to lessen the work of the rushing committees next fall.

The Syracuse A. A. will have a smoker at the chapter house on alumni day of commencement week and we hope for a large attendance. We had expected to hold a smoker before

this but postponed it thinking that perhaps we would have a larger attendance during commencement week.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of alumni letters from several of the Chapters, which I find very interesting.

Prof. W. C. Lowe, N. Y. Beta, recently gave a lecture before the business men of the Turn Verein on "Special Events in the Life of Schiller."

On March 26th Roy Orrin Sykes, N. Y. Beta, of Buffalo, was married to Miss Laura Scott of Syracuse. This was a Phi Psi wedding in every respect, Phi Psi colors predominating and Phi Psis being the attendants and guests.

"Dick" Templeton is a candidate for trustee of Syracuse University.

During the recent riot of the strikers in Syracuse Harry Farmer was in charge of Company C, 3d N. Y. National Guard, when the company was called out to do strike duty. Brother Farmer is the 2d lieutenant and was in charge for the first two days.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

The third meeting of the governing committee for the current year was held at the residence of William C. Morrill. Those present at the meeting were Dr. Richard T. Bang, Frank A. Cook, William C. Morrill, Henry Pegram, Lloyd N. Scott and Henry H. McCorkle.

The names of Dana F. Brown, N. H. Alpha '05; Dr. George Fish Clark, Pa. Gamma '87; Burton Emmett, Ill. Alpha '05; Wesley A. Gilman, Mass. Alpha '13; Howard H. Hopping, N. Y.

Gamma '09; Fordham C. Mahony, N. Y. Gamma '09; A. J. Rogers, Ind. Beta '10; J. H. Seaman, N. H. Alpha '13, and Frank P. Wuppermann, N. Y. Alpha '12 were presented and they were elected to membership.

The secretary reported that the present nominal membership of the Association was 212; and the treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$225.84 in the treasury, with no outstanding liabilities.

The resignation of Col. John

A. Hull as president of the Association was presented and, in view of the highly efficient services rendered by him, it was decided to postpone the election of his successor to the annual meeting next autumn, as a token of appreciation of his splendid work.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Association at the D. C.: William C. Morrill, chairman; Thomas P. Ayer, Frederick C. Hicks, William Wilson Kelchner and William C. Wilson. A resolution was adopted authorizing the delegation to fill any vacancies that might occur therein.

It was decided, instead of an outing meeting in June, to have a boat excursion and basket party, for the members and their ladies, the date of this excursion to be fixed subsequently.

A meeting was held at Farish's Chop House, April 28th. Twenty-four members were present to enjoy an informal old-fashioned English dinner. After justice had been done to the baronial repast, Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta, who presided as tapster at the spigot of oratory, called upon G. N. Morton, Va. Gamma, to tell how they used to do things down in Virginia in *ante bellum* days. After Brother Morton had entertained the members with a vivid description of a coon hunt, which evoked many pleasing reminiscences of boyhood days and aroused an unwonted fire in the breasts of certain portly and middle-aged members, William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta, one of the delegates to the recent Second District Council, gave a detailed and very interesting account of the doings at Springfield and commented upon the splendid condition of the New England Chapters; he concluded his remarks with a thoughtful discussion of the proper disposition to be made of the surplus in the Fraternity's treasury. Watkin P. Sturtevant, Pa. Beta,

who was also present at the D. C., commented upon the very high order of the speeches made at the banquet and summed up his review of the speakers by saying, in the language of the proletariat, that the guy who put the sigh in Phi Psi was not in evidence there. Mention having been made of the agitation for the adoption of a Fraternity hatband, Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma, in view of the approaching open season for straw lids, was moved to deliver some pathological remarks upon this subject. Stephen Holden, N. Y. Epsilon, then pointed out the propriety of wearing the Fraternity badge on all occasions and illustrated the benefits which he had experienced from following that custom, in the creation and development of warm friendships. Roy S. Hibshman, Pa. Eta, was then called upon for a few remarks and promptly passed the buck. Burton Emmett, Ill. Alpha, was not so bashful, although he was the baby member of the Association, having been elected but a few days previously. He gave an interesting dissertation upon the distinction between friendship and brotherhood and pointed out that the latter was, after all, but a means of attaining the former. John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda, told of the struggles of the baby Chapter to secure a charter and of the splendid results that had been achieved. The formal part of the evening was concluded by a few remarks from Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta, with reference to the aims and aspirations of the Association.

In this connection, it does not seem inappropriate to point out the reason why the New York A. A. does not pursue the plan adopted by many other Associations of having luncheons at some central place. The principal reason is simplicity itself, since there is no central place, owing to the peculiar topography

of Manhattan Island and the widespread distribution of its numerous business centers. The experiment was attempted on two occasions, and, each time after a thorough trial, it had to be abandoned. In addition, there are two other obstacles almost equally deterrent. The first of these is the shortness of the business day in New York, in comparison with other cities, and the necessity of using the lunch-

eon hour, therefore, for conferences between those who find no other time available. These luncheon conferences are becoming more and more a distinctive feature of business life in New York, and to this fact is due the mushroom-like growth and remarkable success of the numerous business luncheon clubs in this city. Upon a more elaborate scale, it is a reversion to the old coffee house plan of earlier days.

Salt Lake City Alumni Association

FRANK A. FISHER, Correspondent

While the Salt Lake City A. A. claims many members who are true, loyal Phi Psis, in spite of their isolation from Chapters and other A. A.'s, it is almost impossible to get more than a fraction of the brothers together at one time, due to the fact that so many of them are engaged in mining, smelting and engineering work which takes them away from the city proper for a great part of the time. In spite of this, however, a few of the faithful were able to attend the banquet given on Founders' Day at the Hotel Utah, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in approved Phi Psi manner.

J. E. Oglesby, Pa. Alpha '70, presided in his usual happy vein, perpetrating a fund of good stories, which lost nothing in the telling. Jerrold R. Letcher, Mo. Alpha '72, entertained us with stories of the good old days at

Missouri. Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, who is stationed at Fort Douglas, this city, a lieutenant of the 20th Infantry, spoke entertainingly of the possibilities that might arise in the event that the United States should find it necessary to invade Mexico, the likelihood of such course being taken, seeming imminent at that date, as will be recalled. Others present were: Dr. Charles W. Stewart, N. Y. Epsilon '93; J. W. Burton, Ind. Beta '76; W. W. Norton, N. Y. Alpha '89; C. A. Gillette, Pa. Alpha '91; F. A. Fisher, Cal. Beta '07; Charles W. Boyd, Ohio Gamma '80; L. G. Dinwoody, Cal. Beta '05; L. C. Riter, Cal. Beta '06; M. G. Varian, Mich. Alpha '97.

We invite all brothers who may be called to our city to communicate with C. W. Boyd, McCornick Building, and get in touch with the Association.



Letters for the next issue of **THE SHIELD**, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by July 15th.

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

WILLIAM ALLEN, JR., Correspondent

On April 25th Paul N. Jordan, of McDonald, Pa., was initiated, bringing the total of our freshman class up to seven members.

We moved into our new house at 210 W. Wheeling street on the first of April and are ready to give our friends and alumni a hearty welcome at our new home. On May 8th we gave a reception to our Washington alumni and their families. Some sixty people were present, and the evening passed off most successfully. Plans are now under way for the annual smoker and reunion held here during commencement week.

We have a strong team entered this year in the fraternity baseball league, with hopes for finishing first. Blackburn '14 is captain, and Williams '15 is manager.

At present the college is stirred by a campaign to raise \$500,000 for endowment and new buildings. Every indication points to the sum being raised by the first of June, which is the time limit set.

The baseball team has just returned from a somewhat unsuccessful western trip, but bids fair

to round into shape for the important games of the season. Cruikshank '16 plays center field.

On the track, W. & J. is especially strong this year. We captured second place at the Penn relays and defeated Pitt in a dual meet. The team is entered in every important meet in this part of the state, and dual meets with several strong colleges are listed.

On May 16th the College Buskin Club gives its annual play under the direction of Linton '13. The members of the caste are being coached by Carl Shultz '06.

This year we lose by graduation three of our number, James Hall, Howard Curtis, and Edwin Linton. All three will graduate in the arts course. Hall is president of the Panhellenic Council, Curtis is a member of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and Linton is the popular manager of the Buskin Club. Curtis graduates with special honors in chemistry.

We have been visited recently by Torrence '12 and Laughlin ex-'14.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

RICHARD B. KAHL, Correspondent

Our spring party was held at the chapter house May 8th, and was much enjoyed by the brothers and their friends.

In athletics we have been well represented. Ricker and Robinson are regular pitchers on the Varsity and Richard is playing

a fine game at middle field. The team is being ably managed by McNulty '14, who is now acting manager, taking the place of Brother Peterson who, because of the pressure of other work, was compelled to give up the managership after he had completed most of the arrangements for the season.

In track we are being well represented by Van Horn, ex-captain, and Doran, who bids fair to break some of the college sprint records this season.

Peterson '13 represented the Modern Problems Club of the college at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Civic Association in New York last month.

Eckels '13 was elected to Senior Six, an honor conferred by the faculty for oratorical ability and general merit

throughout the college course.

Duzer Du, the dramatic club of the college, presented on May 29th, "Trelawney of the Wells," by Pinero. McNulty '14 and Taylor '15 were on the cast, and the show was managed by Eckels '13, the president of the club.

The chemical department of the college has recently been honored by the granting of a charter in Alpha Chi Sigma, an honorary chemical fraternity of high standing. Evans McKay, Mechlin, and Ricker have been initiated.

We are expecting to have a number of the alumni brothers with us on June 18th for the symposium, and hope that all who possibly can will be with us at that time.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

On April 1st we entered our new chapter house and are now very comfortably located. Several of the brothers are rooming in the house and next fall we will have accommodations for all the active men. Several brothers and close friends of the late Robert Lowry, "Phi Psi's Grand Old Man," are furnishing a memorial room in the house in his honor. Another is being furnished in memory of William C. Gretzinger, former editor of THE SHIELD.

We are pleased to announce that we have pledged Louis M. Tripician of Atlantic City, N. J. He will be initiated with the others that are eligible at the annual initiation on June 14th.

On April 12th Stephen K. Wells was married to Miss Dorothy Wolfe at her home in this city. Several members of the Chapter were among the guests. Brother Wells and his wife will reside in Bloomsburg, Pa., where

he has entered the hardware business.

On April 18th the Sigma Chi fraternity entertained us, together with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at a dance in the Twelfth Regiment Armory and on May 23d Phi Gamma Delta were the hosts at a dance given in honor of Kappa Sigma and ourselves at Riverside Park. Both affairs were grand successes and tended to bring the fraternities represented into closer relationship. On June 2d we will hold a dance at Riverside Park in honor of Sigma Chi and Phi Gamma Delta.

Another scholarship honor came to Pa. Gamma when Stout '13 was chosen as one of the commencement speakers. The entire Chapter still maintains a very high scholastic standing.

The baseball and track teams are both holding their own. Phi Psi has more than her share of men on both teams.

The dramatic clubs have been busy lately and one of the productions given was a comic opera, "Sylvia," in which Coughanour '15 had the leading rôle and scored the hit of the evening. Other members of the Chapter who took part were Laning '14, Beck '13, Hopkins '15 and Sellers '15. In the annual minstrel show Cruikshank '15 and Tripician '16 were two of the end men and Whittam '15 and Mellander '16 took part. Lowther '14 was manager and Glover '13 had charge of the music.

After the great and enthusiastic symposium of last year the brothers will wonder how we could improve, but wait and see. This year it will be held in the

new house and will be larger than any previous one by the way the alumni express their intentions of returning. The date is Tuesday evening, June 17th. The annual commencement dance will be held informally at Riverside Park on June 16th. Will you be there? Initiation on June 14th. Keep these dates in mind.

We are always glad to have visits from any brother who may be in this section and to have him make his headquarters at the house. Recent visitors were Points and Allen, Pa. Alpha; Ikeler, Pa. Epsilon; Dr. J. B. Cressinger, C. W. Clement, William F. Eichholtz, Rev. Charles Walker, William H. Beck and M. C. Van Gundy of Pa. Gamma.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

DONALD F. IKELER, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon will hold her annual spring dance on May 16th, at which time we will entertain a number of our alumni.

The class of 1913 has just finished laying a memorial walk from Gladfelter Hall to Pennsylvania Hall. The entrance gateway presented by the class of 1893 as a memorial has been started and will be completed before commencement.

Preparations are well under way for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Our dormitories have been leased by the U. S. Government and will be occupied by the prominent men of the nation. Bro. Woodrow Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Chapter to occupy the chapter house during that time.

D. F. Ikeler '15 has been elected Varsity basketball captain for next year. R. B. Albert has been elected master of ceremonies at commencement. Dreibelbis '14 and Ikeler '15 have been elected to the Student Council from their respective classes.

King reports a very profitable

and delightful time at the D. C.

Kapp '13 has been elected instructor in physics to assist Dr. Parsons next year.

On May 6th Mr. and Mrs. Granville tendered a reception to the senior class. Bro. and Mrs. Dapp were guests of honor.

There will be an unusually large number of alumni present at commencement, June 11th, to celebrate the completion of a \$300,000 endowment fund.

We will hold our annual commencement banquet on Tuesday, June 10th. All Phi Psis are cordially invited to attend this function and especially are the alumni urged to come back at this time and enjoy a few days with us.

Next year will without doubt be the best in the history of the college. From the present outlook we expect a freshman class of more than 150.

During the last month we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Telfer, Ind. Beta, Dapp, Lehman and Rinn, Pa. Epsilon.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

J. M. CONOVER, Correspondent

Dickinson is unusually enthusiastic over baseball this season. Every fraternity and nearly every class has a strong team. The Varsity is having a very successful season under the coaching of Paul G. Smith, Pa. Gamma '06. We have already defeated Johns Hopkins and Villa Nova.

The interfraternity baseball series opened May 8th with a game between Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Kappa Sigma. Our opponents won by a score of 8 to 7.

Storey, our only law school senior, is catcher on his class team.

Ingram, Law 15, is a member of the Varsity tennis team and is making an enviable record, having starred in every game this season.

Irwin '16 has been winning numerous laurels in track work this spring. He was recently elected manager of his class team, and in the interclass meet he won the mile race and took third place in the half mile. On May 3d he broke the college cross country record by 33 seconds, having run the $2\frac{1}{4}$ mile course in 11 minutes and 9 seconds. In our track meet with Gettysburg on May 10th, Irwin ran the mile within the college record. About an hour later, he won the two mile race and tied the college record by making the distance in 10 minutes and 37 seconds against a very strong wind. We expect him to capture both the one mile and the two mile records before the end of the season.

L. Y. McAnney, who was on the Varsity track team last year, has been forced to give up athletics on account of an injury.

Sperow '14 has been elected

vice president of the Union Philosophical Society, and correspondent of the Prohibition League. Wagner '14 is vice president of the college band. McWhinney '15, who was assistant manager of the college track team this year, has been chosen as manager for next year.

McAnney '13, Sperow '14, and McAnney '15, have won places in the cast of "The Comedy of Errors" which is to be given during commencement. Slater '15, and McWhinney '15, have been elected to membership in the Skull and Key junior society.

An effort is being made for the adoption of regulations to govern the fraternity rushing. The proposed system is similar to that outlined by the recent Interfraternity Conference, and it is expected that it will soon be submitted to both the faculty and the fraternities for ratification.

We are very glad to report recent visits from Brothers Lewis M. Bacon '02, Frank M. Houck '10, Charles A. Philhower '09, Roy L. Shaffer '09, Henry F. Wile '06, and William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '08.

We are looking to a great commencement week this year. Our annual commencement dance will be held in the Armory on June 9th, following a concert by the college musical clubs, and the junior promenade. The 54th annual symposium will be held in the chapter house on Tuesday at 5:30 p. m., following a Shakespearan play on the campus by the Dramatic Club. We sincerely hope that as many of our alumni as can possibly do so, will be present to enjoy all the festivities with us.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

WILLARD M. PORTERFIELD, JR., Correspondent

We are now on the home stretch of the college year. With exams only a short distance away we are sprinting to gain a place far up in the line.

In the freshman class Smith was elected captain of the track team and Witherspoon captain of the baseball team. In the junior class Porterfield was appointed chairman of the banquet committee. Livingood and Frantz have been elected from the senior class to take part in class-day exercises. In the elections of the Porter Scientific Society, Barchfeld '15 was chosen secretary. Several weeks ago the trials for the college dramatic society, the Green Room Club, were held and the three principal parts were given to Livingood '13, Owens '14 and Raub '14. In Deagnothian Literary Society, Frantz '13 was elected speaker while Musser '16 took the office of chaplain. The trials for the *Weekly* staff

brought honors to Herbert '15, Appel '15 and Musser '16. Raub '14 was elected to the *Student* staff. At the recent elections of the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Owens '14 was chosen president. Brenner '15 was unanimously elected captain of next year's basketball team.

The relay team went down to Penn and won by a twenty-five yard margin. Wood '15 was on that relay team and ran a pretty race. He is also making good on the baseball team. Henneberger as manager of the track team has arranged an excellent schedule and with Roberts, Porterfield, Wood, Appel, Smith and Weagly as consistent point winners, our season should be most successful. Roberts as captain of the baseball team, with Brenner at third, Wood at right and Witherspoon at center, have bent their best efforts to making a successful season.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

V. H. GRIFFITH, Correspondent

Commencement exercises will begin on June 16th. Altschuler will be master of ceremonies at the class day exercises and a couple of the brothers will have orations. We lose by graduation Ball, Fager, Magee, Altschuler, Kelly and Miller. The absence of these brothers will be keenly felt by all as they have been active in college as well as fraternity affairs.

Our baseball team has been playing fine ball. Captain Fager, pitching for Lafayette, won his game against Cornell 4-2, and Harvard 4-2. Dartmouth and Fordham were also defeated.

In track we have been less fortunate, losing to Pittsburgh University and Swarthmore.

However, we are making plans for the intercollegiates to be held here on May 17th and we hope to have a winning aggregation.

Pa. Theta was represented at the D. C. by William C. Alexander, jr., '07, Kelly '13, Miller '13 and McCorkle '14 at which time McCorkle was elected Junior Archon of this District. Ten of the brothers attended the banquet and all reported a very enjoyable time.

On May 9th we held our annual spring dance which proved a great success. The house was tastefully decorated and many out-of-town guests were present. Kelly '13 was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

We enjoyed having with us at this time several of the brothers from Pa. Iota and we hope their visits will be more frequent in the future.

Frick '14 and Soles '15 were recently taken in K. R. T., an honorary junior and senior so-

ciety. Crawford '16 and Pitcher '16 were elected to Calumet.

We are making big preparations for our banquet to be held during commencement, and hope that more alumni than ever will be with us.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania .

C. THOMAS EVANS, JR., Correspondent

Sam Guernsey has been elected to the Phi Kappa Beta junior society and to the Sphinx senior society. He has also been elected leader of the Glee Club for the coming year. Next year will be the fourth in which he has been connected with that organization and the honor of his election to leadership is merely a just tribute to his conscientious and tireless work in its behalf.

We take pleasure in presenting to the general Fraternity Randolph Greenfield Adams, Arts '14, the son of John Stokes Adams, a prominent alumnus of this Chapter.

Dick Marshall is running the 100 yard dash on the track team and is doing consistent work. On the trips taken by the team, he has been delightfully entertained by the Virginia Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha Chap-

ters, and was fortunate enough to be in Hanover on the night of the latter's initiation banquet.

A number of our men were glad to have been able to accept Pennsylvania Theta's dance invitation for May 9th, and we wish to express our sincere thanks for their open hospitality.

Paul Burleigh is proving himself a worthy representative of Phi Kappa Psi on the Pennsylvania golf team.

Tom Evans has been awarded his swimming team insignia.

Dick Marshall has been elected to the Sphinx senior society.

Harold Kelly is running the quarter mile and is broad jumping on the freshman track team. He ran first on the freshman one mile relay team which clipped one second from the American freshman record in the relay carnival held on Franklin Field, April 26th.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

On May 3d Swarthmore held her annual prep school track carnival, 300 contestants representing over 40 schools taking part. In the evening the eleventh annual oratorical contest for the Phi Kappa Psi cups was held in the auditorium of the college after which the participants of both events were entertained at a smoker in the chapter hall. We were enabled

to get a line on a number of good men for next year. These subfreshman smokers are a necessity under the present rushing conditions at Swarthmore, for despite Kappa's continued fight for a pledge day, nothing as yet has been done in this direction.

Kappa is well represented in all forms of athletics this spring. Tarble '13 is pitch-

ing for the baseball team, Lewis '13 also being on the twirling staff. Corse '16 is pitching for the scrubs. Messner '13 and Houston '14, manager and assistant of the lacrosse team, have had a successful season so far; Messner '13, MacKissick '14 and Mason '15 are members of the team. Brinton '16 made the relay team and is also showing up well in the sprints. Seaman '15 recently landed the position of basketball assistant manager.

In the literary field, Kappa is well represented. Lewis '13 is drawing to a close a most suc-

cessful year as editor of the *Phoenix*, the college weekly. Soyars '14 has lately presented the *Halcyon*, the year book of the college, which has been termed "the most artistic book ever turned out." Soyars has lately been "tapped" by Book and Key, the college senior honorary society of which Lewis and Messner are members.

Among the four prospective candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania, A. Mitchell Palmer '90 and William C. Sproul '90 are among those mentioned.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

Next year all the Chapter will return, except our seniors.

After our return from the Easter vacation we initiated Warren Lee Martin '16, Altoona, Pa., and now our freshmen delegation is complete, numbering eight. John Washington Miller '11 was initiated from our alumni in Theta Psi. during April. Brother Miller, who was formerly employed at Poplar, Mont., is now living in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

In spring athletics we are holding our own. The Chapter baseball team has a fine record to report, having won five games and lost one. Captain Lum '13 of the track team was unable to remain with his team because of college work which carried him South. His absence has been felt very keenly, and we hope that he will be able to return for at least one of the other meets. Mendenhall '13 is showing fine work on the lacrosse squad. This game has just gained popularity during the semester at State, and a game has been scheduled with the University of Pennsylvania for May 24th. Buchanan '14 and Lewis '16 are on the soccer

team. The former has been initiated into the honorary electrical fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu. Miller '15 was elected assistant baseball manager by an overwhelming majority. Josefson '16, who has been out for class baseball, is now on the Varsity squad and showing good form. Humes '14 is playing in the band.

On May 24th an interfraternity track meet is to be held and we expect to make a formidable showing.

Commencement at State is held on June 11th. The house parties begin on June 6th and end on the 12th. Our house party is expected to be the largest that we have held and we feel that it will be a very fitting start for our commencement house parties in Phi Kappa Psi.

The borough of State College is to have four blocks of paved streets granted to it by the state. The college has asked for two million dollars as an appropriation from the commonwealth and from all indications it appears as though it will be granted. A sewerage disposal plant is almost com-

pleted and will better the sanitation of the town.

We have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Grove and

Wheeler, Pa. Lambda, and A. T. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '86. We urge any brother who comes near State College to visit us.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

P. L. PERKINS, Correspondent

This week is junior prom week. These few words are full of interest for several of our brothers, for the Chapter is to have a house party. Among the leading events for the entertainment of the fair visitors will be the prom show and the vaudeville show, in both of which Claeys '14 will take a leading part.

Lamson '15 has made his letter on the gym team, and is also treasurer of his class, class cheer leader, and an assistant college cheer leader. Hall '15 has just been elected one of the editors of the 1915 *Aegis*, the year book published by the junior class. Perkins '14 has been elected business manager of the *Jack-O'Lantern*, the col-

lege comic monthly, for the next year.

The Chapter is pleased to announce that the following brothers have just been initiated: 1915, E. B. Thomas, Chicago; 1916, F. C. Cowan, Kohala, Hawaii; M. G. Linihan, Chicago; W. F. Noble, Omaha; W. H. Renfrew, Brookline, Mass.; R. W. Simpson, Oak Park, Ill.; and R. F. Soule, of South Freeport, Maine.

The Chapter has entered an elimination interfraternity baseball series, and in the first game defeated Phi Gamma Delta by the score of 11 to 3. We have also entered a team in the tennis series for which Dudley '01 has offered a cup.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

H. E. SHAW, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD an event of great importance has been duly consigned to the past, namely the District Council. Without doubt this Council was one of the best in the history of the District. The two and one-half day's program was well filled by the smoker, business sessions, theater party and banquet. On the following day the Chapter invited all the delegates and brothers to see the Amherst-Wesleyan baseball game, and to attend the buffet luncheon served in the Phi Psi parlors in the evening. A large band of the visiting brothers, together with several of our own alumni, attended.

May 10th a very successful house dance was held under the guidance of Hubbard '14. Plans are under way to hold a house party during the junior prom festivities, May 22-24. In view of this, several ambitious brothers have been making decided improvements in the internal house furnishings, with the aid of much paint and varnish. At this time the Amherst *Olio*, published this year by the class of 1914, is due to appear. It is reported by our two board members, Hough and Moulton, to be the best ever published.

The Chapter scholastic marks for this term have just been received, and they are very high. There is a decided im-

provement with but a single failure in the Chapter, and that one we have every reason to believe will be raised to a passing grade before the end of the semester.

A few honors still come in. Hough '14 has been elected managing editor of the *Amherst Student*, and to date four men have made the Varsity track team, helping to apply the white-wash to Williams, in Williams-town, 76 to 41. The inter-

fraternity baseball series has started and promises to be interesting. Up to date Phi Psi has played but one game and lost that, but better results are expected later.

Do not forget that now is the time to work for next year's rushing season. Keep your eyes open for men who may come to Amherst next fall, and send all information here as soon as possible.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

MCDONALD L. EDINGER, Correspondent

Soon after our return from the spring recess the festivities, which will be held at intervals from now until commencement, began. On April 14th the annual spring day of the senior class was celebrated. The seniors marched to chapel in their caps and gowns and after the service assembled on the campus where the class mascot was presented. A snake dance over the campus then followed, in which the entire student body participated.

Brown has a strong baseball team this year and after six consecutive victories was beaten by Yale's hard hitting in the ninth inning. The victory over Princeton on May 7th made the second defeat of the Tiger by Brown. G. W. Waterman '15 has survived the final cut in baseball and is being used occasionally at third base.

On April 26th Brown celebrated subfreshmen day. It is essentially the fraternities' day, for the various chapters take prospective freshmen to see the Princeton-Brown ball game, to view the campus and to partake of the banquet prepared in honor

of the next entering class. Over 250 subfreshmen were present in addition to a large number of alumni and undergraduates. R. I. Alpha had seven men as her guests.

Another unique custom at Brown is the playing of fraternity baseball games at six o'clock in the morning. In the early spring a schedule was arranged for those games and an umpire for the league was appointed. Up to date, R. I. Alpha has a percentage of .500, having won and lost one game.

The tennis courts have been rolled and put into excellent shape. Buehler '14 is a member of the Varsity tennis team this year and went on the trip to Wesleyan and Trinity.

R. I. Alpha had two representatives on the Brown track team in the dual meet with Syracuse, May 5th. Coop '16 and W. R. Waterman '15 secured second and third places respectively in the mile.

Halliwell '16 is making a good try for a place on the *Herald* board in the freshman competition. Wirtner '16 is manager of the freshman baseball team.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

H. R. POWELL, Correspondent

Cornell has been only partially successful in the spring athletics so far this year. The baseball team is improving but feels greatly the lack of a strong pitching staff which in former years it has always had.

In a dual meet with Michigan on May 3d, Cornell was successful with a score of 85-32, but at Cambridge the following week they were beaten by a score of 63-54. However, the track team is well balanced and the possibility of winning the intercollegiate championship is very good.

In the Michigan meet, G. C. Halsted '14 and Milton '15 took first and third respectively in the pole vault. Phi Psi was represented at Cambridge by three of our men, Stanwood '13, Halsted '14, and Milton '15.

