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THE ZETA KAPPA FRATERNITY, NOW THE IOWA BETA CHAPTER

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The Ozark Fraternity

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THE Ozark fraternity was organized at Iowa State College by twelve undergraduates in the spring of 1906. At first the name of Ozark was adopted temporarily; later it was decided to take the name permanently and the organization was formally established as a local fraternity. A house on the west side of the campus was rented during the college year of 1907-8. It was here that the old policies and traditions were formed and the early struggles were encountered to establish and maintain a strong local fraternity. The spirit of democracy and friendship instilled by the brothers at this time gave the Ozarks a great advantage in winning favorable place in the college community during the earlier days of their growth. In the summer of 1908 the present home in the town of Ames was purchased at a cost of \$10,000 through the efforts of some of our alumni.

In the fall of 1907 the first steps were taken toward obtaining a charter in Phi Kappa Psi. At this time there were at Ames only three national fraternities and a few locals. Phi Kappa Psi was the one aim from the beginning although the first formal petition was not presented until the spring of 1910. A visit to Iowa City by some of the Ozarks in October 1907, started the plans for petitioning for a charter in Phi Psi. Since that time, Iowa Alpha has been the staunch friend of the Ozarks and the support of

this chapter has been one of the strongest factors in keeping up the courage of the petitioners when everything seemed to go wrong. In the spring of 1909 the first pamphlet was issued. This was brief and was compiled for the purpose of introducing the Ozarks as future petitioners and Iowa State College as a possible field for extension. The first formal petition had been planned to be presented the following fall; instead, another pamphlet was issued at the advice of some Phi Psi alumni and the petition was issued in the spring of 1910. During the college year of 1909-10 visiting committees from every chapter in the Fifth District came to Ames to investigate the college and the Ozarks. We had been assisted in our plans thus far chiefly by W. R. Law and Dr. William V. Thornburg of Iowa Alpha, Frank J. Merrill, former Archon of the Fifth District, and Lynn Lloyd, Archon of the Fifth District. We were represented at the Grand Arch Council at Toledo in the summer of 1910 by H. J. Carson and A. R. Board. Three years of preparation for the presentation of the petition led us to entertain great hopes that it would meet with favor at Toledo; consequently, in the fall of 1910, it was a somewhat disappointed and disheartened group that came back to perfect our fraternity in every way we could and raise our former standards as much as possible.

The college year of 1910-11 was spent in trying to keep our proposition before the Fraternity and in advising the chapters of the remarkable growth of Iowa State College. In February 1911 four of the brothers were sent to Lincoln, Neb., to represent us at the Fifth District Council. The courteous treatment our committee received at the hands of Nebraska Alpha and the visiting Phi Psis gave us renewed energy to carry on our work. In September 1911, we were so fortunate as to have four Phi Psis enrolled at Iowa State College, namely, H. H. Bellows and D. E. Bellows, Ill. Alpha; R. A. Wiley, Wis. Gamma; and R. H. Aull, N. Y. Alpha. All of these men have made their home with the Ozarks since their enrolment at Ames and later they became formally affiliated with our chapter. It is difficult to realize just what part these men have played in the petitioning work. Coming from three different chapters, they all con-

tributed something to better our organization and they seemed, each one, to take a personal interest in doing everything possible to promote the proposition to establish a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Ames.

Letters and pamphlets served to keep the Phi Psi chapters and alumni in touch with our progress for the remainder of 1912. In February 1912, a Phi Psi gathering was held at Ames immediately following the district convention at the university. We were very fortunate this time in having a group of about thirty-five Phi Psis at Ames, among whom were G. M. Winwood, jr., Ohio Delta, representing President Smart, and Dan G. Swannell, Treasurer, together with many other Phi Psis whom we had not, up to this time, succeeded in getting actively interested in establishing a chapter at Ames. At the Grand Arch Council held in Chicago the following June, we were represented by six active brothers and a good crowd of loyal Ozark supporters. When the verdict was received from the meeting we felt that our proposition had been well and fairly treated and that we would be sure to win out at the decision of the Executive Council this summer. Last September one more Phi Psi was added to the college enrolment, T. H. Roberts, Ill. Alpha, who also became affiliated with us and contributed a liberal part of his time and his efforts for our cause. This spring the final petition to the Executive Council was prepared and distributed; the recognition of this petition by the Executive Council meant the end of the seemingly up-hill struggle; in another light it means the beginning of another greater attempt to make the new chapter among the best in the Fraternity.

During the first year of the life of the Ozarks at Iowa State College the older brothers appreciated the relation existing between a group of men active in college affairs and a well-balanced fraternity. The Ozarks were early distinguished by such college activities as judging teams, prominence in editing of college publications, in local organizations, honorary fraternities, forensics, and even more than their share of athletic honors. Scholastic standing, however, has always come first, as each freshman must

have an average of 82½ per cent in his first year's work to be eligible to fraternity membership.

The spirit among the different fraternities at Ames is the most friendly and cooperative. Successful and friendly competition in rushing and in interfraternity contests of all kinds have brought us to an equal standing with all the nationals; and close observation of policies and traditions of democracy, hospitality and helpfulness, laid down by our older brothers and our Phi Psi brothers, have helped earn for us what we hope is an honorable name in the college community.

Iowa State College

IOWA differs from most of its neighboring states in that it maintains two state institutions of higher education—the “state university” at Iowa City, which has colleges of liberal arts, medicine, law, dentistry and engineering, and at which is located the Iowa Alpha Chapter; and the “state college” at Ames, which has colleges of engineering, agriculture, agricultural engineering, domestic science and veterinary medicine, and departments of history, economics, languages, etc.

The Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, usually referred to as Iowa State College, was established by the state legislature and formally opened March 17, 1869. The college became one of the federal land-grant colleges authorized by the Morrill act of 1862. The institution therefore receives support from both state and national sources, although all buildings are erected and maintained by the state of Iowa.

The college is located near the city of Ames, which is 35 miles from Des Moines, the capital of Iowa. The entire college domain consists of 1200 acres, 125 acres of which form the central campus and college grounds. The campus is one of the most beautiful in the country, much care having been shown in the landscape gardening. Many drives and walks winding through over a hundred different kinds of forest trees add to the charm of the grounds.



AGRICULTURAL HALL, IOWA STATE COLLEGE



CENTRAL HALL, IOWA STATE COLLEGE



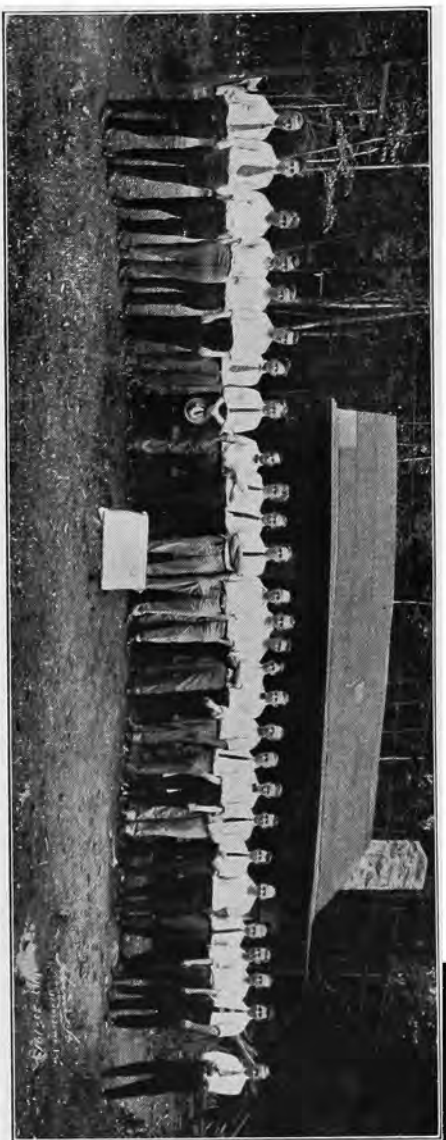
ENGINEERING HALL, IOWA STATE COLLEGE



DAIRY BUILDING, IOWA STATE COLLEGE



IOWA BETA CHAPTER HOUSE



SUMMER OUTING OF JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The state has erected 36 well-appointed buildings for the exclusive use of the various departments of the college, in addition to several dwellings and buildings for farm stock, machinery, etc. No less than 15 new buildings have been either constructed or authorized by the state since 1900, involving a total expenditure of nearly three million dollars. The buildings include the Central Building, Home Economics, Chemistry Building, Alumni Hall, Gymnasium, Engineering Hall, Agricultural Hall, Agricultural Engineering Building, Ceramics Building, Veterinary Building, Dairy Building, heating plant, and various shops, laboratories, etc.

The college ranks among the foremost schools of the kind in the country. It is one of the leading engineering schools of the West and probably the leading agricultural college. Its equipment and curriculum have brought it steadily to the front and its graduates have met with unusual success. Four five-year courses are offered in mechanical, civil, electrical, and mining engineering respectively. Fourteen four-year courses are given, including engineering, agronomy, dairying, animal husbandry, horticulture, ceramics, and home economics. In addition, the college offers various short courses and maintains a summer school for six weeks. The degree of B. S. is granted upon the completion of the regular courses.

The enrolment at Iowa State has steadily increased, there being registered last year 2250 students, about 15 per cent of whom were women. The graduating class of 1899 numbered 77, while that of 1913 numbered 245. The faculty has increased from 62 in 1899 to 217 last year.

In athletics, Iowa State vies with the state university for the leadership of the state. Iowa State College is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, and her various athletic teams meet and compete favorably with the Universities of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas.

Fraternalities enjoy the indorsement and support of the faculty, although at one time they felt the effects of hostile legislation. Delta Tau Delta entered Iowa State in 1875, later withdrew, and in 1911 reestablished its chapter. During the past ten years the fraternities have been quick to recognize the importance of this institution as a field for

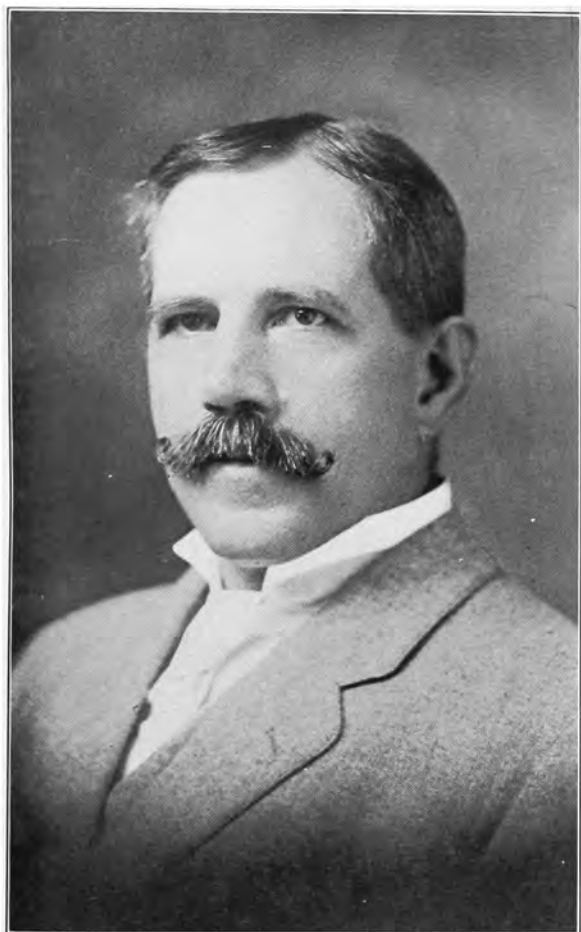
extension, yet only about 10 per cent of the students are fraternity members. All the chapters except Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the new chapter of Phi Kappa Psi rent houses; these two chapters own their homes. The fraternities having chapters at Iowa State, with the years of establishment, are as follows: Delta Tau Delta, 1875, 1911; Sigma Nu, 1904; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1905; Beta Theta Pi, 1905; Theta Xi, 1907; Phi Gamma Delta, 1908; Alpha Tau Omega, 1908; Kappa Sigma, 1909; Phi Sigma Kappa, 1911; Phi Delta Theta, 1913; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1913. There are also chapters of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, and Delta Theta Sigma.

Marvin Appointed Weather Bureau Chief

PHI PSIS may now expect the best of weather for Grand Arch Councils and other fraternity gatherings since Charles F. Marvin, Ohio Delta '83, has been appointed chief of the United States Weather Bureau to succeed Mr. Willis L. Moore. The appointment came as a promotion and reward for 29 years of efficient service in the bureau. Professor Marvin is one of the best known scientists in the United States. He has represented the Government at several important meteorological congresses and has written many valuable treatises on the subject of weather investigations.

Professor Marvin was born at Putnam, Ohio, and was educated in the public schools of Columbus and at the Ohio State University, where he was a devoted pupil of Professor Thomas C. Mendenhall and the late Stillman W. Robinson. On the occasion of memorial exercises at the Ohio State University in commemoration of the life and work of Professor Robinson, Brother Marvin was selected to deliver the address on behalf of the alumni of the institution. His devotion to the subjects of physics and mechanics while at the university laid the foundation for the success he subsequently attained in the development of the instrumental apparatus employed in the Weather Bureau work.

Several years after the death of his first wife, Professor



CHARLES F. MARVIN, OHIO DELTA '83
Chief, United States Weather Bureau



FRANKLIN B. GAULT, IOWA GAMMA '71

Marvin married Miss Mabel Bartholow, for a number of years actively engaged in the Red Cross work and the organization of the Army Nurse Corps under the surgeon general.

Leaving the Ohio State University, Brother Marvin went to Washington in 1884 and entered the government service in what was then known as the signal service, since renamed the Weather Bureau. He became head of the instrument division of the bureau in 1888, which position he held until his appointment as chief of the bureau.

While in charge of the instrument division he represented the bureau in exhibits made by the government at Chicago, Ill.; Atlanta, Ga.; Omaha, Neb.; Paris, France; St. Louis, Mo., and elsewhere. He has done valuable work in designing and improving meteorological instruments used by the bureau, and has conducted important investigations for measuring the moisture condition of the air, for deriving the velocity of the wind from the indications of anemometers, and for the use of kites in obtaining records of the temperature, pressure, and other conditions in the upper air. Improvements effected by Professor Marvin in the construction of kites and the recording instruments used on them have been employed in Europe in upper air investigations.

Professor Marvin was the nominee for chief of the Weather Bureau of a special committee appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at its meeting in Washington last May. The Academy then called upon President Wilson, who was looking for a satisfactory man as chief of the bureau. After the conference with the President, the National Academy appointed a subcommittee to consider the matter. It was composed of Professor W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory; Dr. Arthur L. Day, home secretary of the Academy; Professor E. L. Nichols of Cornell University; Professor E. C. Pickering of Harvard; Dr. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins; Dr. Elihu Thompson of Swampscott, Mass.; President C. E. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. William H. Welch, President of the Academy, and Dr. R. S. Woodward of the Carnegie Institute in Washington.

The subcommittee had under consideration twenty-six

names, out of which four were selected. From this number Professor Marvin was finally chosen, the choice meeting the approval of President Wilson, members of his cabinet, and the members of the National Academy. His nomination was sent to the Senate July 29, 1913, and confirmed on July 31st. Professor Marvin took the oath of office and entered upon his duties as Chief of the Weather Bureau August 4, 1913.

President Gault Resigns

DR. FRANKLIN B. GAULT, Iowa Gamma '71, for the past seven years president of the University of South Dakota, resigned his position on September 1st. He has been engaged in educational work almost continually since his graduation from college in 1877. Asked for an explanation of his resignation, President Gault said: "I have now been in educational work thirty-three years, fourteen years as a city superintendent and nineteen years as college and university president. Having thus contributed a lifetime to the public service, I think I am entitled to a rest and an opportunity to attend to my private interests." His plans for the future have not been made known, but it is expected that he will locate upon the Pacific coast.

Dr. Gault's work at the University of South Dakota has been eminently successful. When he assumed the presidency in 1906, the institution was little more than a preparatory school, meagerly supported by both the state government and the citizens. He found much dissatisfaction and dissension and an undue amount of politics. There were few students and buildings, little organization, and a handful of disinterested alumni. The outlook which faced him in the fall of 1906 was anything but encouraging.

President Gault was an educator with experience in just such a crisis, however, especially in administering colleges and school systems similar to that which confronted him at Vermillion. With the rather limited means at his disposal, he accomplished much for South Dakota. It appears that this state has not yet fully awakened to the possibilities

of its state university, but the people have been much aroused and enlightened during President Gault's administration.

During his term the attendance at the university has more than doubled, the enrolment last year being 424. Two-thirds of all the alumni have been graduated during these seven years. During this period a new law building, a heat, light and power plant, and additions to a dormitory have been erected. A new athletic field, the best in the state, has been provided on the campus. The legislature has also made an appropriation of \$75,000 for a new chemistry building to be erected next year. Standards of scholarship and instruction have greatly advanced, and much progress has been made in athletics and other student activities. The college of medicine and the college of engineering were established in 1907. The annual appropriation for salaries was increased from \$40,000 to \$70,000, and the library appropriation more than trebled. All the faculties have been increased and strengthened.

Dr. Gault was born in Ohio, but his early years were spent in Iowa, where his father was a pioneer settler. He was graduated from Cornell College (Iowa) in the class of 1877 and did postgraduate work at Wooster University, from which he holds a Ph.D. degree. He served successively as superintendent of schools at Tama, Iowa; Mason City, Iowa; Pueblo, Col.; and Tacoma, Wash. Under his administration at Tacoma, fifteen new school buildings were constructed. In 1892 he was chosen president of the State University of Idaho, serving for six years, which was the formative period in the history of that institution. From 1899 to 1905 he served as president of Whitworth College, Tacoma, Wash. He served for a time as member of the state board of education of Washington and in 1902 was appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the board of visitors to inspect the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Although an initiate in a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi which has long been inactive, Dr. Gault has never lost his interest and enthusiasm in the Fraternity. He has been a continued reader of *THE SHIELD* and actively interested in its welfare.

Phi Kappa Psi and the Honorary Fraternities

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THE most striking feature in the recent development of the fraternity system is the rapid multiplication of professional and honorary fraternities. By the first is meant those whose membership is confined to students in professional schools, such as Alpha Kappa Kappa and Phi Beta Pi in medicine, Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi in pharmacy, Delta Sigma Delta and Psi Omega in dentistry, Delta Phi Delta and Phi Delta Phi in law, Alpha Chi Sigma in chemistry, Alpha Zeta in agriculture, Theta Tau and Theta Xi in engineering, and Phi Mu Alpha in music. By the second is meant (1) those whose membership is theoretically determined by intellectual superiority in some field of academic work, as Phi Beta Kappa in arts and sciences, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi in technical schools, Sigma Delta Chi in journalism, Phi Kappa Delta in education, Delta Sigma Rho in oratory, Alpha Omega Alpha in medicine, and so on, and (2) the various class societies, which are more or less prevalent in the various colleges.

The membership of both honorary and professional fraternities is composed largely of members of the regular undergraduate fraternities, and in the case of the professional fraternities this has sometimes led to embarrassment. Thus Delta Chi, which started as a professional (law) fraternity, drawing its members indiscriminately from the regular fraternities, began to occupy chapter houses and to enter into competition with the general fraternities. A change in policy was necessitated, and when the members of general fraternities were excluded from its rolls, Delta Chi emerged from the ranks of the professional fraternities to become a half general literary-law fraternity. Another curious case is that of Theta Xi, whose members are not allowed to belong to a general fraternity, but who are always chosen from technical school students.

The distinction between the honorary and professional fraternities, however, is often negligible. Phi Delta Phi, for example, is usually classed as professional, but in most

of its chapters membership is regarded as honorary, the fraternity holding largely the same place in schools of law that Phi Beta Kappa holds in schools of arts and sciences. Tau Beta Pi, on the other hand, a purely honorary fraternity, furnishes the anomaly of having its chapters at Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Purdue, and Wisconsin lodged in chapter houses. The Cornell chapter of the honorary scientific Gamma Alpha owns a house, while eleven chapters of Phi Alpha Delta reside in rented houses. Where, then, is the line to be drawn between undergraduate, professional, and honorary fraternities? Suppose a Phi Psi who had joined Delta Chi several years ago should go to the University of Michigan. Would he be a Phi Psi and live in our \$22,500 house, would he prefer the \$16,000 house of Delta Chi, or would he sacrifice his loyalty to them by going to the rented house of Tau Beta Pi? The case is perhaps extreme, but it serves to illustrate the annoyance that any loyal member of a good undergraduate fraternity must feel at the paradoxical state of fraternities at present.

No one has any objection to urge against Phi Beta Kappa. It distinctly stands for scholarship, and although some students may describe all who wear the key as grinds and unrepresentative men and women, nevertheless the key is a magic one that stamps its wearer as being of solid intellectual attainments. Any fraternity that does this has a *raison d'être*, and if more undergraduate fraternities conferred as clear and as undeniable an honor on their members, we should hear nothing of the abolition movement that is now rampant. Phi Beta Kappa secures this standing by its scrupulous honesty: any man or any woman who makes the required average is eligible, regardless of whether or not his or her parents came over in the "Mayflower" or descended from Pocahontas. Should Phi Beta Kappa require that the new members each year be chosen from those who have made a certain average by secret ballot, gone would be her prestige. Such is the method of procedure used by Phi Delta Phi and others in some schools, and membership in their august chapters is more of a by-word than an honor — at least among people who think.

Just as Phi Beta Kappa confers honor upon the individual, so she stamps an institution as being high in the standard of academic excellence; and a good test of the national standing of a general fraternity is to see how many of its chapters are in Phi Beta Kappa colleges. Out of forty-three, only seven of Phi Kappa Psi's chapters are located in institutions without chapters from Phi Beta Kappa, and two of these seven — Purdue and Case — are excluded by the regulations of that fraternity. That the five which remain — Bucknell, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania State, Washington and Jefferson, and Wittenberg — are without Phi Beta Kappa is not in itself a sign of low standards, but one cannot help being surprised at its absence from some of these institutions. It is interesting to note that Hobart and Wabash, where we have inactive chapters, are Phi Beta Kappa colleges, and all our chapters in the second, third and fifth districts, and all but four in the first and three in the fourth districts, are in institutions with chapters of Phi Beta Kappa.

It behooves Phi Kappa Psi to maintain her excellent record by entering only institutions that are thus distinguished. When it is recalled that Phi Beta Kappa has entered seventy-six institutions, it will be seen that we still have at least thirty colleges from which to choose. If the school which is petitioning for a charter is technical and scientific, the presence in it of a chapter of Sigma Xi or Tau Beta Pi may be held as reasonably good proof of its excellence. Phi Kappa Psi has been closely followed by Sigma Xi. The latter has twenty-eight chapters: twenty-one of them are located in Phi Psi schools, one in the first district, four in the second district, none in the third district, eight in the fourth district, and eight in the fifth district. With twenty-six chapters, Tau Beta Pi meets Phi Psi thirteen times, once in the first district, three times in the second district, four times in the fourth district, and five times in the fifth district.

All this serves to show that one need not worry about the rank of the colleges and universities where Phi Kappa Psi has chapters. The worry and the thought and the

effort should be directed, instead, toward improving the personnel and the management of the individual chapters. All of them need some improvement, and practically all of them are the victims of the professional and honorary fraternity mania. One may see by the accompanying tables that these fraternities are not distributed equally. The fourth and fifth districts are the greatest sufferers, while the first district has almost escaped. Yet there can be no doubt that in the next ten years an expansion as rapid as that of the last ten years will take place in the honorary and professional organizations, and that Pennsylvania will not escape from her share of the new chapters.

The undergraduate fraternities are slow to realize that their own existence is jeopardized by these mushroom growths. The professional fraternities do not, to be sure, constitute so grave a problem, since a member of a general fraternity usually joins after leaving his first chapter to enter a professional school. Even then they divert his attention from the general fraternity, and by dispersing his interests make him a lukewarm alumnus of both his chapters. But the honorary fraternities create a most serious problem because they are found in the college proper among the undergraduate fraternities.

Personally I would not give a snap of my finger for any honorary fraternity save Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Xi (in spite of the fact that I have joined several others!). How any one who thinks over the matter a minute can see honor in them is a mystery. Fraternity men have not, it appears, been the leaders in founding them, but once established, fraternity men flock to join them in the vain hope of "bringing honor to the chapter." In nearly every college there are students who belong to a dozen or more local and honorary organizations and who, if they should put on all their badges and jewelry at once, would shine more resplendently and more gorgeously than the Lord Mayor of London at his great state banquet. The cynic sees in this the root of the trouble: the college student — be he fraternity man or be he nonfraternity man — is wild about badges, and hence, declares the cynic, he joins every honorary fraternity that springs up to get a new

badge. Let us hope that he wears his collection on the instalment plan!

It is obvious that a man who belongs to a dozen clubs has great difficulty in doing creditable work in his college studies. Various chapters have indeed apparently discouraged any application to study, but they have always done so with results disastrous to themselves; for although a chapter should not be composed of grinds, it should at least be composed of men who are making passing grades, or it has no excuse for being. The chapter, then, which encourages its members in joining honorless honor fraternities throws a boomerang that may destroy it. They will soon become so burdened with the numberless duties of these smaller organizations, or they will become so interested in them (though this would seem impossible) that their interest in *the* fraternity wanes, droops, dies. Furthermore, the chapter members who are not asked to join even one other fraternity will become jealous of the brothers who sport a dozen emblems. Friction inevitably results. The way to have a strong chapter that will turn out alumni who are vitally interested in its success is to center the attention — aye, the love — of the undergraduates on that one chapter and on that one chapter only. This does not mean that they should be rigidly excluded from joining prominent local clubs; for any college that is worthy of the name has clubs or societies which confer on its members far more honor than any of these second-class national fraternities can give. But too many local clubs are fully as injurious as too many national organizations: common sense will tell when to begin and when to stop. And all the chapters of our Fraternity should use common sense in encouraging their members to ally themselves with rival organizations that may prove stronger than the chapters themselves.

The superabundance of honorary and professional fraternities, if left to the nonfraternity men to whom they rightly belong, may solve a knotty problem. Nonfraternity men are extremely loyal to the honorary fraternity, and naturally, for there is nothing to divert their loyalty. Perhaps if the majority of them become honorary and professional fraternity men, there will be no one left to suggest or to fight for the abolition of fraternities!

During the recent antifraternity fight at the University of Texas I happened to drop into a meeting of an honor(?) fraternity in which I still take a perfunctory interest. A letter was being read: it was a tearful letter. It was funny. The writer, evidently a non-undergraduate-fraternity man who held some position in the executive council, mourned: "I hear with deep sorrow that you are in the midst of a barb-frat war. I sincerely hope that your chapter of dear old . . . will not be abolished as was the sad fate of my chapter at the University of Mississippi." Although it may refute the hypothesis suggested above, honesty compels me to admit that the whole honor-laden crowd (among which were only two fraternity men) burst into what Homer would have called "inextinguishable laughter."

TABLE 1

Showing some of the professional fraternities that Phi Kappa Psi meets

| Fraternity | Kind | Chapters | Meets Phi Kappa Psi in Districts | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| | | | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Alpha Kappa Kappa.. | Medical.... | 38 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Chi Zeta Chi..... | Medical.... | 19 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. |
| Nu Sigma Nu..... | Medical.... | 30 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Phi Beta Pi..... | Medical.... | 30 | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Phi Chi | Medical.... | 37 | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | .. |
| Phi Rho Sigma..... | Medical.... | 23 | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Alpha Psi | Veterinary. | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Kappa Psi | Pharmacy.. | 26 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Phi Delta Chi..... | Pharmacy.. | 12 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Psi Omega | Dental.... | 43 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Alpha Kappa Phi.... | Law..... | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 |
| Gamma Eta Gamma.. | Law..... | 7 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Alpha Chi Sigma.... | Chemical... | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 5 |
| Phi Lambda Upsilon.. | Chemical... | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 |
| Alpha Zeta | Agriculture | 20 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 6 |
| Alpha Gamma Rho.... | Agriculture | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. |
| Theta Tau | Agriculture | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Phi Mu Alpha..... | Musical.... | 13 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 |
| Phi Alpha Tau..... | Oratory ... | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Phi Alpha Delta..... | Law..... | 28 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Total | | 380 | 4 | 18 | 21 | 54 | 50 |

TABLE 2

Showing some of the honorary fraternities that Phi Kappa Psi meets

| Fraternity | Kind | Chapters | Meets Phi Kappa Psi in Districts | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------------------|----|-----|----|----|
| | | | I | II | III | IV | V |
| Phi Beta Kappa..... | Arts..... | 76 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| Sigma Xi | Science.... | 28 | 1 | 4 | .. | 8 | 8 |
| Tau Beta Pi..... | Engineering | 26 | 1 | 3 | .. | 4 | 5 |
| Phi Delta Phi..... | Law..... | 47 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Alpha Omega Alpha... | Medical.... | 17 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Delta Sigma Rho..... | Oratory.... | 37 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| Delta Theta Sigma.... | Agriculture | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Epsilon Kappa Nu.... | E. E..... | 8 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 |
| Gamma Alpha | Science.... | 6 | .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Phi Delta Kappa..... | Education.. | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 5 |
| Sigma Delta Chi..... | Journalism. | 12 | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Sigma Upsilon | Literary... | 10 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Tau Kappa Alpha.... | Oratory... | 24 | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. |
| Total | | 307 | 15 | 31 | 18 | 53 | 52 |

Edgar County, Illinois, Alumni Club Organized

GEORGE V. DOLE, Pa. Alpha '00, Contributor

EDGAR COUNTY, Illinois, and more particularly Paris, the county seat, has for many years been the home of several Phi Psis. For a number of years the members have discussed the advisability of organizing an Alumni Club but nothing definite was accomplished until the fall of 1912. With the installation of Illinois Delta at the University of Illinois a new field was opened for us to enrol some of our best material as Phi Psis. It was due to the interest and work of these new brothers that, without much preparation, a Phi Psi banquet was held in Paris for the purpose of forming a temporary organization which we hoped would terminate in an Alumni Association. At this

banquet we had twelve present, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm and genuine fraternal feeling. We perfected a temporary organization and passed a resolution to petition the G. A. C. for an Alumni Association charter. We also fixed upon the Monday night following Christmas of each year as the date of our future annual banquets.

Upon petitioning for an Alumni Association charter, we found that we were under the required necessary number unless we embraced more territory. This not seeming advisable, we changed our plan and petitioned for an Alumni Club charter, which has been duly issued to us.

At our second annual banquet we had twenty-six Phi Psis present and the affair went far beyond our expectations in every way. Enthusiasm ran high and the success of our organization was absolutely assured.

There are twenty-one charter members representing Pennsylvania Alpha, Indiana Gamma, New Hampshire Alpha, Illinois Delta and Michigan Alpha. It is our intention to hold annual banquets each year in Paris, Ill., and we are confident that these meetings will be looked forward to as one of the most pleasant events of each holiday season.

One of our aims is to keep in close touch with all the men entering various colleges from this locality. We expect to make our investigation of these men very thorough before giving any of them our recommendation to any chapter. We are going to make a strong effort to make Phi Psis out of all the desirable men and so in time make our organization one of the strongest of the Fraternity.

The officers of the Club are: president, William F. Hoult, Chrisman, Ill., Ind. Gamma '87; secretary, George V. Dole, Paris, Ill., Pa. Alpha '00; treasurer, R. N. Parrish, Paris, Ill., Pa. Alpha '03.

J. Allan Smith Heads Large Corporation

J. ALLAN SMITH, Ohio Epsilon '06, has recently been made president of the United States Light and Heating Co. His advancement since he was graduated from Case has been rapid and he has met with unusual success. Brother Smith was born at Willoughby, Ohio, in June 1872. He received a common school education in that town, and later took a four-year course at the Case School of Applied Science, graduating in 1895. He became a member of Ohio Epsilon when that chapter was installed in 1906. A two-year "student's course" with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. at East Pittsburgh was the next expression of Brother Smith's ambition. He was then with the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation for about a year. In 1899 he went to Wooster, Ohio, where he spent a year managing and building for the Wooster Electric Company an entire new electric light plant. After the reorganization of the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, which then became known as the Fort Wayne Electric Works, Brother Smith returned to this company in 1900 and was sent to Boston as manager of the New England territory. He remained in this position until 1907 when he went with the General Electric Company, remaining in the employ of the latter for two years. He was appointed general manager of the United States Light & Heating Co. May 1, 1909, was made vice president and general manager about a year later and became president of the company April 17, 1913.

The company headed by Brother Smith is rapidly becoming one of the famous manufacturing concerns of this

NOTE.—Through an unfortunate error, which has not yet been entirely straightened out, the Editor was given the impression that Brother J. Allan Smith had died at his home in Mount Vernon, N. Y., during the past summer, and accordingly his photograph together with such a statement appeared in the August issue of THE SHIELD. We were very glad to learn that the information was not correct, and that Brother Smith is very much alive, as evidenced by the accompanying sketch. This fact did not become known to us, however, until the major part of the issue was in the mails. It is suggested that all persons who received copies of the August issue containing such error tear out the insert facing page 418 in order that confusion which might arise in the future may be avoided.—EDITOR.



J. ALLAN SMITH, OHIO EPSILON '06



CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, OHIO DELTA '94
Died August 9, 1913

country. A little over two years ago the manufacturing which had previously been conducted in three distinct factories at New York, Buffalo and Milwaukee was concentrated in a magnificent new plant at Niagara Falls. This plant was built on strictly modern lines and attracted the favorable attention of engineers from all over the country. It was so large that, at the time, Brother Smith felt that he would have to do some hustling to get it filled up; he really thought it would be large enough for years to come. But Brother Smith hustled so effectively that in less than two years the plant became so overcrowded as to require doubling the floor space. The great addition is now snugly filled with busy men and machinery.

All the products of the company are sold under the trade name U-S-L. The products comprise axle equipments for electric lighting of railroad cars; storage batteries for operating automatic railroad signals; storage batteries for the propulsion of electric cars and trucks; storage batteries for isolated electric lighting plants, that is for the benefit of people who can not be served by wires from central stations; and finally electric starter and lighter for automobiles which has made such a commotion in motordom, and is standard equipment on many prominent makes of cars.

Brother Smith has just returned from a business trip of several months in Europe where he has been cultivating a broader field for U-S-L products and where, as is his wont, he has landed some new contracts.

Brother Smith has unusual business ability, as the men in the U-S-L Company can attest. His associates assert that he is the inspiring genius of this young but mightily growing concern. He is a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi, as the Ohio Epsilon brothers and many others from Maine to California can vouch. That even in the midst of his busiest planning he can take an active interest in the affairs of his chapter and Fraternity is attested by the fact that the photo of the Case bunch that became Ohio Epsilon in June 1906 shows the happy face of J. Allan Smith right in the center. The happy faculty of making and holding friends finds in Brother Smith its highest expression. Some Phi Psis believe that he must know nearly everybody.

Phi Psi Spirit in the Civil War

JOHN B. WHITE, CAL. BETA '07, Contributor

ONE of the greatest assets which the world of today has lost, or is rapidly losing, is that free and generous spirit which was the moving impulse in the life of the southern gentlemen before the Civil War. Although Phi Kappa Psi was founded in Pennsylvania, it was organized and given its initial impulse to a large degree by generous and big hearted southern youths who came from the leading families below Mason and Dixon's line. Charles Moore, soon after the first chapter was established at Jefferson College, went to the University of Virginia and founded Virginia Alpha in 1853. William H. Letterman was a southern gentleman possessing all the noble characteristics which that term implies. When the war broke out he enlisted in the Confederate army in which he served with honor and distinction.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Phi Kappa Psi had sixteen chapters, half of which were on southern soil. The membership of the Fraternity numbered less than five hundred. All the chapters in the South ceased activity during the war, as their members, almost to a man, enlisted in the Confederate army. It is estimated that at least three-fourths of these loyal men met their death upon the battlefields.

The spirit of the members of the Fraternity is well illustrated in the last minutes of the Virginia Alpha Chapter which are set forth as follows:

Fraternity called to order by Brother Shearer. After prayer by the Chaplain, the roll was called and the following brothers were found present: Davidson, Estill, Hale, Masie, Payne and Shearer. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. No communication. War, war, war. Farewell addresses were made by Brothers Estill, Hale, Payne and Shearer which were offered and received with great feeling. It was stated that there were four or five Phi Psis in the Richmond Howitzers, seven or eight in the Rockbridge Dragoons, besides a great many others in different companies. The question arose whether if we should meet a Phi Psi in an opposing army, we should raise our hand against him.

It was decided we should not, but if he were captured to take the best care possible of him. Whereupon, the present minutes were read and approved and the Fraternity adjourned in Phi Kappa Psi *sine die*.

(Signed) R. B. SHEARER, E. B. MASIE.

In the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, in Pickett's division alone some fifty Phi Psis met death during the famous charge against the northern lines. This division contained the bravest men of the southern army, and none showed greater bravery than those Phi Psis who fell upon the bloody field. Regarding the charge one of the numerous sad incidents reported in Southern dispatches was as follows:

The conduct of Captain Spessard of the 28th Virginia was particularly conspicuous. His son fell mortally wounded at his side. He stopped but for a moment to look on his dying son, gave him his canteen of water, and pressed on with his company to the wall which he climbed and fought the enemy.

Young Spessard was a member of the Phi Psi chapter at Hampden-Sidney College, and after the war his father helped in the reorganization of this chapter.

W. G. Keady, a minister of the Gospel and a member of the Pennsylvania Alpha, in his memoirs states:

When I was a Confederate prisoner in Camp Douglass, George Kennedy was the captain of the regiment on guard. I am proud to say Phi Kappa Psi stood grandly a test before which Masonry fell back. Jack Young, McPherran, Moderwell and others visited me in prison and brought sunshine with them. I remember McPherran had done himself up as a Methodist preacher in order to secure admittance. When I lost my arm at the siege of Vicksburg, two members of the Fraternity were with me. To them I owe my life. They were C. E. Gray and A. G. Ewing.

Another incident which shows the spirit of the early members of Phi Psi is one which is told about that same Shearer whose name appears signed to the last minutes of the Virginia Alpha Chapter recorded before the war. Metzger, at the time of the Battle of Fredericksburg in the fall of 1862, was doing picket duty on the Rappahannock river. All day long the pickets of the southern army, of which Shearer was a member, had been making life unpleasant for the pickets of the northern army on the oppo-

site bank of the river, and the northern pickets had been doing likewise for their opponents on the other side of the river. Men on both sides of the river sat or lay in cramped positions to avoid being injured by the bullets of the opposing side. At last some one along this firing line suggested a truce of short duration, which was gladly accepted. The soldiers of both armies at this particular place talked with one another and did some little trading, the southerners exchanging tobacco and corn bread for coffee and other fixings.

Shearer was talking with a northern soldier and shivering in the cold. His feet were done up in rags and he had no shoes. The man with whom he was talking, named Metzger, noticed Shearer's fraternity pin. At once there was a bond of sympathy between them for Metzger, as well as Shearer, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Metzger had been provided with an extra pair of shoes and these he gladly turned over to Shearer, stating that, although he had been provided with two pairs of shoes in order to march to Richmond, which he expected the northern army would shortly capture, he thought he could arrive there without wearing out the pair of shoes which he had on.

Shearer gratefully accepted the shoes which Metzger gave him and later, although the northern army did not capture Richmond at this time, Metzger arrived in Richmond a prisoner after the Battle of Fredericksburg, which was fought December 13, 1862. Shearer found Metzger in prison in a pitiable condition and after having him properly taken care of in his own family managed to have him exchanged and returned north. Good-hearted, generous, brave Shearer later became a captain in the Confederate army and was killed at the Battle of Monocacy, bravely leading his company.

As previously stated, the loss of life to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was appalling during the Civil War. After the war, the scattered fragments of the different chapters of the Fraternity in the northern and southern states were gathered together and one critical stage in the life of the Fraternity was passed.

Let us hope that the old spirit of good fellowship and

generosity which was so often manifest during the Civil War, may continue and grow among the present membership of Phi Psi and that the admonition "Never forget you are a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity" may not fall in these days upon deaf and unresponsive souls.

New Book by W. S. Thomas

G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York have recently issued a book entitled "Trails and Tramps in Alaska and Newfoundland," by William S. Thomas, Pa. Alpha '84. The book describes various hunting trips taken by the author in parts of North America seldom visited by white men. The chapters are written in an exceedingly interesting manner, and hold the attention of the reader throughout. In gathering material for this volume, Brother Thomas tramped through southeastern Alaska, Kodiak island, the Kenai peninsula, and Newfoundland. His experiences in camp, on the trail, and in the canoe, and his observations of animal and plant life form the basis of the book. The value and interest of the volume is greatly increased by 150 half-tone illustrations made from original photographs by the author. Many of these are of birds, nests and eggs, and were secured by much personal risk by the author.

Brother Thomas is one of the best known amateur sportsmen of the country. He is frequently in demand as a lecturer, and is also the author of a volume entitled "Hunting Big Game with Gun and with Kodak." Brother Thomas is engaged in the practice of law at Pittsburgh.

Alumni Association Luncheons

Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep THE SHIELD informed as to the correct places and hours.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Weber's Cafe, Thursdays, 12.15 P. M.

DENVER A. A.—Albany Hotel, first and third Wednesdays.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Crystal Cafe, first and third Thursdays, 12 M.

KANSAS CITY A. A.—University Club, Wednesdays.

LOS ANGELES A. A.—University Club, first Thursday of each month, 5.30 P. M.

PORTLAND A. A.—Oregon Grill, 19th of each month, 12 M.

PROVIDENCE A. A.—Drefuss Hotel, first Monday of each month.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Portola Louvre, 18 Powell street, Fridays, 12 M.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays, 12 M.

Phi Psis in the Army

Compiled by DALE F. McDONALD, Neb. Alpha '06

| NAME | RANK | CORPS OR REGIMENT | CHAPTER | APPOINTED TO ARMY FROM | PRESENT STATION |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Bliss, Tasker H. Black, William M. Hull, John A. | Brig. Gen. Colonel Colonel | General officer Engineers Judge Advo- cate Gen- eral's Dep't | Pa. Gamma '70 Pa. Eta '72 Iowa Alpha '90 | Mil. Acad. Mil. Acad. Civil life vol- unteers | Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Army Bldg., N. Y. City Manila, P. I. |
| Echols, Charles P. | Lieut. Col. | Professor Mil. Acad. | Va. Alpha '85 | Mil. Acad. | West Point, N. Y. |
| Langfitt, William C. | Lieut. Col. | Engineers | Ohio Delta '80 | Mil. Acad. | Southern Bldg., Washington, D. C. |
| Harris, Henry S. T. Howard, Deane C. | Lieut. Col. Major | Med. Corps Med. Corps | D. C. Alpha '81 D. C. Alpha '92 | Civil life Civil life | Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. 1720 H st. N. W., Washing- ton, D. C. |
| Fuller, Leigh A. Robbins, Chandler P. Ruffner, Ernest L. | Major Major Major | Med. Corps Med. Corps Med. Corps | Va. Alpha '91 Ind. Alpha '93 Ind. Alpha '89 | Civil life Civil life Civil life | Texas City, Texas Galveston, Texas Texas City, Texas |
| Cole, James A. Rhodes, Charles D. Bigelow, Mortimer O. Buchan, Fred E. | Major Major Captain Captain | Cavalry 15th Cav. 8th Cav. 6th Cav. | Wis. Alpha '79 D. C. Alpha '83 Mich. Alpha '88 Kan. Alpha '93 | Mil. Acad. Mil. Acad. Civil life vol- unteers | Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Fort Myer, Va. Manila, P. I. Fort Des Moines, Iowa |

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| Huntington, Philip W. | Captain | Med. Corps | D. C. Alpha '95 | Civil life | Fort Totten, N. Y. |
| Culler, Robert M. | Captain | Med. Corps | Pa. Epsilon '95 | Civil life | Schofield Bks., Honolulu, T. H. |
| Van Voorhis, Daniel | Captain | 8th Cav. | Ohio Alpha '97 | Civil life vol- unteers | Manila, P. I. |
| Standiford, William R. | Captain | 5th Inf. | W. Va. Alpha '93 | Civil life vol- unteers | Plattsburg Bks., N. Y. |
| Wertebaker, George L. | Captain | Coast Art. | Va. Alpha '95 | Civil life | Fort Winfield Scott, Cal. |
| Card, Daniel P. | Captain | Med. Corps | N. Y. Epsilon '99 | Civil life | West Point, N. Y. |
| Rehkopf, Ned B. | Captain | 1st Field Art. | Iowa Alpha '96 | Mil. Acad. | Schofield Bks., Honolulu, T. H. |
| White, Sherman A. | 1st Lieut. | 12th Inf. | Neb. Alpha '96 | Civil life vol- unteers | Presidio of Monterey, Cal. |
| Fleet, Henry W. | 1st Lieut. | 19th Inf. | Va. Alpha '99 | Civil life | Galveston, Texas |
| Mason, Charles H. | 1st Lieut. | 19th Inf. | Minn. Beta '00 | Civil life | Galveston, Texas |
| Terrell, Frederick B. | 1st Lieut. | 22d Inf. | Pa. Kappa '02 | Civil life | Texas City, Texas |
| Pearson, William F. | 1st Lieut. | 23d Inf. | Ohio Alpha '99 | Army | Texas City, Texas |
| Mason, Charles W., jr. | 1st Lieut. | 29th Inf. | N. Y. Alpha '01 | Army | Fort Porter, N. Y. |
| Dickinson, Oliver A. | 2d Lieut. | 5th Inf. | Mass. Alpha '03 | Mil. Acad. | Plattsburg Bks., N. Y. |
| Walsh, Raycroft | 2d Lieut. | Coast Art. | N. Y. Gamma '10 | Civil life | Fort Terry, N. Y. |
| Hartwell, Cushman | 2d Lieut. | 8th Cav. | Pa. Iota '03 | Civil life | Manila, P. I. |
| Ayer, Wesley F. | 2d Lieut. | 23d Inf. | Wis. Gamma '07 | Civil life | Texas City, Texas |
| Stanley, Stewart W. | 2d Lieut. | Coast Art. | Wis. Alpha '08 | Civil life | Fort Caswell, N. C. |
| Terrell, Henry, jr. | 2d Lieut. | 22d Inf. | Texas Alpha '08 | Civil life | Texas City, Texas |
| McDonald, Dale F. | 2d Lieut. | 20th Inf. | Neb. Alpha '06 | Civil life | Fort Douglas, Utah |
| Dick, Carl P. | 2d Lieut. | 8th Cav. | Ohio Epsilon '06 | Mil. Acad. | Manila, P. I. |

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The opening of our colleges and the beginning of a new year of chapter and fraternity life afford the usual opportunity for advice and admonition. But

A New Year

as new members come into the fraternity and as the other undergraduates move up a class and assume new responsibilities, it is not amiss that we should stop for a moment to reflect upon what is expected from our members. Phi Kappa Psi never began a year with greater promises than at the present time. Our chapters have made much progress and are uniformly of a high grade; scholarship among the undergraduates has been very materially improved; alumni associations and individual members are active and working to promote the interests of the Fraternity; one new chapter was installed a year ago and has taken a place at the forefront, and another strong chapter is just beginning its life in Phi Kappa Psi with unusual promise; a creditable new song book is soon to be issued; the officers are strong and capable men, zealously working for the welfare of the organization; several new chapter houses are being built, or will be begun in the near future; and above all, a spirit of harmony, cooperation and brotherhood is evident everywhere.

But we should have a care that there is no halt in this progress. The undergraduates should endeavor to raise the standards of their respective chapters to the highest level. Make your chapter a force for good in the college. Be leaders, but do not be snobs. Membership in a fraternity

does not carry with it any special privileges so far as college democracy is concerned. If your chapter enters into any agreement with the other chapters or with the college authorities, keep it religiously. But do not be a party to questionable bickerings for political supremacy. See that the members of your chapter are college *men* as well as students, and *students* as well as collegians. Participation in college affairs is not inconsistent with scholarship. A man who contends that he can not at the same time be both a good student and an active collegian acknowledges an inferiority. Such men left preparatory school too soon. If, perchance, your chapter has men who have not time or capacity for both scholarship and studentship, see that they forego the latter. They will remain with you longer by so doing. Endeavor by every honorable means to raise the standard of your chapter in your college, in the community, and in the Fraternity as a whole. Let "Progress" be our watchword during the coming year.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a partial list of members of the Fraternity who are at the present time serving in various positions in the United States Army.

Phi Psis

in the Army

Lieutenant McDonald has spent considerable time in compiling the list, which he believes is still incomplete. He is anxious to make the list of Phi Psis in the army as complete as possible and would like to be advised of any corrections or additions. Brother McDonald's address is Fort Douglas, Utah.

The compilation of this list suggests the interest and usefulness of similar lists of members of the Fraternity serving in the navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, Philippine scouts, constabulary, etc. And some brother with a historical mind could not render the Fraternity a better service than to compile a list of the members who served in both armies of the Civil War, together with such information about each as could be obtained. As is well known, and as suggested by an article in this issue, there were an unusually large number of Phi Psis who took part in this conflict.

The article by Hyder E. Rollins, which appears elsewhere in this issue, sets forth many salient points concerning mem-

bership of fraternity men in the honorary and professional societies. It should be read with much thought by the members of every chapter. There is little doubt

**Too Much
Fraternity**

but that many of our undergraduates today are permitted to join altogether too many social organizations, which is in fact all that many of the honorary and professional organizations amount to. With the multiplication of class and other societies, one needs to be an adept in permutations and combinations in order to select an exclusive name for a new society. And even so, the Greek alphabet has been so severely juggled that one is compelled to wonder at the resourcefulness of the perpetrator. The danger lies not in that these many organizations may be vicious or useless in themselves, but rather that a student may affiliate with too many of them. There is doubtless good in them all, but the suggestions in the article referred to are very germane at this particular time.

Notes from Chapter Letters

Pennsylvania Alpha — Chapter is occupying its new house. W. & J. successfully completed its campaign for \$500,000.

Pennsylvania Beta — Rushing at Allegheny comes at midyears. Chapter has five men out for football.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Improvements made on chapter house. Several men pledged.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Football prospects good at Dickinson.

Pennsylvania Eta — Largest entering class in history of F. & M. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollar endowment fund has been raised. Chapter house much improved. Six members out for football.

Pennsylvania Theta — Entering class of 230 at Lafayette. Good football prospects.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Worth '14 is manager of football. Circular letter held interest of members during summer.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Over 600 in freshmen class. State College received \$1,200,000 from the state, much of which will be used in erecting new buildings. Improvements to chapter house.

New Hampshire Alpha — Chapter led in scholarship last year. Improvements on chapter house. New buildings at Dartmouth.

Rhode Island Alpha — Chapter is living in its new house (rented) this fall. Brown expects strong football team.

New York Alpha — Long rushing period is the rule at Cornell this year.

New York Beta — Work on new forestry building to begin soon. Over 900 applicants for admission to new State College of Forestry.

New York Gamma — Several alumni in chapter house during summer. Two new buildings at Columbia.

New York Epsilon — Chapter has six men out for football. New house will be completed by April 1st.

Virginia Alpha — Virginia expects strong football and track teams.

Tennessee Delta — This is the last year of freshman pledging at Vanderbilt.

Texas Alpha — University faces a year of meager appropriations. New pledging rules in effect. Over 1000 enrolled in summer school.

Ohio Alpha — Chapter house received many improvements. Four members out for football.

Ohio Beta — Large entering class at Wittenberg. New dormitory being built.

Indiana Alpha — Chapter had nine pledges before college opened. Many alumni back for rushing week.

Indiana Delta — Freshman class at Purdue numbers over 700. Three members on football squad.

Illinois Alpha — New chapter house nearly completed. Football prospects not encouraging at Northwestern.

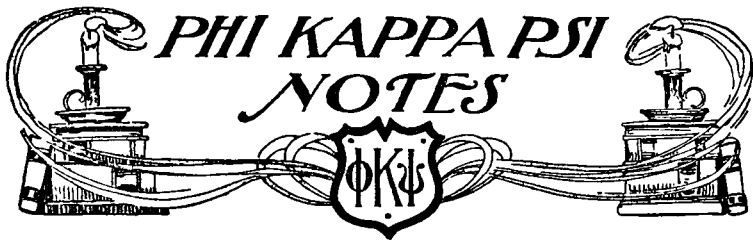
Illinois Delta — Chapter expects to build a \$15,000 addition to its house. Phi Kappa Sigma just completed new \$25,000 house. Several new buildings at Illinois.

Wisconsin Alpha — Two new buildings at Wisconsin. Rushing and pledging does not begin until next May.

Iowa Alpha — Plans are under way for a new chapter house, which is now nearly assured.

Missouri Alpha — Small entering class at Missouri.

California Gamma — Chapter has five affiliates and five initiates. Interfraternity baseball and tennis being played. Five candidates for football.



David W. Smyth, N. Y. Gamma '02, resides at Elmhurst, L. I.

Ralph W. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '05, resides at Bronxville, N. Y.

J. Charles Andrews, Pa. Kappa '95, resides at Great Neck, N. Y.

John W. Appel, jr., Pa. Eta '05, is living at 24 Gramercy Park, New York.

Dr. George H. Bell, Va. Alpha '96, resides at 111 W. 43d street, New York.

Paul McCoy, W. Va. Alpha '98, is practising law at 128 Broadway, New York.

Dr. Robert G. Reese, Va. Alpha '89, resides at 50 W. 52d street, New York.

Jacob I. Bergen, N. Y. Zeta '99, resides at 129 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. A. Morris, W. Va. Alpha '07, is living at 1314 Dupont street, Wilmington, Del.

Charles C. Hummel, Pa. Epsilon '61, resides at 229 W. 51st street, New York.

H. R. Madden, Cal. Beta '03, is living at 3001 Hewitt avenue, Everett, Wash.

F. M. Howard, Pa. Theta '08, is with the Empire Coal Co. at Montreal, Canada.

Wilson C. Reed, Neb. Alpha '01, is in business at 315 Madison avenue, New York.

W. B. Craig, Pa. Beta '07, is with the Peoples Ice & Cold Storage Co. at Warren, Ohio.

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, is doing political reporting on the New York *World*.

Ermond F. Brunn, N. Y. Alpha '09, is with the Brunn Electric Co., Patchogue, N. Y.

Leo P. Caulfield, W. Va. Alpha '10, is deputy sheriff of Harrison county, West Virginia.

Frank C. Bray, Pa. Beta '90, resides at the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park, New York.

Dr. Royale H. Fowler, N. Y. Alpha '07, is living at 280 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Andrew J. Rogers, Ind. Beta '06, is now with the Jones Electric Starter Co. of Chicago.

Charles G. Grover, Pa. Lambda '12, has removed from Newport, Pa., to Bellwood, Pa.

R. E. Farish, jr., Va. Alpha '02, is with the firm of R. E. Farish & Sons of Columbus, Ga.

Otto R. Armstrong, Texas Alpha '06, has begun the practice of law at El Paso, Texas.

Foster S. Randle, Ind. Alpha '07, is instructor in history in the East High School, Aurora, Ill.

Rev. John B. Blanchet, N. Y. Delta '82, has removed to Woodlawn Cottage, Fort Myers, Fla.

H. L. Bravo, Mass. Alpha '11, is with the Marshall-Butters Lumber Co. at L'Anse, Mich.

Hon. J. Walter F. Bennett, Mich. Alpha '99, is living at 8401 Ridge boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Phil Robinson, R. I. Alpha '09, is with the Southern Phosphate Development Co. at Ocala, Fla.

E. C. Shafer, Pa. Epsilon '83, is agent for the German American Insurance Co. at Brunswick, Md.

Theodore S. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha '90, is now residing at 118 Edwin street, Ridgefield Park, N. J.

George K. Arnold, Pa. Zeta '07, is vice president of the Gotham Motor Car Company of New York.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha '02, has changed his residence to 262 Rosedale avenue, Madison, N. J.

Harlan G. Willson, Pa. Alpha '92, is engaged in manufacturing at 50 Bergen street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Junior Archon Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09, is taking postgraduate work in Harvard this year.

A. W. Fisher, Pa. Lambda '13, has removed from Harrisburg to 1540 N. Frazier street, Philadelphia, Pa.

D. E. Gelwix, Kan. Alpha '04, is with the engineering department of the Frisco lines, at Springfield, Mo.

William J. Lindenberger, Va. Beta '93, is a wholesale dealer in fruits and vegetables at Canon City, Col.

G. Howard Duval, Pa. Iota '13, is vice president of the Duval Company at Pier 80, North River, New York.

E. P. Passmore, Pa. Kappa '93, is vice president and cashier of the Franklin National Bank, Philadelphia.

Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '09, is supervisor of the binding department of Columbia University Library.

Luther G. McConnell, N. Y. Gamma '08, was married October 1st to Miss Helen Seagle of Brookline, Mass.

Edward A. Everett, Ohio Alpha '09, is with the Missionary Education Movement, and lives at Roselle Park, N. J.

J. Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, is head of the English department of St. Matthew's Military School at Burlingame, Cal.

Harold W. Chapman, N. Y. Alpha '98, is office manager of the Pyrene Manufacturing Co., 1358 Broadway, New York.

Ex-president W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76, on a recent western trip, was the guest of the Cleveland A. A. for luncheon.

William C. Morrill, N. Y. Gamma '99, is engaged in the hardware manufacturing business at 100 Lafayette street, New York.

R. S. Schultz, jr., N. Y. Gamma '06, is chief mining engineer of the Hannibal, Mo., plant of the Atlas Portland Cement Co.

Hassell W. Smith, Ill. Alpha '11, is a service representative for the Mahin Advertising Co., 1019 Monroe Building, Chicago.

Walter C. Crane, N. Y. Gamma '12, is an electrical road engineer with Gray & Davis Inc., 55 Lansdaine street, Boston, Mass.

William M. Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '79, is manager of the Basin Park Hotel, "on top of the Ozarks," at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Leigh D. Bruckart, Minn. Beta '94, has been transferred from Oakland, Cal., to manage the Orpheum Theater at Salt Lake City.

H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '12, is mechanical engineer for the Universal Car & Manufacturing Co., 140 Cedar street, New York.

Ralph J. Hess, Pa. Gamma '05, is agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of New York. He resides at 651 W. 179th street.

Francis W. Hanawalt, Ind. Alpha '81, is professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

Max G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha '82, is immigration inspector at Victoria, B. C. He was recently in California, where he met a number of Phi Psis.

Charles W. Williams, Ind. Beta '05, who has been with the *Alaskan Churchman* at Fairbanks, Alaska, for several years, has returned to this country.

Rev. Wright Eckersley, Pa. Zeta '76, of Pennington, N. J., met with a serious automobile accident some weeks ago, which proved fatal to Mrs. Eckersley.

Frank E. Carstarphen, D. C. Alpha '91, is assistant United States attorney for the southern district of New York and is located at the Federal Building.

Edgar L. Cook, N. Y. Epsilon '10, was married December 30, 1912, to Miss Eleanor Lum of Madison, N. J. Brother Cook is a student at Drew Theological Seminary.

Harold J. Mahin, Iowa Alpha '97, is engaged in the advertising business with the O. J. Gude Co., 220 W. 42d street, New York. He resides at Neponsit, L. I.

Rev. A. W. Bostwick, N. Y. Delta '90, is rector of the

Episcopal church in Vincenttown, N. J., and is also engaged in important social settlement work in that state.

Dahl L. Strickler, Ind. Delta '09, was married August 31st to Miss Eva Davis of Marion, Ind. Brother Strickler has a position with the Flint Glass Co. of Marion.

William P. Cook, jr., N. Y. Gamma '08, is now with the Thompson-Starrett Company, 51 Wall street, New York, and has changed his residence to Brightwaters, L. I.

A. T. Poffenberger, Pa. Gamma '09, was married August 27th to Miss Flossie Kauffman of Sunbury, Pa. Brother Poffenberger is instructor in psychology at Columbia.

Marion H. Merriss, N. Y. Alpha '06, was married September 17th to Miss Laura L. Ramsay at Perth Amboy, N. J. They are living at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, Md.

Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '62, Episcopal Bishop of New York, has changed his diocesan office to 416 Lafayette street, New York, and resides at 33 Fifth avenue.

There are three Phi Psis on the faculty of the University of Washington, namely, William E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90; Charles C. More, Pa. Theta '95; and Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta '04.

The engagement of Wallace E. Dibble, N. Y. Gamma '11, to Miss Edith Fitzgerald of Hempstead, N. Y., has recently been announced. Brother Dibble is completing a course in architecture at Columbia.

Nathan Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, has made an enviable record as principal of Evanston Academy. The school has just begun its 55th year with an increased attendance and enlarged facilities.

The engagement of Jeane D. Gunder, Ill. Alpha '11, to Miss Olive A. Smith of Denver, Col., has been announced. Brother Gunder is secretary and treasurer of the J. A. Pozzoni Pharmacal Co. of Chicago.

Andrew B. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '06, has been chosen treasurer of the New England Supply Co. of Providence,

R. I. His engagement to Miss Marion Hamilton of Everett, Mass., was recently announced.

William W. Old, jr., Va. Alpha '91, was this summer honored by being elected commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at its reunion held in Chattanooga. Brother Old is a prominent attorney of Norfolk, Va.

John A. Shaw, Ind. Delta '08, was married September 4th to Miss Edna E. Browne at Lawrenceburg, Ind. Brother Shaw will return with his bride to Manila, P. I., where he has been located for several years.

Hon. Clarence B. Miller, Minn. Beta '91, former member of Congress from Minnesota, has been working this summer in an effort to unite the Republican and Progressive parties and has met with much success in New Jersey.

Joseph K. Barclay, Ind. Beta '05, was married September 17th to Miss Eleanor Bowles of Bloomington, Ind. Brother Barclay was a star athlete at Indiana, having been captain of the track team and later coach of the Indiana and DePauw teams.

Henry Warrum, Ind. Alpha '86, is mentioned as a possible successor to John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha '74, as American consul general at London. Brother Warrum has recently gone to Europe to witness his daughter's European debut in grand opera.

Dr. H. Ridgely Robinson, Pa. Zeta '78, has purchased a 13 acre tract of land in Pitman, N. J., upon which he is erecting a beautiful Italian stucco mansion, to be christened Robleyne. He hopes his many Phi Psi friends will come to inspect the property.

Fred L. O'Hair, Ind. Alpha '06, was married September 4th to Miss Iva Smith of Evansville, Ind. Pink and lavender were used in the color arrangement. They reside at Greencastle, Ind., where Brother O'Hair is cashier of the Central National Bank.

Merrill S. Davis, Ind. Beta '08, was married recently to Miss Mary J. DeMarcus, at Chicago. Both the bride and groom were students at Indiana University, where Brother Davis was a star football player. As soon as Brother Davis finishes his medical education, they will live in Marion, Ind.

Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha '86, has been appointed by the Treasury Department to head a commission to investigate the administrative methods of the New York Custom House. Brother Cleveland was the head of President Taft's efficiency and economy commission which performed a similar function for the federal government.

Karl S. Clancy, N. Y. Beta '08, has returned from a motorcycle trip around the world, and is said to have been the first to accomplish the feat. He left New York, October 5, 1912, and reached his starting point August 26, 1913. His route took him through Ireland, Scotland, England, Holland, France, Spain, northern Africa, Italy, China, Japan and Hawaii.

Phi Psi was well represented at the conference of Y. M. C. A. student secretaries held at Estes Park, Col., in July. Of the hundred college men in attendance, there were seven Phi Psis, as follows: W. E. Sweet, Pa. Kappa '89; Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta '04; B. M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha '08; E. T. Nelson, Ohio Alpha '09; Frank B. Lewellyn, W. Va. Alpha '09; Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '05; and Hermann A. Lum, Pa. Lambda '12.

It is announced that President Wilson will reappoint Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, as a member of the Philippine Commission. Judge Gilbert was formerly prominent in politics in Indiana, having served as state senator, lieutenant governor and congressman. He resigned his seat in Congress to accept a judgeship in the Philippines, and was later appointed a member of the Philippine Commission, with special supervision of the educational interests of the island. He is a loyal Phi Psi and is exceedingly popular in the Philippines as well as in his home state.



San Francisco Alumni Association

G. W. BELL, Correspondent

The Universities of Stanford and California have once more opened their doors, and the summer vacations of our alumni are for the most part completed. Hence San Francisco again teems with the brethren, young and old; which is not, however, to say that any of them appear old, and which is to say, on the other hand, that he who imputes to any particular individual among them that heinous quality, will be hard put to it to properly defend his life and limb.

The writer has been sufficiently fortunate to be able to attend a most original smoker at the California Gamma house, but has missed a second like enjoyable occasion at the same place, and several such opportunities for enjoyment at the Stanford house. At the first festivity, Mr. Dan McGrew (not, so far as is known, a fraternity man) was successfully killed by the dramatic stars of the chapter, to the accompaniment of appropriate music and the reading of Mr. Service's elegy upon the subject.

The Alumni Association is now dining weekly at the Portola Louvre, 18 Powell st., just around the corner from Market. We have completed a series of experiments upon the viands at other hostelrys, but Billy Deal (who, by the way, will be later awarded a medal for regular attendance at the luncheons, wherever and whenever held) being unable properly to digest

his food in the absence of the strains of the Portola organ, and the writer seldom daring to put in an appearance because of the imprecations heaped upon him for having been party to the change of gastronomic activities, we have returned to the Louvre. Wandering members are cordially invited to join us there on any and all Fridays, at any time between 12 and 2 o'clock—in the daytime. Brother Howell says the singing is excellent, if imbibed along with a demi-tasse, when the conversation is loud.

The annual election of officers of the association is about to be held. It is understood by a very select few that Brothers Yeazell, Vale and Bell, having given great satisfaction at their respective posts, are slated for reelection. It is rumored, however, that Brother Bell will be unable to accept the honor again, owing to serious impairment of health brought about by close attention to the welfare of the association during the past year.

We have to report the arrival of several new Phi Psi sisters in the world since our last chronicling. The respective proud fathers are Bert Howell, Eddie Umphred and Warner Brittain. And we are reliably informed that John Marshal has purchased a pledge pin for a recently arrived son.

Bert Moore returned recently from an eastern trip, during the course of which he attended the dental convention, and the con-

vention of his dental fraternity.

Dr. W. W. Guth has accepted the presidency of Goucher College, Baltimore, and has left our midst to take up his new work. We are sorry to lose him, but are confident of his success in his eastern field.

Warner Brittain has also left to take a position in Pittsburg with the Pittsburg Steel Corporation.

Ted Rust is now developing gravel beds and quarries near Santa Maria, Cal. Phil Jones, Al. Peters, Guy Goodwin, and others are at the same place. It is possible that we shall soon have a Santa Maria Association.

A letter was recently received from Dunc Campbell, who is now in South America, near Rio de Janeiro, engaged in the construction of a 27,650 foot tunnel and widening a dam for the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Co.

Bill Deal has built him a home in Piedmont, so becoming one of our many "commuters."

Bill Gatewood is to be married in the near future.

Frank Burr drifted casually in upon us at the luncheon last Friday. We had not seen him for a long time and are glad to know that he is to be in the vicinity some little time. He is now located in Los Angeles, after a long business sojourn in the wilds of Canada.

Stacy Gibbs is at present in Nevada, where he is interested

in the development of some promising mines.

C. T. and N. S. Forest lunched with us on Friday last, being down from Le Grand for a few days.

Walter Evans has left us to take a position in Portland with the Southern Pacific Co.

W. W. Sickels, Wis. Alpha '99, is now located in the Nevada Bank Building in this city.

Carl Schilling was present at a recent luncheon. Though we know he is a busy man, we trust he will come often.

Jack Hazard was married some time since to Miss Bessie Goodwin, sister of Guy, and the couple are now residing in Claremont.

Red Stout, who was recently married, has returned from Mexico, where the couple went after the wedding, to take a position in the city with the Natomas Consolidated Co.

Turk Henley claims to have lost a half pound in weight recently. However, none would notice it.

The writer closes with an appreciation of the attention which has been bestowed upon his efforts throughout the year. Never has he appeared in a Phi Psi gathering where this matter was not commented upon. We trust that the next incumbent will at least perform his duties as well, and, if possible, make some slight advances over his predecessor.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

News items for THE SHIELD letter are rather dry picking just at present, because a great many of the boys have been busy pulling in the "big" ones and as yet have not had time to report the things of interest to the rest of us. However, we are just starting another year and we expect to have things booming in a short time.

Phi Phis of central New York were thoroughly shocked at the almost sudden death of one of our esteemed brothers, Dr. A. S. Hotaling. Apparently a well man, he was suddenly stricken with what proved to be one of the worst cases of appendicitis known to medical men. He was operated upon at once but in two days was dead, causing a

shock to the whole community, as he was very well known about town.

Dr. Hotaling was prominent in many medical societies. He was a member of the Academy of Medicine of this city, of the American Medical Association, and of the American Society of Gynecological and Obstetrics. He was president of the staff of the Hospital for Women and

Children where he died. He was also professor of obstetrics in the Syracuse Medical College.

In spite of his duties to the different societies, Dr. Hotaling usually found time to attend Phi Psi doings and was always present at the celebration of Founders' Day.

He is survived by his wife and sister, both of whom have our extreme sympathies.

Spokane Alumni Association

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Correspondent

The Spokane A. A. has been taking a vacation during the summer and as a result the luncheons have been poorly attended. Nevertheless we have seen each other quite often, especially at the University Club, which place is a popular rendezvous for Phi Psis in this locality. With the advent of fall we expect the attendance at our weekly luncheons to get back to normal. They are held every Thursday noon at the University Club.

George Hussey, Wis. Alpha '15, will not be in college this year. He left Spokane about a month ago bound for the Lone Star State where he expects to become an expert in the cattle business.

Phil Brooke, Cal. Beta '15, has returned to Stanford after spending the summer in Spokane.

R. D. Brooke, Cal. Beta '09, has just returned from Colorado, where he spent six weeks. During his trip he visited with Phi Psis in Denver and Salt Lake City and the University of Colorado. Brother Brooke believes the latter place is a good field for a chapter of the Fraternity.

The writer has just returned from a trip through California during which he visited the Los Angeles A. A. and the Stanford chapter, each of which are in flourishing and prosperous con-

dition. At Los Angeles he was surprised to meet Frank Burr, of Burr Patterson Co., formerly president of this association and a prominent resident of Spokane. Brother Burr is now engaged in promoting the spineless cactus industry in southern California.

Harry Van Velsor, Ill. Alpha, was successful this last week in carrying off first honors at the Hayden Lake golf tournament. He is now the holder of the Bozanta golf trophy.

Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha, has just returned from Ohio where he spent several weeks visiting his old home at Springfield.

George McKee, Tenn. Delta, leaves soon for California where he plans to spend the winter.

During the coming month the Association will hold its annual meeting and in the next number of THE SHIELD we will be able to announce our organization and plans for the year. The Seattle Association is working hard on a petitioning local at the University of Washington and the Spokane Association intends to give the Seattle brothers every possible assistance. Any Phi Psi intending to enter the University of Washington or knowing of any good men in the entering class should get in touch with the Seattle Association.

Portland Alumni Association

J. GUY STROHM, Correspondent

The Portland A. A. held its monthly meeting at the Oregon Hotel, August 19th, and it certainly was a real meeting. We have many solid, level-headed business men who are doing things in this association and who expect to continue to do things. If a real Phi Psi does not find a position in this vicinity, it is not our fault; if one runs for a political office, we work for him; and so on. That is what we consider real Phi Psi spirit. Every man must confess that he gets more out of the fraternity than he puts into it; he surely can not lose. The poem "My Old Frat Pin" in the August SHIELD went to the spot with us all, and our only regret is that it was not written by a Phi Psi.

Brother Winfree entertained Rees Turpin, Va. Beta, of Kansas City, at the Arlington Club, a few weeks ago, and it certainly was a very delightful affair.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Unander on August 3d a future Phi Psi; Barge Leonard says "the father is doing well."

Brother Clemson entertained James Davidson of Iowa Alpha, who was visiting Portland with his parents. The event was enjoyed by all.

Brother Weaver, Ind. Alpha, is now the local representative of the McCaskey Register Co. of Alliance, Ohio, with offices at 87-89 Front street.

Stanley Myers, Kan. Alpha, has been appointed deputy city attorney.

John G. Welch, Neb. Alpha, formerly secretary of the Kansas City Alumni Association, but more recently of Denver, is now located in Portland.

We are expecting to have "big doings" when our new charter arrives, and as Brother Swannell informs us that we are in good standing with him, we will probably celebrate before long.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

A midsummer outing of the Association was held at Coney Island on July 30th. The pleasure seeking phalanx embarked about 4 p. m. upon the Perseus, one of the palatial side-wheelers of the Iron Steamboat Company's sea-going fleet. After a delightful sail down the bay and through the Narrows, the classically christened vessel, bearing its cargo of joyous Greeks, arrived at the Steeplechase Park Pier, Coney Island. Although trolley cars were available for any effete Boeotians who might have been in the party, upon calling the roll, none but well-greaved Acheans were found to be present. The journey to Surf avenue was, there-

fore, performed upon shanks-mare.

Upon arriving at that far-famed avenue, the parade performed a double headed left flank and entered the beautiful *thyroëum* leading to the Raven Hall *apodyterion*, where the amphibiously inclined disported themselves in the briny waves of the loud resounding deep. Lloyd N. Scott, Cal. Gamma, unfolded unexpected aquatic qualities and, if Mr. Carnegie had been present, would undoubtedly have received a medal for his life-saving potentialities.

Upon emerging from the ocean and enduring their modern substitutes for *chiton*, *chalania*, *hypodemata* and *pilidia*, the sea-

faring brothers repaired to Raven Hall and foregathered with the less venturesome who had come down by train. Whereupon appropriate spirituous libations were poured forth in honor of Poseidon and suitable burnt offerings were made to Hephaistos.

At 7 p. m., the Association proceeded to the *aecus* and sat down to an *eranos*, where a most enjoyable dinner was sent where it would do the most good. The festivity of this part of the entertainment was somewhat marred by the absence of G. D. Baker, Ind. Alpha, who was expected from Boston over the road of many wrecks. Finally, just as the members had abandoned hope, Brother Baker hove in sight and announced that he had been delayed by the usual wreck, and was starving in a land of plenty. Whereupon, Dr. G. Fish Clark, Pa.

Gamma, promptly sat upon the case and decided that the only salvation was to escort Brother Baker to the musical purlieus of the Kaiser Garten, where his perturbed spirits might be calmed by melodious strains and the pangs of his aching void might be assuaged by Teutonic foods.

After Brother Baker had quickly responded to this treatment and had arisen like a giant refreshed, the Association proceeded to Steeplechase Park and explored its mysteries. So entrancing did the delights of the various stunts prove to some of the members, that only a small contingent sallied forth to explore Luna Park.

After Luna Park had been properly inspected, the members sought rest and refreshment in Feltman's spacious gardens, till the waning hours admonished them to return to the city.

Providence Alumni Association

J. N. ALEXANDER, Correspondent

A majority of the brothers are back in town and all report a very enjoyable summer. Brother Aldrich has taken frequent automobile trips and states he is familiar with every rut between here and the New York state line. Brother Freeman, accompanied by his wife, enjoyed three weeks in Maine, returning greatly refreshed to take up the arduous duties of furnishing the new chapter house. William Ross is another of the brothers who enjoyed the Maine scenery and it is rumored that he has become an expert fisherman. Brother Holt and his wife spent the summer at their camp just outside of Portland. Brothers Alexander and Hagerty returned to their first love and spent several enjoyable weeks at Bridgton, Maine.

E. V. Ross, general secretary of the Army and Navy Y. M.

C. A. at Newport, after spending three weeks in Connecticut, stopped over in Providence on his return to see the new chapter house. Harold Wheeler '10, a recent graduate of the New York State Library School at Albany, is spending a few days with his parents preparatory to taking a position as librarian. All the brothers greatly regret the illness of Brother Comstock who has been confined to the hospital for some weeks. We hope he will soon be about and able to join us in the fall rushings. Brother Kettner is a very much relieved man owing to the return of his wife who has been summering at Detroit, Mich. "Ket" as you all know is a well-known chemist, and during his wife's absence it was his good fortune to discover a new kind of clam. We understand he is now trying to have its

name registered at Washington.

Henry Fowler is to be married October 4th to Miss Margaret E. Sheppard of Barrington, R. I. The ceremony will be performed at 6.30 p. m. at St. John's church and will be immediately followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The advance guard of students at Brown are busy looking for new men and at this early writing we are pleased to state that we have two pledges. The new chapter house is open and beyond a doubt is one of the best furnished houses at Brown. The furnishings are simple, yet the many easy chairs, open fireplaces and high ceilings give the entering freshman an idea of the true college home. The alumni

rushing committee under Chairman Henry Marsh is working in conjunction with the active chapter and we feel sure that the next letter from Rhode Island Alpha will introduce to the Fraternity several new brothers that are destined to make a name for themselves and for Phi Kappa Psi.

At the last meeting of the association Clarence Philbrick, R. I. Alpha '13, and Henry Fowler, R. I. Alpha '09, were elected members. We also wish to inform the brothers that our luncheon place has been changed from the Blackstone Hotel to the Dreyfuss Hotel, where we still meet on the first Monday of each month.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

WILLIAM ALLEN, JR., Correspondent

With a great deal of pleasure the members of Pennsylvania Alpha are looking forward to the opening of college next week and to the beginning of a year which promises to be one of the most successful of her history. With a fine new home, an evenly balanced chapter but little depleted by graduation last June, prospects are of the brightest. Of the three men who were graduated, Linton will return for a postgraduate course and be with us the entire year, while Hall and Curtis have consented to return for the first month and help us during rushing season. Thus, we will open the fall term with our last year's chapter intact.

Phi Psi should be very much in evidence this year in the senior class. Our senior delegation is one of the strongest we have had for many a year. It is composed of six men, Wragg, Blackburne, Graf, Minton, Nuss and Points, all of whom are prominent in some

line of college activity.

Our junior class will be strengthened this year by the addition of Cruikshank, of last year's freshman class, who is making his course in three years, and will this year be classed as a third year man.

At the college they are looking forward to a great year for old W. and J. The campaign for a half million dollars closed successfully, that amount with quite a surplus having been raised within the time set. This year's freshman class bids fair to be one of the largest in the history of the institution.

On the football field the strong team of 1912 is almost undepleted. Except at the extremities of the line, the team probably will be identical with that of last year. For these positions there are several capable substitutes from last year's team and with new material coming in, the team should be even better than that of last year.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

B. R. BEISEL, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta has five men out for preliminary football practice. The prospects are exceedingly bright for a winning team this year. We believe the

college took a step forward when it secured as head coach Prof. Hammett, who coached the Northwestern eleven for several years back. The trustees

have also provided for assistant coaches in all branches and it is firmly believed that athletics will boom from now on.

Six men were lost to us by graduation last June, and advance reports indicate that two or more brothers will not be with us when college opens. But we expect to have two men return who were not in college last year.

A word as to new students. Allegheny has the midyear spike and thus the customary rushing season is eliminated. It is not unlikely that the enrolment this year will be the greatest that Allegheny has ever seen.

Dr. Cobern will be with us af-

ter a year's travel in the Holy Land while Dr. Akers, head of the department of mathematics, is in Germany for a year's study. There have been several changes in the faculty, together with some additions, and it is our confident assertion that Allegheny's faculty will compare with the best.

McNulty and Eckels lost their fathers the past summer. It is with great sadness that we announce this, but we can assure both these brothers our heartfelt sympathy, and we know that Phi Psis everywhere sympathize with them to the fullest extent possible.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

FRANK F. WHITTAM, Correspondent

The new college year has opened with almost all the brothers in their places. The rushing season has been a most arduous one thus far, but nevertheless Pennsylvania Gamma has come out with her colors flying high and has succeeded in pledging several good men. The class this year is much better than usual and contains much good material.

The house committee has had much repairing done during the summer and the interior of the house presents a very fine appearance. The walls of quite a number of the rooms have been repapered and considerable new furniture has been added. During the course of a few weeks it is their intention to have the exterior also painted.

It is the intention of the rushing committee to hold a smoker September 19th for the benefit of the new men.

The men whom we lost by

graduation last year are all placed for the winter. Jordan will take charge of athletics at Stetson University. Beck is teaching at Kutztown Normal School. Glover has entered the law school at the University of Pennsylvania. Stout has a good position with the Franklin National Bank.

The prospects for a strong football team this year look better than ever, and, although there are several positions vacant, the new material can well fill the places. The schedule this year contains the following teams: Cornell, Pittsburgh, Princeton, Gettysburg, Navy, and Washington and Jefferson.

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

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

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Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

R. R. McWHINNEY, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta began the collegiate year with an unusual number of old men on hand to help in the rushing. The spiking season is now going on with unprecedented vim and vigor and we hope to introduce to the Fraternity, in the next issue of THE SHIELD, an unusually representative class of Phi Psis.

On September 1st, Hosie '12, was married to Miss Marion Dare of Carlisle. The wedding was decidedly Phi Psi and many of the chapter were on hand to help make the ceremony a memorable one.

Conover '13 is teaching at St. Matthews Military School at Burlingame, Cal.

B. O. McAnney is attending the Columbia School of Journalism.

Football prospects are very good at Dickinson, and our new coach, Mr. Harrington of U. P., is slowly rounding the squad into form. Many new men of ability have been discovered in the entering class and they are making some of the old men put up a fight for regular berths.

Stevenson '12 is teaching at Lock Haven High School and is also coaching the football team.

Jacobs is located in Altoona, where he is interested in a publishing firm.

Ingram has just returned from a successful baseball season with the Atlantic City Tri-State team, where he pitched the best ball of his career.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

GEORGE M. BLANK, Correspondent

The opening of the 127th collegiate year finds Franklin and Marshall in a very prosperous condition. Some 90 freshmen entered this fall, among whom are quite a few excellent Fraternity men. The enrolment of new students is greater than ever before.

We may not only speak of the growth and honors of the college, but also of our chapter and chapter house. At the election of the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Owens '14 was elected president. Brenner '15 was unanimously elected captain of next year's basketball team. Porterfield '14 was elected captain of the track team for 1914. He will pilot undoubtedly the best track team that was ever produced at Franklin and Marshall. We lose Roberts '13 by graduation, but with the combined support of Smith '16 and Apple '15 we will have a victorious track team.

Jones '16 with his courageous squad of "posters" succeeded in putting up the sophomore posters without a single arrest.

When classes began all brothers were back in full force with the exception of three—Wood, Weagley and Musser.

Wood '15 returned to Aberdeen, Wash. He is now engaged in the lumber business; later he expects to enter the University of Washington. It was hoped that Weagley '16 would return, but his father's extension of business demands his assistance and the chapter must suffer his absence. At the last moment Musser '16 failed to appear. He expects to enter in advance standing at the University of Pennsylvania. Lansinger thought probably he would register this fall, but has finally decided to stay at home for a year.

President Apple has succeeded in raising the \$350,000 endowment.

The chapter house during the summer vacation months went through a process of reconstruction. At the beginning of college the returning brothers hardly recognized the house. The improvements both exteriorly and interiorly were beyond apprehension.

Our football prospects, although bright, are not so promising as last year. Several new men have entered college whose weight and experience will be valuable. The new coach, with the aid of Raub as manager, should give the account of our expected successful season. We will be represented on the squad by Stein, Porterfield, Glidden, Smith, Witherspoon and Jones. Owens, as cheer leader, will also aid in leading the boys on to victory.

During rushing season we had present Brothers Henneberger,

Bridenbaugh, Richards, Zimmerman and Livingood.

Last year's seniors have chosen various professions. Frantz will matriculate at Harvard Law School; Livingood will follow the medical profession at Jefferson; Henneberger is conducting a poultry farm and next fall expects to enter Columbia Law; Roberts is teaching and directing athletics at Altoona High School.

The first smoker was held September 16th. All the active brothers and a number of alumni assisted in entertaining some twenty visitors.