H. C. Halsted '14 is playing on the Varsity baseball team, and Sibert '14 has been elected captain of the fencing team. He has been on the team for two years and has always been very successful.

Our delegates returned from the D. C., all reporting a splendid time, and gratified over the efficient work done. They were pleased to meet the various officers and older alumni present.

The Chapter feels the loss of Smeallie '15 who was obliged to go home to enter in business with his father.

The freshmen are well repre-

sented in class athletics. Ackerman and Osler are out for track, and Todd has entered the competition for football manager.

Over the week-end of May 24th, the Chapter will entertain about fifteen prospective Cornellians for the purpose of rushing and from this number we hope to obtain a good nucleus for our 1917 delegation. In the way of entertainment for our guests, there is Spring Day with all of its characteristic attractions, a baseball game with Yale, and crew races between Cornell and Harvard Varsity, Cornell 1916 and Harvard 1916, Stone School and Cascadilla, and the intercollegiate boat races.

The senior delegation this year is composed of eight men, the largest class graduating for many years. The loss of these men will be felt quite seriously and it will take some good hard rushing to fill these vacancies, therefore we would appreciate it if any of the brothers who know of men coming to Cornell would drop us a line.

We are making preparations for a house party to take place senior week. Heretofore it has been our plan to have an alumni party at this time, but for the past few years they have been more or less failures due to the few alumni who came up, so consequently we have made this change.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HERBERT C. GERLACH, Correspondent

Moving Up Day was celebrated May 6th. This is a custom peculiar to Syracuse. On that day the seniors don their caps and gowns, the juniors occupy the senior seats in chapel, the sophomores, for the first time, are allowed to wear the orange lid and carry a cane,

and the frosh celebrate by burying their green lids and donning the grey of the sophomores.

The various class societies formally announce their pledgings on that day. We were fortunate in having a number of our men make various societies. Propst made Phi Kappa Alpha and

Senior Dinner Club; Gerlach, the Justinian Senior Law Society and Corpse and Coffin; Farber, Monx Head; Bater, Double Seven; Mendel and Kempton, Delta Tau; Travis, Mellen, and Van Benschoten, Theta Nu Epsilon; and Turnure and Delling, Skull and Serpent.

Elections for the various college and University offices were also held during the first of May. Two Phi Psis appeared in the field and both were successful. Farber '15 was a candidate for Athletic Governing Board. There were four men in the field of whom two were to be chosen. Out of a total of 1085 votes cast, Farber received 924 and had a majority of 454 over the second candidate. L. N. Street was elected from a field of four as a member of the Senior Council from Engineering College.

In baseball this year the Varsity have been playing in a little hard luck, having been handicapped by cripples. Captain Giles is just getting back in form after an attack of typhoid, and is doing good work at second. Farber threw out his knee in practice and was laid up in the hospital for a while but is now back in the game and doing good work at the receiving end of the battery. In freshmen baseball, Turnure is first choice for the pitching position and promises to be excellent Varsity

material for next year.

In track, Street and Propst were used in the Brown meet and were the chief point-winners in the weight event. Syracuse was victorious in this meet by a score of 80½ to 36½. Delling '16 was one of the chief point-gainers for his class in the interclass meet. Klein '16 also won a place in the pole vault.

Propst is our only representative on the crew this year and is making a strong bid for the Varsity boat. He will probably be used in the races at Poughkeepsie.

For the first time in the history of Syracuse spring football practice was held and while a number of candidates were busy in other branches of college athletics, about 40 men reported. Two of our men, Travis and Mellen, were out.

On May 3d we held an informal dance at the house and all present as usual had a most enjoyable evening. We are soon to hold our annual farewell banquet to the seniors, five of whom we will lose this year. That event will close our social activities for the year.

McBean and Crawford were our delegates to the D. C. at Springfield, and report an excellent Council. We are glad that our Chapter is to have the privilege of entertaining the next D. C.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

WILLIAM EUSTIS BROWN, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated Walter Barry of Yonkers, N. Y., whom we are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large. Barry is captain of the first year class track team and in several of the recent meets has captured first place in the pole vault.

Meisner is manager of the Varsity track team. The inter-

scholastic track and field meet under his charge was very successful from every standpoint. Some forty schools were represented.

In the recent selection of managers and assistants, New York Gamma was represented by the selection of Mathewson for the Glee Club; Knapp for the fencing team; and Roberts as assist-

ant manager of the basketball team. Several of the other brothers are in line for other offices, elections for which have not yet taken place.

All New York Phi Psis were very much interested in the unveiling of the statue to Brother Carl Schurz, which took place on Saturday afternoon, May 10th. The large bronze statue was unveiled at Morningside drive and 116th st., overlooking Morningside Park and near our own university. The ceremonies of unveiling were attended by thousands and were preceded by a parade of all the city regiments and German societies. New York Gamma and other Chapters of the Fraternity were represented in the march.

We are sorry to report the departure of Fred Suare, who has left for Cuba, where he is engaged in business. Brother Barrett has also joined the globe-trotters and occasionally sends from Europe a brief communication to the brothers.

Brother Ashton of R. I. Alpha,

who has been living in the chapter house for the past few months, has returned home. He has taken a temporary position for the summer, preparatory to entering the University School of Architecture next fall.

Not finding academic duties arduous enough, Archon Leon Fraser has taken up active work on the *New York Press*, as reporter. He combines this work with his studies in the School of Journalism. The publicity work of the Chapter is left completely to Brother Fraser and up to date he has done very nicely by most of the men.

The chapter house will be open all summer and we should be very happy to arrange for the accommodation of any brothers who are planning to take summer school work at Columbia or who plan to be in New York at that time. Anyone interested in being in the house should communicate with Paul Bilhuber, 627 West 113th st., New York City.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM E. WALKER, Correspondent

As the second term draws to a close New York Epsilon looks back upon a very successful year in all branches of student activity and scholarship.

At the present time the interests of the college are centered on the baseball team which appears exceptionally good this year. We have played two games in the regular schedule at the time of this writing, defeating Lafayette and going down to defeat in a close game with Cornell. Hammond '13, Edgarton '15, Brown '16 and Kinsley '16 are playing regularly on the Varsity. Duffy '15 is managing the soph team and McCormick '16 was recently elected captain of the freshman

nine. Bugbee '16 is pitching for the freshmen. In the interfraternity league, our chances are excellent, since we have not lost a game as yet.

Guthrie '13, Parker '14 and J. Sullivan '14 were the delegates at the D. C. in Springfield, and reported a very enjoyable time. Guthrie read a paper on "The Fraternity Pin" at one of the business sessions.

Platt '13, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned and is quickly regaining his strength. We are also glad to report the return of Templeton '14, Case '16, and Armstrong '16 all of whom have been out of college on account of illness for several weeks.

The Chapter recently had the pleasure of a visit by Brother Barden '02. An announcement of the birth, on April 27th, of a

son, to Brother and Mrs. Felix F. Garter '11 was recently received by the Chapter.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

GUY N. CROMWELL, Correspondent

Everyone is busy these last few weeks in preparation for the final examinations May 30th. Then we lose by graduation Charles Ellis Ellicott and Leo Brady.

George W. Corner 3d has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Legrand W. Perce is on a tour of the world. George Dobbin Penniman, jr., also goes to Europe this summer. Some are going to summer schools for better preparation for work in

October; others will take their vacations in various places.

The Johns Hopkins lacrosse team has won the collegiate championship of the United States. This was decided in the Swarthmore game at Swarthmore on May 10th. On the same day the track team defeated the Carlisle Indians, and the baseball team beat the Navy after a game of eleven innings. We are represented on all three.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

EDWARD N. SMITH, Correspondent

Virginia has just closed one of the most successful baseball seasons in its history, having won every series and the majority of the single games. The last game was played May 3d, which ended the northern trip, as well as the season. The deciding game of the series with North Carolina was called off, as the managers could not come to terms. Smith represented Virginia Alpha on the squad.

The track season has also been very successful. The honors were taken in Baltimore, on May 3d, when Virginia won the southern intercollegiate championship by a good margin. Mason, who has been doing very good work, ran in the relay, which was one of the biggest events won by the University.

The reunion of the 1908 class, which will be held June 15-18, promises to be one of the largest

affairs ever held at the University. About 500 alumni are expected. All alumni and undergraduates are welcome. They have been working on the plans for this celebration for about two months, and it promises to make history for Virginia. All Phi Psis are cordially invited to visit us and join in the festivities.

Meredith and Farish represented the Chapter at the Third District Council at Lexington, Va., and were very cordially entertained by Virginia Beta.

Brother Townsend, Secretary of the Fraternity, and Brother Hunt of Tenn. Delta, spent the day with us en route from the D. C.

Final examinations begin May 23d.

Stone promises to win honors in the tennis tournament now being held.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

JOHN J. D. PRESTON, Correspondent

The Chapter loses four brothers by graduation this year, two in the academic course and two in law. All our alumni are urged to return to the big reunion at finals.

We enjoyed having the Third District Council meet with us the last of April. A full account appears elsewhere in this issue.

W. & L. had a successful baseball season on the home grounds, but the southern trip proved rather disastrous.

Notice has just been given that a temporary \$9,000 gymnasium will be erected this summer to take the place of our old building that was burned this winter, until our new \$100,000 gym can be completed. When this is finished the floor will be taken out of the temporary gym and it will be used as a batting cage and for other indoor work.

McCain has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. He also represented W. & L. in the recent debate against Tulane, and

so will become one of the charter members of this chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, the national debating fraternity to be installed at W. & L. in June.

Anderson, White, Preston, and Simmons are doing good work on the crews and we hope that we may be represented in the regatta on June 9th.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith was formally inaugurated president of Washington and Lee, May 7th. Representatives from 75 universities and colleges took an active part in the occasion and the address of welcome was delivered by former President Denny, now president of the University of Alabama. After Dr. Smith's inaugural address a lunch was served the visitors in the college commons and a reception was given them that evening by the new president and his wife.

Virginia Beta has just issued her annual letter and hopes that the alumni will pay especial attention to the rushing blanks inclosed.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

CHARLES E. HODGES, Correspondent

The brothers all passed their midsemester exams and in a few weeks the finals for the year will be upon us. All things considered, the past year has been a most successful one for the Chapter both financially and in college affairs.

It is with much pride that we call the attention of our alumni to the fact that Edward Kennedy was elected Archon of the Third District at the District Council which met at Lexington the latter part of April. The Chapter feels doubly honored in that the office came to Brother Kennedy entirely unsolicited

and was a complete surprise to him as well as to all the brothers. The newly elected Archon has been a member of West Virginia Alpha for the past three years and has always been most untiring and persistent in his efforts for the welfare of the Chapter and Fraternity at large and we feel that he will ably maintain the high standard of efficiency set during the past two years by Brother Armstrong.

The next D. C. of the Third District will be held at Morgantown in 1915 at which time we will hold a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the found-

ing of the Chapter. Plans are already under way for this event which we expect to make the largest of its kind ever "pulled off" in the District.

West Virginia's baseball team has been most successful, having won 11 out of 13 games played. Fourteen games remain to be played.

The rifle team won the inter-collegiate championship of the United States, the first national championship ever held by a West Virginia University athletic team and of this fact, we are duly proud. Two Phi Psis, Dawson and Ballou, and Pledge Carney, were on the team and were awarded their letters while Dawson and Carney were among the five that defeated Harvard in the championship match by the score of 988 to 975. In shooting 988, the team has hung up a college record which will doubtless remain unbroken for some time. Dawson made the team in 13 out of 15 matches and had high total score, while Ballou and Carney made the five in 9 and 8 matches respectively.

The Chapter won the championship in the interfraternity bowling league by a safe margin and the cup has been awarded. Schmidt, Philips, Haymond, Fleming and Hodges participated in the matches. The interfraternity baseball league has already commenced, though the Phi Psi team has not as yet played any games. The prospects are good for the championship in this field and the team under the leadership of McMinn, the Varsity star for four years past, should make a strong bid for the cup.

Junior week will commence May 19th during which the W. & J. baseball series will take place as will the junior prom and picnic. This is always a big week socially at West Virginia and all the brothers are looking forward to the above events.

In closing, we wish to urge as many of our alumni as possible to return for the commencement exercises to be held during the week of June 12 to 19.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

SHELLY G. HUGHES, Correspondent

It is our pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large William F. Taylor of Memphis, Tenn.

Leslie has been elected manager of the Vanderbilt Glee Club and a member of the Commodore Club, an honorary senior organization. Hunt was elected a member of the Owl Club, an honorary junior organization.

On May 3d we gave our annual house opening dance. Fifteen or twenty of our alumni were present.

Vanderbilt's baseball team is suffering at present from a streak of hard luck and a loss of several of the star players from the team.

The interfraternity baseball league is now in full swing. Phi Psi rendered the Phi Delta Theta team "hors de combat" only to be the victims of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in our second game. Lack of practice seems to have been our main trouble.

We have just completed extensive interior and exterior improvements on the house. We intend to keep the house-improvement bee buzzing in the bonnets of both the active men and the alumni.

We were honored by a visit from Brother Sartorius, N. Y. Zeta, who was passing through Nashville en route New Orleans.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

FRED E. GREER, Correspondent

The event of the greatest moment which has occurred recently at the university is the action of the faculty in reference to initiation of freshmen, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue. The Panhellenic Council will continue to cooperate with the faculty. The fraternities, although realizing that these regulations will work a present hardship, believe that they will in the long run redound to their benefit.

During commencement week, which begins June 8th, the university will celebrate its 30th anniversary. The people of Austin have raised \$5,000 with which to entertain the large number of alumni that are expected. Several distinguished men have been invited, including President Wilson.

The Varsity circus will be held May 23d. Just at present much interest is being taken in the election of the Queen of the Circus, for which honor there are now thirty nominees. Garrett is the director of the "whole show." Our Chapter intends to have a side show, which

promises to be a big hit.

The Varsity baseball team has had a remarkable season, winning 14 straight victories. We have only one more team to defeat and the state championship is ours. In interfraternity baseball our team is doing well. We have won all our schedule games and have a good chance to win the cup. In interfraternity tennis, Griswold won out in the singles, receiving a handsome silver cup, which is the permanent possession of the Chapter.

May 2d and 3d the university held the annual interscholastic track meet and debating contest. There were 240 participating, representing 40 high schools and academies. St. Edward's Academy won the track meet, while Corsicana High School achieved the oratorical honors.

Our biweekly paper, the *Texan*, is to be converted into a daily next fall.

The Colorado dam is nearly finished and the Chapter contemplates the purchase of a motor boat to be used on the lake which will be formed.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

S. KIRK SPRANKLE, Correspondent

Since the April letter Ohio Alpha has proved her right to the permanent possession of the interfraternity basketball cup by defeating Phi Delta Theta 19 to 8. The names of all who have helped win the cup have been neatly engraved on the trophy. The interfraternity baseball season has opened and some keen rivalry is promised. Phi Psi has lost one game so far, being defeated by Sigma Chi.

The Varsity has had a good season thus far, having won all

the conference games and dropped three to fast southern teams. Semans deserves no little credit for the victories and Hutchinson has proved himself a general utility man.

Trout, Dewey and Bacon are on the freshman baseball squad.

Cox '15 is making fine records on the high hurdles in the outdoor meets.

Rinear '15 was recently inducted into Owl and Skull, the junior honorary society.

On May 3d the freshmen entertained at the chapter house

with a well-appointed dinner party. Every feature was a success and they report a good time.

Clark '15 of Bangor, Maine, has left school to help his father at home. He expects to enter Dartmouth next fall.

Ohio Alpha graduates five men this year on the 11th of June. Let every alumnus who can come back at that time and renew old acquaintances and meet the men of the active Chapter.

Thorne '15 attended the Fourth District Council at Bloomington and reports an excellent convention with lots of Phi Psi spirit. Indiana Beta is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which she discharged her obligations as host to the visiting brothers.

The much needed improvements on our house are about to be started.

Varsity football practice has started this spring. The prospects look good for next year's team with about 25 men out already. Beckley, McCurdy and Selby are showing good form.

Dr. Welch has returned from his trip abroad to assume the reins of government again. His return was an occasion of general rejoicing among the students and townspeople as well.

R. E. Hills '73 and family recently presented the Chapter with a beautiful picture of the Coliseum.

W. M. Semans '83 presented a valuable collection of THE SHIELD to Ohio Alpha. It includes all numbers since the magazine was established, neatly bound in several volumes.

F. E. Huntsberger '08 has located in business in Delaware, having bought the book store of F. G. Richards Co.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

RAYMOND R. GOEHRING, Correspondent

Ohio Beta gave her annual formal on April 25th at the rooms of the Lagonda Club of Springfield. In many ways the affair was far more brilliant than any formal that Ohio Beta has held for years. After a banquet a short reception was held and then the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. A number of local alumni were present.

Wittenberg has turned out a winning baseball team this season. Three of the four games already played have been victories. If she wins from Ohio University Wittenberg has a chance to win the championship of the Ohio Conference. Ohio Beta boasts of four regulars on the team, Bauer '14, Ruhl '15, Waltz '15 and Stewart '14. Dufford, Young, MacNally, Wilson and Gaehring have made

places on the freshman baseball team.

On May 2d the spring initiation was held. The initiates were George A. Meyer '16 and Charles W. Kalbfus '14, both of Springfield. Both of the new brothers are members of the Glee Club, making the total number of Phi Psis on that club seven. A smoker was held after the initiation for the entertainment of the initiates and alumni present.

The junior class will hold a junior prom on May 16th, at Neff Park, near Springfield.

The Glee Club has just returned from a successful trip through the eastern part of Ohio. The club has made good at every concert.

A rushing party is to be held just before commencement. We already have a number of men

lined up for next year and would be glad to hear from alumni concerning anybody contemplating coming to our college.

The week of June 9th is commencement week. As usual,

something will be doing all the time and a good time is anticipated. Ohio Beta is arranging for an informal dance on Tuesday night. All alumni are invited to come back to see us during this big week.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

FRANK M. POLLOCK, Correspondent

Ohio Delta men are very busy these days preparing for examinations. We shall greatly miss the loss of Anthony, Purkhisser and A. C. Grant, who will be graduated in June. These brothers have meant much to Ohio Delta and we are certainly sorry to have them leave us.

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Ervin C. Perkins of Wauseon, Ohio.

The beautiful cup offered to the winners of the bowling league was won by Ohio Delta and we feel very proud of our team for they were also winners of first prize in the series of 1912.

The fraternity baseball series has started and all the brothers are taking an active interest in the success of our team. Captain Webster has worked hard to get the team into shape for our first game, which will be with Beta Theta Pi.

"The Follies of 1913," a musical show produced by the senior class, was a big success and enabled the seniors to pay off a debt which they had attempted to pay in several other ways. Brothers Anthony '13, Sinder '14, Austin '16, Speaks '16, and Milligan '16 took part in the minstrel show and Austin '16 wrote the music for the musical comedy. There were

seven acts, including the minstrel show and musical comedy and they were all first class.

The Big Six track meet will be held May 24th, and it is expected that both Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan will give Ohio State a good run for first place. The brothers are planning a big rushing party at that time in order to get a line on some good material for next year.

The Chapter is getting monthly reports from the faculty concerning the scholastic work of every underclassman. These reports show that all the men are well up in their studies.

Commencement comes on June 13th and all the brothers are most cordially invited to visit the Chapter either at that time or at any other time which might better suit their convenience.

Gardiner '14, who was delegate to the District Council held in Bloomington, reports a fine convention.

Various plans are being made by the brothers for spending the summer. Gager and Swartzbaugh are considering taking a motor-cycle trip through Europe, Dun and Bradford are going through the Yellowstone National Park and Kelly, Yates and several others are planning a trip up the Lakes.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

T. A. BURDICK, Correspondent

Regular school work for the second semester is now practically at an end and the brothers are preparing for the final examinations which commence May 19th and continue for two weeks. The 29th annual commencement will take place May 29th, when seven of the brothers will receive diplomas. Their loss will be greatly felt and their places will be hard to fill. The graduates are E. A. Rosendale, C. A. Schaefer, R. E. Kipka, C. E. Mankin, R. J. McElroy, H. M. Olmsted, and L. K. Goss.

The practice of entertaining men from the local high schools on Sunday afternoons has been followed through the spring rushing season, and has proved to be a very successful method of getting acquainted with prospective freshmen. We have also been endeavoring to get the resident alumni into the habit of dropping in at the chapter house Sunday afternoons and staying to lunch with us. Although we have had co-

operation from a good many of them, we would like to have them all come.

On April 12th about twenty alumni were entertained at a smoker held at the house. An informal dancing party was held at Windermere Hall, March 15th, and another at Conklin's Hall, April 25th. On May 3d the parents and relatives of the brothers living in Cleveland were entertained at an informal reception.

A baseball league has been organized by the national fraternities having chapters at Case and the season is well under way. Phi Psi has won one game and lost one, but our chances for the championship are still good as we have an A No. 1 team.

We are glad to announce that L. F. Milligan of Ohio Beta has affiliated with our Chapter.

F. W. Chapman '12, Bud Gates '11, C. J. Howell ex-'13, were out of town visitors at the house during April and May.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

W. R. BOYLE, Correspondent

On April 23d, Dr. George R. Grose was inaugurated president of DePauw. Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, ex vice president of the United States, was the presiding officer. In his inaugural address President Grose spoke of "The Task of Modern Education," outlining his belief of the place of the college education in life. Phi Kappa Psi was represented by Freeman B. Bovard, editor of the California *Christian Advocate*, Eli Robb Zaring, editor of the Western *Christian Advocate*, J. A. Sumawalt, Jay Neff, Charles M. Stuart, U. S. A. Bridge, John

W. Emison, D. H. Whitcomb, all of Ind. Alpha; and Ernest D. Smith, Ill. Alpha, and E. B. Cummings, Pa. Beta '62.

A shadow was cast over the Chapter during the inauguration ceremonies upon hearing of the death of Lucien D. Tennant '12, who was found dead on a Boston bridge. The particulars of his death are not known and probably never will be.

The alumni athletic committee has assumed strong control over our athletics. For the latter part of the season Mr. Joe Casey, first catcher of the Indianapolis American Associa-

tion team, was given charge of the baseball squad.

The District Council was held at Bloomington, May 8-10. Indiana Alpha was represented by Ewing R. Emison '13, Merle R. Walker '12, Joseph Wilkin '14, Jay Peck '14, Ray M. Walker '14, Bernard McMahon '15, George Brubaker '16, Richard Emison '16, and Howard Shepard '16.

Our spike party was held May 17th. We entertained a number of high school men who are contemplating entering DePauw next year. Of the visiting brothers who were present were Lessig, Paxson, Paul Wilkin, Ray Tuhey of Ind. Alpha and Joe Barclay, Cotton Berndt, and Merrill Davis of Ind. Beta.

The election of the *Daily* staff was held May 15th and Ford Frick, who has been initiated since the last letter, was chosen junior editor for 1914, Emerson Knight was elected sophomore editor and Frank King was given a place as reporter.

Indiana Alpha has the distinction of never having graduated but one class without a Phi Beta Kappa since it was founded in 1890. Of the graduating class this year Allen L. Billingsley was voted this honor.

During the last month we have received visits from Brothers Merle Walker, Ray Lambert, Guernsey Van Riper, Richard Shirley, Walter Tally, Homer Tally, Arthur Osborne, "Cotton" Berndt, and Merrill Davis.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN HALL WOODS, Correspondent

The Fourth District Council was held May 8, 9 and 10 at Bloomington with Indiana Beta acting as host. All the Chapters in the District sent representatives and the affair was a decided success as far as we were able to judge. It was scheduled for April 3, 4 and 5 but had to be postponed on account of the flood, which occurred about that time.

The festivities opened Thursday night with a smoker at the chapter house. Frank Faris '15 had charge of the arrangements, which included, among other things, a piano monolog and a boxing bout. The dance was held in the auditorium of the Student Building, Friday night. Rogers Smith, chairman of the social committee, had charge of this function. The Chapter and visitors went in a body to the baseball game Saturday afternoon between Indiana and Ohio State, which Indiana won in the eleventh by a score of 6-5. The last event was the banquet at

the Hotel Bowles, Saturday night. Joseph Knox Barclay '05 acted as toastmaster. Walter L. Sheppard and Dan G. Swannell responded to toasts. The banquet was in charge of John Woods '14.

"Cotton" Berndt, director of athletics and coach of the baseball team, has produced the best team which has represented Indiana for a number of years. We have won four out of six Conference games, defeating Iowa, Ohio State, and Wisconsin twice and losing to Illinois and Chicago. We feel that we could win from both Illinois and Chicago if we had another game with each of them, but we have not. George Shively '16 and Frank Whitaker '16 are playing on the freshman baseball team, pitching and playing first base, respectively. They will have excellent chances to make the Varsity next year. Spring football practice has begun under the supervision of Brother Berndt.

Shively's arm is the greatest factor in our interfraternity baseball team. He has pitched us to victory in our first two contests. A beautiful loving cup is offered as a trophy to the team winning the series and the dope looks very much as if we may add it to our collection on the mantels.

The scholarship standings of the fraternities for last term were published in the *Indiana Student* last month. The report showed that Indiana Beta stood first. We made 96 per cent of the hours carried, while the average of all the fraternities was 88.7 per cent.

The annual interclass track meet was held May 3d. The event was managed by Hays Buskirk '14, chairman of the interclass athletic committee. Arthur Krause '15 took 12 points and Russell Burton '14 took 11 points. The highest number of points made by any man was 13.

Hubert Hickam '13 retired

from the office of president of the Indiana Union last month. His year in office was a very successful one, many innovations being accomplished. The annual entertainment series was better than ever before and plans were set on foot for the second annual Union Revue, with George Henley '13 acting as director again. Fred Willett Trueblood '13 is collaborating with Henley in producing the show and about a dozen other brothers will have a hand, including Woods, who will act as musical director.

Indiana Beta will enter the rushing season next fall under auspicious circumstances. We will have nine pledges to begin with. They are Hertwig Mottier, Bloomington; Maurice Tibbs, and Walter Widely, Indianapolis; Francis Maher, John Kiley, Robert Shideler and Niel Loonis, Marion; and John Shively and Clifford Cassidy, South Bend.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

P. J. McALLISTER, Correspondent

The regular initiation banquet, postponed from April on account of flood conditions, will be given at the chapter house May 17th. John Wheeler '16 has returned again after an absence of six weeks and will be initiated on the same evening.

The third annual faculty smoker was given on May 2d and all in attendance agreed that it was more successful than its predecessors. This affair will probably be given in the fall next year enabling the freshmen to become acquainted earlier.

On the athletic field Purdue is doing fairly well at baseball considering the available material. The freshmen have an exceptionally strong team this year so that we may hope for

strong reinforcement for next year's material. Considerable more interest has been shown in track work this year and we expect to have several point-winners in the coming Conference meet at Madison.

The first annual Purdue circus and May-day was a great success owing to the efforts of the 1913 class. The fraternities were represented by floats in the parade and by side-shows on the scene of the circus grounds. The faculty gave us May 1st as a holiday for the circus and owing to the great success conceded it to be a fitting substitute for the old time mechanics burning. The 1914 class will probably repeat this event next year.

The Country Club has been

engaged for the afternoon and evening of June 9th for a dinner and dance. This will be the principal event of our June house party and all our alumni are urged to come back for this event. The gala week committee promises a good program also for graduation week.

The Chapter will soon finish a most successful year in every respect. We will lose by gradua-

tion eight seniors but we hope for a good number to begin the new term next September.

A rushing party will be given during the few remaining weeks and we hope to have several pledges as a result.

John A. Shaw '08 has been with us for several days this month, having just returned from the Philippine service.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN A. CROMER, Correspondent

The 49th year of Illinois Alpha's existence has been one of great satisfaction and success. We have a chapter roll of twenty-five and are fortunate in losing but one man by graduation, F. Hobart Haviland, who will take up newspaper work in Chicago. We have at present four new men pledged for next year and prospects for a well-rounded chapter are good. However, we earnestly appeal to all our alumni to put us into communication with any desirable men who are considering Northwestern for next year, or whom they could influence toward this university.

The past year has seen much accomplished toward a "Greater Northwestern." The attendance was increased about 13 per cent over last year, making a total enrollment of 4,966.

With the completion of the fraternity houses and dormitories now in course of construction, Northwestern University will assume an unique and envious position in the college world. The plan of intermingling the homes of the fraternity men and dormitories of non-fraternity men upon the campus quadrangle holds forth great progress. The spirit of being together and working together will do much to advance Northwestern enterprises.

An increase of over \$1,000,000

has also been added to the university endowment fund.

The Purple has made great strides forward in athletics during the past year. The basketball team lost but two games, both on narrow margins, winning second place in conference standing. Two victories over Chicago, two over Wisconsin, and the victory over Yale, dual champions of the East, gave Northwestern the intercollegiate tank title of America. Although unable to make an exceptional showing in the four mile relay race at Philadelphia, owing to injuries to two of the men, Northwestern team closed the season in possession of the western intercollegiate title. The baseball team is assured a place well up in the first division if their commendable work of previous games is continued.

Among the principal university honors conferred upon the brothers during the past year we might mention: J. T. Haviland, Law '14, president Interdepartment Board of Control; F. H. Haviland '13, manager-editor of the *Daily Northwestern*, president of Aleph Teth Nun Civic League; H. F. Whittle '14, member of Varsity football squad, "N" in Varsity basketball; Oates '14, business manager of Glee Club, business manager of junior play, vice president of the Northwestern

Athletic Association; McDonald '14, junior member Interdepartment Board of Control, business manager-elect of *Daily Northwestern*; Burdick '14, junior play cast, charter member of Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity; Swank '15, Glee Club; Bryant '15, business manager-elect *Syllabus*; Graham '15, "N" Varsity baseball; Thayer '15, "N" Varsity track team; Sawyer '16, freshman varsity basketball; Sharpe '16, captain freshman varsity football, freshman varsity basketball team; Chaffee '16, Glee Club, freshman play cast; Grasett '16, Freshman varsity football; Ellis '16, freshman varsity basketball, freshman play cast; Whittle '16, captain freshman varsity basketball, freshman

varsity football, freshman play cast, freshman varsity track; Evans '16, president freshman class, freshman varsity track.

Phi Psi was an easy winner of the interfraternity basketball cup, and no obstacles have appeared in our path so far to keep us from carrying off the interfraternity baseball banner.

Our chapter house on the campus is fast nearing completion, and as the work steadily progresses the Chapter becomes more thankful to our alumni, who have made our new fraternity home a reality. We are keeping the old house open for the summer, and any Phi Psis about Chicago who care to spend the summer in Evanston, will be more than welcome.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

WALTER F. ROTH, Correspondent

At the end of the first month of Conference baseball, Chicago is at the head of the percentage column with four victories and one defeat. Prospects are for the Conference championship this year if the team keeps up its present pace. Norgren is again holding down the first base position and Mann is back at his old job catching. Moulton, Whiting, Wickham, Donahoe and Volk are out for the freshman team.

The track team sprung a big surprise May 10th by defeating Northwestern 75 to 51. Norgren and Gorgas were both point-winners. They were also point-winners in indoor track mets during the winter.

The Blackfriars scored their usual success this year in "The Pranks of Paprika." Morse and Redmon, our 300 pound freshmen, were the stars of the show. Morse took the part of the clown and Redmon the part of the big, helpless fat boy. They were on the stage most of the time and kept the audience

in an uproar. Moore, Lollesgard and Whiting were members of the chorus. Joice had charge of the finances of the production.

Redmon and Wickham have been elected to Skull and Crescent, Whiting and Roth to Score Club and Adams and Hatcher to Fencibles, the three sophomore honor societies. Lollesgard and Adams were elected to Tigers Head, a musical club.

We take pleasure in introducing J. Craig Redmon, Peru, Ind.; Robert E. Hatcher, Springfield, Ill.; Claude N. Moulton, Halsey H. Wickham, Frank S. Whiting and Howard F. Adams, Chicago; Carl Birdsell, Friend, Neb.; Carl B. Volk, Mt. Clair, Ill.; and Walter F. Roth, Rock Island, Ill.

The Chapter also takes pleasure in announcing the peldging of Henry S. Enoch, Wichita, Kan.; Charles O. Taylor, Ottomwa, Ia.; and Edward J. Suhr, Chicago.

Since our last letter the Glee

Club has returned from a tour of the west. Lollesgard and Joice both reported a fine time for the whole trip.

On April 20th we held a tea at the house and about forty couples spent the afternoon informally. We will hold our annual dinner dance at the Beverly Country Club on May 29th.

Robert Hatcher has been elected a reporter on the *Daily Maroon*, and is now in line for an associate editorship.

At the annual election of Blackfriars, Redmon, Lollesgard, Moore and Whiting were elected to the order for their efficient work in this year's production.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

PAUL F. KERRIGAN, Correspondent

This has been a rather uncertain year for Illinois in athletics, but we are looking forward with much eagerness for success in track and baseball. "Slip" Cogdall, who played second base on the Varsity, was stricken with appendicitis and will be out for the remainder of the season. His loss is felt keenly by the team as he was the ablest man in the infield.

Prospects for winning the western intercollegiate track meet in June look exceedingly bright as a good showing has been made in all dual meets and at Philadelphia, where the Illinois mile relay team captured the championship of America in fast time. "Buck" Honnold, a freshman varsity man, has been clearing the bar at nearly six feet in the high jump, and his services will be gladly welcomed by the team next year.

Spring football practice has been inaugurated for the first time this year under the new coach, Mr. W. M. Zuppke of Oak Park. Chapman of last year's Varsity and Carpenter

and Coyle of the freshman varsity were among the aspirants.

At the District Council held at Bloomington, Ind., May 8-10, Theodore D. Meserve of this Chapter was elected Archon of the Fourth District.

This year has been a very progressive one in building work at the university. Three new buildings were dedicated this semester amid imposing ceremonies, and the new armory which is to be the largest of its kind in the country is in the process of construction.

Interscholastics come May 15-17. This is the biggest time of the year at the university, and many attractions are offered for the high school boys of this state. Among these attractions are baseball games and track meets with Wisconsin and Chicago, the annual circus, interscholastic track meet and other affairs. Following interscholastic there will be a final spurt in scholastic work until the end. Final exams are over on June 5th, and the graduating exercise take place June 9-11.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

C. G. PENDILL, Correspondent

It was well said that coming events cast their shadows before. The annual swing-out of the seniors in caps and gowns around campus took place May 8th, and now, with the flowing robes, mortar boards and many colored tassels in evidence daily,

our thoughts turn to commencement, but a few weeks ahead. Michigan Alpha will graduate six men this year: Karl B. Matthews, John A. Syverson and Irving E. Shutts from the law department; Norman H. Preble in mechanical engineering; and

Marshall B. Ford and Claudius G. Pendill will receive A. B.'s. The latter will complete his lit-law course in two years more.

"Preb" Preble received recognition for his four years of consistently good work by being elected to Sigma Xi. Pertinent to this subject of rankings, it is interesting to note the data on a chart which has recently been issued from the registrar's office, giving the relative scholarship of all fraternities, sororities and houseclubs. According to that compilation, the general sororities head the list and the general fraternities are at the bottom, the average of the latter being even below the passing grade. Sinfonia, a musical fraternity, is at the top, and closely following it in the order named are $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, $\Delta\kappa\epsilon$, $\Delta\Upsilon$, $\Theta\Delta\chi$, and $\Phi\kappa\psi$, all well above passing and with hardly any appreciable difference in ranking.

The house bowling team finished the season tied for first with Psi Upsilon. The match is to be bowled off soon, and a win will place the Palladium cup in our possession permanently. The baseball team has won one

game out of four, but hopes for better luck the rest of the season.

"Mike" McKinney was general chairman of the soph prom, and captain of the sophomore relay team in the spring contests. "Hi" Hilton has been forced to drop his work until next year as the result of a severe siege of pneumonia.

The new Hill Auditorium, a wonder in architecture and acoustics, was filled to overflowing at each concert of the May festival.

With a \$375,000 appropriation from the legislature for a new science building the prospects of having adequate accommodations for that department seem about to be realized.

Our track team is rounding into shape to be a strong contender in the Eastern Intercollegiate. The baseball team has made an excellent record this year having lost only two games and tied one out of a total of sixteen played, and each team which beat us went down to overwhelming defeat in a second game.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

R. C. HANCHETT, Correspondent

The pledging season at Wisconsin closed the second week in March. We were especially fortunate in pledging the following freshmen: Miles C. Alverson, Medford; Frank A. Borchert, Milwaukee; Grover J. Boutin, Bayfield; Howard B. Cant, Duluth, Minn.; Alan W. Dunwiddie, Janesville; George A. Kenkel, New London; Norman Meland, Red Wing, Minn.; Arthur M. Moll, Kenton, Mich.; Jay C. Owens, Plainfield, Ill.; Charles A. Paeth, Naperville, Ill.; Lawrence O. Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; Alvin O. Rowe, Houghton, Mich.; and Walter J. Schmitt, Cleveland, Ohio. Other

first year men are now being considered. Initiation will not take place until early next fall due to faculty ruling.

On April 11th our formal party was held at Keeley's Hall. A five-course dinner was served in the rooms of the Olympic Club before the dance. It was the prevalent opinion that the party was a great success. Our last dance of the season, an informal, was held at Bernard's Park on Lake Mendota, May 9th. At both parties we were fortunate in having Ray Hartman of Ill. Alpha with us.

Wisconsin's baseball team under the leadership of Dody

Boutin '13, is just commencing to show its real caliber by defeating Illinois 8 to 4 on May 10th. Coach Juneau has met with several misfortunes in his pitching staff; however, better results are expected in the remaining games. As it stands now our team has won two and lost three, but in the near future we expect to be in the upper half of the percentage column.

The track situation is not as bright as it was a month ago. Our star distance runner has been disabled since April, and a fast dash man has become ineligible through scholastic standing. On May 3d the team defeated Ohio 88 to 25. Our only important meet now is the one with Illinois prior to the conference meet that is to be held here on June 6 and 7. The athletic department has been working for some time on preparations for this big event. Plans are being made to entertain the visiting athletes.

Great emphasis is being laid upon the coming alumni reunion which is to be held during the week-end of June 13 and 14. Commencement week begins on June 15 and all who come are urgently invited to stay over and meet all the old alumni that will be present at that time and to attend the functions of the graduating class of 1913. We want all those who can possibly come back to be on deck and help us make a success out of the reunion.

To Wilbur Harlin '13 fell the honor of being elected into Phi Beta Kappa this spring. Inasmuch as only one other fraternity was represented, we feel highly honored in the election.

Already our pledges are interested in college activities; Boutin is playing on the freshman baseball team; Moll is doing well in track work; and Owens has a permanent berth on the freshman crew. Moll and Schmitt have been elected into Skull and Crescent.

In the past two months we have been glad to welcome the following brothers: Searight and Wiley of Ind. Delta; McConnell of N. Y. Zeta; Johnson, Ross, Collins and McCoy of Wis. Gamma; and Billingsley of Ind. Alpha and Mason of Ind. Delta, who attended the Sigma Delta Chi (journalistic) convention which was held here this spring.

The interfraternity bowling season, which ended late in March, resulted in our landing in second place. We were tied for first with the Betas, but lost out in the match for the championship.

Just recently Coach Vail made a radical change in the crew line-up. Every old, experienced man was taken from his position in the Varsity boat and was replaced by a sophomore. As a result the present Varsity is composed of the men who won second place in the freshman race at Poughkeepsie last June.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

PHILIP M. GRAY, Correspondent

Baseball and track hold the center of the college stage just now. Collins, Dempsey and Pember are doing excellent work and are practically sure of their "B's." Gray is playing first base on the baseball team. Beloit's chances for the championship of

the "Little Five" conference are not at present very bright although we are by no means out of the race, having defeated Lawrence, Ripon, Lake Forest and Knox and lost to Monmouth, Armour and Indiana. The track team overwhelmed

Carroll College in a dual meet and looks like a contender for championship honors.

The seventh annual interscholastic track meet has just been held under the management of Collins. Evanston Academy carried away first honors. Gray will have charge of the next meet with Borden, in all probability, as assistant.

We pledged three men at interscholastics: Frank Blodgett, Janesville, Wis.; Dana Blaney, Hinsdale, Ill.; and John Craft of Rochelle, Ill. These, with the others we had previously pledged, will make an excellent nucleus for the class of 1917. Spring rushing followed close after the interscholastic and we were fortunate in securing Philip Baldwin '16, Washington, D. C., and Elwyn Evans '16, Dodgeville, Wis.

Beloit has had an even break in debating this year. The Varsity debating teams in triangular debate lost to Cornell (Ia.) and won from Knox. The freshman teams won from Ripon and lost to Lawrence. Evans, pledged, was leader of the team which defeated Ripon.

The senior class gave as their play this year "The College Widow." Wisconsin Gamma had the honor of having every member of her senior class in the cast.

The Glee Club season closed with the home concert. Pearsall covered himself with glory as soloist and Ford made the crowd laugh to the point of tears, as comedian in the "middle part." The season has been so successful financially that the members of the club are keeping their eyes on Collins, manager, lest he be tempted to skip with the proceeds.

King has been elected basketball manager for next year. Dempsey has been elected secre-

tary of the Delian Literary Society, an office which has not been held by a Phi Psi for some time.

Galloway has been forced to leave us on account of illness and is now at his home at Fort Atkinson, Wis., very sick with tuberculosis of the bone. After a period of doubt, Joe seems to be improving although he has a long row in front of him before he recovers.

We shall have a party June 14th. Any brother who can be present is cordially invited.

Our committee is hard at work planning our 32d reunion, which they hope to make bigger than ever. June 16th and 17th have been set as the dates. There will be a sing at the chapter house Sunday evening at 7:30; Monday afternoon and evening there will be a live ball game between the alumni and the active Chapter, followed by a picnic supper. The annual banquet on Tuesday night will be held this year at 8:30 instead of 10 o'clock as formerly. We want you back. You can not afford to miss the annual homecoming.

Beloit is undertaking a new task in the journalistic field and is issuing a tri-weekly paper, the *Record*. Brother Clancy of Mass. Alpha, head of the rhetoric department, is the prime mover in the new enterprise.

The college tennis tournament is in full swing. Wisconsin Gamma is represented in the singles by Burke, Cliff Pearsall and Pember and in the doubles by Burke and Pearsall and King and Pember.

Beloit maintained her reputation in oratory by winning the State Oratorical Contest for the seventh consecutive time.

Plan now to be with us June 16th and 17th.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

WALTER I. HUGHES, Correspondent

The baseball season is at its height at Minnesota. McNally and Gilbert have regular berths on the Varsity nine. The interfraternity games are being played at six in the morning, and Minnesota Beta bids fair again to carry away the winning cup.

On the evening of April 23d, L. L. Longbrake, Ohio Gamma '72, entertained the active Chapter at a dinner and smoker at his home. Brother Longbrake is a rare entertainer, and the brothers will long remember the evening with much pleasure.

On May 20th, the Chapter will entertain the Twin City alumni at a smoker at the chapter house.

On May 29th the Chapter will give its annual barge party down the Mississippi river. Most of the Twin City alumni will attend.

Webster is running the high hurdles for the track team. He was also feature editor of the

1914 *Gopher*, and has recently been elected to Kawa, and Grey Friars.

Of the nine men recently elected to the board of publishers of the *Minnesota Daily*, three were Phi Psis, Ellison and Smith from the Medics, and Hughes from the Academic College.

On May 9th and 10th, the Men's Union gave a circus on Northrop field. It was the biggest student affair ever undertaken at Minnesota. The Union cleared over \$3,000 from the three performances. This will be used in furnishing the new men's building. The Phi Psi "Wunx" was one of the main attractions in the menagerie furnished by the fraternities.

Hughes will accompany the Dramatic Club, and Balch the Glee Club on their tour of 24 Minnesota cities this June.

By graduation this June we will lose Hansen, Gilbert, D. Renshaw, and McNally.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

JAMES D. SIMS, Correspondent

This is the season of baseball — Panhellenic and otherwise. In the Panhellenic league thus far Iowa Alpha has a percentage of .500, having lost to Sigma Nu, 6-3, and won from Kappa Sigma, 15-0. The fight for the cup seems to lie between Sigma Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Varsity has had fair success and is rounding into better form. All the Conference games have been lost so far, but all have been well fought. In the state, Iowa has had everything her own way.

Iowa is represented this spring by a better track team than for some years past and the

prospects for taking the state meet and for placing well in the Conference are bright. Hansell is one of the point-winners in the high jump, and is also working out at the high hurdles.

The state basketball tournament this year, March 28-30, was one of the most successful ever held at the university. We were fortunate in pledging two members of the Fort Dodge team, Harold McKinley and Melville Monk, both of whom will be in the university next fall.

On April 4th the military ball of 1913 went down into history as one of the events of the social season. Oxley, captain on

the staff, had a prominent place on the committee.

The Panhellenic on April 25th has been declared by all who were present the best decorated formal ever given in the armory. Iowa Alpha was represented on the receiving line by Mrs. Willis Mercer, K. K. G., and by Perry E. Oxley.

Honors have come to the members of the Chapter in profusion thus far, and many of the elections for next year have not been made. Harry M. Reed was initiated into Phi Delta Phi early in March. Pledge Frank Fowler was elected to Ivy Lane. O. West is coaching the freshman baseball team, and playing shortstop on the faculty team. E. Stephenson is captain of the engineers' team. O. West and Shillinglaw have been elected to Scimitar and Fez, the senior honor society.

Among the alumni, Will Larabee '93, who was much in prominence as a member of the legislature this winter, is receiving much favorable comment as a candidate for Congress.

This June five members of the Chapter are to receive degrees, Root, Arthur, Davis, Dick and Sims. It will be a particularly

happy time, since the address on Commencement Day is to be given by a member of Iowa Alpha, the Hon. John Campbell '77, now judge of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

We have enjoyed visits at the house during the last few weeks from many of the alumni and from members of the Chapters about us. William Kettlewell, ex-'15, was with us for an extended stay before leaving for his summer's work in Canada. At the time of the military ball, Ben Butler and Jimmie Addison returned to add their part to the general gaiety. At the Panhellenic, the alumni were represented by Willis Mercer, LeRoy Mercer, John McCollister and James Addison. The Minnesota baseball game was especially enjoyed because of the visit of Brothers Gilbert and McNally, while the sting of defeat by Illinois was somewhat lessened by the blithesome little second baseman, Brother Cogsdall.

The big rushing event of the spring, the field meet and May party on May 31st, takes up most of our attention now. We expect in our next letter to have a number of additions to the list of pledges for next year.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

E. USTICK BAIN, Correspondent

We are settling down now to the last month's grind with the hope of making even a better scholastic standing this semester than we did last, when we ranked fifth with an average of 95.3 per cent. This is a better grade than we made last year and we have every reason to believe that Phi Psi at Missouri will stand among the best this semester.

Since Founders' Day we have been working on the house proposition. Through the able efforts of Brother Fillmore we

had incorporation papers drawn up which were ratified by the April term of the court. Brother Wilson was elected president, Brother Philips secretary, and Brother Fillmore treasurer of the corporation. We have been looking at both houses and lots, but as yet have been unable to do anything definite. We hope to buy a lot and to start building within the next year. It will take much work and perseverance from both active and alumni members to put this thing through as there are end-

less reverses connected with it. However, we are counting on Phi Psi spirit and loyalty to help us along.

Our baseball outlook is much better than it has been for several years. The teams in Panhellenic are divided into two divisions and if we continue to play as we have so far we will undoubtedly be winners in our division. We have defeated Kappa Sigma 6-4 and Sigma Nu 5-4. We had a game with the faculty and took out our revenge by beating them 15-3.

High school day, which is the first Saturday in May, found us with a house full of prospective material.

We recently pledged Orson Lee, an upperclassman whom we expect to initiate May 15th.

What is commonly known as commencement week in most universities will be known as stunt week here this year, on account of all the department stunts being held during that week. It is a new plan here and was devised with the idea of bringing back the alumni by offering them the best time possible instead of the ordinary program of speeches, speeches, and then still more speeches. Missouri Alpha expects to keep open house during this period and wishes to extend an invitation to all brothers and friends to visit us at that time. Stunt week is from May 31st to June 5th inclusive, but we shall be only too glad to entertain any brothers who are able to make us a more extended visit.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

The close of the school year is approaching and the brothers are putting in their best efforts to make this one of the best years we have ever had scholastically. We will lose four of our strongest men by graduation in June: H. Charles Dolde, Edwin A. Van Houten, Sam Bierer, jr., and Robert J. Campbell.

A good crowd of alumni is expected back for commencement June 8-11, and we are looking forward to a great reunion at the house. The table will be running throughout the week. The commencement exercise will be directed by E. C. Meservey '78, who was elected president of the alumni of the University of Kansas last year. The alumni made sure that a Phi Psi would preside over the meetings by electing John A. Prescott '84 vice president.

We gave a spring rushing party May 17th, and entertained a bunch of promising high school men as well as a good crowd of alumni. The farewell picnic will

be held June 7th, and we urge every Phi Psi who can be here for this annual stunt to bring his wife or lady friend and help make this the biggest ever.

Since the last letter, "Lefty" Sproull '12 has been elected captain of the basketball team. He was selected as All-Missouri-Valley forward this year, and led his teammates in points scored during the season. Ray Dunmire '12 also received his "K" in basketball and his work at guard was one of the features of the team's work.

"Chuck" Dolde, who has completed his two years as Varsity yell leader, will retire from the Athletic Board because of graduation. Sproull has been elected as an athletic member of the board by the student body.

Kansas feels a little like crowing over the athletic situation. The Jayhawkers have defeated their ancient rivals, the Missouri Tigers, in every major sport during the year: football, baseball, basketball and track. In or-

der to make a clean sweep the Kansas debating team went to Columbia and carried off the cup. The Kansans in some way atoned for the unfortunate defeat in football by Nebraska in the fall by defeating the Cornhuskers on the track by the score of 73 to 24.

The first biennial exposition of the university was held May 2 and 3. It was an entirely new project and was intended to show the people of the state the importance of the work being carried on. More than 5500 visitors attended and the entire university was on display. Edwards '10 had charge of the publicity end of the exposition and Morris '12 was leader of the clowns and director of the Santa Fe trail, or pike. The Phi Psis gave a Robin Hood play. Incidentally we had Mother's day at this time and eighteen mothers spent a day with us.

Strickland '11, Morris '12 and Yeoman '12 have been elected to the honorary senior

society Skull and Key, of which Campbell '10 and Dolde '09 are members. The 1913 *Jayhawker* appeared, and Van Houten '10 was fraternity editor.

The Chapter was saddened by the death of George T. Nicholson '76 on March 30th. Brother Nicholson was one of the founders of Kansas Alpha. The Chapter attended the funeral in Lawrence in a body and offered a floral piece. A story of Brother Nicholson's life appears elsewhere in this issue.

The first issue of *The Kansas Phi Psi*, a Chapter newspaper of four pages of three columns, has appeared. It includes all Kansas Alpha news and will be published four times next year.

Some of the recent visitors among the alumni have been: William E. Dunaway, Pa. Alpha '73, Judge Frank D. Hutchings '78, Cyrus Crane '82, Tub Merrill '99, J. V. Humphrey '82, and a number of the younger alumni of Kansas Alpha.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

C. COE BUCHANAN, Correspondent

The eighteenth annual reunion was held March 14th and 15th. The formal party on the 14th was without doubt the best social event of the year. The hall and lobby were beautifully decorated and the favor dance called the "Nobility ball" was one of the keenest stunts ever tried at a fraternity party. The banquet held the night of the 15th was as much of a success as the party. F. A. Cuscaden '02 was symposiarch, and the toast list was one of the most enjoyable that we have heard for a long time. There were about 50 at the table and Phi Psi spirit was rampant.

On April 9th, we won the interfraternity basketball championship, defeating the Kappa Sigs in the final game by a

score of 29 to 13. During the entire series our team was not defeated. This makes another championship banner to hang in our trophy room.

Nebraska Alpha is responsible for another new custom among Greek-letter fraternities, when on April 25th the Chapter held its first annual "Mothers day." About 20 mothers of members of the active Chapter were present, and attended the reception in the afternoon and the Kosmet Klub opera in the evening. It was a day that will be long remembered by both the brothers and the mothers and we have received the congratulations of a number of the other fraternities for starting the custom.

The state legislature has

passed a three-quarter mill levy for the university, which means about \$2,000,000 in the next six years besides the regular appropriations. The location of the university will be finally decided by a vote of the people at the general election in November, 1914.

At a recent meeting of the Interfraternity Council the rushing rules were changed so that it will now be necessary for a freshman to pass in 24 hours of university work and be registered for at least another 12 hours before he may be initiated. This amounts to sophomore initiation but the rushing and pledging remains the same as before with the exception that rush week has been moved forward one week. There is also a provision for the automatic release of the pledge of any freshman who fails to pass in 12 hours the first semester.

Hird Stryker has been elected to the Athletic Board which controls all university athletics, and on which there are only five student members. Susmann and Gardiner are on the Varsity tennis team. Hosek and Gardiner are on the freshman baseball team, and Dave Bowman is manager of the freshman class

team. McConnell is chairman of the committee and manager of the senior play and also has a part in the play. Phil Southwick has been elected a member of the Kosmet Klub. Bowen and Bowman have been chosen members of the sophomore interfraternity, Iron Sphinx.

Recent visitors at the chapter house have been "Short Meyer," "Beaner Cline," "Professor Rathburn," "Duke Reid," and "Pete" Killian.

"Dusty" Strohm is now practicing medicine in Portland, Ore., with offices in 220 Medical Building. He reports that his practice is growing rapidly. He also asks the name and address of the brother in charge of the collection of the house fund notes, for the purpose of paying his own. Other brothers interested in the same thing should write Fred Cuscaden, U. S. National Bank Examiner, Omaha.

W. C. Mercer has bought an interest in the Farquhar Clothing Co., one of the leading firms of the city. From now on we hope to see a good deal of him.

Carson Hildreth is building a splendid home in Lincoln and expects soon to establish himself here permanently.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

C. T. DUNHAM, Correspondent

With the college year nearly at an end we pause to take a glance over the past months and notice that for Stanford it has been a very prosperous year, with the records showing nearly a clean sweep against our rival from Berkeley. During the last month several important victories were added, including both Varsity and freshman crew races, the track meet, and two straight ball games. The track meet was won by the remarkably close score of 61½ to 60½, the deciding points being won

by a running over of the 220 yard dash.

Tufts '16 won his "S" by clearing 12 feet in the pole vault. McNair '15 in the 100 yard dash was but a hairbreadth's distance behind the third man.

On May 1st the 1914 *Quad* appeared, edited by Close '14. It was the subject of a great deal of favorable criticism. A finer grade of paper resulting in a smaller sized volume, and art work in colors, were features.

Hutchinson '15 played on the

Varsity tennis team which met California, the Blue and Gold being the victors. Hutchinson, with R. L. Murray for his partner, won the doubles championship at Ojai immediately after the Berkeley match.

Soper '15 and Allen '15 have been honored by election to the dramatic honor society, Sword and Sandals. Price '15 was re-

cently elected president of the Golf Club for the coming year.

Brother Downing, Cal. Beta, was a welcome visitor during the Easter vacation. We wish that more of the alumni might have found their way down to the "Farm" during the year. In closing, Cal. Beta wishes a good summer to all Phi Psis.

California Gamma — University of California

W. F. SANFORD, Correspondent

At the time of the writing of this letter the university has closed its doors and the members of California Gamma have scattered to all parts of the state.