At present we have two pledges, David Frantz from F. and M. Academy, and Paul Murray from Lancaster High School. We have in view several others whom we will introduce at a later date.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

V. H. GRIFFITH, Correspondent

The brothers arrived in Easton early to begin the rushing season. The membership committee has been on the job and the summer campaign conducted by H. R. Chidsey '09 proved to be even more successful than in previous years. We have already succeeded in pledging several good men whom we will introduce in our next letter.

With but three exceptions all the brothers have returned. "Bill" German '15 will enter Michigan to take up medicine. Harry Legore '16 has entered Yale, and Ford '16 will resume his studies at Princeton.

Football prospects are exceedingly bright this year and there seems to be plenty of promis-

ing material among the new men. The schedule this year is a hard one, including games with Yale, Cornell, Penn and Lehigh. "Gib" Dannehower '14, "Ted" Freeman '15 and Pitcher '16 are making a good bid for the team.

The enrolment this year of 230 freshmen equals the record made last year.

At this time we wish to say that Pennsylvania Theta is very grateful to all the brothers who have aided us in lining up prospective candidates. In the next issue of THE SHIELD we hope to show that our efforts were successful and that your interest in us was heartily appreciated.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

Swarthmore opens September 23d with a larger enrolment than ever before. During the summer the brothers have kept in touch with each other by means of a circular letter, and have forwarded all information regarding incoming freshmen to the chairman of the membership committee. In this way the membership committee will be able to sum up the qualifications of men entering and present a definite report at the first meeting. Action like this is necessary, for things move quickly the first few days on account of the custom lately

adopted by some of the other fraternities of holding summer rushing parties.

Football prospects are bright this year, seven men from last year's team returning to college. Worth '14 will manage the team and MacKissick '14 will probably continue in the position of quarterback.

The chapter is considering a chapter paper like the "Kansas Phi Psi." It is thought that by means of such a paper the chapter will be better able to keep in touch with her alumni than by the old form of letter.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

The fall rushing season has opened with more vim and vigor than ever before. Six of the active chapter and one alumnus were back nearly a week before college opened and had two or three promising freshmen under consideration.

The enrolment of the freshman class this year will exceed the 600 mark, and, had it not been for compulsory examination in composition, more would have entered.

With the \$1,200,000 that we received from the state, we should be able to erect many needed buildings. The addition to the Woman's Building has been completed and another story is being built on the Horticulture Building. No doubt the remaining engineering units will be erected in the near future. South Allen street has been macadamized for four blocks.

Five more alumni of Theta Psi were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi last June, whom I have the pleasure of presenting to the Fraternity at large: P. B. Postlewaite, 1620 First National Bank

Building, Cincinnati, O.; John H. Westerman, 30 Church street, New York City; J. E. Staud, 1412 East street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Eugene W. Stitt, Martins Ferry, O.; and William J. Garrison, Ridgeway, Pa.

By graduation last June we lost Brothers Lum, Emrick, Shore, Sparver, Spiegel, Hartz and Mendenhall. Lum is acting as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at State College, Pa.; Emrich is employed by the General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass.; Shore is in Pittsburgh; Sparver is tie inspector of the B. & O. R. R. at Green Springs, W. Va.; Spiegel is employed in his father's lumber yard at Philadelphia; Hartz is in Lebanon; and Mendenhall is managing a farm at Port Deposit, Md.

This fall Hedly '16 has entered Michigan and will resume his studies there. I. A. Bush, Pa. Epsilon '09, has affiliated with our chapter and entered the house this year. We give him hearty welcome.

L. H. Smith '15 was married

to Miss Mildred C. White of Edella, Pa., last August. Congratulations are in order for both bride and bridegroom.

Fall football practice began September 15th and a large number of candidates are expected to turn out. College opens on the 17th.

A family has been living in the chapter house during the summer and it was not necessary to make our way through dust in order to find the front door.

The interior of the house has been improved wonderfully. A double achway now joins the reception hall and smoking room; new chandeliers have been placed in the parlor, dining room and smoking room and

new lights in the hall on each floor. The stairs have been covered and new carpet has been laid on the second and third floor halls. All the rooms have been papered and the floors varnished. So you see we are getting a clean start in Phi Kappa Psi.

Just a word about the house party last June. It was the greatest success. Twenty-one young ladies and two chaperons were present. Brothers Foltz, Frick, Fisher, Epes and Buck were back, besides the brothers who were initiated into Phi Psi.

All visits and communications to the chapter will be greatly appreciated and are eagerly sought for.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

P. L. PERKINS, Correspondent

With the tingling thrills of early football practice in the air, the happy brothers are returning for another year of work and of enjoyment of the advantages of being a Phi Psi. Several of the brothers are on hand early to look over freshmen taking entrance examinations. The brothers have the determination to get the best 1917 delegation in the college this year, and "where there's a will, there's a way." Several men in the entering class have already been recommended to us.

Rogers '15, a regular on last year's football team, will be one of the mainstays of the "big green team" this year. He is attracting much attention on the team so weakened by graduation last June.

Last year Phi Psi easily lead all other chapters in scholarship rank, with an average higher than that of the college at large. This year we expect again to measure up to a high standard.

During our absence this summer the sleeping quarters of the house have been thoroughly remodeled, so that they are now of the very best. Plans to remodel the remainder of the house were not fulfilled, owing to the scarcity of labor. This was caused by the construction of a new dormitory, the moving of an old one, the erection of a hall devoted to student activities, and a new bank building. However, in another year Phi Psi expects to have the best chapter house at Dartmouth.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

MCDONALD L. EDINGER, Correspondent

College opens September 24th. The Monday and Tuesday preceding are the days for the registration and enrolment of new and old students and according to the report now current there will be a large entering class this fall. R. I. Alpha will be represented by 12 members who will form a strong nucleus for our chapter during the coming year.

The chapter's new house is ready for occupancy and we are justly proud of it. All the men, except three resident members, will live at the house during the year.

The rushing season begins very early. R. I. Alpha expects to get her full quota of good material this year and everyone is heart and soul in the work.

Brown will put a football

team in the field this season which will be a strong contender for the championship of the eastern colleges. Although several excellent men were lost by graduation, new material among the freshmen will more than offset that loss.

Files is already hard at work on the *Brunonian*, the college monthly publication, of which he is manager and also upon the *Liber Brunensis*, the yearbook. Buehler has charge of the fall tennis tournament.

Our house warming, of which you will hear more a little later, will probably take place late in the fall along with our annual initiation banquet and we urge every brother who can to be present at that time.

The address of the chapter is now 108 Waterman st.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

H. R. POWELL, Correspondent

At the time of this writing the scattered members of the chapter are making preparations to return to Ithaca for registration on September 23d.

As far as we are able to tell, only two undergraduate members will not be back in college this fall.

When we return we face the proposition of rushing under

practically the same conditions as that of last year, a long period of entertaining in which time no bidding can be done and then a short recess and then the bidding period. We ask all those interested in Phi Kappi Psi and New York Alpha to lend their support to the chapter at this time.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HERBERT C. GERLACH, Correspondent

At the present writing the brothers of New York Beta are assembling their forces for the annual rushing season. Most of the boys are back and the others are expected from day to day. College opens September 16th and the entering class this

year is expected to far surpass all others in the way of numbers. Our baby institution, the College of Forestry, alone has 900 freshmen seeking admission. Only a small percentage of this number will be accepted, however, owing to the lack of ac-

commodations. The work of starting the new building will begin shortly and when that is complete Syracuse will have a strong course in forestry.

As yet we have no new men pledged but our rushing committee has lines on several and the outlook for a successful season is very good.

MacBean was one of the very few who passed the state bar examinations and is now practising law with a firm in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Giles has accepted a position with the Atlas Cement Com-

pany and will make Syracuse his headquarters.

Propst is back with us again and expects to enter Law College.

Louthier, who was absent from college most of last year because of illness, will be with us again and will be manager of the track team. In all, we expect to have nearly 25 of the old boys back.

During the summer some needed improvements were made about the house both on the inside and outside and we have very comfortable quarters for the coming year.

New York Gamma—Columbia University

FRITZ NYLAND, Correspondent

Although Columbia does not open officially until September 24th, New York Gamma started the fall rushing season on the 15th. On that date, at lunch, the rushing committee, comprising every active man in the chapter, together with several alumni, began operations, and we do not expect to stop until we have pledged and initiated enough men to make New York Gamma stronger than ever before.

We start this year with an unusually small number for this chapter, 17 in all, but inasmuch as every one feels the necessity of working, and is really getting down to work, the prospects for a successful year are very bright. Then, too, the fact that each man in the chapter holds at least one campus office ought to have considerable weight with our rushees. To date we have over 50 good men from whom to pick this year's delegation, and as we began rushing a great many of these before the close of last year, we should have little difficulty in getting the ones we want.

We thought for a time that we would change the location of

our chapter house in order to get a little nearer to the campus, but as we could find nothing that suited us so well as the present one, we have decided to remain here for another three years at least, and trust that all visiting Phi Psis will make it a point to call on us when in town.

The chapter house was kept open during the summer, and several out of town brothers took up their residence there. Brothers Ayer, R. I. Alpha; d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha; Flowers, Tenn. Delta; Sawyer, Mass. Alpha; Murray, Md. Alpha; Miller, Pa. Beta; Paterson, Neb. Alpha, and Scott, Huser, Pinkerton and Dibble, N. Y. Gamma, all stayed at the house for part of the summer.

Columbia still continues to grow. This fall two new buildings will be ready for occupancy, the new School of Journalism Building and a new dormitory. This continual expansion of the university can not but have a favorable effect on all the fraternities here, for it will undoubtedly give us a larger number of good men to draw from.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM C. TROW, Correspondent

College reopens the 25th of September and at the time of writing Phi Psi is represented here by ten men, more than any other fraternity has back at the present time.

Early football practice started September 9th and we have six men out for the team, five of whom won their varsity letters last year. The prospects for the coming season's team are very good, only two varsity men having been lost by graduation and an abundance of material in the entering class.

The new house is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy April 1st. At the present time the work is being concentrated on the exterior in order to get the house in a condition suitable for work on the inside during the winter.

The prospects are very bright for a successful rushing season. Our alumni have cooperated with us in finding good men and we have several recommended. Mr. R. S. Hagaman of Binghamton, N. Y., is already pledged.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

EDWARD N. SMITH, Correspondent

The new year has just begun, and the prospects are that this will be the best year in the history of the university. Over a thousand men are expected to matriculate.

Football is also coming along very well. Coach Warren has had his huskies out since the first of September, and is gradually rounding them into form. The new material promises to be better than it has been for several years. Sprague and Meredith are among the most promising men who have reported, and they will make a good showing on the squad for Virginia Alpha.

The trainer expects to get his track men on the jump within a week. Mason, who made his letter last season, expects to step in and bring home some of the honors again this year. Sprague also will join the track squad after football season.

Sloan, Johnston, Gill, Swank, Morgan, Stone and Lovell all having left last year, we feel rather handicapped for good men this year.

We wish success to all the sister chapters, and extend a cordial invitation to all brothers chancing to be in this part of the country.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

JOHN J. D. PRESTON, Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — University of West Virginia

CHARLES E. HODGES, Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

SHELLY G. HUGHES, Correspondent

This writing finds nearly all the brothers back and preparing for a clean sweep during the approaching rushing season. We are very fortunate in returning over 15 men and in having a line on many freshmen. This rushing season will be a bitter war waged to a finish on account of a faculty ruling, to the effect that, beginning with the collegiate year 1914-15, there will be no freshman pledging. This condition was the direct result of the Panhellenic Council's inability to agree on any laws to govern a postponed season.

Football practice starts September 15th and several of our men are going out. Reyer, of last year's squad, is in fine trim and tips the scales at 190. Taylor, one of last year's reserves, is determined to fill a regular berth this year and his success seems assured. The prospects for a winning team are very dim at present, only six old men returning. Coach McGugin, however, is confident that he will be able to produce a team that will outclass all her southern rivals, and even give Michigan a good fight.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

HYDER E. ROLLINS, Correspondent

A constitutional amendment by which the university was authorized to issue bonds on its land for building purposes was submitted to the people on July 19th. Some such legislation is almost imperative, since the constitution prohibits the use of legislative appropriations for the erection of buildings, leaving the university dependent on the inadequate income received from its lands for this purpose. But despite the educational campaign waged by the university information bureau, the amendment was defeated by a tremendous majority, primarily because uninformed voters considered that its passage meant the consolidation of the A. and M. College with the university, and that it would give the legislature unlimited power to issue bonds. The result was not unexpected, although no one had counted on the defeat being so decisive. In all probability, the amendment will be resubmitted soon.

A special session of the legislature appropriated for the run-

ning expenses of the university \$700,000 for the first and \$600,000 for the second year. As these sums were lumped and not itemized, the governor, who objected to the large amount, was forced to veto the entire amount for the second year for the reason that he thought these appropriations, added to those for various other state institutions, would make the tax rate too high.

As a result the university is obliged to divert the income received from her land to pay for her running expenses. She is unable to build her hoped for and much needed buildings, and the Regents have been forced to solve the problem of laboratory and classroom by authorizing the erection (if so pretentious a word may be used) of three more hideous box-houses. Eight of these monstrosities now disfigure the campus. The *Dallas News*, a strong friend of the university, has facetiously suggested that the three new shacks be named Oscar, Branch and Col-

quitt Halls "to perpetuate the fame of the governor." As yet no one knows whether or not the university intends to live in high style during the first year and to eke out a miserable existence during the second; but there is a general feeling that the governor will later approve deficiency warrants to aid her.

Just what the year will bring forth for Texas Alpha remains to be seen. Perhaps 14 men will return, but the year will be one of experiment, since the sophomore pledging rules will be in force. Each member will also be required to pass in four full courses (12 hours) to be eligible to board or lodge in the chapter house.

A hard blow was given the chapter by the loss of Pearson Garrett, Texas Schramm and

Otto Armstrong, three splendid men who in June were graduated in law. Armstrong is practising in El Paso, 500 miles from Austin; Schramm is with a law firm in San Antonio; Garrett has entered a law office in Austin, and will thus be able to help the chapter. Our other graduates, Nelson Puett and Hinton Neely, will return to do work in the law department.

Eight Phi Psis remained in Austin for the summer school, and in spite of having a pleasant time, made up various courses. The summer school has reached rather a pretentious size, the enrolment being slightly over a thousand. Our other members, with the exception of Ernest Thompson, who has been summing in California, are scattered over the state.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

R. BURR SHUMWAY, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha's prospects for this year look exceedingly bright. We have 13 old men back and one man pledged at this time with "lines" on several others.

Our house has been greatly beautified this summer by the addition of a large colonial veranda with a side terrace. Other improvements have been made on the inside of the house which add greatly to its comfort and beauty.

Ohio Wesleyan has enlarged its faculty for the coming year. Brother Caldwell, Mass. Alpha

'13, is a new instructor in the English department.

H. Gates Trout, who has been out of college, is again with us.

As to Ohio Wesleyan's football prospects nothing can be said as yet, although several of last year's team will be back in college. McCurdy, Selby, Beckley and Denison are our best hopes for the team and will undoubtedly make a good showing.

Remember, brothers, that you are always welcome at our home; drop in to see us at any time.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

R. R. GOEHRING, Correspondent

The largest class in the history of the institution has entered Wittenberg this year.

Ohio Beta is starting the year with all but seven of last year's

men. Of these seven, Waltz intends to be back with us by the first of October, Boggess and Bechtel were graduated, and Otstott, Kalbfus, Stewart and

H. Thomson have decided to go elsewhere or to stay out of college for a year or two. Boggess intends to go into the horticultural business; Bechtel is studying medicine at the Cincinnati University; and Otstott is touring the country with the Biltmore Forestry School. After two years of study in this country he will go abroad to study forestry in Europe. Kalbfus will work in Springfield, Stewart is employed at the Kelly Motor Truck Co. of Springfield and H. Thomson has a position at the American Savings and Trust Co. of Springfield.

We are still in the midst of rushing and so far have been very successful. Ohio Beta is pleased to announce to the Fraternity the following pledges: Harry Milligan and Robert Lewis of Springfield, Myron Gelbach of Ellwood City, Pa., and Norman Goehring of Zelienople, Pa. We still have some lines out and hope to be able to

announce some more good men as pledges in the next issue.

Robin Morrow, who has been out of college for a year, is back with us again.

Candidates for football have been called out. A number of men of this year's sophomore class have reported and give promise of good material for the eleven. The brothers will try to give Phi Kappa Psi a good representation. Ruhl '15 of last year will be out again, while McNally, Wilson, Young, Sawyer and Goehring will try out for varsity for the first time. All of these played on the freshman team last year.

Ferncliffe Hall, the women's dormitory, is being rebuilt this year. The old hall will be completely changed and a big brick building will take the place of the present one. A new gymnasium will be built within a year or two, according to reports from the college authorities.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

WALTER R. BOYLE, Correspondent

College opens September 16th with 16 old chapter members back. Diligent work on the part of the house man and a few picked freshmen is responsible for bright and homelike grounds and house. Indiana Alpha opens the spike week with nine pledges and several excellent prospects.

The pledges to date are: Hugh Stunkard, Brazil, Ind.; Joseph Billingsley, Shelbyville, Ind.; Horace Westman, Dan-

ville, Ill.; Grafton Shubrick, Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry and Uriah Smith, Terre Haute, Ind.; Raymond, San Antonio, Tex.; Edwin Watson, Rushville, Ind.; Robert White, Rockville, Ind.; Hubert Randle, Springfield, Ill.

The following alumni are back for spike week: Charles Crick, A. R. Lambert and Lewis Dorstey of Anderson; Walter Talley of Terre Haute; Robert Gilliland and Earl Guthridge

of Indianapolis; Merle Walker of New York; H. B. Randolph of Champaign, Ill.; Allen Billingsley of Indianapolis; Fred Powell of Terre Haute; Paul Wilkin of Connersville; John C. Emison of Boston; Ewing Emison of Vincennes; Guernsey Van Riper and Richard Shirley of Indianapolis.

Four of last year's freshmen are out of college this year. William Gessler has entered In-

diana University, Wade Emison has entered Stetson University, Florida, and Lester Hawkins is out because of ill health. Paul Wilkin has entered Rose Polytechnic at Terra Haute.

Everything points to a record-breaking football season, thanks to work on the part of the alumni advisory board. Indiana Alpha will have several huskies on the squad.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

MYRON R. BONE, Correspondent

We are in the midst of our rushing season, and at present have four excellent men pledged. We expect to add three or four more to our freshman class, which will give us a very well-balanced chapter this year. The names of our new men will be announced in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

College opened September 10th and we had 19 men here, ready for "rush" week. This year we have seven seniors, six juniors and six sophomores. D. H. Jones, of Fort Wayne, who was initiated into Indiana Delta two years ago, but spent his second year at the University of Wisconsin, has returned to Purdue to complete his course in chemical engineering. J. C. Hendee ex-'14 did not return this year, owing to his parents having moved to San Diego, Cal. His loss will be felt greatly by the chapter. John L. Hamilton '16, has entered Ohio State University this year, making the change because his parents moved to Columbus.

We are anticipating a most successful year and prospects

were never brighter. The varsity football team began practice September 20th under the direction of Coach Andrew L. Smith, who succeeds the late John E. Moll. About 50 candidates answered his first call for men, and the squad includes the stars of last year's state championship eleven. Routh, Usner and Wheeler are on the squad, the two first named being varsity "P" men. Our first game will be with Wabash here on October 4th. We meet five conference teams, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Chicago, Illinois and Indiana, and the feeling is general about college that Purdue should win at least four of these contests.

The '17 class is by far the largest freshman class that has ever entered the institution. They number over 700, an increase of about 15 per cent over last year. All the other classes are larger than ever before and the total registration is expected to reach the 2000 mark for four-year students only.

John A. Shaw '08 was married September 4th to Miss Edna E. Browne, of Lawrence-

burg, Ind. They will be at home after November 1st, at Manila, P. I., where the groom is employed in the government service.

We have had visits at the chapter house recently from the following alumni: W. F.

Taylor '13, W. H. Searight '13, J. R. Wiley '13 and George P. Haywood ex-'10. We are always glad to see the "old boys" and will expect a large gathering here on October 18th, the date of the Wisconsin game.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN A. CROMER, Correspondent

The fall term does not open until September 24th, but several of the brothers are already in Evanston to be on hand for the initial football practice.

With but five of last year's veterans returning, the football situation is not so encouraging as might be desired, although Coach Grady expresses great confidence in last year's freshmen varsity, which has reported almost intact. It is expected that at least 30 men will be out for the first scheduled practice.

Twenty-one of the chapter of last year are returning this fall, and with the several pledges whom we now have, prospects for a well-rounded chapter are decidedly good.

The new house is not yet completed, but will be ready for occupancy by November 1st at the latest. In the meantime we have taken "The Collegian," corner Foster st. and Sherman ave., across the street from the old house, where any visiting brothers may locate us.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

PAUL F. KERRIGAN, Correspondent

The college year opens September 24th and the first week will undoubtedly be a busy rushing season.

We are expecting at least 16 men back, and with 6 pledges of last spring, we should have a good start. The last year's pledges are: Donald Fay, Urbana; Randall Bear, brother of "Bruin" Bear '11, Ludlow; Walter Laing, brother of George D. Laing '12, Oak Park; George Page, Chicago; Norman Brinkerhoff and George Day, both of Springfield, Ill.

The first call for football candidates will be answered by

some of the Phi Psi aspirants. Ralph Chapman of last year's varsity will be out again and will probably try out for the backfield. Coyle and Carpenter of last year's freshman varsity will also be out. The prospects for a championship team are somewhat uncertain this year, as it will probably be a tremendous task for the new coach, Mr. Walter Zupplie of Oak Park High School's team, to adapt himself to the new environment, and also for the team to develop under different methods of coaching.

Among the latest of the new

fraternity houses is the new Phi Kappa Sigma house, directly across the street from the Phi Psi house. It is a \$25,000 structure and should be ready this fall.

Work will be started on our new \$15,000 addition to the house this year, and with our excellent location, ours will be the most desirable chapter house at the university.

Many new buildings have been constructed on the campus in the last year or two and the whole campus plan is being completely reorganized. Among the new buildings are the Lincoln Hall of

Literature and Arts, the new Commerce Building and Transportation Building, a locomotive testing laboratory, a Ceramics Building and the new armory. The latter building is a most unique structure, about 200 by 400 feet and of semicircular arch construction throughout, and will be able to hold a regiment of 1800 men.

The chapter expresses a hope that many of the alumni will be back to help out in rushing and come as often as possible, as there are always willing ears for their good advice and judgment.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

F. M. COOPER, Correspondent

September 25th marks the beginning of classes at the University of Wisconsin. At that time the new Home Economics Building and Barnard Hall, the recently built woman's dormitory, will be used for the first time. However, not until the first of the year will the north wing of the library—now near the state of completion—be ready for the use of the students.

Of Wisconsin Alpha's 1913 graduating class, numbering six, none are expecting to return for postgraduate work. Most of the 1914 and 1915 class members, however, are planning to resume their university work. Our 1916 class, which is composed entirely of pledge men, will be

initiated some time during October. Owing to faculty regulations put into operation last year rushing and pledging of 1917 men will not take place until May 1914.

The outlook for Wisconsin's football team seems to be fairly bright. With twelve of the nineteen "W" men back for the season it appears as if Wisconsin will be in the race for the western championship.

Even though rushing does not start until late spring, the chapter desires to receive the names of brothers and of friends attending the university for the first time with the view of entertaining them at the proper time.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

WALTER I. HUGHES, Correspondent

Minnesota Beta has just started a most promising year. Twenty old men are back, and, after a most strenuous rushing week, we have pledged six of the finest freshmen in college. They are Miles Aliverson, Medford, Wis.; Francis Rogers, Clear Lake, Iowa; James Boyle and Charles Gillen, Stillwater, Minn.; Myron Balch and Reed Hickerson, Minneapolis.

Harlod Hansen '13 is teaching in the biology department. Dave

Renshaw '13 is working in Kansas City and Donald Gilbert '13 in Mason City, Iowa. Miles McNally '13 is studying law at Harvard.

Football prospects are very bright and Minnesota surely expects to win the western championship.

The house is always open to visiting brothers and alumni, and especially at the times of the big games we want to have as many as possible with us.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

C. W. GARFIELD, Correspondent

By the time this letter is printed, the new year will be under way. It promises to be one of the very best for Iowa Alpha. Never has the university opened with such bright promise, not only in the quantity of freshmen but in the quality, and never have conditions within the chapter been more fortunate. We are still handicapped by living in an old, rented house, but we are determined that this year shall be the last under such conditions and that next year we shall be in a new home of our own. The substantial cash balance in the house proposition fund and the spirit of cooperation prevalent among the alumni, together with the fund created by the payments of the active men, warrant us in the belief that the fall of 1914 will see the realization of the hopes of Iowa Alpha.

During the summer the brothers have been busy in a multitude of ways, ranging from farm work, engaged in by Washburn, who heads the chapter roll, to captaining a Mississippi river yacht, the occupation of our youngest, pledge George

Dixon of Burlington. Perhaps the most remunerative occupation of all has been that of "Ossie" West who, after playing 61 games with the Buffalo, Wyoming, baseball team, and finishing with a batting average of .359, including twelve home runs, was signed up by the Tacoma, Washington, team in the Northwestern League, and is said to be slated for even faster company next year. More exciting than that, however, has been the experience of "Shizzy" Shillinglaw, who, in an attempt to keep "Within the Law" and still chase the fleeing dollar, has had hairbreadth 'scapes from the administrators of justice in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, with fortune varying from handouts to hobnobbing with millionaires' daughters.

On September 26th the members of the active chapter and many of the alumni throughout the state will gather at Ames for the installation of Iowa Beta, and will then adjourn to the Chamberlain Hotel in Des Moines, where an All-Iowa Phi Psi banquet in honor of the new brothers will be held. It is ex-

pected that the entire E. C. will be in attendance. Many prominent alumni have signified their intention to be present. Senator W. S. Kenyon, an alumnus of Iowa Alpha, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows: "I am going to try to be present at that Phi Psi banquet at Des Moines September 26th. We are going to have a little Phi Psi dinner here in a few days and expect the President to be there and all the members of Congress who are Phi Psis. There are a number of them. That ought to give things a little boost."

Last year we enjoyed visits from a large number of alumni, but not as many as we should like. We wish that every alumnus would determine now to visit the chapter some time during the year 1913-14. An especially good time for that visit would be the second annual home-coming at Iowa City on November 15th, the occasion being the Iowa-Ames game. We shall keep open house and shall be disappointed if a large number of the alumni do not show up.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

E. USTICK BAIN, Correspondent

The rushing season has just started with a vengeance and we are fortunate to start out with nearly all our men in town a number of days before the freshmen come. Three of our alumni are back to help us. They are Brothers Tyree, Stewart and Fansler. The quantity of the material will be small from the present indications, but this seems to be more than balanced by the better quality. The striking part of this is that the material from the large cities is most deficient.

The summer did not cut down

our numbers as much as we had at one time anticipated. We will return about 14 men, which is about our average. Brother Paul Philips, who is a member of the faculty, will be with us and his wife will be our chaperon.

We shall be in the same house that we have occupied for the last few years. During the summer several minor improvements have been made.

During the summer Brother Fansler became a benedict. He married Marion Anderson, an Alpha Phi.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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California Beta — Leland Stanford University

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California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD LEVKOWICZ, Correspondent

The summer months found California Gamma's active chapter scattered for the most part in the southern and central parts of the state. Registration day, the 18th of August, all but two of the members registered for the new semester, Turner having graduated and Boothe being forced to leave for his home in Los Angeles.

This semester five brothers from different chapters have affiliated with California Gamma, namely Beaton, Ill. Alpha; Bequette, Cal. Beta; Dunn, Pa. Iota; Hutchinson, Cal. Beta; and Laurence, Mo. Alpha.

On September 6th California Gamma held its initiation and introduces to the Fraternity Brothers De Jarnatt of Colusa, Dunn of Long Beach, Cox of Oakland, Griswold of Oakland and Humphreys of Bakersfield. With our new freshmen and affiliated members we now have an active chapter of 29. The initiation was followed by a banquet at which we entertained some of the older as well as younger alumni who told us

of college life of their days and of the Phi Psi spirit that still remains.

California Gamma has played its first game of interfraternity baseball with Delta Chi. The game resulted in a tie and will be played over soon. We are represented in interfraternity tennis by Hutchinson and Erskine. Turning out for varsity football are McKim, Dills, Smith, Porter and Bequette, the three former being "C" men. All will make a strong bid for varsity honors.

The University of California is today the second largest university in the United States and bids fair to soon become the largest. The Hearst plan for the university is rapidly taking form and within a few years we expect to see the completion of a new gymnasium and North Hall.

The chapter has given its annual informal at the house in honor of the incoming freshmen and has entertained brothers from several chapters.



Charles G. Cunningham, Ohio Delta '94

An Appreciation by Richard D. Logan, Ohio Delta '07

It has devolved upon me to write an estimate of the life and character of one of the sons of Phi Kappa Psi, whose sudden death has brought grief to the hearts of all who knew him.

On the afternoon of August 10, 1913, the friends and relatives of Charles G. Cunningham, Ohio Delta '94, were shocked and grieved at the news of his death. His demise occurred the preceding evening while enjoying a week end at Gratiot Beach, a summer resort in Michigan, a few miles from the city of Detroit.

Brother Cunningham, with his two little daughters, was visiting over Sunday with friends. In the evening of August 9th, at about nine o'clock, a storm suddenly arose while he and his friends were some distance from their cottage. The storm came on so suddenly that it became necessary to run to the cottage for shelter. After arriving there, Brother Cunningham had just seated himself in a chair in the library, and was in the act of selecting a book to read, when he fell over unconscious. He expired shortly afterward. It is thought that the sudden exertion occasioned by running overtaxed the heart.

Charles G. Cunningham was born at Marion, Ohio, December 21, 1876. At the age of five, he, with his parents, moved to Fostoria, Ohio, where he lived until after his graduation from high school. In the fall of 1894, he entered the Ohio State University. He graduated from that institution a few years later, receiving the degree of Ph. B. He was one of the few members of his class who received the Phi Beta Kappa key.

In the summer of 1901 he was admitted to the practice of law before the Ohio courts. He practised in Toledo, Ohio, until 1906, at which time he went to Detroit and became one of the legal department of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad Company. In 1908 he removed to Toledo, Ohio, where he continued the practice of law until the time of his death.

On June 9, 1906, he was married to Miss Henrietta Kauffman, of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter of Professor George Kauffman of the Ohio State University. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Charles G. Cunningham was endowed with those splendid characteristics which placed him in the highest esteem among his business associates, and which won for him the love of his friends. During a friendship which had existed ten years, I learned to know him well. He possessed all those qualities which make for manliness, tempered with a gentleness belonging only to those of fine sensibilities. He was primarily a man of the home, with a devotion to his wife and little daughters, the quality of which is seldom equaled.

After his family, came his Fraternity. It was he who was the leading spirit in Alumni Association meetings and who found the time and took pleasure in selecting the favors each year for our holiday banquet. It was his wit and humor which made those banquets the success that they were, and it is the loss of his presence at those monthly and yearly meetings, to which we, of Toledo, shall never become completely reconciled. He will be remembered as the presiding officer of the Toledo G. A. C. in 1910.

The welfare of his chapter, Ohio Delta, was one of his chief concerns. It was his initiative and gratuitous legal services which brought to completion the incorporation of the Chapter house company, together with the plan of financing the purchase of the house. He was also one of the first to contribute financial support to the company. He took a keen interest in the quality of the membership of his chapter, and during all the years after his undergraduate days was instrumental in securing new members.

He was a painstaking and careful lawyer, and these attributes, together with his integrity and sound business judgment, won for him distinction in his profession. His future was a promising one. Although a young man, he was among the leading attorneys of the Toledo bar. Among the positions of trust which he held were those of general counsel of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Company, and vice president and attorney for the Toledo Home Telephone Company.

Tod Cunningham was with us but half a lifetime. A courteous, gentle and unselfish man has left us. He needs nothing fashioned by man's hand to perpetuate his memory. That will ever live in the minds and hearts of his many friends, and will serve as an inspiration for high attainment and right living.

Resolutions adopted by the Toledo Alumni Association

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called to Himself our beloved brother Charles G. Cunningham, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of great loss in this passing from us of a brother so loyal to the ideals of the Fraternity, so successful in life's activities, so genial and kind to his fellow men and so ambitious to be of service to them, so faithful and loving in his home life; That we wish to assure his wife and family of our sincere and continual sympathy, and that the memory of Brother Cunningham will bless our gatherings for years to come; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Cunningham, a copy published in THE SHIELD, copies sent to the Toledo newspapers for publication, and a copy entered upon the minutes of the Association.

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Frederick M. Farber, Pa. Epsilon '74

Frederick Martin Farber, Pa. Epsilon '74, died August 25, 1913, at Beaumont, Md., the country home of his mother. The funeral services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. John C. Bowers, Pa. Epsilon '91, pastor of Salem English Lutheran Church of Catonsville, Md. Brother Farber was for many years a prominent merchant, but had recently retired.

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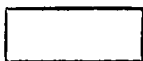


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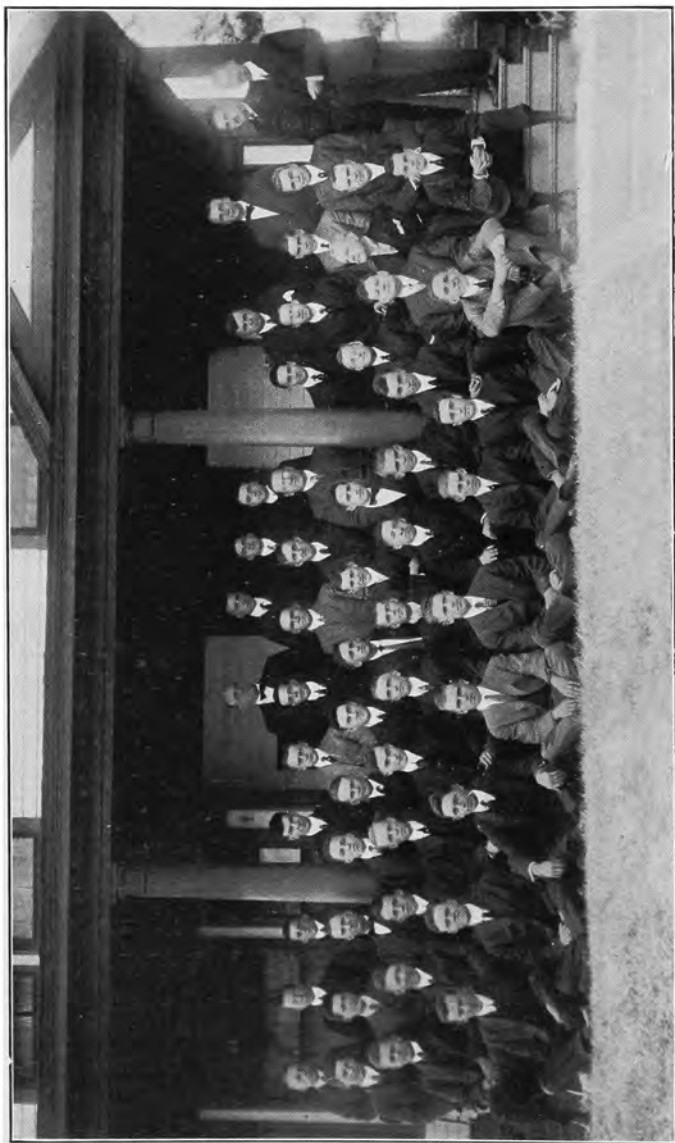
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PHI PSIS AT THE INSTALLATION OF IOWA BETA



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Iowa Beta Installation

THE culmination of the efforts of the Ozark Fraternity for the reestablishment of the Iowa Beta Chapter at Iowa State College occurred on September 26, 1913, when the new chapter was duly installed with impressive ceremonies. The original Iowa Beta Chapter was established in 1867, but was active for only a brief period because of hostile faculty regulations. The new chapter enters the Fraternity under the most favorable circumstances. All the events connected with the installation were entirely successful and augur well for the future of the chapter.

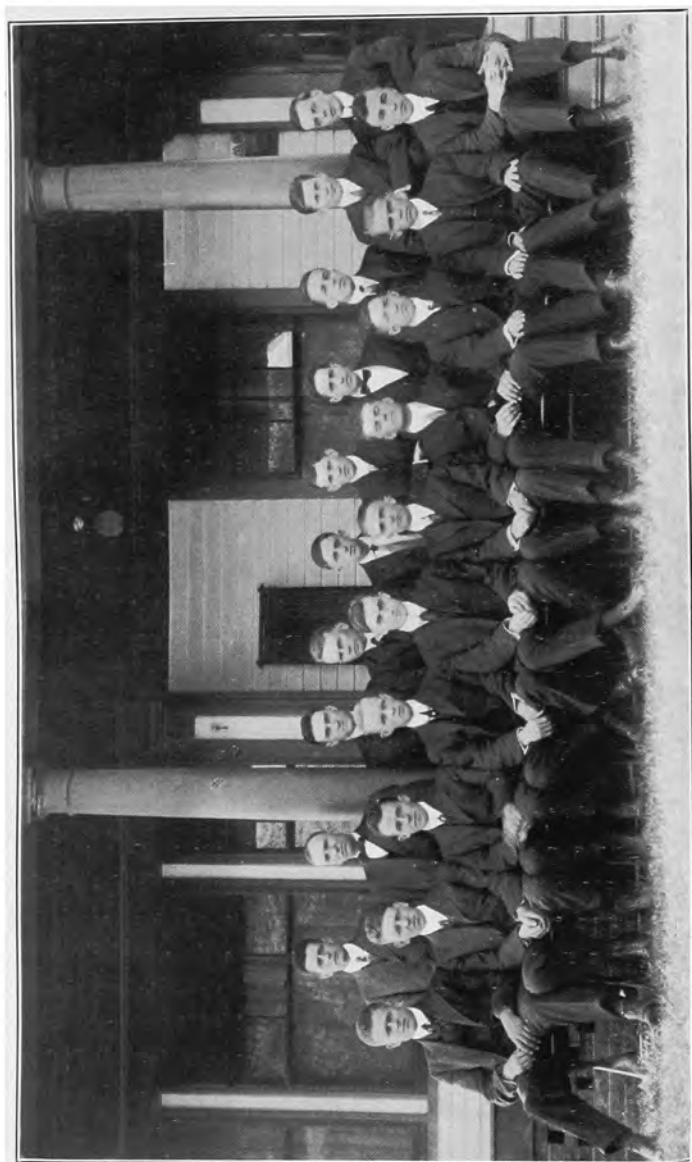
The Executive Council had been in session at Des Moines, about 40 miles from Ames, during the two days preceding the date of the installation, and all the officers of the Fraternity were therefore enabled to attend the ceremonies. Members of the Council and Phi Psis living in and about Des Moines left for Ames on the morning of the 26th on the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railway. Members of the local chapter met the car at the campus station, and took advantage of the ideal weather to show the visitors about the beautiful campus. A hasty inspection of the grounds and buildings convinced one of the assured future of this institution and gave an insight into the work being done there.

The village of Ames — officially known as a city — is situated about a mile from the campus. The Iowa Beta

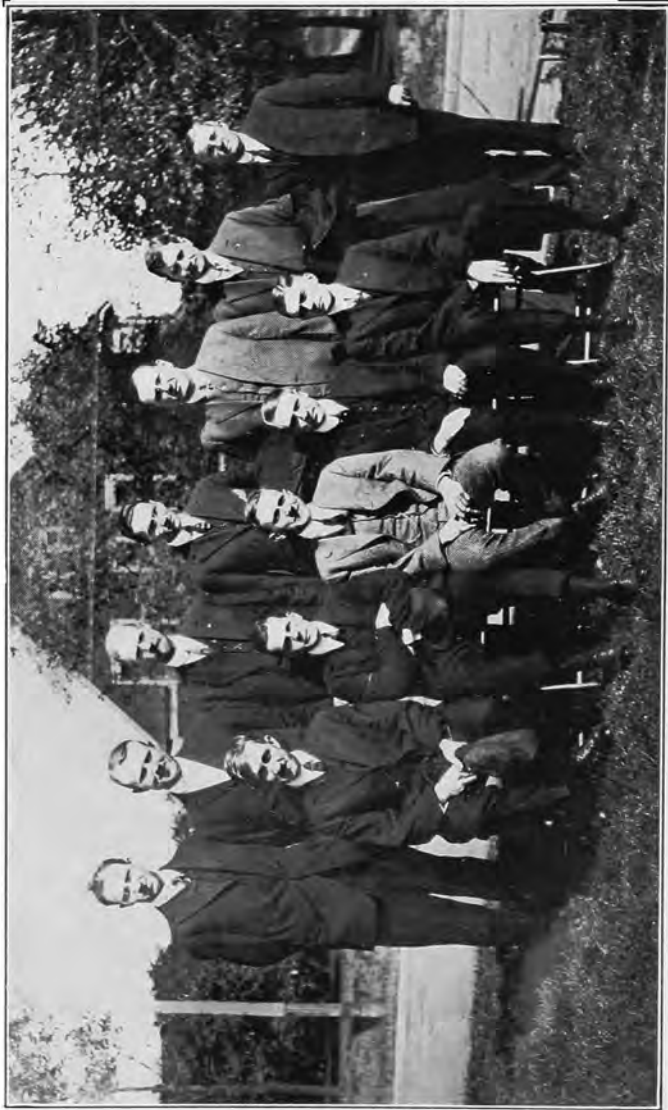
chapter house, as well as the houses of several other chapters at Iowa State, is in the village. Although there is trolley connection with the campus, many of the brothers took advantage of the ideal fall day and walked to the chapter house. Here the local chapter had prepared everything for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. Many other brothers had reached Ames by this time, and the chapter house was well crowded. A delightful spirit of hospitality and good fellowship prevailed. A sumptuous buffet luncheon was served at the house, after which those present gathered on the veranda for pictures.

About two o'clock the members proceeded to Red Men's Hall, a short distance from the chapter house, and conducted the ceremonies of installation, complete minutes of which were published in the November number of *The Mystic Friend*. The installation committee consisted of Orra E. Monnette, Sion B. Smith, Dan G. Swannell, Harold G. Townsend, Robert C. McCorkle, Lewis D. Stilwell, James E. Kennedy, Theodore D. Meserve, Arthur F. Collins, Walter L. Sheppard, Lynn Lloyd and W. Robert Law. The initiates were C. H. Barney, A. R. Board, O. N. Gjellefald, G. S. Josselyn, G. J. Miller, M. G. Thornburg, L. G. Woodford, Joseph F. Grass, Theodore Aulmann, James H. Francis, Fayette C. Barney, Charles A. Butcher, Verne W. McClung, Frank H. Harris, Henry E. Josselyn, Volney L. Evans, and Eric E. Eastman, the first seven being alumni members. At six o'clock special cars were waiting to take the members to Des Moines, where the banquet was held in the evening at the Chamberlain Hotel.

The banquet was an enthusiastic success in every way. Delegations from Iowa Alpha and other nearby chapters enlivened the occasion with songs and yells. Over sixty members were present, representing twenty chapters of the Fraternity. Frank J. Merrill, one of the boosters and loyal supporters of the local chapter during its years of petitioning, kept things moving and incidentally saw that the famous K. U. yell was not neglected. An impressive incident during the evening was the presentation by the new chapter of a diamond fraternity pin to W. Robert Law as an appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf



IOWA BETA INSTALLATION
The Initiates



IOWA BETA INSTALLATION COMMITTEE

Left to right (standing)—LLOYD L. CHENEY, W. ROBERT LAW, SION B. SMITH, LYNN LLOYD, DAN G. SWANNELL, ORRA E. MONNETTE, WALTER L. SHEPPARD; (sitting) JAMES R. KENNEDY, ROBERT C. MCCORKLE, LEWIS D. STILWELL, HAROLD G. TOWNSEND, T. D. MESERVE.

of the Ozarks. Brother Law, as toastmaster, called for the following toasts: "A Fraternity with a Future," Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha; "Realization," R. H. Aull, N. Y. Alpha and Iowa Beta; "Phi Kappa Psi — an Asset," Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha; "A Song of the Heart," Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha. Informal remarks were also made by Dr. E. E. Dorr, Iowa Alpha, H. H. Bellows, Ill. Alpha, and Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota.

Phi Psis in Attendance

Phi Psis in attendance at the installation ceremonies and the banquet were as follows: Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93; Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03; Robert C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta '10; Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09; James E. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha '10; Theodore D. Meserve, Ill. Delta '09; Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09; Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98; Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '01; Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha '81; W. Robert Law, Iowa Alpha '01; H. H. Bellows, Ill. Alpha '08; Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '76; James Hand, jr., Mo. Alpha '12; R. M. Strobach, Mo. Alpha '12; William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05; E. E. Dorr, Iowa Alpha '84; Lynn Lloyd, Neb. Alpha '07; Frank S. Dunshee, Wis. Gamma '81; Charles E. Strickland, Kan. Alpha '11; Paul N. Kingsley, Ohio Epsilon '06; J. B. Mason, Pa. Beta '72; Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha '99; R. H. Aull, N. Y. Alpha '11; W. V. Thornburg, Iowa Alpha '01; Earl Brown, Iowa Alpha '03; A. C. Strong, Iowa Alpha '04; Harry M. Reed, Iowa Alpha '12; James D. Sims, Iowa Alpha '10; D. L. Shillinglaw, Iowa Alpha '12; Guyon C. Whitley, Iowa Alpha '13; U. S. Alderman, Iowa Alpha '95; W. W. Townsend, Iowa Alpha '12; Worth Hillman, Iowa Alpha '13; J. K. Saunder, Mo. Alpha '09; L. E. Kelley, Wis. Gamma '01.

A large number of letters and telegrams of congratulation to the new chapter were received and read at the banquet.

The Possibilities of Interfraternity Agreements

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SOME persons are prone to believe that every period in our history is a transition, which to a very great degree is true, but there are certain times when this transition can be earmarked as moving in well-defined channels. This spirit of unrest has pervaded many fields of the world's work, but recently great questions of social, political and economic import have been uppermost. While this transition is going on around us, we in our little college worlds are not free from its influences and effects. We who live in cloistered halls are to have our part to play in solving these questions in the future, but while we are thus equipping ourselves for life's work, we have not been so sequestered as not to realize that these influences desire to enter into our own undergraduate life and direct certain changes, which it is hoped will work for our weal.

One change that has been very pronounced of late is the social unrest in our colleges. The problem of making our seats of learning democratic and how to improve the social life of the undergraduate is trying the minds of many educators. For a very long time if the college provided the professors and a building in which classes could be held, then she had performed her duty. Therefore, the students themselves were left to work out their own social salvation. But today all this is radically changed. In many colleges the authorities are trying to solve the social problem, in order to make the undergraduate life more democratic, while at many state universities, the state legislature is taking vigorous action.

Therefore, it would seem appropriate at this time to consider what the possibilities of interfraternity agreements are, as tending toward a solution of these social questions, which are such vital problems to be mastered. Fraternities form a most important part in the social life of the undergraduate, in by far the majority of American colleges. Therefore, if the fraternity can solve this problem, which,

we may say, is peculiarly her own, and not have state legislatures and others ruling with an iron hand, not only the social life of the undergraduate will be greatly improved, but the question whether this so-called democratic nostrum, to wit, abolishing the fraternities, ought to be administered, will be answered.

The interfraternity agreement is not offered here as a panacea for all our social ills, nor is it to be dogmatically set forth that nothing can be accomplished by seizing this plank in order to save ourselves from what some would have us believe, is impending shipwreck. The question is an open one, having many enthusiasts under its banner in some places, while in others the idea meets sallies of pessimism. In order to find out what the possibilities of such an agreement are we must try and state the unbiased views pro and con. The question may be approached from three ways, first considering the question in the light of how such an agreement affects the freshman, then from a chapter point of view, and finally what such an agreement hopes to do for the college as a unit.

But before we can proceed to an examination of the relative merits of such a plan, it seems best to begin by agreeing upon one definite agreement as a foundation for discussion. Since our various chapters have received a copy of a model interfraternity agreement drawn up by the "Committee on local interfraternity conferences of the general Interfraternity Conference," it is feasible to use this as a representative sample of what such an agreement ought to be. In choosing this proposed agreement as a model, it must be remembered that it is by no means a Utopian one, because as the various colleges differ, just so must such an interfraternity agreement be altered, in order to meet the particular problems which the individual college has to meet.

Among other articles this proposed agreement contains the following:

Art. 6. "The conference shall make by-laws regulating the manner of pledging prospective members to the several fraternities represented in the conference."

Art. 7. "Infractions of this constitution or by-laws may be punished in any appropriate way, to be determined by the conference."

The by-laws provide:

1 "No invitation to membership in any fraternity of the conference shall be given to any person who has not matriculated as a student."

2 "No invitation to membership shall be extended to any student by any fraternity of the conference until he has passed at least hours of collegiate work."

3 "No invitation to membership shall be extended to any student by any fraternity of the conference until 10 a. m. of the first Monday in January in each collegiate year."

7 "The nature and extent of entertainment to be offered by the several fraternities to prospective members shall be determined from time to time by the conference and inserted under this by-law."

In considering such an agreement as the above, only a few of the more salient features of the plan under discussion will be set forth, for the subject is of such broad scope that it would be hopeless to attempt to cover the whole field. In the first place, as such agreements have to do with the freshman primarily, for he is the first one to come under its rules and regulations, just what can be accomplished for the stranger within our gates by such a scheme?

Where such an agreement is not in vogue the active members of a fraternity too often engage in extremely undignified practices, in order to win over candidates. The practice of school-boy rushing, a very degrading practice, would be prevented under this plan. But even where this is not indulged in, another evil equally pernicious takes place in many of our colleges. When a freshman arrives in college, in spite of the fact that he might have been the hero of the "prep" school days, he usually realizes his proper place among the new surroundings into which he has entered. Instead of permitting the freshman to grow naturally into the college life and gradually work up to a merited position of leadership, the fraternity man proceeds to make another mistake. If a freshman is not already pledged before entering college, he is often surrounded, on alighting from the train, by an aggregation of fraternity men, like bees looking for a chosen flower. Then the period

of bootlicking begins. Under the proposed plan this undignified rushing would be stopped and the intercourse between the fraternity man and the candidate restricted. Such practices as having freshmen live in the fraternity houses, ostentatious rushing, the hasty pledging of candidates, etc., could be forbidden. Then the freshman would have a chance to get settled and an opportunity to take in his new surroundings in homeopathic doses instead of being put in the limelight as is so often the case. Thus the freshman could get down to his work immediately and not be rushed until it becomes a labor instead of a pleasure. As one freshman said, he had dined at so many different fraternity tables that he was suffering from indigestion because of the various kinds of food. A freshman living under such a system would have ample time to size up the situation for himself and then decide where he would be most happy. Another advantage would be that the freshman who had yet to make his standing in college would have an opportunity to make good before it was too late. Thus the fraternity would be a reward for merit.

Many are quite willing to acquiesce in such "idealistic" plans, as they are wont to speak of them, but they ask the very practical question, how are you going to do it? Those opposed to such a plan claim interfraternity agreements never work under undergraduate supervision, because they lack the power of enforcement. Such agreements may be on the statute books but like so many laws, no one is there to execute them. True, they may not be broken by a bold rupture but, what is deemed worse, by those insidious, mischievous, underhand means, which are so much more difficult to stamp out. If a man does a thing in the open, you can punish him, but where he does it behind closed doors, the opportunity for detection is meager. The proposed plan which is presented as a model, offers suggestions for punishing infractions of the agreement, for example, forbidding the offending fraternity to make invitations for a certain time, or deny some or all of its members chapter house privileges of some form which shall not affect the life of the chapter but shall call the attention of the student body to its offense. Agreements like this have been tried

and all the punishments will never make such a plan successful unless the sense of the fraternities for such an agreement is overwhelmingly in favor of it. And even in that case, unless all the fraternities in a college agree to the scheme, the advantages are greatly impaired. Another suggestion is that the faculty be the executive force behind the agreement but it is a truism that you can lead a horse to water, but you can not make him drink. In the state universities which are governed by the state legislatures, the legislator has of late taken the reins in his own hands and driven the unyielding one in the way he should go. Of course, this is one way of making a proposition work, but because you can do a thing, it is not always advisable to do so, and perhaps these militant methods of gaining their point is doing the undergraduates more harm than good.

The next point to be considered is what advantages will redound to the chapter. It is contended such agreements make for more dignified rushing as has been alluded to. The fact that the time for pledging men is extended to weeks or months, the chapter has an opportunity duly to consider the candidates, thus making hasty action unnecessary. In this way the chapter will be less likely to get men they do not want. In thus having time to look the field over carefully, there is a greater chance of getting men who will be more congenial, thus making a chapter unified, which will in turn result in a chapter being much stronger.

On the other hand, those opposing such an agreement, contend such a system only prolongs the agony of rushing. Instead of a short, snappy period, you have a long drawn out one, which wearies both the chapter and freshman, thus doing more harm than good. Another criticism is that such a plan only makes the stronger fraternities stronger and the weaker ones suffer, because in having such a long time to ponder over the question, the freshmen have a tendency to get their heads together and decide to go in a body. Especially is this fact true where certain schools are large feeders to a college.

Finally, treating the question from a university point of view, by far the greater weight of evidence redounds to

the favor of such a plan. In the first place, if any particular problem has to be met, if there is such a union of the fraternities as the system under discussion calls for, the fraternities have the necessary machinery to start working, and working together, they could master the problem. There is constant talk today of the side shows being more attractive than the main tent, so any plan to help the freshman get down to his studies will meet with faculty approval and help the student individually and the good name of the college scholastically. Another good reason for the existence of such an agreement is the fact that it gives a freshman a chance to show of what stuff he is made. If he takes an interest in college activities he is bound to be recognized. This finally helps the college, thus getting men out for various organizations and a wealth of material is realized, whereas under the system where the freshman gains the thing most worthy in college at once, he is liable to be a one talent man. In short, anything which helps a fraternity, in the end helps the college, because today fraternities do form a vital part in the life of a college, so you are really strengthening the one and adding new force to the other.

But it must be remembered a college does not exist for the undergraduate alone. The graduate looms up large in the eye of the college authorities. He is the one who can help the Alma Mater on many occasions. Therefore, what a college needs, one may be tempted to say more than all else, are strong enthusiastic alumni. Such alumni can not be made out of disgruntled undergraduates. One of the ways for a college to insure making her alumni active for her welfare is by first making them happy as undergraduates. And one way of making happy undergraduates is to make them proud and happy they are located where they are. Then they will be glad to get back as graduates to the place they were glad to return to as undergraduates. The interfraternity agreement will at least not foster disgruntled alumni.

In conclusion, an interfraternity agreement has possibilities which would redound to the welfare of the freshman, chapter and college, but the question that remains to be answered is, Is such an agreement feasible?

The Fraternity and the Nonfraternity Man

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SINCE the name of Mississippi Alpha was dropped from the roll of the Third District, we have, for ourselves and as a member of the larger group of fraternity men of all kinds, been deluged with much argumentative pro and con upon the merits of the system. The attack has usually been led by college men who, as undergraduates, refused to become fraternity men or were not afforded an opportunity to do so. But the forces of the opposition have not been without Hellenic recruits. Such leaven is spread through their ranks. On the other hand, the burden of the defense has been borne by the fraternity members bearing testimony to the merits of the system, strongly supported by the publications of their respective organizations. Here and there may be found, in active support or sympathetic encouragement, the voice of a non-college man and an occasional college nonfraternity man.

The case made by one side and refuted by the other includes charges of class selfishness, rudeness, institutional dissension and disloyalty, scholastic poverty, spendthrift development, immorality and dissipation. Each count is usually pressed but the emphasis is dependent upon local conditions. The fraternity case is offensive as well as defensive. The direct charges are denied categorically, and in addition the fraternity men claim for their societies the merits of organized college loyalty, scholastic esprit de corps, fraternal assistance to their members while in college and after they become alumni, and finally, the great bulwark of their case, that the fraternity is the best development of the ethical doctrine of being thy brother's keeper.

The controversy has merits, but no attempt is now made to discuss them. Suffice it to say that the writer is a firm believer in the fraternity system, if not in all the collateral excursions for which the spirit of fraternal joy and enthusiasm is occasionally and locally responsible.

But it is impossible to be blind to the defects of the system, or a more accurate statement would be, to ignore

the more serious shortcomings of fraternities and their members. The latter are college men of the same antecedent training and instincts as the nonfraternity men. They come from the same schools; many of them have probably been particeps criminis in sundry expeditions to the same apple orchards; in our youth the hoi polloi seem not so terrible. The member has the same defects as the nonmember; he bears the identical sophomoric earmarks. But he has also to enter the race handicapped by prejudice existing here and there against his fraternity membership. As compensation for carrying this extra weight, the defense in this controversy claims merely that some of it is to be measured by the Troy system and not all to be anathematized as dross avoirdupois. They figure a little gold and platinum is worth a good deal of lead.

It is foolhardiness to deny, however, that the lapse of only a few years following commencement day is sufficient to make evident there are some things of vital importance to criticize and repair in our own chapters and in other chapters of which we know little but, having had experience, can guess much. As we observe the working of the system, which after all is the test of it forced upon us by pragmatism, we can not all satisfy our consciences and quiet our queries by saying, "Hush! Hush! Boys!" Sound security does not lie that way. Nor can we retreat behind the same degree of self-satisfaction enjoyed by the English matron who, outraged by the conduct of the heroine in Anthony and Cleopatra, whispered to her neighbor, "so unlike the homelife of our own dear Queen." It is no case in which we can throw stones at our fellow Greeks. We are all tarred with the same stick, and the question is as much up to us as to our rivals, Is it a fast color? It's a fowl that comes home to roost no matter how often or late at night we shoo it away.

Nor can we complain if the fraternity opposition refuses to recognize this to be the question really at issue. They have got beyond that. They assert that it is unquestionably a fast dye, beyond hope of change from its present condition. The nonfraternity man believes the society institution he sees about him to be the cause of the ills which beset

him. His thoughts, honest enough, break around him like the enveloping whine of the sarsar wrapping its icy folds about an Arab camp. Out of it he strikes. With such a natural phenomenon, we should readily enough sympathize even if we can not agree. But do we? Does the fraternity world sympathize with the honest thinkers who are ranged in opposition to it? I mean right now, at the present day, sympathize with them; not the cool dispassionate discussion of a cause after the contest is over. It is one thing to pass tobacco over the lines in the evening after the fight, but it is a mule of a differently hinged foot to be considerate during the sanguinary day's work.

Some of the ammunition, spent or on its ambitious way, now being used in defence against the Goths, has penetrated to a quiet position of observation, comparatively isolated from headquarters and the seat of war. I occupy the said position. Most of the missiles have been of the explosive kind. Not many clean steel bullets have passed. And when the explosion happens I think I see some spleen among the gun-cotton.

Sometime ago the lawyers of this country, through their association, appointed a committee to oppose the recall of judges, and, more latterly, of judicial decisions. I believe there was no discussion pertaining to the question of considering the recall; they were committeeized to oppose it. I haven't much sympathy with that committee and its work; not because I believe in the recall in question, for, in passing, take note I voted last fall for a successful candidate. I complain because the committee was started wrong; it was never intended to consider whether the propositions had any merit in them, or any advantages for conditions existing in any part of the country. It took an American attitude toward an English house: *it has no bath tub*. If a man has that attitude of mind, you can't sit on a log with him; he edges you off at the end and instinctively hopes you come down on a chestnut burr. To go back to the American, if you take him to task and point out the architecture and the beautiful ivys of the manor house, he splutters, "But no tub!" and will look no higher. He forgets momentarily that tubs safely float plumbers on the high seas of finance.

If he remembered the real American plumber, the down-in-the-peel robber back home, he might bring out some of those pearls of humility which are theoretically part of the patrimony of every cultured man. And pearls are a commodity which, it is said, are immensely improved in luster by an occasional exposure to the sun's light.

Are there no owners of pearls in the forces of the fraternities? Are they so blinded by the lack of tubs in the case of the opposition that they fail to see the grim shadow of the plumber and his wayward, but also waylaying, apprentice? Would not some of the pearls be a good antidote to the explosive? Perhaps then the two sides could sit comfortably on a log and discuss the matter calmly and to their mutual advantage and profit. Is the Hellenic god of things-as-they-are to appoint a committee to oppose the opposition to fraternities as-they-exist and no one to raise his voice to caution those whom it most concerns that a nonconciliatory, unreasoning attitude did not profit the Austrians in Italy, nor George in our own colonies, nor a political party in 1912, when it was a mere cloak to hide actual cankers in the system? What if it is true that opposing tongues forget facts in fiction, and charge that all smacks of the flesh without the saving grace inspired by the spiritual mantle of the fraternal bond? It can not be maintained that the opposition is not, for the most part, sincere and honest in its efforts, nor that the fraternities, of the garden variety, are not afflicted with many ills unbecoming to the fraternity as-it-should-be. The biblical mote and beam are apropos. The sincere agitator thinks the college without the fraternity, will be a better place in which to live and grow, and the college is his, too. The thing to do to that kind of an opponent is to educate him. Get him to see your side, too; to be reasonable about it; perchance to agree to let you rebuild your own roof-tree. But you can not educate him by refusing to recognize him; not if you enlist every Phi Beta Kappa man the world ever had. That is the trouble with the education given by too many professors in big universities; instead of giving a real education by getting near their students, they give a near-education by keeping at a distance. You can not get to the

point where you can make the opponent of your chapter see its essential benefits to its members unless you get near him, and you can not get near him while you are refusing to recognize him or his sincerity or his honesty. Charles denied the right of gentlemen of his time to criticize him or his conduct and even his system of running a closed corporation government, and the result was they mutilated his government, and incidentally his kingly self, so *they* couldn't recognize *it*. The late political powers-that-were stood on the same platform. They defined the insurgent as the man who "does not take his calamities in the spirit in which they are offered to him by the rest of the country. He does not find satisfaction in the thought that other people are prosperous although he is not. Instead of acting reasonably and voting the straight ticket from motives of party loyalty, he raises all sorts of irrelevant issues. He treats prosperity as if it were a local issue, instead of only a plank in the national platform."

How much different is the stand taken by the fraternity side? Mind, I do not say it is not different, but how much, and where? Do you deny to the nonfraternity man who lives in your college the right to observe and criticize and feel indignant about the defects of fraternities in that place as they appear to him, and probably would to you, if you got far enough away from it to get a reflected light? I am afraid you do. You will not dicker with him, until the faculty make you. You put off settlement until you get a summons into court, and then you find you have to pay costs. That is expensive. Besides it's unwise; perhaps the sum extorted will be large; larger than settlement out of court. Reach him before that, get at his ideas before they crystallize into opinions; get him down beside you and talk it over. That's the thing that does it. Get his impressions; give them a fair test, and then, by your own love for your fraternity, if you find them fair, go home and drill them into your boys. Get all you can out of him, and then add something to it for yourself. It is much safer and saner, and therefore more conservative, to rebuild your own fences than to neglect them until outsiders take matters in their own hands. The home-made kind are likely to prove nearer

"horse-high, bull-strong and pig-tight," and withal more comfortable around the shoulders. When the opposition raises the cry, don't drop the porticullis and get out your bows; at least don't regard that as all you have to do. Get down your old telescope and put it up against a mirror, and then look in the big end at whatever you see in the looking glass. Study the picture a little while. What was it that put the enemy on the warpath; what spongy growth has crept in now that did this thing? You may find that you, your own self, are like Baedeker traveling in Russia. He picked up a traveling acquaintance with an Englishman. They became great friends. Finally the Britisher, ignorant of his companion's identity, asked if he had a Baedeker. It was too much for the warm-hearted Teuton. Bursting with friendship he beat his breast and cried, "Gott in Himmel! I am it!" You may have a little confession like that to make to yourself, when you discover the cause of all this, after using the old telescope of introspection—without being filled with friendship for anyone, least of all for yourself.

All this will not make me beloved of you. Twitting on facts has always been considered unmannerly. But at the risk of perpetual ostracism from what are, after all, my own kind, I hope, I will go a little further to quote you (and myself) some good advice: "The well-trained man faces the evil, studies it, measures it, and then sets to work. He is well aware that nothing is perfect, and that to accomplish one thing is only to reveal another thing which needs to be done. There must be perpetual readjustment and reconsideration. What was done yesterday must be done over again in a somewhat different way. But all this does not prove the futility of effort. It only proves that the effort must be unceasing, and that it must be more and more wisely directed."

G. A. C.—Cleveland—June, 1914

The Hero of "Old Bellaire"

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WHEN a freshman enters Dickinson College, one of the many questions he is likely to be asked is, "Did you ever read 'In Old Bellaire?'" The query is naturally vital because the hero of that popular novel was a prominent Dickinsonian during the turbulent days of '61. For this reason a Dickinson student may have little hope of being considered a full-fledged Dickinsonian until he has breathed the atmosphere and absorbed the spirit of "Old Bellaire" as presented by Mary Dillon.

This historical novel should have a similar charm for every loyal Phi Psi for a similar reason. Rex McAllister, the hero of the story, whose real name was Thomas Jefferson McCants, was an ardent Phi Psi, being a charter member of Pennsylvania Zeta.

Brother McCants entered Dickinson from South Carolina before the Civil War, but later retired to take up arms for the Southern Confederacy. When Pennsylvania Zeta was established at Dickinson in 1859, McCants was the fourteenth candidate to take the eternal vow, and his name is one of the many that is still echoed within the exclusive walls of that quaint old chapter house.

Based largely on fact, the plot is a fascinating thread of events. Rex McAllister, a beau brummel from South Carolina, is a student at old Tomlinson (Dickinson) College at Bellaire (Carlisle), Pa., during the anxious days just before the Southern secession.

Eunice Harlowe, a very innocent and conscientious New England Puritan beauty, comes to Bellaire from Mt. Holyoke Seminary to teach in a private school. She lives at the college with the president's family. Rex falls in love with her. John Rogers, a popular Pennsylvanian and a member of a rival fraternity, proves a keen and worthy rival of Rex, and wins Eunice's affection. Eunice considers Rex a traitor to the nation because of his radical loyalty to the southern cause. In spite of her patriotism, however, she finally evidences a fondness for Rex.

The Civil War breaks out. The southern students leave college to join their ranks. Rex pleads Eunice for affiance. Eunice, struggling between the conflicting forces of love and passionate patriotism, rejects him. Rex, disheartened but not disloyal, goes home and becomes an officer in the Confederate army. Eunice is heartbroken. Rogers joins the Union army.

On the memorable July 1st, 1863, Bellaire is stormed by the Confederates under Fitzhugh Lee. The college hall in which Eunice lives is struck. Soon Major Rex McAllister is left in command of the guns. The firing ceases. The army moves south to Gettysburg — 30 miles away.

During the Battle of Gettysburg Rex is wounded on Little Round Top. He falls within reach of a Union soldier who proves to be his old rival in love as well as enemy at war. They shake hands and pay tribute to Eunice. Rex is seriously wounded, but Rogers has hope of recovery. Rex requests Rogers to deliver to Eunice his dying message of fidelity and love, which message the latter conveys. Eunice is rather hopelessly solicitous of Rex's welfare, but fails to show any great affection for Rogers.

After the war is over, Rex, having recovered, returns to the cherished haunts of his college days. Eunice is overcome with surprise and ecstasy. Rex renews the plea which he had made four years before, and in due time Eunice Harlowe becomes Mrs. Rex McAllister of South Carolina.

Mary (Johnson) Dillon, the authoress of "In Old Bellaire," is a sister to Herman S. Johnson, Pa. Zeta '68, whose father was president of Dickinson College during the Civil War.

G. A. C.—Cleveland—June, 1914

Prominent Swarthmore Phi Psis

A WRITER in a recent issue of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* pays some well-deserved compliments to three prominent members of Pennsylvania Kappa — Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Senator William C. Sproul and Morris L. Clothier. It is noteworthy that each of the three brothers named were among the founders of Pennsylvania Kappa, and that none of them has lost any of his undergraduate enthusiasm for the Fraternity. In addition to the brothers named in the article, there were other members of the first class of Kappa who have achieved much success and prominence. Among these might be mentioned E. Pusey Pasmore, vice president of the Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia; Frederic B. Pyle, the eminent architect of Washington, D. C., and Edward B. Temple, assistant chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The article referred to is as follows:

“Senator William C. Sproul, of Chester, who stands a first rate chance of being the next Republican candidate for Governor, and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Stroudsburg, who hopes to succeed Boies Penrose in the United States Senate, are old-time chums.

“They were in the class of '91 at Swarthmore, and are members of the same college fraternity. I do not know which is the bigger man — I mean physically — for both are moderate-sized giants. Sproul is dark and Palmer is fair.

“They were together last Saturday at the luncheon given for President Wilson and others, and this eminently solid pair attracted a great deal of attention.

“Morris L. Clothier was a classmate of theirs, and also a Phi Kappa Psi. I doubt if the ‘Shy Caps,’ as George Fitch might call them, at Swarthmore, or any other college, have turned out in one class three stronger men than these.

“Mr. Clothier is one of the proprietors in a store known all over the world, and certainly one of this country's most eminent young business men. Senator Sproul has long been a successful newspaper proprietor and business man, who has amassed a big fortune.

"As for Mr. Palmer, certainly no other Democrat since Governor Pattison's day has attained or deserved to attain the grip upon Pennsylvania that he has acquired.

"Sporting writers often refer to Swarthmore athletes as 'the little Quakers' to distinguish them from the university teams. That term is a whopping misnomer for the three 'Phi Kapps' of '91, to whom I have just referred."

Dinner of Des Moines Alumni

THE alumni of Des Moines, Iowa, gave a dinner at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on the evening of September 25, 1913, in honor of the Executive Council of the Fraternity, which was holding a meeting in that city. Local alumni called at the hotel for the members of the Council at six o'clock, and took them for an automobile ride around the city, and finally to the Country Club. After the serving of an appetizing dinner, Dr. E. E. Dorr, who was primarily responsible for the evening's entertainment, introduced George F. Henry, Iowa Alpha '76, as the master of ceremonies. Brother Henry called upon the various members of the Council and several local alumni for remarks. After the speeches, the entire spacious club house was thrown open for the use of the guests. With Sion B. Smith at the piano, the halls were filled with Phi Psi songs and yells.

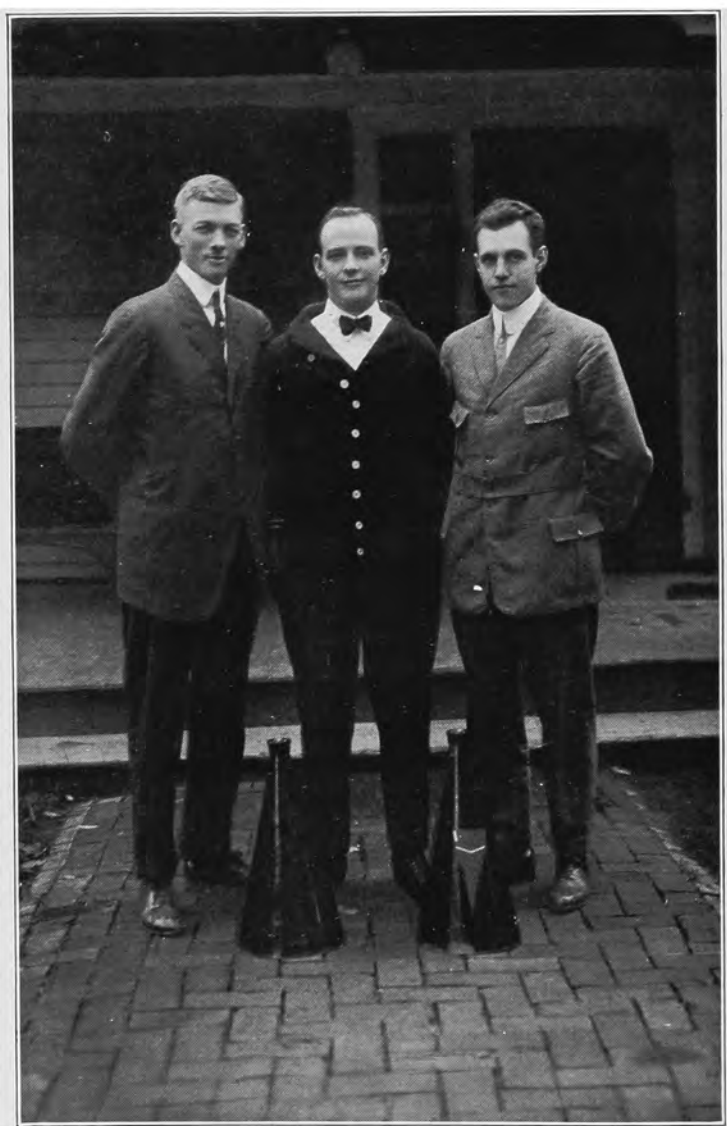
Those present at the dinner were: Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta; D. G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha; Walter L. Shepard, Pa. Iota; George F. Henry, Iowa Alpha; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta; Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha; E. E. Dorr, Iowa Alpha; W. R. Law, Iowa Alpha; Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma; Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha; Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta; W. W. Witmer, Pa. Epsilon; Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma; G. B. Hippe, Ohio Gamma; J. K. Saunder, Mo. Alpha; F. S. Dunshee, Wis. Gamma; C. W. Bruce, Iowa Alpha; F. P. Carr, Iowa Alpha; Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha; T. D. Meserve, Ill. Delta; S. S. Cook, Ill. Delta; Charles E. Strickland, Kan. Alpha; R. C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta; J. E. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha; L. E. Kelley, Wis. Gamma.

The Uniontown Alumni Association

IN 1858 Uniontown made her first contribution to the membership of Phi Kappa Psi. In that year Richard W. Dawson was initiated into Pennsylvania Delta at old Washington College. During the following year Joseph M. Olgee was initiated into Pennsylvania Alpha and John N. Dawson into Pennsylvania Delta. It was thirty years after this that West Virginia Alpha was chartered and two Uniontown men were among the first delegation initiated. Since 1890 Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Theta, Ohio Gamma, and Massachusetts Alpha have initiated men from Uniontown.

The agitation for an alumni association has been awakened from time to time but the number necessary to secure a charter was lacking until the summer of 1912. Several informal meetings were held and the movement took definite form. A charter was granted by the Executive Council in the summer of 1913. A meeting was held July 29th at which permanent officers were elected as follows: President, Charles L. Lewellyn; secretary-treasurer, George L. Dawson.

Following is a list of Phi Psis, alumni and undergraduates, now living in Uniontown with their chapter and year of initiation: John N. Dawson, Pa. Delta '59; Levi S. Gaddis, Pa. Alpha '73; Thomas M. Thompson, Ohio Gamma '73; J. Evans Dawson, W. Va. Alpha '90; A. Brown Smith, W. Va. Alpha '90; Frank M. Lardin, W. Va. Alpha '97; S. John Morrow, Pa. Beta '98; Clifford J. Scott, Pa. Beta '01; W. Russell Cow, Pa. Alpha '02; John G. Hopwood, Pa. Alpha '03; Frank M. Howard, Pa. Theta '04; Charles L. Lewellyn, W. Va. Alpha '06; Howard M. Williams, Pa. Gamma '08; George L. Dawson, Mass. Alpha '09; Frederick B. Little, Pa. Gamma '10; Robert Hogan, Pa. Gamma '11; Albert Coughanour, Pa. Gamma '11; Edwin Junk, Pa. Alpha '11; Joseph L. Snider, Mass. Alpha '11; Dean Sturgis, Pa. Gamma '11; Charles Frock, Mich. Alpha, pledged; Harold Hutchinson, Mich. Alpha, pledged.



KANSAS CHEERLEADERS

RALPH H. SPOTTS 1908-09-10-11

CHARLES DOLDE 1911-12-13

LAWRENCE MORRIS 1913-14

New Song Book in Press

NORMAN C. RAFF, Ohio Gamma '76, editor of the Song Book, has completed all arrangements for the publication of the new edition of the Song Book, and the material is now in press. Brother Raff submitted a rough draft of the new book to the Executive Council at its recent meeting. His work was approved and commended, and he was authorized to proceed with its immediate publication. The book will contain about 175 pages and will be a very complete collection of Phi Psi songs. It will be issued in two bindings, and will be ready for distribution about the middle of January.

Kansas Cheerleaders

THE tradition of a Phi Psi cheerleader at Kansas remained unbroken this fall, when the student body elected Lawrence Morris '12 to lead the Jayhawker rooters on McCook Field. This is the sixth consecutive year that the chapter has had the varsity cheerleader. The other brothers who held this position are "Parson" Spotts '08, who led the yells for three years, and "Chuck" Dolde '09, the cheerleader during the two years just passed.

During the administration of Phi Psi cheerleaders at Kansas the yelling has been systematized in the same way that the teams are trained. "The Fighting 500" organized by "Parson" Spotts was swelled to the "Thundering Thousand" by "Chuck" Dolde. "Pug" Morris is starting out on a year of excellent prospects for a victorious eleven and he should have even greater success.—From the *Kansas Phi Psi*.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The Fraternity may well look with pride upon its extension into two strong institutions since the last Grand Arch Council. The chapter at Pennsylvania

Welcome to State College was installed in October, 1912, and in September the new chapter
Iowa Beta

at Iowa State College was received into the Fraternity under most favorable and auspicious circumstances. It is noteworthy that the two new chapters are in institutions which emphasize the vocational training as distinguished from the cultural. Each of these institutions is, perhaps, the foremost in the East and in the West. The policy of the Fraternity would appear to be in keeping with the general trend of educational thought of the day.

The establishment of Iowa Beta is especially gratifying, in that it is really the reestablishment of an inactive chapter. The Fraternity first entered Iowa State College in 1867. Historical evidence of the life of the chapter at that time is exceedingly meager, but of the fact of its existence there is no doubt. The early chapter was lost in the wave of antifraternity regulation of that time. The new chapter enters the Fraternity with strong alumni, with a high place in the life of the college, with a chapter house owned by an incorporated association of its members, and with a present membership of high standing and personnel. The Fraternity most cordially welcomes this new unit of strength, with the hope that it may continue to grow in the best ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

There has been much confusion and lack of uniformity in the method of designating the year used in connection with a member's name and chapter. The difficulty has arisen from the question as to whether the year of graduation or the year of initiation should be used. Different customs prevail in different chapters. In fact, there has not been a uniform usage in THE SHIELD, due in large measure to the necessity of using such dates as are furnished by correspondents. There can be no question, however, but that the custom should be the same throughout the Fraternity. If two members, for instance, are initiated in two different chapters in 1904 and are graduated in 1908, and after the name of one appears "Pa. Alpha '04," and after the other is written "Pa. Beta '08," there is confusion at once.

After an investigation of the customs of the past, and an analysis of the facts, it would seem that it is better to use the date of initiation. "Pa. Alpha '04" refers entirely to that particular chapter of this Fraternity; it has nothing to do with the college in which that chapter is located. The only date of importance as between the member and his chapter is that of initiation. He is never graduated from the chapter. In addition to this very good reason, our catalogs invariably list the members by years of initiation rather than by graduation, and it would therefore be difficult in many cases to ascertain dates of graduation. Then, too, by using the date of initiation, there will be a clear and definite method of designating members who leave the chapter before graduation, without recourse to the undesirable form of "ex-."

Let us endeavor to make the use of the date of initiation, rather than the date of graduation, general. If the chapter and alumni association correspondents will bear this in mind, much may be accomplished to this end. Those active members who are charged with the compilation of alumni letters should also use the suggested form in all cases.

It is not too early to begin planning for the Grand Arch Council to be held in Cleveland next summer. Phi Psis living in that city have been at work for some time with the determined effort to make the convention the biggest and best the Fraternity has held. In this they have set for themselves a task which is not easily achieved, but the reputation of the men at the helm removes every doubt of their final success. But the Cleveland brothers should have the active support and cooperation of brothers everywhere. It is essential that the Council be well advertised and brought to the attention of all the members. Every brother can help at least to the extent of urging others to plan to be at Cleveland next June and help make the hopes of the Cleveland brothers a reality.

At the last meeting of the Executive Council a committee was appointed to investigate the question of a uniform badge, and report its findings and recommendations to the next G. A. C. There has been much said during the past few years relative to this subject, but this is the first definite step taken. There seems to be little doubt but that some action tending toward the adoption of a uniform pin is urgently demanded, especially by the undergraduates. The reasons therefor have been set forth from time to time in THE SHIELD. The difficulty, we assume, will lie rather in determining just what the uniform badge shall be. The committee will find a diversity of opinion as to the correct size, shape, and other details. We should not, however, allow the question of details to outweigh the chief question, and each chapter and individual should be prepared to yield somewhat, if necessary, in these matters, in order that this much needed action may not be delayed longer than the next G. A. C.

Notes from Chapter Letters

Pennsylvania Alpha — Three initiates and four pledges. Chapter has two men on W. & J.'s strong football team. Campaign begun for another \$500,000 addition to endowment fund.

Pennsylvania Beta — Chapter has four members on football squad, manager of the college annual and assistant manager of basketball.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Two initiates. Several members on football team. Improvements to chapter house.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Seven initiates and one pledge. Chapter has member playing varsity football, four members on Glee Club and two on sophomore debating team.

Pennsylvania Eta — Six initiates. Chapter has manager and several men on football squad.

Pennsylvania Theta — Seven initiates. Chapter has quarterback on varsity football and president of senior class. College has received \$90,000 gift for new chapel.

Pennsylvania Iota — Five initiates. Chapter has member on varsity football and leader of the Glee Club. Member elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Eight initiates. Chapter has two men on varsity football and four on Glee Club.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Six pledges. College quartette takes a trip to Panama during holiday vacation.

New Hampshire Alpha — Two initiates. No pledging at Dartmouth until February. Chapter has member on varsity football.

Massachusetts Alpha — Nine initiates. Chapter has football manager and member of varsity, president of Interfraternity Council and president of freshman class.

Rhode Island Alpha — Eight initiates. Two loving cups presented to chapter by its alumni.

New York Alpha — Eight initiates. Three new buildings at Cornell, besides a training house and athletic quarters. Chapter has captain of basketball. Member elected to Tau Beta Pi.

New York Beta — Eight initiates. Entering class of 1600 at Syracuse. Chapter has three members playing varsity

football and two on Senior Council. Interior of house being improved.

New York Gamma — Twelve initiates and one pledge. Chapter has the managers of the fencing team, varsity show and Glee Club.

New York Epsilon — Eight initiates. Chapter has captain and four other members of Colgate's strong football team. New house nearing completion.

Maryland Alpha — Two initiates. Improvements made on chapter house.

Virginia Beta — Five pledges. Chapter has manager of the orchestra and president of Y. M. C. A.

West Virginia Alpha — Eight pledges. Chapter has several members on musical clubs. New social rules adopted at the university.

Tennessee Delta — Seven initiates. Chapter has many college honors, including president of Y. M. C. A., manager of Glee Club, and president of Panhellenic Council.

Texas Alpha — Two initiates. Panhellenic rules forbid rushing until the first of the year. Nearly 1000 in freshman class at Texas.

Ohio Alpha — Seven pledges. Two members on varsity football and several on class teams.

Ohio Beta — Five members on varsity football team.

Ohio Delta — Eleven pledges. State banquet a big success. Several new buildings at Ohio State.

Ohio Epsilon — Nine initiates. Five members on varsity football.

Indiana Alpha — Chapter has one member on varsity football and editor of college annual.

Indiana Beta — Ten pledges. Chapter has four members on varsity football, captain of cross-country team, president of Y. M. C. A., and editor of college paper. Chapter stood first in scholarship at Indiana, with an average of 98.3 per cent.

Indiana Delta — Seven pledges. Chapter has two members on varsity football. Fatal result from the "tank scrap" this year.

Illinois Alpha — Eleven pledges. New chapter house nearly completed. Gift of \$250,000 to Northwestern for

new history and economics building. Chapter has three members on varsity football.

Illinois Beta — Six pledges and one initiate. Improvements on chapter house. Chapter has captain and several members of Chicago's strong football team. New \$250,000 woman's gymnasium at Chicago.

Illinois Delta — Eight pledges. Many improvements at Illinois.