Stanford won the annual track meet by the small margin of two-fifths of a point. Stanford was also successful in baseball and crew so that the present semester has been little short of disastrous for U. C. However, California won the Pacific coast Conference meet and is looking forward to a good showing against Michigan and in the I. C. A. A. A. meet in the Harvard stadium this summer.

Football prospects for next semester are good, although several veterans will not return.

Another fraternity was recently installed on the campus when a local club received a

charter of Sigma Pi. This brings the number of national fraternities up to thirty.

The house building association is hard at work and expects to do some good work during the long summer vacation.

Dills '14 has been initiated into V. N. X. and Winged Helmet, both upperclass honor societies. John Schoolcraft '14 was initiated into Golden Bear, also an upperclass honor society. He also won the English Club prize for the best literary production of the semester and is a charter member of a club formed from those whose literary works have shown the greatest merit.

The Chapter recently received visits from several alumni of this and other Chapters and urges that all who are in this section of the country pay us at least a short visit.

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Lucien Tennant, Ind. Alpha '08

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Lucien D. Tennant, and

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

Resolved, That we, the Indiana Alpha 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 copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

N. R. BOYLE

JOSEPH M. WILKIN

FRED A. POWELL

Committee

Resolutions adopted by the Harvard Alumni Club, upon the death of Lucien Donnohue Tennant, Ind. Alpha '08, and a graduate of DePauw University of the class of 1912:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call from this life into the life eternal, our beloved brother, Lucien D. Tennant, a first year student in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and a member of the local organization since October last; and

Whereas, We, the members of the Harvard Alumni Club of Phi Kappa Psi, realize that in his death this Club and our entire Fraternity have lost a most loyal and devoted brother, and our college a worthy alumnus; and

Whereas, We desire to express our feelings of genuine sorrow for this loss, sustained by the untimely ending of a career already rich with achievement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Club extend to the sorrowing family an expression of our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That each member of the active Club shall drape his badge for a period of seven days; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to THE SHIELD, and be placed in the records of the Club.

For the Club

RAYMOND B. SNYDER

Secretary

George T. Nicholson, Kan. Alpha '76

It was with the deepest sorrow that Kansas Alpha Chapter as well as Phi Psis in all parts of the country learned of the death of George T. Nicholson, one of the founders of Kansas Alpha, in Los Angeles, Cal., on March 30th. At the time of his death Brother Nicholson, as vice president, held the second position in the Santa Fe railroad system with offices in Chicago. He was born in North Carolina in 1856.

Brother Nicholson was an enthusiastic Phi Psi in his relations toward his Chapter and the Fraternity at large. When the Chapter asked him for his picture two years ago he sent an excellent photograph, framed, and bearing the inscription on the face: "To Kansas Alpha. Having forgotten all of my Greek I am compelled to subscribe myself in plain English as your Brother, Geo. T. Nicholson." The quotation was characteristic of the man for he was a brother, in the true and simple meaning the name has. The responsibility of his official position never lessened his love and interest in the Fraternity.

The active Chapter attended the funeral in Lawrence in a body and offered a floral piece bearing the Greek letters. Railroad men from all parts of the country assembled to pay their respects to the man they cherished because of their association with him and one whom we loved because he was a brother. C. S. Gleed, Kan. Alpha '76, owner of the *Kansas City Journal*, who was associated with Brother Nicholson at the birth of the chapter, and who later in business kept up the intimate friendship, writes of the man as follows:

George Nicholson and I met at school nearly forty years ago. We were friends immediately, and that friendship grew stronger every day.

The boy perfectly foretold the man. He was quiet and modest almost to timidity. He always had something to give us. He was generous with everything. If he had money, it was ours, and his knowledge was at our service.

He did not seem to require training to make him a mature business man. Breadth, balance, reserve power all seemed his by nature. Men old in the Santa Fe service, men who had grown gray as department officials, as politicians, as soldiers, rejoiced in the supervision of the boy.

Thus came to Nicholson success in business.

But he won a higher success than his business success. His heart never hardened. Avarice and ambition never disfigured his life. Every under-dog had his sympathy—from the American Indian to the homeless tramp. The man who needed help got it. If he had given himself half the care he gave others he would still be with us. We who are left lose the best thing in life—a friend and brother whom we admired, trusted and loved.

The directors of the Santa Fe in session in New York passed a resolution, presented by Brother Gleed, expressing the appreciation of that great company for his thirty-one years of official service.

The following resolutions were adopted by Kansas Alpha:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and power, to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brother George T. Nicholson; and

Whereas, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother, one of the founders of the Kansas Alpha Chapter, be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Kansas Alpha 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 most sincere 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.

E. A. VAN HOUTEN
GEO. H. EDWARDS, JR.
Committee

William Alfred Posey, Ind. Alpha '78

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise Father in His wisdom to take from us our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, William Alfred Posey, a loyal and beloved alumnus of our Chapter, be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Indiana Alpha, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of this one held dear in the memory of our Fraternity, and be it

Resolved, That we express our deepest sympathy with the stricken family, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Chapter, and a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

ERVING R. EMISON
N. R. BOYLE
JOSEPH M. WILKIN
Committee

Eli Deming Zaring, Ind. Beta '90

Eli Deming Zaring was born September 23, 1873, in Vincennes, Ind., and died at his home in Indianapolis, April 16, 1913. He was graduated from the literary course at Indiana University in 1894 and from the law school at Indiana in 1906. He was a leader in college life and ranked high in scholarship. He was a member of the Indiana Beta Chapter and ever after his graduation fed the flame upon her altar. To him Phi Psi was a synonym for friendship. After leaving college he entered a law office in Evansville, but the call of newspaper work was so strong that he soon became associated with the *Evansville Courier*. Later he came to Indianapolis and worked on the *Indianapolis Press*, the *Sun*, the *News* and the *Star*. While with the *Star* he conducted a column on the editorial page under the heading, "Afterthoughts." Brother Zaring then went to New York as cable editor of the United Press. His last newspaper work was as managing editor of the *Sun*, which position he left a few months ago to become editorial director of the Levey Bros. & Co. trade publications. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Brother Zaring's life can be couched in two words — devotion and service. One of the most beautiful traits in his character was his intense devotion to his aged father and mother upon whom he lavished without stint. Being unmarried, he gave himself to them. He had more than one flattering offer to push forward in his chosen profession, but the opened doors leading him to foreign lands and for considerable time, he elected to remain at home and with his loved ones. He was a master in the art of friend-making and he knew perfectly how to retain his friends once formed. Once his friend, always his friend.

Had he lived his natural life he could have added naught to its quality. The enemy death coming quickly from ambush did not flinch him. He quickly faced the foe and met it with supreme fortitude. His life rang true; its clear-sounding note will not soon fade from sound.

The *Indianapolis Star* speaks thus editorially:

The late Eli D. Zaring was a man of singularly sweet and genuine nature. It seems an ungracious thing to say of one who labored so intelligently and faithfully in his chosen field of journalism, but it is the simple truth, that he belongs with those lovable souls who are themselves finer and truer than their work. His ambitions were, for the most part, unrealized; he lived simply and humbly; yet he was rich in the possession of a noble character which endeared him to all who knew him and draws down upon his untimely end the universal emotions of genuine sorrow and keen personal loss. All his days he was a good boy, wearing about him like a garment the enveloping and irradiating atmosphere of fine breeding that suggests the ideal home. Good mothers send out such boys into business and professions, like streaks of light all along the dark pathway of the world's life.

John Wilson Metts, Ind. Alpha '91

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, John Wilson Metts; and

Whereas, Brother Metts was an honored and beloved alumnus of this Chapter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Indiana Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our sorrow at his departure from this life; be it further

Resolved, That we drape our badges for a period of four weeks in honor of his memory; be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife, and also that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter and published in THE SHIELD.

ERVING R. EMISON

N. R. BOYLE

JOSEPH M. WILKIN

Committee

Col. William Henry Harrison, Pa. Gamma '61

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from us our beloved brother, William Henry Harrison, and

Whereas, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the order he loved; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our deep feeling of sorrow for his absence from us; and, be it further

Resolved, That we do extend our most sincere sympathy and sorrow to the bereaved family; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, entered on the Chapter minutes and sent to THE SHIELD.

W. C. LOWTHER

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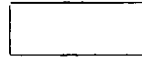
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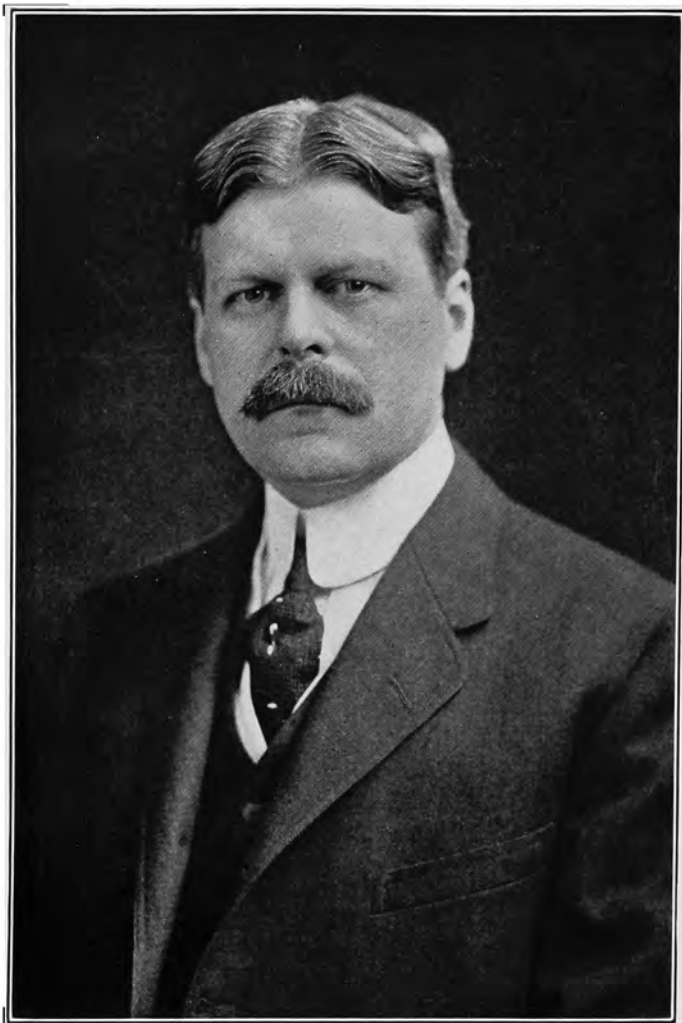
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Chapter Houses: Their Uses and Abuses¹

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ALL college fraternities hold as a fundamental basis of their being the fostering of brotherly love and the cultivation and development of the social and intellectual side of student life. In this worthy aim, some have failed but the majority have succeeded. Ever since fraternities have been firmly established, chapter homes and chapter house building have been matters of very vital importance. The houses or halls in general use are of two classes — first, a rented hall used for meeting purposes only; second, a chapter house owned or rented by the chapter, containing a meeting room, library, lounging and sleeping rooms. To the latter class I desire to invite your attention.

It is a universal fact that people are more interested in those objects on which they have spent time and money than in those which they have attained with a minimum of trouble. The interests of alumni are never so fully aroused as when they are attempting to raise money for the building of a house for their chapter, and the wiser among college officials are encouraging this form of alumni and undergraduate activity in every manner possible. The more mature men, long since, have learned that their younger brothers must be schooled in the ethics of the fraternity, the social world and scholarship.

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In the early days faculty interdiction made it impossible to maintain a house or a fixed meeting place for any length of time, but with the second generation of fraternities, the need of lodging and caring properly for the members of fraternities was seriously felt and chapter houses began to spring up at all the better colleges. They arose to meet a definite need, the young men at that time, as now, feeling the need of companionship, of a definite abiding place and the pleasant, social intercourse that follows therefrom. They felt that it was practically impossible to obtain their desires and hold them for any length of time unless they were under one roof as one family, thinking and acting together.

The first chapter house of which we have any record was established in the Middle West. Credit has been given for this to both the University of Michigan and to Kenyon College. It was built in the early forties, and like the huts of the sturdy pioneers who opened up that section of the country, was a simple log cabin.

While we have made a great departure from the old log cabin, with its simple furnishings and large open fireplace, yet in our chapter houses of today we have many more problems to cope with than encountered the young men of those early days.

All Greek-letter societies are building houses one after another and if a chapter does not possess a house great difficulty is encountered in securing the men it would like to have. If we have a house we have extensive social obligations to uphold, and while the upkeep of the modern chapter house may be rather expensive, still we are enabled to live together under one roof, to become better acquainted with one another, and to understand better the spirit of our fraternity.

The chapter house also affords a training for young men which it is impossible to obtain in any other department of college life. Here for the first time in life the student learns to think for and to govern himself. When a freshman enters college and joins a fraternity he is struck with a feeling of unimportance and his lack of capacity to do anything in that great machine called fraternity. If his fraternity is the possessor of a house he gradually begins to see the

inner mechanism of the organization and of his chapter. He realizes very soon that the house is to be his home for the next four years and that he should take just as much interest and pride in it as in the home he left when he entered college. He realizes that if he is low in his classes that the upperclassmen will be glad to help him. As he himself becomes an upperclassman, he learns that it is his duty to instil in the younger men system in financial affairs, unselfishness, good morals and thoughtfulness. In short, to do all in his power to make the whole chapter one of culture, refinement and gentleness.

This may all be possible without a house, but the advantages which a chapter house brings multiplies and simplifies many fold, and how much greater the fraternity seems to a man who has it with his meals, in his study and in his play.

Allow me to emphasize here that in my opinion one of the most important things in the use of a chapter house to the best advantage, is system and scientific management. There is nothing that makes the running of a house smoother. I have known chapters composed of the finest kind of men, who had not the ability to run their house on a scientific basis. Consequently the chapter, while appearing good to outsiders, was quite upset on the inside.

You probably have all heard the story of the bricklayer. A bricklayer formerly laid 120 bricks an hour. A man who studied the subject carefully prepared an adjustable table to be placed at the bricklayer's side, so that he would not have to stoop, and had the bricks delivered on it in just the right position, so that the bricklayer would not have to turn every brick right side up. The result was that the same bricklayer who laid only 120 bricks an hour under the old method now can lay 350 bricks in the same time without any more exertion. This is an example of what scientific management is doing in building, in offices, stores and factories. Why not apply it to the every-day life and working of a chapter house?

The application of scientific business methods to chapter house management could, I believe, be made by adopting a simple and flexible, as well as practicable and workable, set

of house rules. These would cover such subjects as the tidiness of each room and of the house generally. Have it expressly understood that each man must make it his personal business to put in order the hall, living room, books, papers, etc. without waiting for the chairman of the house committee to do it. Have definite times for each man to do certain things, and train the younger men to appreciate their responsibility as well as their privileges. As a result, we would find a harmonious and smooth running chapter. Rules along these lines, with the spirit of cooperation and pride filling the mind and heart of every man, would bring ideal results.

Again, the application of scientific business methods must be applied to the very cornerstone of every chapter, to wit, the finances. Our chapters have all had numerous suggestions from our elders and from our national treasurer, on the subject of bookkeeping. It is evident, however, that many chapters do not adopt and enforce any systematic rules of finance. Delay is a great evil. Satisfying personal needs, before paying chapter debts, is another. Fines do little good. Men must be taught to pay chapter debts first and not to incur any debts until they know when and how they are to be paid. Could every man be brought to a faithful performance of this rule and spirit, the treasurer would have no trouble in keeping the books, the treasury would always have the balance on the right side and the chapter would prosper.

Everything in life, whether it be for work or for play, has its element of good and advantageous use, and as well has its bad or at least questionable use, which is simply abuse.

When we consider the abuses of our chapter houses, we find several things that are more or less common to all. In a great many cases there is an absolute lack of system. The detail affairs of the house are run by precedent, and not on lines of originality. We often find houses where the men all wait for the other fellows to do the work, where the standards laid down by previous classes are the only ones known to the house. When a chapter house is in this shape it needs a leader, one who can think clearly and act with decision.

Another too common danger is that the chapter house degenerates into a social club, with fraternity meetings once a week which are more of a bore than a pleasure. Many chapters owning houses fall into this rut unconsciously. They think they are doing everything in their power for the fraternity, but they hold only one meeting a week and when that is over the fraternity is often forgotten till the next week. Meanwhile, the fellows are busy with social duties, instead of working to improve their house, their chapter and their fraternity. Instead of striving for scholarship, the chapter strives for social preeminence, with the frequent result that the boys develop into snobs and find it difficult to remain in college. They spend so much money in social demands that it is simply impossible to meet the bills that are piled up against them.

This leads to another alleged abuse of the chapter house. It has often been charged that living in a house increases the college expenses of the members of the chapter. I dare say in many cases that this may be true, but it seems to me that the benefits received from living in this manner are so far out of proportion to the difference in expense, that this objection should not be seriously considered.

It is a fact that a chapter owning a house must maintain a large membership in order to meet expenses. This does not, however, necessitate pledging any kind of a man, and I am confident that if chapters that feel they must have a membership of 35 or 40 would cut down their social expenditures, they would find they could meet their house expenses with a smaller membership. I do not wish to be understood as opposing a chapter keeping up a high social position. Nothing gives the fraternity more prestige nor gives a chapter a better standing in the college community, but warm fraternal feeling and scholarship must come first. It has ever seemed to me that it is practically impossible to have the best degree of congenial fraternity life in a chapter with 35 or 40 members. I think the limit for a good congenial crowd is about 25. When we get above this number we never see all the men at any one time except at meetings; hence it is most difficult to cultivate a genuine fraternal feeling.

The most serious charge that has been brought against chapter houses is the danger of dissipation and vice in them. This has been one of the favorite arguments of the anti-fraternity fighters, but after an experience of three years of life in a chapter house, I have yet to see that the danger of this abuse is greater than that which prevails in any dormitory. There are drinkers in every college and some men of this class unavoidably get into the fraternities. It makes no difference whether the chapter is in a house or merely has rooms. But as for intoxication and immorality inside the houses themselves, I have yet to hear of one single case in our fraternity. As a rule the members respect their house rules and endeavor to keep out of trouble with the college authorities.

In his address at the dedication of the Psi Upsilon house at Cornell, Ex-president White said: "Both theory and experience show us that when a body of young men in a university like this are given a piece of property, a house, its surroundings, its reputation, which for the time being is their own, for which they are responsible, in which they take pride — they will treat it carefully, lovingly, because the honor of the society they love is bound up in it."

This expresses very well the gist of the whole matter. If the members of the chapter love, honor and respect their fraternity, their house will be well ordered and well cared for. By avoiding dissipation, the basis of this common complaint against chapter houses, they will do honor to themselves as well as to their fraternity.

I have endeavored in my limited time to state the uses and abuses of those things which are best and worst in our chapter houses as they exist today. In time we may see the chapter houses expand into little independent communities, and grow into something like the English colleges. Already in the establishment of chapter libraries, prizes and scholarships we see a step in this direction. To no more advantageous use could any chapter house be put than the collection of a substantial library, containing the current literature of the day, the best of standard prose and poetical works, and always a complete file of THE SHIELD and other fra-

ternity publications. I know already of one or more scholarships offered yearly by alumni associations to chapters.

After all is said as to the practical every-day use and advantages of chapter houses to college students, and after all the abuses and claimed disadvantages are stated, there can be no question but that the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages, and any well-ordered chapter can and should conduct its house in such manner as to cast to the winds the carping criticism so frequently aimed at them. The chapter house in this day is that useful to any chapter of any fraternity that to keep pace with their rivals it is an absolute necessity, and in closing may I express the earnest hope that the day is not far distant when every one of our forty-three chapters will own its own house.

Cleaning Up Baltimore

A PROMINENT Phi Psi lawyer of Baltimore, J. Henry Baker, Pa. Zeta '93, has recently been giving Baltimore a rigorous administration as president of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners. He has closed up all saloons in red-light districts, has eliminated disreputable places in all sections, has dealt vigorously with fake hotels, has altogether revoked the licenses and closed up 150 saloons, and is inaugurating the strong policy of divorcing the brewery interests from the financial side of the saloon. It has reduced the municipal revenues more than \$100,000 which caused some protest from the city administration, but Brother Baker's ultimatum was, "No consideration of the city's finances shall be allowed to interfere with the proper and honest administration of this office. We will not put dollars above decency, or revenue above respectability."

Brother Baker is a graduate and trustee of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., and his wife a graduate of Goucher College of Baltimore, and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. She was graduated the same day her husband received his degree from Dickinson. Brother Baker studied law with the late Senator Isidor Rayner, one of the country's

most eminent constitutional lawyers. His present position, in which he is making such a phenomenal record, was as the appointee of Governor Goldsborough, a Republican governor in a Democratic state.

Brother Baker is very loyal to his Fraternity and believes in it. He was symposiarch at the symposium of the First District Council held at Harrisburg April 29, 1909, and was also toastmaster at the 54th annual symposium of his chapter on June 10, 1913.

A recent article on the good work of Brother Baker, printed in the *Dickinsonian* of May 14, 1913, characterizes him in this way: "Mr. Baker is one of the cleanest cut men in appearance in Maryland public life. A young man still, he is tall and carries himself as straight as a sapling. His eyes are blue and have that boring quality which the novelists describe as piercing. In action and speech Mr. Baker has that nervous quickness, amounting almost to abruptness, of a man in a hurry with plenty to do. He deals with those whom he meets in a business way with full courtesy, but never allows anyone to take up more of his time than is absolutely necessary for the transaction of that business."

Brother Baker's course in eliminating and regulating the saloons in Baltimore has received the cordial commendation of leading citizens and civic and church organizations. He is almost certain to be a prominent figure in reform and progressive work in Maryland for years to come.

Old Missouri Alpha

RECENTLY I met a number of members of old Missouri Alpha. It seems in those days Missouri Alpha easily held the first place at the University of Missouri. In 1870 there were two literary societies there, the Union and the Athenaeum. One of the great events of the year was the annual debate between the representatives of those societies. That year three of the four debaters were Phi Psis. Shannon C. Douglas and Oscar L. Houts represented the Union and had the negative of the question, "Re-

solved, That the United States should have universal suffrage." The Athenaeum was represented by James Cooney of Missouri Alpha, and another whose name is not now recalled. Thus Missouri Alpha had three of the four debaters. The negative won. Douglas took first and Houts second prize. James Cooney redeemed himself, however, by being elected a representative in the Congress of the United States some eight times. Douglas became judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson county, Missouri, and Oscar L. Houts of Warrensburg, Mo., who recently died, became one of the leading and able lawyers of that state, being very prominently mentioned for judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri just before his death.

During Commencement Week at the annual contest in oratory, Houts won the first prize, the Stephens gold medal, for oratory. He was a dark, slender man about five feet eight or ten inches, and a very able student, as was also Judge Douglas. At the commencement exercises of 1870, Douglas had the valedictory and Houts the salutatory. The Fraternity was strong at University of Missouri then in every respect.

Shortly after that Charles J. Hughes joined, became a distinguished member of the United States Senate from Colorado and was the greatest mining lawyer in the world and a famous Colorado millionaire. J. R. Letcher became clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Salt Lake, Utah. Robert B. Oliver of Cape Girardeau became prosecuting attorney, state senator and a leading lawyer and statesman in Missouri. Warren Switzler of Omaha, Neb., and Frank Sebree of Kansas City, Mo., rank very high among the attorneys and citizens of those states. Roswell M. Field, one of the editors of the Chicago *Examiner*, the *Youth's Companion* and at times of other leading papers, has become one of the leading newspaper writers and literary men of the United States. He was the poet of the Grand Arch Council of 1870 and gave a most admirable production. Rose Field, as he was called, was a brother of Gene Field, the still more famous and more erratic gentleman. Gene Field married a young lady from St. Joseph, Mo., a sister of Edward Com-

stock, a Phi Psi of St. Joe, now of St. Louis, I believe. The Field boys came from St. Louis, had inherited a large estate, and had money to burn. Eugene burned a lot of it. For example, he took Comstock, his fiancée's brother, on a trip to Europe with him. At New York they put up at the most expensive hotel. Then Gene took a fancy he would like to return to St. Joe and say good-bye to his sweetheart again and he did, but kept Comstock at the hotel until he returned. Eugene had joined Phi Delta Theta at another school and therefore did not become a Phi Psi when he entered Missouri University.

Brother Switzler could make a very interesting article on Missouri Alpha and I wish these few lines would challenge his attention to the subject. I believe it would be greatly to the benefit of Phi Kappa Psi if every chapter could begin to run down its history before it is too late. These little notes in THE SHIELD make it possible for future historians to make good history. The fact that Phi Kappa Psi stood easily first at the Missouri University forty years ago ought to be encouraging and helpful to the fine chapter there now.

E. C. L.

Should We Have A Standard Pin and A Standard Jeweler?¹

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IN CONSIDERING this question we are not dealing with something entirely foreign to the Greek-letter world. It is a question that has been mooted in the councils of national fraternities for a number of years, and in several instances has been affirmatively acted upon, either as affecting the organization as a whole or the undergraduate members only. The question is a timely one for Phi Kappa Psi to consider in view of the fact that our pin has been substantially copied and used by several national fraternities.

¹ Paper read at Second District Council held at Springfield, Mass., April 23-25, 1913.

This question, I think, is properly divisible into two parts or two questions: first, "Should we have a standard pin?" and second, "Should we have a standard jeweler?" I shall consider them in this way, as one is not dependent upon the other nor does a decision as to one decide the other.

Considering the first question, "Should we have a standard pin?" I infer that by a standard pin is meant one that is uniform in shape, uniform in size, and uniform as to decoration. Our constitution has definitely settled all questions as to what the shape of our pin shall be, but not as to size. The size of the pin is now determined more or less by the individual preference of the brother who is to wear it. Or it may depend, and I believe it does depend to a large extent, upon the choice of the majority of a delegation at the time they order their pins, influenced of course by the advice of the upperclassmen in their respective chapters. If this is true, then the size of the Fraternity pin depends upon the prevailing local opinion of each chapter, and it is readily seen that with forty-three chapters in our organization it is possible to have as many different sized pins worn by the members.

The evil of such a condition is simply this: a man in attendance at a university or college where his chapter has adopted one size for its pin, becoming accustomed to seeing only that size, soon loses sight of the fact that there are pins of other sizes. And if by chance he should happen to meet a brother from another chapter where perhaps a different sized pin, either larger or smaller, is in vogue, he might fail to recognize him as a brother, for he does not readily know the pin, simply because it is of a different size from that which he has been accustomed to see. And so that man loses an opportunity to indulge one of the great advantages of being a member of our organization, that of meeting an entire stranger from a distant part of the country, perhaps, upon the footing of a friend and a brother.

Then, too, I think that the size of our pin should be determined with reference to the numerous other fraternities that have adopted the general outline and shape of our pin. While the present number is not overwhelming

by any means, yet there is a sufficient number to warrant our attention. Instances of striking similarity in pins are well known to all fraternity men. We should work toward such uniformity and individuality in our pin as to leave as little trouble as possible in recognizing it wherever and whenever we may see it. I believe that goal would be most quickly attained by the adoption of a pin of standard size.

In regard to a pin of uniform decoration we have again to deal to a great extent with the 'brothers' individual tastes. While we could control the decoration of our badge so far as the undergraduate members of our Fraternity are concerned, we would find some trouble perhaps in dealing with the alumni. In time, however, this matter would solve itself. The present diversity of decoration is at all times inconvenient in the extreme when it comes to recognizing a much bejeweled pin as the badge of our Fraternity. And as affects the undergraduates, this diversity of decoration and arrangement of jewels on the pin often works a hardship.

Our jewelers offer so many alluring combinations of precious stones attractively arranged around the border of our pin, that the desire to own one masters the initiate, who often indulges his desire to the detriment of his finances. It is one of the peculiar traits of human nature that a person who lives in constant daily contact with others and whose life and activities follow the same course as those of his companions, desires to live up to the same standard in all things as do his associates. So in the chapters, if a few have and wear the beautiful jeweled pins, the great majority of the other members, not to be outdone by their fellows, will obtain expensive badges. The gratification of this very human desire to emulate their brothers by having as expensive a pin as any of them, places a financial burden upon some that becomes embarrassing to carry.

The matter of recognizing these jeweled pins becomes so hard, owing to the variety of stones used and the different arrangements, that one hesitates to address a person wearing such a pin until he has scrutinized it very care-

fully, and then probably have only the loss of his time for his pains. So I say we should have a pin that is standard and uniform as to the arrangement of the decorative jewels, whatever the means employed to accomplish the result.

A pin of standard size and shape and uniformity of decoration would do away entirely with this inconvenience and hardship. Such a pin would soon become known as the pin of our Fraternity, and would be readily recognized as such not only by the members of Phi Kappa Psi, but by the Greek-letter men at large. Such a pin would at least be fair to our large membership of undergraduates, inasmuch as they would not have such a hard time in recognizing the pin of their Fraternity among the various pins of similar shape used by other fraternities. So it seems to me that a standard pin is a thing to be most earnestly desired.

As to a standard jeweler. If by that is meant one official jeweler who shall be the only jeweler authorized to make and sell our pin, as long as he meets our conditions of workmanship and quality, then I say do not by any means adopt such a policy. But if on the other hand by standard jeweler we mean any number of manufacturing jewelers, who from the quality and workmanship of their wares are authorized to make and sell our pin, then I would say adopt that policy.

I do not doubt for an instant the power of competition to bring the best results as to quality, workmanship and price. I can see no reason for changing our present system of official jewelers. If we adopt a standard pin we could set the standard of quality and workmanship, stipulating the maximum price to be charged therefor, and we would find that owing to competition among the jewelers themselves, we would secure a better price, without the consequent lowering of quality.

While I firmly advocate a standard pin, I do not believe that we can improve upon our present system of official jewelers, which has proved very satisfactory during the past few years since the Executive Council regulated the matter.

The College Fraternity Bureau

REPRESENTATIVES of fifty-five fraternities and sororities met at Chicago May 30th and 31st, upon invitation of the executive council of Delta Upsilon, to consider matters of general interest to all Greek-letter societies. The immediate cause of the calling of the congress was the introduction during the past winter in the legislatures of many states of bills hostile to fraternities. The congress decided to establish a permanent information bureau, to be known as the College Fraternity Bureau, with headquarters in Chicago. The duties of this bureau are set forth in the following resolution, which was adopted by the delegates:

Whereas, there has recently been threatened legislation, hostile to fraternities in some states, and antifraternity action by faculties in some American colleges and universities; and

Whereas, there is need for combined action on the part of the fraternities to combat the enactment of such hostile laws and regulations; and

Whereas, action looking to this end ought to be initiated in the shortest, quickest and most effective way;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the representatives of the fifty odd fraternities represented at this conference, that there be established as soon as practicable, a bureau of information at Chicago, Ill., to be maintained by intercollegiate fraternities of the United States, to be known as the College Fraternity Bureau.

It shall be the duty of this bureau:

1 To collect and maintain a reference library containing all accessible data concerning fraternities, with reference to pending or threatened antifraternity action by legislatures or faculties.

2 To furnish such data to the local organizations of various universities and colleges as these organizations may find such data necessary.

3 To conduct in such manner as may seem best a campaign of publicity calculated to disseminate knowledge concerning fraternities among the American people, and particularly in those states where the fraternities have been, or are likely to be, attacked, that will tend to explain fairly the aims and purposes of fraternities and to eradicate and overcome false impressions and statements.



J. ALLAN SMITH, OHIO EPSILON '06

Recently died at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Canon

*See correcting statement
on page 18 of Vol XXXIV.*

Such bureau shall be managed and controlled by an executive committee of nine [afterward changed to ten] members, of whom not less than three shall be members of sororities and at least one of whom shall be a member of a professional fraternity. Such executive committee shall be selected in such manner as this conference shall determine.

The adoption of this report shall not obligate or bind any fraternity in any manner whatsoever to support said bureau, but if this report is adopted by a majority vote, the roll of fraternities represented shall be called and those whose delegates are authorized to do so, may pledge themselves to support such bureau and to pay their proportionate cost thereof. Those delegates who are not authorized to act for their respective fraternities are urged to place the matter before their fraternities to the end that such fraternities shall take definite action upon the matter as soon as practicable.

In case this resolution shall be adopted, all intercollegiate fraternities not here represented, including all professional intercollegiate fraternities, shall be advised of the action here taken and cordially invited to cooperate in the maintenance of said bureau.

In addition to the foregoing resolution, the following declaration of principles was adopted by the representatives:

We, representing fifty-five of the Greek-letter societies located in the colleges and universities of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, having a membership of 400,000 men and women, do make the following declaration:

Whereas, we believe that the people of our country are not familiar with the true purposes and ideals of our societies, and with the actual conditions among the same.

Now therefore we, represented in convention at the city of Chicago by officers and delegates of our said societies, do declare

That it is our earnest wish and desire to inculcate in our various chapters or local societies, the principles of true womanhood and manhood; to promote the moral welfare of all our members; to stimulate and encourage scholarship; to prescribe obedience to all authority; to inculcate loyalty to and active interest in the institutions where they may be located; to foster a democratic and friendly spirit between our members and all others with whom they may be associated; and among our members to inspire a true and lasting friendship, and we do further declare that to those ends we have through our officers and councils dedi-

cated ourselves in the past and do pledge ourselves for the future; that where we fail we will remedy and where we succeed, such shall be to us only an incentive to better things.

And we do further declare that our association together in such societies is only in fulfilment of the natural desire of all people to seek friendship among each other, and that we consider our members not as elected to any privileges but rather as dedicated and pledged to a life of striving for the perfection of our ideals, and

We do further declare that we welcome all sincere criticism of our lives and conduct and do pledge ourselves to take counsel upon the same and to remedy all things wherein we may fall short of these, our ideals and principles;

And, remembering our long and prosperous existence, our opportunities and hopes for the future, our thousands of great and true members now in the service of the world, the thousands of our young men and women in our brotherly care, the service of many good and noble men and women given to the perfecting of these principles:

We do pledge ourselves to promote these things in all ways and to continue our efforts to that end.

It was felt by the representatives that in many cases the public had confused the high school fraternities with college fraternities, and after some discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the representatives of the fifty-five fraternities and sororities here assembled declare their opposition to high school fraternities and sororities, and express the hope that their organizations will soon legislate against the initiation of members of high school fraternities.

Are the Older Men Interested?

IT IS only in rare instances that the same enthusiasm which actuates a fraternity man during his undergraduate days remains with him after he has been out of college and away from its immediate influences for many years. Yet it is seldom that a member forgets his fraternity or loses interest in it. Every fraternity depends to a large extent upon the younger men to keep alive and further the active interests which are closely connected with its development. Yet every fraternity has among its

members some of the older men who do not, and who would not if they could, lose one iota of that spirit which was developed during college days. The older men frequently attend banquets and reunions and in this way get something of a touch of the old days. But does their interest extend beyond this?

In going over some of the records in the office of the Editor of *THE SHIELD*, the writer was much impressed by the number of men who have been out of college many years and still show a keen interest in the Fraternity by subscribing for its publications. There is, perhaps, no better concrete way by which a member manifests his continued interest in our organization than by watching its development and activities through the medium of its magazines. In these days when such an avalanche of reading matter constantly pours into every home and office, a man is not likely to continue paying for magazines which offer nothing that peculiarly interests him.

The records of *THE SHIELD* show that there are 176 subscribers who have been members of the Fraternity more than a quarter of a century; and of this number seven were initiated over half a century ago and were Phi Psis before the battle of Gettysburg was fought. An organization that can hold the interest of its alumni for that length of time can surely look with pride upon the record.

Twenty-five years ago Phi Kappa Psi had only about 4000 members. A large number of those have since entered the chapter eternal. Twenty-five years ago there were thirty-six active chapters in the Fraternity, and fourteen of these were less than a dozen years old. The splendid chapters at Minnesota, Swarthmore, West Virginia, Nebraska, Purdue and Illinois had not been organized, and New England extension was little more than a dream—or a vision. New York Epsilon had initiated but one class, New York Beta was three years old, and New York Gamma was at the time inactive, having initiated but three classes. Minnesota Alpha, Iowa Delta, New York Delta, South Carolina Alpha, Ohio Gamma, Illinois Gamma and California Alpha were on the last stretch of activity and were soon doomed to fall to the roll of inactive chapters. In view of these facts, the figures have an added interest.

The number of subscribers of each year of initiation is as follows: 1853, 1; 1856, 1; 1858, 1; 1859, 1; 1860, 2; 1862, 1; 1863, 1; 1864, 4; 1865, 3; 1866, 3; 1867, 3; 1869, 3; 1870, 2; 1871, 2; 1872, 2; 1873, 2; 1874, 6; 1875, 2; 1876, 8; 1877, 7; 1878, 9; 1879, 10; 1880, 4; 1881, 11; 1882, 12; 1883, 11; 1884, 17; 1885, 14; 1886, 13; 1887, 20.

The chapter affiliations of the subscribers are: Pa. Alpha, 13; Pa. Beta, 11; Pa. Gamma, 2; Pa. Delta, 2; Pa. Epsilon, 9; Pa. Zeta, 9; Pa. Eta, 8; Pa. Theta, 9; Pa. Iota, 3; N. Y. Alpha, 5; N. Y. Beta, 4; N. Y. Gamma, 4; N. Y. Delta, 2; N. Y. Epsilon, 1; Va. Alpha, 5; Va. Beta, 2; D. C. Alpha, 7; Ohio Alpha, 9; Ohio Beta, 1; Ohio Gamma, 8; Ohio Delta, 5; Ind. Alpha, 15; Ind. Beta, 7; Ill. Alpha, 7; Ill. Beta, 2; Ill. Gamma, 1; Mich. Alpha, 9; Wis. Alpha, 2; Wis. Gamma, 2; Kan. Alpha, 8; Iowa Alpha, 1; Iowa Gamma, 1; Cal. Alpha, 3.

The subscribers who were initiated before 1870 are: James Bumgardner, jr., Va. Alpha '53; Hale Houston, Va. Beta '56; Thomas H. Johnson, Pa. Alpha '58; Jacob V. Gotwalts, Pa. Zeta '59; D. T. Watson, Pa. Delta '60; R. R. McG. Converse, Pa. Alpha '60; Alexander Mitchell, Pa. Delta '62; Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta '63; J. R. Custer, Pa. Epsilon '64; J. A. McIlvaine, Pa. Alpha '64; J. E. McKelvey, Pa. Zeta '64; J. L. Norris, Pa. Zeta '64; R. N. Allen, Ind. Alpha '65; G. F. Rosemüller, Pa. Eta '65; R. S. Tennant, Ind. Alpha '65; H. C. Allen, Ind. Alpha '66; James S. Young, Pa. Alpha '66; Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha '66; J. M. DeCamp, Ohio Alpha '67; R. L. Harrison, Va. Alpha '67; W. N. Kremer, Pa. Eta '67; P. C. Evans, Pa. Theta '69; D. H. Whitcomb, Ind. Alpha '69; George E. Wilbur, Pa. Zeta '69.

Fraternity Extension

THERE seems to be a new spirit of extension among the Greek-letter fraternities. Prosperous and growing institutions throughout all parts of the country are being recognized as proper fields for the development of the fraternity system. Not in recent years

have the fraternities, as a whole, placed so many new chapters as during the past year or two. Even some of the older fraternities which have become known for their overconservatism are extending their roll of chapters. While the large state institutions in the west and middle west seem to be the favorite field, yet chapters are being placed in many good colleges in the east. There has been little or no extension into southern institutions recently.

Among recent new chapters noted through the fraternity press are the following: Psi Upsilon, Williams; Theta Delta Chi, University of Washington and Toronto; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kansas, Pittsburg; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Texas; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Michigan, Iowa Wesleyan, Wooster; Sigma Phi, California; Chi Phi, Illinois; Chi Psi, Illinois; Pi Kappa Alpha, Syracuse, California, Ohio State, Utah, New York University, Rutgers, Iowa State; Phi Delta Theta, North Dakota, Colorado College, Iowa State; Kappa Alpha (N), Pennsylvania; Sigma Kappa, Kansas; Alpha Tau Omega, Wyoming; Sigma Nu, Maine; Alpha Sigma Phi, Nebraska, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Sigma Pi, Pennsylvania State; Delta Chi, Iowa.

Fraternity Scholarship at Dartmouth

THE registrar of Dartmouth College has recently compiled statistics showing the scholastic standing of the various fraternities in that college. The relative rating for the last semester is as follows: Phi Kappa Psi 74.77, Delta Tau Delta 73.62, Kappa Kappa Kappa (local) 72.40, Sigma Phi Epsilon 72.80, Kappa Sigma 72.05, Psi Upsilon 71.91, Chi Phi 71.65, Sigma Nu 71.53, Delta Kappa Epsilon 71.15, Beta Theta Pi 70.94, Alpha Delta Phi 70.69, Phi Delta Theta 70.63, Sigma Chi 70.31, Theta Delta Chi 69.84, Phi Gamma Delta 68.25, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 67.36, Phi Sigma Kappa 66.66. The fraternity members comprise about 60 per cent of the student body, and their general average was 71.16. The average on the nonfraternity men was 74.55.

Cochrun Receives Medal of Valor for Philippine Service

CAPTAIN J. LEE COCHRUN, Ohio Alpha '04, has returned to this country on sick leave from duty in the Philippines. Just before sailing he was called to Baguio, the summer capital, where Governor General Forbes personally delivered to him the medal of valor of the Philippine Constabulary. He has had an extremely active career in the Philippine service. In an article relative to his departure, the *Manila Times* said:

Wounded in the fight against Jolo Moros, in which the gallant McNally lost his life, Captain J. Lee Cochrun of the Constabulary is going to the United States to recover. He is to leave Zamboanga on the next trip of the Merritt on extended sick leave, says the *Mindanao Herald*, which speaks of Captain Cochrun as one of the most prominent and best known officers of the Constabulary service in the district of Mindanao. His career in the field as a military man is an enviable one. He has seen service not only against the Moros of the Sulu Islands, but also in the Pulajan campaigns of Samar.

Captain Cochrun's home is in Spencerville, Ohio. He was appointed to the Constabulary as third lieutenant, October 20, 1906, after five years' service in the National Guard and the Cadet Battalion of the Ohio Wesleyan University. On graduating from the Constabulary School, May 1907, he was assigned to field service with a company in Samar province. In March 1908 he was made second lieutenant. During the Samar campaign he was wounded and became temporarily incapacitated for duty, and in October 1908 was relieved as company commander, 2d Company, Samar, and assigned to headquarters staff in Manila. In February 1909, Captain Cochrun was relieved from duty with headquarters staff and assigned to the Moro Constabulary, Zamboanga, as supply officer, and was promoted first lieutenant November 15, 1909. He was relieved as supply officer in January 1910, and assumed command of the southernmost station of Bongao in the capacity of deputy governor.

During the month of May 1910 occurred the Manuc-Manca campaign, during which a battalion of the 3d U. S. Infantry and two companies of Moro Constabulary succeeded in capturing or killing all of the Moro pirates who had raided the town of Toli-Toli in the Dutch Celebes. For services rendered in this campaign Captain Cochrun received the thanks of the Dutch government. During the latter part of 1910 and the first part of 1911 he made an extended trip through the Straits Settlements, India, Egypt, Europe and the United States, and upon his return to duty was assigned as adjutant, district of Mindanao. He was relieved from this duty in December 1911 and took command of the 6th Moro Company, then participating in the second Bud Dajo campaign, Jolo. From that time until January 23 of this year he was in the field the majority of the time. On January 23 he was wounded during the engagement at Shipa's Cota, Jolo, in the charge to take the cota in which Captain Patrick McNally of the Scouts and several men were killed and several other officers and men were wounded.

After several weeks in the hospital, Captain Cochrun was placed on light duty. On March 6 last he was promoted to the rank of captain by selection, an honor conferred on him for gallantry displayed in the fight near Jolo.

Fraternities Win in Mississippi

THE following article from the *Atlanta Journal*, quoted in the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, will be of interest to members of the Fraternity:

The act of the Mississippi legislature of 1912, abolishing and prohibiting Greek-letter fraternities at the University of Mississippi and other institutions maintained by the state, has been declared unconstitutional by the chancery court of Lafayette county (Oxford).

The act of the Mississippi legislature was the most stringent legislation against fraternities ever enacted, and the fact that it has been declared unconstitutional is a decided victory for the fraternities in the fight which is being made

against them, and is expected to have its effect, not only in Mississippi, but in other states where antifraternity legislation is being considered.

Hamilton Douglas, Atlanta lawyer, was one of the leading counsel in the case, and he has just returned from Oxford, where the case was decided Friday. Mr. Douglas is the head of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, which has a chapter at the University of Mississippi.

The antifraternity law was tested by J. P. Waugh, a Kappa Sigma. Mr. Waugh, a married man, over twenty-one years of age, and a Mississippi property holder, wanted to enter the state university, and was confronted with a pledge to sign requiring him to promise not to pay dues of any sort to his Fraternity, not to take its publication, or to continue as an active member in any way.

Kappa Sigma has no chapter at the University of Mississippi, Waugh having joined at another institution. He refused to sign the pledge and carried his case to the courts, Hon. A. F. Fox, Hamilton Douglas, T. C. Kimbrough, J. R. McDonald and W. G. Cavedd representing him.

He secured an injunction restraining the chancellor, A. A. Kincannon, the trustees and other officials of the college from requiring him to sign the pledge before entering the university, and attacked in his bill the constitutionality of the law.

The case was heard before Judge T. L. Lamb of the chancery court, and after a trial lasting several days the jurist made the injunction perpetual and declared the law void.

Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Psi had chapters at the institution when the law was passed, and they were specially named in the bill, which directed that the board of trustees of the institution purchase all of the property owned by the fraternities with a special fund set aside for the purpose.

The counsel who appeared in the case to represent Waugh were all Fraternity men, acting for fraternities rather than for the individual who made the test, and are very much gratified by winning in the chancery court, as they had expected that they would probably have to appeal to the federal courts.

Ozark's Petition Granted

THE Executive Council has unanimously voted to grant the petition of the Ozark Fraternity of Iowa State College, whose petition has been before the Fraternity for several years. The institution was placed on the accredited list at the Chicago Grand Arch Council last summer. It is planned to have the installation this fall, shortly after the opening of college. Full information concerning the Ozarks, the college, and the installation will be given in succeeding issues of THE SHIELD and *The Mystic Friend*.

Hellenic

The 1915 convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held in San Francisco.

Alpha Tau Omega made some slight alterations in its badge at its last biennial convention.

The seventy-ninth convention of Delta Upsilon will be held at Rochester, N. Y., October 16-18.

Phi Delta Theta forbids the initiation of any one who has been a member of a high school fraternity.

Acacia, the Masonic Fraternity, has adopted a rule prohibiting the initiation of men who are members of other fraternities.

The thirty-first convention of Sigma Chi will be held August 6-8 at Miami University, where the Fraternity was founded in 1855.

Delta Upsilon has followed the example of Phi Gamma Delta and adopted a small recognition pin, to be worn on the coat lapel.

The wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of Delta Tau Delta, living in New York City, have organized a ladies' auxiliary.

The *Sigma Chi Quarterly* prints the chapter letters exactly as they are received. There is something strangely familiar about them.

EDITORIAL



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Albany, N. Y.

By vote of the trustees of Wooster University, taken last February, fraternities in that institution were prohibited

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from initiating any students after that date. It is said the vote stood 13 to 10.

Six national fraternities and four sororities — Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Delta Delta Delta — are affected and must gradually die out. It is said that most of the chapters must become inactive next year, as their membership will not be sufficient to maintain chapters. Fortunately, Phi Kappa Psi has no chapter there at present, though it was the first Fraternity to enter that institution. Ohio Gamma flourished at Wooster from 1871 to 1892 and furnished the Fraternity with some of her finest men.

If we understand press reports correctly, the situation was briefly and substantially as follows: The university, like most similar institutions, was in need of money to increase its endowment; a man was found who was willing to make a substantial donation, with the proviso that the trustees abolish Greek-letter societies. There were no particular charges against the local chapters; gold shines without argument. The temptation was too great for a small majority of the good trustees, and they sold the fraternities for a bag of gold.

The Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* comments upon the situation at Wooster as follows:

If we rightly understand the situation at Wooster, fraternities have been ousted because it was the most profitable thing to do. Apparently, some gentleman of means offered a substantial addition to the endowment fund of the university with the proviso that fraternities be barred from the institution. The trustees decided to accept the condition of the gift and sounded the death knell.

We can readily imagine circumstances moving a board of conscientious trustees to prohibit the existence of fraternities. Fraternities have been known to do evil things, and by a persistent and long continued course of misconduct, to jeopardize the standing, to lower the character, to break up the discipline of an institution. When such conditions arise we hold that it is the right and the duty of trustees to dissolve fraternities or, at least, to prohibit them as school organizations.

But we do not think that they should permit their judgment to be purchased. However urgent may be the need of funds, there can be no justification for selling to the highest bidder the right to manage the affairs and determine the policy of an institution. The institution that will sell its privilege to maintain discipline in a given manner is likely to barter away its other prerogatives. Having sold its fraternities we shall not be surprised if Wooster abolishes its Greek department at the behest of the next Mr. Money Bag who threatens to make a contribution. And we shall, no doubt, soon be treated to the very edifying spectacle of poor Wooster delivering up its department of religion to some rich nabob who happens to be just a little prejudiced against the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Poor Wooster! What a mess she has made! From her doors have gone many of Ohio's brilliant men. Even the nation is indebted to her for her substantial contribution to the wisdom, the energy, the wealth and learning of the country. Her alumni, trained and schooled in the paths of moral rectitude, have reflected upon her glory and honor. But what of to-morrow? If any of the young men now at her feet shall in the years to come sacrifice principle to gold, who will bear the onus? If the future statesman, now scanning Homer in her classrooms, prefers wealth to the rewards of a satisfied constituency, where has he learned the lesson? If the embryonic doctor, now a verdant freshman, sells his professional honor for thirty pieces, whose example made him weak? If the young captain of industry, now a student, grinds dividends out of children's needs and women's woes, who taught him the value of gold?

The fraternities are not injured particularly by the action of Wooster. One chapter more or less neither makes nor

breaks fraternities nowadays. Fraternities will trail the even tenor of their ways undismayed and unfaltering. They will still teach men the great principles upon which they are founded. They will still hold aloft the fine, glorious ideals of consecrated manhood. They will still insist, Wooster's horrible example to the contrary notwithstanding, that there are some things money cannot buy, that honor is preferable to gold, that principles are eternal as the skies, while gold is of the earth and earthy. If the colleges of America are intent upon bartering their sacred honor for endowments, what force, other than the church and the college fraternities, can now be entrusted with the duty of instilling the old-fashioned moral principles that have found acceptance wherever man has raised himself above the savage?

Members of the Fraternity generally will welcome the news of the granting of a charter to the Ozarks at Iowa State College. The last Grand Arch Council

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unanimously approved this petition by placing the institution on the accredited list. The Executive Council has shown excellent judgment in handling the situation, keeping the college upon the accredited list until it was entirely satisfied that no objection existed in any quarters. After a year had elapsed since the action of the G. A. C., the Council, by unanimous vote, granted the charter for which the Ozarks have been striving for many years. The institution is one of the strongest in the middle west, and the local chapter one of the strongest in the college. It is with much satisfaction that the Fraternity will welcome this new chapter at the time of its installation this fall.

Reports from nearly every college and university indicate that nearly all Greek-letter societies have materially raised their scholastic standing during the past

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year. It is evident that the undergraduates are taking the matter seriously and are realizing more than ever the importance of scholarship in judging the caliber of a chapter. A recent report from Dartmouth College, published else-

where in this issue, affords much satisfaction to members of our Fraternity. New Hampshire Alpha is to be commended for its excellent record during the past year. Other chapters of the Fraternity have likewise stood at the top of the list at various institutions, as reports have indicated from time to time.

There should be no suspension of effort. Every undergraduate should put his shoulders to the wheel at the opening of the fall term and see to it that Phi Kappa Psi stands at or near the top as lists may be published during the coming college year.

There is a growing need for a new catalog of the Fraternity's members. The last edition is, by reason of elapsed time, considerably out of date, and does not contain the names of recent initiates. **A New Catalog** The chief value of a publication of this character is that it be accurate and up to date. We understand the editor of the Catalog has been faithfully engaged in securing and arranging the necessary records, and that information is readily available.

It would perhaps not be wise at this time to issue a book of the size and completeness of the 1910 edition, but a small pamphlet, with only the names and addresses arranged alphabetically and geographically, would be of great help. The biographical information might well be reserved for the usual decennial edition, but surely a catalog to be of value must be issued at intervals more frequently than once in ten years.

It's less than a year.

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Notes from Chapter Letters

Pennsylvania Gamma — F. P. Cruikshank '15 elected baseball captain and W. C. Lowther '14 track captain for next season. Two members won commencement prizes.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — John F. Dapp '83 elected president of the board of trustees of Pennsylvania College. D. F. Ikeler '15 elected baseball captain.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Chapter had senior class president, and various other college honors.

Pennsylvania Theta — Dramatic Club presented "Three from Duluth" commencement week. E. J. Fager '13 was captain of baseball. Lafayette won the intercollegiate track meet of the Middle States.

Pennsylvania Iota — Personal items.

Pennsylvania Kappa — H. L. Messner '13 awarded senior medal. N. S. Mackissick '16 won three varsity letters the past year. A new athletic field and stadium to be built at Swarthmore.

New Hampshire Alpha — Chapter stands first in scholarship at Dartmouth. Two members elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Chapter house being remodeled.

Massachusetts Alpha — During last week of college, members of the chapter took prizes aggregating about \$400. H. E. Shaw '14 chosen baseball manager and C. F. Mansfield '15 manager of dramatics.

Rhode Island Alpha — New chapter house will be furnished and ready for occupancy in the fall.

New York Alpha — Personal items.

New York Beta — R. W. Propst '13 rowed in Syracuse's championship Varsity crew. He has won his "S" in every branch of college athletics but one, and was graduated with an average of over 85 per cent. Improvements being made on chapter house.

New York Gamma — About 200 entries in Columbia's interscholastics. Chapter house open all summer.

New York Epsilon — Chapter won interfraternity baseball cup. Besides Captain Peterson, the chapter will have five Varsity football men this fall.

Virginia Beta — John W. Davis '92 to represent Congress at the Hague Conference in August.

West Virginia Alpha — Fraternities at West Virginia were unable to agree upon rushing rules.

Tennessee Delta — Sam Hunt '14 won scholarship medal. Mr. Carnegie has given a million dollars to Vanderbilt's medical department.

Ohio Alpha — Chapter house being improved this summer. W. O. Semans '14 elected baseball captain.

Ohio Epsilon — Record attendance of 73 couples at annual May party.

Indiana Alpha — Large number of charter members back for commencement symposium.

Indiana Beta — Indiana's baseball team finished second in the Conference. Chapter has nine pledges for next fall.

Indiana Delta — A new library and a dairy building have been completed at Purdue. J. E. Mason '14 elected business manager of daily paper.

Illinois Alpha — Nearly 700 graduates at Northwestern in June. Chapter has eleven pledges.

Illinois Beta — Chicago won the Conference baseball championship. A. D. Mann '14 elected baseball captain for next year. N. H. Norgren '14 was awarded four "C's." An interfraternity sing is held at Chicago on Alumni Day.

Illinois Delta — Illinois won Conference track meet. Chapter has made many improvements during past year.

Wisconsin Alpha — Wisconsin has had a banner year in athletics. Several new buildings at the university. Chapter has thirteen pledges.

Iowa Alpha — Two members on intercollegiate debating team. Judge John Campbell '77 delivered the commencement address at Iowa.

Missouri Alpha — Chapter team finished second in interfraternity baseball league. Over 800 in summer school.