Michigan Alpha — Thirteen pledges. Michigan has again voted down the Western Conference. Interior of chapter house redecorated.

Wisconsin Alpha — Five initiates and three pledges. No rushing at Wisconsin until second semester. Chapter has member on varsity football.

Wisconsin Gamma — Ten pledges and three initiates. Chapter has the managers of basketball and interscholastics and three men on varsity football.

Minnesota Beta — Eight pledges. Chapter has presidents of senior and junior classes, president of Glee Club, and a member on varsity football.

Iowa Alpha — Five pledges. Ten per cent increase in enrolment at Iowa. Chapter has option on lot for building new house next year.

Iowa Beta — Five pledges. Freshmen at Iowa State must pass all work with a grade of $82\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to be initiated.

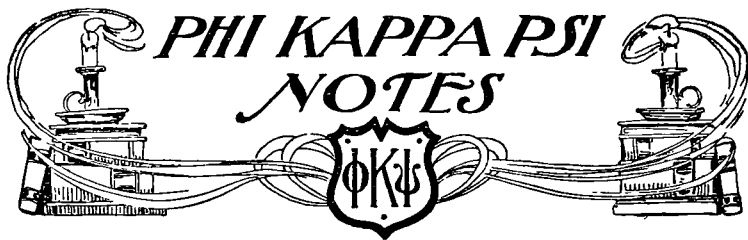
Missouri Alpha — Six pledges. Lot for a new house to be purchased soon, and a \$20,000 house built next year.

Kansas Alpha — Eight pledges. Plans for new house in charge of alumni committee. Chapter has cheerleader, basketball captain, and four members on Glee Club.

Nebraska Alpha — Eight pledges and two initiates. Successful homecoming on October 18th. Chapter well represented in college.

California Beta — Chapter has member of victorious football team. Stanford also defeated California in soccer.

California Gamma — Chapter has member of varsity rugby team, who made All-American last year.



C. M. Phipps, Miss. Alpha '10, is practising law at Tampa, Fla.

Clarence King, Wis. Alpha '06, is living at 198 Walnut st., Nutley, N. J.

George S. Norman, N. Y. Zeta '05, is living at 93 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. C. Evans, W. Va. Alpha '08 is teaching science in the Pittsburg High School.

C. M. Wheeler, Pa. Lambda '12, is living at the Y. M. C. A., Harrisburg, Pa.

Fred. M. Warner, Ill. Delta '13, is in business at 11 W. 19th st., New York City.

D. D. Gilbert, Minn. Beta '09, is with the First National Bank of Mason City, Iowa.

Samuel S. Ball, Pa. Theta '10, is with E. J. Dock & Co., contractors, of Philadelphia.

Kenneth C. Grinslade, Pa. Theta '08, is a chemist for the Clairton Steel Mills, Clairton, Pa.

Robert S. Baum, N. Y. Alpha '10, is living at 1749 Cherokee avenue, Hollywood, Cal.

John F. Magee, Pa. Theta '09, is with the Alpha Portland Cement Co., at Martin's Creek, Pa.

L. B. Dana, N. H. Alpha '10, is coaching the University of Cincinnati football team this fall.

James G. Martin, Wis. Alpha '13, is connected with the E. H. Atkins Saw Co. of Indianapolis.

Carl H. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '00, is physical director of the Tome School at Port Deposit, Md.

Charles S. Hollowell, Pa. Kappa '90, is with the F. W. Dodge Co., 117 W. 40th st., New York City.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '07, is with the Wilson-McKeand Co., organization builders, whose home office is at Detroit.

Iowa Alpha has issued a very attractive letter to its alumni, setting forth, among other things, its need for a new house.

James S. Thompson, Wis. Alpha '07, is in the publishing business with McGraw-Hill Book Co., 239 W. 39th st., New York City.

Dr. William M. Semans, Ohio Alpha '80, has received the signal honor of being selected to receive the thirty-third degree of Masonry.

John R. Dumont, Neb. Alpha '04, has recently accepted a position as office manager of the Ontario Motor Car Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Ont.

Capt. W. R. Standiford, W. Va. Alpha '93, has been transferred from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., to the 24th Infantry, Manila, P. I.

George D. Baker, Ind. Beta '87, formerly with W. E. Hutton & Co., has become associated with A. B. Leach & Co., 149 Broadway, New York.

Kansas Alpha has continued the very commendable custom inaugurated last year, by the issuance of the first number of volume 2 of the *Kansas Phi Psi*.

Harry H. Farmer, N. Y. Beta '92, was one of the Republican spellbinders in the recent campaign in Syracuse, and the candidate for supervisor in his ward.

In a tabulation of the scholastic standing of twenty fraternities at the University of Minnesota, recently issued by the faculty, Phi Kappa Psi stands sixth.

Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '94, has resigned from the faculty of Allegheny College to accept a position in the School of Economics of the University of Pittsburgh.

Karl H. Kalbfleish, N. Y. Zeta '99, is treasurer of the Autosales Gum & Chocolate Co., 200 Fifth av., New York City. He resides at 211 Passaic st., Hackensack, N. J.

E. G. Gesell, Wis. Alpha '08, is with the William H. Clore Manufacturing Co. at Washington, Ind.

Stanley F. Weiner, N. Y. Gamma '08, is with the World Special Films Corporation of Kansas City, Mo.

Arthur Pittinger, Ind. Alpha '09, and Miss Hallie Landis of Greencastle, Ind., were married September 12th.

Hermann A. Lum, Pa. Lambda '12, is assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania State College.

Robert H. Sanderson, N. H. Alpha '07, was married June 18th to Miss Edna G. Heald of Milford, N. H.

William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, first lieutenant of the 23d Infantry, is stationed at Texas City, Texas.

Earl E. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '07, is instructor in English and history in Rayen High School, Youngstown, Ohio.

William C. Grieb, N. H. Alpha '08, was married October 1st to Miss Marian T. Shoemaker at Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Edgar A. Lowther, N. Y. Beta '98, is president of the Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C.

Col. John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, is back in Manila as judge advocate of the Philippines division, U. S. Army.

Chester G. Newcomb, N. H. Alpha '08, was married June 18th to Miss Laura D. Weideman of Cleveland, Ohio.

Raymond R. Marsden, N. H. Alpha '04, was married June 27th to Miss Mary G. Warnock of Englewood, N. J.

Robert A. Altschuler, Pa. Theta '09, is with the International Mutual Fidelity Insurance Co., of Jersey City, N. J.

L. Perry Ferguson, Cal. Beta '03, in business at 16 E. 33d st., New York, is living at 329 Belleville av., Bloomfield, N. J.

W. M. Silleck, N. H. Alpha '05, with the George A. Fuller Co., is engaged in building construction at Spartanburg, S. C.

Joseph D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma '04, is secretary of the Prison Association, with offices at 15 Broad st., New York City.

W. R. Law, Iowa Alpha '01, for several years postmaster at Waterloo, Iowa, has returned to the practice of law in that city.

Dr. F. B. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71, who recently resigned the presidency of the University of South Dakota, has removed to Tacoma, Wash., and is living at 44 The Creso.

J. Augustus Cadwallader, Pa. Kappa '09, and Miss Laura E. Parry, K. K. G., were married September 17th at Langhorne, Pa. They are now at home at Yardley, Pa.

A daughter, Frances, was born July 26th at Manila, P. I., to Brother and Mrs. William H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92. Brother Lawrence is engaged in the practice of law in Manila.

Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, had much to do with the strenuous campaign in Philadelphia as chairman of the Washington party ward committee of the 22d ward.

The editor of THE SHIELD has been chosen to edit and publish the proceedings of the Court for the Trial of Impeachments in the case of former Governor Sulzer of New York.

Robert W. Tunstall, Va. Alpha '71, head of the Latin department of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., has recently had published a new Latin book entitled "The Latin Ladder."

The following Phi Psis are members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin: A. S. Pearse, Neb. Alpha '97; Percy M. Dawson, Md. Alpha '94; and Edward C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha '95.

Campbell M. Voorhees, Ohio Gamma '87, was recently elected eminent grand commander of the Ohio Knights Templar. Brother Voorhees is an attorney practising at Columbus, Ohio.

D. E. Bellows, Ill. Alpha '09, was married November 27th to Miss Ella W. Frank, a graduate of Drake University. Brother Bellows is in the pure bred cattle business at Maryville, Mo.

Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '05, editor of the *Catalog*, has accepted a position on the library staff of the University of Illinois, and at the same time is taking work in the library school.

Henry T. Fletcher, Texas Alpha '04, was married November 4th to Miss Lois Fischer of Dallas, Texas. They are living at Alpine, Texas, where Brother Fletcher is a successful stockman.

A daughter, Martha Wilhelmina, was born to Brother and Mrs. Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '90, at Chautauqua, N. Y., July 17th. Brother Bray, formerly editor of THE SHIELD, is now editor of the *Chautauquan*.

John H. Hall, Va. Beta '93, has been appointed second assistant United States attorney. He served during the Spanish War, and is major in the 2d Regiment of Pennsylvania. He has been active in Democratic politics.

C. C. Bradford, Ohio Epsilon '06, who for the past three years has been manager of the Cleveland office of the United States Light and Heating Co., has recently been made sales manager of that company, with office in New York.

French P. Sargeant, N. H. Alpha '05, was married on February 10th last to Miss Mary P. Fowler of Allston, Mass. They are living at 451 W. 166th street, New York, where Brother Sargeant is connected with the International Steam Pump Co.

C. Theodore Jones, N. Y. Zeta '08, has returned to Brooklyn from Campeche, Mexico, where he has been for several years, because of the fact "that the rebels — so called, in reality bandits — have made it unprofitable" for him to remain there longer.

James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, Republican national committeeman for Indiana, is prominently mentioned for chairman of the Republican national committee. Brother Goodrich is one of the leading business and professional men of his state, and is universally held in high esteem.

Robert E. Belknap, Md. Alpha '94, was largely responsible for the passage of a street railway ordinance in Evanston, Ill., which was of considerable local interest. Brother Belknap is Chicago representative of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., and is prominent in politics in Evanston, his home.

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis, is likely the holder of the record in the matter of attendance at Fraternity councils. He expects to attend the Cleveland G. A. C. next year, which will make his 21st straight council, never having missed either a G. A. C. or a D. C. since his initiation.

Thomas A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota '03, H. R. McAllister, Pa. Epsilon '06, Daniel Hunt, Miss. Alpha '06, and Stanley E. Crawford, Pa. Iota '07, have recently passed the examination for assistant surgeon, United States Navy, and are now in attendance at the Navy Medical School at Washington, D. C.

Dr. William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, son of one of the founders of the Fraternity, was married October 9th to Miss Mary R. Sparks of St. Louis. The bride and groom are both among the most popular of the young people of St. Louis. They are at home at 4908 Washington boulevard, where all Phi Psis are invited to call upon them.

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, was elected secretary of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association at its recent convention. He was also elected a life honorary member of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association at its recent convention in Chicago. Brother Lockwood has established the *Indiana State Journal*, a Republican paper which is the official organ of the party in Indiana. It is issued from Brother Lockwood's publishing plant at Muncie, Ind. Brother Lockwood is chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state committee.

Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, who recently retired as a member of the Philippine Commission, in charge of the educational interests of the island, is on his way home to Indiana for a visit. He may engage in the practice of law in Manila. He is being mentioned in Indiana as a possible Republican candidate for United States Senator next year. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha '74, now consul general at London, is also mentioned in this connection, as are James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, and William L. Taylor, Ind. Beta '74, former attorney general of the state, now one of the leading lawyers of Indianapolis.



Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

At this writing, sporting interest is at fever heat in anticipation of the coming football clash between Colgate and Syracuse. This game is particularly interesting to Phi Psis because of the number of Phi Psis who will participate in the game. On the Syracuse team Phi Psi will probably be represented by three men, while there will be four or five on the Colgate team, including Captain Peterson.

At present the prospects look rather bright for the appointment of Frank Schnauber for our next city engineer. Brother Schnauber has held the position

before and is fully qualified for it, and we are all hoping that his appointment will be made.

Henry B. Brewster, N. Y. Alpha, was appointed by Governor Glynn as one of the representatives of New York state at the seventh annual conference on taxation, recently held at Buffalo.

W. J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta, an ex-member of our association, presented one of the most important reports considered at the convention of the American Railway Association recently held at Atlantic City.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Correspondent

Dr. Joseph A. Jones '03 has removed from Belyvidere to Roselle Park, N. J., where he is practising dentistry at 329 Chestnut street.

Walter R. Main '09 is practising law with Edward A. Hariman in the Second National Bank Building, New Haven, Conn.

Of the 1913 graduates, Parteneheimer is doing post-graduate work in chemistry at Amherst; Williamson is in business in Rochester, N. Y.; Hamilton is in Europe; Caldwell is instructor in English at Ohio Wesleyan University; Stilwell, who was elected Archon of the Second District last spring, is studying history at Harvard.

The following are the directors of the corporation for the current year: Field '06, Frizzell '02, and Caldwell '16 (3 years); Ladd '00, Dyer '00, and Lyon '15 (2 years); Boyden '02, Chase '04, and Moulton '14 (1 year). The officers elected by the directors for one year are: president, Dyer; secretary, Boyden; treasurer, Ladd; auditor, Frizzell; assistant treasurer, Moulton. Special fiscal agent, now in charge of the new chapter house fund, L. Dudley Field, 142 Murray street, Binghamton, N. Y. It is possible that a special board of trustees for this fund will soon be appointed.

New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Correspondent

A joint meeting of the governing committee and of a number of members of the Fraternity, both members of the Association and otherwise, was held in the Kneipe of the German Liederkranz on October 24th for the purpose of disposing of the routine business of the governing committee, and also for devising plans for initiating an active campaign to increase the membership of the association, with special reference to the younger alumni.

The following brothers were present at the meeting: John W. Appel, Pa. Eta; Beach Barrett, N. Y. Gamma; F. A. Cook, Mass. Alpha; C. W. Eichrodt, Ind. Beta and N. Y. Gamma; H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta; Dudley Fowler, N. Y. Gamma; O. W. Gott, Va. Beta; B. O. McAnney, Pa. Zeta; H. H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma; W. L. McCorkle, Va. Beta; D. J. Miller, N. Y. Alpha; W. C. Morrill, N. Y. Gamma; Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta; John L. Porter, Pa. Beta; A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha; L. C. Raegner, N. Y. Gamma; E. R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta; G. S. Schmid, N. Y. Alpha; R. H. Schmid, N. Y. Alpha; L. N. Scott, Cal. Gamma; Joseph D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma; W. P. Sturtevant, Pa. Beta, and Wilbert Ward, Ind. Alpha.

Joseph D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma '11; James S. Thompson, Wis. Alpha '10; Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '01; Fred. M. Warner, Ill. Delta '13, were elected to membership in the association.

The secretary reported that the membership of the association was 202. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$220.34 in the treasury, with outstanding liabilities of 25 cents.

After an extended discussion, in which everyone present was called upon to express his opinion, it was decided to defer the publication of the directory until January 1914, and to include therein, when published, the names of every member of the Fraternity in or in the vicinity of the city, so far as the same could be ascertained, and to designate the members of the association in the directory, by prefixing asterisks to their names.

Frank A. Cook was appointed a committee of one to audit the treasurer's books prior to the annual meeting; and it was decided to hold that meeting at the Columbia University club house on Gramercy Park, on November 12th, the same to be preceded by a dinner.

The matter of officers for the ensuing year was then discussed and A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha, was unanimously nominated for president; W. W. Kelchner, Pa. Gamma, was unanimously nominated for vice president; and Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta, having declined a renomination for the office of secretary and treasurer, J. D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma, was unanimously nominated in his stead.

It was decided to continue the custom initiated last year of mailing ballots to all the members of the Association and of canvassing the officers elected pursuant thereto at the annual meeting.

A brief discussion relative to the annual dinner then followed, but nothing definite was determined as to the time and place for holding the same, it being the sense of the meeting that this matter should be left to the incoming administration.

Harvard Alumni Club

RAYMOND B. SNYDER, Correspondent

Phi Kappa Psi activities at Harvard have taken new life and impetus. There's a spirit of enthusiasm and altruism that is bound to make the year an eventful one. More than sixty men attended the first "get together." The future bids fair for even larger numbers.

The membership roll by chapters: Pa. Gamma—Sylvan G. Cox; Pa. Eta—Richard G. Apple, Charles H. Burns, J. A. Frantz, R. E. Zimmerman; Pa. Theta—William E. Brown, Harold R. Chidsey; Pa. Iota—J. Paul Burleigh; N. H. Alpha—Sargent F. Eaton, Raymond B. Fletcher, John S. Russell; Mass. Alpha—James B. Melcher, Lewis D. Stilwell; R. I. Alpha—Seth M. Kalberg, John S. Hodgson; Md. Alpha—Charles E. Ellicott; W. Va. Alpha—James R. Eckman, Roy L. Jones; Ohio Alpha—Edwin C. Kemble, Raymond B. Snyder, Andrew J. Stivers; Ohio Delta—Nathan B. Bidwell; Ohio Epsilon—Lieut. Edward B. Dennis; Wis. Gamma—Royal R. Hinckley, Hilmer Koefod, George W. Simons; Minn. Beta—Porter Alexander, Miles H. McNally, Clifford G. Schultz; Iowa Alpha—Charles W. Root.

The officers of the club are: President, George W. Simons; Secretary, Raymond B. Snyder; Treasurer, Roy L. Jones.

Eight members of the club are pursuing graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Alexander, Brown, Burns, Ellicott, Hinckley, Simons, Stivers, and Zimmerman.

Phi Psi is represented in the Medical School by John S. Hodgson, a third year student, and Hilmar Koefod, a second year student.

The Law School, as usual, draws a large quota. Burleigh,

Frantz, McNally, and Root are first year men. Schultz is in the midst of the second year's "grind." Russell will be honored his degree next June.

Chidsey, Kemble, and Stilwell are first year students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. All seek the degree of doctor of philosophy. Stilwell is specializing in history and government, Kemble in physics, and Chidsey is majoring in philosophy.

Richard G. Apple received the degree of doctor of philosophy last June. He spent the summer abroad. There, it seems, a romance ensued. November 15th he married Miss Anna Herr, Lancaster, Pa. Congratulations are in order. Brother Apple returns to Cambridge for additional work this year.

Nathan B. Bidwell passed the Massachusetts bar examinations last summer, and is now a full-fledged lawyer, located at 60 State st., Boston.

Roy L. Jones was recently elected president of the Harvard chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national chemical fraternity. He was also reelected president of the Federated Clubs of West Virginia.

The second meeting of the year will occur on the evening of November 20th in the rooms of the scribe, located in Dunster Hall, Harvard Square. The third meeting will take the form of a dinner at Hotel Lenox Saturday, December 20th, 6.30 o'clock. The Harvard Club hopes to make it the gala event of the year. We ask the cooperation of the Boston Alumni Association and the New England chapters. The fourth gathering is scheduled for February 19th. Dates for the rest of the year will be announced later.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

J. R. WHITEMORE, Correspondent

Frank Burr, Ohio Delta, has located in Los Angeles, and is as loyal and enthusiastic a Phi Psi as ever. We have had several interesting lectures on spineless cactus, and have promises from Frank that he will reduce the price of beef considerably when he gets his spineless cactus company well under way.

H. K. Thompson, Ohio Delta, announced the other day that he was no longer cashier of the Travelers Insurance Company, but that he had been promoted to the position of special agent of the company. Harry is out of the city a great deal now, so we are deprived of his presence at the luncheons.

This year, instead of holding the monthly dinners the first Thursday of each month, we have been considering the plan of having an informal "Ragging party" each month. Several of the brothers have expressed themselves favorably on this scheme, and F. A. Cattern, Pa. Beta, has offered to entertain at his home next month, so in all

probability we will trip the light fantastic occasionally during the coming winter.

Hugh Brown, Pa. Iota, is now associated in the real estate and investment business with John P. Holland. They have just recently closed a big up-town deal, so on the strength of it, Hugh bought a bungalow in Pasadena, and with his wife and baby boy have become settled Californians.

I notice in Brother Crawford's last letter from the Pittsburgh A. A. a little suggestion that is extremely good. He writes "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."

Providence Alumni Association

J. N. ALEXANDER, Correspondent

The past few weeks have been extremely busy ones for all Phi Psis in this locality, for never before have we had so many brothers gathered together at one time as we had this year for the formal opening of the new chapter house and the annual banquet on the following night.

The formal opening of Rhode Island Alpha's new house was celebrated by a smoker on the evening of October 31st. It was very gratifying to see so many of the old brothers and on count it was found that each graduating class since the installation of the chapter had one or more members present. For many of

the brothers it was their first view of the new quarters and all were loud in their praise of the splendid home of Rhode Island Alpha. Many of the old boys were from out of town, so brought their better halves to see the fulfilment of their fondest dreams while attending college.

Realizing that the wives needed entertainment on the evening of the smoker, three of the brothers' wives, Mrs. William B. Freeman, Mrs. Charles A. Holt and Mrs. Ralph D. Kettner, arranged a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Freeman where all the out of town

ladies were made to feel at home. On the next afternoon the chapter held open house for the ladies between the hours of 4 and 6 and it is safe to say that not one of them missed this opportunity of viewing Rhode Island Alpha's new quarters.

On the same evening the annual banquet was held at the Narragansett Hotel, where covers were set for sixty persons. The room was tastily decorated in the fraternity colors. The eight initiates were heartily welcomed by their elder brothers and all enjoyed a sumptuous feast both of good things to eat and the words that were discoursed during the evening. "Chuck" Jones of the efficiency department for the New Haven's trolley system, and familiarly known as "President Elliott," was with us on both occasions and all enjoyed his hearty remarks of congratulations to the chapter. Brother Gabbi and family were present from Portland, Me., where Brother Gabbi is now general manager of the Colonial

Silver Company. William B. Atwell '03 journeyed from Wakefield, where he is superintendent of schools. Jack Hinckley, "Cliffie" Slade and "Dotty" Draper all had a few words of good cheer for the chapter, regretting that they were not so fortunate as to be in college when Rhode Island Alpha had its own chapter house.

On November 7th we had a full meeting of the executive committee at the home of Brother Kettner and it was decided to hold a beefsteak supper at the Dreyfuss Hotel on November 22d. Brother Freeman of the entertainment committee has this matter in hand and is working out a program of stunts in addition to the eats.

Rev. John H. Newland, Iowa Delta '83, is now located in Fall River, Mass. We are pleased to welcome Paul Chipman of Rhode Island Alpha to Providence. He is at present the local representative of a Boston detective agency.

San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEVER, Correspondent

Since our last letter the alumni have had several gatherings, besides the weekly lunches at the Portola. The annual meeting of the association was held on September 23d, at the Old Poodle Dog, about twenty members being present. The most important business transacted was the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Bert Howell, president; Robert F. Stever, secretary; Stanley Vail, treasurer.

On November 1st the alumni planned to amuse the Stanford Chapter by playing a game of baseball, but disappointed them, as it rained. However, those of us who went down to Palo Alto the evening before enjoyed the freshman smoker, at which

Brother Allen and some of his friends furnished most of the entertainment.

The beefsteak room at the Hof Brau was well filled when the annual football banquet was at its height, 35 alumni being present, and most of the Berkeley Chapter, making 55 in all. We sat down at about seven and, judging from the fact that over 20 of us were still there at ten o'clock, every one must have enjoyed the affair. Brothers Whittemore, St. John and Tiedeman came up from Los Angeles, and Brothers Jones and Bagby from Santa Maria, though Guy Goodwin probably landed at the University of California alumni banquet.

We again gathered the next

day to enjoy the hospitality of the Stanford Chapter at a buffet luncheon, before going to the big game. Stanford was victorious over California, by a score of 13 to 8, in a very fast and exciting game. The alumni were glad to see both chapters represented on the football field by McKim of California and Darsie, field captain of the Stanford varsity, both of whom have been selected to play on the all-star team against the New Zealand all-blacks.

San Jose, which already has three Phi Psi superior judges, Brothers Gosbey, Richards and Welch, has lost one and produced another. John E. Richards was appointed to the First Appellate Court of California, located at San Francisco, and William A. Beasley of San Jose has been appointed in his place as superior judge of Santa Clara county. Doxie Wilson of San

Jose, we also understand, is now superintendent of the Santa Clara County Infirmary.

Dr. Freeman Bovard, for years editor of the *Christian Advocate*, leaves San Francisco for Philadelphia, to take up his new duties as secretary of the National Board of Church Extensions and Missions, for the M. E. church. We wish these brothers success in their new positions.

Joe Rosborough, Cal. Beta, was recently married to Miss Josephine Heinrich of Nevada. They will make their home in Vernon Heights, Oakland. To them we also extend our congratulations.

In closing, we urge all the brothers to attend the weekly luncheon Fridays at the Portola, Powell & Market Streets, and to bring any brothers along who have not got the habit of coming regularly.

Seattle Alumni Association

R. S. HAWLEY, Correspondent

The Seattle Alumni Association has been going its usual course during the months since it was last heard from. A number of informal meetings have been held in addition to the usual luncheons.

Owing to the fact that a change in the cafe where the lunches are held is soon to be made, we can not say just where visiting brothers should go. However, by calling on the secretary, the whereabouts of the meeting place may be found.

Several new members have come into the association during the past few months.

Jack Walsh of Chicago fame has come to Seattle within the last six months, and already, as it were, has a large clientele eating out of his hand when it comes to buying machinery and similar goods.

D. H. More, Pa. Theta, a

brother of C. C. More, Pa. Theta, now a professor at the U. of W., is practising medicine in Seattle.

A. V. Turner, Cal. Gamma, is studying law at the U. of W. this year. In addition he is leading the local Phi Phi, which we hope some day soon to be a real chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, in the straight and narrow path.

F. B. Ederly, N. H. Alpha, has renounced Seattle and returned to the East, just where, we do not know.

Several Phi Psis from various chapters have visited us. E. C. Prior of Ohio Epsilon, who is leisurely touring the West, spent a couple of weeks here before going down to California.

Edwin Knowles, Wis. Alpha, is engaged in the marine insurance business in Portland. He dropped in on us for a short call a couple of weeks ago.

G. L. Parker, otherwise known

as "Slats," is now located in Tacoma, and is often seen in Seattle.

Brother Mathias, who is with the legal department of the great northern, was in town for a couple of days. A visit from Mathias is a treat we wish he would give us more often.

Tommy Lyle, whose nickname is J. T. Stuart, who has been assistant attorney general of the state of Washington for a number of years, has resigned, we have heard, to take a position with one of the big lumber companies of Tacoma. Good luck to

him.

H. E. Lutz, Ohio Beta, is spending the year in Europe.

Claire Kinne, Kan. Alpha, who dispenses drugs to the students at the University of Washington, and represents D. L. Auld Co. on the coast as a side bet, has recently returned from a trip to the schools of California. He reports great prosperity at Cal. Beta and Gamma.

Any brother visiting the Northwest and within hailing distance of Seattle is cordially invited to make us a visit.

Spokane Alumni Association

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Correspondent

The Spokane Alumni Association held its annual dinner at the Spokane Club on the evening of October 28th. After a very enjoyable dinner which was attended by about 25 members of the Association, officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: W. C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha, president; J. W. Graves, Minn. Beta, vice president; Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta, secretary; Y. M. White, Kan. Alpha, treasurer; and E. R. Week, Wis. Alpha, assistant secretary.

At this meeting the matter of the establishment of a chapter at the University of Washington was discussed at great length and the secretary was instructed to visit the petitioning local and to go over the matter with the Seattle Phi Psis. The secretary has since visited Seattle and the local at the university and he was very favorably impressed with the petitioning body. After his report to the association it is likely some definite policy will be adopted by the Spokane Phi Psis in reference to the petition which it is planned to present to the next G. A. C.

Mrs. John B. White recently entertained the Spokane Phi Psis at a surprise party on her husband. the occasion being their third wedding anniversary. During the evening Mrs. White served the finest dutch supper that ever was spread upon a Phi Psi table. Needless to say all had a great time and are looking forward to some more of the boys celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

On September 18th nineteen members of the association attended the regular weekly luncheon, the unusually large turnout being occasioned by the presence of Brother F. T. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71, who was passing through the city subsequent to his resignation from the presidency of the University of South Dakota.

The association is glad to welcome another Phi Psi into its midst, R. M. Pew, Minn. Beta '15. Brother Pew is now in business in Spokane.

The weekly luncheons continue to be held at the University Club on Thursdays, at noon.

Cleveland Alumni Association

H. H. HAMPTON, Correspondent

The whole world still talks of the "spirit of 1776," but every Phi Psi must now talk of the "spirit of 1914," for that is the real spirit and it means a G. A. C., and every loyal Phi Psi knows what that is. Talk it for all you are worth. Remind the next brother you meet that he is expected in Cleveland next June. Recall to his mind an old-fashioned reunion with his chapter brothers, where good old times are brought back to view. Make him feel ashamed if he has ever missed a G. A. C., and before he gets away from you make him promise he will never miss another. For we must all get together and be boosters, for next June is to be the biggest gathering of Phi Psis ever known in history.

The local G. A. C. committee is on the job. Meetings come as regular as weeks go by, and there is something doing every meeting. Charles Bradford, chairman of the hotel committee, was forced to resign on October 1st, having been appointed general sales manager of the U. S. Heating & Lighting Co., with headquarters in New York City. A. C. Waid succeeded Brother Bradford. Howard Williams, better known as "Systematic Bill," has been made general secretary, and all suggestions, kicks and information should be sent direct to

Brother Williams, Garfield Building.

John Porter of Pittsburg was in Cleveland a few weeks ago, and promised to come back next June in a big machine that is to be placed at the disposal of the entertainment committee. This is a general hint to all Phi Psis having machines, who can arrange to drive to Cleveland.

W. C. Wilson of New York City, one of our ex-presidents, attended one of the weekly lunches about a month ago. E. P. Kennedy, Pa. Beta '07, and F. C. Tyng, Cal. Beta '05, are studying medicine at Western Reserve University. E. A. Apple, Pa. Beta '10, is now located with the David Gibson Publishing Co., Caxton Building.

Sam Emerson is the proud father of another girl. Brother Emerson was recently elected director of the Cleveland Builders Exchange.

The Ohio State banquet is to be held in Columbus November 15th. Quite a large delegation is going down from Cleveland, loaded with G. A. C. enthusiasm.

During the past few months the attendance at our weekly luncheons has increased, and we trust that any wandering Phi Psis that happen in Cleveland on Thursday will show up at Weber's Cafe, 232 Superior avenue.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

The writer wishes to apologize to the brothers for his tardiness in sending his last letter to THE SHIELD, it having arrived too late for publication.

The Pittsburgh A. A. reports a very favorable outlook for the year 1913-14. Already dues

have been received from a number of active alumni and the annual report and call for dues will soon be forthcoming from Treasurer W. E. Snyder. Keener interest in the welfare of the association is being taken by more members than in any year

in its history. Having a membership of over 125, we aim the coming year to reach 200 and over and such desire can and will be accomplished by the display of hearty support of every wearer of the Phi Psi pin in this vicinity.

A top-notch smoker held October 25th at the University Club opened the season in great style, amid varieties of pomposity. A reception to the officers preceded the sméocan and proved a very successful part of the program. A very large gathering of noble Phi Psis made the evening one of the most pleasant and humorous events we have had in years. Interesting speeches and excellent toasts were rendered by various brothers and the Phi Psi song of "Auld Lang Syne" closed the curtain on one of the best smokers in the history of Phi Kappa Psi in this district. After the reception, a call to action was soon sounded and in piled the cohorts to do away with the mountain of cigars and its traditional accompaniments. President J. G. Chalfant aroused the best of feeling and after a few felicitary remarks turned the balance over to James E. Hindman, our 1st vice president, who handled the affair in a most perplexing and admirable manner, especially in introducing to us one Luke Barnett, a monologist of local repute, who soon had us swaying in our chairs and gasping the atmosphere in consequence of provoking merriment. The droll manner in which he cited his anecdotes, and the unexpected denouements, convulsed the members and established the standard for the remainder of the evening.

Later on things developed into a vertiable story-tellers club and a contest would have hung in doubt had a prize been in store for the one most humorously inclined. The committee's arrangement on food consumption was then carried out and upon its digestion a very happy hour brimfull of Phi Psi spirit was

indulged in. Upon having extemporaneous remarks from such worthy and noble fraters as W. C. Lyne, Dr. Roger Williams and Dr. W. W. Jones, the midnight hour closing upon us, we hied unto our respective homes with a firm declaration of the lasting qualities of the beloved bonds of Phi Kappa Psi.

Judge J. S. Young of the United States Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, stepped into the limelight and presided as toastmaster at the banquet of the Allegheny County Bar Association given in honor of the justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania November 6th at the Hotel Schenley.

Judge J. M. Swearingen has been made dean of the law department of the Duquesne University of Pittsburgh.

We regret exceedingly the death of Major Thomas Davis Cunningham, Pa. Alpha '63. Brother Cunningham was president of the First National Bank of Blairsville. Brother Cunningham was born in Blairsville, a member of one of the oldest families in that section. He was enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. After he returned to Blairsville he engaged in the mercantile business with his brothers for a few years and then entered the First National Bank with which he has been connected since. He took a deep interest in the Blairsville College, his wife, Helen Shipley, having been the daughter of the founder of the institution. He is survived by his widow and five children. Brother Cunningham was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His presence was always noted at most of our banquets and in view of his remarked devotion, a great loss is sustained by the association.

D. B. Heiner, Pa. Beta, internal revenue collector for eleven years, has attained a remarkable record of collecting

in the neighborhood of ten millions of dollars each year without sustaining a loss of a single penny. A record most worthy of mention.

W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta, a former resident of Pittsburgh and lately of East Orange, N. J., was a visitor to us enroute to Tacoma, Wash. Rumors claim an honor tendered him in becoming president of the San Jose College of California.

E. V. Braden, Pa. Alpha, has recovered from a severe illness of a few weeks duration.

Sion B. Smith gave us the honor of his presence at a recent luncheon and reported on the excellent installation ceremonies which recently took place at Ames, Iowa. Incidentally, considering the duties of Vice President of the Fraternity, Brother Smith is often able to be with us. Could this not be a great incentive for a number of our "not so busy" Phi Psis in getting the habit of attending these luncheons. Our average attendance is 20 at each Thursday luncheon. We welcome the Phi Psi who is a "stranger in the city." We sincerely hope that any Phi Psi coming to town from another city will get into communication with someone belonging to our association, so we can enrol him as one of our members. Just drop a line to W. E. Snyder, 413 Wood st., or R. P. Crawford, 14 Wood st., and we will see to it that you get in the fold at once. It is the duty of every member to report their knowledge of anyone being with us and not enrolled as a member.

"Jasper's Hints to Money-makers," in a recent number of "Leslie's," brings our worthy brother C. F. M. Niles into prominence as a widely known and highly esteemed banker. Brother Niles is prominent in Toledo Phi Psi circles.

Lee J. Reynolds, Ohio Delta, has left this city of "Coal, Oil, and Smoke" to take up the "sand industry" at Kennerdell,

Pa., a town near Franklin, Pa.

We are pleased to note the return of R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon, to his former office at 2017 Farmers Bank Bldg. Brother McGowan was located in Harrisburg, Pa.

L. J. Heath, Mass. Alpha, and G. G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, are members of the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh, in the department of English and School of Economics respectively. Brother Heath has been at the University of Pittsburgh for about two years while Brother Benjamin for the past two years has been head of the department of history and economics of Allegheny College. Attending the university are C. S. Hendricks, in the department of medicine; Ed. Doran, a star track man from Pa. Beta, in the school of economics; and W. H. Van Kirk, Pa. Lambda, in the department of law.

Al. James, Ill. Delta, who has been in the city for some time representing the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, has gone to Detroit to follow out the same line of trade.

Thurston Hall, a thorough Phi Psi and prominent actor, is in the city taking the leading rôle at the Duquesne Theater.

Lee R. Stewart, of Philadelphia, representative of the Bethlehem Steel Co., was in the city recently and visited T. W. Pomeroy.

C. V. Wilcox and Harbour Mitchell are with us again and are located permanently in their respective lines of trade.

K. C. Grinslade is with the Clairton Steel Co. at Clairton, Pa., located in the chemistry laboratories. Porter L. Laughlin is now located at 1805 1st National Bank Bldg. James C. Watt is now at 1909 1st National Bank Bldg. Howard Curtis is with the Colonial Steel Co. L. H. Kelly, Pa. Theta, and A. J. Barnett, Pa. Theta, are bankers of national repute in the towns of Latrobe and New Florence respectively.

Several members of the association were the guests of Pennsylvania Alpha during the initiating ceremonies, and complimented the chapter upon their splendid record. They were royally entertained.

John W. Elliott, a former member of the association, is now representing the Aluminum Co. of America, 915 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Brothers Grinslade, McComb, Mabon, Barnett, Kelly, Dannehower, Williams and other illustrious Pa. Theta adherents took in the Lafayette-Pitt football game. Harvey Smith, Pa. Gamma, of Harrisburg, Pa., acted as referee during the game. Brother Smith has officiated at several important football games in this city.

Rev. R. E. Boyd, a well known Pittsburgh Phi Psi and director of Trinity Temple, a widely known settlement house of the M. E. Church located in Pittsburgh, is the recipient of many sincere congratulations; he hav-

ing been married September 16th to Miss Caroline Parsons Husted. The members unite in extending their heartiest felicitations.

Thomas D. Pierce, Ohio Epsilon, is located at Fair Haven, Pa. Brother Pierce is a civil engineer connected with the Montour Railway which is building a new coal road. We extend a very cordial welcome.

Richard Peters, jr., Pa. Kappa, is with the Rainey Coke Co., Uniontown, Pa., and honored us with his presence at the recent smoker.

Upon sending this letter to press the contributor is greatly shocked to be informed of the sudden death of one of our dearest brothers—Charles W. Ashley. Brother Ashley was one beloved by all who knew him and has taken a very active part in service of our association. Details of his life and character will be published in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Alumni Association Luncheons

Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep THE SHIELD informed as to the correct places and hours.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Weber's Cafe, Thursdays, 12.15 P. M.

DENVER A. A.—Albany Hotel, first and third Wednesdays.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Crystal Cafe, first and third Thursdays, 12 M.

KANSAS CITY A. A.—University Club, Wednesdays.

LOS ANGELES A. A.—University Club, first Thursday of each month, 5.30 P. M.

PITTSBURG A. A.—Thursdays, 12 M.

PORTLAND A. A.—Oregon Grill, 19th of each month, 12 M.

PROVIDENCE A. A.—Drefuss Hotel, first Monday of each month.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Portola Louvre, 18 Powell street, Fridays, 12 M.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays, 12 M.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

WILLIAM ALLEN, JR., Correspondent

Pennsylvania Alpha has just concluded a very successful rushing season during which seven members of the freshman class were pledged. Three of these have been initiated: James M. Braden, Washington, Pa.; Jesse H. MacPherson, New Philadelphia, O.; and F. Edward Campbell, McDonald, Pa. Those pledged are Leon W. Collins, Johnstown, Pa.; Furman Nuss, Claysville, Pa.; and Theodore Wende, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Louis Soles of McKeesport, Pa., is also pledged, and we hope to have him with us next year.

We initiated on the night of our victory over Pennsylvania State College and many of our alumni and brothers from other chapters were here to welcome the new men into Phi Psi. Among the number were Carson, Berford Brittain, Warner Brittain, Clifford Brittain, Spencer Brittain, Wilcox, John Dunn, Shrontz, Theuser, Wolf, Holden, Torrence, Laughlin, Hall, Curtis, Streator, Dorman, Bert Wicks and John Wicks of Pa. Alpha; Kelley and Crawford of Pa. Theta; Van Kirk and James of Pa. Lambda; Williams of Ill.

Beta and Pierce of Ohio Beta.

On Hallowe'en we entertained a number of the young people of Washington. Some 30 couples were present, and, with the assistance of a number of town alumni and their wives, the evening passed very enjoyably.

At the college, affairs are in a very prosperous condition. Another campaign for a half million has been commenced with every indication of a successful termination and we look forward to a big future for "the oldest college from the Alleghenies West."

Little need be said of the football team. Anyone who has followed the game this fall has heard of the prowess of W. & J. on the gridiron. Winning easily over its early season opponents, the team came with a rush, defeating Penn State 17-0 and outplaying Yale on her own field, though forced to be content with a tie score. It is now being groomed for the big game of the season with the University of Pittsburgh. We are represented on this team by Cruikshank '15 center, Braden '17 end, and MacPherson '17 substitute end.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

GEORGE A. RICKER, Correspondent

Allegheny College has one of the best football teams that it has had in a number of years.

It has won six straight games, scoring 291 points to its opponents' 17 points. Pennsylvania

Beta has four men on the squad.

Albert Barret, N. Y. Gamma, spent a day with us during the earlier part of the month.

At a recent election, H. K. Brooks was chosen as manager of the college annual, the *Kaldron*. H. S. Taylor has been elected assistant manager of the basketball team. F. A. Richard has been elected secretary of the Athletic Association. G. A. Ricker was recently initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, the national chemists' fraternity. Karl Kightlinger, who left college, is now married and is living in Titusville, Pa.

The freshman class is very large this year, and there seems

to be plenty of excellent material in it. Owing to the midyear spike there will be no bidding until after the first semester.

Basketball practice began on November 17th. The prospects for a winning team are bright. B. N. Parks is out for center.

Frank P. Miller '07, who was confined for some time to the hospital, is now at home and is rapidly regaining strength.

Several of our alumni have been back to see us this fall, and their visits were very much enjoyed. Pennsylvania Beta always welcomes her alumni and cordially invites them to visit her.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

FRANK F. WHITTAM, Correspondent

With the term half over we can sincerely say that thus far it has been a banner year for our chapter. We have had a most successful rushing season. On November 3d, we held an initiation and made Malcolm Buffington of Brookeville and Fredrick Harris of Susquehanna new brothers of the Fraternity.

The football team this year has certainly made a credible showing and is in excellent shape to finish the remainder of the schedule. Phi Psis have played an important part in these games and to those that have been following the teams this year, such names as Sturgis, Topham, Cruikshank and Pledge Platt are well known.

Phi Psi has also held its usual prestige in the school organizations. Hagan is a member of the Senior Council; Whittam is junior class president; Harris is treasurer of the junior class; Swenson is manager of the col-

lege band; Lowther has been elected cheer leader; Laidlaw and Whittam are members of the *L'Agenda* board; Pledge Hinckley is leader of the Glee Club.

We have given the house a thorough overhauling and it now presents a fine appearance. The bath room has been entirely remodeled, the exterior of the house has just been repainted, the third floor has been repapered and it is our intention now to install electric lights.

The chapter has had the pleasure of entertaining a number of the alumni and it is the hope of the chapter that a good many more will find it convenient to drop in and spend some time with us.

Although no representative of the chapter was able to attend the installation of Iowa Beta, they were present in spirit and wish the new chapter the best of success.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

DONALD F. IKELER, Correspondent

The collegiate year which has just opened has brought to Gettysburg the largest class in the history of the institution. The class is not only large, but contains an unusually high percentage of fraternity material.

Pennsylvania Epsilon conducted a systematic rushing campaign throughout the summer, and, as a result, we are proud of a very successful season. We are glad to be able to introduce to the general Fraternity the following brothers: William Duncan, Gettysburg, Pa.; Charles Fager, Harrisburg, Pa.; Heinrich Weishaar, Williamsport, Pa.; William Boysen, Harrisburg, Pa.; Frank B. Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Chester Simonton, Altoona, Pa.; and Charles E. Miller, Harrisburg, Pa. We also have one man in Stevens Hall pledged, Mr. George Poust, Hughesville, Pa.

On Thursday evening of the opening week we gave our rushing season dance. It was by far the most elaborate dance of the week. We were delighted with the success of the affair, having more than thirty guests present.

All the old men were back early and anxious to get started. We were pleased to have Dick Miller, Jack Shelly, Cakey Clark and Doctor Lehman with us for the greater part of the first week.

The football season is well under way and under Coach

Mauthe's leadership we are expecting a successful season. Dreibelbis '14 is playing a strong game at tackle on the varsity, while Wray '15, Hollinger '15, Weishaar '17, and Miller '17 are showing their speed on the scrubs.

Hollinger '15 was recently elected assistant business manager of the *Gettysburgian*, and was appointed on the junior prom committee. Duncan has been elected cheerleader for the freshmen, while Williams was elected treasurer of the class.

Last year's seniors seem to have chosen teaching as their professions. Albert is principal of one of the Scranton schools. Kapp is teaching at Roselle, N. J. Steele is instructing in the schools of Irwin. King is spending the year in the law office of his father before taking up law at the University of Pittsburg.

The chapter entertained on October 30th with a Hallowe'en party in Gladfelter Hall. The costumes were rare and unique.

Ikeler '15 has called out varsity basketball candidates, and early prospects are good. Nicholas and Simonton have been chosen on the 1916 class debating team. We are represented on the Glee Club by Lantz, S. Wray, Nicholas and Simonton. The entire chapter attended the Dickinson-Gettysburg football game at Carlisle and enjoyed Pennsylvania Zeta's hospitality.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

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Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

GEORGE M. BLANK, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta entered upon the rushing season with thirteen active members. Our

prospects at times looked very blue. By keeping our small number together we have suc-

ceeded in pledging and initiating six of the very best men in the entering class of 1917. It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large Brothers Murray, Frantz, Hulse, Graff, Luttenberger, and Cox.

On the gridiron from the twenty-two men of both teams we have ten representatives, including Raub as manager, and Owens as cheer leader. Glidden, Smith, Witherspoon and Hulse are on the varsity, with Porterfield (captain), Jones, Graff and Luttenberger on the second team.

Not only have we gained honors on the athletic field but also in the different classes. Porter-

field is secretary of the senior class, Blank is treasurer of the junior class, Barchfield was elected secretary of the Porter Scientific Society.

All the chapter to a man supported the team over at Allentown. The result of the game was a great surprise.

Glidden, Blank, Raub and Barchfield were elected and initiated into the A. M. O.—an interfraternity organization.

After the Haverford game a luncheon was given at the house, after which we adjourned to the Iris Club where we had an informal dance. All the brothers and a few alumni were present.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

With real Phi Psi spirit we carried on a live rushing season this fall, getting seven promising freshmen as the result of our efforts. The initiation was held on September 29th and Pennsylvania Theta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: Andrew Young '14, Newark, N. J.; Norman C. Bradish, Decorah, Iowa; G. Sellers Smith and Charles F. Whiteman, Latrobe, Pa.; Walter C. Flower, Passaic, N. J.; Samuel W. Rinn, Indiana, Pa.; F. P. Gutelius, jr., Moncton, N. B., Canada; and Allen Graves Williams, Portsmouth, Ohio. We are also very glad to announce that Dr. Samuel A. Martin, Pa. Theta '74, is the new professor of philosophy at Lafayette.

Although we all were disappointed in the Penn and Yale games, we take some encouragement from the game with Pitt, for we entirely outplayed them and their scoring was due more to luck than merit. Everyone feels confident that the team will come back strong in our annual battle with Lehigh

on November 22d and get revenge for last year's defeat. Dannehower '14 has been doing good work at quarter. The fact that eleven "L" men are back this year makes it difficult for a new man to win a place on the varsity, but T. Freeman '15 and Williams '17 are working hard for positions.

"Founder's Day" was celebrated on October 22d. At the usual morning services an announcement was made of a gift of \$90,000 for a new chapel. The feature of the afternoon was the freshman-sophomore game. Phi Psi was well represented on the victorious sophomore team by Pitcher, Liveyey, Neighbour and Captain Crawford. The game was followed by a track meet between the two classes. The freshmen made a great showing and it looks as though our track team next spring will be a record-breaker. Rinn '17 won the pole vault and equalled the college record in the high hurdles.

In college honors, Phi Psi stands in the front rank. We have Dannehower, president of

the senior class; Frick, vice president of Sock and Buskin; and Freeman '15, manager of the college band. Pitcher and Crawford '16 are Calumets and Dannehower, Frick '14, McCorkle '14, and Soles '15 are in K R T, the upperclass honorary society.

The sophomore cotillion, the big social event of the first term, will be held on December 2d. Woodcock '16 and Hugus '16 are on committees.

To introduce the freshmen, we gave an informal dance at the chapter house on October 18th. Under the management of Griffith '15, it proved the most

successful dance of its kind we have ever held.

It will interest the alumni to learn of the weddings of two brothers who were very active while in the chapter. Frank Howard '08 was married on October 16th to Miss Sara M. Bachman of Easton, and on November 14th, McKeen Chidsey '04 married Miss Ellen Lea of Germantown, Pa.

During the term we have enjoyed visits from McKissick, Pa. Kappa; Cruikshank and Braddon, Pa. Alpha; Henderson, N. Y. Alpha; and W. F. Dannehower, Pa. Theta '76.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

C. THOMAS EVANS, JR., Correspondent

The present season has begun most auspiciously for Pennsylvania Iota. With twenty-two men returning from last year, we were ready to start things off with a jump when college opened. As an immediate result we wish to introduce to the general fraternity Brothers Charles H. Lovett, Langhorne, Pa.; Winter D. Horton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stanley A. Welsh, Oak Lane, Pa.; Kenneth C. Witherow, Altoona, Pa.; and William Merritt Hurlburt, Germantown, Pa.

On the football field we are represented unusually well. Dick Marshall has been playing a star game at quarterback on the varsity and Harold Kelly has done exceedingly well as a substitute end. On the freshman team Jim McCandless is playing the quarterback position, and Ken Witherow, who is the second strongest man in the freshman class, is one of the mainstays of the line.

Sam Guernsey and Charlie Elmore have been very successful as cheerleaders.

In the combined Musical Clubs, also, our chapter plays a

prominent part. The faculty has this year placed the clubs under the supervision of a graduate manager, and of all those who have been connected with the clubs in recent years, L. Howell Davis '01, has been selected as the alumnus most worthy of that honor. Douglas Little, Wis. Alpha, is one of the assistant managers. Sam Guernsey is leader of the Glee Club. Other brothers in the Glee Club are Charlie Kelly and Lucius Crumrine, Pa. Alpha. Tom Evans is playing in the Mandolin Club.

Randolph Adams has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to the honorary debating fraternity of Delta Sigma Rho.

Win Horton and Charlie Lovett are in the preliminary Mask and Wig show.

To date the brothers to have been appointed on committees are Charlie Elmore, Michigan trip committee; Sam Guernsey and Dick Marshall, chairman, Ivy ball committee; and Tom Evans, junior ball committee.

Jesse Patrick is president of the junior class in medicine. Jim Taylor is president of the

Undergraduate Medical Society. Bob Entwisle is president of the Pepper Medical Society.

Ted Heraty and Tom Evans are trying out for the water polo team, and Stanly Welsh is practising regularly on the swimming squad.

The annual meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, to be followed by a meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and a smoker, will be held here on November 22d. Those nominated for officers of the club are as follows: President, James Ray Shoch; vice presi-

dent, Livingston Smith; secretary, Edwin M. Lavino; treasurer, George R. Kent; directors to serve for three years, L. Howell Davis and George Howard Bickley. The members of the board of directors whose terms have not expired are S. Kendrick Guernsey, Meridith Hanna, Edward Bassett, and Walter Lee Sheppard.

We are very glad that Ed. Horton, N. Y. Gamma, is living with us again this year. He is playing in the Little Theater in this city.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

Phi Psi made a clean sweep at Swarthmore this year and we take this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity the following freshman brothers: John R. Sproul, Chester, Pa.; Hugh F. Denworth, West Chester, Pa.; Edward E. White, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Joseph Sands, Yardley, Pa.; William R. Provost, Chester, Pa.; Walter T. Bew, Ventner, N. J.; George D. Spackman, Coatesville, Pa.; and Francis C. Hartung, Canton, Pa. Five of the "Old Guard" were present at initiation, proving to the initiates at the beginning of their Fraternity life the binding force of Phi Psi. Of the older men the following were present: William C. Sproul '91, E. Pusey Passmore '93, Morris L. Clothier '90, E. Laurence Fell '88, and Edward B. Temple '91.

The young alumni living in the vicinity of Swarthmore have pledged themselves to attend chapter meetings the second Wednesday night of each month. It is hoped by having a definite date like this that a larger number will attend.

MacKissick '14 and Brinton '16 win their letters in football this year, in the positions of quarterback and guard respectively. "Billy" Provost '17, who hails from Mercersburg, looks like a sure thing for a backfield position next year, only missing his letter this year through injuries. We regret to announce that Worth '14, who was manager of the team, has left college to take up his father's business.

Prospects for a successful basketball season are very bright, MacKissick being especially pleased with the abundance of new material. Jack Sproul, who stands six feet four in his stocking feet, will make other candidates hustle for the center position. Ed White and Don Spackman are also among the first year candidates. Seaman '15, assistant manager, has completed a heavy schedule for the scrub team.

Soyars '14, Sands '17, Spackman '17, and Denworth '17 have landed positions in the Glee and Instrumental Clubs.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

As a result of the fall rushing season six freshmen have been spiked and we feel sure that they are the select of the freshmen class at State this year, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce them to the Fraternity at large. They are Cornelius Westerman, Columbia, Pa.; R. S. Cooley, Cleveland, Ohio; R. C. Bradbury, Germantown, Pa.; E. Faber Gillespie, Chambersburg, Pa.; Kendall D. Stuart, Laurel Springs, N. J.; and Walter M. Dotts, Philadelphia, Pa. These bring the total number of the chapter up to twenty-three.

Pennsylvania Lambda has entered into the college activities with the usual vim. Humes '14 is a member of the band; Fisher '15 and Stuart '17 sing in the Glee Club; Jeffry '16 was chosen chairman of the sophomore banquet committee; and Lewis '16 was one of the speakers. The former is out for varsity football and the latter for class football. Josefson '16 was elected secretary of his class; Buchanan '14 is doing good work on the varsity soccer

squad, as is Westerman '17 on the varsity football squad.

Pennsylvania Day has just passed and Pennsylvania Lambda held one of the prettiest house parties at State. The important visitors of the day were Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, Ambassador from Persia, Gov. John K. Tener and wife, and Brig. Gen. A. J. Logan. An agricultural fair was given by the students and proved to be a great success and a credit to our college.

We are glad to state that W. L. Roberts, R. I. Alpha, is one of our faculty, teaching rhetoric.

The Penn State quartette is scheduled for a trip to Panama during the Christmas vacation and the Glee Club has several shorter trips planned for later in the year.

We have received several hasty visits from Brothers F. A. Heims, Va. Alpha; C. R. Cole, Pa. Gamma; F. Moser and C. Dreibelbis, Pa. Epsilon, and only wish that these visits could have been longer. If any Phi Psi ever comes in this neighborhood, a visit is demanded of him.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

P. L. PERKINS, Correspondent

Dartmouth opened the college year with an entering class of the same high grade established in past years. Our football team has made an enviable record and all Dartmouth men are showing that spirit for which the college is famed. Rogers '15 is a regular on the team.

Five brothers were lost by transfer this year. Taylor and Simpson have registered at Northwestern University, Frary went to the University of Michigan, Noble to the University of Kansas, and Hallagan to Syracuse.

We have entered a team in the interfraternity bowling league and hope that we may retrieve our poor showing of last year.

Although we cannot pledge freshmen until February, the brothers are looking over the material and already we seem to have a line on the makings of a very good delegation.

The chapter is pleased to announce the initiation of George Dods, jr. '16 of St. Louis, Mo., and Ray A. Lawrence '16 of Fargo, N. D., who transferred to Dartmouth this year. Law-

rence is an excellent baseball player and big things are expected of him.

Claeys '14 has been elected class

treasurer, and Lamson '15 has been reelected to the same position in his class.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

HAROLD A. LYON, Correspondent

After a most strenuous rushing season we succeeded in pledging nine of the best men in the entering class, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. They are: Lloyd M. Clark, Boston; Robert M. Fisher, Indiana, Pa.; John G. Gazely, White Plains, N. Y.; John W. Heaslip, jr., Brooklyn; Charles E. Maynard, Northampton, Mass.; Roger C. Perkins, Manchester, Vt.; Alfred S. Romer, White Plains, N. Y.; Donald E. Temple, Greenfield, Mass.; Raymond E. S. Williamson, White Plains, N. Y. In addition to these we gladly welcome Maurice L. McNair, who has affiliated with us from California Beta, and "Steve" Partenheimer '13, who is taking graduate work, and is rooming at the house.

Already the chapter has accumulated a few honors in college. Hubbard '14 has managed a very successful football season this fall, and is on the senior hop committee; Shaw '14 was elected president of the new Interfraternity Council, is on the senior committee on committees, and on the football squad; Hough '14 is the managing editor of the *Student*, on the Christian Association cabinet, secretary of the senior class, and a college cheer leader; Stafford '14 is on the cross country team; and each of the seniors is on a class committee. For the juniors, Jones is on the prom committee, and a member of the Cotillion Club; Banfield is business manager of the *Olio*, the junior publication; Snider is assistant editor of the *Olio*, and on the heavy gym squad; Swasey is

varsity end on the football team; Lyon was reelected class choregus, and is a college cheer leader. For 1916, Vernooy was elected assistant business manager of the *Student*; Goodridge is a member of the Mitre Club, and was captain of the victorious sophomore baseball team; Blanchard is on the sophomore hop committee. Heaslip '17 was elected class president and captain of the class baseball team, of which Temple was a member; Perkins and Clark '17 are on the class football team.

On October 31st 65 loyal Phi Psis gathered around the tables to welcome the initiates, and a pleasant evening, with speeches, songs and cheering much in evidence, was in order. The next day all who could stay over saw the plucky little Amherst team hold Dartmouth to a 21-7 score in a wildly exciting game—from the Amherst point of view.

Although the team has won but two games this fall out of seven played, the hopes are high for a victory over Williams on November 15th, and the students will go en masse to Williams-town.

The house has been fixed up considerably this summer, and the interior is further enhanced by new curtains and portieres, the gift of the sophomore delegation. We have held one dance in our renovated quarters, and a very successful affair it was, about 35 being present. It is not planned to hold another until after Christmas.

In conclusion we wish to thank all the brothers who aided us so materially in our rushing this fall.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

MCDONALD L. EDINGER, Correspondent

The fall rushing season is over and Rhode Island Alpha has been especially fortunate in securing a delegation of eight initiates, five freshmen, two juniors and one sophomore. The chapter takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity at large R. U. Allard '17, E. E. Barnes '17, J. B. T. Coop '17, of Providence, R. I.; P. M. Chadwick '17, of Tuscola, Ill.; E. F. Tetley '17, of Lowell, Mass.; E. L. Kehoe '16, of Naugatuck, Conn.; S. E. Culver '15, of Attleboro, Mass.; H. G. Denham '15, of S. Attleboro, Mass.

On November 1st R. I. Alpha held her 13th annual initiation banquet at the Narragansett Hotel. It was the most successful gathering ever held in the history of the chapter. Over 60 Phi Psis attended and Phi Psi spirit, songs and cheers were in evidence during the whole evening. We were pleased to have with us at the gathering Brothers N. D. McLaughlin, N. Y. Epsilon; G. H. Wiltsie, R. S. Banfield, M. L. MacNair, C. H. Moulton, Mass. Alpha; Alex. Louthor, H. C. Gerlach, N. Y. Beta; H. E. Bowman, N. H. Alpha; C. W. Middleton, N. Y. Alpha, as representatives of our sister chapters. In the course of the evening the chapter was presented with two handsome silver loving cups. One was given by C. H. Holt, R. I. Alpha '02, on which were engraved the names of all those members who are the possessors of Phi Beta Kappa keys. F. H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, presented the second cup upon which were engraved

the names of the winners of the "B" in football, baseball and track.

On October 31st the chapter had its house-warming when the new home at 108 Waterman street was formally opened. Local entertainers had been secured for the evening and abundant refreshments were served to over 40 of the alumni and undergraduates. Everyone expressed himself as greatly pleased with the house and congratulated the chapter on having secured such a desirable home.

Several of the brothers are out doing good work in the various lines of college activities. Files '14 is hard at work on the business end of the *Liber Brunensis* and he assures us that this year's publication will be the best ever. Buehler '14 is much pleased over the new material that has come out for the fall tennis tournament and has high hopes of turning out a championship team in the spring. Edinger '15 has been chosen on the musical clubs and G. Waterman '15 is on the swimming squad. Coop '16 was the first man to cross the tape in the dual cross-country meet with Massachusetts Agricultural College October 25th, and W. R. Waterman was the fifth man to cross, the third Brown runner over.

On Thanksgiving eve the annual fall dance will be held at the house. A large number of the alumni have signified their intention of being present and we are looking forward to a very pleasant affair.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

H. R. POWELL, Correspondent

New York Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following

brothers who were initiated on November 8th: William Jackson Blackman, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

William Thomas Andrews, Syracuse, N. Y.; Bryant Fletcher Braiden, Rochelle, Ill.; William Christopher Kreuzer, Syracuse, N. Y.; Walter Campbell Lindsay, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Thomas Phillips, New York City; Charles Alexander Smith, jr., Chester, W. Va., and Charles Karl Harriman, Exeter, N. H.

The university is broadening extensively, most of which is in connection with the Agricultural College. The new auditorium, seating 3000, is practically finished. Two other new buildings are in the course of construction, one for the Forestry Department and the other for the Animal Husbandry Department.

The cornerstone for the Schoelkopf Memorial, a new \$60,000 training house and athletic quarters, is to be laid on November 14th. This is being erected at the north end of Alumni Field, which, also, is beginning to look like a realization.

Prudence Risley Hall, the new women's dormitory, given by Mrs. Russell Sage, is finished to the extent that it is occupied although all of the interior work has not been completed.

We have with us this year F. Pettit, jr. '13, who received an honorary scholarship in architecture, and Brother Richmond, N. H. Alpha '12, who is doing graduate work in the Agricultural College.

As it is drawing near to the basketball season, Captain Halsted has issued a call for candidates. The team this year bids fair to be as successful as last, as last year's entire team is back

and a large supply of good material in the sophomore class.

A. C. Day '14 has been honored with election to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society.

Lahr '15, in a recent shake-up in the team, has been put back to first-string fullback. Evans '15 is playing a substitute end.

Dixon '15 has been honored with election to Phi Delta Phi, the honorary intercollegiate law fraternity.

Crook '16 has been elected to membership in the Mandolin Club as a result of a recent try-out. Milton '15 still holds his place on the club.

Hanau '16 is coming along well in the competition for associate editor of the *Cornell Widow*. Todd '16 is doing well in the competition for assistant manager of the football team.

Osler '16 won his numerals in the underclass track meet, by winning the 220 event.

Blackman and Braiden are both out for freshmen crew. Lindsay '17 is president of the Freshman Debate Club, and is doing very well in the competition for associate editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

Since the beginning of the college year, we have been pleased to receive visits from Masters '04 and his wife, Malby '09, Schmid '11, Woodhull '00, and also brothers from our sister chapters.

The chapter wishes to thank by this medium, all those who were so kind as to recommend men of the entering class, which was a great help to us in our rushing this year.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HOWARD H. SMITH, Correspondent

New York Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity her quota of neophytes: Theodore O. Dale, Scranton, Pa.; Charles F. Pin-

der, Johnstown, Pa.; Richard F. Shaw, Gloversville, N. Y.; Harold H. Clemens, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Earl S. Steele, Moravia, N. Y.; Robert B. Parish, Port-

ville, N. Y.; Myron R. Brewster, Lake Placid, N. Y., and Stanley V. Magee, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Out of an unusually large freshman class, numbering about 1600, we have selected a smaller delegation than has been customary. Twenty-three brothers returned to college this fall so that we were able to pick only the very best in the class, regardless of numbers.

The annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house October 25th. Altogether about 85 were present. An unusually large number of alumni attended, while all but one chapter in the district were represented. Ben L. Wiles '07 acted as symposiarch. Toasts were given by Alexander H. Louthier '14, Harry H. Farmer '93, Harold H. Clemens '17, and Leon W. Vandeuken '04. Informal remarks were made by Percy M. Hughes, Md. Alpha '83, George B. Deuel '84, Clarence A. Lonergon '84, Martin W. Smallwood '92, William C. Lowe '02 and Ross Jewell '93. We were particularly fortunate in having two of our founders, Brothers Deuel and Lonergon, with us at the banquet. For the past thirty years both these loyal Phi Psis have attended the banquets almost continuously. Their remarks are ever a source of much inspiration to the younger generation of the chapter.

Russel W. Hall of Rhode Island Alpha has affiliated with us, while the affiliation proceedings of Stewart Halligan of New Hampshire Alpha are now under way. Both have entered the College of Applied Science.

Phi Psis have entered upon all branches of college activities here this year, and it looks as though we would have one of the biggest years in the history of the chapter. A considerable influence in bringing about much of the great activity upon the part of the individuals has come through the institution of the upper class meeting. A dis-

tinct line in this way has been drawn between the underclass and the upperclass men that has not been possible under former conditions. We find we are now able to guide the activities of the underclass men through the right channels and a more harmonious, systematic organization is thus brought about. From the upper-class meeting many new schemes have been evolved for the betterment of all.

Probably among the foremost of our honors is the presence of two brothers—Street and Louthier—on the Senior Council. Lockwood Street was elected last spring from the College of Applied Science, and Louthier gains his position as manager of track.

Propst, captain of the varsity football team last season, has returned to the university and is playing a star game at right tackle. Farber, who played right end last season, and Travis, who played halfback on the freshman team, are fighting it out for an end position.

With the possible exception of the Michigan game, when the varsity had an off day, the Orange has played the best football that has been seen here since the season of 1908. Almost an entire new coaching staff has been working with the squad this year. Head Coach Frank J. O'Neill '04 has proven one of the best coaches in the east.

Gordon Smith '11 was married on October 2d to Miss Dorothy Coman, of Oneida, N. Y. About 30 alumni and undergraduates of this chapter attended. All the brothers attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents and Phi Psi spirit prevailed throughout the very enjoyable evening. They now reside in this city.

Carlton G. Bates '15 is vice president of Tambourine and Bones, the musical society of the university, which will give its third comic opera early in December. The title is "Miss Mari-

gold," and rehearsals are now well under way.

Dale and Shaw are out for the freshman track team. Dale won the quarter mile dash at the annual freshman meet held in October.

Harold H. Clemens gave the freshman response to the sophomore address of welcome at the annual freshman-sophomore reception. Clemens is also out for the freshman debate team. He competed for the varsity team and was eliminated only in the final trials.

Pinder is doing good work on the freshman football team and is also on the freshman executive committee. Steele is on the university band. Brewster is in the competition for the staff of the *Daily Orange*.

Mendell, Price and Smith have been elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity, as reward for services rendered on the *Daily Orange*. Mott was recently elected president of the freshman lawyers, and Turnure chairman of the executive committee of that class. Mott has also been chosen for the chorus of "Miss Mari-

gold." Aldridge is president of the Freshman Medics, and Ellenburger is out for the *Onondagan* board.

The second number of the *Orange Peel*, the new university publication for the lighter vein of life, was issued in October.

A house-furnishing committee has been at work collecting funds from the alumni for further internal improvements to our house. Response to requests for aid have been very encouraging and a satisfactory amount of money has already been turned in for the fund. The money will be spent on some much-needed repairs about the house.

Thomas F. Pinder '11, who is now in business in Philadelphia, was a visitor here recently. He officiated as best man at Brother Smith's wedding. Harold C. MacBean '13 is practicing law at Niagara Falls, N. Y. R. Alfred Waite '97 is student pastor at the University Avenue Methodist Church here.

Walter W. Street, Aldridge and Kempton have been initiated into Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

BEACH BARRETT, Correspondent

College has been open about six weeks, during which time New York Gamma has been very busy with the usual fall occupation of rushing. As a result of our activities in this line we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: Edward Homer Bragg, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Charles Stephen Day, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Selby James Day, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph Brigham Dibble, Springfield, Mass.; Chester Leonard Eskey, Wheeling, W. Va.; Austin Haight Gedney, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; James Raymond Lawler, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; James

Kendrick Noble, Yonkers, N. Y.; Pelton George Preuss, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and the upper-class brothers, Robert Charles Kilborn '15, Yonkers, N. Y.; Francis Phelps Baeyerz '16, Los Angeles, Cal. At present we have one pledged man, Gordon E. Tucker '17, Great Neck, N. Y.

The chapter roll now numbers twenty-five, in addition to whom two brothers from other chapters, who are taking work at Columbia, are living at the house. They are Alan Foster Sawyer, Mass. Alpha '13, who is taking courses in the School of Engineering, and C. Alan Eckels,

Pa. Beta '13, who is studying law.

As usual we are taking an active part in campus life. Bro. H. Holthusen '15 is president of the junior class in College; Knapp '14 and Bird '14 are secretaries of the classes in College and Science respectively; Preuss '17 is treasurer of his class in Science.

Knapp '14 is manager of the fencing team, Roberts '15 is assistant manager of varsity basketball; Nyland '14 is manager of the varsity show; Matheson is manager of the Glee Club.

Roberts '15 is a member of the junior prom week committee; Knapp '14 is on the

honor system committee; Nyland '14 is president of the Deutscher Verein; Mullen is president of the Peace Forum.

Bragg '17 is on the varsity track team; C. and S. Day '17 are on the varsity soccer team; Noble '17 is on the swimming team; Baeyertz '16 is out for crew, and Nyland for fencing.

Dibble '17 is out for *Spectator* board; Eskey '17 is out for cane spree team. Three of the brothers are on honorary committees of their classes.

Our annual initiation banquet will be held on December 13th at the chapter house. We cordially urge all Phi Psis who may be in or near New York at that time to be present.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM C. TROW, Correspondent

With an entering class numbering 175, Colgate University is larger than it ever has been before and we feel that the present year is the most prosperous in our history. A certain indication of this is the success which our football team has met this fall. To hold Cornell to a no-score game, to play the Army to a 6-7 score and defeat Yale 16 to 6 is certainly glory enough for one season. Although our big game with Syracuse is yet to be played, when this letter is sent in, we have thus far tallied 122 points to our opponents' 13. Phi Psi is proud to have five brothers on the team, including Captain Peterson, and also three more on the squad.

The year seems bright for New York Epsilon in every way. All our men came back but Armstrong '16, who was ill. We are more than holding our own along other lines of college activity. Purdy '15 is junior member of the executive committee and a member of the *Junior Daily* board. Bates '15 has been elected to the junior prom com-

mittee and Sparfield is captain of the freshman football team.

The new house is rapidly being built. The walls and the roof are up, the stucco will be put on this fall and everything will be finished inside during the winter if all goes well. Meanwhile we are very comfortably located, only four doors away from it and practically on the campus. Maxson '13 has rented a Victrola and several of the brothers have had all kinds of records sent from home; so for little expense we gather a great deal of enjoyment.

We had a very busy and we believe successful rushing season this year, as a result of which we wish to introduce the following brothers to the Fraternity: C. E. Stewart '16 and C. H. Bowman, G. D. Buchanan, R. S. Hagaman, J. L. Mason, R. G. May, E. E. Pierce and L. J. Sparfield of 1917. They were formally initiated November 7th, and on November 8th we held our twenty-seventh annual initiation banquet. It was a banquet which none of us will

ever forget. "Tommy" Thompson '08 presided and kept us entertained continually with his ready flow of wit and reminiscence. We had with us delegates from Cornell, Columbia,

Syracuse, Amherst and Dartmouth.

New York Epsilon takes this opportunity to invite any of the brothers to come and see us at any time.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HENRY A. ROWLAND, Correspondent

On account of the opening of the new technical department at Johns Hopkins, the freshman class was nearly three times as large as last year.

A carefully chosen rushing committee has arranged many pleasant parties. Among others there have been theater, bowling, and house parties.

Henry E. Corner gave an oyster roast, on his place at Roland Park, which was a great success.

The Messrs. Penniman expect to take a party down the Chesapeake, on their yacht, to spend a week-end.

On October 15th, two pledges were initiated, George Argale Harrop, jr., who was pledged the latter part of May, and William James Fulton, brother of Jack Fulton, who was pledged before the interfraternity agreement went into effect.

The house committee has made many improvements in the arrangement of the furnishings, the walls have been repapered and the floors revarnished. We now have the best looking chapter house at Johns Hopkins.

Robert W. Dicky, Va. Beta, who is studying for a Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins, is a very welcome visitor at the house.

We are well represented on the various college teams and organizations. Henry E. Corner is on the tennis team, assistant editor of the *News Letter* and president of the Student Council.

Robert H. Webb-Peploe is in the Cotillion Club. Herbert Catlin and R. H. Webb-Peploe are on the cross-country team and George D. Penniman, jr. is doing some fall track work. W. J. Fulton and R. H. Webb-Peploe have been doing some valuable work on the varsity football team.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

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Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

LORENTZ WHITE, Correspondent

With the opening of the 1913-14 session of Washington and Lee, Virginia Beta started with brilliant prospects upon her 58th year.

The enrolment this year is a little higher than that of last and the freshman class, number-

ing close to 200, was the most promising in years, especially from the standpoint of fraternity material. Phi Psi was right there on the jump and came out of the hard fought rushing season with five of the best men in the class wearing Phi Psi pledge

buttons. The pledges are: G. T. Lee, Galveston, Texas; R. D. McMillan, Paris, Texas; D. H. Beaumont, New Cumberland, W. Va.; P. D. Pickens, Philippi, W. Va.; and E. F. Fisher, Summit, N. J.

Of the fifteen men of last year, eleven were back at the start and ready to make Virginia Beta's 58th year the most successful in her history. Of the four who did not return, three were lost by graduation and one is attending Stetson. Walter Pennington graduated from the law school and is practising law in Pennington Gap, Va., while C. C. Crockett of the same class is practising law in Dublin, Ga. John Preston was graduated from the academic department and is teaching in the high school at Bridgeport, Tenn. Cecil Simmons is making as good a record at Stetson as he did at W. & L.

Phi Psi is represented in almost every phase of college activity. In the senior law class we are represented by R. T. Anderson and M. F. Trimble; and in the junior law class by W. A. Wright. A. W. McCain and F. D. Coe take their degrees in the academic department this year. In the junior class we have E. S. McCord and C. W. Switzer; in the sophomore L. S. Anderson, P. C. Smith, and L. T. White, and in the freshman class the five pledges. While we have not a member on the football team, McCain will take the same

place he has held for the past two years on the basketball team and Wright is sure of a place on the baseball team, and we have six men working regularly for the boat crews in fall practice. Of the pledges, McMillan is playing left half on the freshman football team, and he, Lee, and Pickens are all promising material for basketball. In other activities we have Switzer, manager of the orchestra; McCain, president of the Y. M. C. A.; R. T. Anderson, president of the White Friar Ribbon Society; Switzer, P. A. N. "Goat" and L. S. Anderson, White Friar "Goat."

During the past month and a half of college we have enjoyed seeing several of our old alumni. Among them were: Dr. Rand Shields from China, Dr. F. R. Crawford, and John Heath '13. We are always glad to have any of our alumni or brothers from sister chapters come and see us whenever there is opportunity.

Our football season is nearly completed and has so far been most successful. We have not lost a game and have been scored on only once, by Johns Hopkins. Prospects are now most brilliant for bringing home to W. & L. the South-Atlantic championship. Coach Dowd of Princeton has proved a worthy successor of Coach Reilly, of last year, and has turned out a winning team.

West Virginia Alpha — University of West Virginia

BRADFORD LAIDLEY, Correspondent

In the hurry of the most strenuous rushing season of several years our correspondent failed to get his letter in the last SHIELD. So this letter dates back to the opening of school.

There were thirteen men back this fall. Some of these came a week early to get the house in order for rushing season.

After two weeks of hard and consistent rushing the chapter pledged seven good men. William Riheldaffer of Charleston, who was pledged several years ago but left school before he was initiated, returned this year and was pledged again and later initiated. The other new men are Robert Henry of Fairmont,

Wilmans Ruffner and Mose Darst of Charleston, Arthur T. Bragonier of Shepherdstown, and John and George Mathison of Wheeling.

The most notable of society affairs during rushing season was the dance given by the Misses Hutchinson of Fairmont, in honor of West Virginia Alpha. The entire chapter and rushees left for Fairmont the evening of the dance, returning to Morgantown the following morning. In decorations, favors and refreshments Phi Psi was very much in evidence.

On October 31st the chapter entertained at the house with a Hallowe'en party. The house was elaborately decorated in autumnal colors and a profusion of boughs covered the walls of the entire first floor, which was thrown open for dancing.

Of the seven men who were graduated last June, we lost only five, as Charles Hodges and Frank Lewellyn are taking a little postgraduate work in the university. Hodges is also city editor on one of the Morgantown papers and Lewellyn is secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

George Phillips is head of the science department of the Bluefield High School and Edward Kennedy holds a similar position in the Clarksburg High School. Louis Caldwell is practicing law in Huntington. Leo Caulfield, who took his degree in law, is deputy sheriff of Harrison county. John MacRae has entered the ministry and has a church at Uffington near Morgantown.

Henry Ballou of Cadillac, Mich., is not back this year on account of sickness. Tom McMinn was also forced to leave

school this month on account of his health.

The Mandolin Club was re-organized this year with McWhorter in charge as director. Phi Psi is represented in the club by McWhorter, Hodges, Booher and Riheldaffer. In the Glee Club are McWhorter, Hodges and Booher.

Phillips was elected to Sphinx at the close of school last June. Fleming has been elected to Mountain. He is also our representative on the *Areopagus*.

A good many of the alumni have dropped in to see us this fall, among whom are, Richard Welch, Edward Kennedy, George Vieweg, Carl Schmidt, Sweeny Fleming, John Guy Pritchard, Gale Hamilton, James Kennedy, John MacRae, Harry Snyder and Clark Pool.

Wade C. Kilmer '96 has been appointed on the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

The university has passed social rules governing society affairs in fraternity houses. Although some of the fraternities are objecting strenuously to the rules, the rules will not work a hardship on the different chapters. A rule was also passed forbidding freshmen to room in fraternity houses until after the first semester. This rule, however, has been repealed and the new men expect to move in soon.

In football West Virginia has lost two of her big games, the ones with the University of Pittsburg and with Washington and Jefferson. For the first time in many years we play Washington and Lee University. The game is to be played at Charleston and will be a very conspicuous occasion.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REYER, Correspondent

There was a large number of freshmen to matriculate this year, and from this number Phi Kappa Psi has up to the present

time pledged and initiated seven. These men are distributed among the several departments of the university. It gives us great pleasure to introduce the following brothers to the Fraternity at large: Warren Watson Bell, Ludlow, Okla.; David Wellford Pratt, Wilmington, N. C.; Frank E. Artaud of Louisiana, James Douglas Rollow, Clarkesville, Tenn.; James Ricks Carson, Reynolds, Ga.; Reuben A. Davis, Wartburg, Tenn.; and J. H. Brandon, Nashville, Tenn.

R. H. Hughes, who was graduated in the engineering department last June, is connected with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company at Louisville, Ky. C. Smith, who was graduated in medicine last June, is now connected with the Vicksburg, Miss., Hospital.

Phi Kappa Psi has not failed to take an active part in university affairs this year. Shelley G. Hughes is president of the

sophomore class and a member of the Y. M. C. A. Council; Sam Hunt is a member of the Witherspoon Club, an honorary senior medical club; Reyer is on the varsity football squad; Taylor is on the reserve squad; Clarence Hunt is a member of the Owl Club; Charles K. Leslie is president of the Y. M. C. A., manager of the Glee Club, vice president of the Students Association, chairman of the Commodore Board, treasurer of the Commodore Club, president of the Panhellenic Council and vice president of the senior class; Eve is on the honor committee; and Warren Bell is on the sophomore football team.

Since the last letter, Brothers Fort Flowers and Kenneth Atchison have paid us visits.

The chapter house is open at all times, and all Phi Psis and their friends are urged to visit us while in or passing through Nashville.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

HYDER E. ROLLINS, Correspondent

Our alumni should be interested to hear that A. R. Harwood has assumed the office of secretary-treasurer of the House-building Association. The change was made because Otto Armstrong, the last incumbent, felt that the business should be in the hands of the active chapter as the party most vitally concerned. Harwood's address until June will be 2002 San Antonio street; during the summer he will send out his bills, which we fervently hope will be promptly paid, from Gonzales, Texas.

Texas Alpha opened her tenth year with eleven members, including Rollins, who is acting as the chapter's faculty supervisor. Unfortunately, however, Pierce Gaines and Ernest Thompson withdrew November 1st because of illness, though each hopes to reenter for the

winter term. Despite the small number of men now in the house, our steward, Culver Griswold, is not only paying all current expenses, but he is also paying our few old debts.

The faculty regulations have prevented our bidding new men. But the chapter has been fortunate in pledging and initiating J. T. Gano, jr., and W. E. Masterson. Gano, a senior who has won an enviable reputation in the law department, is the son of J. T. Gano, Va. Delta '74, and a nephew of C. W. Gano, Va. Delta '75. Masterson, a former student of this university, has returned to do graduate work and to serve as instructor in public speaking. Texas Alpha now boasts of four Phi Psis in the faculty, two of whom have come from her own ranks.

As yet few student honors have come to the chapter, though Harwood has been elected to the Rattlers and appointed director of the German Club, and Thompson is on the staff of the *Daily Texan*. But the chapter is striving earnestly for internal improvement—that effort so dear to our Fraternity—for efficiency in everything it undertakes. The results are very noticeable. The committee on scholarship, in particular, has for the first time in the history of Texas Alpha been active, and is getting results.

All of the Greek-letter societies have improved wonderfully in scholarship. In the mid-term reports 478 freshmen and 286 upperclassmen were reported as failing in one or more courses. Of this number only 4 sorority girls and 23 fraternity men failed to pass in four courses. The Panhellenic rules which prohibit rushing new students until after Christmas are also proving to be very efficacious. By a recent ruling, students who have entered the university with five courses to their credit and who will therefore be eligible for bidding upon the successful completion of four courses during the fall term, may be entertained by a smoker before the holidays. Our smoker will be held shortly after the first of December, and some ten men will be invited. In the winter and spring terms each fraternity will be per-

mitted to give one smoker a month for the freshmen. At present the chapter's prospects for pledging a number of desirable men look very favorable.

The freshman class is the largest in the career of the university, the number being almost one thousand; while the total enrolment of the main university has passed the 2200 mark. The eight new shacks that were built during the past year can not accommodate all the students, and a very large shack is being built for freshmen only.

Aside from the fact that the tango, the bunny-hug, and the innumerable other "rags" have received the official approval of the university authorities, and are being done by everybody, the chief source of interest is in the football team. Though the team showed its usual lack of form at the beginning of the season and allowed two small colleges to score, it has since developed into a wonderful fighting machine that has run up scores of 77 and 52 to 0 on two good Texas colleges and defeated Sewanee decisively. On November 10th in Houston, before an enormous crowd, Texas defeated Oklahoma 14 to 6, thus cinching her title as southwestern, and perhaps as southern, champions. Other games to be played are with the Kansas Aggies and with Notre Dame. The latter will be the attraction for Thanksgiving day.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

R. BURR SHUMWAY, Correspondent

With the most strenuous part of rushing season over, we find ourselves with the following pledged men: Grant Sifritt and Grant Mouser of Marion, Ohio; L. H. Walker, Washington C. H., Ohio; Robert Beach, Seville, Ohio; Clesse Turner, Bremen, Ohio; C. F. Van Cleve, Toledo,

Ohio and Harry Herr, Springfield, Ohio.

Although the football team has not been crowned with success this year, Ohio Alpha is justly proud of her three men on the team. Selby has been playing a wonderful game at fullback, while Beckley has

played a good consistent game at center. Pledge Walker has been sub halfback and bids for a permanent place next year.

On the class football teams we are well represented, Pledge Herr playing tackle and Pledge Mouser playing quarterback on the freshman team. McCurdy and Pledge Sifritt are on the sophomore team and on the senior team we are represented by Frost.

On the newly organized soccer team we are represented by H. Gates Trout.

There is to be an interfraternity basketball league again this year, and we have some mighty good material in the chapter now and hope to get the cup again. We won the cup last year for the third time in succession and consequently it is in our permanent possession so a new cup will have to be awarded this year.