Kansas Alpha — Members meet at Kansas City for dinner once each week during vacation. J. A. Prescott '84 elected president of university alumni association. Plans under way for a new house.

Nebraska Alpha — Dramatic Club presented "Candida." G. C. Kiddoo '13 won oratorical contest. J. L. Driscoll '14 appointed business manager of daily paper.

My Old Frat Pin

I'm a plain old business plodder, who don't give a rap for frills,
 And I'm worried less by fashion than I am by stocks and bills.
 Though my wife insists that in me nature planned a perfect man,
 I'm afraid that I'm not building in accordance with that plan.
 I have never owned a watch, or worn a chain or fob or ring,
 And, in fact, I'm out of sympathy with all that sort of thing.
 I indulge no taste for baubles, yet what thoughts come thronging in
 When I see some college youngster "flash" the old "Frat" pin.

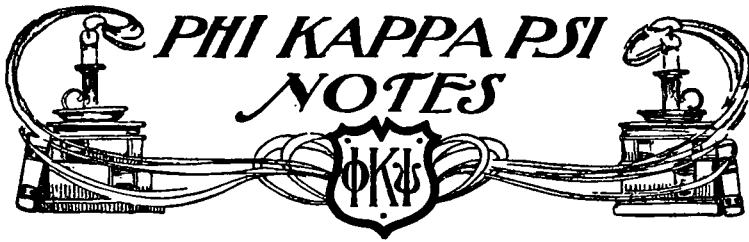
At the sight of that old emblem I forget that I am gray,
 And my pulse beats just as strongly as upon that far-off day
 When a band of student brothers taught me mystic grip and sign,
 And I rode their Goat in triumph, and that shining badge was mine.
 Father Time has not been idle, and those "boys" of long ago
 Now are scattered far and widely, and their heads are crowned with
 snow,
 But their hearts, I know, beat warmly, for they keep alive within
 All the principles embodied in that old "Frat" pin.

How my thoughts go flying backwards to youth's iridescent day
 When the world all lay before me and hope beckoned on the way!
 Now another generation claims the center of the stage,
 While I'm ready to write "Finis" at the bottom of my page.
 I'll confess a strange emotion sets my very soul aglow
 As I greet again by proxy those old boys of long ago.
 How it starts my nerves a-tingling! How it warms my heart within
 When I couple past and present with that old "Frat" pin.

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Look Ahead.

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Milton J. Blair, Wis. Alpha '10, has moved to Wilmetka, Ill.

Frank S. Midgley, Wis. Gamma '05, is living at Newkirk, Okla.

Clarence B. Brewer, Pa. Gamma '09, is living at Renova, Pa.

C. N. Perry, N. H. Alpha '05, has removed to South Sudbury, Mass.

W. D. Little, Wis. Alpha '12, is spending the summer at Littleton, N. H.

J. S. Thompson, Wis. Alpha '10, resides at 825 West 178th street, New York.

Allen Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, has returned from a two months' trip in Europe.

F. W. Buttelman, Cal. Beta '93, has removed from New York City to Piedmont, Cal.

John G. Welsh, Neb. Alpha '08, is with the Underwood Typewriter Co. at Denver, Col.

W. F. Redcay, Pa. Gamma '11, is living at the Illinois Beta Chapter house in Chicago.

H. M. Barrett, Pa. Beta '87, has removed from Pueblo to 2051 Eudora street, Denver, Col.

James S. Taylor, Miss. Alpha '08, is with the Hawkeye Lumber Co. at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Walter T. Africa, Pa. Gamma '11, is connected with the Colonial Pine Co. at Wilson, N. C.

Rev. Henry Madtes, Pa. Gamma '82, is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Punxsutawney, Pa.

John A. Rockwood, Mass. Alpha '95, of Portland, Ore., is the father of a pair of husky girl twins.

A son was born last May to Brother and Mrs. Daniel B. O'Brien, Ind. Delta '03, of Syracuse, N. Y.

C. S. Powell, Ohio Delta '93, formerly residing at Plainfield, N. J., now resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

A daughter, Marguerite E., was born June 4th to Brother and Mrs. Arthur D. Draper, R. I. Alpha '06.

Hugh W. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '04, leaves in September for Y. M. C. A. work at Paotingfu, North China.

John J. Walsh, Ill. Beta '95, has removed from Chicago to Seattle, and is located at 311 Maritime Building.

Edward R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta '06, was married June 20th to Miss Agatha E. Gruber of New York City.

Rev. George V. McAllister, N. Y. Epsilon '03, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. Church at Uniondale, Pa.

John B. Gager and Charles E. Swartzbaugh, both of Ohio Delta, are spending the summer touring Europe on motorcycles.

Cornelius M. Smith, Ind. Beta '00, is material supervisor of the Richmond, Va., plant of the American Locomotive Co.

B. M. Laughead, W. Va. Alpha '96, is division engineer of the Montour Railroad Co., and is located at McDonald, Pa.

Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '92, is an associate editor of the Bulletin of the Comparative Law Bureau of the American Bar Association.

Rev. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '91, has removed from East Orange, N. J., to Portland, Ore. His address is 231 West Park street.

Thomas B. Donaldson, Pa. Iota '95, was chief marshal of the alumni day exercises at the University of Pennsylvania on June 18th.

Elton W. Stanley, Wis. Alpha '12, has just completed his first year at the George Washington Law School. He is employed in the postal savings department.

O. C. Martin, Ind. Beta '00, is connected with the American Smelting and Refining Co., at Maurer, N. J., and resides at 579 St. George's avenue, Rahway, N. J.

Jose A. Villalon, Pa. Gamma '11, is one of the engineers in the bridge construction department of the New York Central Lines, with headquarters at Cleveland, O.

David Halstead, Pa. Iota '94, and E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, former presidents of the Fraternity, have recently returned from a tour of Europe, Palestine, and Egypt.

A daughter was born April 7th to Brother and Mrs. Arthur R. Bradley, Ind. Delta '02, of Syracuse, N. Y. Brother Bradley is a member of the Kelsey Heating Co. of that city.

Rev. G. Livingston Bayard, Pa. Gamma '95, chaplain of the U. S. Navy, delivered the address at the memorial service for the United Spanish War Veterans held at Washington, D. C., June 1st.

Donald R. McCain, Pa. Gamma '02, of Philadelphia, was married the latter part of May to Miss Preston, daughter of C. A. Preston, superintendent of the middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad of Altoona, Pa.

Lieut. William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, first lieutenant of the 23 Infantry, U. S. A., has been transferred from New York City to Texas City, Texas.

Robert S. Ross, N. Y. Beta '03, has recently been appointed secretary of the New York State Automobile Association, with headquarters at Albany. He is also editor of the association's official magazine, *Motordom*.

The engagement of Oscar S. Tyson, N. Y. Alpha '11, to Miss Irvana M. Wood, Kappa Alpha Theta of Swarthmore, has been announced. Brother Tyson is advertising manager for the eastern states for the *Factory Magazine* of New York.

Nevin O. Winter, Ohio Delta '96, who is the author of several notable books of travel, has recently published an interesting volume entitled "The Russian Empire of Today and Yesterday."

Edwin Kirk, N. Y. Gamma '04, was married June 26th to Miss Page Taylor of Charlottesville, Va. Brother Kirk is a paleontologist with the U. S. Geographical Survey at Washington, D. C.

The University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of LL.D. upon George M. Phillips, Pa. Gamma '68. Doctor Phillips is principal of the West Chester State Normal School, a member of the Philadelphia A. A., and a frequent speaker at its banquets.

A. W. Fisher, Pa. Lambda '12, was married June 5th to Miss Mabel Montgomery of Oil City, Pa. Sidney B. Elston, Pa. Lambda '12, acted as best man. Brother Fisher is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at Harrisburg, where they will make their home.

Victor A. Schmid, Pa. Gamma '12, was married June 12th to Miss Elizabeth Walker of Philadelphia. They will reside in Johnstown, Pa., where "Vic" will have charge of the drafting department and coach the various athletic teams of the Johnstown High School.

Thomas D. Finletter, Pa. Iota '79, has recently been appointed by Governor Tener of Pennsylvania a Common Pleas judge. He has held many important positions in Philadelphia, having been assistant district attorney for several years. Judge Finletter was president of the Philadelphia A. A. for two years ending April 1, 1912. He is the second Phi Psi appointed to the bench in Philadelphia. Morris Dallett, Pa. Iota '82, is now serving as one of the Orphans' Court judges, being the president judge of a court of five judges.

Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '09, was married to Miss Helen Montgomery, a De Pauw Kappa Kappa Gamma, at Indianapolis, May 27th. The ushers were Raymond Lambert and Charles Quick, Ind. Alpha. Edward Lockwood is one of five brothers who are enrolled as members of Ind. Alpha, the others being Arthur Lockwood, late of Omaha, now deceased; George B. Lockwood of Marion, Ind., for ten years editor of THE SHIELD; Charles W. Lockwood of Muncie, Ind., and Will W. Lockwood, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Shanghai, China. Edward Lockwood, who has been serving as an assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Pittsburg, this fall becomes student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Leland Stanford University.



Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

On June 10th, our annual alumni smoker was held at the chapter house and what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The boys talked over old times and sang the old songs. Smokes and eats were on the program and every one partook to his fill.

During the evening Professor Holzworth touched a match to the chapter house mortgage, while all present did a snake dance around the fire. The burning was made possible by the cooperation of the alumni of the N. Y. Beta chapter—every one of whom is plugging for the uplift of the Fraternity.

Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta, recently entertained the Syracuse University Alumni Association of the city of Rochester at his home called Maple Hill at Geneva. About 300 guests were present. The grounds were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. During the afternoon field events were held on the lawn. An orchestra of seven pieces furnished music during the afternoon and evening. A buffet lunch was served after which the guests gathered on the veranda and in the parlor and listened to a fine musicale. Brother Bean has suggested that it might be well, as a side attraction of the next D. C., to take a little trip to Maple Hill and enjoy his entertainment.

E. D. Wood, formerly assistant engineer of the Syracuse Intercepting Sewer Board, has accepted appointment as hydraulic engineer for the Underwriters

Association of N. Y. State. His headquarters are still in Syracuse. The Syracuse bureau has full supervision over the entire state outside of N. Y. City and Buffalo. Ray Holzwarth is also connected with the Underwriters Association and at present is located at Poughkeepsie.

Lynn Coit is an engineer on Barge Canal work at Brewerton.

Brother Farber has charge of the Boys' Club of the city during the vacation.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University, W. C. Lowe was raised to full professor of German. Phi Psi is strongly represented on the faculty.

Irving Templeton is on the *Syracusan* board.

"Dick" Templeton was an unsuccessful candidate for trustee of the University but it took the largest vote ever recorded at an alumni meeting to defeat him, the result being very close. He still retains his place on the board of directors of the Syracuse Alumni Association.

Charles Bullock, N. Y. Epsilon '02, has a very successful dentistry practice in Geneva and is always glad to greet the boys when they happen his way.

Harry Buck, N. Y. Epsilon '03, is district superintendent of schools for the southern district of Oneida county and has 54 schools under his supervision.

Everybody should now be on the lookout for new recruits for next fall. Try to keep in touch with the chapters.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

Robert Pitcairn, N. Y. Alpha, formerly of Pittsburg but now of Denver, accompanied by Mrs. Pitcairn, was a recent visitor to the "Smoky City."

Warren E. Brittain, Pa. Alpha, now residing in Berkeley, Cal., is among us and will be joined by his wife and daughter in a few weeks.

At the recent convention of the Pennsylvania State Bankers Association which convened in this city, Montgomery Evans, Pa. Theta, was elected its president. Brother Evans resides at Norristown, Pa. J. S. Morehead, Pa. Alpha, was elected vice president of the association. Horace P. Glover, president of the Mifflinburg Bank, Mifflinburg, Pa., and William B. Ward, Pa. Theta, manager of the Nassau National Bank of New York, were present representing their respective banking institutions and visited many Pittsburg brothers during their leisure moments. Both were made welcome during their visit.

A feeling of the deepest grief was cast over all when we were informed of the death of Thomas L. Howard, Pa. Theta '08. Brother Howard died April 7th at the Pittsburg Hospital, from pneumonia induced by the anesthetic administered prior to an operation. Brother Howard was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is survived by his brothers, J. J., F. M., and William P. Howard, all of whom are sons of Pa. Theta, '01, '08, and '11 respectively. To add further to this sad bereavement came the announcement of the death of their father a few weeks later. The association extends its deepest sympathy to the members of the surviving family. The initiation of four brothers into the realms of Phi Kappa Psi is one of the remarkable prides of our Fraternity. Another brother contemplates

entering Lafayette College in the fall. J. J. Howard is located at Wharton, N. J.; William P. Howard at Duquesne, Pa., and F. M. Howard recently located in Canada.

We wish also to express our condolence to Francis Worcester, N. H. Alpha '11, who was bereaved of his mother on March 14th last. Brother Worcester was a former member of our association and is now located in Atlanta, Ga., representing the National Tube Co. in that city.

We were very much grieved at the sudden death of B. S. Allison, Ohio Gamma, of Wheeling, W. Va., and of C. V. Wilson, Pa. Beta. Both were very warm friends of this association and we wish to express our sympathies to their respective families.

Announcements inclosed in two envelopes usually disclose another of Brother Dan Cupid's eulogies on love. Recently cards were received announcing the betrothal of John Watson Elliott, Pa. Epsilon, of Chicago, formerly of Pittsburg, to Miss Christine Fraser Horn of Vandergrift, Pa.; Donald Rockefeller McCain, Pa. Gamma, of Altoona, Pa., to Miss Lelia Coffin Preston of Altoona, Pa.; Walter Nelson Richey to Miss Helen Garrison of Wilkins avenue. Brother Elliott and his bride will reside in Chicago, Brother McCain and his bride in Altoona and Brother Richey and his bride in Sewickley, Pa.

"Doc" Moffatt and his recent bride have left us to reside in Indianapolis, Ind. "Doc" was a big asset to this association. Success to him in his new residence.

Dr. William H. Crawford, III. Alpha, was recently elected president of the Erie Conference of the M. E. Church.

A number of Pittsburg Phi

Psis attended the complimentary dinner tendered to J. A. McIlvaine, Pa. Alpha, of Washington, Pa., in honor of his seventieth birthday. The banquet was held in Washington, Pa.

John L. Porter, who needs no introduction to the members of this Fraternity, has had a severe attack of sciatica. Brother Porter has been in bed for several weeks, and we are glad to note he is on the sure road to recovery.

Keep your eyes on the sporting sheets of all the daily papers throughout the country for the returns of the famous Pittsburg A. A.-Johnstown A. A. struggle for the celebrated "Fritzjohn" trophy. This is the deciding game of the first series.

Notice to newlyweds and Phi Psis in general

In sending out your wedding announcements remember to have one mailed to the office of the corresponding secretary, 1008 Hartje Building. This is compulsory in order that proper notice may be made in **THE SHIELD**.

To Phi Psis in general: don't be afraid or even hesitate to mail to the corresponding secretary any items of interest to this association or to the Fraternity at large. This office is void of compensation and should receive the support of all members of the association. Such support can be made a reality by sending in news in general concerning all Phi Psis here and elsewhere.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

J. R. WHITEMORE, Correspondent

The time has rolled around again to tell you all of "What's What and Why" among the Los Angeles alumni. Probably the most interesting bit of news is that we are holding weekly luncheons at the University Club every Friday noon, and have had an overflow table each meeting. The only possible objection to having our luncheons at the club is that they serve so many fine things to eat, and we all eat so much, that Friday afternoon is wont to be spent in slumber rather than in work.

Sumner Porter has not been around lately, for since the arrival of a son he spends all his spare time planning the hunting and fishing trips that he and the boy are to take in the near future.

Bert Howell was down from San Francisco a few weeks ago and informed us that he was a proud father also. The little one is a "Tri Delt," for Bert says the sorority must have a few new members as well as the fraternities.

The University of California and Stanford have closed for the summer vacation. Several of the boys were on hand for the last luncheon, and very favorable reports were given from both chapters. A much-talked-of rushing house party is very likely to materialize this summer, the idea being to get the active men from both chapters who are spending their vacation in Los Angeles, and some of the local alumni together and get a house at one of the beaches; then we can round up all the eligible "preps" and entertain them down here before they go up north to enter their respective colleges next fall. In this way some of the active men can become well acquainted with the "preps" and have a lead on the other bunches for the fall rushing season.

We hope that any visiting Phi Psi who is in Los Angeles on any Friday will give us the pleasure of meeting him at our weekly luncheon at the University Club.

Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Correspondent

The Johnstown A. A. will hold its 12th annual summer outing at Woodland Park, on the Southern Cambria Railway, about 12 miles east of Johnstown, on Saturday, July 26th. The committee in charge, consisting of Douglas Story, Robert F. Entwisle, and Harry W. Story, jr., has arranged a most attractive program for the day's outing. For the first time in the history of the outings the entire day will be spent in the open; no hotel dinner. The feature of the day will be the deciding ball game of the present series between the Pittsburgh A. A. and the Johnstown A. A. for the "Fritzjohn Cup." Each association having won one game, this year's contest will be hard fought. Captains McKnight, of the visiting team, and Wolfe, of the locals, report their teams in excellent condition. On the return to Johnstown in the evening the cup will be presented with appropriate ceremonies.

Grant D. Bradshaw, Charles E. Hays and Russell C. Love

were among the cup winners at the Fourth of July golf tournament of the Johnstown Country Club.

A recent operation at the Memorial Hospital of this city deserves mention. Edward F. Campbell, the young son of Brother Bruce H. Campbell, had his tonsils removed. The operation was performed by Brother Charles E. Hays; Brother Daniel P. Ray administered the anesthetic; Brother Harry H. Penrod, the family physician, was in attendance, and also Brother Edward F. Entwisle, a third year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania. With such an array of eminent physicians and surgeons in charge there was but one outcome to the operation—entirely successful.

District Attorney Charles C. Greer and George A. Foster attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association held the last week in June, at Cape May, N. J.

Portland Alumni Association

J. GUY STROHM, Correspondent

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland A. A. was held as usual on the 19th of May, and it was a crackerjack. Any visiting Phi Psis can find us at the Old Oregon Grill at noon on the 19th of each month (the date should not be hard to remember).

M. E. Morris, Pacific coast manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., will be in Portland soon and intends making connections with our lunches in the future.

Brother Week has been elected vice-president of the Portland

Automobile Trades Association.

H. M. Nelson, late of the engineering department of Stone and Webster, has entered the U. S. Geological Survey for the district of Oregon. He will spend the summer in central Oregon.

R. E. Clemson, of Pittsburg, expects to visit his natural and fraternal brother for the rose festival this year.

Barge Leonard has returned to Portland with his bride, and the boys expect to call upon them some evening in the near future.

Kansas City Alumni Association

S. W. HORNER, JR., Correspondent

Interest has in no way declined during these hot summer months among the members of the Kansas City Alumni Association; but on the contrary, the Association is very much in evidence. Our weekly luncheons are still continued at the University Club, corner of Eleventh and Baltimore ave., every Wednesday between 12.30 and 1 o'clock, and all visiting Phi Psis are most welcome.

The Association was pleased to receive the report that the Executive Council has granted a chapter at Ames, and we hope to have a good delegation present at the installation. We feel this is one step further in bettering the conditions of our Fraternity, and we are sure that with a chapter in this school, it will greatly strengthen our organization.

We have been fortunate this summer in having a good many of the active members of Kansas Alpha locate here. They have given a lot of new life to the Association, and it keeps the older members in closer touch with what the undergraduates are doing. A good many of the brothers visited Kansas Alpha on July 4th, and all report a most enjoyable time.

Last week we had the pleasure of having Brothers Blackmar, Kan. Alpha, and Dwight Davis,

Cal. Beta, attend our luncheon.

We report the addition of two brothers to our Association: Harry Noble, Mich. Alpha, and Brother Barton, Ind. Beta. We are glad to have these brothers with us, as both took a very active part in their chapters, and we are confident their presence will benefit our Association.

Our former secretary, John G. Welsh, is in Portland, Ore., but we understand from reports we have received that he is likely to return to Kansas City, which we most earnestly hope.

A few of the brothers held a sort of Phi Psi convention at the home of our loyal Phi Psi, Frank Merrill, at Paola, Kan., a few days ago. Frank has the reputation of keeping open house, and any Phi Psi is most cordially welcome there at all times. Brother Merrill puts in his appearance at our luncheons occasionally, and we only wish that Paola were nearer to Kansas City, so as to warrant his presence oftener.

We trust the other Associations are enjoying a prosperous growth, and we want to take this opportunity once more to call the chapters' and Alumni Associations' attention to where and when we meet; every Wednesday from 12.30 to 2, at the University Club, Eleventh and Baltimore ave.

Providence Alumni Association

J. N. ALEXANDER, Correspondent

We are pleased to announce to the Fraternity at large that R. I. Alpha concluded the arrangements for their house on Waterman street and take possession July 15th. The furniture committee, consisting of Brothers Aldrich, Freeman and Philbrick, has given considerable time to the selection of the furniture and we can assure all

the brothers that when they visit the new house on the hill this fall they will find one unsurpassed in furnishings and roominess by any other fraternity at Brown.

Just at present owing to the college being closed things seem a trifle dull for Phi Psis, though we were pleased to note that many of the old brothers were

able to get back for Class Day. Among those present were W. L. Roberts '03, Ned Holmes '03, Paul Chipman '08, Jack Hinckley '11 and Arthur D. Draper '10. Bob Foster and wife recently made a short visit in Providence and incidentally were present for the Class Day festivities. William Atwell '03, superintendent of schools at Wakefield, Mass., also took part in the decennial of his class. L. W. Josselyn and wife spent a few days in Providence while on their way to Brother Josselyn's former home in Bridgewater. "Joss" is now librarian of the public library at Jacksonville, Fla., and came north to attend the American Library Association meeting. Brother Comstock recently announced his engagement to Miss Marion Hamilton of Everett, Mass. Another of the brothers who soon contemplates a life of wedded bliss is "Dick" Sanders who plans to be married this fall to Miss Effie Wilkinson of Providence. Harold Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '10, who just graduated from the New York State Library School at Albany with the degree B. L. S., is at present stopping in Providence. Brother Brown of N. Y. Zeta visited some of the brothers during the latter part of June.

Brother Chase in addition to his other duties is now selling Ford automobiles. If any of the brothers have doubts regarding this car we would suggest their being insured first, for "Pick" is in a position to insure you as well as sell you a car.

We have decided to change our place for the monthly luncheon to the Drefuss Hotel on Washington street, and hope any of the visiting brothers will make it a point to be with us on the first Monday of the month.

On July 12th the members of the association journeyed to Rocky Point where they all enjoyed a delightful shore dinner after which they took in the various amusements along the Gay White Way. A number of the wives of the various brothers are away for the summer which enables them to pass away the time by indulging in the national game of cards.

In closing, it goes without saying that we who have been so long associated with R. I. Alpha are greatly pleased with the new house, but we want the other brothers to make it a point to visit the chapter this fall and learn for themselves that the many things we have stated about it are all true.

Jacksonville Alumni Club

G. ELMER WILBUR, Correspondent

It is true that the Jacksonville Club has not been represented in THE SHIELD for some time, but we are "still on the job" and if any brother belongs to the "doubting Thomas" class let him come our way and we will guarantee him the time of his life.

We held our annual banquet at the Seminole Hotel, May 15th and though few in number, we were strong in Phi Psi noise and spirit and when the "wee sma' hours" had arrived we

parted with the feeling that Phi Psi's cause had been greatly strengthened in this land of "eternal sunshine."

Brother Josselyn, R. I. Alpha, had prepared a most attractive menu and the brothers showed their appreciation of his efforts by doing full justice to the entire spread. After the inner man had been satisfied, toastmaster Arthur G. Cummer, Mich. Alpha, started the flow of oratory and before it had ceased we realized that Phi Psi was head and

shoulders above them all. It was a most enjoyable and profitable evening that we spent around the festive board and our only regret is that there were some brothers in this section who were unable to attend.

At the close of the banquet we held our annual election at which time the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Arthur G. Cummer, Mich. Alpha; vice president, Lloyd W. Josselyn, R. I. Alpha; secretary and treasurer, G. Elmer Wilbur, Pa. Zeta.

It was also decided that our annual banquet should hereafter be held on Founders' Day or the following day if Founders' Day

happened to fall on Sunday. We trust all Phi Psis will take note of this and if they intend coming South we hope they will arrange to be in Jacksonville for our annual spread.

Phi Psi has again been greatly honored by the appointment of Brother Gibbs, Va. Beta, as judge of the Circuit Court for this district of Florida.

Any brothers intending to locate here will please drop a note to the secretary in time for us to meet him and we'll surely give him a regular Phi Psi welcome. Or if you are merely here for a brief stay we'll entertain you while you are here in a way that will make you feel truly "at home."

Washington Alumni Association

J. CAMDEN BRADY, Correspondent

The Washington Alumni Association on May 1st held a smoker and business meeting at the University Club. The meeting was attended by a large number of Phi Psis from all parts of the country.

The following officers were unanimously elected by the Association to serve during the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis; vice president, Clarence W. DeKnight; secretary, J. Camden Brady; treasurer, B. F. Mays; chaplain, G. Livingstone Bayard.

Interesting speeches were made by Senators Chamberlain and Smith, Hon. Hunter Moss, Congressman from West Virginia, Chaplain Bayard of the United States Navy, John Paul Ernst of the Washington Bar Association, Brother Deffenbaugh of the National Bureau of Education, Brother Fassig of the United States Weather Bureau, Brother Maltman of the Navy Department, Brother Burchard of the U. S. Geological Survey, Dr. Custis, the new president of the Association, Brother Dan List of the Fra-

ternity at large, and several others.

A large number of our brothers who are members of Congress were unavoidably absent, owing to a debate on the tariff which was on in the House of Representatives the evening the smoker was held.

The Association is perfecting plans for a large banquet to be given in honor of our esteemed brother, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and to which all Phi Psis will be most cordially welcomed. It is planned to give this banquet sometime during next winter and due notice will be published in THE SHIELD, so that as many brothers as possible may be in attendance.

Our retiring president, Arthur E. H. Middleton, has recovered his health and has gone to his summer home at Ocean View, Va. The thanks of the Association were given to Brother Middleton for his ever active and loyal interest in the Association and the Fraternity at large.

B. F. Mays, our newly elected

treasurer, is the efficient private secretary to Colonel Colin H. Livingstone, vice president of the Washington & Old Dominion Railway and the American National Bank of Washington. Brother Mays is also the assistant to the president of the Potomac & Chesapeake Steamship Company, and will be glad to extend the "glad hand" to any brother who may visit Washington. He may be found at the American National Bank.

Addison Wolfe, Pa. Eta, has accepted a position on the staff of the *Washington Times*.

David N. Houston, Pa. Zeta, is assistant trust officer of the American Security and Trust Company, one of the largest financial institutions in the South. I. Baker Greene is connected with the same institution.

Clarence W. DeKnight has

kindly turned over to the Association one of the offices in his beautiful suite in the Hibbs Building on Fifteenth street, where the Association's work may be done, and where all visiting brothers will find a hearty welcome.

Many expressions of indorsement were made during the "talks" at the recent smoker, relative to Alpha Beta Phi, the local fraternity, which has in the past petitioned, and whose petition is still before our fraternity. It was pointed out that these young men have an admirable organization, a well-appointed chapter house and were deporting themselves in a way to recommend them to Phi Kappa Psi. They always keep "open house" for any Phi Psis who come their way.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

The fourth meeting of the governing committee for the current year was held at the residence of Walter L. McCorkle. Those present at the meeting were Dr. Richard T. Bang, Walter L. McCorkle, William C. Morrill, Henry Pegram and Lloyd N. Scott.

Brother O. C. Martin, Ind. Beta '00, was elected to membership in the Association.