W. O. Semans is the vice president of the Panhellenic Association and Rinear is our other representative.

In the junior honorary society, the Owl and Skull Club, Cox was elected this fall. Rinear is our other junior member, having been elected last spring; while Semans and Shumway are

the senior inactive members of this society.

Hutchinson '13, last year's captain of the football team, is assistant coach of the team here this year.

James Trout and Rinear are on the Glee Club again this year. Beckley was elected president of the sophomore class.

The first call for track men has just been made and Ohio Alpha has several candidates that are quite promising.

Among the alumni that have visited us since the last letter are Brothers O. M. Shumway, H. H. Kennedy, O. F. Campbell, A. M. Ogan and E. R. Dewey all of Ohio Alpha and Brother Tittle, Ohio Beta, who is now the minister of the William St. Church, Delaware; and R. A. Woods, Ind. Beta.

Dewey ex-'16, is now in the sales department of the Buick Motor Co. at Buffalo, N. Y., while O. M. Shumway is in the office of Curtis & Shumway, general contractors at Portsmouth, Ohio.

We urge the alumni to come to see us—come and see that magnificent new veranda we had built last summer. Remember we are always glad to see you.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

E. B. RUHL, Correspondent

Ohio Beta is again back in midseason form after pulling successfully through a very strenuous rushing season and now has one of the best chapters in its history, according to the opinions of many of the alumni who have visited us lately. At every meeting much spirit and enthusiasm is shown. Every brother is taking great interest in chapter work.

A Bible class has been organized which meets weekly and most of the brothers are taking an active part. It is being led

by Ross Miller '08, who is now a student at Hanna Divinity School.

Besides taking a very active part in athletics the brothers, as well as pledged men, are doing fine work in studies, judging from reports received from the faculty.

Our initiation and banquet following will be at the chapter house on November 24th.

Following the University of Cincinnati football game, Ohio Beta gave a buffet supper at the house. Besides the active chap-

ter and a number of alumni, about 30 guests were present. After the supper dancing was enjoyed. Brother Dana, N. H. Alpha, coach of the Cincinnati team, dropped in for a few minutes.

On October 24th a Hallowe'en dance was given which proved to be a big success. The house was decorated appropriately for the occasion with corn, pumpkin heads, etc., and the usual Hallowe'en refreshments were served.

On November 5th we entertained with an old time smoker at which Brother Hiller '86, favored us with several vocal selections.

We now have five men holding down regular positions on the football team—Young, Goehring, MacNally, Wilson and Ihrig.

Although Wittenberg football stock has been rather low all season, it took a remarkable

jump when in the last game Wittenberg defeated Otterbein University 12-0. This team is considered one of the best in the state this year. Ohio papers give most credit to Ihrig, whose all around playing was mainly responsible for the victory. This was Ihrig's first college game, he being held out by Ohio Conference rules previous to this time.

Lately we have had visits from Brothers Shouolin '08, Harris '99, Becker '08, Garver '77, Wilson, Ind. Delta, Purkhiser, Ohio Delta, and Anthony, Ohio Delta.

Brother Brooks '09, has returned to Springfield after a year and a half at Calgary, Canada. At Calgary on October 8th, he was married to Miss Laura Francis Townsend, who returned with him. They will reside in this city, Brother Brooks entering the insurance business with his father.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

LOWELL H. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

Ohio State has almost finished her first year of Western Conference football. Although defeated in two contests we have not on the whole made an unsatisfactory entré. Outplaying the strongest team Indiana has put out in some years, Ohio was forced to go down to defeat by a 7-6 score because of a costly fumble. Seventy-six students, including a band of thirty pieces, sent by popular subscription, made the trip of 500 miles to Wisconsin. Each fraternity sent one man and Stowe was the Phi Psi representative. In the Ohio games, we battled to a scoreless tie with Oberlin and won decisively from Ohio Wesleyan, Western Reserve and Case. The Northwestern game is yet to be played. "Cy" Snyder and Fen Swartzbaugh have been playing high class

football for the varsity and have added much to the strength of the team. Perkins has been with the squad all year and is valuable material for next season. Hamilton and Beatty have been playing on the freshman team.

The pledge list of Ohio Delta now stands: Sterling Nichol, Walter Murphy, Earl Murphy, Don Hamilton and Ervin Perkins of Columbus; Gaylord Stowe and Jack George of Cleveland; Julius Ogan of Ottawa; Dan Tyndall of Decatur, Ind.; Ralph Beatty of Washington C. H., and Richard Stuntz. Negotiations are under way for the affiliation of John Hamilton of Indiana Delta.

Kelly efficiently managed two dances held in the chapter house. The last, in honor of the pledges, on November 14th was pronounced the most successful

since the establishment of our new home. A party came down from Cleveland and among them Mr. and Mrs. Stowe who chaperoned.

Austin was elected leader of the Mandolin Club but it is feared that stringent eligibility rules will play havoc with the membership. Brother Wiley of Indiana Delta has joined the teaching corps of the university. "Psi" Grant, "Tubbie" Anthony and Roy Perkhiser of 1913 made us a visit at the time of the Indiana game.

The state banquet of Ohio Phi Psis was held at the Southern Hotel on November 15th

after the Case game in order that Ohio Epsilon might send a large delegation. Judge Dillon was toastmaster and Professor Denney made the speech of the evening with "Democracy in Fraternity Life," as his subject. The Cleveland chapter was awarded the "stunt" cup as a prize for their "act."

Improvements are in progress over the campus. More cluster lights have been installed, an asphalt driveway put in and sidewalks relaid. The Archeological Building is ready for occupancy, and the buildings for botany and for horticulture are well under way.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

T. A. BURDICK, Correspondent

The first semester of another college year is well under way. After losing seven brothers last May by graduation, the other eighteen who composed last year's chapter are all back on the job; there are five seniors, six juniors, seven sophomores. The first month's grades, which serve somewhat as a barometer of our scholastic outlook, have assured us of another successful year in scholarship.

This year's freshman class was one of the largest on record and contained an abundance of fraternity material. Out of the 180 or 190 men, we picked and were able to pledge nine whom we thought would make good Phi Psis. Rushing grows keener every year, and with eight national fraternities to compete with we are feeling exceedingly proud of our record of landing every man we wanted. Initiation took place on October 12; the new brothers are: H. G. Andrews, North Girard, Pa.; F. R. Schubert and T. L. Robinson, Akron, O.; W. D. Mudge, jr., Toledo, O.; and N. C. Post, E. S. Bowerfind, R. P. Tarbell, A. C.

Henderson, S. G. Seaton, all of Cleveland. An initiation banquet was held at the Colonial Hotel which was well attended by Cleveland alumni. Out of town guests were Brother Caldwell, Mass. Alpha, and Brother Frost from Ohio Alpha. Brothers Smart, Emerson, Skiff, Caldwell, Ted Robinson, and "Tiny" Penton made appropriate speeches. Enough humor to make the banquet lively was combined with an insight into the depth and scope of the Fraternity and some reminiscences of by-gone days and future prospects.

Although Case has not passed through a most successful football season, the team is a credit to the school and still has an opportunity of redeeming a 26 to 24 defeat by Oberlin by defeating Ohio State and Reserve. Five of the brothers are regulars and will receive varsity letters; they are Boley '14, Byers '14, Kenyon '14, Parshall '15, and Allan '16.

On October 25th an informal dance was held at the Roadside Club which was enjoyed by a number of alumni as well as the

actives. The Xmas dance this year will be held on December 19th, at the Euclid Club. This is the big party of the year; it is a formal affair but not enough so but that the brothers can liven up and have a good time.

The chapter is kept constantly in mind of the coming G. A. C. by weekly meetings of the executive committee which have been held at the house lately. This committee is composed of ten or a dozen "live wires" from the Cleveland A. A. who can most certainly be depended upon

to furnish entertainment for all and a council worth attending.

Out of town alumni visitors at the house during the past month have been: E. B. Dennis '06, C. C. Bradford '07, H. K. Annin '10, E. A. Rosendale '13, C. A. Schaefer '13, R. E. Kipka '13, H. M. Olmsted '13. Most of these men have not trusted themselves to stay at the house over night. We wish to assure them that it is perfectly safe and that they are always welcome.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

WALTER R. BOYLE, Correspondent

Ever since the opening of school DePauw has given her entire attention to football. Through the untiring efforts of the alumni athletic committee and our new coach, Bogle, we were represented by the best team we have had in years. We finished the season with but two defeats, winning the secondary championship of Indiana. Indiana Alpha was represented on the varsity by Pledge Dunn, who played an exceptional game at tackle. McMahon '15, Brown '16 and Pledge Watson were on the squad.

On November 1st the annual Old Gold Day celebration was held. The chapter entertained a number of high school men who are expecting to enter DePauw next fall. In the morning the freshman-sophomore scrap and the junior-senior football game were staged. In the afternoon the freshman-sophomore and the DePauw and Rose Poly teams battled. DePauw took Rose into camp by the score of 14 to 7. Paul Wilkin ex-'16,

who entered Rose this year, represented Indiana Alpha on the Poly team.

The sophomore election was held a short time since and Richard A. Emison was chosen president of his class. In the *Mirage* board election Ford C. Frick '15 was given the position of editor in chief. Gregg and McMahon '15 were given places on the staff.

The Asbury Conservatory, I. E. Norris '00 director, has organized a glee club. Knight '16, Brubaker '16, Boyle '14, and Pledge Randle made places.

We are glad to announce that Lorraine McAnney '15, from Pa. Zeta, has affiliated with us.

During the past month the chapter has received visits from Ewing Emison '13, Allen Billingsley '13, Mark P. Haines '11, Walter Talley '06, Homer Talley '98, Guernsey Van Riper ex-'03, A. Ray Lambert ex-'10, Charles Crick '10, Frank Lucas ex-'11, Richard Shirley '07, and Louis Dorste '07.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN H. DIGGS, Correspondent

In a most exciting and strenuous rushing season In-

diana Beta pledged ten men. They are: Hartwig Mottier,

Bloomington; John Shively, South Bend; Neal Loomis, Marion; Henry Humrichouser, Plymouth; Hugh Harris, Princeton; Francis Bowser, Warsaw; Ross Garrigus and William McCool, Evansville; Robert Free, Anderson; Severn Bushman, Indianapolis. We are glad to welcome William Gessler from Indiana Alpha, to our chapter. He has entered the medical school.

All interest is just now centered on our "big game" with Purdue, which will be played in Bloomington on November 22d. Although the team has taken but one Conference game so far this season, we are looking forward with confidence to the two remaining games, Northwestern and the "Boilermakers." We are represented on the varsity by Krause, Winters, Whittaker and Redmond. Krause is playing a wonderful game at right end. Winters and Whittaker are assured of their positions at left tackle and quarterback. Although Redmond has not played regularly, he will be holding a permanent place in the line before the end of the season.

In college activities we are taking our share of honors. Robinson '14 is captain of the cross country team and president of the Y. M. C. A. Henley '13 is president of Strut and Fret and has been chosen chief of the student marshals. A. Buskirk '14 will be business manager of the junior book. Griffith '14 is president of the Sphinx Club. Frenzel and Diggs made Strut and Fret. Harris '14 will be editor in chief of the *Student* and is president of the Writers Club. Winters '15 will be chairman of the Junior Prom. Casey '16 is sporting editor on the *Student*. Smith '14 has been pledged to Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity. Pledge Loomis is making a strong bid for the wrestling team. Our

other pledges have made freshman committees.

Griffith '14, Richardson '16, and Pledges Shively and McCool, will represent Indiana Beta on the Glee Club.

"Cotton" Berndt '11 will have charge of basketball this year. Frenzel '16 and Whittaker are going out for the team. Both brothers played on the freshman team last year and will make a strong bid for positions on the varsity five.

Indiana Beta takes great pride in announcing her scholarship record for last year. Fall term we stood a very close second. In the winter term we came back and stood at the head of the list. By the spring term report issued a few weeks ago we again lead all other organizations with a per cent of 98.3 in all schools. This is the highest scholarship record that has ever been made by a fraternity at Indiana. All the brothers are working zealously in an effort to maintain our high standing this year.

The chapter lost two of her most loyal men by graduation last year, Trueblood and Hickam, the loss of whom is keenly felt by the brothers. Trueblood is now located at Evansville, Ind., with the *Courier*. Hickam is practising law at Spencer with his father, Judge Hickam '77. The chapter suffered a further loss by Burton and Kiley not returning this year. "Abie" has entered the insurance field in Kansas. Kiley is located in Marion with his father in a bank.

Indiana Beta's annual home coming has been set for November 22d, the day of the Indiana-Purdue game. The second edition of the *Hi Bazoo* has been sent out to the alumni and sister chapters announcing the program. We expect a number of the old fellows back, and to all Phi Psis we extend a hearty invitation to visit us.

All the brothers have signi-

fied their intention of attending the annual state banquet to be held on Thanksgiving eve in Indianapolis. Letters are being sent out to all our alumni and we hope to have the largest representation at the banquet

that Indiana Beta has ever had.

Since college has opened we have been visited by Harold and Wendell McCracken, Ill. Delta; Deupree, Racey, Freel, Telfer, Rogers and McMurtrie.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

MYRON R. BONE, Correspondent

The large entering class at Purdue this fall was found to contain plenty of good fraternity material, and Indiana Delta emerged from rush week with the following seven excellent pledges: M. E. West, Helena, Ark.; F. W. Gray, Terre Haute; J. Emmett Chancellor, Kokomo; C. A. Clark, Princeton; Glen A. Sibbitt, Hoopeston, Ill.; Harold A. Dick and Robert T. Smith, Chicago. We have a line on several more freshmen and may add two or three more members to our '17 class before initiation next April.

Our football team is the center of interest at Purdue this fall. It is recognized as one of the best in the history of the school, and is expected to finish near the front in "Big Nine" circles. We defeated Wabash 26-0 and Northwestern 34-0, held Wisconsin, 7-7, in a spectacular game and lost to Chicago 6-0, two field goals being registered against the Boilermakers. The team defeated Rose Poly in a practice game by a score of 62 to 0. At this writing we still have Illinois and Indiana to meet and expect to win both contests by comfortable scores. Routh '15 is playing a fine game at guard and Usner '14 is attracting an unusual amount of attention by his stellar work at tackle. Scott '16 and Wheeler '16 are playing substitute end positions.

The freshman team is stronger than usual, and is furnishing excellent opposition to the varsity each evening, in practice. Pledge Smith is manager of the baby

Boilermaker eleven, and his work at the tackle position is a source of delight to Coach "Andy" Smith, who is on the lookout for a good man to fill Usner's shoes on the varsity next fall. Clark and West are also members of the yearling squad, the former having taken part in enough games this season to win his numeral.

On the sophomore team we are represented by Van Deventer and Tappan. The latter was forced to leave the squad, however, due to an attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation the first of November, is on the road to rapid recovery now, and expects to resume his class work about the third week of November.

After twenty years of successful class fighting between the members of the two lower classes, the struggle this year ended fatally. The "tank scrap" has been Purdue's best loved custom for years, as it was a good, hard fight and an efficient means of ending class antagonism and freshman hazing. This year's struggle was held on the night of September 19th, and in the midst of the battle Francis W. Obenchain, a sophomore member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, died of heart failure. The following morning the student body met in special convocation, and upon recommendation of the upper-classman committee in charge of the class fight, abolished the tank scrap by a unanimous vote.

Socially, the chapter has been unusually active. Our pledge

dance was held on October 3d, the eve of the Wabash game, and was a success in every particular. It was surpassed, however, by the Hallowe'en dance, held October 31st. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion by corn stalks, pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns and everyone came attired in "hard times" style. Cider, doughnuts, pretzels and "hot dogs" were served by Wheeler '16, who made an excellent bartender. The entire chapter will attend the annual state Phi Psi banquet at Indianapolis Thanksgiving eve, and we expect to have a large delegation of alumni present to help us make the Claypool ring with the "Purdue Series."

We have engaged in all branches of student activities this fall, and several honors have befallen members of the chapter. Mason '14, is chairman of the Panhellenic Council; Routh '15 was elected vice president of the junior class; Scott '16 was elected a member of the sophomore executive committee; Wheeler '16 was appointed circulator of the *Exponent*; Chancellor '17 is a member of the freshman executive committee; Bone '15 was a member of the "Tank Scrap" committee and is secretary of the convocation committee, which is composed of faculty and student members.

Counting active and pledged

men, we have a chapter of twenty-six men, all but four of whom are living in the house. Financially we will not more than break even for the year, but this will not prove a drawback since the chapter is not in debt. In scholarship we expect to improve our rather poor standing of last year, although no member was forced to drop out of school on account of class standing last year. Our rating was 80, where 90 was considered perfect. We hope to be contenders for the Alford Trophy which is awarded each semester by Brother T. G. Alford, of the faculty, to the student organization having the highest standing in scholarship.

Springer '16, dropped out of school the second week of November to take up the management of his large farm near Sullivan, Ind. His loss is felt most keenly by the chapter.

The Wisconsin game was a "home coming" for a great many Purdue alumni, and the chapter enjoyed a brief visit with the following brothers: R. L. Kerrigan '12, R. C. Palmer '05, I. C. DeHaven '05, D. D. Sheerin '13, R. E. Adams '03, P. E. Gleason '13, C. O'Brien '03, H. Wilson '13, W. P. Bassett '13, Fritz Ernst '00, W. F. Taylor '13, W. H. Searight '13, C. H. Fifield '11, O. G. Fifield '09 and "Opie" Gedge '12.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

A. R. GRAHAM, Correspondent

With twenty-one of the old men back, eleven pledges, and three transfers, the present season opens very auspiciously for Illinois Alpha.

Northwestern's registration shows a material increase over last year. The donation of \$250,000 made by Mr. Norman W. Harris, for a new building to be devoted to history and

economics, will enable Northwestern to increase its educational facilities. The new dormitories and chapter houses are fast approaching completion. Their location on the campus, overlooking Lake Michigan, is ideal. We expect to occupy our new house about December 1st.

We have the following transfers and pledges: Aubrey

Pember, of Wis. Gamma; Russell Simpson and William Taylor of N. H. Alpha; Donald Adams, Aurora, Ill.; Harold Mogg, Hinsdale, Ill.; Jay Schreck, York, Neb.; Tom Brown Bassett, Sioux City, Iowa; Joy W. Mehl, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Thome, Chicago, Ill.; Russell Anderson, Ludington, Mich.; Henry Eastman, Evanston, Ill.; Richard Mills, Glencoe, Ill.; Charles B. Tuttle, Berwyn, Ill.; Franklin Bellows, Kenilworth, Ill.

We are represented on the football team by Grasett, Sharp, and G. Whittle. H. Ellis is on the squad.

Basketball prospects for this season are encouraging. The following Phi Psis are out for the team: H. Whittle, G. Whittle, Ellis, Sharp, Evans and Burdich.

Illinois Alpha is represented in other college activities as follows: Oates '14, president of Athletic Association, representative of student body on Faculty Board of Athletics and business manager of Glee Club; H. Whittle '14, vice president of Gavel and Rostrum debating society; McDonald '14, managing editor of *Daily Northwestern*; Bryant '15, business manager of *Syllabus*; Davies '15, distribution manager of *Daily Northwestern*; Graham '15, vice president of Athletic Association, and representative of student body on Faculty Board of Athletics; Evans '16, member of Glee Club, Dramatic Club, varsity cross country team; Chaffee '16, assistant business manager of *Daily Northwestern*, member of Glee Club; Ellis '16, Liberal Arts manager-elect for *Syllabus* for

1915; Pember '16, freshmen varsity football.

Our pledges are taking an interest in college activities, as will be seen from the following list of enterprises in which they are engaged: Donald Adams, class football, freshman-varsity swimming squad; Harold Mogg, business department *Daily Northwestern*; Jay Schreck, editorial department *Daily Northwestern*; Tom Bassett '16, freshmen-varsity debate, editorial department *Daily Northwestern*; Joy Mehl, business department *Daily Northwestern*; Russel Anderson, freshmen-varsity cross country team; Richard Mills, freshmen-varsity cross country team and class football; Charles Tuttle, freshmen-varsity debate; Bellows, freshmen-varsity cross country team.

We gave a dance on November 8th, and, in addition to having a very good representation of our own men, we were honored by having a number from Illinois Beta, as well as a number of the alumni of other chapters and their friends. The affair was a pronounced success.

We were very much pleased to receive a visit from the following brothers during October; Sion B. Smith vice president; Harold G. Townsend, secretary; Lloyd L. Cheney, editor of *SHIELD*; Robert C. McCorkle, Archon of First District.

We are always glad to see any of the officers or members who may happen to be in our vicinity, and a cordial welcome is extended to each and every brother to pay us a call whenever he is in our neighborhood.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

WALTER F. ROTH, Correspondent

With the opening of the fall quarter on October 1st, Illinois Beta started what promises to

be one of her most prosperous years. With the exception of Joice, Morse and Volk, all of

last year's men have returned. In rushing this year we were successful in pledging six of the best freshmen in college. They are: W. Edwin Smith, Richmond, Va.; George B. Waage, Chicago; Walter B. Schafer and Charles O. Taylor, Ottumwa, Ia.; Harry Stansbury, Joliet, Ill.; and Frank M. Stutzman, Peru, Ind. Schafer and Stutzman are stars on the freshman football team and Waage is one of the best mile runners in the West.

During the summer, due to the able assistance of our alumni and members of the chapter, our house was thoroughly overhauled. Electric lights were installed and all the rooms were redecorated so that we now have one of the best houses on the campus.

The Chicago football team under the able leadership of Norgren, who is playing his last and his best year of intercollegiate football, is well on the road to the Conference championship. They have defeated Indiana, Iowa, Purdue and Illinois in succession. Redmon, Moulton and Whiting are also on the varsity squad and have played in several of the games. Every one is looking forward to the Minnesota game with great interest. Most of the brothers are going to attend the game, a special car having been ordered for the trip.

The university has been making great strides in enlarging its capacity. Ground has been broken for a large addition to the Geology Building and Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., has donated \$250,000 for a new woman's gymnasium. The new concrete fence and stands were formally dedicated at the Indiana game. The name of Marshall Field has been changed to the University of Chicago Athletic Field which is at the present time the finest athletic field in the West.

It is the pleasure of Ill. Beta to introduce John J. Donahoe to the Fraternity at large.

Almost all the members of the chapter are interested in some branch of college activity. Gorgas is athletic editor of the *Daily Maroon* and several others are reporters on the paper. Lollesgard is manager of the Glee Club and Adams is leader of the Mandolin Club. Schafer, Stutzman and Waage are in Three-Quarters Club.

Since the opening of school we have been favored with visits from Brothers McCorkle of Pa. Theta, Helms and Smith of N. Y. Gamma and Bletham of Seattle, Wash., Ill. Beta '00.

The chapter is always glad to receive visits of any alumni or brothers of our sister chapters when in the city.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

GEORGE K. RICHMOND, Correspondent

School opened September 26th, and after a most successful rushing season we wish to announce the following pledges: Donald Fay of Urbana, Walter A. Laing of River Forest, brother of Driver Laing, George Page of Chicago, Bart Macomber of Oak Park, William Donahue of South Bend, Ind., Bruce Van Cleave of Springfield, Frank Millar of Oak

Park, and Paul Whitehead of Vienna.

The student body is very well satisfied with the showing of the football team this fall. Coach Zuppke deserves much credit for his development of such a team with practically green material to start with. We are represented on the team by Chapman and Carpenter.

We were very glad to have

nearly the entire chapter of Illinois Alpha with us on the day of the Northwestern game. It was certainly a very enjoyable visit for us and makes us feel more strongly the bonds that exist between the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

On November 15th, the day of the Purdue game, we have our annual fall home coming, and it is expected that more of our alumni will attend than ever before.

There has been much done around the university in the past year toward further enlargement. During the summer the Agriculture department has started the erection of one of

the largest stock judging pavilions in the United States, and has finished the green houses started last spring. They are still working on the new armory which probably will not be completed until late in the winter.

Since the opening of school we have been favored by visits from the following brothers: Jack Houston, "Shorty" Schyler, "Doc" Champion, "Ike" Dixon, Johnny Merriman, "Hap" Fornof, "Arch" Wallace, Harry Coyle, "Bud" Kile, Frank Brown, Smith O'Hair, and Bill Jenkins. We are glad to have the alumni with us, and hope that they will even better the above record.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

WILLIAM MCK. GERMAN, Correspondent

With thanks to the alumni for their services in the rushing campaign, Michigan Alpha opens the year with thirteen men pledged. Because of a faculty ruling that no men are to be pledged during the year 1914, the rushing season has been unusually active.

With fifteen of the old men back and with the addition of German '15 from Pa. Theta and Frary '15 from N. H. Alpha, the prospects for the coming year are of the brightest.

The varsity after losing but one game during the season, is now preparing for Penn and is confident of success. On the freshman team Dunne, Rice, and Paisley are making good and are making a strong bid for their class insignia.

After much difference of opinion and protracted discussion, the university has voted down the Western Conference and refuses to be governed by its rules. As a result better teams and better schedules are expected.

In our rushing we were helped

materially by Brothers Thane '08 and Matthews '12, who remained with us for quite a long time in the early part of the season. We have already received visits from Brothers Parks '85, Ford '13, Watling '08, Gardiner '12, Gush Drach, Rogers, Ill. Alpha, Meade, Wis. Gamma, Headley, Pa. Lambda, and Sullivan, and it is hoped that their visits will be more frequent and of longer duration in the future.

Under the direction of the Chicago Alumni Association and the supervision of Brother DuBois, the interior of the house has been decorated and, thanks to Brother Parks, we have several additions in furnishings by way of chairs. As a result of the improvements, a small house party was held during the weekend of the Syracuse game and several dinners were given in honor of the fair guests.

The thirty-seventh annual initiation banquet will be held on November 14th. Plans are being made for it to surpass all others and it is hoped that a large num-

ber of the alumni will be present. The initiates are: Thomas F. Paisley, Dubuque, Iowa; Lawrence A. Rice, Oak Park, Ill.; Frank F. Carson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Leland Johannes '16, Green Bay, Wis.; Robert C. Corlett, Oak Park, Ill.; Harrington Bell, Oak Park, Ill.; Maurice F. Dunne, Springfield, Ill.;

Homer B. Chase, Wellmar, Minn.; and Eugene A. Bartelme, Chicago, Ill. The initiation of Charles T. Frock, Uniontown, Pa.; William Robert Vivian, Calumet, Mich.; Mitchell Tawney, Winona, Minn.; and Harold Hutchinson, Uniontown, Pa., will be postponed until the second semester.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

FREDERICK M. COOPER, Correspondent

The scholastic year opened September 23d, with the following brothers back: Williams, Roach, Webster, Bellows, Case, Peacock, N. Thompson, M. Thompson, and Cooper. Brothers Blackmar and Parks of Kansas Alpha, and Suhr of Illinois Beta are also with us and are living at the house. Brother Stemple of West Virginia Alpha is registered in the College of Agriculture.

On October 11th Wisconsin Alpha held her annual initiation, and takes great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers to the Fraternity at large: Howard Cant, Norman Meland, Arthur M. Moll, George A. Kenkel, and Alvin O. Rowe. Pledges Borchert, Owen and Dunwiddie were not eligible for initiation at this time due to faculty credit rulings, but will be eligible at the close of the first semester. After the initiation a banquet was served at the house, and we regret very much that more alumni were not present, but a combination of circumstances caused us to hold the initiation rather suddenly so we could notify only the resident brothers of the fact.

On October 24th the chapter held its first dance of the year at the chapter house, which was

appropriately decorated for the occasion. Prof. and Mrs. Ford H. McGregor chaperoned the party which was the most successful one that we ever held.

Wisconsin's football hopes were sadly upset when Minnesota handed us a stinging defeat on November 1st. Brothers Baird, P. Kelly, Castle, Gillette, Ingersoll, Parker, Johnson, and C. Gesell were back for the game. A large delegation from Minnesota Beta accompanied their team, and were the guests of Wisconsin Alpha. Our next big game is with Chicago and Coach Juneau is driving the team hard in hopes of defeating them. Bellows is performing creditably at quarterback for the varsity and Kenkel is out for assistant manager.

The same rushing rules will be in effect this year, namely, no rushing until the second semester. This fact necessitates a large rushing list to work on and the chapter will appreciate any cooperation from the members at large.

The chapter extends a cordial invitation to all brothers to make the chapter house their headquarters while they are in Madison, and we hope to see many brothers from other chapters during the coming year.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ARTHUR SAYLER, Correspondent

We are again started full force on another year of grind and pleasure. We have lost four loyal brothers by graduation, and five other brothers, for various reasons, have seen fit not to return. However, we now have sixteen active members, and with the rushing season just over, have pledged ten very promising freshmen.

The following freshmen were pledged: Frank Blodgett, Janesville, Wis.; Frederick Burke, Batavia, Ill.; Dana Blayney, Hinsdale, Ill.; Williston Reckhow, Rockford, Ill.; Donald Martinez, Oak Park, Ill.; Harry McGraw, Soperton, Wis.; John Hanscom, Mineral Point, Wis.; Joseph Ryan, Janesville, Wis.; J. Griffith Townsend, Racine, Wis.; and Richard Vance, Joliet, Ill.

We take this opportunity of introducing Irwin A. Manthey '15 of Green Bay, Wis., Ellwyn Evans '16 of Dodgeville, Wis., and Philip L. Baldwin '16 of Washington, D. C., whom we initiated November 3d.

The chapter is especially well represented in all lines of college activity this year. Gray '14 is manager of interscholastics, with Borden '15 as assistant manager. King '14 is manager of basketball and Dempsey '16 is sub assistant manager of football, as well as cheerleader. Pearsall '14 is a member of the honor committee which office is held a very responsible one. King is athletic editor of the *Codex*, the college year book; and Hartley '14 is associate editor this semester of the *Round Table*, the college weekly, succeeding next semester to the position of editor in chief. Evans '16 is president of the sophomore class and will be the

leader of the sophomore debating team. Among the pledges, Ryan is president of the freshman class and Townsend and Reckhow are members of the Student Council.

In athletics, Wisconsin Gamma also has a strong representation. In football Dickhoff '16 and Pledge Burke alternate a speedy game at quarterback; King is playing a consistent game at fullback, and Wilford '16 is playing a strong substitute game at right end, while Bostwick '16 and Pledge Vance are working hard on the second squad. Hopes for basketball look very bright also, with Gray, Wilford, Korst '16 and Pledge Burke certain of positions on the team.

Although we lost the state championship to Lawrence by a score of 9-0, we still have the best of chances for the "Little Five Conference" championship, having already defeated Monmouth 53-0.

We have just finished installing a new heating plant in the house and everything about the house is in fine condition.

We have had two dancing parties this fall, one October 11th and one November 8th. The date for our Washington's birthday formal has been set for February 21st and any brothers who find it convenient are most cordially invited to attend.

Along with our other college activities, studies have not been neglected and we take pride in announcing that Wisconsin Gamma ranked with the highest at the end of last semester.

Due to a change in rushing rules, the date for initiation has not been set but will in all probability follow directly after Christmas vacation.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

MERLE POTTER, Correspondent

After a very successful rushing season, Minnesota Beta has entered with enthusiasm into the work of the year. In addition to the six men already "spiked" we have two more pledges, Jack Laclaire of Mankato, Minn., and Vernon Smith of Minneapolis.

With the college year yet young, the brothers have gained a large share of student honors. Webster was elected president of the senior class, is a member of the Student Council and is one of the student advisers for freshmen. Balch heads the junior class and is also president of the Glee Club. Hubackek has been chosen president of Tau Shouka, the junior interfraternity society, and is feature editor of the *Gopher*. Morse is playing varsity football, and will doubtlessly win his "M"

before the end of the season. Minnesota seems to have a good chance to win the Conference title. Hughes is active along dramatic lines and we have five members on the *Daily* staff.

The annual interfraternity banquet was held at the West Hotel, October 19th. Sullivan and Pledge Alverson were the star entertainers upon this occasion. On October 10th we gave an informal at the chapter house. December 19th has been selected as the date for our formal Christmas party, which will be given at the Leamington Hotel.

Mrs. Yerxa, our invaluable matron, has been confined in a hospital recovering from an operation for the last five weeks, but is convalescing rapidly and we hope to have her with us again the near future.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

C. W. GARFIELD, Correspondent

College opened with unusually bright prospects for both the university and Iowa Alpha. The university has shown an increase of over 10 per cent in attendance, besides installing several new departments. Twenty-one old men returned to the chapter and we lost but seven from last year. Root entered the Harvard Law School this fall; Washburn, Rush Medical College; "Deac" Arthur is studying theology in New York City; Dick and Chamberlain are in business in Waterloo; while "Heinie" Pfeiffer has entered the drug business in Cedar Falls; Ossie West is at home in Iowa City.

Ben Wallace is again with us, and Verle Ruth of Wisconsin Alpha has entered the Medical School and has transferred to this chapter. With such a strong

chapter to begin the year with, rushing was comparatively simple, and as a result, five good freshmen are wearing the Phi Psi button. They are: Charles Safely of Cedar Rapids, George Dixon of Burlington, Wyman Hough of Sibley, Leonard Wheatley of Rock Rapids, and John Dodge of Webster City.

Iowa has turned out an exceptionally strong football team as was demonstrated by her fight against Chicago and the tremendous scores against Northwestern and Indiana. The team bids for third place in the Conference. Oxley and Showers represent Iowa Alpha on the squad, while Pledges Hough, Dodge, and Dixon are in the freshman line-up.

It was with a considerable degree of pleasure and satisfaction that a large proportion of the

chapter attended the installation of Iowa Beta, and the banquet following at Des Moines. It has been our ardent hope for years that there should be a sister chapter at our sister institution, Iowa State College.

The chapter has entertained at two informal parties, on September 20th and October 4th.

Whitley represents us on the sophomore cotillion committee, while Townsend is on the junior prom. Swisher is president of the Glee Club, and Reed is law manager of the *Hawkeye*. Addison is a lieutenant in the cadet regiment. Reed and Ted Garfield are hard at work on the university debating team.

We note with pleasure visits from the following alumni: "Si" Strong, Ath Clark, "Tink" Bell, "Tubby" Randall, Bob Dick, Everett Chamberlain, and "Heinie" Pfeiffer. Also from the following Phi Psis from other chapters: Brothers Townsend, our national secretary; Bell, Ohio Beta; Ut-

terback, Neb. Alpha; Blacker, Kan. Alpha; Redmond, Krause, Winter, and Whittaker, of Indiana Beta.

We have obtained an option on a very favorable site upon which to build our new chapter house this coming season. The active chapter has paid in a considerable amount for the fund, and the alumni have been generous in subscription and payments. Yet we earnestly hope that all subscriptions be paid, and are naturally eager to receive subscriptions or payments from those who have not already been heard from, toward our house fund in order to insure a suitable chapter home to be ready for occupation next year.

The annual university homecoming is scheduled for November 15th, and we are anticipating that all our alumni will take advantage of this opportunity to return for a homecoming both of the university and of Iowa Alpha.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

T. H. ROBERTS, Correspondent

In this our first letter to THE SHIELD, we are making another step into the inner Fraternity life. We again wish to express our appreciation for having this opportunity to become acquainted with the Fraternity as a whole.

The Ozarks came back this fall with thirteen initiated members and three pledges from last spring. We now have five pledges: John M. Strahan, Wayne, Neb.; George C. Howe, Fargo, N. D.; Warren E. Hardison, Santa Paula, Cal.; Eugene Stover, Conrad, Iowa; and Frank A. Spurr, Creston, Iowa. Two of these pledges are classified in agricultural courses, two in engineering and one in science. We hope to initiate these men next June; the college requires that for

freshmen to be eligible for initiation they must pass all their work with a grade of 82½ per cent without conditions or failures. All but one of the brothers and all of the pledges live in the house this fall.

The installation followed close onto rushing season. A brief outline of the program was as follows: inspection of the college buildings and campus on Friday morning, lunch at the house at noon, installation proper in the afternoon at Woodman Hall, and banquet in Des Moines in the evening. The entire executive council, with one exception, together with about twenty other brothers, were present.

On November 1st we initiated four of the Ozark alumni:

Hiram J. Carson, Muscatine, Iowa; R. C. Green, Council Bluffs, Iowa; F. N. Waugh, Roland, Iowa; and T. H. Thornburg, Linden, Iowa. We were assisted in this initiation by Robert L. Beal, Ill. Alpha, of Tama, Iowa, and by Wade C. Stoops, Iowa Alpha, of Davenport, Iowa.

Phi Psi is holding her own in public life here as well as elsewhere. U. S. Senator Kenyon, Iowa Alpha, and State Senator Larrabee, also of Iowa Alpha, spoke last week at a special convocation in the gymnasium upon the future welfare of the school. Owing to the fact that their program had been previously arranged, they were unable to call at the house.

The football dope is not turning much toward Ames this fall. We have two hard games left—those with the University and the game with Drake. McClung, Aull, and Pledge Stover were on the reserve football squad. In cross-country Ames has been more successful, winning the dual meet from Missouri and winning first, third, fourth, fifth, and eighth places in the Missouri Valley Conference meet at Lincoln, Neb. Grass, who was on the varsity team last year also, won fourth place in the run at

Lincoln. The outlook for a good basketball team is brighter than ever for we have two varsity men back and four varsity freshmen to get into shape. The new gymnasium should offer sufficient inducements to turn out a record-breaking team. Pledge Howe is showing up well in the freshman tryouts.

November 1st we held our first Phi Psi dance. We were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Merriam. We were pleased to have with us Brothers Shield, Susman, Bittenger and Beal. We wish to extend a cordial invitation to the remaining dances for this term—a formal on December 6th, and another informal on January 17th.

In the last month we have received visits from Brothers Weimer, N. Y. Gamma, of Kansas City; Mercer, Iowa Alpha, of Iowa City; Jones, Ohio Epsilon, Pittsburg, Pa.; McCall, Iowa Alpha, Nevada, Iowa; Stroback and Hand, Mo. Alpha, Columbia, Mo.; and Shield, Susman, and Bittenger, Neb. Alpha. Remember that Ames is on the main line of the Chicago and Northwestern and that our house is only a block from the station; we want to have our list of visitors doubled in our next letter to THE SHIELD.

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

E. USTICK BAIN, Correspondent

Before this letter gets into print we expect to have finished the red tape of buying a lot. The lot has been selected and practically all that remains to be done is to sign the deed. The lot is in a new fraternity neighborhood and is very desirable for a chapter house. Just this year the Kappa's and A. T. O.'s have built houses in this neighborhood. S. A. E. has been there about three years. We have plans drawn up for a \$20,000 house which we hope to have built by next year.

On Hallowe'en evening we gave our annual fall party. It was one of the most successful affairs in the history of the chapter. As one feature of the party our freshmen entertained the company with an original vaudeville stunt which was altogether very creditable. After the party we pledged Thomas Cook of Reyville, Mo. The following day we put a button on Charles Peck of Kansas City. He is a brother of Harold Peck, one of our alumni.

On November 3d, our fresh-

men entertained all the other Greek-letter freshmen with a smoker. It was a fine success and we feel that this will do much in starting a good spirit among the fraternity freshmen.

This year gives promise of being the biggest one Missouri U. has ever had in football. With the exception of our defeat at the hands of Illinois, we have gone through the season with a clear record. Our principal victories so far have been over Ames, Oklahoma, and Drake. Our big game of the season comes on the 22d, and we feel that our prospects of beating Kansas are brighter than ever

before.

Brother Hawkins, Mo. Alpha, and Brother Blacker, Kan. Alpha, have been our recent guests.

Our six freshmen are Garland Black and C. N. Peck of Kansas City, Austin Waldon of Moberly, Lenard Meyers of Sedalia, Fisk Marbut of Columbia, and Lloyd Thompson of St. Joseph.

We have three men on the annual this year. They are Brothers Hand, assistant business manager; Robb, athletic editor; and Conrad, advertising manager.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

LELAND THOMPSON, Correspondent

Owing to a misunderstanding between the former and new correspondent, the chapter letter for the first time in three years failed to appear in the last SHIELD.

After a strenuous rushing season, Kansas Alpha pledged eight men. They are: Henry S. Pegues of Hutchinson, Lyman Arnold and Sydney Hazelton of Norton, Cargill Sproull and Henry McCurdy of Lawrence, Richard Small and Walter Borders of Kansas City, Mo., and Allen Burch of Carthage, Mo.

The chapter was assisted in rushing this fall by the presence of a number of enthusiastic alumni. Lewis M. Sawyer '11 had his automobile here throughout the week. D. L. Wheelock '09, Frank Merrill '99, "Mike" Blacker '07, Ralph Spotts '08, "Spud" Connor '10, J. D. Garver '06, R. J. Campbell '10, Wesley H. Loomis, jr., '01, Arthur M. Spalding '09, Sam Bierer, jr. '09, Frank Blackmar '04, Charles C. Younggreen '10, and Jack Horner, N. H. Alpha '04, were back and helped "spike" the freshmen.

With two of the most important games of the season yet to be played, the football enthusiasm seems to be at its height. The Nebraska-Kansas game will be played November 15th. From all indications the game will be attended by almost as large a crowd as was present at the Missouri-Kansas game last year. Both teams are strong this year and a very close game is prophesied. The annual game with Missouri will be played at Columbia, Mo. There was considerable effort on the part of alumni and students of the two schools to take the game back to Kansas City. However, owing to the opposition of the faculty, the matter fell through. Kansas has lost but one game, that being to Oklahoma with a score of 21 to 0. Kansas won the first four games on the schedule by defeating William Jewell 7-0, Washington 55-7, Drake 11-0, Aggies 26-0, and Washburn 14-0.

After two years of work in raising subscriptions for the new house by the active chapter, the alumni have taken over the work of building a new home

for Kansas Alpha. The executive committee of the Kansas Alpha Building Association met in Lawrence October 12th and formed a permanent organization and elected the following officers: Charles S. Glead '76, chairman; John A. Prescott '84, treasurer; Arthur M. Spalding '09, Lawrence, permanent secretary. The committee is composed of nine alumni and two active men.

The student body for the sixth consecutive year have elected a Phi Psi for cheerleader. Lawrence Morris '12 will lead the "Thundering Thousand" this year.

The Phi Psis landed four out of twenty places on the Glee Club. Morris '12, Wheelock '13, and Pledges Arnold and McCurdy each made a place. Morris is one of the managers of the club.

The chapter has two places on the *Jayhawker* this year. Ralph Spotts '08, who was editor of the 1910 *Jayhawker*, has been asked to serve as assistant editor. George H. Edwards, jr. '10 is on the literary staff.

Kansas Alpha for the third time in seven years has the honor of having the basketball captain. The prospects for the season are very bright at this time. Six "K" men, including

Captain Sproull '12 and "Stuff" Dunmire '13, are back this year. Ray Folks '12, who played guard on the college team last year, is out for the varsity.

The first number of the second volume of the Kansas Phi Psi was published November 1st.

The chapter is planning another celebration and homecoming at the time of the Nebraska-Kansas game on November 15th. There will be a chapter dance at Eckes Hall November 14th, in honor of the Nebraska brothers and the alumni of Kansas Alpha and any others that can possibly attend. There will also be a smoker at the house on the night of the game.

At different times in the last two months we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Rathvon, Pa. Eta '61 of Denver, Col., "Chuck" Dolde '09, W. T. Scarritt, New York Alpha '13, "Chuck" Blackmar '05, J. F. Warner, Illinois Delta '10, E. C. Meservey '78, Charley Milton '12, Ray Blacker '12, Frank C. Nutter '06, Bill Telfer, Ind. Beta, Joe Ramsey '01, Cyrus Crane '82, Pete Crowley '07, Marvin H. Creager, '00, Charles Tholen '10, D. B. Blue '04, Prof. C. G. Dunlap, Ohio Alpha '82, and Prof. F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha '80.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

SILAS M. BRYAN, Correspondent

Although nine men took degrees last June and eight of them left the chapter, Nebraska Alpha began the year with nineteen active brothers—including Will Noble, transferred from New Hampshire Alpha. This promises to be a banner year for the chapter for we are in excellent financial shape and equalled last year's success in rushing. We pledged ten freshmen: Spray Gardiner of Valentine, Edgar Kiddoo of South Omaha,

brother of Brother Guy Kiddoo, Milton Selzer and Grove Porter of Nebraska City, and William Delzell, Wilson Delzell, Ralph Lahr, Vance Traphagen, Earnest Guenzel and Philip Watkins from Lincoln. They are all clean, ambitious men and real Phi Psi material. On October 31st, owing to advanced college credits, we were able to initiate William and Wilson Delzell. William Delzell is in the College of Medicine and a member of

Nu Sigma Nu, and will be with us probably only a year. Wilson Delzell, however, intends to take a law degree in this institution.

Nebraska is certainly proud of her football team this year and is confident of winning the Missouri Valley championship. Our varsity man, Brother Shields, has sustained two rather serious injuries this season and has participated in only three games. He suffered a twisted knee early in the year and received a broken collar bone in the next game he entered, which will probably keep him out during the remainder of the season.

The homecoming on October 18th was a great event for Nebraska and Phi Psi. Hundreds of the old grads were back and many of our alumni came to visit us and to see Nebraska win from Minnesota. On the evening of the game, the chapter gave a dance at which many of the alumni were also present and Brothers Blacker and Youngreen of Kansas Alpha.

We are fairly well represented

this year in college activities, having brothers and pledges in the varsity and freshman football teams, tennis teams, the *Daily Nebraskan*, Dramatic Club, debating squad, Mandolin Club, Kosmet Club, gym team, stock-judging team, and in the military department. We are quite sure that Shields will be in shape to play some varsity basketball this season and that we will have at least two men on the freshman team.

All indications would point to a good scholarship record this year and we hope to initiate all our men next fall. Pledge Earnest Guenzel has been kept from college for about five weeks owing to an attack of typhoid fever, but he hopes to make part of his hours at least so he will be able to show 24 hours credit next fall.

Sussman and Shields visited Ames at the time of the Ames-Nebraska game and came back very enthusiastic over Phi Psi at that school.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

H. L. NIEBEL, Correspondent

At the time of writing of this letter, the big game between California and Stanford, which resulted in a victory of 13-8 for Stanford, has held the attention of all the people of California interested in sport and the colleges, and we of the chapter have been especially interested by reason of having Darsie chosen a member of the varsity team, with Soper and Braden on the side lines as substitutes.

This event also served to bring back to us for visits several of our alumni, among them being Jones '12, Whittemore '11, Tiedemann '12, St. Johns '13, and Bell '08. In addition, we were pleased with the opportunity to entertain several more

members of this and other chapters at our luncheon held on the day of the game.

Upon the same day Stanford was also successful in the soccer game against California, which resulted in a score of 1-0. The chapter was represented by Pillas who last year acted as captain.

On November 1st was held the freshman smoker, which has been a custom for the past four or five years, and is given by freshmen of the chapter to the other freshmen of the campus.

As a result of try-outs Price '17 was elected to the Stanford Gym Club, and during the last week Emery '17 was appointed to the staff of the *Daily Palo Alto*.

From now on till the holidays will seem but a short time, for November 26th is the date of our annual representative dance which, being held in the house, requires considerable prepara-

tion. Following upon the heels of this event will come preparation for the final examinations, and then departure for the winter recess.

California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD LEVKOWICZ, Correspondent

Four more weeks remain before another semester will go down in the records of the university as history. California Gamma has enjoyed a successful term with the house filled and thirty active men.

Preceding the varsity football contest between Stanford and California a beefsteak supper was served at the Hofbrau Cafe. The affair served as a reunion for the alumni and active members of California Beta and Gamma. It was an enjoyable evening with the big game as the main topic of conversation.

The next day found the rival varsities lined up against each other for the annual rugby contest. The odds were all for California, but the stellar performance of the Stanford backfield upset the so-called dope and left California on the short end of a 13-8 score. McKim led the attack of the California forward division and broke through with dribbling rushes for long

gains time and again. He played on last year's All-American rugby team and no doubt will hold the same position this year. Dills, veteran of three varsity seasons, for two years has held down the position of wing, but owing to an unfortunate injury was unable to play in this year's contest.

November 15th the chapter will entertain its alumni with a smoker at the chapter house. The evening is anticipated by every man and no doubt many old friends will have a chance to talk over past college days.

The annual Skull and Keys running saw the election of Schoolcraft, Ables and Dills.

We were pleased to receive the announcement of the engagement of Brother George Daniels to Miss Helen High.

Our house building association is working hard to get the financial end on a firm basis so that we may some day have a home of our own.

G. A. C.—Cleveland—June, 1914



Joseph Lawrence Galloway, Wis. Gamma '11

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Joseph Lawrence Galloway, and

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

Resolved, That we, the Wisconsin Gamma 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.

ARTHUR SAYLER

EVERETT HARTLEY

CHAS. R. KING

Committee

William D. Watts, S. C. Alpha '90

In the death of Brother William D. Watts, S. C. Alpha '90, the Denver Alumni Association has lost a loyal Phi Psi.

Brother Watts came to Denver fifteen years ago from Houston, Texas, where he was engaged in the railroad business. Shortly after his coming he became associated with the late Brother Robert L. Harper in mining and power interests. Recently he was connected as teller with the Continental Trust Company. At the time of his death he was planning to enter into the banking business himself in a city near by. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Josephine G. Watts, of Laurens, S. C., and by one brother. The funeral was held in Laurens, on September 3d, Brother Edwin S. Harper attending the services.

Brother Watts was an enthusiastic Phi Psi. He loved the Fraternity with his whole heart, and many brothers of the Denver Alumni Association and of active chapters can testify to the practical quality of his fraternal spirit. No Phi Psi ever called in vain on Billy Watts for help. Many times, indeed, he anticipated an opportunity to do a good turn for a brother, and many a Phi Psi, faring through Denver just out of college and looking for a place to make a start, has had heart put into him and a place to begin found for him by Brother Watts. Billy Watts and Bob and Ed. Harper made a class by themselves even among Phi Psis. No work of theirs was ever so important as an opportunity to do something for a brother Phi Psi.

Billy and Bob have passed from our sight, but their affection for the Fraternity was not of the dying sort, and wherever on the other

side Phi Psis gather to commune there we know these brothers are. Their memory will not be forgotten here by any brother who knew them. May the God of brotherly love have them in his keeping, and may He keep us true to their conception of the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi.

WILLIAM A. HOVER, Wis. Alpha
IRA C. BROWNLIE, Iowa. Alpha
HARRY M. BARRETT, Pa. Beta
For the Denver Alumni Association

Lloyd P. Upton, R. I. Alpha '02

Lloyd Peter Upton, R. I. Alpha '02, was one of the victims of a terrible mining disaster at Dawson, N. M., October 22d, when 265 miners met death by a gas explosion in one of the mines near that city. Brother Upton was caught at the bottom of the shaft, where his body was found.

Brother Upton was graduated in 1906 from Brown University, where he was a very popular student. Directly thereafter he went to Solano, N. M., to engage in ranching. He had been in Dawson only a few weeks, having very recently given up ranching to enter the mining business. He was 28 years of age, and was married last January.

Herman S. Blanchard, Wis. Gamma '93

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our brother, Herman S. Blanchard; 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 Wisconsin Gamma 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.

ARTHUR SAYLER
EVERETT HARTLEY
CHAS. R. KING
Committee

Albert Steuben Hotaling, N. Y. Beta '90

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and love to remove from us our beloved brother, Albert Steuben Hotaling, an alumnus of New York Beta of Phi Kappa Psi, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a loyal and kind brother, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved widow our most sincere sympathy in this our common loss, and be it

Resolved, That we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days, and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the bereaved widow, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

W. W. STREET
H. H. SMITH
L. H. WHITBECK
Committee

Willard Isaac Hyatt, N. H. Alpha '97

Whereas, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Willard Isaac Hyatt, and

Whereas, Brother Hyatt was an honored and respected alumnus of this Chapter, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of New Hampshire Alpha, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his departure from this life, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, published in THE SHIELD, and copies sent to the family of our deceased brother.

J. PERRY PARSONS
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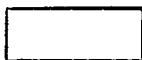


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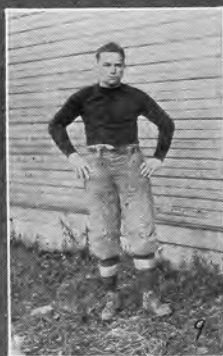
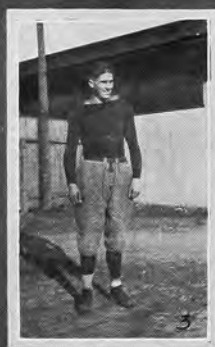
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PHI PSI VARSITY CAPTAINS

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| 1 W. O. SEMANS, Ohio Wesleyan | 5 N. H. NORGREN, Chicago |
| 2 H. W. SIBERT, Cornell | 6 W. C. LOWTHER, Bucknell |
| 3 H. R. SELBY, Ohio Wesleyan | 7 RALPH CHAPMAN, Illinois |
| 4 F. P. CRUIKSHANK, Bucknell | 8 E. A. ROBINSON, Allegheny |
| 9 W. E. YOUNG, Wittenberg | |



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Athletic Review

THIS is the time of year when there is a lull in college athletics. It is an appropriate time to look both backward and forward. With the close of the football season and the many selections of eastern, western, conference and state teams made, and the new captains elected; with the basketball season in full swing and with the early talk of baseball, track, rowing and tennis, we may well take an inventory to see just where Phi Kappa Psi stands.

Members of the Fraternity during the past year have been prominent in athletics in nearly all the institutions where we have chapters. While not a fraternity of athletes, still our chapters have more than an average share of athletic honors. Every chapter has men participating in some branch of college athletics, and the number who have attained places of leadership is unusually large. During the season just past, the football captaincies at Chicago and Colgate, which had two of the strongest teams in the country, were held by Phi Psis, and members of the Fraternity will this fall lead the elevens at Washington and Jefferson, Bucknell, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg, Case and Illinois. In 1913 there were Phi Psi baseball captains at Bucknell, Amherst and Syracuse, and this year at Allegheny, Bucknell, Gettysburg, Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg and Chicago. Track team captains were Phi Psis last spring at Penn State and Johns Hopkins, and this year at Bucknell, Franklin and

Marshall and Indiana. Members of the Fraternity are leading the basketball teams at Gettysburg, Franklin and Marshall, Swarthmore, Cornell and Kansas. Among the other branches of athletics of which Phi Psis are this year captains are tennis at Dickinson and Brown, cross-country at Brown, fencing at Cornell, and gym team at Illinois. There are also a large number of managerships held by members of the Fraternity.

Among the college coaches are noted Paul G. Smith, Pa. Gamma, coach of baseball at Dickinson; B. M. Hutchinson, Ohio Alpha, assistant coach of football at Ohio Wesleyan; A. H. Berndt, Ind. Beta, coach of baseball and basketball and assistant coach of football at Indiana; L. B. Dana, N. H. Alpha, coach of football at the University of Cincinnati; and Wilmer G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa, coach of football at Lafayette for the season of 1914.

The following list is compiled largely from reports made by the chapter correspondents, and is doubtless not complete, as several chapters failed to report. It will, however, indicate the activity of the various chapters in the athletics at their respective colleges.

First District

Pennsylvania Alpha. — Washington and Jefferson is justly proud of its 1913 football team, which was one of unusual strength. Holding Yale to a tie score and winning from Penn State and Pittsburg, the team closed the season without a defeat. The chapter is honored in having Burleigh E. Cruikshank, the star center of the varsity for two seasons, chosen captain of the 1914 eleven. He was prominently mentioned for All-American and was the choice of a number of critics. James Braden was also on the varsity, and Jesse MacPherson and Furman Nuss were substitutes, the former playing in six games. Cruikshank is also catcher on the varsity baseball team. In basketball the chapter is represented by Charles C. Nuss, who has played guard on the varsity for two years, and MacPherson and Furman Nuss, the latter being captain of the freshman team and a likely candidate for varsity forward.

Pennsylvania Beta. — Four members of the chapter were

awarded the varsity football letter, namely, C. F. Baker, C. V. Allshouse, G. A. Ricker and H. K. Brooks. Ricker played quarterback in every game, and the others played at guard. The chapter will have the captain of baseball this spring in E. A. Robinson, a star pitcher. Ricker has also pitched on the varsity for two seasons, and F. A. Richards and B. N. Park are also members of the team. H. Nicklin is a member of the sophomore football and basketball teams, and Ricker is captain of his class basketball team. E. A. Robinson is cheerleader this year.

Pennsylvania Gamma. — This chapter has the distinction of having three varsity captains this year, in addition to last year's baseball captain and basketball manager. Erle M. Topham, F. P. Cruikshank and D. D. Sturgis were on the football team, and Topham was chosen captain for next fall. In baseball the chapter is represented on the varsity by Cruikshank, captain, Topham, Hagan, Sturgis, George Miller and F. B. Worrilow, who captained Bucknell's nine last spring. W. Cline Lowther is captain of this year's track team, and Hagan and Sturgis, members of last year's varsity, will be on the team. Hagan holds the discus record at Bucknell, and Sturgis holds the broad jump record. Malcolm Buffington is on the varsity basketball team. F. C. Cathrall was manager of basketball last season.

Pennsylvania Epsilon (no report). — A. W. Dreibelbis played tackle on varsity football, and H. H. Wray, J. E. Hollinger, H. Weishaas and C. E. Miller were on the scrubs. D. F. Ikeler is captain of both varsity baseball and varsity basketball. Ikeler, G. N. Book, G. E. R. Kapp and F. B. Dapp were on the baseball squad last spring.

Pennsylvania Zeta. — The chapter was represented in varsity football by Russell McWhinney who, although the lightest man on the team, was one of its mainstays and played at end in all games the past season. Wilson Sperow was manager of football. On the class football teams were J. R. Irwin, C. B. Shelley, Maynard Stapleton, S. L. Mumma and M. S. Evans. Irwin is one of the strongest members of the track team, where he broke the college cross-country record, covering the $2\frac{1}{4}$ mile course in 11 minutes and 9 seconds, and also tied the college records in the mile and

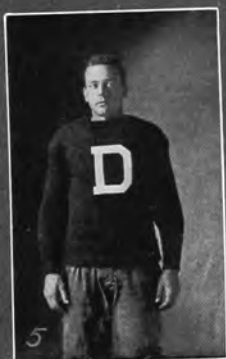
two mile last spring. Roland Ingram is captain of the tennis team, of which McWhinney was manager last season. Paul G. Smith, Pa. Gamma '06, was coach of Dickinson's baseball team last spring.

Pennsylvania Eta. — H. L. Raub, jr., was manager of F. & M.'s football team, and the chapter was represented on the varsity by B. R. Glidden, J. A. Smith, W. J. Witherpoon and V. Hulse. W. M. Porterfield was captain of the reserves. Porterfield is also captain of this year's varsity track team and holds the middle state championship in the pole vault. J. A. Smith is also on the track team and holds three interscholastic records, his time for the 100 yards being $9 \frac{4}{5}$ seconds. In baseball the chapter is represented by Witherpoon and Hulse on the varsity and H. E. Brenner and G. E. Blank on class teams. Brenner is captain of the basketball team, of which Porterfield and W. M. Jones are members. On class basketball teams are K. E. Apple, Blank, Jones and Hulse. Porterfield was captain of the 1912 soccer team and Coxe won the fall cross-country meet. R. W. Owens is varsity cheerleader.

Pennsylvania Theta. — G. L. Dannehower played a strong game at quarterback throughout the season, and he and A. G. Williams were awarded football letters. Dannehower also played varsity baseball, and E. D. Boyce has been on the track team two seasons. S. W. Rinn, a freshman, equalled the college record in the high hurdles and will make the varsity. T. Freeman and E. A. Pitcher were on the football squad, and C. M. Crawford, J. H. Neighbour, B. M. Livezey and R. W. Logan played on the sophomore team. C. S. Clark is assistant football manager.

Pennsylvania Iota (no report). — R. M. Marshall played a star game at quarterback for U. P. the past season. Both he and Harold Kelly were awarded varsity letters. J. C. McCandless and K. C. Witherow receiver their football numerals. Marshall is also well known as a sprinter, and last year Kelly ran first on Pennsylvania's championship freshman relay team. E. J. Heraty, Stanley Welsh and C. T. Evans are on the swimming team.

Pennsylvania Kappa (no report). — N. S. MacKissick and Jervis Brinton played on the varsity football team, and



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- 1 CHARLES LAHR, N. Y. Alpha
- 2 C. R. SNYDER, Ohio Delta
- 3 R. R. MCWHINNEY, Pa. Zeta
- 4 H. B. ROUTH, Ind. Delta

- 5 W. N. ROGERS, N. H. Alpha
- 6 E. L. USNER, Ind. Delta
- 7 JACOB SPEELMAN, Mo. Alpha
- 8 G. W. REYER, Tenn. Delta
- 9 WILLIAM J. FARBER, N. Y. Beta



PENNSYLVANIA ETA

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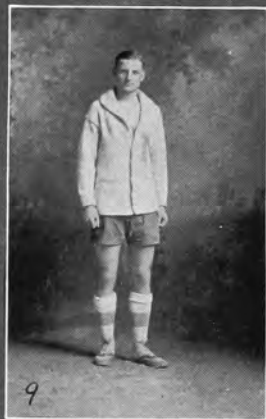
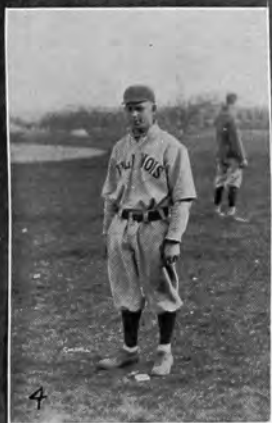
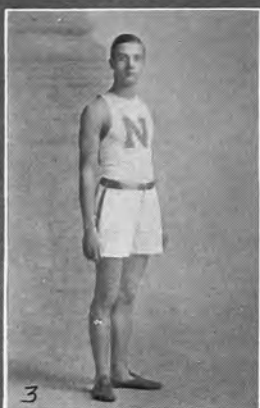
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PHI PSI ATHLETES

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| 1 G. B. Cox, Ohio Alpha | 5 M. BUFFINGTON, Pa. Gamma |
| 2 B. A. WEBSTER, Minn. Beta | 6 GEORGE MILLER, Pa. Gamma |
| 3 BRUCE THAYER, Ill. Alpha | 7 H. E. SHORE, Pa. Lambda |
| 4 H. F. COGDALL, Ill. Delta | 8 A. C. DAY, N. Y. Alpha |
| 9 HAROLD WHITTLE, Ill. Alpha | |



R. W. PROPST
N. Y. Beta



J. M. BRADEN
Pa. Alpha



PHI PSI ATHLETES
W. B. WATERMAN
R. I. Alpha



R. C. HAGAN
Pa. Gamma



F. B. WORRILOW
Pa. Gamma

W. R. Provost was one of the best men on the freshman team. MacKissick is also captain of the basketball team. The chapter was represented on the diamond last spring by N. E. Tarble, L. D. Lewis, and L. H. Tily, and in lacrosse by H. L. Messner and M. H. Russell. Brinton was also a member of the relay team.

Pennsylvania Lambda. — Penn State's track team last spring was captained by H. A. Lum, who holds the mile record for the college. H. C. Jester and G. F. Hedrick have been on the varsity track team two seasons. H. L. Buchanan is a member of the varsity soccer team. J. H. Mendenhall won his letter in wrestling and in lacrosse. B. L. Hartz was captain of basketball in 1913 and H. E. Shore in the preceding year. Grenville Jeffry played on the sophomore football team, John Lewis on the sophomore soccer team, W. M. Smiley on the sophomore baseball team, and J. G. Josefson on the freshman baseball team. E. M. Byers is assistant manager of track and S. H. Miller assistant manager of baseball.

Second District

New Hampshire Alpha. — W. N. Rogers finished his second season on Dartmouth's strong football team, playing a consistent game at guard. The chapter is represented on the track team by H. L. Smith, and on the gym team by E. C. Lamson.

Massachusetts Alpha (no report). — H. C. Swasey has played a strong game at end during the past two seasons, and H. E. Shaw was on the football squad. T. H. Hubbard was manager of football the past season. R. C. Perkins and L. M. Clark were on the freshman football team. H. P. Partenheimer was captain of last season's baseball team, of which G. H. Williamson, E. H. Goodridge and Swasey were also members. Goodridge is captain of the sophomore baseball team and J. W. Heaslip leads the first year nine, of which Perkins and Clark are also members. Four members of the chapter were on Amherst's successful track team last spring, and F. W. Stafford is a member of the cross-country team. Several members are on class basketball teams. Stafford and Goodridge have made the varsity hockey team.

Rhode Island Alpha. — Albert B. Coop and W. R. Waterman are two of the chief point-winners on Brown's cross-country team, the latter having recently been elected captain. E. E. Barnes, a first year man, is also on the team. W. F. Buehler is captain and manager of the tennis team. Three of the chapter's freshmen played on their class football team last fall — P. M. Chadwick, R. U. Allard and E. F. Tetley. G. W. Waterman is a member of the swimming squad and was a substitute on the baseball team.

New York Alpha. — G. C. Halsted and H. C. Halsted have been two of the best players on Cornell's strong basketball team, which won the intercollegiate championship last season. The former is captain of the team this year and has been pronounced "the greatest guard and point scorer that Cornell has ever produced." G. H. Belcher is a basketball substitute. G. C. Halsted and A. L. Milton are members of the track team, both being pole vaulters. Charles Lahr was on the football team and received his letter for his excellent work in the U. P. game. M. L. Evans, jr., was a substitute end on the team. H. C. Halsted has played on the baseball team for three seasons. H. W. Sibert, who has served three years on the fencing team, is this year its captain. A. C. Day is right wing on the hockey team, and W. T. Todd, jr., is a substitute. The chapter is represented on the freshman track team by F. B. Osler, A. M. Ackerman and N. A. Hanan.

New York Beta. — In R. W. Propst the chapter has one of the best all-round athletes that ever came to Syracuse. He has the unique distinction of having won his varsity letter in four different sports and at the same time maintaining a scholarship average above 85 per cent. He was captain of the football team in 1912 and Camp's second choice for All-American tackle. This past year he was chosen for the same position by several competent critics. He also rowed on Syracuse's championship crew and was selected to row No. 5 in the All-American boat. He played a strong game on the basketball team and was a point winner in the weight events for the track team. W. J. Farber and L. M. Travis were also on the football team and received their letters this year. Lockwood Street and A. S.

Delling were members of the track team and A. H. Louther is track manager this year. C. W. Giles was captain of baseball last season and Farber was on the nine. C. O. McFeeley is on the basketball squad. C. F. Pinder played on the freshman football team and T. O. Dale ran on the freshman track team. J. H. Turnure pitched for his class nine and is looked upon as varsity material this year.

New York Gamma. — S. J. Day and C. S. Day are members of the soccer team, which is the nearest approach to football permitted at Columbia. Henry E. Bird, who was coxswain of the victorious freshman crew two years ago, was on the varsity squad last spring. J. K. Noble is on the swimming team and Edward Bragg is on the track team. C. E. Meisner was manager of track last season, C. M. Knapp is manager of the fencing team, and Roberts is assistant manager of basketball.

New York Epsilon. — Colgate's strong football team, which decisively defeated Yale, contained five Phi Psis, including the captain. These men are F. A. Peterson, captain, E. E. Parker, T. T. Sullivan, H. R. Sullivan and C. E. Stewart. C. R. Carrick played varsity football three years, but was not in the game last fall on account of an injury; J. M. Brown also holds the varsity letter in football. On the sophomore football team were H. F. Case, J. F. McCormick and E. N. Kinsley, and on the freshman team G. M. Buchanan and L. V. Sparfeld, the latter being captain. The chapter is represented in varsity baseball by A. M. Edgerton, Brown and Kinsley, and on the class nines by K. C. Bugbee and McCormick. On the class basketball teams are R. A. Barkhuff, Edgerton, Brown and Bugbee. F. B. Brewer is assistant manager of football and E. B. Babcock assistant manager of interscholastic track.

Third District

Maryland Alpha. — William Fulton was chosen All-Maryland end last fall as a result of good work on the Johns Hopkins team. Blanchard Randall was a substitute on the football team and J. L. Dorsey was manager. H. E. Catlin was captain of the 1913 track team and R. H. Webb-Peploe and G. D. Penniman were on the squad. The first

two are on the cross-country team this spring. Wallace Everton was on the Johns Hopkins championship lacrosse team. Henry E. Corner is manager and a player on the tennis team.

Virginia Alpha (no report). — A. S. Mason ran on the relay team, and E. N. Smith was on the baseball squad last spring. The chapter was represented on last season's basketball team by R. J. Gill, one of the best guards of the South.

Virginia Beta (no report). — A. W. McCain is a member of the basketball team for the third year, and C. L. Simmons is on the squad. The chapter has several candidates for the crew and baseball team.

West Virginia Alpha (no report). — Three members of the chapter — J. B. Dawson, H. C. Ballou and Carl Carney — were on West Virginia's rifle team which won the inter-collegiate championship last summer. C. E. Hodges was manager of the baseball team last spring.

Tennessee Delta. — G. W. Reyer played tackle on the football team, and W. W. Bell and W. F. Taylor were on the sophomore team, of which the latter was captain. Reyer is also on the basketball team, and S. L. Bell is a member of his class team. R. H. Hughes was manager of basketball last year.

Texas Alpha (no report). — T. E. Schramm and P. B. Barrett were members of last year's basketball team.

Fourth District

Ohio Alpha. — The chapter was represented on the football team by H. R. Selby and H. A. Beckley, the former being chosen captain for next season. L. H. Walker played in a couple of games and will doubtless make the varsity this fall. W. O. Semans is captain of the baseball team. George B. Cox is on the track team. B. M. Hutchinson, who was captain of the 1912 football team and all-state tackle that year, served as assistant coach last fall. Soccer has recently been introduced at Ohio Wesleyan, and H. G. Trout is on the varsity. On the various class football teams were W. O. Semans (captain), R. M. Frost, R. B. Shumway, R. K. McCurdy and Grant Sifritt. Semans is on the

senior basketball team, Shumway on the senior track team, Sifritt on the sophomore track team, and Beckley on the sophomore basketball team.

Ohio Beta. — Seven Phi Psis were on Wittenberg's varsity football squad, five of whom held regular positions. These men are Justus Ihrig, R. R. Goehring, R. F. MacNally, W. E. Young, W. G. Wilson, E. B. Ruhl and B. F. Sawyer. Young has been chosen captain of the 1914 team. R. L. Stewart is captain of the baseball team this spring and other members of the team are P. E. Bauer, Ruhl and Preston Waltz. The chapter is represented on the basketball team by R. R. Morrow, Stewart and Ruhl. On the freshman baseball team last spring were Goehring, MacNally, Wilson, Young and H. P. Dufford. N. G. Goehring was on the freshman football team, as well as manager of the same. Several members are also on the class basketball teams. N. H. Fairbanks, jr., was manager of track last season.

Ohio Delta. — This was Ohio State's first year of Western Conference football, and the good showing made by her team was due in no small part to the work of "Cy" Snyder and Charles Swartzbaugh. Snyder made the All-Ohio team and was regarded as the best tackle in the state, and Swartzbaugh received much favorable newspaper mention. Ervin Perkins was also on the squad. On the freshman football team was Ralph Beatty and Don Hamilton, and on the first year basketball team are Hamilton, Jack George and Dan Tyndall. Last season H. B. Anthony was manager of baseball and H. L. Bradford was manager of basketball.

Ohio Epsilon. — Five members of the Case football team last fall were Phi Psis. They are E. W. Boley, S. C. Kenyon, F. C. Byers, D. A. Parshall and W. S. Allan. Kenyon was chosen All-Ohio end, and Parshall was elected captain for this fall. On the freshman football team were F. R. Schubert, T. L. Robinson and H. W. Andrews. Several brothers are on the class basketball teams.

Indiana Alpha (no report). — The chapter was represented on the varsity football team by Dun. B. B. McMahon, Lester Brown and Edwin Watson were on the

squad. Ewing Emison was manager of the track team last spring.

Indiana Beta. — Arthur Krause, Matthew Winters and Frank Whittaker played regularly on Indiana's football team last fall, and John Redmond played in three games. Winters is also catcher on the baseball team. James Robinson is captain of the track team this year. Arthur Berndt, Ind. Beta '07, is head coach of baseball and basketball and assistant coach of football at Indiana.

Indiana Delta. — In E. L. Usner and H. B. Routh the chapter had two of the best players on Purdue's strong football team last fall. The former was chosen all-state tackle and the latter all-conference guard. J. H. Scott and J. W. Wheeler played sub end positions. R. T. Smith and C. A. Clark were members of the freshman football team, the former being also the manager of the team and the star player. The late G. E. Van Deventer played on the sophomore team.

Illinois Alpha. — The chapter was represented on the football team by Glen Whittle, Nathan Sharp and Blithe Grasset, and on the track team by Bruce Thayer. Harold Whittle plays forward on the basketball team and is relied upon as the chief point gainer. Glen Whittle, Harvey Ellis and Sharp are also on the squad. Richard Mills is captain of the first year quintette. Frank Oates, Earl Burdick, Orville Davies, Bruce Thayer and Harold Bryant played on class football teams. Arthur Graham was a substitute on the baseball team last spring.

Illinois Beta. — Chicago's Western Conference championship football team was captained by Nelson H. Norgren, whom one of the coaches called the greatest all-round athlete Chicago has ever produced. He was picked as all-western halfback and captain by every Chicago newspaper, was on Yost's All-American selection, and on Camp's third All-American team. Norgren has also starred in baseball, basketball and on the track team in the weight events. F. S. Whiting, C. M. Moulton and J. C. Redmon were also on the football squad and won the minor "C." Redmon weighs 290 pounds, being the heaviest man that ever wore football togs at Chicago. Whiting and Moulton, together



PHI PSIS ON COLGATE'S FOOTBALL TEAM

1 H. R. SULLIVAN

2 E. E. PARKER

3 T. T. SULLIVAN

4 F. A. PETERSON, Captain

5 C. E. STEWART

6 C. R. CARRICK

7 J. M. BROWN



OHIO EPSILON

E. W. BOLEY, W. S. ALLAN, D. A. PARSHALL, F. C. BYERS, S. C. KENYON



PHI PSI ATHLETES

1 H. A. BECKLEY, Ohio Alpha

2 PAUL SHIELDS, Neb. Alpha

3 A. B. COOP, R. I. Alpha



B. L. HARTZ, Pa. Lambda



H. A. LUM, Pa. Lambda



H. L. SMITH, N. H. Alpha



W. M. POETERFIELD, Pa. Eta

PHI PSI ATHLETES



A. C. KRAUSE
Ind. Beta



E. M. TOPHAM
Pa. Gamma



D. D. STURGIS
Pa. Gamma

with H. S. Gorgas, represent the chapter on the track team. A. D. Mann is captain of the 1914 baseball team. Norgren and Gorgas are on the basketball team. H. A. Moore and Redmon are on the swimming team. W. B. Schaefer and F. S. Stutesman were on the freshman football team, and the former is also playing basketball.

Illinois Delta. — Ralph D. Chapman has been elected captain of the Illinois football team for the coming season. He has not only played in every game for the past two years, but has been in the game every minute, no time being taken out. J. D. Carpenter was also on the football team. H. F. Cogdall played on the baseball team, and A. S. Mann is captain of the gym team. On class football teams were C. M. Coyle, W. A. Laing and A. S. Mann. Cogdall and R. T. Kernall are on the basketball squad.

Michigan Alpha (no report). — M. F. Dunne, L. A. Rice and T. F. Paisley represented the chapter on the freshman football squad.

Fifth District

Wisconsin Alpha. — Frank L. Bellows played quarterback for Wisconsin's varsity the past season. He is also on the basketball squad.

Wisconsin Gamma. — The chapter was represented on the football team by P. M. Gray, C. R. King, J. C. Diekhoff and F. H. Burke. King is manager of basketball, and Wilford and Gray are on the team, the latter having been captain in 1911. Gray is also on the baseball team, and is manager of interscholastics at Beloit this year. R. V. Dempsey is a long distance runner on the track team, and C. J. Pearsall is on the varsity tennis team.

Minnesota Beta. — Ben A. Webster has been on the varsity track team for the past two seasons, running the hurdles in 16 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds. Guilford Morse played sub guard on the football team. D. D. Gilbert and M. H. McNally were on the baseball team last spring.

Iowa Alpha. — W. W. Hansell is on the track and basketball teams, and V. A. Ruth on the track team. P. E. Oxley was a sub end on the football team, and on the freshman team were George Dixon, Wyman Hough and John Dodge.

Iowa Beta (no report). — V. W. McClung and R. H. Aull were on the football squad. J. F. Grass is a point-winner on the cross-country team.

Missouri Alpha. — Jacob Speelman played right end on the football team the past season, and Wentworth Wilder was on the squad. Speelman is also on the basketball team and Earl Goldman is a substitute. O. F. Field is coach of baseball and basketball at Missouri.

Kansas Alpha (no report). — The chapter has three men on the basketball team, Ralph Sproull (captain), Ray Dunmire and Ray Folks. This is the third time in the past seven years that the chapter has had the captain of basketball. The chapter was represented on the class football team. Lawrence Morris is varsity cheerleader.

Nebraska Alpha. — Paul Shields made the football team, but was prevented from playing nearly all the season by an injury. Shields and C. H. Gardner are playing varsity basketball. Grove Porter and Milton Selzer were members of the freshman-varsity football team, and on the class teams were P. O. Southwick, Lloyd Deweese, R. H. Flansburg, W. E. Harnsberger, R. E. Baliman, Ralph Lahr, Philip Watkins and David Bowman. S. W. Sussmann and C. H. Gardner are on the tennis team, and Southwick is on the gym team.

California Beta (no report). — W. P. Darsie was a member of Stanford's championship rugby team, and H. C. Soper and J. R. Braden were substitutes. J. B. Price is on the gym squad. J. M. Tufts won his "S" in track by clearing 12 feet in the pole vault. M. L. McNair was also on the track team. W. W. Hutchinson was on the varsity tennis team.

California Gamma. — J. L. McKim and T. H. Dills each finished the third season on California's rugby team, the former being selected for the second time for the All-American rugby team. A. F. Smith is on the track team.

Big Strike at Statler

Waiters in Cleveland's Leading Hotel Quit

HAD the G. A. C. been held during the week of December 17th, undergraduates might have had the novel experience of being drafted from the convention hall to the dining room, garbed in the boiled shirt uniform, with the proverbial towel over one arm, balancing a tray with the other, and ordering "ham an" for the stately alumni. The Statler is Cleveland's newest and most attractive hotel, and while the service was temporarily disabled by the strike, the management has assured the executive committee of the G. A. C. that by June they will have an entirely new and experienced corps of waiters, each and every one a Greek, so that all Phi Psi brothers will feel more at home, when "Greek meets Greek."

We really do not care so much about the strike, for it is over — but we do care about the Statler, for that is where everything will be doing next June. A. C. Wade, chairman of the hotel committee, has completed all arrangements, and the hotel is ours from June 24th to 27th. It is going to be like one great big chapter house where everybody is happy and having a good time. And right here let it be understood that the wives and sisters of all Phi Psis are just as much invited as is every brother. "Shorty" Skiff, chairman of the entertainment committee, is exceptionally strong for the "Sister Phi Psis" to attend, and is making preparation for their entertainment that will surely please. Any brother who does not intend to bring his wife or sister had better not place on display the program of events that will be announced in the near future.

With the holiday season over, the finance committee has started its long and grinding campaign. Brothers Dautel, Emerson and Courtney are all experienced money-getters and their success is assured. The publicity committee has already started advertising and more is to come shortly. We are going to depend largely on the support given us by the active chapters, for it is through them that we believe

we will reach more of the alumni than any other way. Each chapter is far better acquainted with its alumni than we can ever get by casting through the catalog. In another article in this issue the chapters will see where it will pay them to get busy and stir up the old timers, so they will be sure and get here.

Now for a "Topper," just mark off June 24th to 27th in your note book, and make up your mind you are coming to the G. A. C. If you don't come you will be a loser, and who likes to be a loser?

By H. H. HAMPTON

Chairman Publicity Comm. G. A. C.

Hale Hamilton Successful in London

HALE HAMILTON, Kan. Alpha '98, who is well known in this country through his work in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," is achieving as great success in England as at home. The following news article is from the Topeka (Kan.) *State Journal*:

Hale Hamilton of Topeka, the young man who has made such a success in his nine short years of theatrical experience as an actor, playwright and manager, will take charge of the Queen's theater in London soon, according to information received here today through the New York *Mirror*. Here is what the *Mirror* says:

"Joseph Coyne is not the only American actor who has gained a foothold in London. The British capital seems to like our comedians — at least some of them — for Hale Hamilton apparently has established his popularity there. He is not only pleasing the London public as a comedian, but recent reports declare that he is about to develop into a manager. It is announced that he is to be seen in management at the Queen's theater after the run of 'If We Had Only Known.' His first production will be an American comedy, 'The Fortune Hunter.' Concerning the play, only last week Mr. Cyril Maude told a *Mirror* reporter that he was negotiating for the London rights; but Mr. Hamilton has clearly anticipated him."

Mr. Hamilton is well known in Topeka. For many years he lived here, was a student at Kansas university where he first entered theatricals and later went on the stage. He left this city about nine years ago. He has been a visitor here many times since entering the profession. His big success in America was in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," played in New York city two years. He went to London with an English company in this rôle — the only American in the cast. This is his second year in London and from the foregoing article it is apparent that he has taken the English by storm.

Hale Hamilton also is gaining a reputation as a playwright. The New York *Press* says of his latest attempt:

"And a little child shall lead them" is the moral taught by a thoroughly delightful playlet which is the vehicle for Emmett Corrigan and company, which is the stellar attraction on this week's offering at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theater. "An Eye for an Eye" is the title of the dramatic playlet, which was written by Hale Hamilton and Bennet Musson, and which was originally done at a Lambs' Gambol. Biblical in theme, the one-act play is not only very well constructed, but also very well played by Mr. Corrigan and his associates.

Loving Cup for John L. Griffiths

ON December 4th the members of the American Luncheon Club of London, England, an organization composed largely of business men, gave a dinner in honor of the American consul general, John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha '74, of Indianapolis. It was a tribute to his popularity and services. Baron Charnwood, the club's presiding officer, spoke of the influence the consul general had exercised in cementing English and American friendship. The American ambassador, Walter H. Page, who occupied the chair, presented Brother Griffiths, in behalf of the club, with a handsome silver loving cup.

Brother Griffiths will be remembered by many Phi Psis as one of the speakers at the banquet of the Indianapolis G. A. C. in 1904.

Fraternity Financing at Cornell

HAVING been requested by Mr. Cheney to write an article covering my work in financing fraternities at Cornell University, let me say that the problem which has been facing the fraternities at that institution was solved about six years ago when one of the leading fraternities took up the matter of organizing a financial system. I was engaged at that time to work out a plan which would answer its purposes, and within one year after its adoption succeeded in paying off a deficit of nearly \$3000. It was possible to accomplish this result by collecting a large amount due the fraternity from members who had graduated and left college without paying their accounts.

Other fraternities became interested in the success of this work and engaged me to install the system for them. I now have twenty fraternities working under this system and am also financing the Cornell Athletic Association training tables under the same system. I merely speak of the number of fraternities using this system to show how successful it has worked out at Cornell. I have never taken a fraternity to finance where I have not found an indebtedness of from \$1000 to \$4000 covering both the house and steward departments. I am glad to say that all my fraternities have discharged their obligations and are now carrying a surplus, excepting those which I have recently taken on.

Fraternities become involved mainly on account of the chapter intrusting their finances to members who have had practically no experience in financing and who know nothing about handling such large sums of money as yearly pass through the books of fraternity houses. They are inexperienced and know nothing about buying and naturally pay the highest prices for everything. A considerable amount of money can be wasted yearly by such methods.

The above article was prepared by Mr. A. B. Wellar, the auditor for several fraternities at Cornell University, at the request of the Interfraternity Conference Committee on forms and methods of fraternity accounting.