The secretary reported that the present nominal membership of the Association was 207; and the treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$235.04 in the treasury, with no outstanding liabilities.

It was decided to omit the usual outing this summer and instead to hold a dinner at Coney Island on some midweek day in July, the secretary being appointed a special committee to fix the time and place of this meeting.

It having been determined that

it was not feasible to bring the members and the ladies of their families together at an outing meeting, it was decided that the money which would have been appropriated from the treasury for that purpose, should be added to whatever further sum might be available, next winter, for the purpose of giving a dance at Delmonico's or the Plaza, the members of the committee believing that the bringing of the families of the members of the Association into closer touch would tend to promote and intensify their interests in its affairs as well as in those of the Fraternity at large.

The secretary reported that he had taken the preliminary steps toward ascertaining just who were actual members of the Association and was preparing to send out circulars to secure the necessary data for the publication of a new directory.

Cleveland Alumni Association

H. H. HAMPTON, Correspondent

On June 3d about 60 of the local brothers attended a good old-fashioned beefsteak dinner at the Euclid Club. Bill Williams, assisted by Bogey Goss and Phil Knowlton, was in charge and they were made life members of the "feed committee."

Regular speeches were voted out, but Brother Arter felt it his duty to call on Brothers Smart, Emerson, McKeehan and Ted Robinson. G. A. C. was the chief topic and plenty of enthusiasm was shown. Brother McKeehan "crawled out" after about five years of home living and his promises, if followed, will not allow him to miss any more dinners for some time to come.

Ted Robinson pulled off some serious "stuff" and while Ted was good, he was made for only one thing and that was, to be funny. He is always that way.

The G. A. C. committee were kept busy during June appointing the different committee chairmen, but from their appointments it looks as though their time was well spent. Warner Skiff, known only as "Shorty," is in charge of the

entertainment committee and if things don't hum along that line, don't blame "Shorty."

Jim Brady has the reception committee and that simply means some reception, for Jim never does things half way. He says he is going to have a brass band and every machine in Cleveland at the Union Station from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m. He may come near it, too.

As per custom, Leo Dautel has been put in charge of the finance committee, with Sam Emerson as first aid. Past experiences prohibit the appointment of anyone else. Leo and Sam are known as the "Shylock Twins" and they always get the money.

Charles Bradford is having some good competitive bidding among the hotels and wherever we locate for headquarters it will be only under the rules of "open house and cut loose."

Brother Hampton is to have charge of the publicity, and if only enough money is forthcoming, every Phi Psi from coast to coast will know that June 1914 means come to Cleveland.

Denver Alumni Association

CHARLES L. PATTERSON, Correspondent

On April 19th the Denver Alumni Association entertained the Friars of the University of Colorado at a luncheon at which practically all members of the association were present. The meeting was a very enjoyable affair. Several of the brothers made short addresses, and we also heard from a few of the Friars, and from their reports they are all getting along fine at the university, and it looks as if the whole chapter has made a fine showing the past semester.

E. S. Harper, Va. Beta '98, has moved with his family to Washington, D. C., where he will be located in the future.

Dean Swift, Ill. Beta '98, has resigned his position with the Smith-Brooks Printing Co. of this city and expects to locate in Chicago.

R. G. Crosette, Wis. Gamma, has left Denver and expects to locate in Mexico. He is at present making a visit at his home in Hinsdale, Ill.

John Springer has sold his in-

terest in the Continental Trust Co., of which he was president, and will devote his time in looking after his business interests.

W. C. Robinson, Ind. Beta, of Colorado Springs has returned to his home after spending six months in Denver.

The Denver Alumni Association wishes to call your attention to our luncheons, at which we wish all visiting brothers to be present. They are held at 12.15 the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Albany Hotel.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Correspondent

A son, Ronald Bettes, was born April 28th to Brother and Mrs. Everett E. Thompson '99, at Westfield, N. J.

Arthur W. Towne '01, formerly secretary of the New York State Probation Commission, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at Brooklyn, N. Y. The address is 105 Schermerhorn Street.

James C. Young '02 is in business in Calgary, Alberta,

Canada. His address is 45 Lineham Block.

George C. Clancy '02 is instructor in English at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. His address is 717 Emerson Street.

Rev. Karl O. Thompson '04 of Cleveland, Ohio, received his M. A. degree in June from Olivet College, Mich.

A son, Ralph Stanley, was born April 12th to Brother and Mrs. L. Dudley Field '06, at Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't Be a Rooster Be a Booster G. A. C.—Cleveland June 1914



Letters for the next issue of *THE SHIELD*, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by September 15th.

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

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Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Gamma has just completed a most successful year and is already making great preparations for the greatest rushing season in its history. The chapter lost four of its members this year by graduation, namely, Beck, Glover, Jordan, and Stout. Beck will teach next year at Kutztown Normal School; Glover will attend Pennsylvania Law School; Jordan will coach at Kiski; while Stout will teach in the western part of Pennsylvania.

Our new home brought many of our old men back for commencement and made the annual program of Pa. Gamma an exceedingly successful one. On June 14th we held our annual initiation which was well attended by the "old boys" who seemed to receive renewed spirit from their attendance.

Our dance and symposium were also very successful this year. On June 16th the first symposium was held in our new home. About sixty Phi Psis were gathered around the tables and the affair proved the best ever.

The members of the chapter are still holding their own in athletics as well as in other affairs. Cruikshank '15 was elected captain of next year's baseball team, while Lowther '14 was elected captain of the track team for the ensuing year. Laidlaw '15 was elected assistant manager of basketball for next year. On the baseball team this year we were represented by Captain Worrilow '14, Cruikshank '15, Coughanour '15, Sturgis '15, and Topham '15. On our track team Lowther '14, Jordan '13, and Hagan '14 did fine work.

Two of our number were honored with prizes at commencement. Beck was awarded the prize for the best work in ethics and psychology and Stout for the best work in logic.

College opens on September 18th and it will be necessary that every one is back a few days early to help with rushing. If you know of anyone who is entering Bucknell next fall we would be glad if you would send the name to Dean D. Sturgis, Uniontown, Pa.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

DONALD F. IKELER, Correspondent

The commencement at Gettysburg this year was by far the most largely attended of any for many years. Many class reunions and banquets brought the old grads back, including many Phi Psis. The class of 1893 dedicated their memorial gateway. Frank G. Turner, was master of ceremonies, while John Bowers was chairman of the gateway committee.

At the meeting of the trustees, John F. Dapp was elected president.

The class of 1914 presented a beautiful cement walk to the college. It extends from the new gateway to Brua Chapel. F. B. Dapp made the presentation speech.

Ikeler was elected baseball captain for next year.

The rushing committee has just completed arrangements for next year's rushing season and has unusually bright prospects.

The veterans' camp is over, and the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg is closed.

Almost all the brothers were here and we enjoyed visits from many of the older brothers. The celebration was certainly something of which the state of Pennsylvania and the U. S. Government should be more than proud.

The college buildings were occupied by prominent men of the nation.

Twenty-two governors honored the dormitories by their presence and a great many other prominent men were present.

Pa. Epsilon desires to acknowledge visits from the following brothers: John F. Dapp, John Bowers, William B. Keefe, W. F. White, Frank Turner, Charles Baum, P. A. Heilman of Ohio Beta; Allan Emory, Allen Smith, Sion B. Smith, L. S. Weaver, Clويد Rinn, Harry Beetem.

Kapp has accepted a position in the high school at Roselle, N. J. Albert has taken a position in the high schools of Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

J. M. CONOVER, Correspondent

Our annual commencement dance, which was held at the Armory on June 9th, was a complete success. An unusual number of alumni were back and Phi Psi spirit ran strong.

As a fitting climax to the large number of collegiate honors which Pa. Zeta gained during the past year, we secured some of the most coveted positions at Dickinson.

Wagner was elected senior class president and was also elected to Raven's Claw senior society.

Sperow was elected president of the Politics Club and to the Student Senate. Wagner was also elected to the Student Senate.

Slater and McWhinney were elected to the Skull and Key junior society.

Irwin was elected to the Skitchagennee Society.

Klepfer was elected assistant manager of baseball.

Irwin proved to be the sensation of the track season as he lowered the college records for the mile, two mile, and the cross-country.

Ingram left for the Atlantic City baseball team, for whom he is expected to pitch phenomenal ball.

Storey took the law finals at Pittsburgh on July 1st.

Conover and B. O. McAnney expect to take up the teaching profession next fall.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

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Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

V. H. GRIFFITH, Correspondent

We have pledged Norman C. Bradish of Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., who will enter college next fall.

June 18th marked the close of commencement at Lafayette and at that time six members of the chapter were graduated. We shall greatly miss these brothers as they have been very active in college affairs.

The Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club presented "Three from Duluth" on Saturday night, which pleased a large number of commencement guests. Griffith '15 was leading "lady," and we were represented in the chorus by Frick '14, German '15, Kenyon '15, Clark '16 and Ford '16.

The baseball team under the captaincy of Fager '13 closed a remarkably successful season, losing only one home game and winning from Cornell, Harvard, Dartmouth, Lehigh and Pennsylvania. We were represented on the team by Fager '13, Altschuler '13 and Dannehower '14.

In track we were less fortunate, losing to Swarthmore and Lehigh, but coming back with a strong finish, taking the intercollegiates of the Middle States. The meet, held at Easton, was an innovation this year.

A special track meet, which was held in Easton in connection with the Mardi Gras, was successful beyond all expectations. A world's record was broken by the Boston A. A. in the four-mile relay race. D. Boyce '15 took first place in the 100-yard dash.

It is with deep regret that we learned of the resignation of

Prof. J. M. Mecklin. Mr. Mecklin was teacher of mental and moral philosophy and was exceedingly popular among the students.

On June 16th we held our annual banquet in the chapter house. It was a treat to have so many of the alumni back. All joined in demonstrating Phi Psi spirit in the form of yells, songs and impromptu speeches. Brother Alexander as toastmaster had no trouble in keeping things moving at a lively pace. McCorkle '14 responded for the active chapter, and Griffith '15 was chairman of the committee.

We especially urge our alumni to be on the lookout for good men who are coming to Lafayette. At present we have lines on several men whom we are confident will measure up to Phi Psi standard.

The 1914 *Melange* was an exceptionally fine yearbook. "Gib" Dannehower '14 is on the board.

Mabon '11, who was very active when in the chapter, was recently married to Miss Marian Andrews at Easton. A large number of the brothers attended the wedding.

The chapter is very fortunate in having so good a man as Professor Hart for her faculty adviser and friend.

All the brothers expect to return in the fall except Legore '16 who will resume his work at Princeton. It is very essential that all the brothers return early in the fall. We shall expect you back to help boom things for Phi Psi and Pa. Theta.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

C. THOMAS EVANS, JR., Correspondent

During the summer months the members of our chapter are necessarily scattered, although a few are still living at the house.

Gibson Smith, who will be a senior in the medical school next year, is putting his vacation to advantage in the dispensary of the University Hospital.

Howell Davis is anticipating a most pleasant summer. He expects to spend the latter part of July and the early part of August with Russell Bement '01 at his camp in the Adirondacks, and then to pay a visit to Douglas Little, Wis. Alpha, at his summer home in New Hampshire.

"Bill" and "Haney" Mirkil are spending the early summer at their cottage in Ventnor. From there Bill intends to go back to Philadelphia to assume the responsibilities of a business man, and Haney has accepted an invitation from Jack Mulford '12 to visit him at his farm on Lake Seneca.

Paul Burliegh has not settled down to a quiet, restful vacation and expects to enter a number of golf tournaments in the eastern states. We wish him the best of luck.

John Bullock is enjoying his summer at Mount Pocono.

Sam Guernsey is with his family at their home in Orlando, Fla.

George Stewart is spending his vacation at Spring Lake.

Our chapter has quite a summer colony at Cape May, N. J. Among the brothers there are Tom Stockhausen, Harry Cartwright, Jim Shock, Tom Evans, and the eminent child specialist, Dr. Thompson S. Westcott. We have also been visited by Walter Sheppard.

Ed Horton, N. Y. Gamma, has been living with us for several months and expects to be in Philadelphia again next year. It has been more than a pleasure to have him at the house and we sincerely hope that he will return to Locust st. in the fall. Brother Horton is filling an engagement in stock company with the Orpheum Players and has played several big parts.

Pennsylvania Iota wishes to take this opportunity to extend a most cordial invitation to visit us to any brothers who may be passing through Philadelphia, and to urge them to make our house their headquarters while they are in the city.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

Kappa loses five men this year, Lewis, Tarble, Messener and Carpenter, by graduation and Dunn '16, who leaves to enter the University of California.

During the summer the brothers will keep in touch with each other by a circular letter, enabling them to get the latest "dope" on next year's subfreshmen.

Kappa has again increased her literary and athletic honors by capturing several more positions.

Messener '13 was awarded the highest honor in the senior class in the senior medal awarded for "character and influence."

Tily '15 was recently elected assistant baseball manager by a large majority.

Soyars '14 and Williams '15 have been elected associate editor and business manager of the *Phoenix*, the college weekly.

Brinton '16 has been chosen leader of the sophomore class for next year, which position

embodies a great deal of responsibility.

In winning his "S" in lacrosse, Mackissick totals three letters for the college year.

During commencement week many alumni returned to slip the grip to the active brothers

and to renew old friendships. The board of managers of the college have decided to build a new athletic field and stadium which will be in accord with the other late improvements at Swarthmore.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

P. L. PERKINS, Correspondent

The close of another college year brings new honors to N. H. Alpha. Two of our graduating brothers, Cary and Platt, were among the nineteen seniors who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. It was due to their high standing and the combined good work of all the brothers, that our chapter was able easily to lead all the seventeen fraternities in scholastic standing.

In interfraternity athletics there are both bright and dark spots in our record. In the elimination baseball series our chapter stayed in the race until but three teams remained undefeated. In the tennis series our

showing was nothing to boast of.

The chapter announces the initiation of S. D. Hallagan, of Canastota, N. Y.

Four of the brothers are spending this summer in Europe, traveling and enjoying themselves in general.

The brothers recently started a campaign in the chapter to raise money to make some needed repairs in the house, and also to do some remodeling. Our alumni have also been most generous in their contributions. We expect that our house will have no superior when these changes are completed.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

H. E. SHAW, Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha has passed through the most successful year of her history, with the various honors, college, athletic and scholastic, which have fallen her way.

During the last week alone, the chapter has received a list of prizes for excellence in college work amounting to about \$400. Stinson '16 won the freshman English prize, Snider '15 won the Kellogg oratorical prize of \$50, Partenheimer '13 won the \$60 Wood prize for general improvement, and Stil-

well '13 won the \$30 Hardy debate prize as well as the \$250 Bertram Kellogg scholarship.

Honors of a different type might be mentioned. Stilwell was class historian, commencement Bond and Hyde speaker, and was chosen as permanent secretary of his class. Shaw '14 has been approved as manager of baseball for the following year and has also been appointed a member of Scarab. Mansfield '15 has been elected assistant manager of dramatics for the next year. The 1915 *Olio*

should be successful under the care of Banfield, the business manager, and Snider, a board member.

The Varsity baseball team made a great windup of the season, getting six out of the last seven games, including Princeton, Dartmouth, Vermont, and Williams twice. Three of these games were shutouts. Captain Partenheimer was graduated and joined the Detroit Club, while Swasey '15 and Goodridge '16

are star head-liners in the leaders of the Twin State League, Northampton.

Next fall comes the big fight for all of Mass. Alpha, handicapped as she is by the need of a new house and the lack of legacies entering. News regarding any of the '17 men will be welcomed by the chapter correspondent. Let us all shoulder together, brothers, and put in our level best for Phi Psi.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

MCDONALD L. EDINGER, Correspondent

College closed on June 16th and 18th with the usual class day and commencement festivities. On the former day R. I. Alpha was the host to her three seniors and their friends. The usual stand of the chapter was prettily decorated with pink and lavender bunting and with greens, while rising above the stand was a large electric sign bearing the initial letters of Phi Kappa Psi. The stand, situated in the shade and commanding a broad view of the campus, was popular during the entire afternoon and evening.

Philbrick '13, as class poet, took part in the exercises.

The evening was devoted to dancing and receptions at the various halls and fraternity stands. The campus was effectively lighted by hundreds of Japanese lanterns and small electric lights. At twelve o'clock the seniors marched down College Hill to their senior supper, according to time-honored custom, with much red-fire, song and noise, and their going was the signal for the departure of their friends.

Commencement exercises were held on the morning of the 18th, the undergraduates and alumni marching down the Hill to the old Baptist Church. After the closing exercises at the university, the attention of the alumni and of those under-

graduates who were to remain in Providence during the summer turned to the furnishing of the chapter house, and with such success that it will be ready for occupancy by September 1st. With the chapter house, begins a new era for R. I. Alpha. Thirteen men will return in the fall determined to make a chapter that will be strong internally and strong externally and with such an incentive as the house, which will bring closer relations and a common interest, the position of R. I. Alpha among the leaders in college is assured.

The three seniors who were graduated this year have all decided upon their life work. Banks will endeavor to instill knowledge into the rising generation; Philbrick will enter the real estate business with his father in Providence, and Somers has already joined the army of engineers.

Several new honors fell to R. I. Alpha's lot in the last month of college. Philbrick '13 was editor in chief of the *Liber Brunensis* and this year's book has fully measured up to the standard of the former annual publications. Files was elected business manager of the *Liber* for 1913-14. Buehler is manager of the Varsity tennis team and Coop '16 won his "B" through excellent track work.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

H. R. POWELL, Correspondent

At the end of the college year the chapter gave a senior week house party which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In the way of entertainment for the senior week guests, there was a baseball game, the senior ball, the Glee Club concert, and the masque theatricals. To add to this Sigma Nu, Alpha Delta Phi, and Alpha Chi Rho gave dances one night, and the next night Sigma Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Delta Chi entertained in a similar way.

During alumni week we were very glad to see and meet some of the older brothers, and only regret that there were not more situated in such a way to be with us at this time. Brothers Mosher, Gibson, Kelly, Rider and a few others came up to see us, but were very busy with the alumni week functions. Over Spring Day we had short visits

from Brothers Henderson and Smeallie.

At the spring election to Sphinx Head, the honorary society of the senior class, H. C. and G. C. Halsted were honored.

At the time of this writing most of the brothers are scattered throughout the various summer resorts enjoying their vacations, although some of them are back in summer school either to gain advanced credit or to clear off some condition.

Once again the chapter desires to call the alumni's attention to the fact that the chapter lost eight men this year through graduation, the largest class ever graduating, and due to this fact it will be necessary for us to start the coming year with a smaller chapter than usual. We would appreciate it if they would give us all the recommendations possible for the coming year.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HERBERT C. GERLACH, Correspondent

With the brothers scattered far and wide enjoying their summer vacations, it is a difficult task to gather sufficient data with which to write a chapter letter.

Carter and Haughey, juniors in the College of Forestry, are in the forestry camp in the Catskills near Elk Park. The entire junior class will be stationed there for six weeks receiving instruction in the practical side of forestry. Crawford, MacBean, Kesler, Farber, and Mellen are spending the summer in Syracuse and are keeping the house open for wandering Phi Psis. If any brother happens around, pay them a visit. They surely will be glad to have something happen.

A good way to get acquainted

will be to mention the crew races. Phi Psi was represented in the winning boat by Propst who rowed number 5. Propst has won his block "S" in every branch of college sport except baseball. He was captain of last year's Varsity football team and was picked for Walter Camp's second All-American team. He was also picked for number 3 in the All-American eight oar. He was one of our graduates this June, having completed his course in three years with an average of over 85 per cent. We are all looking for him to be back with us again next year and take graduate work. His room is reserved and—well, "Rudy" just has to come back.

We also lost Giles through graduation, one of the best boys

that ever wore a Phi Psi pin. He was active in every line of college affairs and was captain of the Varsity baseball nine for two years. He has the distinction of being the only man elected a Varsity captain in his junior year. "Patch" is expected to work in the city next year, so he will still be near us.

MacBean was our third graduate, but he will also be in the city next year. Quiet, reserved "Mac" is a lawyer now, and his level-headed advice has many times steered the chapter along the right course.

Crawford we have only partly lost. He is attending summer school and expects to be with us

until after football season. No, "Slim" is not a player, only a "rooter," but a real live one. He has lots of "pep" and always wears a smile. He used to be our Czar.

We have a committee at work refurnishing the club room and lower hallway this summer. The local alumni association has also promised to make some needed improvements about the house during vacation.

We expect twenty-five of the active brothers back again next fall. With that for a nucleus, we will enter rushing season with a vim and attempt to make next year a banner one.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

WILLIAM EUSTIS BROWN, Correspondent

With the commencement exercises the first week in June, N. Y. Gamma men left the city for their various summer haunts and places of business. Among those who have left us for good are Fraser, Van Fossan, Veness, Huser, Lyle Smith, Bates and E. Bilhuber. Before leaving the Law School Veness and Huser passed the New York bar examinations, and Van Fossan and Lyle Smith have since been successful in the Ohio bar examinations and are now located in their native state.

At the annual elections in the University Phi Psi did unusually well, securing several managerships, one class president and three secretaryships. Holthusen was elected president of the junior class for next year.

As we had no alumni banquet at the close of the year, an informal dance was given at the chapter house just before commencement. At this dance several new men were entertained. The whole affair was a great success, about twenty-five couples being present.

With several men already pledged for next year and some

very good material in view, we hope to start off the year with a good freshman delegation. The rushing committee are well organized and are hard at work looking up new men. Anyone who knows of desirable men entering Columbia next year, will please communicate with Charles Knapp, 627 West 113th street, New York City. We will appreciate it very much if brothers from other chapters will let us know of any good material.

The Columbia interscholastics were run off in a most satisfactory manner by Meisner. There were about 200 entries and most of the leading preparatory schools in the East were represented. We are glad to say that Meisner will be with us again next year.

Hale has decided to leave college for a year and go with Mrs. Fiske's company during the next season. He has been very successful in his work in dramatics at Columbia and undoubtedly will meet with success.

Brown will not return to the Law School next year, but will take up work at Massachusetts

Institute of Technology. He will enter the field of public health work.

The chapter house at 627 West 113th street will be open during

the entire summer. Any brothers visiting the city are invited to make their headquarters there.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM E. WALKER, Correspondent

With the close of college work for the summer, each member of N. Y. Epsilon can look back over a very pleasant and prosperous year. Phi Psi was well represented at the prom, and the house party proved extremely enjoyable for all who attended.

Jordan '15 was elected manager of the "Sal" while Purdy '15 is on the art staff and Trow '15 is a member of the board. Duffy '15 is manager of the Dramatic Club for the coming year.

Skull and Scroll has elected H. R. Sullivan and T. T. Sullivan to its membership and a newly organized senior society — the Gorgan's Head — with a membership of seven has enrolled Peterson, Parker and Walker from Phi Psi. Bates '15 is the newly elected member of the Chemical Society and the Press Club has initiated Brewer '16 and White '16. Duffy '15 was manager of the sophomore baseball team while Captain McCormick of the freshmen led his men to victory.

A great deal of interest this spring was centered in the inter-fraternity baseball league. Manager Sindlinger '13 arranged the schedule so that each fraternity should play one game with every other team and as the season progressed and Phi Kappa Psi continued to maintain her perfect average with no games lost, the interest grew. Though the next to the last game was lost to Phi Gamma Delta, we won from D. K. E. in the most exciting game played on the diamond this season. This 4 to 5 victory decided the cham-

pionship and the Skull and Scroll cup will reside with us for the next year.

Commencement this year was one of the best that Colgate has ever had. The class of 1903 won the cup for the largest percentage of returning members and every Phi Psi of '03 was there. The class day exercises were unusually successful. Guthrie gave the history and Gould delivered the pipe oration. Walker '14 was junior marshal. A large number of our alumni came back for commencement and with those of the active chapter present we had an attendance of nearly fifty at the banquet. The speeches were forceful and every one present was glad that he could join heartily in the "High, High, High."

Colgate looks largely to Phi Psi for the success of the coming football season. Captain Peterson, H. R. Sullivan, T. T. Sullivan, Carrick, Parker and Brown are all "C" men.

We feel deeply the loss of the men of the 1913 delegation and we will feel it more as it devolves upon us to manage the affairs of the chapter without them. It was recognized by all as the strongest delegation in college and we must put forth every effort to make up for this loss by getting the best freshman delegation next fall. We ask all our alumni to cooperate with us in this, by turning good men toward Colgate and Phi Psi. The names and addresses of all such should be sent to W. E. Walker, 108 Florida ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

JOHN J. D. PRESTON, Correspondent

The festivities of the 1913 finals, at Washington and Lee, were inaugurated on the evening of June 6th by the senior banquet. Wright, as president of the academic class, presided as toastmaster.

On the following evening the interfraternity dance was given in the skating rink. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia.

The Sigma ribbon society gave its dance Monday morning, while at 6 p. m. the annual boat race was rowed on North river. This proved to be one of the closest and most exciting races ever rowed here, since the two crews kept well together during the entire course, and the victorious Reds—Harry-Lee—finished just one foot and a half ahead of the Blues—Albert-Sidney. In the second crew race Albert-Sidney was victorious and the crew raced Ashville School at Ashville, N. C. The winning varsity crew was to have raced the Richmond Boat Club on the James; but the race had to be called off because high water had washed away the Richmond club's boat houses.

The joint celebration of the literary societies was held Monday evening and the laurels went to the Washington Society. The Pinkney prize cup was also delivered to the winning crew and the Hall medal bestowed upon its stroke.

That night Wright led the senior ball, with the seniors clad in sable caps and gowns.

The P. A. N. and White

Friars ribbon societies dance came Tuesday morning. That afternoon elaborate ceremonies in the chapel attended the presentation of "A tablet in honor of her colonial founders, to Washington and Lee University by the Colonial Dames of America in the state of Virginia." After the presentation of the tablet Hon. William A. MacCorkle '76, ex-governor of West Virginia, delivered the address. Immediately after this exercise a very enjoyable reception was given by Prof. and Mrs. John H. Latané at "Mulberry Hill."

A small but select audience listened that night to the very interesting and instructive address by Dr. Charles Merle D'Aubigne of Paris, on recent developments of thought and beliefs in France.

Wright and Preston received the degree of B. A., and Crockett and Pennington LL. B.

The final ball was a grand success. The figure was one of the prettiest seen here in years.

All of the chapter expect to return except the graduates, and we will probably have Gott with us again. We will be at the Country Club again next year, although our meeting room will be changed.

The annual letter which was sent to the alumni at the close of the session will be mailed to the sister chapters when college opens in the fall.

John W. Davis '92 has just been appointed to represent Congress at the Hague Conference in August.

Washington and Lee loses one of her most distinguished professors next year when Dr. John H. Latané goes to Johns

Hopkins to become head of the department of history in that institution.

West Virginia Alpha — University of West Virginia

CHARLES E. HODGES, Correspondent

The chapter closed one of its most successful years and is situated most excellently for the coming year. We lost five men by graduation, Caldwell, Philips, Caulfield, Kennedy, and McRae, and Brother Schmidt, Va. Alpha, who took his master's degree in law this year. Caldwell and Philips did not graduate in June, but will finish up their work during the summer term now in session with the result that they will not be back next fall.

West Virginia Alpha will have 13 men back to commence the fall rushing and plans are already on foot for the most extensive rushing season ever staged at the university. The fraternities at West Virginia attempted to pass rushing rules for the coming year, but were unable to agree upon the content of the rules and so gave up the task. The rushing committee now has about 10 good freshmen in view and will be glad if alumni or members of other chapters will send in the names of any good men whom they

know expect to come to West Virginia. Address all mail in care of the chapter house.

McRae was married a few days after graduation and has now settled down on his farm near Uffington, W. Va. The wedding was witnessed by only a few close friends of both parties.

Baseball was a success at West Virginia during the past season in every department except the finances. Eight of the best games on the schedule were postponed on account of rain. The department of athletics incurred no actual loss except that of the profit usually derived from the games postponed. The team played 19 out of a schedule of 27 games and lost 4. Practically all of the team will be back next year.

Philips, Caldwell, Marshall and Weltner are staying at the chapter house during the summer, as is Brother Friend Clark, who is professor of chemistry in the University Summer School.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

SHELLY G. HUGHES, Correspondent

This writing finds nearly all the brothers scattered in every direction. Anderson and Sloan have returned to their mountain lairs and are demonstrating what college really can do for a fellow.

Leslie, as president of the Vanderbilt Y. M. C. A., attended the Ashville conference, after which he left for Oklahoma. Several of the brothers are still in Nashville and together with

the Nashville alumni, they keep something doing at the house all the time.

The past year has been a most successful one for Tenn. Delta from nearly every standpoint. The scholarship of the chapter was exceptionally good, individually and collectively. Russell Hughes made a strong bid for the founders scholarship medal, coming second and being defeated by only a narrow mar-

gin, while Hunt was awarded the Owen medal for the highest grade in history.

The chapter has taken great interest in college activities and has been amply rewarded by the honors that have been gained by her men.

Possibly, the most notable event that has happened in the late history of Vanderbilt, is the

munificence of Mr. Carnegie in donating one million dollars to our medical department. This promises to make this department, which is already ranked very highly, one of the foremost medical schools of the country.

Brother Burchard, Ill. Alpha, visited us shortly before the close of college.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

S. KIRK SPRANKLE, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha has just closed a very successful year in all respects. She lost five men by graduation, however, whose places will be hard to fill. Hutchison, Campbell, Reed, Sprankle and Nelson have passed out of school into the world. Hutchison will go into the wholesale grocery business with his father; Campbell goes into the grain business with his father; Reed into the manufacturing business also with his father; Sprankle has a position with the Goodrich Tire Co.; while Nelson will become secretary of a Y. M. C. A.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Hugh H. Kennedy of Washington C. H., Ohio, and Wilfred Shaffner of Marion, Ohio, who were initiated May 31st.

Our chapter house is undergoing quite extensive improvements this summer. A new colonial veranda is being added as well as some new windows and interior improvements and by the beginning of rushing season we hope to have a very presentable home.

The brothers are well scattered this summer, but we are held in close touch with one another by our circular letter. Two of them were started this year, one by the brother living farthest east and one by the brother living farthest west.

W. O. Semans was elected captain of the Varsity baseball team for next year. Among the honors that were bestowed upon the brothers at the annual recognition day chapel service were: Hutchison, letter in football; Semans, letter in baseball, and Cox, letter in track. Trout received a medal on the crack squad of the military company, while Kennedy received a commission as sergeant.

Ohio Alpha is justly proud of Sprankle who was graduated "cum laude."

In closing, let me urge every brother who knows of any good Phi Psi material to write to the membership committee, as we are anxious to have a "line" on some mighty good men before rushing season begins. Lonnis Denison of Delaware, Ohio, is chairman of this committee.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

T. A. BURDICK, Correspondent

Since the close of practice term June 27th, most of the brothers have been scattered for the summer vacation; four of them are still in school, taking a six-weeks' summer course. Final examinations at the end of the school year left our chapter in fine condition; not a single man failed to pass with a good margin.

During June several successful rush parties were held in and about Cleveland. We have already pledged two men, Nathan Post and Sidney Seaton, both of Cleveland. On May 24th our annual Willoughbeach party was held; a record in attendance was established by the presence of 73 couples. On the afternoon of commencement day an open house was held for the enter-

tainment of the faculty and friends and relatives of the brothers.

The seven brothers who graduated in May have all secured good positions and are now at work. Rosendale is with the Avery Co. at Peoria, Ill., Schaefer is with the U. S. Light and Heating Co. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mankin is with the Studebaker Automobile Co. at Detroit, Mich., McElroy and Olmstead are with the Bell Telephone Co. at St. Louis, Mo., Kipka is with the Crucible Steel Co. of Midland, Pa., and Goss is with the Warner & Swasey Co. at Cleveland.

G. W. Penton '09, F. J. Palm '12, and William German, Pa. Theta '15, are rooming at the house for the summer.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

W. R. BOYLE, Correspondent

Indiana Alpha closed the school year with the annual symposium and drive. Both were very successful. A number of our alumni were back for the symposium and it was a notable feature that a large per cent of the charter members of the chapter was present. As usual, practically the entire active chapter, as well as some of our alumni and visiting brothers, remained to go on the drive.

With the graduation of the class of 1913 we lose five men. Those receiving diplomas were Allen Billingsley, Fred Powell, Fred Gwinn, Ewing Emison and Russel Miller. Just before the close of school we pledged the following: Henry and Uriah

Smith, Terra Haute, Ind.; E. C. Raymond, Raymondville, Tex.; Hugh Stunkard, Brazil, Ind.; Horace Westman, Danville, Ill.; Robert White, Rockville, Ind.

Victor E. Paxon '14 was married to Miss Bess Miller of South Bend on June 14th. The wedding was attended by Brothers Fox of Ind. Beta, and Ewing Emison, Ray Walker, and Merle R. Walker of our chapter.

During the last month, Walter Talley '06, Raymond McLain '15, and Ralph Jones '12, have dropped in to help break the monotony of a summer in Greencastle. Ford Frick and Ray Walker are enrolled in summer school. Pledge Robert

White teaches a violin class each week in the Asbury Conservatory of Music. McMahan '15 and Hawkins '16 are regular

weekly visitors, McMahan coming from Indianapolis every Saturday to attend to "spike" work.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN HALL WOODS, Correspondent

Indiana Beta finished the school year with a rush. As the final weeks of the term came on we emphasized the importance of studying so as not to fall below our mark of the winter term, which was first among the fraternities. The official report will not be issued until next fall, but from all indications we have maintained our standing.

Our baseball team, with "Cotton" Berndt at its head, finished second in the Conference race, better than an Indiana baseball team has finished for several years. Brother Berndt is hailed as a hero by all the students, and if he continues the pace he has set, he will soon be rated as the best coach in the West.

We lost two men by graduation, Hickam and Trueblood. We would have lost three but, fortunately for us, George Henley decided four years ago to take the law course, so he will be with us another year before he can get his law degree. Our senior class this year was one that we were proud of. Although it was composed of but three men, they were among the leaders in university life.

Our prospects for next year are exceedingly promising. We have nine pledges already lined up and it looks as if we had about enough men to fill our house without getting many more. At the last meeting of the year we all promised to come back next year, and, unless something unforeseen happens, everyone will keep the promise.

We do not know what all the brothers are doing this summer but here is a word about some

of them: Griffith '14, and others are in summer school; Wasem '16 is spending the summer doing some kind of manual labor in Michigan; Burton '14 is running around Chicago; Gabe '16 is attending clinics at the City Hospital in Indianapolis; Kiley is working in a bank in Marion; Geiger is working in a drug store in Marion; we do not know what Vellom '15 is doing, but we suppose of course he is loafing around Salem; Hickam '16 is being entertained by Shively '16; Hamilton '26 (correct) is playing trap drums at the Red Mill in Vincennes; Winters and Pittenger are not doing very much; Whitaker '16 is pursuing his fortunes in Colorado; Smith '14 is staying at his papa's bug farm at Richmond (maybe they will not let him leave); Woods '14 and Casey '16 are working on a newspaper in Evansville; Frank Faris '15 is at Winona Lake.

J. Edwin Butler ex-'14 was married last month to a young lady of his home town, Marion. Butler was in the chapter only a short time, the cares of business taking him out of school at an early age, but we grew very fond of him while he was with us. We wish him a very happy wedded life.

We received a visit, during the last weeks of the year, from Horace William (Red) Fox, ex-'14, of South Bend. He is now advertising manager for a large department store in that city.

Our slogan is "Next year the best yet" and we are going to make it that.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

P J. McALLISTER, Correspondent

Seven brothers were graduated in June. They were: R. E. Parks, H. Wilson, P. J. McAllister, D. D. Sheerin, W. F. Taylor, W. H. Searight and J. R. Wiley. Three of these men completed the agricultural course, and one each the courses in science, chemical, mechanical and civil engineering. All have secured excellent positions in their chosen professions.

The establishment of Indiana Delta was celebrated with the usual house party during commencement week. In many ways it was the most enjoyable and successful entertainment of its kind that has been given by the chapter in many seasons. On June 9th a dance was held at the Lafayette Country Club. The alumni who returned for a part or all of the party were: I. C. DeHaven '05, "Deac" White '06, John Shaw '08, Ralph Henderson '08, F. R. Gladen ex-'12, "Rip" Adams '10, and R. C. Elliott ex-'13.

John A. Shaw '08, who has been employed in government work in the Philippines for the past five years, was a recent chapter guest. He was awarded his master's degree in civil engineering by the university in June.

The new library was dedicated during commencement, and will be ready for use in September. Smith Hall, the elaborate dairy building, has also been completed and will be ready for occupancy this fall.

It is with great pleasure that we are permitted to announce the engagement of "Bob" Elliott, ex-'13, to Miss Lucy Starling Woodbridge of Indianapolis. She is well known by all of the present active mem-

bers having been a frequent guest at our house parties of recent years. The happy couple are assured of our best wishes.

Kortepeter '14 was elected to Eta Kappa Nu, the honorary electrical engineering fraternity.

Usner '14 was awarded the varsity "P" for his consistent and faithful work as catcher on baseball team this spring.

Mason '14 was reelected business manager of the *Exponent*, the Purdue daily. Bone '15 was elected an issue editor, and Pledge Hays '16 will be an assistant issue editor on the staff this coming year.

Extensive improvements are being made on the athletic field in preparation for a big football season. A large, permanent stand with a seating capacity of 1600 has been added to those already on the west side of the field. The grand stand has been reroofed and all the bleachers carefully repaired and repainted. Other minor improvements have been made about the campus, such as the converting of the old library into classrooms, and the placing of several new cement sidewalks.

We expect to have about eighteen of the brothers back for "rush" week in September. Although we feel greatly the loss of seven of our chapter by graduation, still we hope to rebuild by the addition of several good freshmen this fall. Already we have two good pledges and hope that our alumni will help us in securing other prospective Phi Psis. Please do not delay in letting us know of any good men who are likely to come to Purdue this fall, so that we may get in touch with them.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN A. CROMER, Correspondent

On June 10th Northwestern graduated almost 700 students. Many of our alumni were back during commencement, making the week one of great pleasure and profit to the chapter.

Our alumni smoker and rushing party on June 7th was a big success. The academy men were released for pledging upon that date, and we take great pleasure in presenting these several men, whom we considered the best in the school: Joy Mehl, Portland, Ore.; Russel Anderson, Ludington, Mich.; John C. Thorne, Chicago; Russel Walsh, Chicago; Edward Wessel, Wisner, Neb.; Henry

Eastman, Evanston, Ill.; Edgar Mogg, Chicago; Harold Mogg, Hinsdale, Ill. In addition to these, we had previously pledged Donald Adams, Aurora, Ill.; William Crane, Chicago; Richard Mills, Glencoe, Ill.

With at least twenty old men returning in the fall, Illinois Alpha is assured another prosperous year; however, any information concerning desirable men who are considering Northwestern, will be gratefully received.

We are keeping the old house open at 2000 Sherman for the summer, and are always glad to see any Phi Psis who happen to be in Chicago.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

WALTER F. ROTH, Correspondent

For the first time since 1902 Chicago has won an undisputed title to the Conference baseball championship. Mann led the team in batting with a season average of .367, and Norgren was third with .333. Mann was chosen captain for next season without opposition. Chances look bright for his repeating with a championship team next year; in fact the rooters are pulling hard for four major championships. Norgren was again awarded four major "C's" at the close of the year, and Gorgas was granted a "C" in track.

The annual interfraternity sing held the evening of Alumni Day was a great success, and Phi Psi's large delegation performed with much credit. This event bids fair to become one of the greatest campus functions of the university year, and next year we hope to see a hundred alumni with us on that day.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Henry Enoch of Wichita, Kan., and Edwin Suhr of Chicago.

Norgren and Moulton are playing with the summer ball team of the university and getting in shape for the opening of the football season September 20th. Whiting is doing his training in the steel mills at South Chicago.

"Rust" McGrath represented the university in the Conference golf championships and helped to bring home the trophies.

Prospects are very bright for a successful year for Illinois Beta. We expect nearly every man back with the exception of Morse, who will go into banking in the fall. Anyone who knows of good men coming to Chicago next year will help us greatly by writing to Harold A. Moore, 5043 Drexel boulevard, Chicago.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

PAUL F. KERRIGAN, Correspondent

The school year 1912-13, which came to a close about June 15th, was a very successful one for Illinois Delta both within the chapter and in outside activities. We have been well represented in athletics and other forms of activities, and there are many things within the chapter which we have accomplished with apparent success. We have made and enforced new by-laws, organized an efficient financial system with the generous aid of Brother Dan Swannell, improved the system of freshman supervision and have kept together a freshman class which promises to be one of the strongest classes in the history of the chapter. The brothers all came out very well in their studies, and we hope to have every one of the old men back next fall to start off in good shape.

T. D. Meserve and H. C. Hay were the only outgoing seniors, Meserve receiving an A. B. degree and Hay an LL.B. Both have been very valuable men in the chapter and their good advice and wise judgment will be greatly missed. T. E. Ridgely, who completed his course during the last summer session, returned to receive his A. B. degree.

Owing to the small senior class there was no house party this year, but the Delts very kindly issued an invitation to the

Phi Psis to attend their house party, and the invitation was accepted by Richmond, Chapman, Ridgely and Lloyd Williams '12.

"Dab" Williams and "Bruin" Bear were back to visit with us for a few days, and although there were but few brothers left at the house to entertain them, they seemed to enjoy their visit immensely.

"Slip" Cogdall received his "I" in baseball, although he was physically unable to be in the last few games. We were not so successful as usual in baseball this season, but what we lost in baseball was certainly compensated in track. In the Western Conference track meet at Madison, Illinois took first with a total of 47½ points, 20 points ahead of the nearest competitor. The same quarter mile relay team that won honors in the East, took an easy first in the mile relay, and also won first, second and third in the quarter mile.

None of the brothers remained for summer school this year, although a couple have gone to the University of Wisconsin for the summer session.

College opens about September 21st, and if any brothers know of good men about to enter Illinois, we would appreciate it greatly if they would inform us.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

R. C. HANCHETT, Correspondent

The past year has been a banner one for the University of Wisconsin. She has proved herself to be superior in athletics,

winning the football, basketball, cross country and indoor Conference track championships, and second in the outdoor Confer-

ence meet, second in the freshman crew race at Poughkeepsie, third in the Varsity race at Poughkeepsie, and the baseball team, captained by Boutin, was a dangerous contender for honors.

During the past year many new buildings have been erected at the University. The new wing on the Chemistry Building is completed, and Barnard Hall, the new woman's dormitory, will be ready for occupancy the first of September. The Agricultural School has been enlarged by three new buildings and has grown in every respect. The new wing on the State Historical Library is nearing completion and will be ready for use in September.

The graduation exercises were held on June 18th. The class of 1913 was one of the largest in the history of the school, over 800 degrees being granted. Harlin, Boutin, R. Hanchett, Martin and Gesell received their degrees in the School of Letters and Science. Head will receive his diploma after the close of summer school.

On June 13-15 Wisconsin Alpha held her annual reunion. The following brothers were back: Castle, Dave Hanchett, Lyle, Paul Kelly, Charles Kelly, Rote, Stewart, Todd, Kehlor, Van Slyke, Pullen, Dunwiddie, Gesell, Jacobs, Kimber, and Foster of Wis. Alpha, and W. H. Kelly and McCandless of Pa. Iota, and Hartman of Ill. Al-

pha. Friday and Saturday were spent in renewing acquaintances and preparing for that usual, big ball game which took place Saturday afternoon at Bernard's Park. After nine innings of excitement, the score stood six to five in favor of the active chapter. The batteries for the alumni, who were captained jointly by Castle and Lyle, were Kehlor and W. Kelly; for the active chapter, Cooper and Roach. After the ball game a business meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the house. In the evening the brothers journeyed to the Trumpf Hotel where all enjoyed the banquet. On Sunday most of the brothers departed for their homes, except a few who stayed for commencement.

Bellows, Roach, and M. Thompson were initiated into Yellow Helmet, the upperclassman society. Peacock and M. Thompson were elected to Haresfoot. Pledge Owen was a member of the freshman crew that finished second at Poughkeepsie.

The outlook for the coming year is good. Only six men will be lost by graduation, leaving twelve old men and thirteen pledges to start the year on. The freshmen will be initiated early in the fall. The same faculty ruling in regards to rushing will be in effect next year, so kindly help us secure a large rushing list to work on.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

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Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

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Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

JAMES D. SIMS, Correspondent

June 11th closed Commencement Week and with it the college year, a highly prosperous year for Iowa Alpha. The last

month of college contained a rather full program of events. On May 17th the chapter entertained at an informal dancing party at the chapter house. The university won second place in the state track meet at Des Moines May 24th. Several of the brothers attended. Hansell was prevented by sickness from taking part in the meet.

May 30th and 31st marked the height of spring rushing. On the latter date the interscholastic track meet took place on Iowa Field attended by high school students from all sections of the state. The chapter gave a rushing party on the evening of May 31st at which a number of high school men were entertained. Si Strong visited us on this occasion, and brought with him visitors from Burlington, one of whom—George Dixon, who will enter college next fall—was pledged, thus making the fourth pledge we have secured for next year. On June 6th the chapter held its annual senior dinner in honor of the brothers leaving college by graduation—Root, Arthur, and Dick.

West and Shillinglaw have been elected into Scimitar and Fez, the honorary senior society. Reed and Ted Garfield have made the intercollegiate debating team. Claussen has been initiated into the Sphinx Club.

One of the happiest and one of the most important events of the year was the annual alumni luncheon, June 10th. The guest of honor was Hon. John Campbell, Iowa Alpha '77, judge of

the Supreme Court of Colorado, and chosen to deliver the commencement address. At the commencement exercises, Brother Campbell received from his Alma Mater the highest degree she can bestow, that of doctor of laws.

Among the alumni at the luncheon were: C. K. Harrington '67, whose name is third on Iowa Alpha's chapter roll, Lovell Swisher '68, almost a charter member, O. H. Brainerd '76, without whom an alumni gathering would be incomplete, W. H. Stutsman '84, who left his duties as chairman of the Board of Tax Commissioners of North Dakota to attend, William Larrabee '90, member of the general assembly of Iowa, R. F. Skiff '81, Walter A. Davis '95, Willis Mercer '05, Benjamin Butler '06, LeRoy Mercer '09, A. R. Swisher '97, Cushman Haven '08, John McCollister '10.

The chapter also enjoyed visits during commencement week from Ath Clark '06, F. B. Blair '90, and Leigh Bell '09.

Promise for 1913-14 is exceedingly bright. From 22 to 24 of last year's men will return, besides three men who were pledged during the spring. From advance reports, the freshman class this fall will contain some of the best material which has entered the university in some time, and we are already in touch with a large number of desirable prospects. We hope that all who learn of Phi Psi material which is to enter Iowa in the fall will keep the chapter fully informed.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

E. USTICK BAIN, Correspondent

Although it is some time since the Pan-Hellenic baseball season, it may be of interest to some of our alumni to know that Phi Psi finished in second place this year. We won every game in

our division and only lost the cup to Phi Gamma Delta after three hard games by the scores 2-5; 6-1; 5-4. The series furnished by far the best baseball of the season. Our prospects

are very bright for next year as we lose only Thorpe from the team.

Summer school has a larger enrolment than ever, 830 having entered. Strobach and Bain are the only active members in school. Ruth of Wis. Alpha is here taking work and Brothers Colburn, Baker, and Stewart are on the summer faculty.

The fact that we lose only one man by graduation this year should give us a strong chapter next fall. It is with regret that we lose our only senior,

Thorpe, as he was extremely energetic in the welfare of Phi Psi and Mo. Alpha. He graduated in the engineering school and has returned to his home to follow up this line of work.

There is very little happening here in Columbia in the fraternity line, but we understand that the Kansas City Phi Psis are active in giving rushing parties and the like. The St. Louis A. A. will most likely do the same sort of thing shortly before college opens.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

The active brothers are now scattered in various sections for the summer vacation, most of them working in their respective home towns. The headquarters for all Kansas Alpha activity during the summer as usual is in Kansas City. The brothers meet there and enjoy a dinner together every Saturday evening. A number of rushees have been entertained at these functions, and other steps are being taken to line up a likely bunch of new men for the fall. Any suggestions of possible Phi Psis should be sent to Edwin C. Meserve, jr., 906 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

The brothers who graduated in June are all located and the chapter wishes them every success. Van Houten is with Swift and Company in Chicago, Bierer is in the mercantile business with his father in Hiawtha, Kan.; Dolde passed the state bar examination and is practising law in Leavenworth, and Campbell is with an insurance firm in Kansas City. Practically every brother save these four will return in the fall.

The commencement exercises were largely attended this spring and Phi Psis were much in evidence. John A. Prescott

'84 was elected president of the alumni of the university to succeed E. C. Meserve '78, the retiring head. Other brothers present were: Judge Frank D. Hutchings '78, Col. E. C. Little '78, J. V. Humphrey '82, Charles M. Blackmar '05, Tub Merrill '99, Denton Dunn '83, Ernest Robinson '93. John A. Rush '86 of Denver, was at the house when he passed through Lawrence with his family on a motor car tour.

Billy Griesa, Barney Sheridan and Newt Campbell toured to Colorado in Billy's car in July.

Charles Dolde took his leave of the chapter on June 12th in a most pretentious manner. He received his degree from the Law School in the afternoon and in the evening married Miss Virginia Young of Marshall, Mo.

Four of the brothers are attending summer school, Rob Campbell, Scott Griesa, Ralph Yeoman and George Edwards.

Next year promises to be Kansas Alpha's last in the old home. The chapter has outgrown the house, and new house plans are moving better than was expected. The second installment on the notes signed by the alumni will come due

August 1st. Steps will be taken immediately to secure a suitable lot and sell our present home.

College will resume September 15th and the brothers will

be back a few days before this time. As usual, a crowd of alumni will be back for the rushing season, and several parties will be given at that time.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

C. COE BUCHANAN, Correspondent

The spring initiation was held June 6th, and we take this opportunity of introducing to the Fraternity the following men: Jack Bowen, Omaha; Richard Balliman, Omaha; Robert Flansberg, Lincoln; Earnest Harnsberger, Ashland; William Hossek, Ravenna; Harold Thomas, Omaha; and Russell Philp, Omaha. Following the initiation there was the usual banquet at the Lincoln Hotel.

Nebraska Alpha had nine graduates this year which comes very near being the banner year as to the number of degrees received: Guy Kiddoo B. A., Morton Steinhart LL. B., Anan Raymond LL. B., Fred-eric McConnell LL. B., Sam Carrier B. Sc. in E. E., Coe Buchanan LL. B., Ben Harrison LL. B., George Seemann B. A., Robert Vance B. A. Guy Kiddoo will return for his law degree.

A number of good plays were presented before the close of the college year. The Dramatic Club gave "Candida" by Bernard Shaw, in which McConnell '13 had the leading part. McConnell was also chairman and manager of the senior play "Pillars of Society" by Ibsen and also had a part. This production was said by prominent critics to be the best dramatic work done by Nebraska students for many years.

Kiddoo '13 won the annual Law College oratorical contest on the subject of the recall of judicial decisions. Driscoll '14 was appointed business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan*, which position was held for a year and a half by Buchanan '13. Dris-

coll was also elected to Innocents, the senior intersociety whose membership is limited to the thirteen most prominent seniors in college, and to the captaincy of Company D in the cadet regiment.

The members of Nebraska Alpha are now scattered over the country for their vacations and summer work. Of the graduates, Sam Carrier will be with the Westinghouse Co., in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ben Harrison is practising law at Nebraska City, and Morton Steinhart is in business there; George Seemann is with the City National Bank of Lincoln; Anan Raymond will practise law with F. A. Brogan at Omaha; Guy Kiddoo is with the Redpath Chataque Co. in Texas, and the other three are on their vacations. A number of the undergraduates are with the Lehmer Bros. (both Phi Psis), railroad contractors at Ambrose, N. D. Driscoll is planning a Phi Psi camping trip in the mountains of Idaho. The other undergraduates are at their homes or doing summer work throughout the state.

The engagement of Dorothy Watkins, a Nebraska Delta Gamma, to Erle H. Reid '11 has been recently announced. The wedding is to be in the fall.

A number of the alumni visited the chapter before the close of college and we want more of them to come back next fall and especially during rush week, which starts September 22d.

Nebraska Alpha wishes all Phi Psis a happy vacation and a successful rushing season.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

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California Gamma — University of California

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A Platform for Freshmen

AS a college man, always remember that each act of yours henceforth reflects not alone upon you as an individual but upon each of several thousands as members of an organization. Furthermore, bear in mind that you were sent to college to secure a college education. That is your first and foremost object in being where you are. At the same time, a college education comes not alone from books, but along with the books must be a liberal admixture of other things. An educated weakling is not as useful as an educated specimen of healthy manhood. Be the all-around college man rather than the over-developed athlete, student, speaker or society sport. It takes some of each of these qualities to make the ideal man, but it is hardly necessary to have all of any one of them.

In building the platform for your college career, look over the following suggestions for material for planks and you may find some good timber:

1. In almost every case your college expenses are being paid by your parents. You owe it to them to try to please them first of all.
2. Make up your mind right now that you will complete your course for a degree; half an education is but little more useful than half a coat.
3. The members of the faculty want to be your friends if you will let them; try it, for it will pay you.
4. Don't make the mistake of thinking you know more than the upperclassmen; maybe when you have been at college as long as they have you will know as much as they now know.
5. Because you have become a member of a Greek-letter fraternity has not *ipso facto* made you a superior creature. Bear this in mind in your intercourse with nonfraternity men.—THE SHIELD of Theta Delta Chi.



Rev. John L. Pitner, Ind. Beta '69

Dr. John L. Pitner, Ind. Beta '69, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Fresno, Cal., died suddenly April 25, 1913, at the age of 66. He had held many leading pastorates in his church, serving in New England, Indiana, Minnesota and California. He was a prominent and successful churchman, honored and beloved by all. He served in the Civil War, having enlisted in 1863. He was a member of the first class initiated at Indiana Beta.

Rev. Dana C. Colegrove, Pa. Beta '00

Rev. Dana C. Colegrove, Pa. Beta '00, died suddenly at Denver, Col., March 24, 1913. At the time of his death he was assistant rector of St. John's Cathedral of Denver. His rise in the ministry had been very rapid. After graduating from Allegheny College he engaged in railroad work in Cleveland, at the same time studying for the ministry. He was ordained in 1910, and went to Denver in December, 1911. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and his parents.

Dr. John Neff, Pa. Beta '55

Dr. John Neff, Pa. Beta '55, probably the oldest alumnus of the chapter, died at his home in Baltimore, June 5, 1913, at the age of 81 years. He had lived in Baltimore for more than 50 years and was one of the best known men of the city. He was an active member of numerous religious, charitable and medical organizations, and gave freely of his time and means in forwarding their interests. He was born in Pennsylvania, February 11, 1832. After his graduation from Allegheny, he began the study of medicine in New York. During the Civil War he served on the staff at Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore. For more than 20 years he was chief surgeon of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Archibald W. Miller, Ind. Beta '93

Archibald W. Miller, Ind. Beta '93, died suddenly of heart disease in Santa Ana, P. I., May 17, 1913. He was principal of San Isidro High School, and had also been acting as division superintendent of Neuva Ecija. Brother Miller had been engaged in school work in the Philippines for several years. In speaking of his death, the *Manila Bulletin* said: "Few men made as many friends as Archie Miller, and no one was the worse for having known him. He always had a good word for all and many bureau officials and others will miss the hospitable treatment always accorded them by Mr. Miller at his residence in San Isidro."

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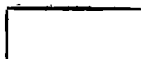
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