I have installed a system of books for each fraternity, keeping two sets in a house, one for the house department and one for the steward account, keeping each department by itself. I make a complete check of the books each month taking an average on all purchases; by so doing I am able to see how they are running. If they are going behind I am able to ascertain where the loss is and correct it at once.

Making a complete check each month keeps me in touch with the finances so I am well informed of the conditions and can correct any extravagance that might show up and not allow it to run for the college year and then have a large deficit to confront.

My work not only covers the house and steward accounts but covers the real estate in many cases. We are discharging bonds and paying on the mortgages, payments ranging from \$1000 to \$1500 yearly in addition to taking care of the necessary repairs and the up-keep of the property.

The results attained at Cornell are due mainly to the fact that I am with my house managers and stewards at all times and they consult me about all purchases before they are made. On account of the large amount of business which is carried on by the fraternities, I am able to get very low prices on all purchases and get good discounts by paying cash.

We have a system which compells all members to pay up in full not later than the first of the following month. This enables us to have ready cash to discount our bills. One can always get the best prices when the merchants know that cash is waiting for them. Then, again, every fraternity is independent and can trade where it pleases and is not compelled to pay the long price because it owes the merchant and is under obligation to him.

I have read at length some of the articles published in the minutes of the Interfraternity Conference reports and must say I do not think any uniform system of accounting meets all the requirements. I consider it to be a local proposition entirely and think there is only one way of financing fraternities successfully and that is to have an accountant to act jointly with the officers of the fraternities

at all times. They should appoint an accountant to look after the books after they are installed and see that the money is disbursed to the best interest of the fraternity. I hardly see how a uniform system of accounting will meet the requirements if you do not get a good man to keep them. I find it necessary to ask for the removal of men every year because they do not look after the books and give their department the attention necessary for successful results. I think it would be wise for the alumni to visit the chapters more often and look over the finances, thereby keeping in closer touch with their fraternities. It would insure a better feeling toward the active chapter and create more interest from year to year.

I will endeavor to cover my work in the house account and the steward account separately and trust I may be of some assistance to the good work your conference is doing. The steward department requires close attention at all times, as there are so many chances for waste in this department. We do not allow our cooks to make any purchases. The ordering is done by the steward, excepting bulk goods which are purchased by the auditor. Everything is consumed in the kitchen, no waste being allowed. We save our compound and make soap of it for kitchen use. All canned goods are purchased in June of each year. I give one order covering all my fraternities. My order this year aggregated 1800 cases of canned goods which I purchased at a very low price, saving from 20 cents to 30 cents a dozen on account of the large order. We buy sugar in ton lots and get the lowest prices. Most of our purchases come through commission houses and wholesale houses. I am able to purchase through these sources on account of the large amount of goods consumed. I purchased 1500 bushels of potatoes direct from the farmers this year and was able to buy under the market by taking their entire output. Understanding as I did that articles of food generally would be much higher this year, I made arrangements through commission houses in Buffalo, agreeing to take a certain amount, such as butter and eggs, at a price that has netted me only thirty-one cents on butter and twenty-nine cents on eggs, which is under our local market from twelve to thirteen

cents a pound on butter and about nine cents a dozen on eggs, which you can readily see makes a great saving for us. All purchases are checked up in the kitchen and, if found correct, the slip is checked and passed on to the steward who compares it with the bills and if found correct is filed, audited and paid. Meat is very high this year, but we are able to keep our average on meat by running a variety of different cuts and not running too much on beef. We allow on a basis of income a certain amount per man for meat, groceries, milk, etc., and we are able to determine whether we are above or below our average at the time of each audit.

We count on receiving from \$100 to \$125 each year in discounts in this department. All fraternities should receive discounts by paying cash thirty days on the following purchases:

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| Meat and groceries retail..... | 2 per cent |
| Milk and cream “ | 3 per cent |
| Ice “ | 5 per cent |
| Wholesale | 1 per cent |

You can get the above discounts by installing a system of collections in the houses so that the money is in the bank and not on the books. All board is charged for the full month on the 1st of each month, and payable on the 15th. If not paid on or before the 15th of the month a fine is imposed, and if not paid by the 1st of the month following, the time the charges are made, the debtor is not allowed to eat at the house until his bills are paid. This rule also governs the room accounts. Rebates are not allowed, except in cases where the men are absent three full days. All purchases for the dining room, such as dishes, silverware, linen and kitchen utensils, are charged to the profit and loss account at once. We never inventory them as assets. We do all our catering for banquets and house parties, making out our own menus, which saves us a considerable sum yearly. In the past, the fraternities have assessed the members for banquets and house parties, which has been a burden at all times on the members. We are trying to eliminate all of that.

I have some trouble in getting the cooks to change the style of cooking. When such conditions confront me, I

make out a set of menus for the kitchen and compel them to live up to them, and we get very good results in this way. When I started the present system at Cornell, I found considerable stealing by the help in the different houses. I am glad to say that we have no trouble of this kind at present as they know they are being watched at all times. I would suggest that the fraternities at other colleges keep an inventory of the larder and allow the cook to obtain articles only upon requisition. If the finances are properly watched and a checking system controls the supplies in the larder, you will find the way clear to make money instead of losing it.

To the steward, let me say, follow the overhead expenses carefully; make all purchases for the department; see that collections are made on time; pay bills promptly. Never accept money away from the books; make all entries at once. Check all purchases carefully; examine all extensions on bills; foot all bills before paying. If a bill contains an item from bill rendered, examine the item before paying. Get discounts, entering same in interest and discount account. Attach to trial balance sheet each month a statement showing assets and liabilities. If running behind, cut expenses. Use the telephone and get prices from the different tradesmen before purchasing; do not trade with one person exclusively.

If these recommendations are followed, success should be assured. I feel that the only solution for the existing conditions would be for all the fraternities to consolidate at each university, hire an accountant and have him finance their houses. The personnel of the average chapter house changes too often while an accountant would be on hand permanently. That is the strong point in the work being done at Cornell.

I will not dwell further on the steward department but offer a few suggestions on the best way to govern the house department. One of the large items in the house department is the coal bill. The janitors become listless at times and do not clean out the furnaces, allowing the soot to stop up the flues which retards the heat, causing a waste of coal. I visit my houses every year before the university

opens, examine all the furnaces and have them put in good working order and insist on the janitors keeping them so.

Another large item is the light bill. We are able to control this by appointing a member of the fraternity as watch over the lights and in many cases a fine is imposed where a member leaves his room without turning out the lights. This action has the desired effect. We make up a budget every year covering the house account on the basis of income. Then we compel the house to live up to it. This has worked to such good advantage that we have been able to pay off bond issues and make substantial payments each year on mortgages. The trustees of several houses have turned over to the active chapter the handling of the real estate account on the strength of the success they have attained in their work financially. There is a great deal to be said in praise of the fraternities at Cornell for the good work they are doing in the way of handling their financial propositions, and I wish to state that my success has been brought about mainly through the fine support I have received from the men in the active chapters. They are at all times working for the success of their chapters, and each year finds the incoming men trying to make a better showing than the retiring officers. I instruct all new men how to keep the books and explain to them when they take the books from my office what is expected of them, and they seldom fail. I keep their confidence, and when that is accomplished I have no trouble with my work.

I am not thoroughly convinced at the present time that our troubles are brought upon us because of the high cost of living. I consider it is mainly on account of the cost of high living and I think many fraternities are suffering from this condition. I expect to finish my work this year with good averages and show a profit in most cases. I expect to accomplish it by careful buying and watching every minute detail in the departments and see that my cash at all times will more than pay the bills.

The secret to success is careful and conservative management, and that stands out first of all. A uniform system of accounting is helpful, but remember the personnel of the chapter changes often and you must provide for the instruc-

tion of the new men by those who have experience. No system can be properly maintained when in the hands of inexperienced men who do not know a debit from a credit. I am writing from actual experience and well know the importance connected with this work. You must have proper supervision and the alumni must see that the boys are instructed. Every chapter house is almost like a small hotel, and must be carefully managed or run at a loss.

Important Announcement

By Publicity Committee, Cleveland G. A. C.

H. H. HAMPTON, Chairman

EVERY active chapter should read this article in chapter meeting. Not because it is some new theory or notice of a great discovery, but because it concerns every chapter in our Fraternity that is composed of good wide-awake, fighting Phi Psis. We all know what a G. A. C. is and we all know what it is to attend one. Well then, just absorb these few lines, map out your campaign, and go to it.

The Cleveland Alumni Association is going to give a beautiful loving cup to the chapter that has the biggest attendance at the G. A. C. next June. Not the kind of a cup you get with tobacco coupons or breakfast foods, but one that will grace the mantle of any chapter house. We are now working on a handicap system that will put every chapter in the Fraternity on the same basis. We are going to base it on miles traveled, number of members on chapter, roll and number of members in attendance at the convention; undergraduates and alumni both counting. The chapters in California have just as good a chance to win as any chapters in Ohio (Ohio Epsilon and Cleveland alumni barred).

We are putting the proposition right up to you, and we are anxious to see what chapters are made up of real fighters, the kind that will go into this contest and try to take that cup back to their chapter house. It is one you will be proud of, so harken, ye active men, and get busy. Stir up your alumni, get them here next June, and make them help you win that cup.

Fifth Interfraternity Conference

THE fifth annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club in New York City, November 29, 1913. Over one hundred delegates, representing thirty-three fraternities, were present. Phi Kappa Psi was represented by Henry H. McCorkle, Leon Fraser and Lloyd L. Cheney. The fraternities represented were Acacia, AXP, AΔΦ, AΣΦ, ATΩ, BΘΠ, XΨ, ΔX, ΔKE, ΔΦ, ΔΨ, ΔTΔ, ΔΥ, KA, KΣ, ΦΓΔ, ΦΔΘ, ΦKΦ, ΦKΨ, ΦKΣ, ΦΣK, ΣΦE, ΣΠ, ΠKA, ΣAE, ΣX, ΣN, ΣΦ, ΘX, ΘΔX, ΘΞ, ZBT, ZΨ. The officers of the conference were W. A. Trimpe, Sigma Chi, chairman; O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, treasurer; F. W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, secretary.

The greater part of the conference was devoted to the reading of the reports of the various standing committees, and discussion of the same. The committee on anti-fraternity legislation submitted a comprehensive report, reviewing the situation in the various states where anti-fraternity legislation has been proposed or agitated. Inquiries were sent to the presidents of the leading colleges of the country and to the chapters of all fraternities, and the major part of the report is based upon the answers received. These answers have been carefully tabulated and throw an interesting light upon the attitude of college authorities. By far the greater number of replies received from college presidents were favorable to the fraternities, although some criticized various shortcomings of the fraternity system. The committee suggested that the undergraduates seem, more than any others, to fail to realize the danger that exists in several states. The report recommended more attention to scholarship, college democracy and college loyalty, and the establishment of local interfraternity councils.

The committee on the relations between general college fraternities and professional fraternities, of which Henry H. McCorkle was chairman, recommended that the various

professional fraternities be invited to form a conference, whose executive committee might confer with the similar committee of the Interfraternity Conference. The committee also offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, That the Interfraternity Conference recommend to its members the adoption of an amendment to their several constitutions prohibiting any member of an academic fraternity, while in the academic school, from joining a professional or other Greek-letter fraternity, other than scholastic or purely local societies, until such member of an academic fraternity enters a professional school as a bona fide enrolled student therein."

The following resolution, recommended by the committee on college organizations antagonistic to fraternity ideals, was adopted by the conference: "Resolved, That the Interfraternity Conference expresses its disapproval of membership of fraternity members in Theta Nu Epsilon, and in all other secret interfraternity organizations, by whatsoever name they are known, and recommends that each fraternity herein represented enact legislation designed to prohibit its members joining such organizations."

The conference also adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That this conference declares its opposition to so-called public school secret fraternities and recommends that the fraternities represented in this conference prohibit, after due notice, the initiation of those who have belonged to such high school organizations."

Phi Kappa Psi was honored in the unanimous election of Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, as secretary of the Interfraternity Conference. Brother McCorkle has been a delegate to each of the five meetings of the conference, and has taken an active part in its work. The other officers elected for the ensuing year are Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, president; O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, treasurer; O. H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, and W. A. Trimpe, Sigma Chi, members of executive committee.



GRAND ARCH COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS
Views in the Statler Hotel, Cleveland



DR. WILLIAM W. GUTH, Cal. Beta '92
President of Goucher College



HENRY H. McCORKLE, N. Y. Gamma '01
Secretary, Interfraternity Conference

Goucher College Has New Phi Psi President

THE recent election of William W. Guth, Ph.D., Cal. Beta '92, to the presidency of Goucher College at Baltimore, Md., is the latest addition to the long list of Phi Psi college presidents. For the preceding five years Doctor Guth had served efficiently and successfully as president of the College of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal., and his call from the Pacific to the Atlantic is a recognition of his administrative and scholastic ability and success.

William W. Guth was born October 15, 1871, at Nashville, Tenn. His parents removed to California when he was sixteen years old, although he himself did not join them until two years later. His preparatory education was obtained at the academy of the University of the Pacific, and in 1892 he entered Stanford University. By hard work, he completed his course in three years, graduating with the first class which left Stanford. He was the first president of his class and was active in newspaper and magazine work during his undergraduate days, being the editor of the weekly library journal of the college. It is said that during his senior year he earned more than \$4,000 with his pen.

In September 1895 he entered the Hastings Law School and through unusual ability and hard work was able to pass the bar examination four months later. Within a short time he became a member of a prominent law firm of San Francisco and achieved marked and rapid success, as is evidenced by the fact that his income from his practice the first year was \$5,000, a record made by few young lawyers. In March 1896 he was married to Helen L. Fischbeck of San Francisco.

After three years of legal work, Brother Guth decided that he wanted to enter a profession where he could be of greater service to mankind, with the result that he entered the school of theology of Boston University. After his graduation in 1901, he went to Germany for advanced study, doing work at Halle and Berlin. He was granted the doctor's degree by the former institution. After traveling through Asia and the Holy Land, he returned to this

country in 1904 and became pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church in Cambridge, Mass., near the Harvard campus.

In 1906 Doctor Guth declined an invitation to become president of the University of the Pacific. In 1908 the invitation was extended again, more urgently. Realizing the opportunity to build up a first-class institution on the coast, he accepted, and at once went to work at a rather difficult task. The college department had an enrollment of about thirty students. With the founding of Stanford University, and the large state resources at the disposal of the University of California, the University of the Pacific, with its limited private endowment, had fallen behind. It was President Guth's task to rehabilitate the school. One of his first acts was to change the name of the institution to the College of the Pacific. The faculty and the curriculum were strengthened, and the courses given rank equally with those at Stanford and the University of California, so that students pass from one institution to the other with no change in standing. When he left, the registration in the college had increased to 150, in addition to over 400 in the academy.

Doctor Guth is the author of several theological books, and has attained an international reputation as a scholar.

Goucher College is one of the leading women's colleges of this country, being ranked with Vassar, Smith, Wellesley and Bryn Mawr. It was established in 1888 as the Women's College of Maryland, and is under the control of the Methodist church.

Gave Blood to Save Girl's Life

IN a vain effort to save the life of Miss Edith M. Thomas, a student at Barnard College and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Thomas Pinkerton, N. Y. Gamma, gave a pint of his blood for transfusion into the girl's anemic body as she lay dangerously ill in a hospital in New York last December. Three other members of New York Gamma offered to submit to the operation, and all received much praise in the *New York Press*. The story

is well told in the following editorial from the *New York Times*:

A more magnificent display of altruism, of readiness to incur risk of life itself in responding to another's need, is rarely made than was that of Thomas Pinkerton, the young electrical engineer who gave a pint of his blood when he heard that Miss Edith Thomas, a Barnard student, might thus be saved, if at all, from death due to the exhaustion due to typhoid fever.

The transfusion operation is a decidedly dangerous one for the person who supplies the blood, and its after effects are almost always serious when the loss has been considerable, as it usually must be to be effective. Submission to it is usually by some one who, as a close relative or otherwise, is deeply interested in the patient in whose behalf it is performed. When that is not the case, a money payment customarily has to be made. In this instance, however, there was no "consideration," sentimental or financial — the sacrifice was on what might be called general principles.

A fellow-being was in desperate straits, and no more than that fact was required to bring to Miss Thomas's aid not only one of her friends, but three of that friend's friends, members of his fraternity, none of whom had even met her. And for medical reasons, determined by tests of all four, one of these was chosen by the doctors as being in a state of health and strength that made the use of his blood, rather than that of any of the other three, give most promise of a successful result.

The delicate and difficult task of transfusion from vein to vein was successfully accomplished, from the surgical point of view, and something of the hoped-for improvement in the patient followed. That it was only temporary and that her malady ended fatally in no degree detracts from the recognition earned for courage and disinterested generosity by these four young men.

As each of them was equally prompt in answering the call for help, those to whom the opportunity desired did not come should also have their names set down with that of Mr. Pinkerton. The friend of Miss Thomas who commanded the services of such friends is Francis Scott, a recent graduate of Columbia's Law School, as is Mr. Pinkerton, and the other two are Thomas E. Huser and Ashley Dickinson, undergraduates in the same university. Their fraternity is Phi Kappa Psi. University and fraternity must be alike proud of them.

EDITORIAL



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The fifth annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, held in New York last November, was by far more successful than any heretofore held. The conference is beginning to find itself and to come to a realization of the power for good which it may be able to exercise. While the mere association of officials and representatives of some thirty fraternities is in itself of no small moment and of more or less benefit to the individuals concerned, yet there has been a criticism that the conference signally failed to accomplish much of real benefit to the organizations represented. The discussion of academic questions, however interesting, does not result in any very material benefit to the fraternities. Each year, however, the conference has made progress, and perhaps as rapidly as could be reasonably expected. By its constitution its work is limited to that of a purely advisory body, having no very definite power. But even so, in previous years, the members seemed to be reluctant to make definite recommendations concerning live problems which confront every fraternity. At the last conference, however, several resolutions, resulting largely from rather exhaustive reports made by the various committees, were framed and adopted with specific, definite ends in view. It is intended that the subjects contained in these resolutions shall be brought before the proper authorities of the various fraternities, and such legislation passed as they may deem wise. It is to be hoped that the fraternities represented, including our own, will give the careful consideration to these subjects which they deserve.

Phi Kappa Psi was honored at the last meeting by the selection of Henry H. McCorkle as secretary of the conference. Brother McCorkle has been a delegate to each of the five sessions of the conference, has served on various committees, is well acquainted with many of the representatives, and may confidently be expected to serve the conference well and efficiently. Six years' experience as secretary of our Fraternity has made him thoroughly familiar with the duties usually attendant to such an office.

Before another issue of THE SHIELD is published, the date set aside for the observance of Founders' Day will have passed. Each chapter and alumni association

Founders' Day tion should, of course, observe this memorable date. At the same time, let us not forget the occasion and what it means.

There can be little to emphasize the meaning of the date in simply holding a dance at a chapter house. At banquets and smokers there should be some part of the program which will tend to increase the love and interest in the organization which Moore and Letterman founded sixty-two years ago. Let not the occasion pass without some observance which will be appropriate to the event which it is sought to commemorate.

One of the important resolutions passed by the Interfraternity Conference was, in effect, that after a certain date, all fraternities should prohibit the initiation

High School Fraternities tion of students who are members of high school fraternities. While this is merely suggestive on the part of the conference,

still it represents the consensus of opinion of the members of the conference. The reasons for urging the adoption of such a resolution are based largely upon reports of various committees, through which it appears that high school fraternities generally serve no useful purpose, tend to create snobbishness, and often react to the detriment of the college fraternities, as the public frequently associate the two and

credit the college fraternities with all the shortcomings attributed to the high school societies. Two or three college fraternities have already taken the action suggested by the resolution. The question is a vital one — perhaps more so than our undergraduate body realizes. It is time that Phi Kappa Psi should go definitely upon record and aid in the movement to dignify the college fraternity by discouraging these societies which unsuccessfully try to ape the older organizations. The question is likely to be presented at the next Grand Arch Council and should demand the thoughtful consideration of each member.

Alumni Association Luncheons

Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep THE SHIELD informed as to the correct places and hours.

BOSTON A. A.— Boston City Club, third Saturday of each month, 12 M.

CLEVELAND A. A.— Weber's Cafe, Thursdays, 12.15 P. M.

DENVER A. A.— Albany Hotel, first and third Wednesdays.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.— Crystal Cafe, first and third Thursdays, 12 M.

KANSAS CITY A. A.— University Club, Wednesdays.

LOS ANGELES A. A.— University Club, first Thursday of each month, 5.30 P. M. ; luncheon, University Club, Fridays at 12.30 P. M.

PITTSBURG A. A.— McCreery's, Olive av. and Wood st., Thursdays, 12 M.

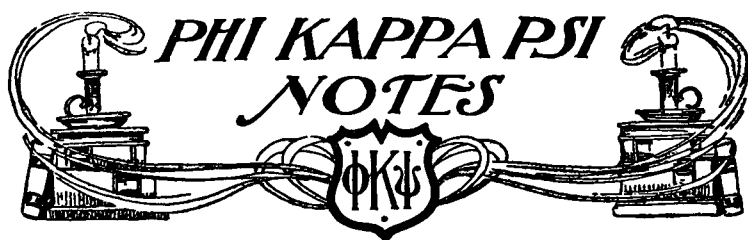
PORTLAND A. A.— Oregon Grill, 19th of each month, 12 M.

PROVIDENCE A. A.— Drefuss Hotel, first Monday of each month.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.— Portola Louvre, 18 Powell street, Fridays, 12 M.

SEATTLE A. A.— Woman's Exchange, 815 Third av., Saturdays, 12 M.

SPOKANE A. A.— University Club, Thursdays, 12 M.



J. E. Crane, Pa. Zeta '08, is living at Roselle, N. J.

K. C. Grinslade, Pa. Theta '08, is living at Clairton, Pa.

B. E. Cushing, Mass. Alpha '09, is living at Hyannis, Mass.

Charles W. Root, Iowa Alpha '09, is studying law at Harvard.

J. C. Emley, Pa. Kappa '91, is now living at Melrose Park, Pa.

William C. Ramsey, Neb. Alpha '02, is practising law at Omaha, Neb.

E. A. Van Houten, Kan. Alpha '09, is living at 1530 Jackson blvd., Chicago.

Jose A. Villalon, Pa. Gamma '08, is living at 5615 Curtis av., Cleveland, Ohio.

W. A. Johnson, Wis. Gamma '07, is living at 223 E. Mifflin st., Madison, Wis.

Carl N. Vance, Ind. Alpha '99, is superintendent of schools at Sullivan, Ind.

H. M. Olmstead, Ohio Epsilon '12, is living at 2922 Charlotte st., Kansas City, Mo.

Paul L. Chipman, R. I. Alpha '04, has removed to 128 Mitchell st., Providence, R. I.

Dr. E. O. Smith, Ind. Alpha '91, is practising medicine at 19 W. 7th st., Cincinnati, Ohio.

William J. Garrison, Pa. Lambda '13, is with the Wilcox Glass Bottle Co., at Sheffield, Pa.

Clifford C. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '05, has been reappointed city engineer of Salamanca, N. Y.

Vallery White, Neb. Alpha '07, is with the Keane Wonder Mining Co. at Keane Wonder, Cal.

T. F. Foltz, Pa. Lambda '12, is with the Washington Terminal Co. at Washington, D. C.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '07, is secretary of the chamber of commerce at Olean, N. Y.

John B. Arthur, Iowa Alpha '10, is attending the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

Miller Hamilton, Ind. Beta '08, is interested in the Acme Manufacturing Co. of South Bend, Ind.

Francis Worcester, N. H. Alpha '07, has removed from Chicago to 271 Galena blvd., Aurora, Ill.

F. S. Brewer, Wis. Alpha '06, has removed from Chicago to 160 E. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

P. J. Carpenter, Pa. Kappa '09, is with the American Road Machine Co. at Kennett Square, Pa.

Paul G. Davis, Ind. Beta '04, has opened a law office at 311 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis.

D. D. Rowlands, Pa. Kappa '04, is vice president of the John H. Allan Seed Co. of Sheboygan, Wis.

Arthur F. Collins, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, is now located at 236 24th st., Milwaukee, Wis.

C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon, '00, and wife are living this winter at 64 W. 104th st., New York City.

Dr. Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta '99, is taking a special course in medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

C. T. Dunham, Mass. Alpha '09, is with Patterson & Glascock, real estate dealers at Charlotte, N. C.

Pearson B. Garrett, Texas Alpha '09, is a member of the law firm of Garrett & Garrett at Austin, Texas.

F. R. Koelz, W. Va. Alpha '07, is teaching in the German department of the University of West Virginia.

E. B. Washburn, Wis. Alpha '05, has removed from Hinsdale, Ill., to 252 S. Orange Grove av., Pasadena, Cal.

A son, James M., was born to Brother and Mrs. Avon Burk, Ind. Beta '06, at Decatur, Ind., December 15th.

George M. March, Kan. Alpha '04, is chief engineer of the Brett Engineering and Contracting Co. of Wilson, N. C.

A daughter was born on December 20th to Brother and Mrs. Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '94, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Charles W. Crick, Ind. Alpha '10, is manager of the production department of the Buckeye Manufacturing Co. of Anderson, Ind.

William E. Boyer, Mass. Alpha '07, is with the Montreal office of the Lewis Manufacturing Co., and lives at 8 McGill College av.

H. L. McLaurin, Minn. Beta '03, is engaged in booking vaudeville productions. His office is 1002 Palace Theater Building, New York.

Montgomery Evans, Pa. Theta '71, president of the Norristown Trust Co., of Norristown, Pa., is president of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha '74, was recently appointed to the chair of internal medicine in the medical department of Cincinnati University.

R. E. Dumont, Neb. Alpha '01, is contracting engineer for the Omaha Structural Steel Works, with offices at 420 McIntyre Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

R. S. Baum, N. Y. Alpha '05, is manager of the Los Angeles branch of the Union Gas Engine Co. of San Francisco, with offices at 126 N. Los Angeles st.

R. Harold Smith, Pa. Lambda '12, was married November 11th to Miss Harriet E. Ray of Bellefonte, Pa., at "The Little Church Around the Corner," New York.

The Los Angeles A. A. holds a luncheon each Friday at 12.30 p. m. and a dinner the first Thursday of each month at 5.30 p. m. Both are held at the University Club.

Francis A. Heald, Iowa Alpha '02, a member of the Iowa legislature and a lawyer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was married October 15th to Miss Dorothy Fowler of Des Moines.

Nat U. Hill, Ind. Beta '02, was married December 25th to Miss Bessie Van Valzah, of Bloomington, Ind. Brother Hill is president of the First National Bank of Bloomington.

Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha '95, who is the senior member of a prominent law firm of Mexico City, writes

"At the present rate of exchange THE SHIELD comes high, but as it is a necessity, there is no thought of trying to do without it."

The engagement of Robert J. Leebrick, Ohio Delta '07, Cal. Gamma '11, to Miss Irma Chamberlain of Denver, Col., was recently announced. Brother Leebrick is connected with the National Biscuit Co., with his headquarters at Long Beach, Cal.

Nat T. Frame, N. Y. Epsilon '95, has resigned as agricultural expert for the Louisville, Ky., Commercial Club to take charge of the agricultural work of the United States department of agriculture in West Virginia. He will reside at Morgantown.

Franklin B. Pedrick, Md. Alpha '05, is assistant physician on the staff of the Norwich (Conn.) State Hospital. He received the degree of M. A. from Columbia University and that of M. D. from the New York Homeopathic Medical College last June.

Arthur E. H. Middleton, D. C. Alpha '91, and Mrs. Middleton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter October 12th at Ocean View, Va., their summer home. The baby was christened January 4th by G. Livingston Bayard, Pa. Gamma '95, chaplain of the U. S. Navy.

A recent issue of the Boston *Globe* contained an article relative to the fact that two brothers, members of a Boston family, have recently been elected captains of college athletic teams. Burleigh Cruikshank, Pa. Alpha '12, has been chosen captain of Washington and Jefferson's football team for next season, and Frank P. Cruikshank, Pa. Gamma '12, will lead Bucknell's baseball nine this spring.

Leverett S. Lyon, Wis. Gamma '06, has recently written a debating textbook for the use of secondary schools, entitled "Elements of Debating." After spending one year at Beloit, Brother Lyon transferred to Chicago and Illinois Beta. He took a prominent part in debating at both institutions. Since his graduation in 1910, he has been head of the department of civic science in the Joliet (Ill.) High School.



Spokane Alumni Association

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Correspondent

So much has been said by the members of the local association in criticism of the brevity of the secretary's last letter that our executive committee has seriously considered requesting a special and exclusive edition of *THE SHIELD* for the detailing of the movements of the Phi Psis in this frontier corner of the fraternity world. When the alumni complain that the letters in *THE SHIELD* are too short, it is certainly an indication that the older men are taking the right kind of interest in the Fraternity.

However, not only do the Spokane brothers show the proper spirit by reading *THE SHIELD*, but they are going further by furnishing the material to adorn its pages, at least so far as the Spokane letter is concerned. Spokane Phi Psis are so egotistical as to think that there are those across the Rockies, or over the Cascades, or down the Sierras, who are interested in the Rooseveltian activities of the Spokane brothers.

If the members of this association continue to increase the demands upon their earning capacities, it will not be long until we will have to establish an infantile chapter in this city, and our immediate posterity will be forced to recall great Malthus to solve new problems of economy in the multiplication of the race; or Uncle Sam will have to enact new revenue laws creating

greater inducements to bachelorhood.

B. H. Roark, Ind. Beta '00, lately became a proud father again. It is rumored that the new arrival has red hair, but it is a girl. Had it been a boy the doc might have arranged it so that his hair could have been either pink or lavender.

A. M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma '05, is also boasting of an increase in his family. I can not vouch for the sex, but whether boy or girl we are sure that it is one of the many good fellows. Brother Fellows is with the International Portland Cement Company with offices in the Old National Bank Building.

It seems that there must have been more than two youngsters born since the last letter was written. Roy H. Kellam, N. Y. Epsilon, became a proud father during the summer and S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta '05, and C. H. Harvey, Cal. Gamma '08, are wearing the smile of expectancy.

L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '97, has called the writer's attention to the fact that *THE SHIELD* has given no recent indication of his being on earth. Brother Habegger has not merited this mention in the same way as the foregoing brothers; nevertheless he rejoices in the steady increase in the infantile auxiliary of the association, as each new member in this department means two sets of new teeth with all the accom-

panying aches and pains. Brother Habegger's wife and children are now visiting in Pennsylvania and he is living at the Spokane Club.

E. F. Week, Wis. Alpha '12, has announced his engagement to Miss May Van Slyke of Madison, Wis.

Ben G. Garver, Ohio Alpha '12, is a new and valuable addition to this association. He came to Spokane about two months ago and is located with the Goodyear Rubber Company. He is living at the University Club.

Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '11, who for the past two years has been an assistant attorney for the Great Northern Railway Company at Spokane, has become associated with the firm of Graves, Kizer & Graves, general counsel for the Spokane traction lines, with offices in the Old National Bank Building.

Carl Ultes, jr., Michigan Alpha '05, was married on New Year's day at Springfield, Ohio, to Miss Louise Kelly of that place. They are expected in the city within a few days. Brother Ultes is an attorney in the Old National Bank Building.

At a recent meeting of our executive committee called by W. C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha '93, president, the following committees were appointed for the year: entertainment—J. B. White, E. F. Week, E. C. Matthias; college entrance—H. L. Kimball, C. S. Gillilan, George Hussey; membership—E. T. Coman, G. S. Hebbard, W. R. McClintock.

Sam Slaughter, Neb. Alpha, of Seattle, was in the city recently, at which time there was a very pleasant gathering in his honor at the home of Brother Gates.

C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '07, who has been private secretary to the governor, has returned to the practice of law in Spokane.

George W. Hussey, Wis. Alpha, is working for Y. M.

White, Kan. Alpha '89, treasurer of the Washington Water Power Company.

C. E. Brown, Ill. Beta '07, who became a benedict last summer, is interested in Mexican rubber plantations. Mexico seems to be a great rubber producer of late.

Charles Robbins, Cal. Beta, was a recent visitor in the city. He is at present located at North Yakima, Wash., as assistant superintendent of the city traction lines.

On January 2d the association enjoyed a very successful dinner at the University Club. The affair was given for the purpose of meeting three boys from the University of Washington local fraternity which the Seattle association has organized. A resolution was passed making an appropriation toward the expenses of launching a campaign for the establishment of a chapter at the University of Washington. Those present at this dinner were: W. C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha '93; Y. M. White, Kan. Alpha '89; E. T. Coman, Va. Beta '90; S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta '05; C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '07; George W. Hussey, Wis. Alpha ex-'15; R. D. Brooke, Cal. Beta '07; W. R. McClintock, Ohio Alpha '00; R. M. Pew, Minn. Beta ex-'15; B. H. Roark, Ind. Beta '00; D. P. Grosscup, Ohio Beta '71; L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '97; Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '11; A. M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma '05; Charles S. Gillilan, Ohio Alpha '09; G. S. Hebbard, Wis. Gamma '00; W. S. Frost, Minn. Beta '07; Charles H. Thomas, Wis. Alpha '83; Roy H. Kellam, N. Y. Epsilon ex-'12; Ben G. Garver, Ohio Alpha '12; H. L. Barrett, Ohio Alpha '09.

There are now about forty-six Phi Psis in Spokane. We are especially proud of our ranking member, D. P. Grosscup, Ohio Beta '71.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

On November 12th, following the monthly dinner, the association held its annual meeting at the Columbia University Club.

Henry Pegram, the retiring secretary-treasurer, in the absence of president and vice president, presided. In his report as secretary-treasurer, he showed substantial gains in many directions during the past year. He stated that there was an enrolment of 203 active members, an increase of 27 over last year. Brother Pegram reported that the treasury was in good condition, a very substantial amount remaining after all bills had been paid.

Frank Cook, Mass. Alpha, reported for the tellers, announcing the election of the officers for the ensuing year: A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha, president; W. W. Kelchner, Pa. Gamma, vice president; J. D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma, secretary and treasurer.

The officers of the new administration expressed their desire to make the organization attractive to the men who have lately become residents of New York and its vicinity, and to the graduates of recent years. The younger men wish to meet and to know those who have done such splendid work for the Fraternity and for the association. The newly elected officers expressed themselves as most anxious to bring together the men of varied interests, ages and the representatives of the different chapters of the Fraternity.

On December 12th a very interesting meeting of the governing committee was held at the residence of Dr. Richard T. Bang. The following brothers were elected to membership in the association: A. B. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha; Lewis Bowman, N. Y. Alpha; Alexander Lyle, jr., N. Y. Alpha; Douglas Miller,

N. Y. Alpha; Walter D. Barry, N. Y. Gamma; Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma; Thomas Pinkerton, N. Y. Gamma; W. S. Heard, N. Y. Gamma; T. E. Huser, N. Y. Gamma; Russel H. Allen, Ind. Alpha; Merle R. Walker, Ind. Alpha; Wildert Ward, Ind. Alpha; C. C. Bradford, Ohio Epsilon; H. Lewis Brown, Va. Alpha; H. S. Stanton, R. I. Alpha; N. Earl Dulany, Pa. Zeta; James D. Simmons, Pa. Theta; Allen S. Sawyer, Mass. Alpha; J. H. Wood, Kan. Alpha.

The Hotel Astor was chosen as the place and February 21st as the date of holding the 25th anniversary and Founders' Day banquet. After the business meeting the newly elected officers and the new governing committee were delightfully entertained at supper by Brother Bang.

Brother Porterfield has appointed the following to the governing committee: R. T. Bang, Henry Pegram, Henry McCorkle, D. J. Miller, Wilbert Ward, and J. K. Barnes.

About 80 alumni and undergraduates attended the annual yuletide smoker of the association held at the N. Y. Gamma chapter house, December 29th. Those present represented chapters from every district of the Fraternity.

The program combined serious speeches and undergraduate stunts in a manner that kept up the interest of all the brothers. J. D. Sears acted as master of ceremonies. H. S. Holthusen opened the program with a violin selection. Leon Fraser followed with a few words of welcome from the chapter. A monologue on War by "Pest" Weiner kept the audience laughing for some time. Several selections were rendered by C. S. Day. Brother Day's wonderful tenor prepared the brothers for G. Nash Morton's

talk on Phi Psi in the fifties and sixties. Brother Morton has the happy faculty of bringing back the past in a vivid and interesting manner and of showing the brothers what a record they have to sustain. A little music by Fritz Nyland on his banjo brought down the house and called forth several encores. Neither an affair of the alumni nor one of the N. Y. Gamma chapter would be complete without a few words from Walter McCorkle. At this smoker he struck a happy note of the season and of the brotherhood of Phi Psi. C. S. Day recited in a very effective manner. R. T. P... closed the program in an interesting little speech on beggings of New York Gam... Phi Psi songs were sung between the various numbers of the program and a hearty spirit of the good fellowship was apparent during the evening. An enjoyable Dutch supper followed the entertainment. These yuletide smokers are always very jolly and all who were present were anxious to have them continue. It is hoped that next year, through THE SHIELD and through the "talking up" by those who have attended, there

may be even a larger attendance than at this smoker.

On January 9th, the governing committee met at the residence of Walter McCorkle. Warfield T. Langcope, Md. Alpha; R. H. Hughes, Tenn. Delta; Oswald W. Gott, jr., Va. Beta; Roger B. Whitman, N. Y. Gamma; Franklin Piettie, jr., N. Y. Alpha, were elected to membership in the association.

The meeting was devoted to the discussion of plans for the 25th anniversary of the association to be held on February 21st.

After the business of the evening had been finished Brother McCorkle invited the brothers to partake of a delightful supper.

It gives great pleasure to the association to announce the appointment by the new city administration of Henry Bruère, N. Y. Alpha, to the office of city chamberman, and of Burdette G. Lewis, Neb. Alpha, to that of first deputy in the department of correction.

Notice to all brothers who may be in and about New York! Don't forget the 25th anniversary of the New York Alumni Association to be celebrated at the Founders' Day dinner, February 21st, at the Hotel Astor.

Providence Alumni Association

J. N. ALEXANDER, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, the doings of the brothers have been more or less of a social nature and for the most part participated in by our wives and best friends of the various brothers. In fact, the only stag function was a beefsteak dinner held November 22d at the Dreyfuss Hotel. This was largely attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the hearty repast arranged by Brother Freeman of the entertainment committee.

On November 26th the local chapter held the first of a series of dances, and many of the

alumni took this occasion to while away a pleasant evening.

With the idea of closer identifying the local Phi Psi ladies to the active chapter, a surprise party was given the latter on the evening of December 5th. The boys seemed to be greatly interested in the dainty repast furnished by the ladies and in short order the floors had been cleared and all enjoyed an informal dance, ably assisted by Brother Coop at the piano.

On December 19th the chapter followed its usual custom of turning the last meeting of the year into an informal smoker

and, while it was arranged on short notice, it was largely attended by the local alumni.

On January 10th the chapter held the second of their dances and, judging from the increased attendance, these dances will increase in popularity as they are given.

The association has not as yet definitely decided on its entertainments for this spring, but a dinner in honor of Founders' Day is contemplated about February 21st, notices of which will be sent out at a later date as we hope to have a number of the Boston brothers with us on this occasion.

During December we made a slight change in our by-laws which will now give us two classes of members, resident and nonresident. The benefits and the privileges will remain the same in each case but, owing to the fact that the nonresident members are not able to be with us so frequently, we have decided to reduce the dues for this class to \$1 a year. A good many of the alumni are able to be with us on only one or two occasions and if there are any

brothers desiring to become members of our Association on this basis, we will ask that they send their names and a dollar bill to William B. Ross, 14 Rhode Island avenue, Providence, R. I. We are anxious to have a large membership of good live brothers and believe that we can better keep up their interest in local Phi Psi matters by having them enrol as members of our association.

We have been informed by the Boston Alumni Association that they will hold their annual Founders' Day dinner on March 22d at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., and while the others will receive later notices regarding this dinner, yet we hope that all of them will reserve this day and endeavor to be present at this time.

The Boston A. A. has also decided to hold luncheons on the third Saturday of each month between 12 noon and 2 p. m. at the Boston City Club and we hope that any brothers in Boston on that day will make it a point to attend the luncheon of our sister association.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell '97 has received a call from the Geddes Congregational Church, Syracuse, N. Y., to the First Congregational Church at Gloversville, N. Y.

Rev. Karl O. Thompson '04 has received his M. A. degree from Olivet College, Mich.

Dr. Herman B. Chase '04 has been appointed school physician at Hyannis, Mass.

A. E. Westphal ex-'04 is physical director at the Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind.

George A. Wood '06 has been appointed instructor in the department of history and politics at Princeton.

William E. Boyer '11, with the Lewis Manufacturing Co. of Norwood, Mass., has gone to Montreal as the representative of that company.

H. V. Caldwell '13 is instructor in English at Ohio Wesleyan University.

In the December SHIELD the name of Caldwell '16 was given by mistake as an undergraduate director of the Corporation, instead of Blanchard '16. Herman B. Chase '04 has been elected secretary of the Corporation to succeed Frank L. Boyden '02.

Harold P. Partenheimer '13 has been appointed editor of the chapter directory.

Cleveland Alumni Association

H. H. HAMPTON, Correspondent

On the night of December 17th, the Cleveland A. A. held its celebrated Christmas party. The old saying "To the victor belongs the spoils" on that night was changed to "To Victor belongs the credit," for Victor Weigel certainly gave evidence of being a past master at arranging Christmas parties. The occurrence was at the Colonial Hotel, and everyone was guaranteed in advance that he would receive a present. Many long standing grievances were evened up that evening, for all kinds of presents changed hands; U. S. postal laws prohibit the listing of same. The committee in charge consisted of Brothers Victor Weigel, Pratt, Williams, Courtney and Hampton; and a busier committee never existed than this one on that day, for at noon time the waiters in all the leading hotels went out on a strike. An S. O. S. call was sent out, and the committee immediately got busy and decided not to be outdone by any walking delegate. Arrangements were made with the hotel for a cold supper *A la Serveself*. This was not necessary, however, for when it came time to eat the hotel management had secured enough former citizens of Alabama and Georgia to take care of all.

After being seated, the lights were lowered and seven or eight of the huskiest brothers wheeled in on a truck, a huge box containing the Christmas tree, advertised as being shipped direct from the sun-kissed shores of Labrador at great expense, and known as the Ninth Wonder of the World; the Panama Canal being the eighth, but we could not get that for that night. After much hammering, pounding, etc., the celebrated tree was finally extricated. Now the writer, to the best of his knowledge, has never seen a tree di-

rect from Labrador, but it is my good guess that the ax-man either got the wrong tree or else the tree shrunk from fright, for when it was finally placed in view, it took a pair of field glasses to discover it; but it was a well-planned and executed stunt and produced lots of good fun.

Bob Beach acted as Santa Claus, and while it was known that Bob was inclined to the "silvery-tongued" stuff, no one dreamed that his inclinations were so strong, for he kept the whole bunch in a continuous laughter throughout the evening. A collection was taken for the benefit of the waiters and one dark-colored song bird with a megaphone voice who also played the piano. Brother Carl Pratt was apparently so inspired with the "chocolate one's" offering that he turned over the whole collection of dimes and quarters, thus ending that part of the musical program; for the gift was too much for our friend and he headed straightway for some dice game. Speeches were entirely cut out, but several short talks were given on the G. A. C., and it broke up with a good "Hi! Hi! Hi!"

The following brothers attended: *Ohio Epsilon*: Sam W. Emerson, C. W. Courtney, P. E. Knowlton, Lyman Marshall, Leon J. Robbins, Burt S. Chamberlin, C. A. Orr, P. S. Schmidt, G. F. Collister, W. F. Swift, Frank M. Roby, A. R. McCreary, Leonard K. Goss, F. J. Palm, H. H. Flick, L. B. Glasgow, George T. Newhall, E. W. Boley, C. H. Peters, T. A. Burdick, C. E. Bill, F. C. Byers, E. L. Brown, T. G. Pretheroe, W. S. Bidle, L. Dautel, William J. Carter, K. A. Domino, W. G. Seelbach; *Ohio Delta*: Charles A. Marple, George Smart, H. H. Hampton,

Charles S. Powell, R. K. Beach, I. S. Bretz; *Indiana Delta*: O. G. Drake; *Pennsylvania Iota*: Charles Field; *Illinois Delta*: Howard C. Williams, W. B. Crafts; *California Beta*: Francis C. Tyng, Victor A. Weigle; *Indiana Gamma*: Ted Robinson; *Michigan Alpha*: K. H. Pratt, W. J. Hamilton; *Pennsylvania*

Lambda: P. A. Page; *Pennsylvania Beta*: A. C. Waid, E. P. Kennedy, J. A. Brady, E. Albert Apple, S. S. Ford; *Ohio Alpha*: A. G. Carpenter, H. E. Parsons, George H. Eichelberger, H. H. McKeehan; *Ohio Beta*: L. F. Milligan; Uncle to Cleveland Phi Psis: Walter D. Sayle.

Seattle Alumni Association

R. S. HAWLEY, Correspondent

During the past two months Seattle alumni have been too busy with routine affairs incident to the local, at the University of Washington, which is being supported for a charter, to do much spectacular about which to write.

Bobby Gould and wife came up to Seattle from Bend, Ore., to spend the holidays. He and Dwight Davis, who also is located at Bend, are prospering. John Weaver of Portland was in Seattle for a couple of days prior to the holidays, and it is possible that he may locate here in the near future.

Another brother in the person of Robert C. Saunders, Va. Alpha '88, a prominent lawyer of this city, has been added to our ranks. In all these years, until now, he has not let us know his connection.

Two recent weddings have thinned the ranks of Phi Psis bachelorhood. On Christmas day, Barney Smutz, Pa. Alpha,

was married to a Chi Omega from the University of Washington. Claire Kinne, Kan. Alpha, went quietly down to Portland the other day and there married a Chi Omega, a former University of Washington girl. They are now in California on their honeymoon.

We have heard that Roy Wood, Pa. Eta, is going to enter the University of Washington the second semester.

The Seattle alumni are planning an unusual Founders' Day celebration on February 21st. Prior to the banquet at the College Club, they will attend the initiation of freshmen into Phi Phi, the local petitioning crowd at the University of Washington. Out of town brothers are urged to attend both the banquet and the initiation.

Weekly luncheons are held at the Woman's Exchange, 815 Third avenue, Saturdays at noon.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

J. R. WHITEMORE, Correspondent

Brother Cattern's party, of which mention was made in the last letter, proved to be a very successful affair. About 35 of the brothers with their lady friends enjoyed the evening ragging and tango dancing.

During the last month, several of the boys have joined the ranks of the benedicts. William

Thomas was married on November 19th to Miss Bishop of Los Angeles. They enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Honolulu, where Brother Thomas and his bride were entertained by Brother Stanley Kennedy and several other Phi Psis. Ivan St. Johns of Whittier, Cal., was married on Christmas eve to

Miss Adelaide Rogers. Both the bride and groom are engaged in newspaper work in Los Angeles. They expect the early part of the year to take a trip to Honolulu. William Gatewood, wholesale manager of the Studebaker Company, journeyed to Minneapolis and was married on December 10th. Brother Gatewood and his bride spent a couple of weeks visiting at the principal cities on their way west, and have gone to San Francisco, where they will make their home.

Several of the boys from the California and Stanford chapters are in Los Angeles spending their Christmas vacation.

Last Friday at the weekly luncheon a "rushing party" was planned, and the active boys, together with several of the alumni, are to round up any available material for either Stanford or California and hold a "rushing party" next Tuesday.

Richard Hale, N. Y. Gamma, is in the city with the Mrs. Fiske

Company. Brother Hale has a very good part, and although this is his first adventure with a traveling company, I understand he is making good, and promises some day to be a headliner.

The year has flown by very rapidly, and it is again time for us to begin our campaign of interesting all the local men in the annual banquet, which will be held on Founders' Day. Last year the committee worked very hard on the banquet, but unfortunately their efforts were not very well rewarded, for but 55 were present. We are going to begin early this year and intend to call on every Phi Psi personally and prevail upon him to be present at this, our one big affair. If there are any of the eastern brothers in Los Angeles or vicinity on February 19th, they will be most cordially welcomed at the banquet, which will undoubtedly be held at the University Club, where we hold our weekly luncheons on Fridays at 12.30 p. m.

Washington Alumni Association

J. CAMDEN BRADY, Correspondent

The Washington A. A. held a smoker at the University Club on the evening of December 17th, when preparations were started for the annual banquet on February 19th. A formal notice of the banquet will be sent THE SHIELD later.

Great efforts are being made by our Association to kindle anew the spirit of Phi Psi in the capital city of the nation, through a reorganization of the Association, and we now have definite assurance from more than 75 resident brothers that it is their desire to cooperate by becoming members.

W. C. Langfitt, U. S. Engineers, has been transferred from this city to Savannah, Ga., where he will take charge of

improvements to be made in the harbor.

Brother Rhodes, Major, U. S. Cavalry, has been transferred from Fort Meyer, Va., to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Jack Burton, Pa. Gamma, has severed his connection with the U. S. Naval Hospital and is now connected with the National Vaccine and Antitoxin Company.

John W. Davis, Va. Beta, formerly representative in Congress from West Virginia, has resigned, and has been appointed by the President as Solicitor General of the United States.

R. J. Kelly, N. Y. Gamma, has entered the law department of Georgetown University.

Leo A. Wolfe, Pa. Eta, has recently been appointed an assistant in the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture.

H. L. Hodgkins, D. C. Alpha, who has been dean of engineering of George Washington University, has been made senior dean of the university.

Brother and Mrs. A. E. H. Middleton are the parents of a fine boy, whom it is needless to say will be trained in the true Phi Psi way and who at a future date will make good "timber" for one of our chapters.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity of George Washington University entertained the Alumni Association at an afternoon tea on Sunday, December 7th. This tea was in the nature of a farewell to their old chapter house, as they are moving

into new quarters, which are more commodious and better adapted to the needs of the chapter.

This local fraternity has been petitioning our Council for admission for some years, consequently the members of our association have been in close touch with them, knowing the men personally and the general surroundings for some time. They have been for some time one of the best bodies of young men in the university, and without exception have shown themselves to be worthy of the close friendship of the members of our association. They have this year enrolled 12 initiates and have one of the best appointed chapter houses in the city, where all Phi Psis are extended a hearty welcome at any time.

Johnstown Alumni Association

H. W. STOREY, JR., Correspondent

After the luncheon on December 18th, the association held a business meeting, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: H. H. Penrod, Pa. Epsilon, president; Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta, vice president; H. W. Storey, jr., Pa. Zeta, secretary and treasurer.

The eleventh annual holiday banquet of the association was held December 30th at the Elks' Home. The attendance was the largest that we have ever had at any of our holiday feasts, 45 brothers being present. C. C. Greer was symposiarch, and B. C. Pettes, Grant Dibert, W. C. Byers, Frank Love, D. D. Storey and others enlivened the evening with interesting and instructive remarks. The association had as its guests seven freshmen Phi Psis: G. W. Wagoner, jr. and K. C. Witherow of Pa. Iota, W. L. Martin of Pa. Lambda, Charles

Pinder of N. Y. Beta, G. Sellers Smith and Charles F. Whitemen of Pa. Theta and Leon Collins of Pa. Alpha. The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of the officers of the association.

The association intends to hold an informal dinner once every two months, at which the business before it will be considered. We believe that by means of these bimonthly meetings, the interest of the brothers in the life of the association and the Fraternity at large will become greater, and that the association will become more of a live wire.

Charles Evans, Pa. Zeta, was appointed by the Court of Cambria county, a member of the committee of the Bar Association to confer with the county commissioners as to the enlarging of the county court house.

The engagement of Francis

B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma, to Miss Emily Ramsey of Johnstown, was announced recently. The date of the wedding has not been definitely decided upon, but we are informed that "Tubs" will be initiated into the Society of Martyrs some time in June.

Bruce H. Campbell, Pa. Zeta, who was recently threatened with appendicitis, is again able to be around.

George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta, left for Detroit on January 5th. He stated that it would be a two weeks' visit, but, we believe, since the Ford Auto Co. an-

nounced their wage scale, that George had a little inside information and intends to secure a good job.

George A. Foster, Md. Alpha, sails from New York on January 31st, for a five weeks' journey among the principal cities of Europe. He will visit Naples, Rome, Venice, Vienna, Paris and London.

Dr. Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta, has matriculated at the Johns Hopkins University for a six-months' course in genito-urinary. He expects to return to Johnstown and specialize in this branch of medicine.

San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEVER, Correspondent

Members of the San Francisco A. A. have not had any official meetings since the last letter, excepting the weekly luncheons. These have been very poorly attended, even Brothers Deal and Heunisch having become irregular. A systematic campaign is to be started, and we hope to induce other brothers to "get the habit."

Plans are already being made for the annual Founders' Day banquet, and we promise a good meal, short speeches, and a suitable musical entertainment. At this banquet we hope to pass all previous records as a fitting tribute to the most prominent member Phi Kappa Psi has yet produced, President Woodrow Wilson. We hope to see a good many of the 175 Phi Psis, who now reside about the bay, and all the members of both the Berkeley and Stanford chapters.

In looking over the list we find four brothers have recently been married: William E. Gatewood, Cal. Beta '08; G. N. Wood, Cal. Beta '11, of San

Jose; Harry L. Fredericks, Cal. Gamma '07; and George S. Daniels, Cal. Gamma, of Oakland. Two more have announced their engagement, John E. Gallois, Cal. Beta '04; and George L. Bell, Cal. Gamma '05. To all of these we extend our very best wishes.

To the family and friends of George Herbert Masters, Cal. Gamma '99, who recently died, we extend our deepest sympathy.

E. E. Prior, Ohio Epsilon, recently favored us with a visit, while touring along the Pacific coast. He reports favorably on a local chapter at the University of Washington, which will probably become petitioners at some later date. Arlo V. Turner, Cal. Gamma, who is registered at the University of Washington, for law work, is actively engaged in helping this chapter. We urge upon all brothers to read the letters of the northern alumni associations and thus keep in touch with matters in the Northwest.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

WILLIAM ALLEN, JR., Correspondent

Pennsylvania Alpha has spent the fall term very industriously in an effort to raise the scholastic standing of the chapter. In this we have been very successful, and although the averages of the various fraternities have not been announced, we expect to stand among the first three.

An honor which fell to the chapter was omitted from the last letter. T. E. Junk '15, of Uniontown, was elected business manager of the *Pandora*, the college year book.

Cruikshank '15 has been unanimously elected captain of next year's football team.

Furman Nuss has been selected to captain the freshman basketball team, and is a likely candidate for a varsity forward. C. C. Nuss '14 is again at his position of guard and Braden

'17 and McPherson '17 are both on the squad.

Blackburn '14 is chairman of the Panhellenic dance committee. This dance is the big social feature of the winter term, and will be given February 6th.

The manager has been working hard on next season's football schedule. Games have been arranged with Harvard, Yale, Pitt, and a game with the Carlisle Indians to be played in New York.

The bowling league has been reorganized and we are represented by a strong team consisting of Greer, Linton and Allen. We are at present at the head of the league having defeated every other team we have met.

Collins '17 is on the editorial staff of the *Red and Black*, the college weekly.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

GEORGE A. RICKER, Correspondent

President Crawford spent the holidays in Rome visiting his son, Brother Raymond Crawford, who has been in Italy for several months, carrying on some special work.

T. Peterson '13 visited us a week before the Christmas holidays. While here he gave a very

interesting address before the Modern Problems Club.

Owing to the superior work of Coach J. Sommett the football season was very successful. Seven out of eight games were won, and a total of 338 points to their opponents' 26 points. Pennsylvania Beta had four

letter men on the squad, C. F. Baker, H. K. Brooks, C. V. Allshouse, and G. A. Ricker.

From all present indications, Allegheny College will this year have a basketball team which

will rival any team of former years. B. N. Park is out for the center position and, although he has been hampered by a slight sickness, is making a fine showing.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

FRANK F. WHITTAM, Correspondent

The chapter wishes to announce the following men who have been pledged this year: Donald A. Fusia, Wilkesburg, Pa.; Alexander Storer, Pitman, N. J.; LeRoy P. Calkins, Arthur Yon, Atlantic City, N. J.; Donald Hayes, Hartleton, Pa.; Alexander Russell, Bedford, Pa.; Fred Brenner, Holidaysburg, Pa.; Earl Pedigo, Corry, Pa.; and Livingston Hinckley, jr., Newark, N. J.

The scholarship standing of the chapter thus far this year has been exceptionally high. At the end of the first term the reports showed that out of the entire chapter, including the pledges, there were only three deficient, while the majority received high grades.

Our social position in college is second to none and this term we are planning to hold a house party that has never been equaled here. With the house fixed as we now have it, there is no reason why we can not make it a great success.

Our basketball schedule this year is one of the best. We are

represented on the team by Buffington and Pledge Brenner.

Both the alumni and the active chapter are taking much interest in the house, which has made it possible to make many improvements. The last which we have just finished is the installation of electric lights.

We are making elaborate plans for the celebration of Founders' Day. The Sunbury Alumni Association, together with the active chapter, will hold a banquet in the chapter house on that day and we expect a large number of the alumni to be with us.

We have had a number of visits from our alumni during the past two months and have been greatly benefited by the same. We cordially invite any brothers who are in the vicinity to spend the time with us.

Pennsylvania Gamma wishes the sister chapters and the alumni the best of success for the year 1914 and hopes that more will be accomplished this year for the betterment of Phi Psi than ever before.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

DONALD F. IKELER, Correspondent

The brothers are all back from the Christmas recess and have a few weeks to prepare for the midyear examinations. The gymnasium has been much improved since we left. The basketball floor has been lengthened and caged, making a much desired improvement.

Brother Moser, graduate manager of basketball, has published an excellent schedule of 19 games. Ikeler is playing guard and Williams '17 is making a strong bid for the varsity.

At the recent meeting of the trustees, Prof. Henry Robinson Shipard of Harvard University

was elected to the chair of English and Prof. M. Stewart MacDonald of Cornell University was elected to the chair of commerce and finance.

Simonton '16 has the leading part in the sophomore play which is to be given in February. Wray '16 is chairman of the play committee. Nicholas is a member of the sophomore banquet committee. Ikeler has been elected captain of the

junior debating team. Miller and Weishaar have been awarded their numerals for freshman football.

Phi Psi as always is being well represented at the interfraternity dances. Chester Crist '08, former resident physician of the Harrisburg Hospital, is practising here.

The chapter deeply mourns the death of Homer Wray, who died November 21, 1913.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

GEORGE C. HERING, Correspondent

The college work of the second term is now well under way. The boys came back from the holidays very much refreshed and prepared for hard work. As a result, Phi Psi is more than holding her own in the scholastic work of the college.

The chapter is much stronger than usual and is still growing in membership. On September 26th the first initiation was held, at which nine new brothers were added. These brothers are Charles R. Nicholas and Albert Strite, Chambersburg, Pa.; Maynard Stapleton, Pottsville, Pa.; Samuel L. Mumau, High Spire, Pa.; Carl B. Shelley, Steelton, Pa.; Roy S. Meek, East Altoona, Pa.; Marion G. Evans, Tyrone,

Pa.; Clarence L. Shollenberger, Auburn, N. J.; and George C. Hering, jr., Felton, Del. These men are all freshmen. At an initiation to be held January 17th, the remaining pledged man, Mr. James Courtney, law, will be admitted. After this initiation, the chapter will consist of nineteen active members.

Slater, Law '15, has accepted a position in Warren, Ohio.

The chapter has received notice of the movement on foot to raise a \$12,500 endowment fund for the Fraternity at large. This plan meets with our entire approval, and we will do everything in our power to achieve success in this matter. We hope that every alumnus will give this plan careful consideration.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

GEORGE M. BLANK, Correspondent

All the brothers have returned from a long and very pleasant Xmas vacation, and we find that the numerous Yuletide festivities have imparted new life into college activities.

The Glee and Mandolin Club has just completed a most successful Xmas vacation season. The mandolin part of the concerts is under the leadership of

Porterfield. In the Glee Club we are represented by Owens, soloist, Jones, Frantz, and Graff.

On Thanksgiving day Richards, Roberts, Livingood, and Crumbaugh visited the chapter. Crumbaugh is now taking a course at Pennsylvania State College.

Herbert was chosen chairman of the junior hop committee.

Just before the Thanksgiving game, Coxe won the cross-country race.

Hulse was elected captain of the freshman football team.

Luttenberger was chosen manager of the freshman basketball team.

Apple was elected editor in chief of the 1915 *Oriflamme*, the college annual. Barchfield was elected statistic editor.

On December 18th we held our annual Xmas party. Xmas tokens were distributed among all the brothers and "Pop" Garwood. Refreshments were

served after Mr. Garwood's well chosen remarks.

Richard G. Appel, Pa. Eta '08, was married to Miss Anna E. Herr on November 18th, at Lancaster, Pa. They will reside at Cambridge, Mass.

Basketball practice has commenced and a new schedule arranged. Brenner, as captain, with Jones, Porterfield, Apple, Hulse, and Luttenberger, hope to have one of the fastest teams in the history of the college.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity George T. Hambright of Lancaster, Pa.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

The brothers have returned to college after a pleasant three weeks' vacation. The chapter had a good scholastic standing for the first term. We did not lose a man and no one was dropped to a lower class.

During the holidays, four members of the chapter attended the Johnstown A. A.'s annual dinner and they all reported that it was a highly enjoyable gathering.

We take great pleasure in announcing that Wilmer G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, will coach the football team next fall. The varsity letter was awarded to Gib Dannehower '14, and Gravy Williams '17. Sam Clark '16 was elected assistant football manager.

An effort is on foot to make basketball a regular winter sport at Lafayette. The schedule includes games with Albright and Lehigh. The first game of the season will be with Muhlenburg on January 23d. Crawford '16 and Livezey '16 are out for the team.

Indoor baseball practice will start this term. Dannehower '14, Crawford '16, Williams '17, and Smith '17 will be candidates for positions.

Phi Psi is taking a spirited part in the winter term activities. An excellent trip for the musical clubs has been arranged and eight brothers are trying hard to make it. Pitcher and Neighbor '16, who were on the wrestling team last year, are likely to represent us again in the middle and light weight classes respectively. The chapter has entered a team in the interfraternity bowling tournament.

The festivities of junior week will begin on February 16th with the Sock and Buskin production. The play has been written by a college man. G. Freeman '15 has been busy composing music for the score. Rehearsals and tryouts for the parts have commenced. Griffith '15 bids fair to be the "leading lady," while Bill Frick '14, treasurer and vice president of the organization, is out for a cast part. McCorkle '14, Kenyon '15, Clark '16, and several of the freshmen are working for places in the chorus. The junior hop will be held on February 17th. Griffith and Kenyon are on the committee. Other features of the week will be the interfraternity dance, the Etty-

afal ball game, the initial appearance of the musical clubs and the usual class banquets. G. Freeman is one of those in charge of the interfraternity dance.

We are planning to give a dance the first week in February. Although the date for Founders' Day unfortunately conflicts with junior week, we shall try to

celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

Among the alumni back for the Lehigh game were Ernie Tuttle '08 and Leslie Armstrong '07. We have also received visits from Sam Ball '13, Charlie Kelly, Evans, and Brown, Pa. Iota, and Henry F. Flowers, Tenn. Delta.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

C. THOMAS EVANS, JR., Correspondent

In consequence of the rapid approach of the midyear examinations, the house has been unusually quiet of late. All the brothers are working hard and we expect all to acquit themselves in a fitting manner.

Since our last letter the following men have joined our big family: Grayson Prevost McCouch, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Richard Huntington Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.; James Ross Thompson, Franklin, Pa.; George W. Wagoner, jr., Johnstown, Pa.; and Donald Konantz, St. Paul, Minn. This brings our roll of first year men up to ten.

We are exceedingly well represented on committees covering nearly all forms of undergraduate activities. The most recent appointments are: Dick Marshall, football committee; Charles Elmore, senior cap and gown committee; Harold Kelly, sophomore banquet committee; Charlie Lovett, freshman chapel committee; George Wagoner, chairman of freshman rules committee, freshman bowl fight committee; Jim McCandless, freshman banquet committee; and Ken Witherow, freshman pipe committee.

Our annual Christmas dinner was held on the Thursday evening before Christmas, and at its conclusion everyone present pronounced it the most successful in years. The committee, of which Charlie Elmore was chair-

man, had prepared an elaborate menu which was served in Cochran Hall.

In recognition of their conscientious work and untiring effort during the past football season, Dick Marshall and Harold Kelly have been awarded their varsity letter, and Jim McCandless and Ken Witherow have received their "1917."

We are glad to have Bill Black back with us again. He has just recovered from a serious operation.

Win Horton attained the coveted honor of a part in the final cast of the preliminary Mask and Wig show, which was given in the latter part of December.

Ross Thompson has added one more to the ranks of the Phi Psi representation in the Musical Clubs. He plays a 'cello in the Mandolin Club.

Ted Heraty and Stanley Welsh have been scoring consistently in the swimming meets which are held bimonthly in the gymnasium.

Charlie Lovett is practising regularly in preparation for the trials for the golf team.

In answer to the call for candidates for the track team, Dick Marshall, Harold Kelly and Ken Witherow reported. Marshall is well known as a sprinter throughout the East, Harold Kelly ran last year on the relay team which broke all American

freshman records, and Witherow comes to us from Mercersburg with a great reputation as a weight man. Phi Psi should certainly be well represented in this branch of athletics.

Coach Brooke is putting the football candidates for next year through daily practice. Harold Kelly, Jim McCandless and Ken Witherow are availing them-

selves of this opportunity to keep in condition, and Dick Marshall, who graduates this year, is coaching the drop-kickers.

Ken Witherow has attained quite a local reputation as a strong man. He now holds the American freshman record of 1700 kilograms, having raised the old mark by 210.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Kappa was marked by a most successful banquet, held on the evening of February 10th. Morris L. Clothier '90 acted as toastmaster, calling on A. Mitchell Palmer '91 and Alexander G. Cummins '89 for speeches. Beside these two, the brothers were privileged to hear from two alumni of sister chapters. Albert W. Cummins, Pa. Theta '84, and William C. Posey, Pa. Iota '82, told in a most interesting manner their part in establishing Phi Psi at Swarthmore. The program was interrupted at one time to present a large silver loving cup to Brother Clothier, who has affectionately been termed the father of Pennsylvania Kappa.

The undergraduates are still cornering honors in the various college activities. MacKissick '14, as captain and forward on the basketball team, is playing a star game, while Sproul '17 is alternating in the position of center. White '17 is playing on the freshman team of which Sproul is captain.

Briggs '16 is doing good work in competition for an editorial position on the *Phoenix*, the college paper.

Denworth '17 has been elected captain of the freshman debating team and is also a member of the varsity squad.

The college recently received a very valuable gift from Brother Clothier in the shape of an engineering library.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

The Xmas milestone has been passed and the midyear examinations loom up before us.

Our chapter has rested, a little weary after the bitter rushing season, but only until the second semester. R. S. Cooley '17 was not able to return after the holidays. The chapter has just received the announcement of the engagement of Epes '12 to Miss M. Swenson of Susquehanna, Pa.

As a direct result of the \$1,-

260,000 appropriation from the state, many new buildings have been planned and some are in course of construction. The horticultural building, which is three stories in height, is nearly finished and will be very complete in every detail. A \$30,000 animal husbandry barn will be built across the road from the experimental station and east of this new building a \$20,000 dairy barn will be constructed. A new chemistry building costing

\$70,000 will be located near the present chemistry building and the site for the \$50,000 mining building has not been decided. Sites for a liberal arts building costing \$70,000 and a woman's building valued at \$50,000 are being selected. A unit, of the electrical engineering group, which will cost \$25,000, will be located near the present units.

Jester '15 is showing up well on the basketball squad. Miller '15 has been elected into the Skull and Bones society. Jeffry '16 and Josefson '16 were elected into the sophomore com-

petitive society, the Friars. The State Glee Club sings in Altoona between semesters and a trip at Easter time will also be taken. It will include Philadelphia, Ardmore and Camden.

In the chapter house several improvements have been made. New beds have been purchased for several rooms and a new piano has been rented recently.

Brother Crumbaugh, Pa. Eta, is attending the short course at State. Pennsylvania Lambda hopes to see many other brothers before June.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

P. L. PERKINS, Correspondent

The Dartmouth Dramatic Club has this year shown a remarkable development not only in the number of performances given but also in the interest that has been awakened in dramatics. Mr. Robinson donated \$100,000 for the erection of a building to be dedicated to student organizations other than those athletic. This new building is now under construction and will be completed in the spring. This contains, among other features, a complete theater for the use of the Dramatic Club in which to give their performances. The club has attempted to do big things this year and has succeeded well. Three performances have been given, including curtain raisers as well as more ambitious undertakings. "The New Sin" and "The Little King" were perhaps the best given. The latter was played in

the presence of the author, Witter Byner, who pronounced the work of the actors to be exceptionally good. At the head of the whole movement as manager of the club is Claeys '14, who is also a leading actor of the club. He is also a member of the recently formed Lambs, a club composed of the dramatic talent of the college.

At present the fellows are looking forward to the mid-winter carnival, which is in reality a midwinter prom. Outdoor sports including snow-shoe, skii, and ice races are the chief events which attract a large number of visitors.

Lengfesty was the scholarship leader in his class last year. Lamson '15 is a veteran member of the gymnasium team which looks to be a fine aggregation this year.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

HAROLD A. LYON, Correspondent

Things have been rather quiet since our last letter, although one or two things of note have occurred. We did beat Williams

in our big game, as we hoped, and beat them overwhelmingly on their own ground, and proved that Amherst is still on the

map. The outlook for next year is promising in spite of the loss of several veterans by graduation.

Now, since basketball is not one of our organized sports, our attention turns to hockey and track. The prospects in the former are not all that could be desired, for only three former varsity men are on the team, others being disabled or ineligible. Hafford '14 and Goodridge '16 have wing positions, however, and played in the first two games, in which we were defeated by Harvard, 1-0, and by Tufts, 11-1. The track prospects are brighter, and we hope to turn out a strong aggregation. Stafford '14, Banfield and McNair '15, represent us in this branch of sport. Besides this, Wood '16 is in the competition for the track managership, and Hitchcock '16 for the same position on dramatics. Hinson '16 has been elected to the Mitre Club.

There has been but one important social event in college since our last letter, the sophomore hop, which was a great success in every way. Blanchard

'16 was one of the committee. On January 17th comes the senior smoker, followed by the Amherst Stock Co. show on the 22d, Stafford '14 and Lyon '15, assisting.

The midyear exams commence on the 27th of January, and everyone is studying hard, so that we expect to keep up the good scholastic standing of years past.

Around the college a few changes have taken place: the old Commons, Hitchcock Hall, is being made over into an alumni and faculty club, with all conveniences and appurtenances necessary. The trustees have voted also to have an alumni council, of which you will probably hear more later. An anonymous gift of \$100,000 has just been made to the college for the establishment of a chair in the economics department.

We have been pleased to see Brothers Pond, Andrews '07, Boyden '06, Hatch ex-'11, and Stilwell '13, around the house; and let us herewith state that our latch string is always out, or rather, our door-knob always ready for you to turn. Step in!

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

McDONALD L. EDINGER, Correspondent

On Thanksgiving eve the chapter held its first dance in the new chapter house. The affair was highly successful and we are planning to have the record dance of the semester on January 10th.

Since the writing of the last letter the university administration has announced its completed plans for a new \$80,000 biological laboratory to be erected on the lower end of the rear campus within a very short distance of the chapter house.

The interior decorations of the chapter house have been materially enhanced by several new paintings and ornaments. W. C. Slade '07 has presented

the chapter with a handsome silver loving cup on which are to be engraved the names of all Sigma Xi members of R. I. Alpha, past and future. This cup is the third of a series which has been given to the chapter, the previous ones being Phi Beta Kappa and varsity "B" cups.

Rhode Island Alpha has secured several new college honors recently. W. R. Waterman '15 has been elected captain of the cross-country team for the year 1914 and M. L. Edinger '15 was chosen one of the news editors of the *Daily Herald*. W. R. Wirtner '16 has been elected second vice president of his class

and E. F. Tetley '17 is a member of his class debating team.

All the brothers have returned from the holiday recess of a full two weeks and each reports having spent a delightful vacation. The semester examinations are less than three weeks away at

this writing and although it is impossible to predict accurately of such matters, it is safe to say that, judging from the scholarship record of the brothers during the semester, R. I. Alpha will come through with flying colors.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

H. R. POWELL, Correspondent

At the present time, all the brothers are hard at work in a final review for the midyear examinations, which commence January 26th, and which are closely followed by the junior week festivities.

Just after the last letter to THE SHIELD, we had our fall house party, at which there were as our guests, eleven girls and two chaperones. The party was made a success by such attractions as the military hop, Glee and Mandolin Club concert, Lafayette football game, and a dance at the chapter house.

New entrance examinations which go into effect this February will create a much larger enrolment of new men at that time and also give to fraternities another opportunity to elect men.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Theodore Drescher, of Rochester, N. Y.

The basketball situation, as it has started, does not look so favorable as last year, but nevertheless there is a general feeling that Cornell will again have a championship team. On

this team, Phi Psi is represented by Captain G. C. Halsted and his brother, H. C. Halsted; Belcher '15 is a member of the squad.

Day '14 is a member of the varsity hockey team, playing a regular forward position. Todd '16 is also a member of the squad, playing a substitute wing.

Lahr '15 has been awarded his varsity letter in football, and has been elected to Aleph Samach, the honorary society of the junior class. These honors are the result of his excellent work in the Penn game which took place in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day. Lahr played fullback the entire game.

Crook '16 is entered in the competition for assistant manager of the Cornell crews. Osler '16 is doing track work and stands an excellent chance of being chosen for the relay team.

The chapter was very much disappointed when it was learned that Evans '15 could not return after the Christmas holidays. Business opportunities presented themselves too strongly.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HOWARD H. SMITH, Correspondent

By the time this letter reaches its readers midyears and senior week will be a thing of the past. They are now of all-absorbing interest to the student body.

Examinations occur January 9-20. Senior week opens the following day with the presentation of "The Whitching Hour" by Boar's Head Dramatic So-

ciety at the Weiting Opera House. On Thursday evening of that week the annual senior ball will be held in the gymnasium. Friday evening, as usual, we will hold our annual formal house party. It has been planned to hold a card party and dinner for the upper classmen and their friends Saturday afternoon and evening.

Ben L. Wiles '07 has been honored with an important appointment under the new city administration. He was a conspicuous figure in the successful fight made by the Progressive party in the election last fall, and was appointed first assistant corporation counsel.

The basketball season began January 10th when the varsity defeated Swarthmore 38 to 16. Three of the regulars of last season are again on the team and it looks as though the record of the past two years would be made a record of continuous victories for three years on the home floor. The schedule calls for ten of the twelve games to be played on the local floor. The important teams that will be met here are Pittsburg, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Notre Dame, Allegheny, Dartmouth and Colgate.

The Kolledj Klan, a student Bible class, held a Kolledj Klan Karnival in the gymnasium December 6th. Various fraternities staged side shows and a "big show" was held on the main floor. We gave a moving picture performance that was largely successful because of the superior vocal efforts of our "barkers."

Alexander H. Louther '14, manager of track, who was the victim of appendicitis which kept him out of college the greater part of last year, is again in the hospital. He will probably be forced to undergo another operation, and while it is not considered dangerous it will likely keep him out of col-

lege for some time. His absence is keenly felt both in the house and in the university affairs, in which he is very active.

When the names of the block letter men for football were made public at the close of the season three of our chapter were on the list. Ex-captain Propst was again a block letter man as was Farber who made his letter in 1912. Travis' name appeared for the first time. Propst played tackle and was acting captain in the Carlisle and St. Louis games. Farber and Travis played at end. Glen Warner, coach of the Carlisle Indians, picked Propst for his all-eastern team.

A meeting of the candidates for the varsity baseball team was held just before the Christmas vacation, at which plans for the practice season were talked over. At the present time it looks as though at least two Phi Psis would be on the team next season. These are Farber and Turnure.

McFeely has been retained on the varsity basketball squad and Steele has been held for the freshman five. Whitbeck is a candidate for manager of the debate team. Delling is practicing daily with the candidates for the relay team.

The junior class held a smoker during December which proved a very enjoyable reunion for those of the men who are not in colleges on the Hill. An interfraternity relay meet has been started on the indoor track. With Delling and Dale, two experienced track men, on our team we expect to be able to make a very credible showing in the contests.

Brother Skiff of the Cleveland A. A. visited here recently and advertised the next G. A. C. very effectively. Plans are also being talked over for the D. C. which will be held here a year from next April.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

BEACH BARRETT, Correspondent

This chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity a new brother, William Joseph Kelly, of Lexington, Ky., whom we initiated on December 8th.

On December 13th we held our initiation banquet, at which we entertained about 50 guests, among them being brothers from New York Alpha, Beta, and Epsilon, Rhode Island Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota and other chapters.

On December 29th, in conjunction with the New York Alumni Association, we held our annual Christmas smoker at the chapter house. About 100 brothers were present. Joseph D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma '11, presided, and the evening's program

included speeches by G. N. Morton, Va. Gamma '56, Walter McCorkle, Va. Beta '77 and Henry McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01.

Several members of this chapter took active parts in the Columbia University vaudeville show given at Proctor's Theater, Elizabeth, N. J., on January 10th. The show was managed by Joseph D. Sears '11 and among the performers were Charles S. Day '17, Frank Baeyertz '17, Wallace E. Dibble '13, Ralph Dibble '17 and Herbert Schoonmaker '09.

Still another campus honor has fallen to us, Henry E. Bird, jr. '14 having been elected a member of the engineering society, Tau Beta Pi.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

W. CLARK TROW, Correspondent

The "happy new years" have all been said long ago and New York Epsilon has settled down on the home stretch ending with the midyears.

Since our last letter, the football season has closed with a 35 to 13 victory over our old rival, Syracuse, and to Colgate has come the honor of having a member of the team make All-American on Walter Camp's eleven. The chapter has five football "C" winners.

Success has also attended us along the lines of college activity. At an election of managers, not long ago, both our men won out, so Babcock '16 is now assistant manager of inter-scholastic track and Brewer '16 assistant manager of football. Brewer is also manager of sophomore basketball and Car-rick manages his class team in the same sport. Stewart '16 plays forward on the varsity.

Bugbee '16 has been taken into the Political Science Club and Duffy '15 to the Chemical Society. Purdy '15, our member of the *Junior Daily* board, has been elected editor in chief of that publication.

The week before college closed for the holidays, Phi Psi enjoyed a jolly good party; a dance on Friday evening and on Saturday evening a fine little house dance to the music of the victrola. Nobody was willing to stop until the stroke of twelve. We are planning a real week-end party for the middle of February when the Glee and Dramatic Clubs and the basketball game with Springfield Y. M. C. A. will furnish additional interest.

This year the holidays proved very eventful for certain members of our chapter. E. E. Parker '14 has announced his engagement to Miss Florence

Capen of Haddenfield, N. J., and J. S. Maxson '14 to Miss Alice Harrington of Rochester, N. Y. We wonder if there are

more pending and are waiting to see what the February house-party will bring about.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HENRY A. ROWLAND, Correspondent

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD, Johns Hopkins University has received \$1,500,000 from the John D. Rockefeller fund for the endowment of three professorships in the Medical School. The chairs of surgery, medicine, and clinical medicine have been assigned the income of the endowment so that Drs. Halsted, Barker, and Thayer may give up their practice entirely and devote their time to teaching and original work. The fund given to the university is called after Dr. William H. Welch, professor of pathology.

The internes for next year at the University Hospital have just been announced. Two chapter men have attained this honor, J. W. Corner in surgery, and King in medicine.

John Turner Binford of Ruxton, Md., is a late initiate. His initiation on December 23d was followed by a well-patronized smoker at the chapter house.

The chapter's athletic interest is centered in the varsity track team. Six Phi Psis help to make up an unusually large

squad which has been working in the "cage" since the close of the Christmas recess. Binford and Fulton are on the freshman team, Penniman and Webb-Peploe on the sophomore team, preparing for the annual dual meet on the 17th of the month. Binford is manager of his class team. Randall and Catlin are both on the senior relay team which is matched with that of the junior class at the above freshman-sophomore games. Randall will be a varsity selection for the hurdles this winter; and Catlin retains his place on the varsity relay team. Everton, an "H" man of two years, still holds his position as second attack on the lacrosse team. Rowland is trying for the team. Dorsey will undoubtedly continue to play first base on the baseball team when practice begins in the "cage" shortly.

The committees chosen by the senior president for commencement contain three Maryland Alpha men: Dorsey, senior week; Catlin, senior prom; and H. C. Corner, class day.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

A. S. MASON, Correspondent

Christmas vacation being over, all the brothers have returned to college with the exception of Sprague, who has accepted a position with the United States Fruit Company in South America. We feel his loss severely as he was a very active and prominent worker both for the Fraternity and the college.

Athletics have taken the form of basketball and indoor track. Farish bids well to get a place on the basketball squad and Mason and McMorries are taking part in the track work. Smith was recently appointed assistant manager of the basketball team, which gives us the managership for next year of

two teams, Giddings being assistant manager of baseball.

So far only a few of the fall examinations have been heard from, but all the brothers have done exceedingly well and we bid fair to maintain our high rank in scholastic standing among the fraternities.

For the last month or so the student body has been very much perturbed over the fact that the board of visitors has all but sanctioned coordination at the university and all that re-

mains to be done is for the legislature to pass an act to that effect. Whether such a thing will be done is not known and the alumni and students are doing all in their power to get the legislature to drop the matter, as coordination is not at all desirable and in the minds of many would be very disastrous to Virginia.

We here express our wish that all chapters may have a very prosperous New Year.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

LORENTZ WHITE, Correspondent

After a two weeks' holiday all the brothers and pledges have returned and are rapidly settling down to work. The first semester was very gratifying to the chapter in every way and we are glad to report that all the pledges passed their exams, and their grades were far above the regulations of the Panhellenic Council.

Plans are being laid to have the initiation on January 17th, and by the next issue of THE SHIELD we hope to introduce the five pledges as brothers. We will be delighted to have any of our alumni or brothers of sister chapters, who can do so, to be with us on this occasion.

Since our last letter W. & L.

has completed a most successful football season, losing only one game and that to A. & M. of N. C., and scoring over 200 points to her opponents 9. We have started with good prospects in basketball by defeating George Washington University 30 to 17. McCain is holding down his old place at forward.

W. R. Pennington of last year's graduating class on the first day of the New Year married Miss Ruth Dabney of Dryden, Va. We wish them unlimited happiness and success.

Several members of Virginia Beta are already laying their plans to go to Cleveland in June.

West Virginia Alpha — University of West Virginia

WILFORD J. BOOHER, Correspondent

It is hardly just to our new men to say, in a general way, that they are all fine men and are beginning college life with the genuine college idea. We regret that we have not the space to tell more in detail how they are entering with real enthusiasm into the various college activities.

Judging from the progress of

the recent past we may safely predict that this year will be one of the brightest in the history of West Virginia Alpha. Fortunately we have a variety of talent which enables the chapter to be well represented in nearly all phases of college life. More specifically, Riley is our successful debater in literary circles. Fleming was recently

honored by being elected to membership in the "Mountain;" Hodges, McWhorter and Booher are members of the University Glee Club. We are represented by two men on the Dramatic Club. Llewellyn is doing admirable work as secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. Mathison was elected president of his law class. McWhorter and Booher are on the track team. Carney is a member of our U. S. champion rifle team. Five of our men were taken into Theta Nu Epsilon this fall. Briefly stated, the chapter continues to hold its social prestige; and, withal, scholarship is kept to its usual high average.

And you, alumni, are not the least among the children of West Virginia Alpha, for you of Fairmont did join with the active chapter in banquet at the

Fairmont Country Club on January the sixth. There you took occasion to urge us all to attend the G. A. C. next June; and not without success.

A few weeks ago John Guy Pritchard was elected president of the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. Of course, we anticipate better athletics in the state.

At a banquet held at Clarksburg, W. Va., December 17, 1913, a University Club was organized. Several of our alumni were present, and Pritchard was one of the speakers.

Since last September we have initiated Riheldaffer, Carney, Bragonier, and Mathison; and next month we shall hold our midyear initiation and banquet, to which we most cordially invite all our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REYER, Correspondent

This letter finds all the brothers back from the Christmas holidays with the exception of Eue '12, who is now connected with J. H. Fall Hardware Company.

Since our last letter Leslie '11 has been elected to membership and student president of Phi Beta Kappa. Sloan '12 has made the Dramatic Club and elected treasurer of the senior pharmacy class. Thomas '12 has made the Glee Club. Leslie '11, who is manager of the Glee Club, is planning a trip for the club through Tennessee and Kentucky.

During the last annual meeting of the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Association the one year rule was passed which prevents freshmen from playing on the varsity football team. This will not hurt Vanderbilt very much as she

loses only two of her regular men next year and prospects are very bright for a winning team.

Vanderbilt played her opening basketball game January 9th and defeated Middle Tennessee Normal by the one-sided score of 53 to 5. Reyer '12 is playing center on the varsity squad this year.

There is another cup offered to the fraternity having the highest scholarship in the academic and engineering departments this year, and all the brothers are determined to do better than last year, although we were then in the first division.

All the arguments in the Vanderbilt case relative to the control of the university were closed January 8th and the judges are expected to reach their decision within a month or so.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

HYDER E. ROLLINS, Correspondent

Another change has been made in the chapter house association, W. E. Masterson of Sinton succeeding A. R. Harwood as secretary-treasurer. Masterson and the chapter are trying to raise enthusiasm — and money — in the hope of beginning work on the house soon.

The enrolment in the main university for the winter term has reached 2196, exactly 81 more than the total enrolment for the entire session of 1912-13. The chapter, which now consists of twelve men, will secure several new pledges when the freshmen are eligible. Panhellenic rules provide that each fraternity may give a monthly smoker to the freshmen, and the faculty has set the Monday immediately preceding the spring term examinations as pledging day.

On Thanksgiving Day the following alumni came to Austin to see the Texas-Notre

Dame football game: Joe and Ross Boothe, Texas Schramm, Henry Terrell, Pierce Gaines, Mason Pollard, and Ernest Thompson. Notre Dame was too big for the University, but she played a clean, creditable game, losing 30 to 7. The schedule for next year has not yet been made public, but it is almost certain to be a disappointment after the splendid schedule of the past season.

Otto Armstrong, Senior Archon of District III and now an attorney at El Paso, spent the New Year holidays with the chapter.

Soccer, a sport new to the university, was experimented with last year, and is at present holding the stage. Harwood and Greer have easily made the team. Flowers has recently been appointed assistant manager of basketball and will doubtless play on the team.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

R. BURR SHUMWAY, Correspondent

With the first semester fast drawing to a close, we have taken the usual invoice of our grades and find our scholarship average very high. Although the comparative percentage can not be given at this time, we feel safe in saying that we will rank among the first of the fraternities at Ohio Wesleyan.

We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity Grant Sifritt and L. H. Walker, who were initiated December 12th. They are both sophomores.

In the recent interclass track meet, held in the gymnasium, Sifritt won second place in the mile run, being presented with a silver medal; and Cox won first place in both the low and

high hurdles, being presented with gold medals.

In the newly organized Toastmaster's Club Ohio Alpha is represented by Shumway. Pledge Herr represents us on the freshman basketball squad and is showing up well at guard.

On the varsity indoor track team we are represented by Cox in the hurdles and Sifritt in the mile.

In the interfraternity basketball league we have played one game. We defeated Phi Delta Theta 10-6.

We expect to hold our annual initiation on February 20th, at which time we will also celebrate Founders' Day. This initiation and banquet we want to

make the best ever; we want the largest possible number of alumni back and are planning to show you all a good time. On February 21st we will hold an "open house" and reception for prospective freshmen, so if you

know of any good men for next year, bring them down with you or write to us and we will invite them down.

Well—come! You are welcome.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

E. B. RUHL, Correspondent

All the brothers living out of the city have returned from their respective homes where they report having spent a delightful holiday vacation.

On December 17th Ohio Beta gave an informal Christmas party at the chapter house, having a Christmas tree with appropriate decorations and presents for each guest. A buffet supper was served. We were greatly honored by receiving a large brass urn at this entertainment from the Tau Delta Theta sorority, which is very much appreciated by the chapter.

Wittenberg Glee Club gives its first concert on January 16th under the auspices of the Springfield High School. The club is expecting to have a very successful year under the direction of Hiller '86. We are well represented, having six men, including Brother Hiller, director, and Meyer '16, pianist. Brothers Hiller and Meyer are also on the quartette. A ten-day trip is

scheduled to start the middle of February.

Thomson '14 is director of the Mandolin Club.

Glee Club men are Hiller, Meyer, Thomson, Sawyer, Young and N. Goehring.

MacNally, Wilson and R. Goehring are holding regular positions on the varsity basketball team. A recent trip through northern Ohio and Indiana was very successful.

Kalbfus has returned to Springfield from Arkansas where he has been on a large rice plantation. He may return to college next year.

Stewart '13 has taken a position with a well-known insurance company in Springfield.

Bogges '13 has gone to Akron, O., where he is in the horticultural business.

We have had visits lately from Brothers Bechtell '13 and Ultes '03. Brother Ultes, who is now practising law in Spokane, was married on January 1st to Miss Louise Kelly in this city. They will reside in Spokane.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

T. A. BURDICK, Correspondent

With midyears and its attendant final examinations rapidly approaching, our chapter is more seriously interested in school work than anything else

just now. We feel reasonably safe about most of the brothers, but to the freshmen it is a new experience and will be quite a test of their ability.

Although the football season just passed was not a particularly successful one for Case, it had two direct results of which we are proud. Kenyon '14 made all-state end, and Parshall '15 was elected captain for 1914.

Interfraternity basketball and the musical clubs are the next school activities to demand the attention of the brothers. We have a basketball team that promises well to win again the championship of the eleven-team league, as it did two years ago. On the musical clubs we have six men, Bill, Baldwin, Glock, Parshall, Alexander, and Post. The first two are in the Mando-lin Club and the other four in the Glee Club. In the last few years the musical clubs have taken quite a step forward. Membership is now restricted by scholarship so that there is a double honor in belonging to them.

The annual formal dance was held at the Euclid Club on December 19th. Thirty-six couples were in attendance, 20 undergraduates and 16 alumni and their partners. G. H. Eichelberger, Ohio Alpha '97, and Mrs. Eichelberger acted as chaperons. Previous to the dance, dinner was served at the house for the chaperons and 12

of the upperclassmen and their girls. Dancing was started at the club at nine o'clock and continued until twelve. A supper was served at this hour, after which the dancing was resumed. All present voted the affair a success. The chapter was pleased with the way the alumni turned out and hope that many of the older men will come to the dances in the future.

On December 16th, the Cleveland A. A. held a largely attended Christmas party or banquet at the Colonial Hotel. As is usual with anything this association undertakes, the party was a huge success. The chief attraction was a Christmas tree and an exchange of presents among all the brothers in attendance. Every man received a present, the maximum cost of which was 25 cents. R. K. Beach, Ohio Delta '90, acted as toastmaster and chief dispenser and managed things so skillfully that no speeches were made. Considerable good should have been done by the party in stirring up interest in the association and its activities.

Out of town visitors at the house during the month of December were J. A. Snell '11, M. F. McOmber '12, E. A. Rosendale '13.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN H. DIGGS, Correspondent

The winter term opened January 5th and, with but one exception, all the brothers are back at their work. Ralph Hamilton '14 has taken a position with a large manufacturing concern here in Bloomington.

The new term opens most auspiciously for Indiana Beta and we hope to make it a rec-

ord-breaking term for Phi Kappa Psi. With 28 active men and 11 pledges working together to uphold the record we have made in the past, we hope to accomplish much.

At the end of the football season Indiana lost the services of "Jimmie" Sheldon, who resigned. He has been head

coach of the Crimson elevens for the past nine years. This was a sad blow to our football interests as Sheldon is an able coach. The all-absorbing question on the campus is, Who will be Indiana's next football coach? Many leading coaches of the East and West have been given the position by newspaper "dopesters," but as yet it is merely a matter of speculation. Brother Dana of New Hampshire Alpha has conferred with the university authorities and, according to the "dope," made a very favorable impression. He is now coach at the University of Cincinnati.

At our last meeting it was decided that initiation would be held on February 20th. Founders' Day will be observed on February 21st. The Hotel Bowles has been engaged for the occasion. We are expecting a large number of the alumni for both events. In the afternoon the chapter will hold a reception at the house for the mothers, wives, and sisters of Phi Psis.

The annual football dance will be given on February 6th. This dance is a time-honored custom of the chapter in honor of the brothers on the varsity.

Since our last letter we have pledged three very capable men: John DeLong, Roanoke; George Bayard and Rossman Palfrey, Vincennes. The latter two will

enter college next fall.

In college activities so far this term we have not been idle. Besides having the editor in chief of the *Daily Student*, we have two more editors on the staff. Ray Casey '13 is city editor and George Shively '13 literary editor.

Indiana played its initial Conference basketball game with Illinois on January 6th. Although we lost by a score of 36 to 5, we are not discouraged. The team is greatly handicapped, as there is not a veteran on the squad, which is composed entirely of last year's freshmen team. Frank Whittaker '13 has been appointed acting captain and is playing a stellar game at guard. Frenzel '13 is holding down one of the forward positions in great style. Pledges Buschman and Loomis are trying for places on the freshman team.

It is our pleasure to announce that Charles Williams of the class of '05 has reentered college to get his degree. He has been in Alaska for several years doing mission work.

Nat U. Hill, jr. '02 was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Van Valzah, Kappa Alpha Theta, a prominent young lady of this city.

Hubert Hickam '10 has been appointed deputy by Joseph K. Barclay '08, prosecuting attorney of this district.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

MYRON R. BONE, Correspondent

Shortly before the Christmas vacation began our chapter was saddened by the sudden death of Brother G. E. Van Deventer, on December 15th. He had gone to his home in Anderson, Ind., the week preceeding, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Apparently the operation was a success and his death was due to acute dilation of the stomach. The telegram

received by the chapter announcing his sudden demise was a great shock. Brother Van Deventer was born July 9, 1894, and spent his boyhood days in Anderson, where he received his early education. He entered Purdue in September, 1912, and enrolled in the school of mechanical engineering. He was initiated into Indiana Delta on April 9, 1913. He was a popu-

lar student, sincere in his work, faithful to his ideals and true to his many friends. In the midst of apparent good health he was beckoned by the hand of Death and called to his final rest. The funeral services were conducted December 17th from the family home, with interment in the Maplewood cemetery at Anderson. Several members of the chapter attended the obsequies and acted as pall bearers. The deceased is survived by his parents and a younger sister, Miss Clara Van Deventer.

The chapter recently pledged Willard O. Wilson '17 of Greenville, Miss.

Howard B. Ashley '15, and Walter H. Seeburger '16 did not return to college after the holiday vacation. The former is employed in the Wescott Automobile factory at his home in Richmond, Ind., while the latter has a good position in Terre Haute. Pledge J. Emmet Chancellor '17 left Purdue early in January and will enter the school of medicine at Indiana University, with the opening of the spring term there. Pledge Harold A. Dick '17 will leave school at the end of the first semester to accept a position with the Illinois Insurance company, at Chicago. He expects to return here this fall to resume his class work.

Prospects for a winning basketball team at Purdue are extremely poor this season.

The stars of last year's five either graduated or did not return to school this year, and so "Pete" Vaughan has but two men as a nucleus for his quintet. Each of these men has had but a single year's experience on the varsity. The season was opened January 10th, when Indiana State Normal was defeated 42 to 23. Twelve games have been scheduled with six of the strongest teams in the Conference, and Purdue will fight hard for a place.

Seeburger '16 was elected captain of the sophomore basketball team, but lost the position by his failure to return after the holidays. Bone '15 was elected literary editor of the 1915 *Debris*.

Our big Founders' Day dance will be held February 20th, and we want every alumnus to consider this an invitation to be present. We can assure them a hearty welcome and a good time, and hope to have many of our graduates with us on that occasion. The Chicago-Purdue basketball game is scheduled for that evening, and our formal dance will follow it. A house party in connection with the dance will probably be held over the week-end.

We have enjoyed visits recently from the following brothers: William Telfer, Ind. Beta; D. D. Sheerin '13, W. H. Searight '13, John L. Hamilton, ex-'16, now of Ohio Delta, and W. F. Taylor '13.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

A. R. GRAHAM, Correspondent

We moved into our new home on the campus on December 19th, when the building was still in an incomplete state. We are not yet entirely settled, but hope to have everything in readiness for our formal opening on February 27th and 28th.

On the 27th, from 3.00 to 6.00 p. m. there will be a reception for faculty and friends. On the evening of the 27th there will be a reception given to all Phi Psis and their families. At 4.00 p. m. on the 28th the pledges will be initiated. On the even-

ing of February 28th, at 7.30 p. m., a banquet will be given to the alumni.

Our men are all very much absorbed these days in preparing for the examinations, which will begin on January 26th.

We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity Thaddeus Brown Bassett '15, who was initiated on December 15th.

Harold Whittle was elected president of Aleph Teth Nun, (the Northwestern chapter of the intercollegiate league), and Bryant, Bassett and Graham were admitted to membership in the same society. W. H. Whittle was also elected president of the Northwestern Settlement, and Bassett was elected a member of the Gavel and Rostrum Society.

In track, Thayer is out for the 60 and 440, with a good prospect of making both. Evans is also out for the 440, the half mile and the relay, and is offering a strong bid for these places. Among the contenders for the freshman varsity mile are Bassett, and Pledges Anderson and Mills. The basketball team is doing excellent work this season. It has won practically all the practice games, including the game with the Cornell Athletic Club, which holds the Central A. A. U. championship of the

United States. Our men on the Northwestern team are: Harold Whittle, right forward; Harvey Ellis, left forward; Glen Whittle, center; and Nathan Sharp, right guard. The first conference game was played on January 10th, with Minnesota, the same being 21 to 20 in our favor. We are represented on the freshman varsity basketball team by Mills, captain and left forward; Pember '16, left guard; and Bellows, on the squad.

"The Witching Hour" was presented by the Northwestern Campus Players, at Ravinia, on November 21st, to a large and appreciative audience. The acting was commented upon favorably by all who witnessed the performance.

We have received visits from the following brothers: T. D. Meserve, Junior Archon of the 4th District; R. Hanchett, Wis. Alpha; E. Thomas, N. H. Alpha; H. Bellows, Iowa Beta; A. Rice and Bob Corlett, Mich. Alpha; D. Semmens, Ill. Delta; C. Joyce, Ill. Beta; and C. Thompson and Martinez, Wis. Gamma.

We will hold a smoker on January 17th, and expect a large number of alumni and rushees to be present.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HARRY S. GORGAS, Correspondent

Illinois Beta began the winter quarter on January 5th with practically the entire numerical strength of the autumn. Two of the brothers and two pledges have dropped out of the university temporarily, but we expect to have them back with us in the spring. The quarter system at the University of Chicago enables a number of students to take advantage of this opportunity. Ken Sudduth and Walter Roth are living at the house.

Pledge Waage has entered Notre Dame and Pledge Edward Smith is working for the Illinois Life in Chicago. He is staying at the house and will be in residence the spring quarter.

Hatcher, who was forced to drop out in October, because of illness, is with us again, and we have a number of promising rushees lined up.

In university activities Illinois Beta is more than holding her own. Captain Norgren led the

football team to the first Conference championship since 1908, and was unanimously picked on every All-Western team. Walter Camp also honored him by placing him on his third All-American team. Moulton, Whiting, and Redmon all did good work on the squad during the year and are in line for regular positions next fall.

Norgren and Gorgas are on the basketball squad and made the long Christmas trip through the East. The team played in Toronto, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, etc. This was the first time such a jaunt has been planned at Chicago and the trip was a great success.

The call for track candidates has been issued and a number of Phi Psis are out for the team. Norgren is the mainstay of the team in the weight events, and Gorgas will again compete in the high jump. Besides these veterans, Whiting and Moulton of the sophomores are rated as promising men. Whiting is a high jumper and a fast man in the hurdles and dashes, while Moulton is a good man in the 220. Moore and Redmon are

booked for regular places on the swimming team and are showing up well.

Captain Mann has been working in the cages with his baseball candidates, and the chapter looks forward to see him leading his team to another Conference championship.

On December 12th the chapter gave an informal house dance, and on February 1st there will be a tea given for the alumni. Our bowling enthusiasts are practising for the interfraternity bowling tournament, which opens soon. The Interfraternity Council is discussing the problem of high school pledging and it is probable that this will be forbidden within the next year or two.

Schaffer starred at fullback on the freshman football team and is doing good work on the freshman-varsity basketball team. He is one of the most promising athletes of the yearling class. Stutesman also received his numerals for freshman football, playing regularly at center. Hatcher is an associate editor of the *Daily Maroon*, and Doneho and Stutesman are reporters.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

GEORGE K. RICHMOND, Correspondent

With the Christmas vacation over, our attention has been directed along new channels. New sports have taken the lead and with the approach of midyear examinations, our studies demand closer scrutiny.

The basketball team after much practice opened the season by winning an easy victory over Indiana, while we suffered a hard defeat at the hands of Wisconsin, losing by one point. The varsity and freshmen varsity baseball teams have started active winter practice. "Slip" Cogdall and Kernoll are out working hard on the varsity, while "Dutch" Laing is work-

ing with the freshmen. Along other branches of athletics, Pledge Van Cleave is doing well on the freshmen water polo team and Pledge Millar on the freshmen track team.

Chapman now holds the high honor of captain of the 1914 football team, having been elected at the annual football banquet at the close of the season. He has played with the team two years and ought to make a good leader for next year's team.

Brown and Chapman have been initiated into professional fraternities of their respective colleges — Brown into Alpha

Gamma Rho, the agricultural fraternity, and Chapman into Alpha Kappa Psi of the commerce school. "Wen" McCracken made the Mandolin Club and Macomber is on the Glee Club.

There has been no special improvements around the univer-

sity of late. However, with the great increase of interest taken in athletics, there is no doubt but what the trustees will see the need of a new gym or at least of enlarging the present one.

Brothers Bear and Howe have visited us during the last month.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

WILLIAM MCKEE GERMAN, Correspondent

After a most successful football season, Michigan is now turning her attention to minor athletics and to campus activities. Skiles, Belser and German are candidates for the Michigan Union opera and Skiles is making a good bid for a place on the *Michiganensian* board.

F. W. McKinney now fills a position as night editor on the *Michigan Daily*, and has been elected to membership in the new journalistic fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi. Bowcock has been elected vice president of the Illinois Club, and is on the contributiorial staff of the *Gargoyle*.

On December 12th the Palladium fraternities held one of their annual fall assemblies and a three-day house party was held at the house for the occasion. A dance was given at the house on Saturday night, and the party

was, on the whole, most enjoyable and a complete success.

After a vacation of two weeks the brothers have all returned, and the midsemester examinations, which we all expect to vanquish, are but two weeks away.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity at large the following brothers who were initiated subsequently to the publication of the last SHIELD letter: Leland Heath Joannes, Green Bay, Wis.; Thomas F. Paisley, Dubuque, Iowa; Lawrence A. Rice, Oak Park, Ill.; Frank F. Carson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Harrington A. Bell, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert C. Corlett, Oak Park, Ill.; Homer B. Chase, Willmar, Minn.; Maurice F. Dunne, Springfield, Ill.; and Eugene A. Bartelme, Chicago, Ill.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

FREDERICK M. COOPER, Correspondent

The chapter has reconvened after the Christmas holidays and all the brothers are back with the exception of George Kenkel '16, who was compelled to leave the university to take charge of his father's farm. His absence will be felt by all the brothers.

Although rushing of freshmen can not take place until the first of May this year, Wisconsin Alpha has not been sitting back

waiting for that time to come, but has been looking over the upper classes, and as a result we are pleased to announce the following pledges: Dana Walsh, Redfield, S. D.; Eugene Billings, Cobb, Wis.; and Frank J. Slaby, Algoma, Wis. We are expecting to initiate them with our other three pledges soon after the opening of the second semester. In connection with

freshmen rushing, the prospects are the best in several years. Although we have a large list of prospective rushees, we will welcome any additions to our list.

The annual junior prom is only three weeks hence, and since the abolition of house parties, the success of prom is decidedly a conjecture. Present indications point to a small attendance. Bellows is chairman of the decorating committee and promises to spring something out of the ordinary in the decorating line.

The basketball season has opened with a rush, and Wisconsin again hopes to bring home the Conference championship. Up to date we have won the two games played with Conference teams. On December 7th Wisconsin Alpha entertained the members of the football team at our ninth annual football dinner, and it was even more of a success than the previous one. Tubby Keeler, a Beta, was elected captain for the

coming year.

Slim Lewis has again been appointed as varsity baseball coach, and with a wealth of good material expects to make the team a potent factor in the Conference race. Roach, Bellows, Slaby and Cooper will report for practice at the beginning of the second semester. Coach Jones has a large squad of candidates out daily on the new indoor cinder track. Moll is out for the track team.

Bellows and Kenkel have been initiated into the Order of Friars, an upperclass society. Moll is now a member of Sigma Sigma, the honorary medical fraternity.

The play selected by the Haresfoot Club is called "Gypsy Suzanne." Peacock and Merville Thompson will again take an active part in its production.

We wish all the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi a prosperous 1914 and do not forget that we have continual open house to all brothers.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ARTHUR SAYLER, Correspondent

We are now in the midst of what is promising to be one of our most successful years. Everyone returned from Christmas vacation well primed for the duties and pleasures of the winter term.

The basketball season has started with a whirl, with King '14 as manager and Wilford '16, Korst '16 and Pledge Ryan holding positions on the first squad. The team held Wisconsin University to 45-14 at Madison and defeated Armour Institute on the home floor 27-9 in a fast game, Ryan and Korst showing up especially well for their first year on the varsity.

Evans '16 was chosen leader of the Sophomore intercollegiate debating team and is evidencing varsity mettle for next year.

Freshman initiation was held December 20th. A number of alumni and brothers from sister chapters assisted and joined in a very successful banquet following the ceremony. We take this opportunity of introducing to Phi Psi an exceptionally fine class of freshmen: Frank C. P. Blodgett, Janesville, Wis., son of Frank H. Blodgett, Ill. Alpha '85; John F. Hanscom, Mineral Point, Wis.; Williston E. Reckhow, Rockford, Ill., son of Louis M. Reckhow, Wis. Gamma '87; Richard B. Vance, Joliet, Ill.; Jay Griffith Townsend, Racine, Wis.; and Donald S. Martinez, Oak Park, Ill. The initiation was unusual in signifying the strength and permanence of old Phi Psi in that two father Phi Psis were present

at the initiation of their sons and presented them with their pins.

The social affairs of the college and chapter are approaching their height. The Panhellenic ball will be held January 17th and our annual Washington's birthday formal will be held February 21st. All brothers who can so arrange it will

be most heartily welcomed at both affairs.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs have begun practice for a tour of the Northwest. Pearsall '14 is soloist on the Glee Club and King '14 plays first mandolin on the Mandolin Club.

In closing we wish you all the happiest and most successful of new years.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

MERLE POTTER, Correspondent

On December 13th we initiated four men: Myron Balch of Minneapolis, Miles Alverson of Medford, Wis., and James Boyle and Charles Gillan, both of Stillwater, Minn. We were especially pleased by the large number of alumni that turned out to assist in the ceremonies. After the initiation the customary banquet was given at the chapter house.

Our Christmas formal was held on the 19th of December at the Leamington Hotel. The party began at seven o'clock with a dinner, after which the dancing lasted until the wee small hours.

Balch spent the Christmas holidays touring the West with the University Glee Club. He reports that he had a great trip.

The bowling season is opening among the fraternities at Minnesota. Brother Porter has been chosen to lead our cohorts to victory and every day Bob is holding try-outs for aspirants for the team.

Since Christmas a problem of

momentous importance has been troubling the minds of the brothers. Our venerable house dog, Hans, Duke of Krausmeyer, has become so infirm that his demise is expected almost every moment. The problem is to select his successor. Two of the brothers returned from home with dogs which they herald as canines possessing the highest attributes. It is hoped that the brothers will not become estranged before one of the dogs is eliminated from the running.

Minnesota opened the Conference basketball season January 10th with Northwestern. Incidentally, we lost. However, we couldn't expect to win, considering the fact that four of the Northwestern men were Phi Psis.

Hamish McLaurin '08, Richard Potter '06, Charles Lewis '10 and Maurice d'Autremont were among the alumni brothers who visited us during the past month.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

C. W. GARFIELD, Correspondent

With the end of the holiday vacation the brothers all returned with the exception of Shillinglaw, who was detained by a rather serious illness, yet it

is hoped that he will be able to return before the close of this semester.

The annual university homecoming on the date of the Ames-

Iowa game gave the chapter the opportunity of receiving visits from many of the alumni and also from a number of Phi Psis from other chapters. On this occasion we note with satisfaction the pledging of Newman Dorr, the son of one of our oldest and most loyal alumni, Dr. E. E. Dorr of Des Moines.

It was with a considerable degree of sadness that we learned of the death of Brother George Williams of Cedar Rapids, and of Colonel Clark, father of Brother Ath Clark, also of Cedar Rapids, both having occurred within the last few weeks.

Further progress has been made on the chapter house proposition by the purchase of two desirable lots. Every effort is being made to commence actual building operations this spring.

The annual initiation and

banquet will probably be held the second week in February, or shortly after the close of the first semester, there being a Panhellenic ruling to the effect that a candidate must pass one semester's work before he is eligible for initiation. A formal party had been planned in connection with the initiation, but a conflict in dates with the junior prom made it necessary to postpone the party.

Basketball has been chosen as the winter interfraternity sport for this season, and the chapter bids fair for first place in the contest.

An all-university men's organization under the name of the Iowa Union has been successfully launched during the past month and promises to be a great factor in university spirit and progress. Reed is one of the directors of the organization.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

T. H. ROBERTS, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated two active and four alumni members. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Dean G. Carter of Lake City, Iowa, and Ellwood J. Meeteer of East Orange, N. J., as active members; and R. H. Wilson, J. F. Summers, and J. F. Wearin, all of Malvern, Iowa, as alumni members. Ralph Brubeck of New Albany, Ind., has been pledged.

So far the basketball season has proved rather disastrous for Ames. Meeteer is doing well at center on the sophomore class squad and Pledge Howe is holding down a guard position on the varsity-freshman team.

The athletic emblems will be awarded in the near future to the cross-country and football men. We expect Grass will receive another cross country "A," and that McClung, Aull,

and Pledge Stover will receive "R"s.

Butcher is progressing well with his work as advertising manager of the *Bomb*, the Ames year book. "Butch" was also chosen as advertising manager of the *Iowa Engineer*, a monthly magazine edited by the student body. Barney has spent much time working on the staff of the *I. S. C. Student* the biweekly college paper.

Josselyn has been initiated into T. L. B., an honorary local fraternity.

Our formal dance of December 6th was a fine success. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartnell and Brother and Mrs. W. T. Wells chaperoned the affair. Our out-of-town friends were entertained at a house dinner party Sunday.

Since the last letter we have received visits from Paul N. Kingsley, Ohio Epsilon, H. H.

Brainerd, and James Addison, Iowa Alpha. Being so centrally located on the main line of the Northwestern R. R., we had expected more visits than this. We

hope that in the future all the brothers will remember that Ames is still on the map and that the Phi Psi house is only one block from the station.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

E. USTICK BAIN, Correspondent

The year that has just closed has been a notable one in the history of the college in many respects. In athletics we won the Missouri Valley championship in track, baseball, and tennis. In football we defeated our greatest rival, Kansas. In other lines, our dairy and fruit-judging teams won first place in national shows and our stock-judging team won second in the International Stock Show held at Chicago. Speelman made all-valley end in football and is now on the basketball team. The basketball team won the first game of the season from Ames. Saunders, Castlio, McClure, Wilder, Shockley, and Condie were back for the Kansas game, besides about 15 visiting brothers from Kansas Alpha.

Since our last letter three of our alumni have joined the ranks of the benedicts. D. A. Bayless married Miss Mabry of Texarkana, Texas; Brother Shockley married Miss Crow of Eureka, Mo.; and Brother Wilder married Miss McClure of Kansas City, Mo.

O. F. Field is the proud father of a nine-pound boy.

To Pirkey belongs the honor of writing the music for the musical comedy, "The Girl and the Bomb," put on by the University players shortly before Christmas.

Wrightman has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade.

To celebrate the finishing of exams we are planning a dance for February 6th.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

LELAND THOMPSON, Correspondent

With only three more weeks until the end of the fall term, the brothers are all working hard to make a good showing in the finals.

Our sixth annual Christmas dinner was given on December 19th, at Fraternal Aid Hall. The dinner was started at 7.30 and was followed by an hour of vaudeville. The entertainment consisted of five numbers, one given by each class, and the last and best number given by the alumni, represented by "Spud" Connor and "Dumpy" Bowles. All the music in the last act was

of their own composition. The "Dumpy Spud Rag" made the hit of the evening. Dancing concluded the program. Lavaliers with the Phi Psi coat-of-arms were given as favors.

The following alumni were present at the Christmas dinner: E. C. Meservy '78, George Esterley '96, Joe Ramsey '00, Herb Bullene '85, "Tub" Merrill '99, Will Griesa '04, Art Haskins '06, "Mike" Blacker '07, Jimmie Nutter '06, Fred Smithmeyer '06, "Spud" Connor '10, "Dumpy" Bowles '08, Bob Campbell '10, Charles

Tholen '10, C. C. Youngreen '10, J. D. Garver '06, F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha '80.

The basketball season began last week by Kansas defeating Ames here in two games, the scores being 21 to 18, and 36 to 28. Kansas Alpha has three men on the team, Captain Sproull at forward and Dunmire and Folks at guard.

The second number of the second volume of the *Kansas Phi Psi* will be published this month.

During the Christmas vacation the Kansas City Phi Psis gave a party and dance at the Evanston Club for the visiting brothers. Nearly all the brothers were present and enjoyed the party very much.

The interclass football games were played the last week before the holidays, the sophomores winning the championship. Yeoman played guard on the Senior team, and Ainsworth half on the sophomore team. Pledges Small and Arnold played on the freshman team.

The Glee Club returned this week from a thousand-mile tour

of Kansas and Oklahoma. Morris starred in every performance. Kansas Alpha has four of the sixteen members of the club.

Initiation will probably be held on February 20th. Founders' Day banquet will be held on February 21st and we are trying to work out a scheme by which we can bring back more alumni than have ever attended the banquet. We want to make this the greatest home-coming we have ever had.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers in addition to those present at the Christmas dinner: C. M. Joyce, Ill. Beta; Jack Horner, N. H. Alpha; Lewis M. Sawyer, Don Wheelock, John A. Prescott, John E. Musselman, C. M. Blackmar, George H. Hill, J. B. Pennimen, W. T. Scarritt, N. Y. Alpha; A. P. Hunt, Cal. Beta; K. S. More, Va. Beta; D. L. Renshaw, Minn. Beta. We also enjoyed having as guests fourteen of the brothers from Nebraska Alpha at the time of the Nebraska-Kansas game.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

SILAS M. BRYAN, Correspondent

The last fraternity event before the holidays was the Phi Psi Christmas dinner held at the Lindell Hotel. It was a great success and was attended by nearly all the Lincoln alumni and Brother P. T. Lehmer of Omaha. Brother Noble, who made an excellent Santa Claus, distributed the presents and read poetry which accompanied each gift. Some of the poems showed considerably more talent than we suspected was among us.

Since the vacation we have been turning our attention to the semester examinations which begin the first of February and every freshman has been staying in his room on week nights. All

indications point to the initiation of every freshman, including Earnest Guenzel, who has been out of college five weeks with typhoid fever.

This will probably be a record year for the chapter in scholastic standing.

Shields and Gardner are playing good basketball on the varsity squad and Nebraska will be a favorite in the race for the Missouri valley championship.

The midyear rushing will not be very strenuous this season, but there are several good men of whom we can be reasonably sure. Hosek and Pledge Leon White intend to re-enter college for the spring term.

Lucius Lynn Lloyd '11 and Miss Josephine Sanford of Lincoln were married December 29th at the home of the bride. All the Lincoln brothers, Brothers McConnell, Buchanan and

Switzler of Omaha, Frieke of Plattsmouth and Harnsberger of Ashland were present. Brother and Mrs. Lloyd will live in Lincoln.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

H. L. NIEBEL, Correspondent

The chapter is again assembled for another semester after having been scattered during the vacation, and all except Soper '15 and Baker '17 have returned. Soper has taken a position in Wonder, Nevada, and Baker remained at home because of the illness of his father. However, both expect to return to college next fall. Sanford '13, who has

been away for a year, is again registered in college.

We take pleasure at this time in introducing two men lately pledged by the chapter, Roger Jamieson from Spokane, Wash., and John Sheehy from Watsonville, Cal., who is transferring from the University of Santa Clara.

California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD LEVKOWICZ, Correspondent

California Gamma closed a successful year at Christmas time and starts the new year with good resolutions for a good chapter and a new house. During the holidays Beaton and Erskine have busied themselves with work on the housebuilding association and their efforts have culminated in a letter to the alumni of the chapter stating our needs and the plan to get the house.

This semester will see a num-

ber of our members at the university farm at Davis and, while it will be hard to fill their places, we hope that our next rushing season will be a successful one.

The house has been opened and the boys are all back, none of them having flunked out.

California Gamma wishes her sister chapters a most happy and successful new year and hopes to have visits from any of the brothers who are in Berkeley.



George Edwin Van Deventer, Ind. Delta '13

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and love to remove from our midst our beloved brother, George Edwin Van Deventer, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a loyal and kind brother, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Indiana Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss sustained, and be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother in this our mutual loss, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, that they be entered upon the minutes of the chapter, and be published in THE SHIELD.

ERWIN G. VONNEGUT

FORREST HILL

JAY E. MASON

Committee

Lloyd Peter Upton, R. I. Alpha '02

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take from this life our loyal friend and brother, Lloyd Peter Upton, of the class of 1906, and

Whereas, Brother Upton was a loyal, devoted, wholehearted Phi Psi, and

Whereas, Since leaving college Brother Upton has served as United States commissioner in the state of New Mexico with honor to himself, his Fraternity and his constituency, be it

Resolved, That the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity hereby express its deep and heartfelt sorrow in the loss of our worthy brother; and be it further

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the loss which we and his family have sustained and that we express to them our sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this chapter and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and to THE SHIELD.

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK

ERNEST HALLIWELL

MCDONALD L. EDINGER

Committee

George P. Williams, Iowa Alpha '09

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our brother, George P. Williams; and

Whereas, We realize we have lost a faithful and loving brother; be it

Resolved, That the Iowa Alpha 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 entered upon the minutes of the chapter, and copies be forwarded to his family, and to THE SHIELD.

BEN P. WALLACE

PERRY E. OXLEY

A. INGALLS SWISHER

Committee

Homer H. Wray, Pa. Epsilon '12

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and power to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother, Homer H. Wray, and

Whereas, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity pay its loving tribute to the memory of a brother; and be it further

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 that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHIELD.

C. C. DREIBELBIS

J. E. HOLLINGER

DONALD F. IKELER

Committee

Frank Graham Keatley, Pennsylvania Beta

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Frank Graham Keatley, and

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

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, 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 to the bereaved family, and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one copy be inserted in the minutes of the chapter, and that one copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

PAUL A. ROBINSON

GEORGE A. RICKER

BOYD N. PARK, JR.

Committee

Frederick Saily Platt, jr., N. H. Alpha '09

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Frederick Saily Platt, jr., and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a loyal and kind brother; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of New Hampshire Alpha, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his departure from this life, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, sent to THE SHIELD, printed in *The Dartmouth*, and copies sent to the family of our deceased brother.

JOHN F. MOLONEY

ROBERT L. McCAMMON

MARTIN J. REMSEN

Committee

Paul H. Denniston, Pa. Iota '96

Paul Hudnut Denniston, Pa. Iota '96, died on December 28, 1913, at his home at Germantown, Pa., from complications following an operation. He was well known in Philadelphia as a lawyer, club member, and amateur athlete. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 34 years ago, prepared for college in the Farnum and Princeton preparatory schools, and was graduated from the law college of the University of Pennsylvania in 1900. He was prominent in athletics, being especially interested in football, golf, and tennis.

Brother Denniston was a member of the Philadelphia Law Association, the University Club, and the Huntingdon Valley Country Club. In 1905 he married Miss Carolyn Flavell, who, with one son, survives him.

Charles William Ashley, D. C. Alpha '84

Charles William Ashley, D. C. Alpha '84, died at his late home, 311 Tenth ave., Homestead, Pa., on the morning of November 13th, 1913. Brother Ashley was born in Washington, D. C., in 1865, and was a son of the late Alexander Ashley, who for years was connected with the United States Weather Bureau at Washington. He was initiated at Columbian University, but later transferred to Pennsylvania Zeta at Dickinson College, where he was graduated in 1888. He then did postgraduate work at the National University at Washington, D. C., graduating from the Law School in 1892. The following year he was admitted to the bar in Allegheny county, Pa., and later became the partner of the recent city solicitor, Charles A. O'Brien, of the city of Pittsburg.

Brother Ashley was always an ardent and loyal Phi Psi. He was also a Freemason, an Elk, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was first vice president of the First National Bank of Homestead; was secretary of the Panama Exposition Committee of the state of Pennsylvania; and solicitor for the Homestead public schools.

For many years the name of C. W. Ashley, as secretary of the Pittsburg Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, printed in each issue of THE SHIELD, was the only evidence that such an organiza-

tion existed, and he held the office until 1901, when professional interests demanded that he surrender the place to a man who could assume the arduous duties of corresponding secretary, during the campaign then instituted which resulted in the meeting of the Grand Arch Council in Pittsburg in 1902.

No one knew Charley Ashley but to like him, and he numbered his friends by the hundreds, and none more loyal than Governor John K. Tener, who laid aside executive duties to be present at the funeral services.

The body of our deceased brother was laid in state in the First Methodist Episcopal Church for several hours before interment. Many floral emblems of the various societies and orders were banked with the mass of flowers around the altar, and the presence of judges, fellow members of the Bar Association, officers and members of the various organizations with which our brother was identified, indicated the high esteem in which he was held by the entire community.

If D. C. Alpha's only excuse for having existed for 26 years was that she had initiated Brother Charles William Ashley, that excuse will have proved sufficient. Phi Kappa Psi has lost a noble and worthy brother; his city an exemplary citizen; his county an ardent supporter; his state a man to be proud of; and his friends a comrade.

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Illinois Alpha's New Chapter House

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THE Greek-letter men at Northwestern now have a community all to themselves. The idea of housing all the fraternities as close together as possible originated with the university authorities two years ago. After consultation with representatives of the various organizations, it was decided to build seven fraternity buildings and four dormitories. The cost of each building was approximately \$40,000. These buildings were purchased from the university, by the different fraternities, each fraternity paying a certain sum to the university, which in turn loaned the balance to the fraternity, to be paid off at stated intervals. All the buildings are four stories in height, and are built along early Italian lines.

The fund for the new house is being raised by the Northwestern University Association of Illinois Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, incorporated. The membership of the association consists of the chapter's alumni and active men, who have subscribed for shares at \$25 each. The association, through its board of directors, controls and rents the house to the active chapter.

The construction cost of the house, not yet determined, is estimated at about \$36,000, of which \$21,000 has been subscribed, leaving about \$15,000 unsubscribed. The active chapter started the fund in the spring of 1909, when

Ralph E. Church, secretary of the association, then in the active chapter, initiated the plan which every initiate since has followed of subscribing \$100 to the new house, payable at the rate of \$12.50 a year. Brother Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, started the alumni subscription. The chapter's alumni have given their loyal support to the scheme as fast as they have become acquainted with its purpose. Wirt E. Humphrey, president of the association, and among the first subscribers, agreed to equal any single subscription. W. D. Starnes lately made Brother Humphrey's offer worth \$800. The alumni subscriptions are payable by instalments fixed by the subscriber, the subscriptions ranging from \$100 to \$800.

The plan of Illinois Alpha's new house is very simple. The house is rectangular, about 30 by 70 feet with a 12 foot bay on the south, and a terrace 10 by 30 feet on the east.

The first floor consists of a small porch through which one passes in entering the house. Off from this porch one enters a spacious hall which opens by a 14-foot opening into the large living room, and at the other end is a reception room. The living room is about 30 by 40 feet and has windows on three sides, overlooking Lake Michigan on the east and Sheridan road on the west. This room is decorated in mulberry and gold with a quartered oak wainscot about 6 feet high. This wainscot is finished naturally, which gives airiness to the room. At night this room is lighted by eight bracket fixtures having three lights each. In addition to these, there is a table lamp and a piano lamp. The room is furnished with overstuffed furniture of the English club types. In the center of the room is a large table against which a sofa is backed. This sofa faces the fireplace and eight men can sit comfortably on it and enjoy the fire. The comfort of this room may best be judged from the accompanying cuts. The hall is decorated much the same as the living room. The reception room, however, offers great contrast. The woodwork in this room is ivory white enamel and the curtains are blue and cream. The walls are paneled much after the style of Louis XIV, although there has been no attempt to make this a period



The House



The Living Room

ILLINOIS ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

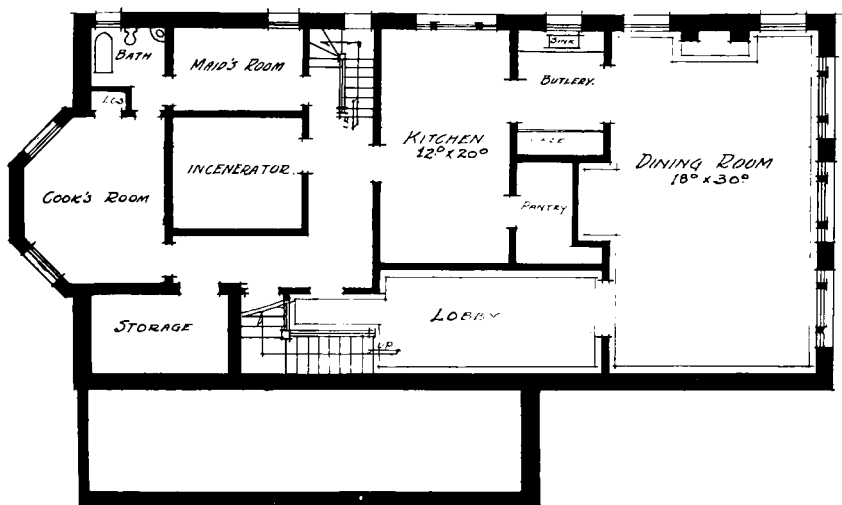


Reception Room

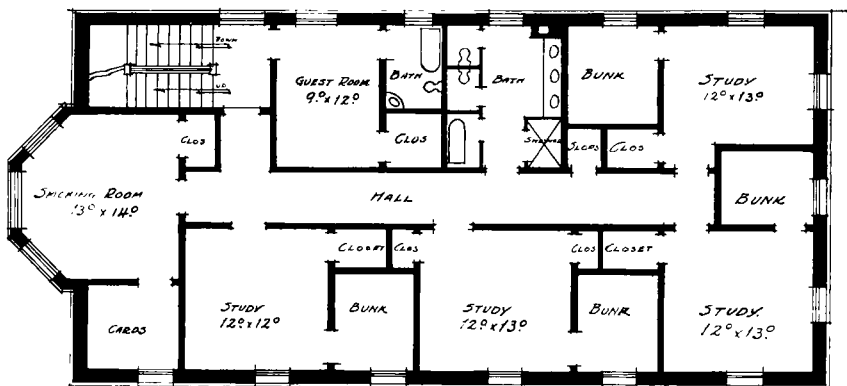


Looking North from Reception Room

ILLINOIS ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE



Plan of Basement

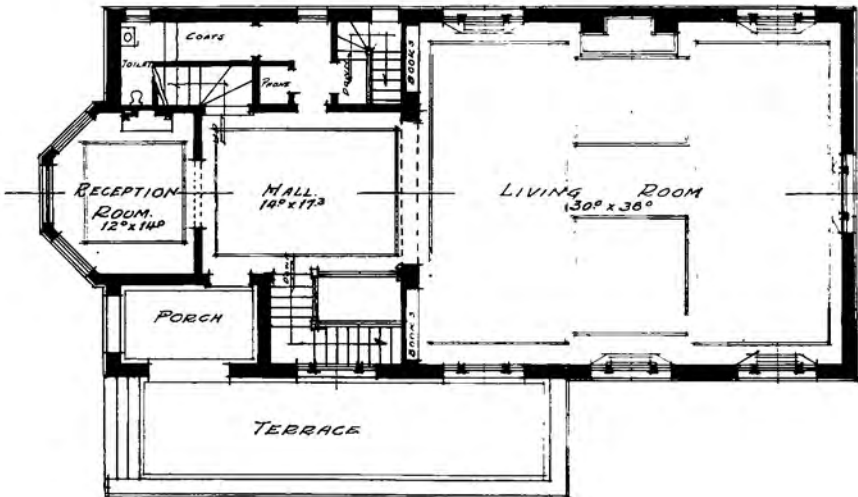


Plan of Second Floor

ILLINOIS ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE



Looking South from Living Room



Plan of First Floor

ILLINOIS ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

room. The remaining portions of the first floor are taken by coat room, toilet and a telephone booth.

Going down to the basement, there is a lobby opening into the dining room. The dining room will seat fifty people without crowding. This room is decorated in bright yellow, with an oak wainscot and a red tile floor. The kitchen is reached through a butler's pantry. The cook and maid each have rooms on this floor, with a private bath between the two rooms. The remainder of this floor is taken up with accessory room for storage, etc. At this point an interesting feature is mentioned, namely, that Illinois Alpha does not have to bother with a furnace, as all the heat comes from the university's central heating plant.

On the second floor, at the top of the stairs, is a visitor's room with a private bath. Shut off by a fire wall are the study and sleeping quarters. At the extreme south end in the bay is a room which is used by the men who live in town and consequently do not room in the house. The remaining part of this floor has four suites, consisting of a study room and a bunk room to each suite. These suites are all furnished uniformly, having a double study desk, a large dresser, a double-deck bed and three chairs. The main bath room on this floor is finished in tile and marble, and has three lavatories, two water-closets, a tub and shower.

The third floor is much like the second, except that over the visitor's room, and over the bay room, there are suites, making six suites on this floor.

The fourth floor has a room for the porter, a preparation room and a chapter room. The chapter room is large enough to seat more than one hundred men at a meeting. There is also a trunk storage room on this floor.

The festivities for the formal opening of our new chapter house began Friday, February 27th, with an afternoon reception to the faculty, students and townspeople of Evanston. The afternoon reception began at three o'clock and lasted until five. The receiving line for this reception consisted of the president of the university, two faculty representatives, four alumni and four men from the active

chapter. The wives of eight recently married Phi Psis assisted through the rooms, and twelve sorority girls served frappe.

During the afternoon, four hundred guests were received and shown through our new home, which was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated with spring flowers and palms. Following this reception, a luncheon was served to our friends, who so ably assisted us in making the reception a great success. The evening reception, which began at eight and ended with a dance about twelve, was for Phi Psis, their families and most intimate friends, about two hundred fifty attending. This reception was very similar to the afternoon reception; sixteen Phi Psis and their wives, and four men from the active chapter, were in the receiving line. Eight recently married Phi Psis and their wives assisted through the rooms, and fourteen girls representing the different sororities served frappe.

The following day, Saturday, marked the birth of eight new Phi Psis. The initiation ceremonies began at four o'clock that afternoon, and closed at seven. After that came the closing event of our fiftieth anniversary, a banquet in the living room.

Eighty-five Phi Psis occupied places at the banquet table, when Brother Belden, Pa. Alpha '61, asked the blessing. The banquet was intermingled with various songs by extemporaneous quartettes and piano selections, while eighty-five voices took an active part in singing the Fraternity songs.

Brother Stuart, acting as toastmaster, opened the speakers' list with a brief history of the Fraternity, and explained why each brother should strive to keep Phi Psi on the top, as she always was and should be. Brother Stuart then called on J. T. Haviland, who gave a welcome to the alumni and visiting brothers. After this Brother Adams replied for the freshmen.

Brother Humphrey gave an interesting history of the house association, taking us back to the time when the plans for the building of a new house were first started, and up to the present day when we are enjoying the fruits

of the hard work done by the house association. Harold Townsend gave a much appreciated talk in which he lauded the older alumni for the spirit they have shown in making a chapter house a reality for Illinois Alpha. He also told of his admiration for the wonderful way in which the house was designed.

Charles Piper came just in time to take part in the program, and gave a very good talk on fraternalism. James F. Oates gave a report concerning the finances of the house association, which was gratifying to all.

Our fiftieth initiation anniversary banquet closed a series of events that will go down in history as one of the most successful that Illinois Alpha has had. Many of our alumni traveled a long way to get reacquainted with the active chapter, and to see the new house. Several near-by chapters also sent delegates.

New American History

The Century Company has just issued a new volume entitled "Advanced American History," by S. E. Forman, Pa. Zeta '86. The book treats of the political, industrial and social development of the country in a very clear, concise and readable manner. It is well illustrated and so arranged as to facilitate ready reference. Several maps in color aid in showing the progress of civilization. A valuable aid to the student are lists of references appended to each chapter. The work is brought down to date, including an account of the first year of the Wilson administration.

Brother Forman is also the author of volumes entitled "Advanced Civics" and "A History of the United States," both of which have been extensively used.

Rapid Transit from a Sociological Point of View¹

HON. THEODORE P. SHONTS, ILL. GAMMA '74, President of the Interborough-Metropolitan Railway, New York City

THESE is no walk of life in which the fundamental principles of our brotherhood may not be given a sound and effective application. These principles aim not only at self-betterment, but — as the higher purpose of the two — at the betterment of others as well. It is not, however, through personal or social contact alone that our duties in this regard are to be carried out; our opportunities are even greater in the conduct of the ordinary business affairs of life. I have been much struck with the force of this thought when dealing with the rapid transit problem of this great city, a problem with which in my capacity as the executive head of the most important rapid transit lines of Greater New York, I have been intimately concerned.

It must be obvious that a sound solution of the transportation problem involves not only the transportation of passengers from place to place, but their transportation under a *system* which will best promote the social welfare and bodily health of the citizens. This point of view has been wisely recognized by both the public authorities and the transportation companies of this city; and for this reason the system actually adopted differs widely from that which is in force in the great cities of Europe. Here the main object has been to extend to the inhabitants the opportunity *and an inducement* to withdraw from the congested centers of population and to spread over the more wholesome suburbs and outlying districts. This subject could not be accomplished by a system such as is in force in London and Paris. There the metropolitan territory is divided into concentric zones and the rate of fare increases in the proportion of the distance of these zones from the center of population. Wherever this policy has been in force the

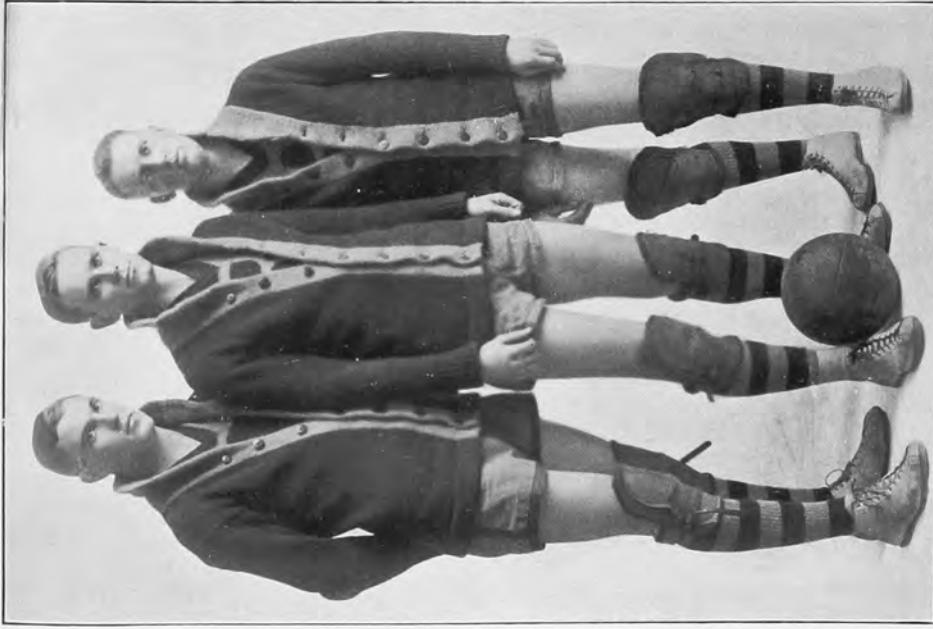
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increased rate of transportation serves as a check upon the spread of the population to outlying territory. That is to say, the tendency of this policy is to keep the major part of the population in the minimum fare zone, thereby increasing the congestion and engendering all the evil effects which result from overcrowding. In dealing with the transit development of the city of New York the principle of the single five-cent fare to every part of the greater city has been firmly adhered to, with the result that when the new subways are completed, it will be possible to ride in some instances a distance of thirty-four miles for five cents. The result will be that, while the citizen may perhaps pay slightly more for short-distance transportation in New York than he would in Europe, he pays far less for that character of transportation which intimately affects his personal welfare; that is to say, transportation from his business place to outlying districts where better home facilities and relatively lower rentals are available, and where his family may have the beneficial effects of open-air life, and all the vast benefits, spiritual and otherwise, which accrue to growing youth from superior physical surroundings. The general result, moreover, will be to make New York a single, homogeneous city, in lieu of a group of concentric cities, the tone and character of each of which is largely influenced by the greater or lesser cost of transportation from the center to the circumference.

The advantages of which I speak, however, could not be obtained without some sacrifice, strictly speaking, from an economic point of view. A transportation development so extensive for so small a fare, and extending in so many directions all at once, appears in the first instance to be financially unsound. Indeed, the net returns from a system so elaborate and costly as that now designed, providing for the distant future and exceeding the immediate necessities of the inhabitants, were so insufficient that private capital alone could not be expected to assume the crushing burden thereby entailed in the first instance. The city authorities, therefore, looking to the ulterior growth of the city, and to their larger duties in connection with the moral and

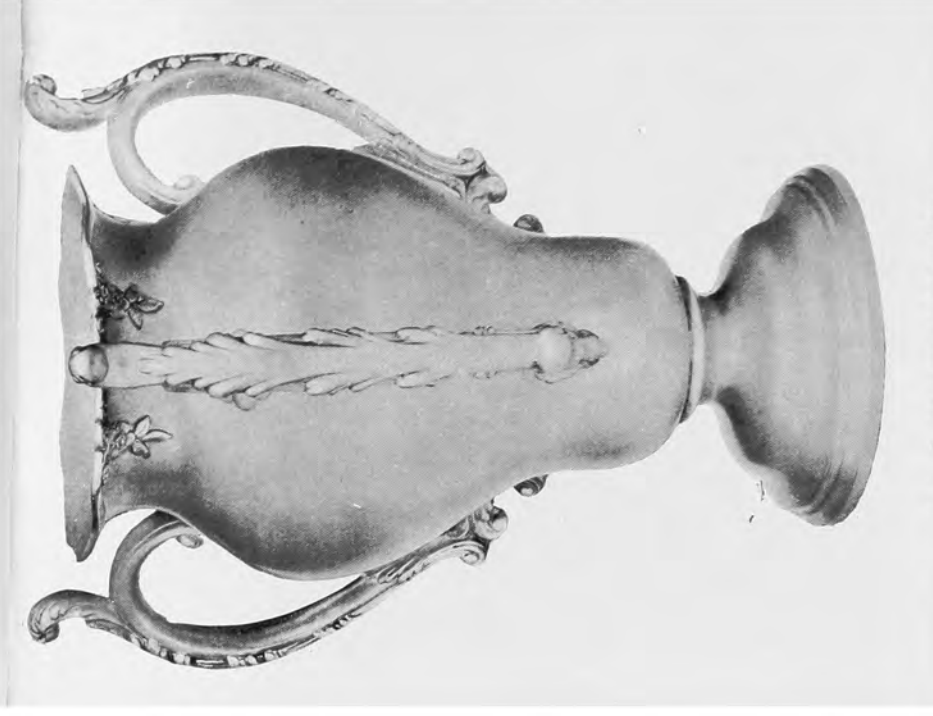
physical development of the citizen, have in a very far-sighted way consented to stand to a limited extent between the private corporations and the immediate losses which seem to be involved. But the risk assumed by the city in this regard, without which the immediate expansion of transportation facilities on a broad scale would have been impossible, is probably only temporary, and will not involve any ultimate loss upon the part of the city. The city merely postponed to a future date returns upon its capital invested. There can be no reasonable doubt that in the long run the city will be made whole upon its direct investment in the new transit lines, quite irrespective of certain collateral advantages which run hand in hand with the development of outlying territory. Of these the chief from an economic point of view is obviously the enormous increase in taxable values of property within the city, which has already begun to accrue and will continue to grow with improved transportation facilities, with the result that the revenues of the city will actually increase without the necessity of correspondingly enhancing the tax rate.

And yet so certain am I of the vast benefits to the city as a whole of a system whereby its inhabitants are enabled to live without the dark spots and slums which compass the inhabitants of those cities crippled by defective or inadequate transportation, that I can not perceive how any far-seeing citizen could hesitate to support the present scheme of transit development, quite irrespective of the prospect of financial recoupment.



KANSAS ALPHA'S BASKETBALL MEN

Folks Sproull (Captain 1914) Dunmire (Captain 1915)



G. A. C. ATTENDANCE CUP

To be awarded to the chapter having largest delegations present



HON. HARRY M. CLABAUGH, P.A. EPSILON '73
Late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of the District of Columbia



HON. HENRY BRÛERE, N. Y. ALPHA '99
City Chamberlain of New York

Death of Judge Clabaugh

Chief Justice Harry H. Clabaugh, Pa. Epsilon '73, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, died at his home in Washington, D. C., March 7, 1914. Judge Clabaugh was en route to Georgetown University Law School, of which he was dean, to deliver an evening lecture, when he was stricken with an attack of heart disease. He was in his automobile at the time of the attack, but was hurried to his home, where he died a few hours later.

Justice Clabaugh was born at Cumberland, Md., July 16, 1856.

When he was 10 years of age his parents moved to Baltimore, where they resided until 1873. While in Baltimore Judge Clabaugh received a preparatory education at Loyola College, later entering Pennsylvania College, from which institution he graduated in 1877. Showing a marked liking for the study of law, he entered the law office of Bernard Carter, one of Maryland's leading lawyers, at the same time pursuing his studies in that profession at the law school of Maryland University. He was graduated with the degree of doctor of laws in 1878.

In 1895 he was elected as attorney general for the state of Maryland. He served in this office until March, 1899, when he resigned to accept the appointment by President McKinley to an associate judgeship of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In this office he rendered distinguished services, and on the retirement of Chief Justice Bingham, May 1, 1903, President Roosevelt appointed Judge Clabaugh to fill the vacancy, and as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District he proved an exemplary administrator of justice. He was for four years chairman of the Republican state committee of Maryland. He was a vice president of the Metropolitan Club, a member of the Chevy Chase, University, and Baltimore Country clubs.

Justice Clabaugh is survived by his widow, two daughters, and a brother. Mrs. Clabaugh, who was Miss Katharine Swope of Gettysburg, Pa., selected the colors of the Fraternity, a fact of which the justice was very proud and which he took much delight in recalling at various Fraternity gatherings. He was always devoted to his Fraternity and chapter, being frequently present at banquets and reunions.

A Man's a Man

LEWIS D. STILWELL, MASS. ALPHA '09, Contributor

IN recent years, as is well known, much criticism has been directed toward the college fraternity system. Particularly in the Middle West, faculties, legislatures, and nonfraternity undergraduates appear in a conspiracy for our restriction and destruction. The problem of existence, in some institutions at least, is facing us. And, of course, we will fight. But the fight will probably be won only by a thorough, sincere "reform within the party"—a deliberate policy of self-criticism and self-reconstruction.

An honest searching of the heart is therefore hardly out of order. What is the fault these critics see within our chapters and our system? Some of them, particularly the faculties, declaim against low scholarship and weak morality. What they say is often true. Yet such indictments, it seems to me, are strictly local. They are due to false traditions and misguided policies in individual chapters. Their remedy lies simply in a frank examination and thorough overhauling of each local problem. Low scholarship and low morality are no more characteristic and essential in our Fraternity than high scholarship and high morality. The case depends primarily upon the special customs and distinctive leadership in each particular chapter. This criticism, therefore, must be met by officers, alumni and undergraduates with constant, unrelenting vigilance—and that is all.

But our critics have another criticism. It is one frankly made by democratic legislatures, and rankling secretly in the heart of many a nonfraternity man; and it is a criticism to which the fraternities, in part at least, must plead guilty. It is snobbery. By the very nature of our organization we are exclusive, self-sufficient, separate from the rest of men. The philosophy of our existence rests on the inevitable tendency of men to form their narrow cliques of friends. We build upon the instinct of the clan. We claim it futile to attempt to kill this instinct; we claim it rather should be recognized and organized and joined with

high ideals and fine traditions. Some form of college aristocracy is as inevitable as some form of college sport. The effort should be made to shape the aristocracy in a worthy mould — in the mould of our Fraternity.

By such defense we half admit our critic's case. We grant ourselves aristocrats; we can only hope and struggle that we be not snobs. Our only answer to attack lies in a frank admission that, in varying degrees, we lack democracy, and in vigorous attempts to minimize that deficiency.

But how, in detail, can we meet the issue and neutralize these acid criticisms of the nonfraternity men? First, by reducing their numbers. Let them, as well as us, wear a badge. If we can not make them Phi Psis, we can at least encourage them to form their own fraternities, and greet them promptly as our equals. Bid them a real welcome to our fellowship of Greeks. Break down our leagues of old fraternities against the new. Join in a common fellowship to fight a common battle. Recognize the young and struggling locals; bring them into the charmed circle; make them feel themselves a part of us, with kindred problems and ideals. Encourage as we can the formation of new locals and the entrance of new nationals in all our institutions. We need not seriously fear their competition, if our chapters are well organized and grounded upon Phi Psi corner-stones. The chapter's future strength may actually depend far more upon the multitude than upon the fewness of her rivals. As each new chapter joins the crowd of Greeks, the number of defenders is increased and the number of the enemy is weakened. In an "open-door" policy toward all new rivals will ultimately lie a great source of strength. Thus simply, almost without effort, we may buttress our position.

Yet an "open-door" policy alone will hardly solve the problem. Our system never can be all-inclusive. The nonfraternity man we shall have always with us. We must therefore recognize him, face his grievances, and satisfy them.

His troubles often are political. He sees how little chance he stands, without the help of a fraternity, to win his share

of college offices. His ability and merit stand helpless in the face of our complete and efficient organization. This, in many colleges, is the fact. It is wrong, and we must right it. All men should have their equal chance and proper share in every kind of college club or competition. Let us, therefore, take the lead in a new era of square-dealing; actually give the nonfraternity man a chance; acknowledge his importance in our politics, as a candidate as well as a voter, and give him his full share of managerships and captaincies. See to it, first and always, that he at least is adequately recognized. That, as Phi Psis, is the least that we can do.

The outsider's grievance is sometimes largely social. He feels distinctly "out of water" at a junior prom; he takes the back seat at our college banquets; he is treated rather coolly when he dares to ring our doorbell. This, likewise, is unquestionably wrong, and should be righted. Not a man of us will be the worse if we ask a nonfraternity man to share our booth at "prom." It is only fair to put him on the toast list at a banquet. We will often be delighted and enlightened if we ask him to the house for Sunday dinner. "A man's a man" in spite of any peculiarities we may attribute to him. Though he wear no badge or special brand, he is a free-born American and entitled to share completely with us our glorious pursuit of happiness. Take him in, therefore, in every form of festival, just so far as possible, and treat him as a comrade and a friend.

And yet the nonfraternity man's chief complaint is simply human. He is usually too busy with his own affairs to care about our college honors or society. He simply asks for plain equality. He wants to be regarded in the classroom and on campus, as simply on a par with other men. Right here is where our snobbery most frequently crops out. We note his seedy appearance; we hear his country twang or Bowery boastfulness; and we set him down as our inferior. We say he is a "good kid," to be sure, and we wish him well. We do him favors, grant him college honors even, and perhaps recognize him socially. But we do it all with a gracious condescension, a charitable loving-

kindness which stings the man we think we benefit. He does not want our favors; he asks what we are infinitely slow to grant, our genuine respect. It is we again who are in the wrong. It is not good clothes, or family connections, or a certain aroma of the "good fellow" which ultimately makes the man. Our rushing standards are too often narrow and our membership is always limited. Neither we, nor fraternities in general, have a monopoly of the keen-minded, great-hearted, fine-souled men about the college. We pass by much of the best timber. We choose a mere handful from the student body. That is the fact; and the corollary inevitably follows—we are no better than the rest of men. Once we grip that fact our whole attitude will change, and we will naturally greet nonfraternity men as friends and brothers. In a new and broader college fraternity, the old and narrower fraternity will find its strength and its salvation.

An improvement in scholarship and in morality is essential; it should be thorough and permanent. An increase in the number and cooperative spirit of fraternities is fundamental; it should form our foremost bulwark for the future. But a sincere attitude of equality and kindness—politically, socially, humanly—toward our nonfraternity brothers should be our final answer to the recent criticisms.

And what is best of all—this new attitude is growing.

Franklin County (Pa.) Banquet

The following account of the Founders' Day banquet of the Phi Psis of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, appeared in a Chambersburg, Pa., paper:

The Franklin county members of Phi Kappa Psi, one of the strongest of the college Greek-letter fraternities, observed Founders' Day here on Saturday evening by a banquet at Hotel Washington. The dinner was served in the Annex dining room and the table was most artistically set by Minehost Ivison. The center was a bank of flowers, worked out in the colors of the Fraternity—pink and lavender.

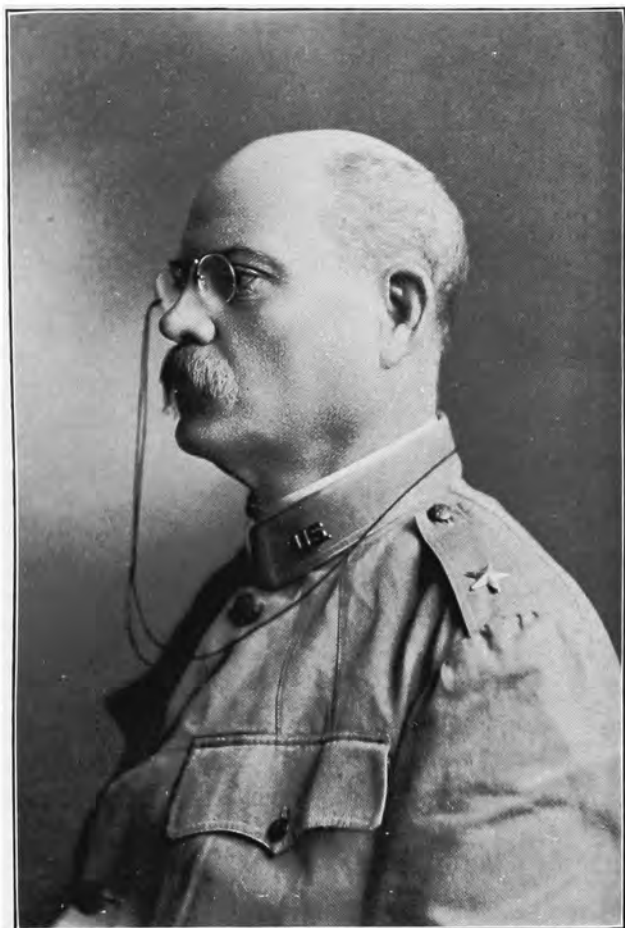
An excellent dinner was served in the Washington's faultless style and a feature of the occasion was the receipt of telegrams of congratulations and fraternal good wishes from President Woodrow Wilson and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer. The former was a Phi Psi at Virginia University and the latter at Swarthmore College.

The following enjoyed the banquet: J. A. Strite, Esq., Edwin D. Strite, D. L. Wolfinger, W. F. Holler, Esq., Dickinson; Roy J. Gordon of Waynesboro, Swarthmore; Robert B. Nelson, John C. McDowell, Parker R. Skinner, Maurice Ritchie, Washington and Jefferson; the Rev. Dr. W. C. Cremer, C. W. Cremer of Waynesboro, the Rev. Dr. I. W. Hendricks, Arthur W. Gillan, Esq., Franklin and Marshall; John B. Baumgardner, Gettysburg; Dr. J. P. Maclay, Lafayette; Charles M. Wood, Cornell; Faber Gillespie, State College.

Mr. Gillan presided and addresses were made by Dr. Hendricks, Mr. Skinner, J. A. Strite, Mr. Holler and Mr. Gordon.



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on the Mexico border



WALTER L. MC CORKLE, VA. BETA '77
Recipient of a loving cup from the New York Alumni Association

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, N. Y. GAMMA '04, Contributor

SUCCEEDING a week of the heaviest snowstorms known to New York in years, and despite dubious reports from the weather bureau, Saturday evening, February 21st, arrived clear and cold. One hundred sixty Phi Psis, representing thirty-eight chapters, gathered at the Hotel Astor to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the New York Alumni Association. The officers of the association had assured the brothers of a truly great Phi Psi occasion, and the presence of Brothers George E. Chamberlain, United States Senator from Oregon, Ellison D. Smith, United States Senator from South Carolina, Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Railway, and Henry S. Bruere, Chamberlain of the city of New York, as speakers, well fulfilled the promise.

The brothers, headed by Allen W. Porterfield, president of the association, filed into the rose room at 7.30. Grace was said by Brother D. A. McMurray, N. Y. Epsilon.

When the dinner was well under way Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72, asked the symposiarch for the privilege of the floor and addressed himself to the brothers in the following happy remarks:

Brother Symposiarch and Brothers:

I shall detain you just a few moments, for I have but a short time allotted to me in which to perform one of the happiest and most delightful duties of my life.

We are here tonight, as most of you know, for a three-fold purpose. One is to honor our Fraternity founders. Another is to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the New York Alumni Association. The third, but not the least, is to honor the founder of that alumni association, Brother Walter L. McCorkle, who is with us at this gathering and whose picture adorns our menu tonight. My reason for addressing you is to call your attention to the last mentioned purpose.

There is nothing that I can say to you, Brothers, concern-

ing our friend which every one of you does not know full well from personal experience. In the quarter of a century in which I have revelled in his friendship, I can truthfully say that each time I have met him I have rejoiced, and each time I have parted from him I have looked forward to our next meeting time and have thought of Emerson's lines in his "Considerations by the Way":

"A day for toil, an hour for sport,
But for a friend, like this, is *life* too short."

I am not, therefore, going to tell you, Brothers, of the many kind, unselfish, sterling, constant and true-hearted good qualities which have endeared our friend to us, for you all know him as the loyal Phi Psi warhorse, the staunch and steadfast Phi Psi veteran and the tried and true possessor of all of those good qualities. My duty tonight is to give him a visible and tangible token of the esteem, admiration, gratitude and love we all feel for him, and therefore, in the name of the New York Alumni Association and on behalf of the "Old Guard" of that association, I have the great honor and happiness to hand you, Brother Walter, this beautiful loving cup — beautiful, not so much because of its intrinsic value, not so much because of its artistic and exquisite workmanship, but because of all that it stands for, especially the fraternal love which goes out to you with it from the bottom of our hearts.

Kindly let me read to you, Brothers, the inscription which your committee has had placed upon the cup: "Affectionately presented to Brother Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia Beta '77, the Founder of the N. Y. A. A. of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, by 'The Old Guard' upon the 25th anniversary of the Association, as a fraternal token of their appreciation of his value to Phi Kappa Psi and of the greatness of their love for him — February 21st, 1914."

On the other side of the cup you will find in Latin the first verse of the 133d Psalm:

"Ecce quam bonum, quamque jucundum Habitare fratres in unum."

"Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity."

And now, Brothers, my message has been delivered. I want to add a final word, and that is to ask you to rise from your seats, in order to drink to a toast I have to give you:

"Long life, good health, happiness and continued welfare to Walter L. McCorkle, the true-hearted friend, the

best known and best loved member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity."

And in conclusion, Brothers, let me ask you to give a rousing and hearty Phi Kappa Psi cheer for him.

Brother Pegram is to be praised for the excellent taste and timeliness of this gift.

The Symposiarch, A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, the president of the association, after a brief speech of welcome, introduced the first speaker, Hon. Theodore P. Shonts, Ill. Gamma '74, who took for his topic "Rapid Transit from a Sociological Point of View," a subject with which he is certainly very familiar. Brother Shonts related the history and the development of rapid transit in New York City and told what had been done to make this system the finest in the world. He brought down the house by saying it would be possible to ride thirty-four miles for five cents in the near future. Brother Shonts expressed his regret that a man in the busy atmosphere of big enterprise could not keep in closer touch with his brothers in the Fraternity. He spoke of the great pleasure he felt in attending a gathering in Phi Psi and hoped that he might be able to be with us more frequently in the future.

Senator George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, made a stirring address in which he brought out the benefits which had accrued to the nation from the growth of the fraternal spirit. He showed how the Fraternity was able to do a great work for those who were not reached by other organizations. He demonstrated the fact that this fraternal spirit had permeated and influenced greatly the attitude of the nation. He told of his endeavors in the Senate to make his country free of outside influences other than those which tended toward the good of the nation. The address was filled with witty remarks and stories, and everybody was keenly interested in every topic on which the Senator spoke. After a few Phi Psi songs, the symposiarch introduced Senator Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, who in a clever and instructive speech kept the interest at tension point. He told of the expression of Phi Psi spirit in public life and stated his belief that Brother Woodrow Wilson

had the true conception of Phi Psi, and that this was happily demonstrated in the passing of laws for the good of all. Brother Smith made a sincere appeal for the fraternal loyalty of every citizen, and urged that all stand together in a united effort to make this nation, in a constructive and careful manner, truly American.

The passing of the old idea that university men were not fitted for public life, because they are unable to cope with the large problems which are everyday occurrences in this great city, was strongly brought out by Hon. Henry S. Bruere, N. Y. Alpha '99. He expressed the need of the feeling of responsibility in the chapter and in the university of the duty owed to the city, state, and nation. Brother Bruere spoke of his belief that Phi Kappa Psi had been particularly fortunate in fostering this spirit of duty, making mention of the great number of brothers who held office in the city of New York. He also referred to the dozen or more officials present at the banquet as evidence of the influence that the members of the Fraternity had exerted in public affairs.

Dr. David H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '61, Episcopal Bishop of New York, wrote that he was not able to attend as he was confined to his bed by illness.

Dr. L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, president of Boston University, wrote that his physician had forbidden him his trip to New York. Brother Murlin sent an interesting letter in which he expressed the duty he owed to Phi Psi, and of the assistance he had received in his work as a college president from cooperation with the various fraternities and institutions with which he had been connected. He stated that the fraternities fill a great place in college life and are a decided benefit to the students and to the faculty.

Brother Walter L. McCorkle, though suffering from a sore throat, kindly responded to the general call for a speech, in which he thanked the brothers for the honor they had done him in words that revealed his deep sense of appreciation and his real devotion to the Fraternity that he and we love.

One does not realize the part played by Phi Psis in the

affairs of this great city until an occasion of this kind brings the brothers together. Among those not already mentioned were Brothers E. V. O'Daniel, deputy police commissioner; J. W. S. Bennett, consulting engineer to the borough president of the Bronx; Burdette G. Lewis, deputy commissioner of corrections; Joseph A. Corrigan, city magistrate; E. R. L. Gould, formerly city chamberlain and now president of the City and Suburban Homes Company; Harry B. Machen, chief engineer of the borough of Manhattan; Robert L. Harrison, commissioner of education; Edward B. Shallow, associate superintendent of schools; Col. W. M. Black, U. S. Engineers; F. A. Cleveland, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research; and Frank C. Bray, editor of the *Chautauquan*.

Among the greetings received were a cablegram from Col. John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, U. S. Engineers, now on duty in the Philippines; and telgerams from G. Livingston Bayard, chaplain U. S. Navy, George B. Baker, and M. M. Gibson.

On calling the chapter roll, representatives from thirty-eight chapters responded. They were as follows:

Pennsylvania Beta — F. C. Bray, W. W. Ellsworth, J. B. Porter, J. L. Porter, H. S. Stewart, W. P. Sturtevant, W. C. Wilson; *Pennsylvania Gamma* — R. J. Hess, W. W. Kelchner; *Pennsylvania Epsilon* — F. P. Shont; *Pennsylvania Zeta* — J. H. Caldwell, J. E. Crane, P. M. Leakin; *Pennsylvania Eta* — J. Apple, jr., C. G. Baker, W. M. Black, R. S. Hibshman, W. E. Snyder; *Pennsylvania Theta* — R. B. Altschuler, R. A. Altschuler, Frank Bailey, S. A. Besson, E. R. Cochran, jr., C. R. Hopper, W. S. Lare, G. W. W. Porter, E. B. Spear, J. J. Voorhees, jr., G. A. Wiedenmayer, G. B. Dannehower, Richard Logan, G. A. Smith, N. C. Bradish, F. P. Guteluis, Samuel Rinn, C. F. Whitman, A. G. Williams, R. C. McCorkle; *Pennsylvania Kappa* — C. S. Hallowell, F. N. Price, R. L. Ryder, H. C. Turner; *Pennsylvania Iota* — W. L. Sheppard; *New Hampshire Alpha* — D. F. Brown, Mills Sturtevant; *Massachusetts Alpha* — Frank Cook, W. A. Gilman, F. C. Hatch, J. A. Jones, A. S. Sawyer, L. D. Stilwell; *Rhode*

Island Alpha—H. S. Stanton; *New York Alpha*—H. S. Bruere, Burch Foraker, D. J. Miller, J. D. Ross, R. H. Schmid; *New York Beta*—R. M. Brown, L. S. Coit, R. M. Comfort, E. R. Rayher; *New York Gamma*—R. T. Bang, W. S. Barry, Andrew Boardman, J. E. Corrigan, W. C. Crane, Leon Fraser, E. D. Freedman, R. H. Halsey, E. C. Lum, H. H. McCorkle, H. B. Machen, R. S. Morrill, W. C. Morrill, Thomas Pinkerton, Gustave Schlottman, H. S. Schoonmaker, J. D. Sears, Raycroft Walsh, R. G. Wright, F. P. Baeyerty, Beach Barrett, Paul Bilhuber, Harry Bird, E. H. Bragg, C. S. Day, Selby Day, R. E. Dibble, Charles Eichrodt, D. F. Fowler, A. H. Gedney, Henry Holthusen, William Kelby, William Knox, James R. Lawler, C. E. Meissner, John Mullen, Kendrick Noble, Llewellyn Roberts, P. G. Preuss, R. C. Kilborn, Fritz Nyland, Ralph Smith; *New York Delta*—F. E. Hamlin, Henry Pegram; *New York Epsilon*—D. A. McMurray, E. B. Shallow; *New York Zeta*—C. T. Jones, J. A. Van Vranken; *Maryland Alpha*—E. R. L. Gould; *Virginia Alpha*—R. L. Harrison; *Virginia Beta*—W. L. McCorkle, G. E. Chamberlain, O. W. Gott, jr.; *Virginia Gamma*—G. N. Morton; *District of Columbia Alpha*—C. N. Anderson; *West Virginia Alpha*—A. W. Porterfield; *South Carolina Alpha*—W. A. Barber, E. D. Smith; *Tennessee Delta*—H. F. Flowers, L. A. Sexton; *Ohio Alpha*—Edward Everett, F. H. Phillips, F. R. Foraker; *Ohio Gamma*—A. I. Findley, J. F. Kinkade, D. C. List; *Ohio Epsilon*—J. A. Smith; *Indiana Alpha*—E. M. Campbell, F. A. Cleveland, R. W. Gwinn, E. V. O'Daniel, R. H. Rose, M. R. Walker, Wilbert Ward; *Indiana Beta*—H. W. Reddick; *Indiana Delta*—J. N. Reynolds; *Illinois Alpha*—W. F. Blacks, Burton Emmet; *Illinois Beta*—W. F. Chollar; *Illinois Gamma*—T. P. Shonts; *Michigan Alpha*—J. W. F. Bennett; *Wisconsin Alpha*—James Case, C. M. Wales; *Kansas Alpha*—L. H. Atkinson, F. H. Wood; *Nebraska Alpha*—F. A. Korsmeyer, B. G. Lewis.

A Toast to the President¹

By JOHN L. PORTER, PA. BETA '86

MR. TOASTMASTER and Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi:

I have always been much impressed by a custom which prevails abroad, and which I believe we might copy much to our credit. The first toast proposed at all public dinners, and at most large private affairs, is the health of the country's ruler.

What greater evidence of solicitude, confidence, esteem, loyalty and patriotism can be imagined?

Such a demonstration can not but reflect upon every one present, a sense of dignity and love of country, which sooner or later must affect his individuality.

We men of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association point with much pride to members of our Fraternity who have achieved, and are achieving, great things in and around western Pennsylvania. We point with greater pride to many of our brothers whose fame has broken the confines of state lines, has become national, even international, because of their efforts and achievements in the business world and in the technical, legal, medical, literary, and political fields.

Think of the spirit of an organization which will permit two men, bitter opponents in one of our recent political upheavals, coming together before the conflict, shaking hands with the grip of Phi Kappa Psi, and declaring that whatever happened, the actions of both sides would be governed by the principles of their dear old college Fraternity.

Men like these, brothers, are today holding the reins of government throughout our land.

We men in Phi Kappa Psi are privileged to look at a brother without prejudice, without regard to his religious or political beliefs, his business alliances or his social status; and I am asking you tonight, for just a moment, to look thus upon the greatest man of this age.

¹ Response to a toast at the Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, February 19, 1914.

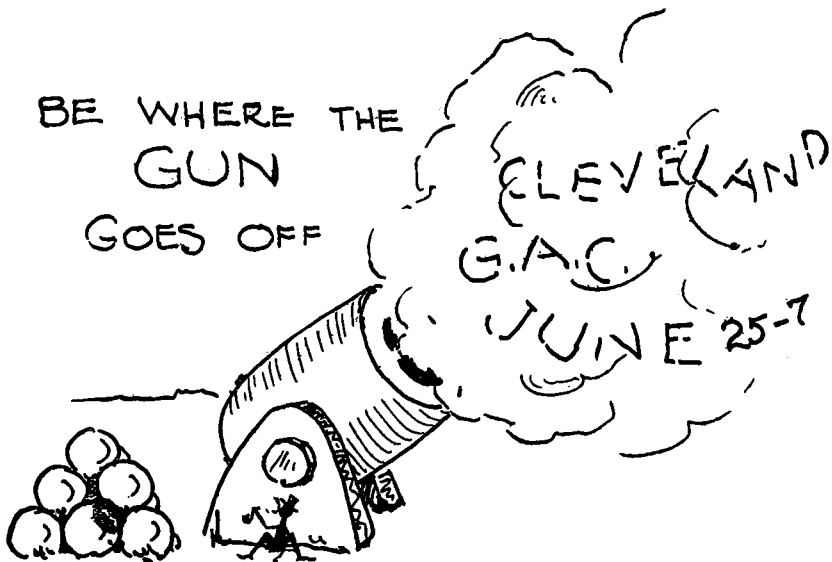
One who is returning to our Fraternity a dozen fold what she gave to him; one whose capabilities are unquestioned; one whose sincerity is conceded on all sides; one who is solving the problems of a century; one who is "putting on the brakes," to help stop a nation in a headlong plunge to disaster and socialism; one who is unraveling the tangled red tape woven by predatory wealth for over three decades; one who has done more in the cause of universal peace than has been accomplished by all the peace conferences ever held; one who has saved his country millions of dollars and thousands of lives.

Schoolmaster still — he is teaching the world a new code of ethics. He has accomplished more for his country during his term of office than any man since Abraham Lincoln.

"A combination and a form indeed where every God did seem to set his seal to give the world assurance of a man."

Brothers! I give you the toast:

The greatest Phi Psi who ever lived. A man of surpassing intellectuality. Woodrow Wilson. President of the United States!



Death of Bishop Walden

John Morgan Walden, Ohio Alpha '82, for thirty years a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Daytona, Florida, January 21, 1914. Had he lived till February 11th, he would have been 83 years old.

Bishop Walden was born at Lebanon, Ohio, February 11, 1831. He was graduated from Farmers' (now Belmont) College, near Cincinnati, in 1852. He taught school for four years, and was engaged in newspaper work in Kansas for an equal time. He was a member of the Kansas legislature in 1857, and of the Kansas constitutional convention the following year. In 1858 he returned to Ohio and entered the ministry. He was secretary and president of the Freedmen's Aid Society, a publishing agent of the Methodist Book Concern, a member of the Ecumenical Conference held in London in 1881 and in Washington in 1891, and was elected bishop in 1884. He has made episcopal visits in every state and in every Methodist mission in Europe and Asia.

Funeral services were held from his late home in Cincinnati. In the funeral address of Bishop Cranston, he said:

He neglected no detail. He made maps of his conferences. He calculated distances to be traversed by moving preachers. He knew every parsonage value and every stipend for pastoral support. He mastered the discipline and became an authority in church law. He kept close track of new legislation. He studied precedents and decisions until he was expert in parliamentary practice. He had the history of his church at his tongue's end. He gloried in her doctrines and exulted in her manifold activities, as to every one of which he was thoroughly informed. He cheerfully took the long, hard missionary visitations to distant continents.

Bishop Walden frequently attended Fraternity banquets and other gatherings, and always showed a keen interest in all that pertained to Phi Kappa Psi.

Detroit Alumni Association

GEORGE A. MOORE, ILL. ALPHA '02, Contributor

WITHOUT pretentious ceremony, but with an abundance of true Phi Psi enthusiasm that presaged well for its future, the new Detroit Alumni Association was launched at a banquet held at the Hotel Cadillac on Saturday evening, February 21st.

For many years Detroit has been knocking at the door of the Alumni Association list, but the scarcity of Phi Psis resident in this city has doomed each effort to failure. But on this evening, conspicuously hanging behind the speakers' table, the new charter, framed, bore visible evidence to the fact that at last the effort of the loyal few had been realized and Detroit had put its name alongside of those other cities in which associations already exist.

Frank B. Leland, Mich. Alpha '78, president of the Detroit United Bank, presided in his usual happy manner, putting into forceful words the aspirations of those present to make themselves more helpful to the Fraternity in general through the cooperative means of an association. Letters expressing regret at their inability to be present were then read from many of the brothers in the state and from some of those who had risen to conspicuous and honored positions.

Rev. W. A. Atkinson, Wis. Gamma '93, president of the local association, in a stirring talk outlined the possibilities of the organization of such an aggressive and capable group of men as were gathered there to celebrate the granting of the charter and the anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, and made it plain to all how loyalty to the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi was expected of every brother, not simply while a member of an active chapter, but throughout his life. Michigan Alpha was heard from through Brother Bocock and humor and good counsel were appropriately mixed in the talks of Brothers Parker, "Jack" Watling, Martz, Shuart and others. In fact, before the evening was over, all present had again pledged their allegiance to Phi

Kappa Psi and to the new association. A gifted quartette from one of the local hotels added very much to the enjoyment of the evening by their rendering of popular songs.

The banquet concluded with the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result: President, Rev. W. A. Atkinson, Wis. Gamma '93; vice president, Frank B. Leland, Mich. Alpha '78; secretary, Claire L. Christy, Pa. Beta '04; treasurer, Harry Dresser, Mich. Alpha '03. Under such leadership, it is an assured fact that the organization is going to be a very healthy infant when 1915 rolls around.

It is particularly desirable that brothers in the state ally themselves with the new organization. The greatest good it can do is to scout up good material for the various active chapters, particularly for Michigan Alpha which, by location, is our special charge, and in this work the alumni in the state can be of the greatest assistance. So it is hoped that many of these brothers will send their names to C. L. Christy, 611 Hammond Building.

To all brothers who come to Detroit, temporarily or permanently, the welcome is very sincere. Every Thursday at 12.15, you will find a group of the brothers eating lunch together at the Griswold House, and it will add much to their enjoyment if the visiting brother will make himself known.

New York City's New Chamberlain

One of the first official announcements made by Mayor Mitchell of New York was that of the appointment of Henry C. Bruère, N. Y. Alpha '99, as city chamberlain under the new administration. The appointment, which is probably the most important the mayor has to make, has been favorably received by the press and citizens generally. In announcing the appointment of Brother Bruère as his chief aid, Mayor Mitchell said: "My selection of Mr. Bruère is due to his exceptional experience in and equipment for the work I have in mind. For the past eight years he has been closely in touch with the administrative

improvement that has taken place in the government of the city. He is responsible in a large degree for the advance made in budget-making, accounting, purchasing, and other administrative activities. During the past seven years Mr. Bruère has continually cooperated with me in my public work. I have not selected Mr. Bruère because of any personal relation, but because I regard him the best qualified man to do the work I have in mind."

Brother Bruère was born in St. Charles, Mo., January 15, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of that place and in the preparatory school of Washington University in St. Louis, Cornell University, the University of Chicago, Harvard Law School, and the Law School of New York University. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1911.

He began his career as a constructive reformer eight years ago. With Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha '86, he served on the Board of Municipal Research. Brother Cleveland, as a result of his work on this bureau, was later made chairman of the Federal Commission of Economy and Efficiency. Brother Bruère has also acted as expert counsel to citizens of Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Springfield, Mass., and other municipalities in the reorganization of their city governments. Last May Brother Bruère and Mayor Mitchell were invited by President Wilson to devise plans by which the government of the District of Columbia might be made a national standard. Brother Bruère is an indefatigable worker and typifies the younger generation of public servants.

Founders' Day at Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Alumni Association commemorated Founders' Day by its 28th annual banquet held at the Bellevue-Stratford, February 7th. Dr. A. Judson Rowland, Pa. Gamma '60, acted as symposiarch, and the following toasts were given: "Conservation and Efficiency," Dr. Samuel A. Martin, Pa. Theta '74; "Chapter Days and

After," Hon. Clarence B. Miller, Minn. Beta '91; "Our Fraternity of Today," Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81.

In addition to the prearranged program, which was exactly carried out by the genial toastmaster (aptly likened by Brother Miller both in appearance, brilliance and benevolence to one of Philadelphia's ancestors—Benjamin Franklin) there was present John L. Porter of Pittsburgh, who presented the cause of the trustees of the new endowment fund so eloquently that several subscriptions were delivered to him at the close of the banquet. From New York came W. G. Kelchner, Dr. R. T. Bang and Walter L. McCorkle, the last named bearing greetings from the New York A. A. No Philadelphia annual banquet would be complete without the presence and graceful words of good will of Brother McCorkle. Before the close of the banquet, the brothers had the pleasure of listening to short and stimulating addresses by Robert C. McCorkle, Archon of the First District, former President David Halstead, Harry A. Mackey, Alexander Cummings and Edward Horton. The banquet closed with a hearty rendering of "All Hail to Phi Psi's Honored Name."

Alumni Association Luncheons

Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep THE SHIELD informed as to the correct places and hours.

BOSTON A. A.—Boston City Club, third Saturday of each month, 12 M.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Weber's Cafe, Thursdays, 12.15 P. M.

DENVER A. A.—Albany Hotel, first and third Wednesdays.

DETROIT A. A.—Griswold House, Thursdays, 12 M.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Crystal Cafe, first and third Thursdays, 12 M.

KANSAS CITY A. A.—University Club, Wednesdays.

LOS ANGELES A. A.—University Club, first Thursday of each month, 5.30 P. M.; luncheon, University Club, Fridays at 12.30 P. M.

PITTSBURG A. A.—McCreery's, Olive av. and Wood st., Thursdays, 12 M.

PORTLAND A. A.—Oregon Grill, 19th of each month, 12 M.

PROVIDENCE A. A.—The Rathskeller, 59 Eddy street, first Monday of each month.

SALT LAKE CITY A. A.—Hotel Utah, first Monday of each month, 12 M.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Portola Louvre, 18 Powell street, Fridays, 12 M.

SEATTLE A. A.—Woman's Exchange, 815 Third av., Saturdays, 12 M.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays, 12 M.

Wisconsin Alumni Organize

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, WIS. GAMMA '09, Contributor

THE first banquet of Wisconsin Phi Psis was held at the Milwaukee University Club on Saturday evening, March 7th. Seventeen brothers, representing seven different chapters, were in attendance. Although the gathering was small, it more than made up for this fact with the enthusiasm which was displayed.

Herman W. Buemming, N. Y. Gamma, presided at the banquet. Toasts were made by the following: Harold G. Townsend, Chicago, secretary of the Fraternity; Walter Marlatt, Kenosha; Chester D. Barnes, Kenosha; Dr. E. Wells Kellogg, Milwaukee; Dr. Jenner, Milwaukee; E. J. Breitzman, Fond du Lac; and Roy K. Dorr, Kenosha. During courses a three-piece orchestra helped to keep things lively. Some of those present had not been to a Phi Psi gathering since they left college but the way they got into the spirit of the good old Phi Psi songs showed that the spirit of the Fraternity was far from dead in them. The club attendants stated that never since the opening of the club had so much real live "pep" been witnessed there.

A permanent organization was formed and a petition for an Alumni Association charter was forwarded to the Executive Council. The association will be known as the Wisconsin Alumni Association, any Phi Psi residing in the state of Wisconsin being eligible for membership. The following officers have been elected for the coming year: President, H. W. Buemming, N. Y. Gamma, Milwaukee; vice president, C. D. Barnes, Wis. Alpha, Kenosha; secretary, H. W. Buemming, N. Y. Gamma, Milwaukee; chairman membership committee, E. J. Breitzmann, Wis. Gamma, Fond du Lac.

There will also be an executive committee to be made up of the three officers and two others to be appointed by the president.

The fifteen petitioners for a charter are: Robert R. Freeman, Pa. Iota '94, Milwaukee; Dr. Albert G. Jenner, Pa. Iota '94, Milwaukee; H. W. Buemming, N. Y. Gamma

'92, Milwaukee; Samuel W. Heath, Wis. Alpha '05, Milwaukee; Frank L. Pillsbury, Mich. Alpha '08, Milwaukee; Dr. E. Wells Kellogg, Minn. Alpha '83, Milwaukee; Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma, '09, Milwaukee; Arthur R. Hutchens, Ind. Delta '06, Milwaukee; L. A. Hollister, Wis. Gamma '09, Whitewater; W. F. Reese, Wis. Gamma '07, Lima Center; Chester D. Barnes, Wis. Alpha '98, Kenosha; E. J. Breitzman, Wis. Gamma '88, Fond du Lac; Roy K. Dorr, Wis. Gamma '99, Kenosha; R. P. Cavanagh, Wis. Alpha '03, Kenosha; Walter Marlatt, Ind. Alpha '91, Kenosha.

Plans are now being formulated for another banquet in April or May, at which time it is expected that a large crowd of alumni and active members will be on hand.

Rhode Island Alpha and Her New Home

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, R. I. ALPHA '10, Contributor

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA is now the proud possessor of a chapter house. This fact may not seem so great an achievement to some of the older chapters in the Fraternity, whose mere age entails strength and wealth of alumni and high ranking in undergraduate fraternity circles, or even to some of the younger chapters, whose situation in some small town enables them to secure land or rental at a low figure. But to those brothers who have followed Rhode Island Alpha's history with any degree of interest, this news is of very great significance.

Rhode Island Alpha's position, both in the Fraternity and in the university, in years gone by has, at times, not been an enviable one. The Fraternity itself was, perhaps, not wildly enthusiastic over the prospects at Brown, and the brothers who launched the chapter in 1902 were not entirely unaware of this sentiment. But, thanks to some loyal brothers, who have never failed us to this day, and to the chapter's own indefatigable efforts, they saw the infant chapter through its first trying years. There was no sinecure, for aside from the foregoing facts, they had to face the keen competition of fifteen rival fraternities, fourteen of whom were securely lodged in Greek-letter organization

of Brown University. They had to compete with fraternities sometimes fifty years their senior locally, with luxurious houses and with hundreds of alumni in town, and all this in a college of six hundred undergraduates. But the name and fame of the national Fraternity behind them, together with most effective help from Boston and with their own fighting spirit, pulled them through this most dangerous period.

Then followed years of greater safety, but not of entire satisfaction. The chapter, with its brothers scattered through the various dormitories, with its hall in a dingy room up three flights in a down-town block, and with its small number of young alumni, found it difficult to attract men of true Phi Psi caliber. Although Rhode Island Alpha's scholarship record remained enviably high throughout this period, and, although her men were made of the right stuff, they did not possess many of the more superficial, but nevertheless necessary qualities, which give a chapter a first-class rating. We lacked that mysteriously acquired personnel, so important to social and political advancement. The chapter did not lose ground at all during this period of development, but there were few definite progressive steps taken. Nevertheless, an internal solidity was being effected which was to form the nucleus for future success.

From time to time the chapter has been urged to get a house, but heretofore it has been practically impossible to do this, for two reasons. Although a respectable house fund had been raised, there was never really an amount secured sufficient for the purchase or rental of a suitable house, for Brown University, be it known, is situated in the heart of the fashionable residential section of the city of Providence, and real estate values are far beyond those of the average college environment. The second reason was that at that time there was no house available for fraternity purposes that could be rented or bought. It is very probable that the chapter might in some way have swung the financial end of the deal if a house could have been found at this time. The brothers did, however, centralize in Caswell Hall and had chapter rooms there, and thereby



The House



Reception Room

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA'S CHAPTER HOUSE



Lounging Room



Study Room

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improved their condition immensely. Year by year, however, the house situation became more acute. Competition with the chapters of the other fraternities made this issue one of growing importance. Rhode Island Alpha's fate hung in the balance for a time until at last in the winter of 1912-13 negotiations were completed for the lease of a superb house, and the victory was won.

So it has come about that today the chapter is securely lodged at 108 Waterman street. The house is surpassed by none of those of the fraternities at Brown in its adaptability to fraternity purposes. Conveniently located, ultra modern in improvements, and excellent in interior arrangement, the house is all that could be desired. The furniture and furnishings in every room, from the great reading and smoking rooms on the first floor, up through to the big sleeping rooms on the third floor, are new and of high grade. The house can comfortably accommodate twenty-one men, thus insuring the best opportunities for fellowship, especially in the upper delegations. Not only does this house, one minute's walk from the campus, make our location the envy of the fraternity circles, but it affords to visitors to Rhode Island Alpha the best of stopping places from which to see Brown and Providence. The house has ample guest accommodations and every brother is sure of a most comfortable hospitality there. And the house has done even more than afford the fellows a prince among fraternity houses — it is welding them into closer and better fellowship, it is giving them a better position among Brown fraternities, it is securing them a better choice of initiates, and in short, it is making a renaissance of Phi Kappa Psi at Brown University.

It is with the utmost pleasure that we accept this gracious invitation of displaying our progress through the medium of these pages. And we assure the Fraternity at large that from the new Phi Psi house there is emanating a spirit that is pushing Rhode Island Alpha to the front at Brown, that is making her a force in New England, and a credit to Phi Kappa Psi. We extend to all a most hearty invitation to come to see the chapter and its house for yourselves — and be proud.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The most significant forward step taken by the Fraternity in recent years is undoubtedly the establishment of the endowment fund and the creation of the machinery necessary to put it into operation. The plan is not the result of a sudden burst of enthusiasm on the part of some brother, nor is it an imaginary scheme of doubtful benefit. The whole matter has had the careful thought of some of the most successful men in the Fraternity, who have considered the plan in all its phases. The fund can not be used for any of the current expenses of the Fraternity and is in no way connected with the moneys collected and disbursed through the Fraternity Treasurer. It is surrounded on every side by ample safeguards. The custody of the fund is vested in three alumni trustees, chosen by the Grand Arch Council and responsible to it alone.

As to the need of such a fund from which a substantial income may be available, there is evidence on every hand. As is well known, the present income of the Fraternity is derived almost entirely from the undergraduate body. The alumni contribute practically nothing to the general Fraternity. To be sure, the members of the various alumni associations pay a very small tax, but the amount so collected is almost negligible. It can not be hoped or expected that the income from the undergraduates will be very materially increased. It would therefore seem that any additional aid should naturally and properly come from the alumni. They have seldom been invited to contribute to the general Fraternity; there has heretofore been offered

no practical plan for receiving and disbursing such contributions, with definite ends in view.

The Fraternity is growing; its business has assumed the aspects of a modern corporation. Attention is focused upon the fraternities today more than ever before, and the faculties, trustees, legislatures and the public are demanding more of the fraternities and better and closer supervision than ever before. The fraternity officers and members in general are coming more and more to appreciate that a college fraternity is something vastly greater than a mere social organization, and that to reach its greatest usefulness and highest degree of efficiency, it should set about to do certain definite things looking toward the advancement of its chapters and individual members. Closer supervision and more careful guidance of the young men wearing our badge is demanded. More frequent visitations to the chapters and among the chapters are essential. There is a universal cry for more democracy in our chapters, and nothing would so greatly aid in maintaining a democratic spirit as the availability of a fund which might be used to aid deserving students to complete their college courses. If the Fraternity, as a national organization, can put itself in a position to help its worthy members to acquire an education, this fact alone will justify its existence and put at rest much criticism which is directed against it. With a little help from the Fraternity, many chapters might be able to acquire chapter houses and so help to raise the local prestige of the Fraternity.

These are but a few suggestions as to immediate needs of the Fraternity. But all these things require money. Present resources are not sufficient to accomplish much more than is now done. The proposed endowment fund will solve the problem, and affords every alumnus an opportunity to be of real service and to aid in the genuine advancement of Phi Kappa Psi. No subscriptions are due or payable until a total sum of at least \$12,500 has been subscribed, thereby making it certain that the plan will be successful as soon as subscribers are called upon. The plan of yearly payments makes a subscription comparatively

easy and a burden to none. The committee is anxious to have the plan in complete working order by the time of the convening of the G. A. C. in June, and every alumnus is urged to lend his aid at once. Subscription blanks and full particulars have been sent to alumni, as far as their addresses have been available, by the various chapters. Further information will be gladly given by any member of the committee, consisting of John L. Porter, 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sion B. Smith, 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill.

The Cleveland Phi Psis are bending every effort to fulfil their promise to make the Grand Arch Council in June the greatest event since 1852, and all indications point to their success. The latest innovation is the offer of an attendance cup, to be awarded to the chapter having the largest delegation present. A plan has been developed whereby a computation of points, based on the distance traveled, will give every chapter an equal chance. A photograph of the cup, which appears in this issue, will give an idea of one of the many inducements the Cleveland brothers are offering to get out a record-breaking attendance. There is sure to be keen rivalry for the cup, which may well be prized by the winning chapter.

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Illinois Alpha is to be congratulated upon the completion and occupancy of its beautiful new house, which is one of the most complete in the Fraternity. Its dedication was a fitting celebration of the chapter's fiftieth anniversary, and will stand as a perpetual testimony of the loyalty and interest of her alumni, as well as to the unceasing efforts of the brothers who have had the work in charge. The Fraternity, as well as the chapter, may take pardonable pride in such a house.

In this issue are also presented views of Rhode Island Alpha's house, which was leased last fall. While perhaps

not so luxuriously appointed as some in the Fraternity, the chapter is deserving of no less credit for the successful culmination of its efforts. Everyone familiar with the circumstances and the obstacles with which the chapter has had to contend, can not fail to take great delight and satisfaction in the acquisition of this Phi Psi home at Brown. The chapter deserves much credit for all it has accomplished, not only in the matter of a house, but in all its efforts during its comparatively brief existence.

Notes from Chapter Letters

Pennsylvania Alpha — Two initiates. Three members on varsity basketball team.

Pennsylvania Beta — Eleven initiates and one pledge. Chapter ranks first in scholarship at Allegheny. Member chosen president of Athletic Association.

Pennsylvania Gamma — One initiate. Chapter has track captain and several men out for track and baseball.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Chapter has captain of baseball and several members out for team.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Basketball has been abandoned as a varsity sport at Dickinson.

Pennsylvania Eta — Chapter had six members playing varsity basketball, including the coach, captain and assistant manager.

Pennsylvania Theta — Dr. Warfield has resigned as president of Lafayette. Basketball made regular varsity sport for first time.

Pennsylvania Kappa — A. Mitchell Palmer likely to be next Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator for Pennsylvania. New athletic field promised for Swarthmore. Chapter had captain and assistant manager of basketball and member on varsity debate team.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Member on varsity basketball team. Small fire in chapter house.

New Hampshire Alpha — Eight pledges. Chapter stood second in scholarship at Dartmouth.

Massachusetts Alpha — Several members on various athletic teams.

Rhode Island Alpha — Scholarship cup offered to fraternities at Brown, for which the chapter is a likely contender.

New York Alpha — Chapter raised \$4500 on Founders' Day toward a new house. Two members, including captain, on Cornell's strong basketball team.

New York Beta—Syracuse has received a bequest of \$100,000 for a new law college building. Chapter has strong team in interfraternity relay races.

New York Gamma—One initiate. Chapter has manager of senior class book.

New York Epsilon—Colgate is to have a new gymnasium and a new chapel. Chapter has editor of year book and is well represented in athletics.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins has new president. Changes to be made in interfraternity agreement.

Virginia Alpha—Chapter has purchased a \$11,000 house. Four initiates.

Virginia Beta—Five initiates. Member on debate team. Chapter's scholastic standing high.

West Virginia Alpha—Four initiates. Chapter has captain of track team.

Tennessee Delta—Chapter has manager of Glee Club. Interfraternity baseball league formed.

Texas Alpha—Fraternity members at Texas must pass at least 12 hours of work to live in chapter houses. Member on championship basketball team.

Ohio Alpha—Four initiates and seven pledges. Chapter has three varsity captains. High school basketball tournament held at Ohio Wesleyan.

Ohio Beta—Chapter led in scholarship at Wittenberg. Three members on basketball team, one on debating team, and captain of baseball.

Ohio Delta—Eleven initiates. English building destroyed by fire. Eligibility rules being felt in student activities at Ohio State.

Ohio Epsilon—Member elected to Tau Beta Pi. Chapter won cup in interfraternity basketball league.

Indiana Alpha—Six initiates. Chapter led in scholarship at De Pauw.

Indiana Beta—Six initiates. Chapter's scholastic standing is high. Prospects for a new gymnasium at Indiana. Chapter has captain of cross-country team. Seventy-seven

teams have entered state high school basketball tournament to be held at Indiana.

Indiana Delta — Three initiates. State high school baseball tournament, with 75 teams, to be held at Purdue.

Illinois Alpha — New chapter house opened. Eight initiates. Heck Hall destroyed by fire.

Illinois Beta — Chapter has member on All-Conference basketball team, and baseball captain. Chapter has started publication of a chapter paper.

Illinois Delta — Eight initiates.

Michigan Alpha — One initiate. New club house being agitated for the Michigan Union.

Wisconsin Alpha — Wisconsin won Conference basketball championship. Student self-government retained by close vote. House parties abolished at Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Gamma — Chapter has manager and three players on Beloit's championship basketball team, and editor of the college paper.

Iowa Alpha — Five initiates. House proposition well under way.

Iowa Beta — New chemistry building, horticultural building, and girls' dormitory being erected at Iowa State. Initiation cannot be held till June.

Kansas Alpha — Eight initiates and one pledge. Chapter, for third time in past four years, has basketball captain. Kansas won Missouri Valley championship.

California Beta — Stanford Union building and new women's club house being constructed, and plans are being drawn for a new stadium.

California Gamma — Member elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and senior class president. An enrollment of 7071 at California this semester.



Charles H. Wellers, Ohio Beta '10, is now living at Platteville, Wis.

Russell Miller, Ind. Alpha '09, is in business at South Bend, Ind.

Ewing Rabb Emison, Ind. Alpha '09, is practising law at Vincennes.

Frank P. Lucas, Ind. Alpha '07, is connected with a bank at Chicago.

W. G. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '09, is now living at San Diego, Cal.

R. C. Hoadley, Pa. Kappa '09, is living at 1633 Formosa avenue, Hollywood, Cal.

Fred Powell, Ind. Alpha '09, is on the advertising staff of the *Terre Haute Star*.

F. C. Boutin, Wis. Alpha '09, has sailed for Europe to spend a couple of months.

U. G. Sanger, Ohio Alpha '85, is living at 1201 E. 22d avenue, Denver, Col.

C. F. Gesell, Wis. Alpha '09, is with the Travellers' Insurance Co. at Louisville, Ky.

A. B. Emrick, Pa. Lambda '12, is with the General Electric Co. at Pittsfield, Mass.

A new subscriber to *THE SHIELD* is W. C. Lyne, Va. Delta '67, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

William W. Robinson, N. Y. Beta '98, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Perry, N. Y.

Paul Wilkin, Ind. Alpha '12, is a student at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute.

A. B. Bush, N. Y. Zeta '96, is secretary of the Bush Building Co. of Garden City, N. Y.

Kenneth Patterson, Neb. Alpha '06 and Yale '12, is with the National City Bank of New York.

Dr. M. G. Varian, Mich. Alpha '93, is now located at 620 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

James G. Martin, Mass. Alpha '09, is assistant cashier for the E. C. Atkins Company, at Indianapolis.

Wilmer G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, has been chosen as coach of football at Swarthmore next year.

F. C. McConnell, Neb. Alpha '10, is practising law at 413 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb..

A son, Willard Griffin, was born March 8th to Brother and Mrs. M. Alvah Blanchard, N. Y. Beta '05.

Nelson Dickerman, Cal. Gamma '01, is superintendent of the Pato Mines Ltd., at Barranquilla, Columbia.

A. Manton Chace, R. I. Alpha '07, is in the auto supply business at 1044 S. Olive street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Allen L. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '09, is connected with Sidener and Van Riper, publicity counsel, Indianapolis.

P. M. Cowan, N. H. Alpha '07, is with the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., with headquarters at Eau Claire, Wis.

Fred H. Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '09, has returned from Alabama and is now managing a farm near Noblesville, Ind.

Arthur F. Collins, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, is now living at 234 Twenty-fourth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. E. B. Mumford, Ind. Beta '95 and Wis. Alpha '01, is house surgeon in the Children's Hospital at Boston, Mass.

J. Archer Turner, Pa. Kappa '02, is vice president and treasurer of the Turner Concrete Steel Co. of Philadelphia.

Joseph M. Wolfe, Pa. Gamma '85, has removed to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

Lester Hawkins, Ind. Alpha '13, is connected with the Hibben-Hollweg Co., wholesale dry goods, at Indianapolis.

Richard N. Hart, Pa. Theta '00, of Peoria, Ill., has recently published a second edition of his book on welding.

In the efforts to increase the endowment fund of Beloit College, it is noted that Wisconsin Gamma has subscribed \$250.

Ben G. Garver, Ohio Alpha '08, is with the Hawkins-Garver Co., dealers in automobile accessories, of Spokane, Wash.

A daughter, Mary Reynolds, was born December 29th to Brother and Mrs. J. J. Kline, Cal. Gamma '99, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Merle Walker, Ind. Alpha '09, a former captain of the DePauw basketball team, is a member of the Columbia University five.

R. E. Jones, Ind. Alpha '10, has returned from Busteed, Can., and is now enrolled in the Indiana Law School. He will graduate in the spring.

Howard C. Williams, N. H. Alpha '02 and Ill. Delta, is manager of the fidelity department of the Cleveland office of the American Surety Co.

David H. Whitcomb, Ind. Alpha '05, and John W. Emission, Ind. Alpha '82, were elected to the board of trustees of DePauw University this year.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of a copy of the *Friar Newsletter*, a very creditable four-page paper published by the Friars at the University of Colorado.

The new officers of the Indianapolis A. A. are Almus G. Ruddell, Cal. Beta '93, president; Allen L. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '09, secretary; Louis Gregoire, treasurer.

E. H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, has become associated with the law firm of Billingsley, Moore & Van Fossan of Lisbon, Ohio, the oldest law firm of that state.

A new encyclopedia of forms and precedents entitled "Fletcher's Corporation Forms and Precedents," by William Meade Fletcher, Va. Alpha '89, has recently been published.

Lloyd E. Brown, N. Y. Beta '01, is editor, and Charles P. Morse, N. Y. Beta '01, business manager of a new magazine called the *Electric Sign Journal*, published at Syracuse, N. Y.

Ray Lambert, Ohio Beta '05 and Ind. Alpha, and Earl Young, Ind. Delta '01, have been chosen president and treasurer, respectively, of the Anderson, Ind., University Club.

A notable celebration of the completion of ten years of service by the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '61, as Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York took place in January.

The second number of volume 2 of the *Kansas Phi Psi*, published by Kansas Alpha, was issued in February. It contains the usual number of live, readable and newsy articles.

Solon E. Summerfield, Kan. Alpha '99, is president of the Gotham Hosiery Co., 27 W. 34th street, New York. Brother Summerfield is now abroad looking after the company's export business.

Walter P. Henshaw, N. Y. Zeta '96, is master of Ridgefield School for Boys at Ridgefield, Conn., as well as secretary of the board of trustees. Harry S. Jones, N. Y. Epsilon '08, also teaches in the school.

James P. Alexander, Pa. Theta '03, was married on November 30th to Miss Virginia Jones of Williamsburg, Va. They reside at Springfield, Mass., where Brother Alexander is a salesman for the Westinghouse Electric Co.

Austin J. Collett, Neb. Alpha '96, has been appointed by President Wilson as commissioner of public works of the Dominican Republic at a salary of \$6000 a year. The appointment was made at the suggestion of W. J. Bryan.

On the Athletic Board of DePauw University are Guernsey Van Ripper, Ind. Alpha '00, of Indianapolis, treasurer; Richard A. Shirley, Ind. Alpha '03, of Indianapolis; and Walter W. Talley, Ind. Alpha '02, of Terre Haute.

The engagement of Walter W. Talley, Ind. Alpha '02, and Miss Edna Sweeley, DePauw '09, of Omaha, Neb., has been announced. Brother Talley graduated from DePauw in 1906, and is engaged in coal business at Terre Haute, Ind. The wedding will occur April 15th.

William K. Fellows, N. Y. Gamma '92, a prominent architect of Chicago, is in China for a few months supervising the construction of a group of new buildings for the

Shantung Christian University at Tsinan, and another group of buildings for the University of Nanking.

Bishop David H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '61, and Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder, Pa. Epsilon '64, have been selected by Mr. Carnegie as trustees of the Church Peace Union, which Mr. Carnegie established by a gift of two million dollars. Bishop Greer was later chosen president of the board.

Unusually sympathetic was the recent death at Muncie, Ind., of the wife of Dr. B. B. Morrow, Ohio Alpha '94, leaving two small boys. Dr. Morrow now desires to secure a location in some smaller town and practise his profession. If any Phi Psi knows of a desirable location, he is asked to write to him at Mt. Victory, Ohio. Dr. Morrow is a young man of high character and professional ability, and can be safely recommended by any SHIELD reader as a physician and a man.



Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Correspondent

Our worthy brother "Ben Johnson" strayed recently to Cleveland, where the Sixth City aggregation of Phi Psis took him by storm relative to the carrying out of preparations for the G. A. C. to be held in June. From all appearances, he states, there is a "big time" in store for the brothers who hie unto that domain to attend this great convening of fraters. It is not too early to be forming our plans for attendance; we want to be there "strong" and every Phi Psi in Pittsburgh must "round-up" for action.

It has been deemed advisable for this association to notify the members of a local fraternity of the University of Pittsburgh considering application for a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, of the utter ineffectualness of their doing so at the present time.

We take this opportunity of extending our sympathies to Woodward M. Taylor, Pa. Alpha, in the death of his father, and to Carl Schultz in the death of his mother.

We take pleasure in presenting our most recently pledged brother—one who has a great future before him—Charles Hopkins Brown. Charles is the new-born bouncing baby boy of Brother and Mrs. Charles W. Brown, who came to us recently from Cleveland.

"Great responsibilities for great men" is the cause of our sustaining the loss of Thomas Foltz, who has left to take up the duties of an electrical en-

gineer at the Washington (D. C.) Terminal Station. The traveling Phi Psi may now enjoy special "Capitol privileges" either "going or coming." Brother Foltz is the possessor of a very significant Phi Psi certificate in that it proves him to have been the first initiate at the chapter at State College.

L. K. Manley, Ohio Alpha, has left us to locate in Denver—the "Queen City of the Plains." Our best wishes follow him.

E. C. Kembele, Ohio Alpha, is a member of the Harvard Club. Brother Kembele instructed in the physics laboratories of the Carnegie Institute while residing in Pittsburgh.

T. W. Crawford, W. Va. Alpha, a Phi Psi who is always welcome among us, paid a chance visit recently and was with us at a Thursday luncheon. He disclaims, absolutely, any possible relationship to the corresponding secretary, who responds to the same name.

Clarence Adamson, from one of our western chapters, recently connected with the East Liberty Y. M. C. A. of this city, is now a resident of Aurora, Ill.

W. B. Orr, Pa. Alpha, represents the Lucius Engineering Company of Pittsburgh, and may be seen either in Maine or California—the extent of his travels.

An uncommon incident in the acts of contributing "good will" may be emphasized considerably in the appointment of W. S.

Thomas, Pa. Alpha, as city ornithologist. Although Brother Thomas is an attorney, and counted as one of Pittsburgh's busy men—nevertheless he intends to find the time to act in this capacity, and to spend much of his time in giving Pittsburgh many beautiful birds which the present generation never has seen anywhere in this locality. All this Brother Thomas will do with not a dollar of compensation, in view of his wishes, except the defrayment of the incidental expense of the department which he will control. Birds are his especial hobby, and by this means he hopes to improve bird life in the parks of this city and indirectly preserve the trees and shrubbery from the ravages of insects. Brother Thomas has made three trips to Alaska and Newfoundland, and has presented his unusually interesting "travel talk" and "observations of a hunter naturalist" to the members of this association.

Our luncheons at McCreery's, held every Thursday, are still in vogue and meeting with great success. Were you there last week? Come around and get acquainted.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt sympathies to the members of the family of our late brother, the Rev. George Wilson Chalfant, a senior lieutenant of the "old guard" of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Chalfant was an ardent devotee to his Fraternity. Aged 78 years, retired former pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, and for the last several years church organizer, having been instrumental in establishing Presbyterian churches over the eastern part of the country, he died February 3d at his home in this city. Brother Chalfant was moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania and a member of the McPherson Post G. A. R., of East Liberty.

The 61st anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi was duly observed by the association on the evening of February 20th at the Fort Pitt Hotel. Everything was put in readiness by the tireless efforts of the committee in charge, J. C. Watt, R. P. Crawford, C. F. Williams, T. W. Pomeroy and George D. McIlvaine. A very extensive campaign of feeding the mails heavily resulted in rounding up over 75 Phi Psis. James E. Hindman very capably acted as toastmaster. First in order was the report of the nominating committee, upon whose judgment the following were unanimously elected to serve in respective offices for the year 1914-15: president, James E. Hindman; 1st vice president, N. R. Daugherty; 2d vice president, B. M. Johnson; recording secretary, Robert P. Crawford; corresponding secretary, E. H. Wicks; treasurer, C. F. Williams; chaplain, Rev. J. R. Wood.

Our toast list contained members well known to every Phi Psi living in this vicinity. Charles Greer, foremost in the limelight of the Johnstown A. A., very capably addressed us on a subject generally requiring careful thought and great study on the part of its deliverer, the "Generality of Things in General." In his discourse Brother Greer cited the most remarkable experiences he encountered in the "realms of oblivion which took place en route from Johnstown." Sion B. Smith, our worthy vice president, addressed us in his most eloquent style and his subject enlightened us on many of the problematic features of our Fraternity. Brother Smith is always counted upon to help make the evening one of keen and humorous merriment. Brothers "Tom and Jerry" Johnson engaged in a very unpropitious argument and their forms of rebuttal were certainly most com-

mendable. Brother Dan List of Wheeling made a splendid suggestion concerning our preparation to attend the G. A. C., which will be acted upon by the association. Sol Metzger—of football fame—readily responded and humored us to the extent of convulsions in relating his experiences to get "all dolled up" for the occasion. The traditional extemporaneous toasts which followed were most important in bringing about the real success of the gathering. The anniversary also commemorated the 25th anniversary of the Pittsburgh A. A., and we all congratulated ourselves upon the remarkable strides we have made.

John O. Wicks, Pa. Alpha '03, was recently appointed attorney to represent the auditor general of the state in the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county. He is a member of the Harvard Club and a graduate of the Harvard Law School in 1910. Congratulations are extended to him.

We were shocked to hear of

the sudden death of the father of one of our most prominent members, George McIlvaine. We wish to extend our most tender sympathies.

Upon the closing of our annual banquet a large bouquet of carnations was sent to Brother W. W. Jones, who was seriously ill at the time at the Mercy Hospital. It is our earnest wish that he is having a speedy recovery.

C. F. Williams has the steel situation hanging on the balance these days and may he and the rest of the Iron Trade Review Phi Psis see fit to start things in the most prosperous direction.

The writer takes this opportunity in announcing as his successor as corresponding secretary, E. H. Wicks. Brother Wicks is of high repute as a member of the Allegheny county bar and will surely make these pages ring with all that is good and active among us. He is deserving of our most royal support, and in that respect I am sure he will be met most overwhelmingly.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

Since I missed out on my last SHIELD letter on account of not getting it started on time, I have had no chance to mention the doings of Phi Psis in central New York.

Ben Wiles shook the dust of the "big" city from his shoes and came back to Syracuse in time to make his debut as a campaign speaker last fall, and as he talked harder and stronger than the other sides, his man won, and of course nothing could be more fitting than to pass the plums around to the faithful. Consequently Ben is holding down the job of first assistant corporation counsel. The selection could not have been better made if efficiency counts for anything.

Prof. W. C. Lowe and his wife have been busy during the winter in various places of the city as entertainers, their lectures and interpretation of German readings being very much sought.

Henry Brewster is having great success as a contracting engineer on barge canal work. He has just succeeded in landing another large contract for his firm in Buffalo.

Preparations for the next D. C. to be held here next year will soon be started, and we expect to have a hummer. So after the G. A. C. is over, mark up your calendars for the D. C. This suggestion is a little early, but we want to impress it on you gradually.

San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEVER, Correspondent

In Rooseveltian activity Spokane may be going some, but San Francisco Phi Psis are sure on the way. In our last letter we reported four marriages. Well, the good work still goes on! Jean Gallois, Cal. Beta '04, was married to Miss Eliza McMullin. They are at present enjoying a honeymoon in Europe and were last heard of in Russia. Brother Gallois is vice president of the White House.

J. D. Kennedy, Cal. Beta '03, was married to Miss Colita Chatard, and has joined the growing Phi Psi colony in Piedmont. Brother Kennedy is connected with the E. K. Wood Lumber Co.

Bradley Clayton, Cal. Beta '13, was married to Miss Olive Alderman, of Santa Clara. Brother Clayton is in the real estate business with his father, Brother Willis S. Clayton, Cal. Alpha '83, of San Jose, who is also president of the First National Bank of San Jose.

News also comes from Fresno of the marriage of H. Neal Weaver, Ind. Alpha '07. Brother Weaver now represents the Studebaker automobile interests in Fresno.

Milton L. Neely, Ind. Alpha '97, is local manager for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company at the same place.

To cap the climax, W. C. Mills, Neb. Alpha '05, announces the arrival of an 8½ pound yell leader. Brother Mills is connected with the General Chemical Company of San Francisco.

Two Phi Psis have left these parts and several new Phi Psis have appeared on the scene. A. H. Stephens, Cal. Alpha '85, has been appointed general superintendent of the railway mail service, with offices in Washington, D. C.

A card received from John R. Wieland, Cal. Gamma, from

Philadelphia, speaks in glowing terms of the Founders' Day banquet held there.

Fred M. Neely, Ind. Alpha '95, is now here, president of the California Hydraulic Engineering and Supply Co. Carl S. Clancy, N. Y. Beta '08, is here designing for the Cooper Advertising Agency. R. F. Buckley, Cal. Beta '04, has also returned to the fold from Portland, and Vern A. Stout has opened up offices in the Balboa Building with a line of mining machinery. Kent M. Weaver, Cal. Beta '12, has left the buggy department of the Studebaker Company to join the automobile forces with William E. Gatewood, Cal. Beta '11. Carl G. Brown has severed his connection with the Pacific Coast Casualty Company and has opened offices of his own to handle Employers' Liability Insurance. Robert F. Stever, secretary of the association, announces that after March 1st he will be connected with the Western Mortgage & Guaranty Company, 210 Bankers' Investment Building, San Francisco.

S. R. Downing, Cal. Beta, has completed his work at Stanford Medical School, and is now on duty at the City and County Hospital, San Francisco. Dr. H. H. Yerrington, Cal. Beta, has recently been appointed an assistant professor, medical department of Stanford University.

In spite of all these changes, the weekly luncheons still go on. January 16th was a special occasion, about 30 brothers being on hand, and Brother R. S. Durkee, controller of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, spoke to us about the exposition and the special inducements offered for conventions in 1915. At this meeting a committee was appointed to confer with other Greek-letter fraternities

with the idea of maintaining fraternity headquarters at the exposition grounds.

The Founders' Day banquet was held on February 20th at the Bellevue Hotel; about 80 brothers had accepted, but very inclement weather kept many out-of-town Phi Psis away, and only 63 finally sat down together. Willis S. Clayton acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by Brothers F. M. Neely, George L. Bell, F. E. Pettit, jr., Bruce W. Mason and Robert F. Stever. Woodrow Wilson (J. J. Rosborough), William H. Taft (E. B. Henley), William Jennings Bryan (George R. Weeks) and Theo-

dore Roosevelt (Karl F. Kennedy) were all present at the banquet, adding dignity to the occasion and giving valuable advice to the brothers. Judge J. E. Richards and Judge William A. Beasley, both of San Jose, were unable to attend at the last minute. After a good report from G. M. Jackson, Minn. Beta, on our 1915 headquarters, R. S. Durkee, Neb. Alpha, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture, with moving pictures, showing the Panama-Pacific Exposition in course of construction and assuring us of its completion in 1915.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

As the secretary has given a rather lengthy account of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the New York A. A., held on February 21st, in another part of THE SHIELD, all that remains to be said is that there was a splendid show of spirit and enthusiasm. The large gathering, and the number present who play a distinguished part in public affairs, indicate a keen interest in the Fraternity and in the association, and clearly demonstrates the influence Phi Kappa Psi wields in New York.

On January 14th the monthly dinner and meeting were held at the Cornell University Club. The governing committee had decided to hold this dinner despite the fact that the great occasion of the year was but a month off and the attendance of twenty-five men well justified this action. Great interest was shown at the meeting in the discussion of how the association could be made of more practical use to the brothers. There were several changes recommended

which the officers are endeavoring to carry out. An attempt is being made to secure a place where the monthly dinners may be held throughout the year, instead of meeting at a different restaurant or club each month. Another plan, which is still in a formative period, is one by which the brothers who wish to fill positions and those desiring such situations may get in touch with each other.

The secretary is most anxious to secure the names of all brothers in or about New York, as constant requests are received for addresses of men who have recently moved to the city or who lived in New York and have been initiated since the last issue of the Catalog. A list of some nine hundred names has been compiled from various sources. This list may be consulted by any brother wishing such information. The secretary feels that this list does not include a great number of Phi Psis and would appreciate any help that may be given.

Spokane Alumni Association

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Correspondent

Since our last letter the association has commemorated Founders' Day in a fitting manner by a banquet at Davenport's on the night of February 21st. The celebration was attended by 29 enthusiastic Phi Psis, every one of whom seemed to be glad of his own presence and the presence of all others.

W. C. Meyer, president of the association, presided as toastmaster, and the following brothers responded to toasts: J. M. Henderson, "Our Fraternity"; E. T. Coman, "The New Currency Law"; Charles Gillilan, "Vocational Training"; C. C. Dill, "Politics and Prohibition."

The following brothers attended the banquet: W. C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha '93; Y. M. White, Kan. Alpha '89; E. T. Coman, Va. Beta '90; S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta '05; C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '07; George W. Hussey, Wis. Alpha ex-'15; R. D. Brooke, Cal. Beta '09; J. B. White, Cal. Beta '09; F. L. Stanton, Cal. Beta '10; E. C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '11; W. R. McClintock, Ohio Alpha '00; R. M. Pew, Minn. Beta ex-'15; B. H. Roark, Ind. Beta '00; L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '97; A. M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma '05; G. S. Heberd, Wis. Gamma '00; W. S. Frost, Minn. Beta '07; Ralph Nevers, Minn. Beta '07; Charles H. Thomas, Wis. Alpha '83; Ben G. Garver, Ohio Alpha '12; H. L. Barrett, Ohio Delta '09; H. L. Kimball, Nebraska Alpha; W. H. Winfree, Va. Beta '88; J. M. Henderson, Ill. Gamma '73; Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha '07; Charles Gillilan, Ohio Alpha '05; J. W. Graves, Minn. Beta '92.

Brother Gillilan, who is one of the teachers in the manual training department of one of our high schools, aroused so much enthusiasm during his

talk that those present announced their intention to visit his classes. As a result, on the following Wednesday Brother Gillilan entertained the members of the association at the high school. After a tour of inspection through the school, luncheon was served by the girl students of the domestic science department. The occasion was very enjoyable and a memorable one to the fifteen who took advantage of Brother Gillilan's hospitality.

C. C. Dill, whose topic at the banquet indicated the trend of his interest, is reported to have his eye upon the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives.

Ben Garver has severed his connection with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and has become associated with the Hawkins-Garver Company, dealers in automobile supplies.

Ralph Nevers, Minn. Beta, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who is a member of this association, is with us at most of our celebrations. He is cashier of the First National Bank of Coeur d'Alene.

H. L. Kimball is president of the Spokane County Bar Association.

The talk of E. T. Coman at our banquet aroused a great deal of interest among the members. Brother Coman, who is president of one of our largest banks, is an authority upon financial questions, and his discussion of the new Federal law was exceedingly interesting.

L. E. Habegger expects to go east shortly. He will visit in Chicago, Pittsburgh and other eastern points.

S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta '05, and C. H. Harvey, Cal. Gamma '07, have become fathers of embryo Phi Psis since our last letter.

Detroit Alumni Association

GEORGE A. MOORE, Correspondent

An account of the organization of the Detroit A. A. and our celebration of Founders' Day appears elsewhere in this issue. We expect to be represented by a letter regularly in the future.

During the past two years the advertising campaign of the Timken-Detroit Axle Co. has attracted a great deal of attention among the automobile accessory people. Few of the brothers know that the "man behind the gun" of that campaign is a Phi Psi—Edwin A. Walton. Brother Walton was a Case man, and was initiated at the time a charter was granted to the petitioning chapter there. After several years' schooling under St. Elmo Laws of the Burroughs Adding Machine, he was selected for the position of advertising manager by the Timken people. From the jump he has made good, and has not only set a mark in his magazine campaign for accessory

men to shoot at, but is putting out a house organ that is a model.

Another Phi Psi who is prominent in the automobile game here is P. W. Tracy. He is connected with the Paige Company in the important position of purchasing agent. The Paige people have just moved into their new factory, which is very much larger and very much more complete in every way, and which will permit them greatly to increase their output. The vast amount of work necessary to equip this building has kept Brother Tracy very busy, but he nevertheless finds time to attend the noonday lunches and the dinners of the Detroit alumni. Brother Tracy is from Wisconsin Alpha, being one of the first brothers to be initiated after the chapter was restored, and his genial personality and Phi Psi enthusiasm makes him beloved by all who know him.

Seattle Alumni Association

R. S. HAWLEY, Correspondent

Another Founders' Day with its accompanying celebration has come and gone since the last letter from this association.

Two functions were combined in one this year. The University of Washington forbids the initiation of freshmen into the fraternities until the end of the first semester. Thus initiation time corresponded to our Founders' Day, and so plans were made to unite the initiation into Phi Phi, the local we are supporting for a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, and our own banquet. This arrangement gave out-of-town brothers an opportunity to inspect the men who are petitioning.

In the Frye Hotel at 6.30, ten

freshmen were taken into the local. One of them was H. O. Hanawalt, the son of F. W. Hanawalt, Ind. Alpha. At 8 o'clock the Phi Psis adjourned to a beefsteak dinner at the College Club. The evening was enlivened with songs, fine talks from our visiting brothers and Jackson's Swede song.

The coming G. A. C. was discussed and we determined to have Seattle represented if possible.

Two new brothers have been discovered—R. C. Saunders, Va. Alpha, who is practising law in Seattle, and M. G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha, who is connected with the U. S. immigration service at Victoria.

A number of out-of-town brothers came in for Founders' Day: L. R. Coombs, Wis. Alpha, from Sedro Woolley; T. A. Stiger, from Everett; M. G. Phillips, from Victoria, B. C.; F. B. Gault, Iowa Gamma, former president of the University of North Dakota, from Tacoma. F. W. Brewster, Kan. Alpha, who is visiting C. B. Kinne, was with us also.

Local Phi Psis present were: W. E. Henry, R. C. Saunders, Wilfred Lewis, Ailo Turner, L. T. Turner, J. J. Walsh, R. S. Hawley, H. A. Wilson, M. A. Jackson, Dr. Walter Johnson, H. E. Warner, C. J. Bostwick, C. C. More, Dr. D. H. More, S. C. Slaughter, Clark Evans, W. F. Wendell, C. B. Kinne, F. D. Moore, C. B. Blethen, J. W. Weaver.

Since our last letter we have

had visits from C. J. Bentley, Wis. Gamma, from Freeport, Ill.; W. C. Bergstrom, Wis. Alpha, of Tacoma; Tommy Lyle, also of Tacoma; and R. R. Otstot, Ohio Beta, who has recently come to this section.

The local petitioning crowd has recently issued a small pamphlet covering the general points of interest about the University of Washington and the fraternity situation there existing. The Seattle A. A. is very much interested in these boys and hope they will succeed in convincing the chapters that they merit a charter. In order to help them, we ask you to advise us of any other information you may wish about the men, the university or any other pertinent topic. We will give you straightforward, reliable data.

Providence Alumni Association

EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR., Correspondent

The Providence Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day on February 21st with a beef-steak supper at the Hotel Dreyfus. The election of officers was held with the following results: president, J. Nelson Alexander; treasurer, William N. Ross; secretary, Edward K. Aldrich, jr. The association has selected the Rathskeller, 59 Eddy street, as the place for its monthly lunches or suppers.

The idea of increasing the nonresident membership, mentioned in the previous letter, is meeting with favorable response.

The association is much interested in Rhode Island Alpha's battle for the cup offered by the university to the Fraternity which makes the best scholastic showing this year. From all accounts it looks as if that cup will be one of the adornments of the new chapter house.

W. N. Nash was in town on

a very hurried visit. If any alumnus hears of any good Fraternity material headed this way it would be well to write the chapter at once, for the season has already commenced for sizing up next year's candidates.

The House Association held its annual meeting March 6th and elected the following officers: president, Charles H. Holt; secretary, William N. Ross; treasurer, William B. Freeman. The events of the past year were reviewed incidental to the establishment of the house, and the wants and needs of the future outlined. As above intimated, all the advance information about new men will be of great service towards conducting "rushing" on a rational basis and in making the house the great success which it is destined to be in furthering the cause of Phi Kappa Psi in southern New England.

Indianapolis Alumni Association

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

Although more than a month late, the Indianapolis Alumni Association met for its regular meeting for the election of officers at the German House, February 27th. Almus G. Ruddel, Cal. Beta, was unanimously elected president for the present year; Louis B. Gregoire, Ind. Beta, was reelected treasurer, and Allen L. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha, was chosen secretary. About 25 Phi Psis were present at the meeting.

Following a turkey dinner, Henry C. Brubaker, Pa. Eta,

spoke on the Mexican situation, and related many incidents which had happened during the time he was within the zone of the revolution. Because there were no Phi Psi songs to be sung in German, the director of the German House was flat in his ruling, and singing had to be barred.

During the year it is the intention of the association to meet as often as possible, either at luncheons or dinners, to keep alive the "get-together" spirit among Indianapolis Phi Psis.

Toledo Alumni Association

J. B. SWARTZBAUGH, Correspondent

The following item of news appeared in the society columns of a local newspaper February 20th:

"The dinner dance in the Woman's Building last evening, given in celebration of Founders' Day by the Toledo Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, was enjoyed by fifty couples. The affair was a courtesy, also, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Patterson, whose marriage took place last month. A handsome silver vase was presented them by the Fraternity members as a souvenir of the event. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. George R. Love, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dun, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gazzam Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Van Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Donnell of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Webster, Mrs. H. T. Loew, Miss Ethel Worts, Miss Mildred Swartz-

baugh, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Edward Froelich, Miss Ama Kable, Miss Roberta Chapman, Miss Dorothy Southard, Miss Virginia Reed, and Mr. C. F. M. Niles, Mr. R. A. Eck, Mr. Jason B. Swartzbaugh, Mr. Nevin O. Winter, Mr. Frank Klauser, Mr. Willis Campbell, Mr. R. A. Campbell, Mr. John Swalley, Mr. H. L. Bravo, Mr. Gazzam Mackenzie, jr., and Mr. Paul Gleason."

No chapter house party could have been more successful from start to finish; no prettier and more delightful event has helped to perpetuate and solidify the spirit of fraternity that exists in our local phalanx. All the memories of the G. A. C. held in Toledo several years ago were revived this Founders' evening, for it was to the ladies who so materially assisted the association at that time that the party was especially dedicated. From now on we are going to make an annual celebration of this kind, and the ladies will be major participants.

It was only two months ago that two score of the brothers met in jovial celebration of

Christmas time. This time it was purely a "stag" meet, with some of the freshmen and sophomores home for the holidays to help in the big noise. Besides, we had an opportunity to give the grip to several new prospective members who, for love, business or folly have located in our midst. Hylon Bravo, late of Amherst and the University of Michigan, made his initial bow.

During the last year we met rather irregularly at luncheons, with occasional grand "get-togethers" in the evening. Perhaps it is the shadow of the death of our most loyal Charles G. Cunningham last summer, that has saddened the group, so that we never eat and laugh together without somehow recalling the prominent part he had played in our welfare and hearts. But this year we plan to take a still more active interest

in the affairs of the Fraternity. When the G. A. C. takes place next June, over in Cleveland, we're going to join the avalanche that will sweep from the west and south into the big hunting ground. Already the talk is warm; and Toledo can promise at this early date a young regiment of old ones and young 'uns for Cleveland.

If any Phi Psi happens into Toledo, telephone message will be sufficient to get him a warm welcome from several of the brothers. It is a fact that the younger generation "stick together" here, and find it especially a pleasure to meet any undergraduate with Phi Psi blood in him, and to see that any old boys who give us half a chance are entertained and introduced right. It is our wish to send greetings to all the chapters and to our kindred associations in Phi Psi.

Salt Lake City Alumni Association

R. E. DUMONT, Correspondent

The Salt Lake City Alumni Association held a banquet at the Hotel Utah grill on February 19th to celebrate the founding of our Fraternity. Although we did not plan this dinner until two days previous, we succeeded in getting together fifteen of the good brothers, and a more enthusiastic and satisfactory occasion is beyond our realization. The food served us was splendid, as were the stories told by Brothers Oglesby, Roberts and others, and we all felt more than repaid for our efforts in getting the brothers together.

Brother Oglesby, Pa. Delta '64, our president, sat at the head of the table and presided at a short business session during which the following officers were elected: Frank Fisher, president; L. G. Dinwoody, secretary; and C. W. Boyd, treasurer.

The coming G. A. C. was discussed and several brothers signified their intention of attending. Among these will be Brothers Oglesby, Boyd, Fisher, Stewart, and possibly three or four others.

Our meeting was such a success that a committee on meetings was appointed, consisting of Brothers Harry Roberts, Dumont, and Gregory. The committee promises to have monthly dinners and weekly luncheons in the future. The time and place for these luncheons and dinners will be announced in THE SHIELD so that any visiting brothers will know when and where to find us and can rest assured of a most cordial welcome.

The absence of Lieut. Dale McDonald, 20th Infantry, who is now stationed near El Paso, Texas, guarding the border, was

keenly felt, as was the absence of those brothers who were kept away by business or family affairs. Frank Roberts' absence was caused by the birth of a daughter, and we rejoice with him.

One of our new members is Leigh Bruckart, manager of the Orpheum Theater, who radiates fraternity spirit, and his pace is closely followed by the other members of this association. A more enthusiastic body of Phi Psis does not exist.

Noble Warrum, present city recorder, we confidently expect to be appointed postmaster of Salt Lake City in the near future, and we hope that Brother Wilson will soon have the pleasure of making this appointment.

The undying spirit and enthusiasm of Phi Kappa Psi is well illustrated by the attendance on this occasion, and if you will read over the list of the names and the dates of initiation of the members of our association, as given below, it is apparent why Phi Kappa Psi is the greatest fraternity on earth. The loyalty of these older brothers is a constant inspiration to us of later date and gives us a new impetus to work for the Fraternity, giving her the best that is in us. These brothers

attended the banquet: C. W. Boyd, Ohio Gamma '76; J. W. Burton, Ind. Beta '74; Leigh D. Bruckart, Minn. Beta '94; L. G. Dinwoody, Cal. Beta '01; R. E. Dumont, Neb. Alpha '01; Frank A. Fisher, Cal. Beta '03; Charles A. Gillette, Pa. Alpha '89; H. W. Gregory, Iowa Alpha '03; J. R. Letcher, Mo. Alpha '72; Joseph E. Oglesby, Pa. Delta '64; L. C. Riter, Cal. Beta '01; Frank C. Sargeant, Pa. Alpha '06; Charles W. Stewart, N. Y. Epsilon '93; Noble Warrum, Ind. Alpha '82; and Harry L. Roberts, Cal. Beta '99.

The following brothers are members of our association, but were unable to attend: J. A. McCaskell, Md. Alpha '99; Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06; W. W. Norton, N. Y. Alpha '85; Earl R. Pembroke, Cal. Beta '03; D. C. Roberts, Cal. Beta '95; Frank T. Roberts, Cal. Beta '97; Fred. H. Rossberg, N. Y. Gamma '03; A. E. Snyder, Cal. Beta '01; H. J. Talbot, Ind. Alpha '72; J. C. Taylor, Wis. Alpha '98; Ralph C. Nowland, Mich. Alpha '99; and William Story, N. Y. Alpha '92.

Any visiting brother in Salt Lake City is urged to look us up. We can always find time to show you the sights.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Prof. Raymond McFarland '97, of Middlebury College, Vt., has been elected president of the New England Association of College Teachers.

W. W. Obear '97 has been appointed head of the science department of the academy at Somerville, Mass.

Frederic H. Atwood '99 has been transferred from the New York branch of the Millers Falls Company to the home office. He will make his home in Greenfield, Mass.

Walter A. Dyer '00, of Hempstead, N. Y., after eight years with Doubleday, Page & Co., has resigned his position as editor of *Country Life in America*, and will devote his attention to magazine writing.

Rev. Ellery C. Clapp '02 is assistant principal of the Northampton Commercial School, Northampton, Mass.

Bert K. Taggart '10 died on March 6th. A fuller obituary notice appears elsewhere.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

JAMES M. O'BRIEN, Correspondent

The Founders' Day dinner, held at the University Club on the proper date (not day, see weather report), in spite of a South Sea typhoon, was well attended and enjoyed—especially by Whittemore. He had such a thoroughly good time that his generosity got the better of his discretion; he really should have retained that secretaryship which he slipped to us. The gathering was strictly informal except for the look of grave concern on Bob Leebrick's face. Bob is contemplating matrimony, and is pardonable—for the grave face, we mean.

Brother Monette was "there" with a boost for the endowment fund and succeeded in diverting the general attention from the emptiness of the earthenware to the necessity for cooperation in raising the fund, thereby showing that he places Phi Psi above self, for several of us who have subscribed as a direct result of his talk will have to go without bank balances when the "calls" are made on the subscriptions.

Another talk was made by Brother Winfree, Virginia Beta (please note the "Virginia Beta"—we are the only other one we have found hereabouts) the patriarch of Portland, who gave the University of Washington petitioners a good send-off. We have recently learned that Brother Winfree has been seven times elected president of the Portland A. A., which is fair enough.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were A. B. Carpenter, president; F. A. Catterm, vice-

president; H. A. Kerr, treasurer; and your correspondent as secretary. The teamwork displayed reminded us of the good old days of G. O. P. precinct conventions. The chances for graft, however, are negligible. Although as secretary-elect we failed to procure the passage of one or two measures to appropriate money, we feel that the bunch was with us—to spend the funds.

We owe a debt of thanks to the retiring officers for framing up so delightful a time. The entertainment was great—especially our own songs, and Shirley Meserve's stories were new,—he admitted it. We have already heard expressions of regret from those who were unable to be present, particularly those who forked over in advance.

We are still having well-attended weekly luncheons at the University Club on Fridays at 12.30, and urge every one within the range of our voice to come out. Also those who are not within range, which reminds us that John Joseph Parker, Cal. Gamma, came in from the desert the other day just for lunch, which is doing fairly well—both for John Joseph and our voice.

Jack Mahon, Tenn. Delta, now located at Merced, announced his approaching wedding, and gave that as an excuse for his not coming down for the dinner. The excuse, being deemed providential, was accepted. The girl's name was withheld by Jack.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

C. F. CAMPBELL, Correspondent

On March 14th Pledges Ferman Nuss of Claysville and Leon W. Collins of Johnstown were initiated. This brings the total number of the freshman class up to five.

The brothers have, as usual, been very active in the social life of the college. Greer '16 was chairman of the annual sophomore dance; Williams '15 is on the junior prom committee; Wragg '14 is chairman and Allen '16 a member of the freshman inquisition committee; McPherson '17 and Campbell '17 are carrying leading parts in the freshman show.

Many of the brothers attended the Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh A. A., but, owing to a conflicting date, not so many were able to attend as had desired.

We are represented in the minstrel show given for the benefit of the baseball team, by Graf '14, Wragg '14 and Jordan '16.

The Mandolin and Glee Clubs are in a very prosperous condition, having filled several minor engagements and contemplating several larger ones, including one long trip. Linton, Wragg, and Campbell are members of the club.

Cruikshank, who entered college with the class of '16, but is taking the regular course in three years, has become a member of class '15.

The second year of varsity basketball has been most successful at W. & J. We have twice defeated State, besides winning all the games of lesser importance. The only game that has been lost to a school in the association was to Pittsburgh, and then by only one point on her own floor. By defeating Pitt on our own floor, we will win the championship of western Pennsylvania. C. Nuss '14, Braden '17, and F. Nuss '17 are regulars on the team, and McPherson '17 is a first string substitute.

In all the interclass meets, Braden '17 has been the highest individual point-winner. His work is mostly with the weights, although he both jumps and pole-vaults.

Indoor practice for the baseball team started toward the end of the winter term and prospects are the brightest in years. A fine schedule has been arranged and everything points to a successful season. "Bobby" Lowe, of major league fame, has been obtained as coach, and with the old material almost all back and much fine material in the freshman class, he will, no doubt, produce a winning aggregation. Cruikshank '15, of last year's team, and Braden and McPherson, freshmen, are likely candidates for regular positions.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

GEORGE A. RICKER, Correspondent

At a recent election held by the Athletic Association, H. K. Brooks '15 was elected president, and G. A. Ricker '15 was elected delegate at large.

After a very successful rushing season, we wish to announce the following new brothers: H. P. Rankin, Franklin; R. L. Moore, Meadville; F. J. Powell, Kittanning; A. E. Stanfield, Renfrew; N. I. Brookmire, Findleys Lake, N. Y.; N. H. Boyd, Sharon; C. Hodgkinson, Meadville; A. B. Wilbur, Cambridge Springs; R. F. Kahle, Buffalo, N. Y.; and H. R. Wood, Wilkinsburg. An announcement which was omitted from the last letter is that of the initiation of R. L. Rhodes '16, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. C. E. McKinney '17, Meadville, Pa., was pledged on March 10th.

Allegheny College is about to close a very successful basketball season. The team has had games with some of the largest colleges in this part of the country, having played Syracuse, Rochester, and W. & J. B. N. Park, jr., who will be out of the next two games on account of

injuries, has been playing a star game at center.

Pennsylvania Beta again leads all other fraternities at Allegheny in scholarship, having completed the midterm examinations without a flunk or a condition. All the boys are working hard, and are hoping again to stand at the head at the close of the spring term.

J. D. Van Horne, who is attending school at Boston, spent a few days recently visiting the chapter and friends in Meadville.

E. B. Newlin '15, who did not come back for the fall term, is now in college.

R. F. Kahle '17 is a member of the varsity debating team.

P. A. Robinson '14 was elected to membership in the Modern Problems Club.

The Duzer Du Dramatic Club has chosen the play "Arms and the Man" for this year's production. H. S. Taylor '15 is a member of the cast.

J. R. Anderson '90 has been chosen assistant to the United States District Attorney for West Virginia.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

FRANK F. WHITTAM, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have initiated Maurice Cook of Bridgeton, N. J.

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the chapter and the Sunbury A. A. was held in the chapter house February 22d. Although the weather was bad there were 40 present. This being the first Founders' Day banquet in the new chapter house, the affair was one in which enthusiasm prevailed. Prof. George Wilbur, Pa. Zeta, acted as toastmaster and responses were heard

from many of the alumni and all the active chapter.

Junior Week this year was the best ever and much of the credit can be given to Hopkins, who was chairman of the prom committee, and to Sellers and Laidlaw, who also held important places on the committees. The chapter added to the attractions of Junior Week by holding its first house party. A formal reception and a dance were the most pleasant events of the week.

The chapter also entertained the college girls on March 4th at an informal reception. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing to the strains of the Victrola, which has been added to the chapter house very recently.

The basketball team has just closed its season and all interest is now turned to baseball and track. From last year's baseball team we have Worrilow '14, Hagan '14, Cruikshank '15, Top-

ham '15, Miller '16, Buffington '15, and Sellers '15. Pledges Brenner, Yon, and Storer are also making strong bids for positions on the team.

Sturgis '12 is at the present time playing ball with the Athletics in the South.

The track team will be captained this year by Lowther '14, while Hagan '14, Whittam '15, Mellander '16, and Tripician '16 will be working in old time form.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

DONALD F. IKELER, Correspondent

The first semester examinations being over, our college work for the second is well under way. All the brothers have received good averages.

The combined Musical Club had wonderful success on a ten-day trip. Nicholas '16, Wray '16, and Lantz '16 had active parts on the program, while Moser '07 acted as faculty director.

On Founders' Day we enjoyed an informal banquet in the house. Short talks were given by the upperclassmen and many pleasant thoughts were brought to us in the realization of what the day really means.

On the evening of February 9th the chapter entertained the visiting basketball team from F. & M. Among our guests were Brothers Jones, Stein and Brenner of Pa. Eta.

Dreibelbis '14 has accepted the position of curator at the Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn. He will complete the remainder of his work here "in absentia." The activity he displayed in college life makes his absence felt among us, and we are sure he will be successful in his new field.

Geesy, ex-'15, late of the School of Journalism of Columbia University, is taking a spe-

cial course in English, expecting to return to Columbia next fall.

Ikeler '15 was elected to the honorary society of the college, being chosen one of four from the junior class.

The junior prom held in Gladfelter Hall February 20th proved to be one of the events of the year. Hollinger '15 was a member of the committee.

The sophomore play, "A Scrap of Paper," under the direction of Moser '07, was conceded to be the best in years. Special commendation should be given to Simonton '16 as the leading man.

Duncan '17 has been elected basketball manager of his class. Weishaar '17 is making a strong bid for the varsity track team.

The call for baseball men has brought forth a promising number of candidates. Williams '17 and Dapp '14 are out for the team. Ikeler '15 is captain this year.

The junior-sophomore debate resulted in a victory for the juniors. Of the six debaters, three were Phi Psis: Ikeler '15, Nicholas '16 and Simonton '16.

The chapter was recently entertained at cards at the home of Brother and Mrs. C. S. Duncan in honor of William Duncan '17.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

GEORGE C. HERING, Correspondent

The winter term at Dickinson is near an end and everyone is very busy preparing for final examinations. The spring vacation occurs March 19-31. Although the winter term is considered the duller of the year, much has been going on to break the monotony of regular class work. As basketball is no longer a varsity sport at Dickinson, an inter-class series was arranged, and much rivalry developed between the respective classes. The seniors finally came out victors. Phi Psi was well represented on these teams. McWhinney and Erwin were captains of the junior and sophomore teams respectively, while the freshman team was practically a Phi Psi team. Evans was manager of the freshman team.

Dickinson at present is very much interested in debating. The college is a member of the Intercollegiate Debating League of Pennsylvania, the other members of which are State College, Franklin and Marshall, and Swarthmore. The question used in all the debates is concerning equal suffrage. The Dickinson affirmative team lost the decision to State at State College, March 6th, while the negative team won from F. & M. in Carlisle on

the same evening.

The chapter celebrated Founders' Day this year by giving an afternoon dance, which was highly enjoyed by all and easily surpassed anything of the kind that has been held in the college town in a number of years. Several alumni were present for the occasion.

Strite '17 and Nicholas '17 report a very good time on the Glee Club trip. They are two of the three freshmen that succeeded in making the club this year.

Irwin '16 has accepted a position with his father in Pittsburgh.

The track, baseball and tennis seasons are now opening. In Irwin '16 we lost the college's star track man, but hope to develop new material along that line. Ingram '15 will represent Phi Psi on the varsity tennis squad again this year. Several of our men are out for baseball.

We were very glad to welcome Brothers Tripician and Runk, Pa. Gamma, and Standifer, Miss. Alpha.

The approaching G. A. C. is being brought to the attention of our alumni and we hope to be well represented there.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

GEORGE M. BLANK, Correspondent

Student activities have largely monopolized the attention of the college during the interval between basketball and baseball and track. Prominent among these activities is the remarkably large number of Phi Psis taking active parts in the literary and scientific societies. In the first gymnasium meet, four of our chapter took part in wrestling and boxing.

The largest and most successful house party in the history of the chapter was held during Junior Week. About four-fifths of the chapter attended, which made a party of fifteen couples. On Thursday evening a general informal reception was held at the house. After the Glee Club concert, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Apple and many alumni with their friends dropped in and the

house party opened very auspiciously. Several theater parties were held on Friday afternoon. In the evening they adjourned to the hop. Late Saturday afternoon the "whole bunch" walked over to "Abbeville," the home of Brother and Mrs. John W. Appel, where they enjoyed a beautiful "Souper Dansant." Later they attended the basketball game and thence to the chapter house. Here they gathered about the fireplace, singing songs in the firelight till an early hour. Let me here extend our thanks to Kenneth Apple for his entertainment.

The junior hop was the crowning event of Junior Week. Herbert, as chairman of the committee, deserves much credit.

At the annual handicap carnival, held at Baltimore, J. A. Smith '16 was the only one who represented Franklin and Marshall. Owing to his reputation, he was scratch man in every event in which he took part. However, he put the shot past his old record. With his knee in good form, a great deal is expected from him in track this spring in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, shot, hammer and discus.

Hulse, Graff, Keith, and Blank attended the annual midyear dance given by the Jacob Tome School at Port Deposit.

On the basketball squad we were represented by six men, in-

cluding the coach, captain and assistant manager. J. H. Stein was appointed coach this year. Barchfield has now assumed the responsibilities of manager. With the cooperation of Captain Brenner, Porterfield, Jones, and Hulse, they have put up a good game considering the circumstances.

Murray was chosen a member of the sophomore banquet committee.

Lansinger, ex-'15, has left for Portland, Ore., where he will join J. C. Henneberger '13 in a very prosperous business enterprise.

Crumbaugh, after completing a short course at State College, has been elected assistant secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Strenuous efforts are being exerted by the track coach to produce one of the best and fastest teams ever at Franklin and Marshall. Porterfield, captain, and Apple, Smith, Hulse, Luttenberger, and Coxe are on the team.

After Founders' Day celebration nearly every brother present promised to attend the G. A. C. at Cleveland, and now plans are being made for the entire chapter.

The endowment fund circulars have all been distributed and we sincerely hope that all our alumni will give it their prompt support.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

At a meeting of the board of trustees on February 12th, Dr. E. D. Warfield tendered his resignation as president of the college. No local mention of any particular man to fill the vacancy has been made and it is not likely that his successor will be chosen before the trustees' meeting in June.

Recently there has been an ac-

tive revival in the Y. M. C. A. work. For years the association here exerted only a latent influence. Lately, however, its management has been completely remodeled and put on a thoroughly modern basis. The student body has cooperated in the movement, not only in spirit, but also by voluntarily pledging \$1275 to support it. G. L. Dannehower

has been elected as one of the four undergraduates on the advisory board.

In all its features, Junior Week was a marked success. The hop was elaborate and well attended. The interfraternity dance was the best that has been given since its introduction by Sleuth Kelly '13. This year we introduced another kind of entertainment into the week's festivities in the form of a tango tea, which we held at the chapter house, immediately following the Etteyafal ball game. There was dancing from 4 to 6.30, with refreshments during the intermissions. About 120 guests were present and the affair was most enjoyable.

The Sock and Buskin annual play, a leading feature of the week, was a musical farce entitled "Getting Away With It." Although he had never done any real acting before, "Bugs" Freeman '15 certainly "got away" with the rôle of leading man and won fame both as a heavy actor and as a comedian. The "rags" which he composed also scored a decided hit. Frick '14 had a minor part, while Griffith '15, Kenyon '15, T. Freeman '15, Clark '16, and Gutelius '17 were bright stars in the chorus. In the course of the play, G. Freeman, Stoutenburgh '16, and Griffith did some clever cabaret stunts. Bob McCorkle was advertising manager of the production.

The class banquets on February 20th finished the celebrations. The freshmen banqueted in New York at the McAlpin. Norm Bradish was on the committee. The sophomore banquet, the largest that has ever been held, was at Seip's Café and the junior browse was at the Karlton. Bob Soles was chairman of the browse and Woodcock was chairman of the sophomore banquet.

Nine undergraduates attended the New York A. A. banquet at the Astor Hotel on February

21st and all reported a great time.

We held our annual winter term dance on February 4th. Vaughn Griffith '15 was an able manager and brought the dance fully up to the high standard which the chapter has set for her dances. The decorations were artistically worked out with crepe paper, chinese lanterns, evergreens and miniature electric lights. Many out-of-town guests were present.

Athletics, as well as social affairs, have played a prominent part in the term's activities. In our first effort to make basketball a regular winter sport at Lafayette, the team won five out of twelve games and had a total score for the season of 322 to our opponents' 307. Considering that we had no coach and that the team did not have the support of the Athletic Association, we feel that basketball here has been a success and we will in all probability continue the game next winter.

Mr. W. C. Frambes has been engaged to coach baseball again this year, but owing to the inclement weather the squad has been unable to do much work as yet. With the exception of Captain Fager '13 and Bob Altschuler '13, last year's team remains intact. Although we will be sure to miss Eddie Fager's pitching, we still have some promising material for the box. Gib Dannehower will continue to hold down the keystone sack and Williams '17, Smith '17, and Clark '16 will try for positions. The team leaves March 21st on its southern trip. The schedule for the trip consists of nine games, including one with Annapolis.

The track schedule includes meets with Colgate, Lehigh, Swarthmore and Carlisle. The material is excellent and the team has all prospects for a good season. Doug Boyce will run the dashes; Sam Rinn '17, the hurdles. C. Boyce '15 and

Pitcher '16 will be out for the team.

Among the recent campus honors which have come to us are the elections of Stoutenburgh '16 to the *Lafayette* board and C. Boyce '15 to the *Melange* board. Stoutenburgh is also vice president of the sophomore class. T. Freeman '15, G. Freeman '15, and J. H. Neighbour '16 will go on the Glee Club trip during the Easter vacation.

Tink O. Ford, ex-'16, who is now at Princeton, is a frequent and always welcome visitor. Sam Ball '13 is working for the Bethlehem Steel Company and

often spends week ends with us. Among the other visitors have been Ex-president Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77; E. J. Fager '13, W. F. Dannehower '12, Bill Lare '03, Frank Howard '08, A. B. Musa '08, Sam Price '09; W. G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, and Brenner, Hulse and Jones of Pa. Eta.

We shall give a big alumni banquet during commencement week and urge all our alumni to arrange to be here for it.

Pennsylvania Theta has an eager eye on that silver cup and is going to put up a stiff fight for it at Cleveland this June.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

Phi Kappa Psi may soon add another U. S. Senator to her list, for A. Mitchell Palmer '91, at the personal request of President Wilson, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in this state. Brother Palmer is one of Swarthmore's most popular alumni, having always been prominent in college affairs, this year delivering an address on Founders' Day and again to the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, of which he is a member.

At the annual Swarthmore Club dinner held recently, the alumni pledged themselves to support the proposition of a new athletic field, and it is expected within two years Swarthmore will boast of a stadium that will rank with the best.

At the invitation of Pennsylvania Iota, nearly the entire chapter dined at the Iota chapter house in celebration of Founders' Day. The Iota brothers proved royal hosts and entertained their Kappa brothers with true Phi Psi cordiality.

MacKissick '14 led the basketball team through a most suc-

cessful season, winning ten out of fourteen games. Sproul '17 alternating in the position of center, is looked on to be a star before his four years are up, playing in enough games this year to win his letter. Seaman '15, who has been assistant manager throughout the year, has now stepped into the managerial position and has started work on his next year's schedule.

The call for baseball candidates brought out several Phi Psis and they will try to maintain the tradition of the Phi Psi twirlers of former years.

Denworth '17 and Corse '16 have been active in debate work, Denworth landing a position on the varsity and Corse on his class team. Corse also took a prominent part in the annual sophomore show. Briggs '16 has been elected to the staff of the *Halcyon*, the year book of the college.

Kappa expects to see as many of her alumni at the G. A. C. this year as in former years. We want that cup.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

Our Founders' Day celebration, held on February 21st, was an unusual success. Although we entertained few out-of-town visitors, the local Phi Psis were out in full force. Plenty of "pep" and enthusiasm were manifested in the speeches and songs which continued into the wee small hours. Besides the active chapter the following brothers were present: J. H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98; W. R. Winter, Ohio Alpha '86; George A. Law, Minn. Alpha '87; W. L. Roberts, R. I. Alpha '02; "Ben" Kline, Pa. Lambda '12; H. A. Lum, Pa. Lambda '12. Brother Law is a recent addition to the faculty and Pa. Lambda extends to him a most hearty welcome.

From March 6th to 9th we held our annual winter house party. Fifteen young ladies, who were chaperoned by Mrs. Martin, Brother Martin's mother, were our guests. On Friday evening, with the house very prettily decorated, we spent a most enjoyable evening dancing. When the party came to a close on Monday, everyone voted it, as usual, "the best ever."

As center on the varsity basketball team Jester '15 has proved himself to be a player of no mean ability. The team has recently defeated Swarthmore, F. & M., and Pitt, but met with defeat at the hands of Lehigh and W. & J. In the class basketball league Jeffery is on the 1916 team.

In baseball Josefson '16 is showing good form. After Easter Jester '15 will go out for a

place on the team. Lewis '16 was elected one of the managers of the *La Vie*, the 1916 year book.

Bennett '17 is showing good form in the sprints and the broad jump. Texter '17, who finished third in the cross-country run, looks like an exceptional two-miler. Hedrick '15 will be unable to run this year because of a torn ligament.

The Glee Club, during the Easter vacation and the latter part of April, will make a trip through Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Fisher '15 and Stuart '17 are on the club. The latter received second place in an oratorical contest held by the Prohibition League at State College.

During the recent cold weather we almost lost our home, when a fire broke out, but through the heroic efforts of "Red" Josefson the flames were extinguished, causing very little damage.

The following men have been pledged: L. P. Bennett '17, Wilkesburg, Pa.; C. R. Texter '17, Edgewood Park, Pa.

We have received visits from several brothers this month, but would urge more of the brothers who come near State College to drop in on us. The following brothers have visited us: Berford Brittain, Pa. Alpha '05; Ikeler '15, and Williams '17, of Pa. Epsilon; C. C. Nuss '14, F. Nuss '17, Braden '17, of Pa. Alpha; Ward Smiley '12, "Ben" Kline '12, and Charles Wheeler '12, of Pa. Lambda.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

E. B. THOMAS, Correspondent

The chapter has just emerged from one of the most strenuous and successful chinning seasons in its history. We were able to

pledge eight men of the highest caliber on chinning day, February 24th: Harold F. Bidwell, Hartford, Conn.; Ralph E. Car-

penter, Rutland, Vt.; Ralph A. Dunning, Duluth, Minn.; Leon G. Dutton, Rutland, Vt.; Fred A. Hagar, Johnstown, Pa.; Donald B. Litchard, Springfield, Mass.; Earle B. Robinson, Johnstown, Pa.; Harold J. Weeks, Exeter, N. H.

The registrar's office has just published the scholarship report for the college for the second semester of last year. Our chapter's average was 73.74, a fraction of a per cent below the leaders, while the general average of the college was 72.05.

At the recent elections of the junior class, Lamson was re-elected treasurer.

Pledge Litchard plays first mandolin in the Mandolin Club.

Pledge Dunning has been assigned a part in one of the Dramatic Club's productions.

We are sorry to lose Rogers '15, who transferred at the end of the first semester to the law department of the University of Maine. Rogers was a mainstay on Dartmouth's football team last fall and his loss will be greatly felt by the team next year.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from S. F. Eaton '11 and I. E. Springer, Ill. Alpha '03, since the last report.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

HAROLD A. LYON, Correspondent

Since our last writing we have had our midyear exams, and while we did not emerge unscathed, yet did better than most of the others. We lost Heaslip '13, however, who thought it advisable to leave on account of the amount of work this semester and the eligibility ruling; we fully expect to have him with us again next fall.

As far as social events are concerned, we participated in the senior hop on February 7th, Hubbard '10 being on the committee. We had a most successful house dance on February 28th, with 21 couples in attendance. On March 6th the junior smoker occurred, and Lyon '11 represented the chapter on this committee.

Hubbard '10 played on his class team in the basketball series, as did Snider and Swasey '11, Goodridge and Wood '12 and Maynard '13, the latter starring in every game. Hubbard, Jones '11, and Blanchard '12

played on their respective class hockey teams, while Blanchard and Stiles '12, and Williamson '13, are on the heavy gym squad. Langspecht '11 won the college championship in squash, which carries with it a trophy cup. Stinson also was elected to the *Monthly* board.

In addition to these, Tomlinson '11 and Hitchcock '12 have been admitted to membership in the Mitre Club, and Stinson, VerNooy and Wood made the Sophomore Kellogg Fifteen in public speaking.

The chapter was hard hit by the death, on March 5th, of Bert King Taggart, who was graduated in 1911. He was operated on for appendicitis, and after a short rally, succumbed. He was a very loyal brother, and one who was most welcome and popular wherever he went. He will be mourned deeply by every brother who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

MCDONALD L. EDINGER, Correspondent

The semester examinations were very creditably passed by the brothers and we are proud to state that the chapter has an excellent grip on the first leg of the cup which is annually offered to the various chapters for the highest scholastic standing during the two semesters of the college year. The chapter received notice of only two failures in subjects, one failure to be permitted to take a "make-up examination," and two incomplete courses. This record has not been equaled by the chapter for several years and we feel justly proud of our standing.

On January 10th, immediately after the return of the brothers from the Christmas vacation, we held the second of a series of dances which have been planned for the college year. The affair was a great success and was attended by a number of our local alumni.

The attention of the college is now being centered upon Brown's baseball prospects for the coming season. Through graduation last year three var-

sity men were lost and two failed to return to college in the fall. Waterman '15 is on the squad which is now holding daily practice in the cage, and is a likely man for third base.

Coop '16 has been doing consistent running for the track team during the past month. He landed second place in the New England indoor championship in the thousand yard run, won the half-mile at the Coast Artillery Corps games in Boston, and in a recent inter-class meet at the college he broke the board track record for the thousand yard run.

Files '14 has been appointed a member of the senior ball committee and Paige has been honored with an appointment to the sophomore ball committee.

On March 2d the chapter gave a smoker to one of its neighboring chapters. Dr. J. C. Dunning of the department of political science was the speaker of the evening and the subject of his address was "The Application of the Monroe Doctrine to the Mexican Question."

New York Alpha — Cornell University

H. R. POWELL, Correspondent

Earnest scholastic effort throughout the past semester was rewarded by an average which places the chapter on the Fraternity honor roll.

The Founders' Day banquet was held on February 21st at the chapter house, where we were all gathered to honor our illustrious founders. The banquet was an unusual success. It marked the turning point in the history of New York Alpha. Inspired by the speeches on the history of our Fraternity and other appropriate topics, the proposition of a new house was

brought up to the brothers and a form of pledge blank was passed around the table. We raised \$4500 from the undergraduates. There were a few undergraduate brothers absent from the banquet, and we are sure to have a larger total than this when the list is completed. This only starts the ball rolling, but it shows that we have the spirit. Since then, every one has gone at the work of getting together an organization that will put this proposition through with a sort of spirit that is sure to win.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Max M. Foster of Travers City, Michigan; A. E. Gibson of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Frank Sadler, jr. of New York City.

The basketball team finished in league standing this year a tie with Columbia. By virtue of total points scored and team aggressiveness, Cornell justly retains its title to the intercollegiate championship. The team also went through its schedule of nonleague games without a single defeat. G. C. Halsted, jr., '14, captain of the team, led the league in individual scoring. He has also been chosen by Dr. Sharpe as All-American center and captain. Both he and his brother, H. C. Halsted '14, were awarded the "C" for their work on the team.

Day '14 received the hockey

insignia for his work in that branch. Milton '15 is doing track work, being one of the varsity pole vaulters. Lahr '15 is improving daily in his work with the shot, and his chances for the varsity team are exceptionally promising. Osler '16 is proving himself more than an average quarter miler in having made an excellent showing in the recent Saturday meets. Middleton '16 is registered for varsity crew. Blackman and Saddler '17 are both rowing on regular freshman combinations. Smith and Kreuzer '17 have responded to the call for freshman baseball.

The chapter has enjoyed short visits from J. P. Lindsay, Ill. Gamma '85; F. L. Phillips, Pa. Theta '87, and Mrs. Phillips; and A. W. Hartigan, N. Y. Beta '03.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HOWARD H. SMITH, Correspondent

Syracuse University has been bequeathed \$100,000 for a new building for the College of Law. The bequest became known through the filing of the will of the late Mrs. Minnie Hackett Trowbridge. According to Chancellor Day, the money will be put into a fund and a handsome new building, which will cost when completed about \$200,000, will be erected in the near future.

Syracuse University claims the intercollegiate basketball championship for the season 1913-14. The five went through the season without meeting defeat, although they played a very hard schedule. The team defeated Notre Dame, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Pittsburgh, Oberlin, Allegheny, Dartmouth, Colgate, Springfield and West Point.

The annual athletic dinner to the athletes who have won their "S" or "A S A" will have

been given on March 21st. About 600 men students have signified their intentions to be on hand for the occasion.

New York Beta gave a smoker to the alumni of the city on Founders' Day.

At the semiannual class elections held last month Clemens was elected chairman of the freshmen executive committee.

Coach Keane of the track team instituted interfraternity relay races here this winter and Phi Psi has enjoyed considerable success. We have defeated every team in our league and stand an excellent chance of winning the Double Seven cup. Phi Psi set the fastest record made this season, but it was later tied by Delta Upsilon. We have yet to run Phi Delta Theta in the semifinals and, if we win that race, will have to go against Delta Upsilon in the finals. The team is composed of Delling, the best hurdler on the varsity

team; Dale, the fastest freshman 440-yards sprinter in college, and Turnure and Steele, two fast men at two laps on the indoor track. Pinder ran in the first race but injured his foot and has not been able to run since.

In the interfraternity basketball league this winter we were not so fortunate, finishing at the tail end of our league.

Delling won both the high and low hurdles in the intercollege meet held recently. He broke the intercollege record in the high hurdles, covering the 45 yards in $5\frac{3}{4}$ seconds. Dale ran for the Law College team in the relay race against Delling, who

represented Liberal Arts. Delling had a slight lead at the start and held it against his freshman brother. Liberal Arts won the meet.

Coach Carr has the baseball squad at work in the cage. Turnure and Farber are on the squad. Farber was the varsity catcher last year and stands a good chance of retaining his position this spring. Turnure burned up things in pitching for the freshmen team last year and promises to be the best on the varsity staff this season. Klein is out for assistant manager of the baseball team.

Carter is a member of the senior executive committee.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

BEACH BARRETT, Correspondent

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity a new brother, William F. Staats, of New York City, whom we initiated on March 2d.

On February 21st the annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Astor Hotel. The banquet was well attended, this chapter being especially well represented by 21 active brothers and 14 alumni. Lewis D. Stillwell, Archon of this district,

was present at the banquet, and we had the pleasure of entertaining him at the chapter house until the following Tuesday.

On March 9th we gave a very successful dinner at the chapter house for the fathers of our members. The dinner was followed by a smoker.

Knapp '14 has been elected business manager of the senior class book, and Matheson '14 is a member of the class day committee.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

W. CLARK TROW, Correspondent

"The biggest blizzard since '88," is over and the Arctic winter of central New York shows some signs of retreat. Through it all, however, college activities have continued.

We were unfortunate this season in having a comparatively weak basketball team owing to the lack of efficient coaching and to inadequate gym facilities. The new gymnasium which has been so long promised is at last to be a reality. The committee

is at work on the plans not only for this but for a new chapel as well. It is expected that both these buildings will be ready in the fall of next year.

Stewart '16 has played a consistent game at forward on the varsity. Divine '14 is now editor in chief of the *Madisonensis*; Edgerton has been elected assistant treasurer of the junior class and Mason vice president of the freshmen.

Indoor baseball practice has

begun and Edgarton, Kinsley, Brown, Bugbee, McCormick and Stewart are out for positions on the squad.

In the midwinter concert given by the Musical Clubs, Parker, Trow, Babcock and Bowman represented Phi Psi. Walker as manager has been busy arranging for the big trip to Washington, D. C., which comes during the Easter vacation.

The Dramatic Club successfully presented "The Magistrate" the same week, and in it Divine '14, Mason '17 and Peterson '14 played important parts, Peterson taking the principal male rôle.

"Pete" has left us now to enter Heller and Mertz laboratory in New York City, and MacDonnell '14 is in New Orleans for the winter. They are both coming back in June for

their diplomas.

The midwinter party was a tremendous success. The basketball team, the Glee, Mandolin and Dramatic Clubs united in adding enjoyment to the occasion, and the dances, one at the hall, the other at the present chapter headquarters, proved themselves to be glorious hours of delight. The guests came from all three corners of the big state and farther to participate in the good times and—well, it was as we feared.

Since the party Peterson has announced his engagement to Miss Madeleine Harrington of Pittsfield, Mass.; Carrick to Miss Gladie Haun of Ridgway, Canada; Harry Sullivan to Miss Arline Peck of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Buchanan to Miss May Wichelhausen of Montclair, N. J.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HENRY A. ROWLAND, Correspondent

Dr. Frank Johnson Goodnow, at present the constitutional advisor of the Chinese government, has recently been elected to the presidency of the university, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Ira Remsen, two years ago. Dr. Goodnow will assume his duties some time during the summer.

For the past month the brothers have been very busy with athletics, as practically all the men in the chapter are out for some one of the spring teams, all of which are holding practices in the "cage." Of our lacrosse candidates, Everton, Randall, Fulton and Rowland, the former two seem certain of regular jobs on the team, which bids fair to land the intercollegiate championship again this year.

Dorsey and Richardson are playing baseball. Dorsey has been varsity first baseman for three years, and will no doubt

hold down his position again.

The varsity relay team won a signal track victory at the Johns Hopkins Fifth Regiment games in this city on February 14th, when they defeated Virginia in a mile relay, the star event of the meet. Catlin ran third on the team, and his running had a great deal to do with the victory. Binford also starred on the freshmen relay team, which defeated the Georgetown freshmen. Penniman and Randall ran in open events, and, while they did not take any places, showed up well. Much is expected of Penniman by the coaches when the outdoor season starts.

Lately Corner and Catlin resigned from the editorial staff of the *News-Letter*, the weekly. Richardson was elected to the staff at the time of their resignation.

Arthur Hamilton has returned from Paris, where he has been studying for a year, and is living

in the house. He receives his Ph. D. in June.

The interfraternity agreement, which has been in force here for two years, is the subject of much discussion among the various fraternities just now, and some

radical changes are likely to be made in it. We favor either a very short rushing season or none at all. We are, however, strongly opposed to prep school rushing.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

A. S. MASON, Correspondent

Virginia has just finished a very successful season in basketball, having lost but one game, thus establishing a very strong hold upon the South Atlantic championship.

Virginia Alpha is rejoicing over the fact that it can now be classed among the chapters that own their houses. We have recently made final arrangements in regards to the purchase. The house is considered to be one of the best obtainable at the university, having the best outlook and frontage of any fraternity house here. The house cost \$11,000, we having assumed notes for part of the payment. We have a plan on foot for canvassing the alumni by which we hope, in a short time, to be able

to pay off our obligations. At Brother Miller's suggestion, we have become incorporated, hoping in this way to obviate some of the difficulties which generally arise in a proposition of this kind.

We take this opportunity in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers: Paul Rufus Bralton, jr., Columbia, S. C.; Edward Scott Butts, Vicksburg, Miss.; George Tait, Norfolk, Va.; and James Robert Paschall, Richmond, Va.

Among the honors recently bestowed upon the brothers, Smith has been chosen a member of "Tilka"; Mason and Farish, Phi Delta Phi; Butts and Paschall, Skull and Keys.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

LORENTZ WHITE, Correspondent

The second semester is just about over and everybody is busy preparing for exams that will take place in about two weeks. All the brothers are well up in their work, however, and by the time this appears in print we feel confident that all exams will have been successfully passed.

Owing to interfraternity rules we were not able to initiate our pledges before Christmas, but on January 17th the following men were initiated, and we take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity: R. T. McMillan, Paris, Tex.; D. H. Beaumont, New Cumberland, W. Va.; G.

T. Lee, Galveston, Tex.; P. D. Pickens, Philippi, W. Va.; and E. F. Fisher, Summit, N. J.

On Founders' Day the chapter enjoyed one of the most enthusiastic and spirited informal smokers ever given in Lexington. Practically every brother was present, except McCain and Anderson, who were out of town; and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable to all from start to finish, as well as very instructive. Several speeches were made by the oldest men in the chapter, and were very beneficial to all present, but especially to those just initiated, in

that they brought out and laid emphasis upon the true meaning of the occasion.

Since our last letters several of the brothers have been initiated or pledged to the ribbon societies and legal fraternities. R. L. Anderson has been initiated into Sigma; Switzer into the '13 Club; and Wright pledged to the Phi Delta Phi. Besides these honors, Lee was announced as having won a place among the first ten men in college making the highest grades in scholarships. Preston was also well up toward the head of the list and only missed being among the first ten by a very slight margin. L. S. Anderson again played center on the sophomore basketball team; Preston was elected secretary and treasurer of the Southwest Virginia Club; McCain made the debating team again this year; and White was elected president of the N. C. Club and sophomore assistant manager of baseball.

We have just finished a most successful basketball season, winning a large majority of the

games, and making a very creditable record on the northern trip. McCain played at forward and was conspicuous all during the season for his steady basket-shooting.

Quite a large number of candidates have answered the call for baseball and the prospects for a winning team are unusually good. Our chapter will not be represented on the varsity this year, but several of the new men are expected to make good in time.

Regular spring practice for the boat crews will start in a few weeks, and four or five of the brothers are already getting into shape and expecting to answer the first call for crew registration.

We have enjoyed during the past few weeks short visits from Brothers Dow and Bartenstein. Virginia Beta again extends a most cordial invitation to all her alumni to come and visit her at every possible opportunity. We will also be very glad if any brothers of sister chapters will drop in to see us at any time.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

WILFORD J. BOOHER, Correspondent

On February 28th we held our midyear initiation and banquet. The initiates were Robert Henry of Fairmont, Wilmans Ruffner of Charleston, George Mathison of Wheeling, and Moses Darst of Charleston. It was especially gratifying to have with us on that occasion 30 of our alumni. The banquet, immediately after the ceremonies, was held also as our formal celebration of Founders' Day. Phi Psi spirit was high. Our alumni are deserving of particular mention for the active interest they take in the chapter. We appreciate our good fortune.

A Phi Psi wedding was held on March 10th, when Miss Mary

Louise Chrisman became the bride of James Louis Caldwell '13, of Huntington.

Recently Riley was elected president of the Columbian Literary Society. It goes without saying that this honor came to him as a reward for excellent work done in that organization.

We bid fair to be well represented in athletics this spring. McWhorter, Mathison and Darst will be out for baseball. Mathison, Henry, Ruffner and Darst will try out for track. Booher was elected captain of the track team this year, and prospects look bright for a successful season.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REYER, Correspondent

February 19th Tennessee Delta celebrated Founders' Day with a smoker which was enjoyed by all the active men and a large number of alumni.

Since our last letter the sophomore class has put green caps on the freshmen. There was some difficulty in doing this as there is no hazing allowed at Vanderbilt, but the faculty allowed the fraternities to put the caps on their freshmen under the head of fraternity initiation and the nonfraternity men agreed to put them on without much trouble.

The basketball team has just returned from a trip to Memphis and Jackson, where they won both games. As a result of the last game Reyer '12 is suffering with a broken nose.

The Glee Club returned last week from a week's tour through Tennessee and Alabama. Leslie '11, who is manager, and Thomas '12 report a most successful trip.

The judges have not reported on the Vanderbilt case as yet, but their decision is expected any

day, as it was due the middle of February.

The fraternity baseball league has been formed and Phi Psi has her first game with Alpha Tau Omega on March 23d. This year Phi Psi has but five of last year's team back, but we have good material in some of the freshmen and hope to come out ahead.

The varsity baseball team has started practice. Taylor '12 and Rollow '13 are trying for places on the varsity.

Coach McGugin had the football team as his guest at a banquet given at the Commercial Club the last of February. Spring practice was discussed, and it was decided that we would not have any this year.

Thompson '10 has been elected a member of the Witherspoon Club, an honorary senior medical club, of which Hunt '07 is secretary.

Brother Lenhart, Pa. Eta, has made us a visit since our last letter.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

HYDER E. ROLLINS, Correspondent

The winter term examinations which are to begin March 15th are now claiming the interest of the student body. They are of unusual interest to the chapters, as no fraternity man can stay in the chapter house unless he has made a passing grade in at least 12 hours of work. All the brothers expect to make a creditable showing.

The basketball team has just finished an undefeated season after meeting all the teams that might possibly lay claim to the state championship. Flowers played in all the games excepting two, and was assistant man-

ager of the team. The soccer team has played only one game, which it easily won. Harwood was the star of the game. The baseball team has started very successfully, having won all the practice games excepting one. The intercollegiate season does not begin until next term. The interfraternity baseball league will begin active operations next term. Texas Alpha will be represented in this league. The university easily won the recent intercollegiate track meet, held at Dallas, by a score more than double that of its nearest opponent.

Wright is a member of the Ibis Club. This is a new dramatical organization, and has not as yet given a play.

All the brothers are now hard at work rushing. The prospects are very bright.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

R. BURR SHUMWAY, Correspondent

On February 20th a very impressive initiation was held at which we initiated four pledges whom we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity. They are Harry Herr, Springfield, Ohio; Clesse M. Turner, Bremen, Ohio; Robert Beach, Seville, Ohio; and Charles F. Van Cleve, Toledo, Ohio. We are sure that these men will be most enthusiastic and loyal Phi Psis. Immediately after initiation a very enjoyable banquet was held where about 45 brothers expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the repast and the exchange of reminiscences. Edward T. Reed of Portsmouth presided as toastmaster.

On Saturday, the 21st, the university's gala day, our house was thrown open for the pleasure of the alumni and the visiting high school seniors. At this time we succeeded in getting a "line" on a number of good men for next year and pledged the following: Russel Guffy of Portsmouth, Douglas Weeks of Marion, John Garver of Springfield, Ralph Thompson and Kenneth Bowers of Delaware, Walter Brehm of Somerset, and Leighton Aumiller of Nelsonville. Prospects for next year are unusually bright, but we would heartily appreciate any help you may be able to give us.

Cox again brought honor to the Fraternity by being elected captain of the track team. This gives us three major captaincies, Selby of football and Semans of baseball being the others. Cox

won a first in the low hurdles at an open meet in Cincinnati, in which there were fifteen entries, thereby winning a handsome silver loving cup.

Bacon made college orchestra and band. McCurdy was recently elected to Histrionic Club, the college dramatic organization. Shumway was elected to La Boheme, the newly organized journalistic fraternity. Beckley and Selby were elected to the honorary Marshall's Club.

Phi Kappa Psi won the semi-final game in the Interfraternity Basketball League by defeating Delta Tau Delta 17-10. We play Sigma Chi for final championship.

Spring football practice has opened and Phi Psi is represented by Selby, Beckley, Walker, Beach, Sifritt, and Herr.

At baseball practice we have Semans, Sifritt, Trout and Beach. In this branch we hope to be well represented.

The scholarship of the chapter for the past semester has been unusually high, and we are glad to say that no flunk notices have been sent to the house.

March 14th ends a very successful high school basketball tournament. It will have been the largest of the kind ever held in the United States. This is the seventh annual event held at Ohio Wesleyan, and each year it has grown to be more interesting. Phi Psi was fortunate in being host of Springfield High, one of the leading contestants.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

E. B. RUHL, Correspondent

We are pleased to announce that we have pledged Mr. Victor Vollrath of Bucyrus, Ohio, son of Edward Vollrath, Ohio Beta '84.

The grade report of the first semester, compiled by President Heckert and recently read by him, shows Phi Kappa Psi to be leading the list of the men's groups with an average of 88.55, making a very good gain over our last year's work, for which the president highly commended us. Thomson '14 led the chapter with perfect grades in all his studies.

Wittenberg has closed a successful basketball season, winning 12 games and losing 7. Goehring, MacNally and Wilson earned their letters.

Thompson '14 is on the inter-society debating team; Dufford is on the intercollegiate team, and Goehring '15 is on the same team as alternate.

Baseball practice has started

and Wittenberg will again be represented by a strong team. Bauer, Waltz and Ruhl of last year's team will be out and several of the other brothers have excellent chances of making the varsity. Ruhl has been elected captain to succeed Stewart, who held the position but is not in college this year.

The Glee Club will start on a two weeks' trip through Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan about the middle of April.

A rushing smoker was held at the chapter house on March 14th. About 20 rushees were entertained.

Bauer, Thompson, Fairbanks, Phillips and Morrow are in the senior play.

N. Goehring has been elected manager of the junior class play.

Brothers Beckley and Herr of Ohio Alpha and Brother Murphy, Ohio Beta '91, of St. Joe, Mo., have paid us visits recently.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

LOWELL H. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

Initiation was held at the chapter house on February 28th, and Ohio Delta wishes to present the following brothers to the Fraternity: Ervin Perkins, Earl Murphy, Sterling Nichol and Donald Hamilton, of Columbus; Gaylord Stowe and Jack George, of Cleveland; Dan Tyndall, of Decatur, Ind.; Richard Stuntz and Graham Kent, of Bellevue; Ralph Beatty, of Washington C. H.; and Julius Ogan, of Ottawa. Brothers Bacon and Kennedy represented Ohio Alpha on this occasion. That evening the banquet was held at the Chittenden Hotel. F. S. Monnett, Ohio Alpha '80, was toastmaster, and he called on each freshman in turn for a short speech.

On the evening of March 8th

fire destroyed the English building, leaving only the walls standing. The building was, however, old and served as a laboratory seven years ago. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, a large part of which is in records and books. Wings are to be built on the Physics building as soon as possible to accommodate the homeless classes.

The basketball team has just finished a successful Western Conference season. With five victories and one defeat, we ranked second, Wisconsin being our only peer. Chicago took the one game we lost, and that was avenged in a most spectacular battle from which we emerged victors, 25-23.

Founders' Day was celebrated

with a special luncheon, which Van Fossan prepared for us, followed by a meeting at which Carpenter gave a few pages of the early history of our Fraternity. The same evening we bowled the Kappa Sigs and took three games from them, putting us at the head of the fraternity league and bidding fair to let us keep the championship cup.

State's track team romped away from Ohio Wesleyan, but went down to defeat to the fast Illinois runners. Austin, Beatty, Stuntz and Milligan ran in the interclass meet, which the seniors won.

Stringent eligibility rules have

wrought havoc with student activities. The Mandolin Club was forced out of existence long ago, and now the fates of the editor of the *Makio*, practically the whole of the *Sun Dial* and *Lantern* staffs, and a great part of the Glee Club, hang in the balance. Van Fossan has, however, kept his place on the university quartette.

Indiana comes here March 13th to debate Ohio and try to wrest the tri-state championship from us. At the same time we send a team there. "The Economic Side of the Minimum Wage Proposition" will be the subject of debate.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

T. A. BURDICK, Correspondent

Another midyear period is behind most of us again. After weathering that ordeal, we can feel reasonably safe of getting through the remainder of the year's work creditably. A. C. Henderson '17 left school on account of studies. E. S. Bowerfind '17 is attending Western Reserve University. W. D. Mudge '17 will probably be out of school for the rest of the year, due to prolonged sickness following an operation for an abscess. C. S. Glock '15 and G. P. Lyder '15 are not in school this term, due to complications of schedule.

L. F. Milligan '15 has been awarded the honor of membership in Tau Beta Pi.

On February 26th the Cleveland A. A. held a Founders' Day banquet at the Cleveland Athletic Club. The 60 alumni and actives present enjoyed a fine banquet and heard some good speeches. The main topic for discussion was the coming G. A. C. Shorty Skiff acted as toastmaster and introduced, as the guest of the evening, Brother Sion B. Smith of Pittsburgh, who spoke on expansion and other fraternity topics. Brothers

George Smart, Dautel, Ted Robinson, and Shorty Skiff followed with reminiscences of former G. A. C.'s., a discussion of the financial end of the G. A. C., and short stories, as well as prospective plans for the entertainment next June. Subscription blanks were passed out and pledges for one thousand dollars were received before the evening was over.

Our chapter basketballers, by the interfraternity basketball championship this year, have won a leg on a fine Spalding three-year trophy. The trophy will now decorate our parlor for a year, at least. The championship series, of three games for the eleven-team league, was played with S. A. E. The first two games fell our favor by scores of 25-10 and 40-12, thus deciding the championship.

The last two weeks in March are spent by the seniors in making inspection trips through the east, visiting most of the large cities, including Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

On March 14th our chapter entertained the Reserve chapter

of Alpha Delta Phi at an informal smoker. On February 27th and March 20th informal dances were held at the Windermere Hall and Conklin's Academy, respectively. The annual Willoughbeach outing will be held this year on Saturday, May 16th. All alumni in the vicinity of Cleveland will please take no-

tice and reserve this date for a big party.

Out of town visitors at the house since the last letter have been E. A. Rosendale '13, R. E. Kipka '13, C. J. Abbott, Ohio Beta; Robert Boggess, Ohio Beta, and H. V. Caldwell, Mass. Alpha.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

RAYMOND W. McCLAIN, Correspondent

Our annual initiation was held at the chapter house February 21st. The initiates were: Edwin Watson, Rushville, Ind.; Grafton Shubrick, Indianapolis; Horace Westmen, Danville, Ill.; Hubert Randle, Springfield, Ill.; Arthur Dunn, Anderson, Ind.; and Donald Bridge, Portland, Ind. The guests were Dr. Salem B. Towne, Dr. Edwin Post, Dr. Hawkins, Orin D. Walker, Fred L. O'Hair, Wilbur Seller, Isaac E. Norris, N. C. O'Hair, Ralph E. Jones, Robert Gilliland, Earl M. Guthridge, Allen L. Billingsley, Lester Hawkins, and Paul R. Wilkin. We were greatly pleased to have so many brothers with us and regret that more of you could not be present.

Phi Kappa Psi headed the list of fraternities in scholarship for the first semester. Although we have always been well up among the leaders, we have not been first for some time, and every brother is striving earnestly that we may maintain the lead.

All attention is now being centered upon baseball and track. The Athletic Association has secured the services of Jack Grim as baseball coach and Carl Schlademan as track coach. Grim was formerly a National League catcher and has had much experience in coaching since he retired from the game. In the latter part of the season of 1911 he took charge of the DePauw team and met with great success. With the wealth

of material which he has this year, there seems to be little doubt but that he will turn out a team which will cop the state championship. Boyle, Frick, McClain, Brubaker, Shubrick, Dunn, Watson and Randle are trying out and it seems as if "Old Phi Psi" will have her share of representatives on the team this season. Walker, McAnney, Sheperd, and Pledge Donan are out for track.

In the state oratorical contest held at Indianapolis, February 27th, DePauw was awarded fourth place, with Butler carrying the honors which have fallen to us for the two previous years.

The funeral services of Bishop Thomas Bowman were held in Meharry Hall March 6th. Bishop Bowman was the fourth DePauw president, serving from 1858 to 1872. Among those who returned for the funeral were Dr. William Poucher, a charter member of Indiana Alpha, and James E. Watson.

Founders' and Benefactors' Day, which DePauw University has not observed for a number of years, was celebrated March 12th. Ex-Lieut. Governor Harry L. Gordon, of Illinois, made an address in the morning, and in the evening the different classes competed for a prize for the best twenty-minute entertainment. Lessig, Gregg, Boyle, Frick, McMahon, McAnney, Brubaker, Shepard, Knight, Bridge and Shubrick took

prominent parts in the class productions.

On the 6th of April Indiana Alpha will hold its annual spike party. Indiana State Normal plays DePauw in the first game of the season on that day, and a

dozen good spikes are expected to be on hand to witness Normal's defeat. Any brother who happens to be in this neighborhood on that date is cordially invited to join our little party.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN H. DIGGS, Correspondent

With the writing of this letter we at Indiana are preparing for winter term final examinations. Every effort is being put forth by the brothers to maintain the lead in scholarship which we have held during the past three terms. The per cent of hours passed by Indiana Beta in all schools last term was 91.7. In the number of A and B hours we registered 49.1 per cent.

The initiation took place on February 20th, and as a result we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: Hartwig Mottier, John J. Shively, Francis K. Bowser, Hugh Harris, Robert Free, and Severn Bushman. On the next afternoon the chapter held an informal reception for the wives, mothers and sisters of our town alumni. The Founders' Day banquet was given on the night of February 21st at the chapter house. There were about 70 brothers present. After the "feast of reason" was but a memory, the "smokes" were passed around and the brothers heard an unprecedented "flow of souls," headed by Telfer '05, who officiated in the capacity of toastmaster. Toasts were given by Sanford Teeter '89, J. N. Barclay '05, Pittenger '02, W. E. Jenkins '87, Cookson '02. Rogers Smith '11 responded for the chapter.

"A New Gym for a Greater Indiana" is the slogan of a movement which was launched last term by the students and alumni of Indiana. For many years the "flimsy structure"

which we have had to call our gym has been inadequate for the university's athletic needs. The idea of a new gym has long been in the minds of Indiana students, but not until this year has an earnest campaign ever been waged in its behalf. Petitions signed by Indiana alumni are coming into the university office from all over the states. The strongest kind of influence will be brought to bear on the board to grant an appropriation for Indiana's most crying need.

With the appointment of C. C. Childs of Yale as head coach of football, Indiana's interest in this sport has been quite active of late. Over 700 men welcomed Coach Childs to Indiana on March 3d at a banquet given in his honor at the Student building. After outlining his policy, Childs called for candidates for next fall's team, and in response more than 100 men signed up.

March 7th ended Indiana's disastrous basketball season with Minnesota victors. Only one Conference game was annexed by the team, Purdue losing in an overtime game by a score of 28 to 30. From the start of the season Coach "Cotton" Berndt was handicapped from turning out a winning five when two members of last year's team failed to show up. To what little success the team met with this season was due to the playing of two brothers, Captain Whittaker '13 and Frenzel '13. Whittaker by far was the mainstay of the team. Frenzel undoubtedly stands next to Whit-

taker. He was the largest point winner on the team.

Indiana's champion wrestling team put Purdue to the mat in two meets within less than a week's time last term. In a meet with Illinois earlier in the season Indiana scored another victory. In this match Droellinger of the 145 pound class threw the Conference champion. This gives Indiana two Conference wrestling champions, the other being "Ed" Davis of the heavy-weight class.

Robinson '11, captain of the cross-country team, has been awarded an "I."

Baseball practice has been going on for several weeks in the "gym" under "Cotton" Berndt. Shively '13 and Winters '12 are out for battery positions. Whitaker '13 has his eye on one of the infield berths. Pledge Loomis will try for a place on the freshman nine.

Geiger, Loughry '12 and Wassem '13 are promising candi-

dates for the track team. Harris '14 and Pledge McCool are showing up well in the sprints on the freshmen squad. Krause '12 will represent Indiana Beta on the Conference tumbling team.

Shively '13 has been elected treasurer of the Indiana Union.

The state high school basketball tournament is but a week off. Seventy-seven teams have entered. Indiana Beta is preparing to entertain quite a number of prospectives at this time, and we hope to annex some good men for next year.

During the past term we have pledged three excellent men: Edgar O'Harrow, Bloomington; Samuel R. Smith, Richmond; Norman Stephenson, Evansville.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers H. Whittle, G. Whittle; Ellis, Ill. Alpha; Rogers, Racey, Polk, Telfer, Messick; J. M. Saylor, Ind. Gamma; C. Wagner, '80.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

MYRON R. BONE, Correspondent

We are anticipating a large gathering of Indiana Delta undergraduates and alumni at the G. A. C., and hope to make a strong bid for the attendance cup. Our slogan is "Meet us at the G. A. C."

Since the last chapter letter we have strengthened our lower classes by the addition of three excellent men. Robert J. Koupal, of Crown Point, Ind., a sophomore in the School of Chemical Engineering, was initiated on March 21st. Harold E. Wallace, of Shoals, Ind., and John H. Elleman, of Richmond, Ind., both members of the freshman class, have been pledged for the past six weeks and will be initiated with the rest of their class on April 4th. On that date we will initiate eight of the best men in the 1917 class at Purdue,

and one of the strongest classes that has ever been taken into the chapter.

Of next importance will be the spring rushing party, the date of which has been temporarily set as the week-end of May 16th. On that date Indiana will be the attraction on Stuart Field in both baseball and track. We hope that every Phi Psi that knows of any man who is contemplating entering Purdue this fall, and is of Phi Psi material, will communicate with the chapter at once, and give us a chance to land the pick of the incoming class. A special letter dealing with the spring rush will be sent to all our alumni this month.

The basketball season which has just closed was one of the poorest in the history of the college, as the team won but three

Conference games. The large majority of the games lost, however, were by narrow margins, two being overtime contests, and one of these with Wisconsin's 1000 per cent team in the struggle staged at Madison.

Baseball practice is well under way, and Purdue will make a strong bid this year for Conference honors. Coach Nicol must fill the first base and one outfield position only, and has a wealth of material to choose from. We will have five first-rate pitchers, including two "P" men, and Brother Usner behind the bat, an air-tight infield and a strong outfield as the representatives of the Black and Old Gold on the diamond. A very good schedule of Conference and practice games has been arranged.

During the next two months we will also have four dual track meets, the state intercollegiate track meet, the state interscholastic track meet, and the state high school baseball tournament staged on Stuart Field. The latter event will be the second of its kind ever held in Indiana, and will be similar to the tournament held here in the spring of 1912, when six baseball games were in progress simultaneously for a day and a half on the six diamonds laid out on Stuart Field. About 75 high school nines are expected here to take part in the tournament.

Our Founders' Day dance and house party was more than suc-

cessful, but one of the noticeable features was the small number of alumni who returned for our big social event. We had a most enjoyable time, but hope that more of the "old grads" will come back for the June party. Among the alumni present at the dance were: W. F. Bassett '13, W. F. Taylor '13, P. J. McAllister '13, and R. C. Elliott '13.

During the winter short course in the School of Agriculture, we had the pleasure of having Frank Odell, of Illinois Alpha, with us for the eight weeks. He was engaged as an instructor in the horticultural department.

The chapter lost another true friend on March 7th, when Major James E. Tappan died at his home in Helena, Ark., following an illness of over a year's duration. He was the father of Brother Robert E. Tappan, of our sophomore class. The latter has returned to resume his studies at the university.

Spring football practice will commence soon, and Routh '15, Scott '16 and Wheeler '16 and Pledges Smith and Clarke will respond to the call for candidates. With Coach "Andy" Smith signed up for two more years, and only a few vacancies to fill on the varsity eleven, we are already planning on a championship team this fall. Purdue's prospects for a successful athletic year have never been brighter than they appear now.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

A. R. GRAHAM, Correspondent

The formal opening of our new chapter house took place at the appointed time, on February 27th and 28th. The festivities were composed of four different functions, as follows: On the afternoon of the first day we received the faculty and their friends. On the evening of the same day we gave a reception

to Phi Psis and their families. The afternoon of the next day was devoted to the initiation of the pledges, and in the evening of that day we held our banquet for Phi Psis. The attendance came up to expectations, and the entire affair was a pronounced success.

Northwestern's two debating

teams won signal victories from Chicago and Michigan on January 16th. The affirmative team won from Chicago at Evanston, and the negative team won from Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Fred J. Murphy, Northwestern's new football coach, arrived at Evanston and assumed his duties March 6th. Murphy graduated from Yale in 1910, after completing three years as a football, baseball and basketball star. He has already made a good impression upon the student body, and we look forward to a successful football season.

The members of the Glee Club left for a three-days' tour in northern Illinois, immediately after the examinations in February. The newspapers in the towns visited commented favorably upon their work. Evans was one of the members.

McDonald was elected a delegate to the national convention of Aleph Teth Nun, to be held in Washington and New York next month.

Football "N's" were awarded last month to Glen Whittle, Sharp and Grasset.

It gives us much pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity the following brothers: Donald Adams, Aurora, Ill.; Harold Mogg, Hinsdale, Ill.; Joy Mehl, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Russell Anderson, Ludington, Mich.; Henry Eastman, Evanston, Ill.; Richard Mills, Glencoe, Ill.; Charles B. Tuttle, Berwyn, Ill.; Franklin Bellows, Kenilworth, Ill.

The last game of the basketball season was played on March 7th with Iowa, and resulted in a

victory for Northwestern. The game completed H. Whittle's collegiate basketball career, as he will graduate in June.

Thayer won the 60-yard dash in the recent dual meet with Purdue, practically assuring him of his "N."

Two men of promising athletic ability were pledged late in February. They are Harry Hotchkin '16, and Addison T. McLain '17. The former is a 440 man, and the latter has already made 12:4 in the pole vault.

Glick, of the class of 1913, has returned to college after an absence of two years.

Northwestern's swimming team won the Conference dual meet championship on February 28th.

The "Silver Box" was staged at Ravinia Park by the Campus Players March 6th to a large and appreciative audience. Burdick and Glick were among the players.

April 4th is the date set for the production of the "Fortune Hunter," at Ravinia Park, by the junior class. Glick, Davies and Bryant are in the cast, and Glick and Bryant are taking the two leading rôles.

On February 14th H. Whittle was elected secretary of the recently formed Illinois Association of Literary Societies.

Heck Hall, one of the oldest buildings on the campus, and the one in which Illinois Alpha was reestablished, and later used as a dormitory for the divinity students, was totally destroyed by fire on February 23d. It was built in 1866.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HARRY S. GORGAS, Correspondent

With the end of the winter quarter drawing near, the chapter is busily preparing for the examinations. From present in-

dications the brothers will come through with flying colors.

The Conference basketball season is over and although

Chicago did not land the championship, we had a fairly successful season. Norgren starred this year at forward and was the only Chicago man chosen on the All-Conference five. Pledge Schaefer, who has been playing very consistent basketball, was elected captain of the freshmen team. He is looked upon as a varsity man for next season.

The baseball squad has started on outdoor work with the Conference championship as their goal. The team will be under the able leadership of Captain Mann. Norgren is expected to hold down his job at first base. In the indoor track meets Gorgas and Whiting have been taking care of the high jump event in a very able manner. Norgren has been doing his share in the weight events. Redmon has been one of the main factors in the recent victories of the swimming team through his work in plunging.

At the recent Reynolds Club elections, Gorgas was elected treasurer for the coming year.

Illinois Beta has issued its first number of the *Illinois Beta Echo*, which is to be a monthly publication to keep in touch with her alumni.

Besides being active in the athletic line, the chapter has also been prominent in social activities. We expect to make the spring quarter the best of the year, as we have plans laid for several big affairs.

The Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel La Salle was the most successful ever held, due to the untiring efforts of Lawrence Whiting '13. Almost the entire chapter turned out for this event.

Illinois Beta wishes to announce the pledging of George W. Travers, of Kenilworth, Ill., who entered the university the winter quarter.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

GEORGE K. RICHMOND, Correspondent

Since the last letter we have initiated the following men: James Hawkins, Marion, Ind.; Donald Fay, Urbana, Ill.; George Page, Chicago, Ill.; Bart Macomber, Oak Park, Ill.; William Donahue, South Bend, Ind.; Bruce Van Cleave, Springfield, Ill.; Frank Millar, Oak Park, Ill.; Paul Whitehead, Vienna, Ill. All are of the class of 1917.

The initiation banquet held at the chapter house on February 21st was a most successful and enjoyable affair, due largely to many of the visiting alumni.

Owing to the scarlet fever scare, the chapter has been somewhat broken up for the past two weeks and now that everything is over the brothers have come back to resume their duties. Fortunately, none of the chapter was taken sick.

Spring work in athletics has been progressing very rapidly,

owing to the fine weather we have been having. Coach Zupke has been working his football men every day, and Coach Huff intends to get the baseball squad out doors by next week. Gill is now training his men for the Conference meet to be held March 21st, and chances of our winning it seem to be very good.

We regret to say that since our last letter Arthur S. Mann and Lloyd Brown have left us. The former has gone out into the business world and the latter left because of not being able to arrange a suitable course. He will probably be with us again next fall.

We have been favored by visits from Jack Houston, "Shorty" Schuyler, Bill Jenkins, "Red" O'Hair, Harry Coyle, Frank Brown and "Dutch" Schnitker.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

WILLIAM MCKEE GERMAN, Correspondent

The ordeal of midyear examinations has been passed and we are under way in the second semester without the loss of a man which we can blame upon the usual ravages of exams.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have initiated one more freshman. We are greatly pleased to introduce W. Mitchell Tawney, of Winona, Minn. We now have nine freshmen, all good workers.

We are continually getting more men out for positions in campus activities. F. F. McKinney has been chosen publicity manager of the Comedy Club. J. M. McKinney, jr., has been elected to the social committee of the sophomore class. S. C. Hilton and H. B. Chase are trying out for the business staff of the *Gargoyle*, the university monthly humorous magazine. Hilton is also making good as a cub reporter on the *Michigan Daily*.

M. F. Dunne, our only track man, is making good on the freshmen track team.

The chapter feels deeply the loss of A. C. Paull, who has withdrawn from college and is working in Detroit.

The second assembly of the Palladium fraternities was held

February 6th, between semesters. A three-day house party was staged at the house, with a house dance on Saturday night. The party was well attended and was a huge success.

A great work is being carried on by the Michigan Union at the present time, in the individual solicitation of life memberships from the student body, faculty, and later, subscriptions from Michigan alumni, with the end in view of erecting a new million dollar club house. Excellent spirit is being displayed, and almost a thousand applications for life memberships have been already obtained.

Along the line of university athletics, our baseball team for the coming season is resolving itself into a unit of great strength and promise, nearly every position being filled by a veteran player.

A three-weeks trip through the west will be taken by the combined Mandolin and Glee Clubs during the month of April. The itinerary of the trip will include Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, Reno, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. F. W. DuBois is one of those on the Mandolin Club chosen to make the trip.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

FREDERICK M. COOPER, Correspondent

The Conference basketball season is over and Wisconsin carried off the championship again with an undefeated team. Bellows was a sub on the team and Peacock was assistant manager. The chances for another championship team are very good. Only three players will be lost by graduation.

The annual junior prom was given between semesters and

was a financial failure, due largely to the fact that house parties were prohibited. Bellows was chairman of the decoration committee and sprung some novel ideas.

After one of the hardest political fights ever staged at Wisconsin, student self-government was retained by a vote of 650 to 673. At the same election it was decided to abolish house parties

at prom time for all time to come. The results of the two above elections shows how strongly organized the nonfraternity element is.

Slim Lewis has been engaged to coach the baseball team again this year and prospects are good for a championship team, as he has a large squad working out daily in the annex. Roach, Belows and Slaby are out for the team and are putting up a strong fight for permanent positions.

Rushing season opens the first Sunday in May, and the chances for a successful season are unusually bright as the freshmen

class is large and full of good material. We are always glad to receive additional names for our rushing list.

The Haresfoot Club will present "Gypsy Suzanne" on April 24th. The show is said to be unusually good. Merv Thompson has one of the leading parts in the production.

During the past month the chapter has enjoyed visits from Brother Younggren, Kan. Alpha; Olds, Mich. Alpha; Johnson, Saylor and Borden, Wis. Gamma; Devoe, Minn. Beta; and Dode Boutin.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ARTHUR SAYLER, Correspondent

Since our last letter the activities of Wisconsin Gamma have been varied and strenuous. Beloit is just drawing to the close of a very successful basketball season, having secured the Little Five Conference championship and practically clinched the state championship, having to defeat only Lawrence to secure the latter title. King '14 has managed the team throughout the season and Korst '16, Wilford '16 and Ryan '17 have held positions on the team. All three men played speedy, consistent games throughout the season and will probably receive positions on the all-conference team.

The sophomore debating team, led by E. Evans '16, won a majority decision over Albion College in the annual debate.

Hartley '14 is now editor in chief of the *Round Table*, a member of the Student Council and the Archaean Union.

Baseball practice in the cage begins next week and prospects are bright for Korst and Ryan at shortstop and third base respectively.

The chapter regrets to announce the loss of Gray '14 by

graduation in midyear, and Dempsey '16, who has left college to go in business with his father. Both were loyal workers and strong men whom the chapter will miss greatly.

As for scholarship, the chapter has passed safely through the semester exams with colors flying, and a good record in studies promises to follow this semester. Eight out of ten freshmen matriculated.

The crowning social event of the season took place February 21st and 22d, with our annual Washington's birthday formal and house party. Many alumni returned for the events and all enjoyed the best time of the year.

The chapter is represented on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs by King and Pearsall '14. The clubs will make a tour of the Northwest during the spring vacation and will give a concert in Minneapolis the last week in March.

Wisconsin Gamma's doors are always open to you all, and we hope to receive visits from all brothers who may chance this way.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

No LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

C. W. GARFIELD, Correspondent

The new semester has opened and the men of the chapter are again at work. The initiation of the new men occurred at the chapter house on February 26th. As a result we wish to introduce to the Fraternity: Charles Safely of Cedar Rapids, George L. Dixon of Burlington, Wyman George Hough of Sibley, Leonard Wheatley of Rock Rapids and John Dodge of Webster City. Following the initiation a banquet was held at the new Hotel Jefferson. Among the out-of-town brothers present were A. C. Strong of Burlington, William Stutsman of Grand Forks, N. D., and "Shorty" Aull of Iowa Beta.

A number of the brothers attended the junior prom and we were also well represented at the Pi Beta Phi formal on February 14th. Both were held in the Armory and all who attended report a very enjoyable time.

Whitley, Showers and Hough were lately initiated into Owl and Key, the honorary sophomore society. Reed and "Ted" Garfield are new members of Delta Sigma Rho. Oxley is

business manager of *The Transit*, the official annual engineering publication. E. J. Stephenson and Oxley were elected president and vice president respectively of the Compass Club, the civil engineering society.

We were pleased to have "Punk" and "Red" Whittle and Ellis with us for a short visit at the time of the Northwestern game, and wish that many more of the brothers would favor us with their presence.

The chapter will entertain at an informal party on March 21st at Majestic Hall. The Iowa Union has taken over the St. James Hotel and is remodeling the same. It will be ready for occupancy about April 1st.

The house proposition is now really under way. The committee had luncheon at the Jefferson on March 4th, and at that time it was decided to build as soon as possible. We are now anxious for all alumni to pay their amounts subscribed and feel that next fall Iowa Alpha's long dreamed of house will be a reality.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

T. H. ROBERTS, Correspondent

The first school term closed on February 6th and we are looking forward to a good ranking for Phi Psi in last term's grades when the Fraternity averages are published. The competition for scholarship has been keen in the school, so that our committee has been of great importance since its installation.

Wade C. Stoores, Iowa Alpha

'05, has been with us since the commencement of our new \$250,000 chemistry building. Recently he received a promotion to superintendent of construction. The work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit, and at present there is no doubt but that the building may be occupied long before the time limit has expired next Sep-

tember. Other buildings to be started this spring are the new girls' dormitory, costing \$150,000, and a new horticultural building and an abattoir. The mechanical laboratory and the transportation building are now completed, and preparations are being made to dedicate the latter the first part of April.

Josselyn is counted on this year as one of the veteran half milers. He has been out for some time working hard so that we may expect big things from him in our track season this spring. Meeteer and Aulmann will be out among the first candidates when the courts open up. Of the pledges, Howe and Brubeck are working on the freshmen baseball squad. The brothers have organized for interfraternity diamond contests and expect to be on deck when the sea-

son is called.

On January 30th the chapter was entertained at dinner at the home of Brother George J. Miller, who left the following week for New York City. Aull attended the initiation and Founders' Day banquet of Iowa Alpha on February 28th. We observed Founders' Day by holding a banquet at the chapter house on March 2d. On account of Panhellenic and faculty rulings, we are unable to hold our initiation until June; however, the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all the brothers and the alumni who were present, and was of great significance as the first Founders' Day banquet of Iowa Beta.

We are pleased to announce the initiation on December 19th of another of our loyal alumni—Glenn C. Collins of Neopit, Wis.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

LELAND THOMPSON, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated the eight freshmen that we pledged last fall. We are proud to say that our freshmen stood higher in scholarship than the freshmen of any other fraternity, none of the other fraternities being able to initiate all their pledges on account of the Panhellenic scholarship rule.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house on February 21st. About 30 alumni were present. The speakers of the evening were Charles S. Gleed, one of the charter members of Kansas Alpha, who told us the story of the founding of the chapter; Prof. F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha '80; "Pin" Coble '05, "Dumpy" Bowles '08, George A. Rush '93, Mike Blacker '07,

and Arthur M. Spalding '09. Ralph Spotts acted as toastmaster.

The chapter has been honored again by the election of "Stuff" Dunmire as captain of the basketball team for next year. In the last four years Kansas Alpha has had three basketball captains: Stuckey in 1912, Sproull in 1914 and Dunmire for 1915.

The success of the varsity in winning the Missouri Valley championship has been a source of great pride to us this year, owing to the fact that the captain and two members of the team were Phi Psis. Captain Sproull played his usual strong game at forward, and Dunmire at guard made an unusual record. Ray Folks at guard made

a good showing in the four or five games in which he played. The Jayhawkers lost but one game out of seventeen, losing this to the Kansas Aggies early in the season.

The chapter recently pledged Dan Campbell of Joplin, Mo. He entered the university the second semester, ranking a sophomore on account of advanced standing.

Members of the chapter were greatly shocked by the news of the sudden death of Edwin A. Van Houten '09, who died at Chicago February 6th, following an operation for appendicitis. Brother Van Houten graduated from the university last June with high honors, and was entering upon a career that promised to bring honor to himself and the Fraternity. He was also a member of the Theta Tau engineering fraternity and of Sigma Xi.

Strickland and Edwards had parts in the senior play "Count-No-Account" which was given with such success that it will be repeated this week. Wheelock has pledged Theta Tau.

The interfraternity baseball series will begin in a few weeks,

and the brothers are out practicing every day with the hopes that we can win the pennant this year.

The chapter gave its annual Irish party on March 6th, at Ekes Hall. All the brothers declared it to be the best party of the year. The hall was decorated in green, and several feature dances were put on.

The house is to be improved in a few days with a new sleeping porch which will add greatly to the comfort of the brothers during the spring months and summer school.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Don L. Wheelock '09, Sam Bierer '09, F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha '83; Joe R. Ramsey '03, J. W. Robertson '05, W. S. Griesa '04, "Pin" Coble '05, C. S. Gleed '76, J. D. Garver '06, F. W. Blackmar '78, F. P. Smithmeyer '06, C. L. Milton '12, M. H. Crowley '06, Lewis M. Sawyer '06, Charles C. Younggreen '10, C. A. Haskins '06, George H. Bowles '08, "Chuck" Dolde '09, George Rush '93, C. W. Tholen '10, R. J. Campbell '10, Wesley H. Loomis, jr., '01, and Frank Merrill '99.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

H. L. NIEBEL, Correspondent

For the past month the baseball, track and crew men have been hard at work. The baseball team is fast rounding into shape, and judging from the games played to date, there is bound to be a lively series with California.

The much talked of Stanford Union is now under construction and no doubt will be ready for occupancy next fall. Ground has also been broken for the

woman's clubhouse which will adjoin the Union. In addition to these two new buildings, plans are being drawn for a new concrete football stadium and an outdoor gymnasium.

On February 21st the annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco. W. S. Clayton, Cal. Alpha '83, acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were W. E. Reiley, Ind. Beta '03, and R. S. Durkee,

Neb. Alpha '04, comptroller of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Gibb '15 and Sheehy '17 are scheduled to appear in the junior opera which will be presented the latter part of March. Adams '17, Jamieson '17, Martel '17, and Hutchinson '17 are out for track, and Emery '17 is out for crew. Darsie '14 was recently elected to membership in the Quadrangle Club.

Gran Wood '13 was recently

married to Miss Edna Strobel of San Jose. They are now residing in San Jose, where Brother Wood is practising law. On February 13th J. B. Clayton ex-'16 was married to Miss Olive Alderman of Santa Clara.

During the past month we have had visits from Judge P. F. Gosbey, Cal. Alpha '83; Judge W. R. Beasley, Cal. Alpha '88, both of San Jose, and B. M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha '08.

California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD LEVKOWICZ, Correspondent

With an enrolment of 7071 students the University of California opened its spring semester, having the largest undergraduate and the second largest graduate school of any of the American universities.

The steel frame of the Satler clock tower is entirely completed and work on the stone construction will soon begin. This building is 300 feet high, and when completed will have four great clocks and a \$25,000 set of chimes. Elevators will carry visitors to the top of the structure, where a wonderful view of the Golden Gate and surrounding bay cities may be had.

Of the coming track meet, crew race and baseball series California is very optimistic. Stanford will undoubtedly place

strong competition in each of these events, and close results are expected.

California Gamma is proud to tell of Schoolcraft's election to Phi Beta Kappa. In one of the most widely contested elections ever held on the campus, he was also recently elected president of the senior class.

At the annual Founders' Day banquet in San Francisco the active chapters of California Beta and Gamma met with the alumni of the bay cities and enjoyed a fine evening.

California Gamma's house-building association is trying hard to make it possible for the chapter to entertain visiting brothers at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 in a new house.

G. A. C. Cleveland, June 24, 25, 26



Dewitt Edwin Brown, Pa. Theta '04

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our brother, Dewitt Edwin Brown, and

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

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, express our heartfelt sorrow for the great loss we have sustained; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our chapter, and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

G. L. DANNEHOWER
ROBERT S. SOLES
W. I. WOODCOCK

Bert King Taggart, Mass. Alpha '06

Bert King Taggart, Mass. Alpha '06, died on March 6th at the Greenfield Hospital, Greenfield, Mass. A week previous he had been operated on for appendicitis, but the operation was not successful and a second one was necessary on March 4th. From this he was unable to rally.

The funeral was held at Brother Taggart's home town, Millers Falls, Mass., on Sunday, the 8th. Fourteen Phi Psis were present, including Brothers W. Pond, Melcher, Main, Avery, E. Brown, T. Hubbard, Banfield, Jones and Shaw.

Brother Taggart was one of the most popular members of the chapter. His rare gifts as an entertainer made him always in demand. He will be best remembered, perhaps, seated at the piano, with the crowd grouped around him. He had a sweet voice and a ready wit.

In college Brother Taggart was prominent in musical and literary circles — on editorial boards and the Glee Club. After graduating he taught for a year or two, but decided later on journalism as a profession. He went to New York, where he secured a position on the staff of the New York Sun, which he held until the time of his death.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Bert King Taggart, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a loyal and kind brother, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Massachusetts Alpha,

do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his departure from this life, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, sent to THE SHIELD, printed in the *Amherst Student*, and copies sent to the family of our deceased brother.

HAROLD A. LYON
C. H. MOULTON

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from this earth our brother, Bert King Taggart, therefore be it

Resolved, That in his premature and sad death we have lost a valued friend and loving brother, who by his manliness and kind precept endeared himself to all who knew him;

That we, the members of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our deep sorrow;

That we extend to the members of his bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy;

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, to THE SHIELD, and be inscribed in the minutes of the New York Alumni Association.

FRANK A. COOK
JOSEPH D. SEARS
HENRY H. MCCORKLE

Walter Bertolette, Pa. Gamma '00

Whereas, It has pleased our Almighty Father, in His infinite wisdom and power, to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother, Walter Bertolette; and

Whereas, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Gamma 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.

BENJAMIN W. LAIDLAW
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Edgar G. Evans, N. Y. Epsilon '01

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Edgar G. Evans, of the class of 1905; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the New York Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in the Colgate *Madisonensis* and in THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi.

W. E. DIVINE
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George W. Chalfant, Pa. Alpha '54

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has been pleased to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother, George W. Chalfant, and

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

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity pay its respectful and loving tribute to the memory of a brother; and be it also

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one copy be inserted in the minutes of the chapter, and that one copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

ALVIN J. WILLIAMS
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James Scott Young, Pa. Alpha '66

The people of western Pennsylvania, as well as all members of the Fraternity, were greatly shocked to learn of the very sudden death of Judge James Scott Young, Pa. Alpha '66, of the United States District Court, and one of the most prominent jurists in that section of the country. He died of a paralytic stroke at his home, February 25th. Judge Young was born in Pittsburgh, December 3, 1848. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in June 1869, and at that institution was made a member of our Fraternity. The appointment of United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania was received by him in February 1902 and he held that office until 1905, when he was appointed as judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2. He held that office for ten years, until he received the appointment of judge in the United States District Court from President Roosevelt on February 1, 1908. Judge Young was well and favorably known to the entire community, and was a great personal friend of Ex-secretary of State Philander C. Knox. He was ardently devoted to his Fraternity and always found the time to attend its gatherings and enjoy the spirit prevailing. He was a member of the Shady Avenue Baptist Church and a trustee of Washington and Jefferson College.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother, James Scott Young, and

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

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity pay its respectful and loving tribute to the memory of a brother; and be it also

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one copy be inserted in the minutes of the chapter, and that one copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

ALVIN J. WILLIAMS
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Edwin A. Van Houten, Kan. Alpha '09

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brother, Edwin A. Van Houten; and

Whereas, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother; 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 the resolutions be entered upon the chapter minutes, and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to
THE SHIELD

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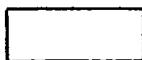
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All Ready For Grand Arch Council

AS THE end of nearly two years of hard work and planning by the Cleveland Phi Psis approaches, everything is in readiness for the coming Grand Arch Council, to be held at the Hotel Statler June 24-26. Everything points to the most successful convention yet held, with a record-breaking attendance. The Cleveland brothers are sparing nothing to make this meeting the greatest in the Fraternity history. On account of the central location of Cleveland and its availability as a summer convention city, it is confidently expected that a new attendance figure will be set.

The publicity committee has taken every action possible to bring the council and its many attractions to the attention of Phi Psis everywhere. The entertainment committee has prepared an alluring program, not only for the men, but for the Phi Psi ladies as well.

The Attendance Cup

There has developed great rivalry among the chapters for the silver cup offered by the Cleveland A. A. to the chapter having the largest attendance. A scheme of computation has been worked out, whereby each chapter, no matter how far distant from Cleveland, will have an equal opportunity. Many chapters are conducting a campaign among their alumni in an effort to have a large attendance at the G. A. C. The cup, a picture of which appeared in the

April issue of THE SHIELD, might well be prized by any chapter.

The Entertainment

The committee has given much thought to the entertainment of the visitors. The brothers are assured of a cordial welcome every minute of the time they are in the "Sixth City." On Tuesday evening, June 23d, an informal reception will be held at the Statler Hotel. The following evening there will be a smoker at one of Cleveland's leading clubs. On Thursday evening a theater party at the Colonial Theater for both ladies and gentlemen has been arranged, and the council will be closed with the great banquet at the Statler on Friday evening. The local committee having the banquet in charge promise some surprises and one of the greatest Phi Psi speakers' list ever arranged.

For the Ladies

The committee has made an especial effort to provide an attractive program for the Phi Psi ladies, in the hope that there may be a large attendance of wives, sisters and sweethearts. The program as announced certainly ought to increase very materially the constantly increasing number of ladies who attend the G. A. C. The general chairman of the committee on entertainment for ladies is Mrs. George Smart.

On Tuesday evening there will be a reception at the Statler, in charge of Mrs. S. W. Emerson, chairman of the hospitality committee, and thirty-nine other Cleveland Phi Psi ladies. A luncheon and bridge will be given Wednesday afternoon at one of Cleveland's fashionable clubs. It is planned to leave the Statler at 12 o'clock noon, driving in automobiles through Cleveland's beautiful park and boulevard system. The general chairman of this entertainment is Mrs. T. C. Goss; chairman of luncheon, Mrs. Rose Post; chairman of bridge, Mrs. C. L. Wyman; chairman of automobiles, Mrs. J. B. Wood. The ladies who will assist are Mrs. P. F. Bauder, Mrs. R. K. Beach, Mrs. H. H. Hampton, Miss Margaret Kenyon, Mrs. C. A. Orr, Miss Hazel Prior, Miss Sallie Van Eppe, Mrs. Keith Weigle, Mrs. J. B. Wood.

For Thursday afternoon a garden party and musicale has been arranged, to be held at the home of Brother and Mrs. P. S. Schmidt. Those who will assist Mrs. Schmidt are the Misses Winnie Abel, Ruth Bradford, Helen Olmstead, Peters, Seelbach, Winifred Swift, Gertrude Beach, Irma Zimmerman. It is the plan to leave the hotel at 1 o'clock and drive through the boulevards and heights to the home of Brother and Mrs. Schmidt. Thursday evening is the theater party for ladies and gentlemen.

During Friday visiting ladies will have an opportunity to inspect Cleveland's fashionable shops. In the evening the ladies will meet in the reception room at the Statler, and during the speeches at the G. A. C. banquet, the ladies will occupy the balcony boxes of the banquet room. The hostesses for that evening will be Mrs. W. D. Sayle and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter.

The Committees

The local committees of the Cleveland A. A. which are arranging for the convention and entertainment are as follows:

Executive: George Smart, chairman, H. C. Williams, secretary, L. Dautel, treasurer, C. W. Courtney, S. W. Emerson, H. H. Hampton, J. E. Brady, K. H. Pratt, W. M. Skiff, A. C. Waid.

Finance: L. Dautel, chairman, C. W. Courtney, secretary, W. J. Hamilton, F. A. Arter, C. A. Orr, J. Milton Dyer, W. F. Swift, A. C. Waid, S. W. Emerson, Ernest Boley, B. S. Chamberlin, W. B. McAllister, K. H. Pratt, S. S. Ford, P. E. Knowlton.

Entertainment: W. M. Skiff, chairman, K. H. Pratt, vice chairman, Ernest Boley, W. S. Bidle, George Eichelberger, Charles Field, Victor Weigle, Frank Roby, Paul Schmidt, R. W. Shenton, H. C. Williams, Leonard Goss. This committee works through various subcommittees having in charge the different functions.

Hotels: A. C. Waid, chairman, Keith Weigle, W. J. Smith.

Reception: J. A. Brady, chairman, L. J. Dautel, H. H. Hampton, P. S. Schmidt, K. H. Pratt, G. L. Draper, E. M.

Robinson, L. S. Bale, P. F. Bauder, W. L. Seelbach, J. B. Wood, F. C. Green, G. F. Collister, C. A. Orr, J. Milton Dyer, A. R. McCreary, R. K. Beach, C. A. Marple, P. E. Knowlton, W. J. Smith, S. K. Johns, V. A. Weigle, W. B. McAllister, Harry Mitchell, C. P. Jaeger, H. M. Emerson, C. L. Wyman, J. H. Glidden, Dr. G. W. Spencer, Colin McAllister, H. C. Hale, Dr. I. S. Bretz, W. J. Carter, R. H. McLaughlin, T. G. Protheroe, B. H. Kinnicutt, T. Focke, L. J. Robbins, B. S. Chamberlin, Leslie Van Epps, W. F. Swift, P. A. Page, H. H. McKeehan, H. E. Parson, G. W. Penton, O. G. Drake.

The President's Corner

The Forthcoming Grand Arch Council

THE Grand Arch Council makes an earnest and welcoming bid to all loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis to come to Cleveland, Ohio, in June, for another glorious reunion of the alumni and undergraduate members of the Fraternity. It promises to be a successful and auspicious convention. Cleveland is a large and beautiful metropolitan city; situated on the shore of the great Lake Erie, it is an attractive point to visit. It is centrally located, easily accessible from all points, well equipped for entertainment of visitors and thoroughly permeated with the Phi Psi influence and a true fraternal spirit. No city could have been selected for this meeting which is better adapted to convention purposes, all points considered. This is the first argument for a profitable and pleasurable meeting.

The Cleveland Alumni Association is a strong organization. It is composed of energetic and enthusiastic members of the Fraternity who have for years been a strong force in the greater activities of the organization. They are making careful and adequate preparations for the entertainment of the visiting brothers. They extend a welcoming hand and invite us all to come. They guarantee that, as far as within their power, they will offer courteous hospitality, pleasing entertainment and enthusiastic cooperation to make the visit of each brother a happy and delightful one, long to be

remembered. All who have attended previous conventions realize that much depends upon the resident members of the Fraternity for the real success and positive pleasure of the visiting brothers. This is the second argument why the forthcoming Grand Arch Council promises to be a huge success and an epoch marker in the history of the Fraternity.

Never has the Fraternity approached a national convention with as much general prosperity reflected in the conditions surrounding it and never has there been such universal good feeling, harmony and fraternal consideration as are believed to exist at the present time. No agitation of a political nature, along the lines of extension or provocative of disagreement prevails as at all introductory of the routine of business to be enacted at the council. There is a splendid spirit abroad within the confines of the Fraternity and great enthusiasm growing out of its prosperous course during recent years; all of which promise well for deliberation, discussion and dispatch of business at this gathering of the hosts of the Phi Psis.

Therefore, it is a duty and a most pleasant and agreeable duty for each member of the Fraternity who finds that his other duties will permit, his time and occupation allow and his inclination direct him, to harken to the glad tidings and accept the courteous invitation of the Cleveland Phi Psis and be present at the Grand Arch Council at its opening session upon Wednesday, June 24th, 1914. All are urged to attend and receive something of the great and generous fraternal spirit and good will of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

There is one thought which should be a prevailing one. This Grand Arch Council should be made as a special appeal to the alumni of the Fraternity to participate in its benefits. It is not believed that the thoughtful and unselfish undergraduate ever resents or feels a lack of welcome in the presence of the alumni at the conventions of the Fraternity. It is true that sometimes there is an argument as to the extent of power which should be conferred upon the alumni and their organizations in the government of the general Fraternity, and this should always be fully and wisely considered; yet, the undergraduate sooner or later becomes an

alumnus and the general organization, as well as the individual chapters, owes its greater and more positive strength and force to the reputation, standing, character, achievements and support of the thousands of alumni. Therefore, the alumni should be encouraged—never discouraged. They should be invited and urged to be present at every Grand Arch Council. They should be treated courteously and generously, not from the standpoint of abstract politeness and gentility, but more than that—they should be made to feel that they are more than welcome, that the younger members of the Fraternity are especially glad to have them present for the benefit of their wise counsel and business judgment, as well as for the opportunity of intimate and pleasurable association with them. It is urged that this convention be employed as an opportunity and means of a special appeal to the alumni of the Fraternity, not only to be present to greet members, but to renew their more active and enthusiastic interest in the welfare, growth and prosperity of the organization; that the chapters and undergraduates make a separate and active effort to encourage their own alumni to be present at the convention.

The elections to be held at the Grand Arch Council will most naturally claim some of the time and thought of the delegates to the convention. It is a pleasure to state that very little thought and practically no suggestions have been made in the councils and deliberations of the Executive Council during the past two years which would indicate in the slightest degree the desire on the part of any of the present officials of the Fraternity to suggest any one's election or reelection to office. This has been a most delightful and pleasing evidence of unselfish devotion to the administration of the affairs. Every right-minded and conscientious member of the Fraternity decries political activity, although overenthusiasm and personal good will toward possible candidates have perhaps pressed the claims of certain ones in times past to be considered for office, and yet it has never been believed that it was wholly proper and fully justified. A wise and entirely correct precedent which forbids that the President of the Fraternity should even contemplate, let alone seek, reelection to office, permits

me to comment upon this matter in a way which might be unbecoming from the standpoint of any other officer of the Fraternity. There are honors to be bestowed and there may be conscientious efforts in behalf of the cause which ought to be rewarded, but we may safely trust to the wisdom and fraternal consideration of the delegates to the convention to award these honors and to give recognition wherever either may be found to be deserved or well advised. Therefore, you will approach the forthcoming Grand Arch Council with open mind and hearts in the matter of choosing who shall be your officers for the ensuing two years. This is believed to be the thought and feeling of all the officials and active workers of the organization. And this in itself argues much for a good time and a profitable session.

In conclusion, let me speak with all due propriety, and more or less in a personal vein. The Chicago Grand Arch Council saw fit to confer upon me the greatest gift and the highest honor within the power of the Fraternity to bestow, in my election to the presidency of Phi Kappa Psi. I have deeply and continuously appreciated this honor. It has been especially appreciated because it carries with it evidence of strong confidence and fraternal esteem. The fact itself that I have been so honored, I shall cherish all the remaining days of my life. I sincerely feel that every good thought and every conscientious effort given by me to the welfare of the organization has been more than recognized. I have sought during the past two years, without any undue aggressiveness or any agitation of reforms, to give to the administration of affairs and the handling of the necessary business of the Fraternity the benefit of my best thought, judgment and prompt attention. I said two years ago that I wished for absolute harmony, a united Fraternity upon all propositions and a general "Era of good feeling." This has certainly followed, and everything and everyone have fully responded to that wish. Personally, I am very happy in the fact and belief that the thought and spirit have all been of great and ultimate good. From the bottom of my heart I thank the brothers who stood for my election, and I thank one and all of the membership of the Fraternity who have so loyally and kindly supported the administra-

tion, and I gladly express my appreciation over the cordial and courteous cooperation of my brother officials. I wish for my successor that similar good fortune and delightful association may come to him. The members of the organization upon this, my retirement from the official life of the Fraternity, may always count upon me for unceasing loyalty and unswerving devotion to the great interests and splendid ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

ORRA E. MONNETTE

President

Los Angeles, California, May 1, 1914

Interfraternity Council at Minnesota

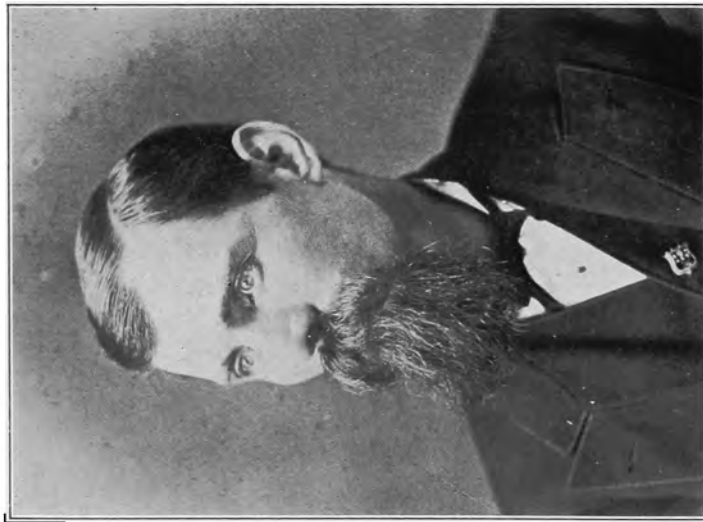
ONE of the most interesting reports yet published concerning the actual work of an interfraternity council, and indicating the possibilities of such an organization, is that made by the president of the Interfraternity Council of the University of Minnesota to the president of that institution. Twenty academic fraternities, including Phi Kappa Psi, are represented in the council at Minnesota. THE SHIELD has been furnished with a copy of this report through the courtesy of Ben A. Webster, Minn. Beta '10, who is chairman of the council's committee on by-laws. The following extracts are of general interest:

Activities. The work to which the council gave most attention during 1912-13 may be classified as follows: (1) installation of uniform business methods; (2) the revision and the amending of the by-laws and constitution of the council; (3) the clarification and definition of standards of pledging and initiation; (4) an investigation of moral conditions; (5) an investigation of self-support of fraternity men; (6) scholarship.

One of the difficulties which the council has to meet each year is its changing composition. Very few of the academic representatives continue in office for more than one year. There seems to be no remedy at present for this condition. The office of representative is looked upon as carrying with it honor and recognition and is, therefore, given ordi-



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Selected as presiding officer of 1914 G. A. C.



DAVID J. EASTBURN, IND. ALPHA '65
Died April 23, 1914



GEORGE W. FARIS, IND. ALPHA '70
Died April 17, 1914

narily to a member of the senior class, a man who has gained recognition and who is regarded as experienced and well balanced. The result is that the group of men who gather each year, in many cases know little of the rules and traditions of the council. Consequently progress in all directions must be made at considerable disadvantage. Nevertheless, during the academic year 1912-13 many important steps were taken.

Installation of uniform business methods. A card index system was installed and a uniform system adopted for reporting high school pledge men, university undergraduate pledge men, students' grades, and various other matters, a separate series of cards being devised for each class of work. A vast amount of detail is involved in the office of president and it is only through the aid of such a system as now exists that it can be successfully handled.

New and important by-laws. Very early in the year it became evident that it was desirable to revise and amend both the constitution and by-laws. In preparation for its work the committee appointed to do this made a careful study of the constitutions and by-laws of similar councils throughout the United States. Not only did this committee recommend modifications of by-laws already in existence, but the addition of some entirely new by-laws of extreme importance. The first of these provides that no undergraduate shall be initiated by any fraternity unless at the time of initiation he is carrying at least 11 hours of work. The purpose of this by-law is to prevent fraternities from initiating men who are not entitled to be considered university students in a real sense. In times past one or two fraternities have initiated men who were carrying only one or two subjects at the university. This will be impossible in the future. Another by-law provides that each fraternity shall within three days after any man has been pledged place in the hands of the president of the council a statement of the time when the man was pledged and his standing in the preparatory school which he is attending. The purpose of this by-law is, first, to do away with, as much as is possible, the necessity of fraternities bringing charges against one another in cases of illegal pledging. The president keeps

on file a list of all eligible high school men of the Twin Cities and compares the names reported to him as pledged with his official lists. The second purpose of this by-law is to lead fraternities to be exceedingly careful regarding the pledging of men. At the present time fraternities pledge high school seniors in "full standing." In case this custom should be done away with, this by-law would necessarily be modified.

High school principals adopt uniform standards. Up to the opening of last year there had been no definite standard established in the Twin Cities as to what constituted a high school senior in full standing. As a result of agitation on the part of the council, the high school principals of both cities were led to adopt 24 credits as this standard.

Investigation of moral conditions. As a result of public antifraternity criticism, the council appointed a committee to investigate the moral conditions of the fraternities. The committee found that every academic fraternity has strict house rules against all forms of gambling and against drinking. It was the judgment of the committee that the moral tone of the fraternities, as well as that of the student body in general, has been on a far higher plane the last two or three years than ever before within their knowledge.

Annual expenditure and self-support among fraternity men. The following are among the most important facts brought out by an investigation conducted with the aid of the fraternities to ascertain the average annual expenditure of fraternity men and the extent to which they are self-supporting. The investigation covered 365 young men scattered among nineteen fraternities. The average annual expenditure of fraternity men included in the report was \$528. Sixty-nine students out of the 365 cases were reported as spending more than \$600 a year. In only one fraternity was the *average* annual expenditure per man reported as exceeding \$600, it being in this case \$625. In five fraternities it was \$600; in others it was \$450 or less.

One hundred seventy-three men, or nearly half the number, were earning their way through the university entirely or in part. Of this 173, 32 were earning their way entirely; 141 were earning their way in part. The average annual earnings of those earning their way entirely was \$675; of

those earning their way in part was \$220. The men supporting themselves engage in a great variety of work. Some are night watchmen, chauffeurs, salesmen; others are employed in newspaper reporting, music, waiting on tables, farming, general stone work, window decorating, real estate, lumbering, etc.

Scholarship. Professor Nicholson, as chairman of the committee on students' work, has for a number of years made studies of the relative standings of fraternity and non-fraternity students. His investigation for the year 1912-13 showed that the average grade of the nonfraternity group of students lies somewhere between 80 and 83, whereas the average of the fraternity group varies approximately from 78 to 80. The method employed in determining these standings makes impracticable a closer average. The real question at issue is not whether the scholarship of the fraternity group is higher or lower than that of the nonfraternity group, but whether the men who are in the fraternities stand higher or lower in their studies than they would if they did not belong to fraternities. That the scholarship of the fraternities is improving seems to be well substantiated by the facts brought out in connection with the number of men eligible for initiation. No man can be initiated by any fraternity unless he is up in 75 per cent of his work at the time of his initiation. In November 1912, out of a total of 147 candidates for initiation, 52 were not eligible, whereas in November 1913, only 36 out of 145 were not eligible for initiation.

Systems for supervising studies. Many of the fraternities have stringent rules applying to freshmen, framed for the specific purpose of compelling first year men to give their first and most serious attention to their studies. There is not to my knowledge a single fraternity at our university which does not make some provision of this sort. In some fraternities the arrangements are of a general nature, including the selection of upperclassmen to tutor freshmen who are below in their studies. In other fraternities there are most stringent rules which forbid a freshman to be out more than two nights a week, and then only upon the approval of an upperclassman who acts as supervisor of the

freshmen. If a freshman is below grade in his studies he is denied the right to be out even these two nights. Systems for securing reports of grades are employed by most of the fraternities by which standings are secured from the different instructors each month and reported to the fraternities. In case a member of the fraternity is below in his work, the fraternity takes action and if necessary, very vigorous action, to compel him to attend to his studies.

More Publicity for the Fraternities

HOWARD H. SMITH, N. Y. BETA '11, Contributor

FOR the past several years rumblings of discontent have been frequent from the legislative bodies of a number of states regarding the place of the fraternity in college life. This has been most pronounced in the states of the middle west and south, and while we can scarcely term the probability of a national movement along such lines as were followed out in Mississippi as "grave," still each fraternity should have its eyes focused on the future and prepare itself for any opposition that may arise. The fraternities should not be exposed to assault from any quarter. We who are comfortably installed in our various chapters scarcely realize that tomorrow may see a bill introduced into our legislature for the extinction of all Greek-letter societies. Such is the privilege of any young legislator striving for recognition in the chambers of creative law.

At the present time war is being waged on the Greek-letter societies of the secondary schools, which would appear to be justified, according to evidence gathered on the subject. In but a very few isolated cases have the preparatory school fraternities proved themselves justified to continue and worthy of recognition by the college fraternities and the general public. Therein lies the trouble. There are very many people that have never attended college and know little or nothing of fraternity life or ideals and standards. They base their opinions on wild rumors, erroneous newspaper stories, poor fiction and the like. To them there is little difference between the college fraternity

and the high school fraternity. If anything they consider the former the greater evil, and believe that, as it comprises older men, it therefore must be more lawless. This is an old idea, but it is surprising how prevalent it seems to be even today.

What are we to do about it? We can not afford to sit back and let the situation work out its own salvation. We may be rudely handled at any moment by one of these persons who know nothing of the foundations and principles upheld by all worthy fraternities. One of the best solutions of this phase of the problem, and one of the surest means of putting the fraternities in their true light, will be found in sane, timely, intelligent and widespread publicity. Investigation and publicity are running wild over everything these days. It has already begun to gnaw at our system, and if we do not keep alive to the situation it is bound to work great harm. Much better were it that we on the inside should carry on our own publicity rather than to let outsiders continue to tell what they think fraternities are and do.

A splendid example of what I am driving at was the story published in the New York City dailies and many other papers telling of the exceptional illustration of fraternal spirit shown by a certain member of New York Gamma, who underwent a transfusion of blood from his body to that of a young lady who was engaged to a Fraternity brother, that the health of the young woman might be restored. This flaunting of fraternity spirit on the part of a member of Phi Kappa Psi did much to draw temporary commendation from noninterested persons wherever the story was read. Going back to the matter of high school fraternities, how many persons outside of fraternity men understand that the college fraternities are, as a rule, opposed to high school fraternities? Undoubtedly not a quarter of those that should be informed. The stand that the fraternities are taking in this matter has not been made known, to any great degree, outside of fraternity publications. Yet is it not important that it should have been? Would it not help our cause rather than hurt it? Would

it not put the fraternities before the general public in a better light, and in their true light?

The instances cited above are but two illustrations of what I would have attempted. This is not a matter of fraternity interest for ourselves alone, but is a thing which vitally strikes at every worthy fraternity. I firmly believe that through the efforts of those fraternity men connected with publications having a general public as readers, more could be done to set right the minds of those who, largely through ignorance, are opposed to college fraternities than has yet been done. We should, through the medium of publicity, try to spread the news of our good works and prevent the visionary enlargement of what small faults we may still possess.

New Song Book

IT IS expected that the new edition of the Song Book will be ready for distribution by the time this issue of THE SHIELD appears. A prospectus issued by the editor of the book, Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma, gives the following information.

The new book is about $7\frac{1}{2}$ by $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, and contains about 190 pages. It is divided into four parts, namely, (1) Songs and Verses, original in part or whole with Phi Psis; (2) Miscellaneous Songs, carefully selected from the best old and new songs which have stood the tests of usage and which are popular among the chapters; (3) College Songs, some of which have original Phi Psi verses; (4) Patriotic, Home and Religious Songs, including four pages devoted to Dr. Robert Lowry and three of his most widely known compositions. Supplementary to the main work is a set of waltzes composed by a Phi Psi. This is the only instrumental music in the book, except accompaniments to the songs.

Without going into detail, it may be said that all the old and accepted songs of Phi Psi are preserved. In addition there are (in part 1) many new songs originating in Phi Psi, which are sure to become popular in the Fraternity.

Among these are "In Olden Days," "Those Mystic Little Letters" (air, "I Love My Love in the Spring Time"), "With Its Walls Old and Brown" (air, "Good Old Summer Time"), "Phi Psi Chorus" ("Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust), "Live! Our Phi Psi," and many others. Part 1 concludes with a section, "Pousse Cafe," containing many "odds and ends," original with Phi Psis, and otherwise. In this section are included an "Antiphonal" by Brother John L. Porter; a lot of verses used at the Chicago and Toledo G. A. C.'s; several adaptations of popular airs (such as "Harrigan" and "Mikado"), "Three Crows," "'Way Down Yonder in the Corn Field," "We Are All Noddin'," "Over There," "Play Ball," and many other "stunts" for the undergraduates.

In part 2 are perhaps two score of old songs arranged for chapter use, such as "Swanee Ribber," "Old Black Joe," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Old Kentucky Home," "Soldier's Farewell," "Nellie Was a Lady," "How Can I Leave Thee?", "Serenade," "Sweet and Low," "Lovely Night," "The Two Roses," "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," and many others. In this part is also a "cracker-jack" song entitled, "I Love You, My Dear Phi Psi," adapted by the Editor from a Mary Garden song which is very popular in California and which was sent in by Brother Monnette.

Part 3 contains the college songs most sung in the Fraternity, including "Lauriger Horatius," "Integer Vitae," "Bingo," "Last Cigar," "Crambambuli," and several comparatively new songs such as "Levee Song," "Eton Boating Song," "Danny Deever," "The Future Mrs. 'Awkins," and others.

Part 4 has the principal national anthems and songs, such as "America," "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Wacht am Rhein," "The Marseillaise," etc. It also contains many home songs and hymns, such as "Home Sweet Home," "Abide With Me," "Adeste Fideles," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Lead Kindly Light," and other popular songs and hymns. The book ends with Dr. Lowry's three songs, "Where Is My Boy To-night?", "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "Shall We Gather at The River?"

Throughout the book are verses composed by Phi Psis and adapted to various songs.

There is a handsome cover, designed by Brother Howard Bickley, of Philadelphia. The design is of an open upright piano with a sheet of music on the rack having on it the monogram of Phi Kappa Psi. Lying on top of the piano are a guitar, a mandolin, books, etc. This design is in gold on a background of dark blue and other shades, and fills the entire front cover.

The book makes a very attractive appearance. It is being engraved, printed and bound by G. Schirmer Inc., New York. Every Phi Psi should have a copy for his library, even if he does not, himself, sing.

The book is bound in two styles — one with flexible linen covers, the other with stiff covers. The prices fixed by the Executive Council are: flexible covers, \$1; stiff covers, \$1.25, postage prepaid. Orders and remittances should be sent to the Editor, addressed Norman C. Raff, Canton, Ohio.

Rochester Alumni Club

FOR some time past, a few Rochester, N. Y., Phi Psis have been planning an Alumni Club. There are about twenty-five Phi Psis in and around Rochester, who have never made any attempt to get together, and the time now seems ripe for organization. For this purpose a dinner will probably be held in the very near future at which it is hoped to get together all the Phi Psis in this vicinity, and form a nucleus for a good strong club, which will accomplish much for the members, and for the Fraternity at large.

All Phi Psis in Rochester and vicinity are urged to get in touch with Gerald H. Williamson, Mass. Alpha '10, at the Hickey-Freeman Co., or with Alexander Hess, Ind. Delta '12. These two brothers have constituted themselves, with A. E. Brigden, N. Y. Beta '84, a committee to see that the scheme goes through. They feel that such a club is absolutely essential in western New York. "For the grip of your hand can be almost divine, if its the grip of old Phi Kappa Psi."

The Fraternity and Its Underclassmen¹

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois

DURING the last twenty years I have developed an increasing interest in fraternities and fraternity organization, because I have come more and more to see that by whatever name we may call them — clubs, guilds, crowds, cliques, gangs, or fraternities — organizations among young people, whether made under a strict constitution or by common understanding or consent, will always exist, and that young people, especially young men, will be best managed and controlled through these organizations. In my own undergraduate days there was a strict regulation in the institution which I attended which prohibited any undergraduate from joining a college secret society of any sort. We formed into groups then, however, as college students do everywhere, and our literary societies, harmless as they seemed, were quite as exclusive and restricted in their membership as is any Greek-letter society that I have known since.

It is because I have come to recognize this tendency of students to break into groups as a natural and healthy one, that I believe in fraternities, and feel that our real problem is not how we may get rid of them or even how we may restrict them, but how we may utilize them to the best advantage, and how we may best help them to develop their members.

My intimate experience with fraternities and fraternity men has been almost exclusively in the University of Illinois which is my alma mater and the institution in which all my experience as a college instructor has occurred. Here I have been brought very closely into contact with the thirty or more fraternities and clubs which have houses about the campus, and I have a personal acquaintance with most of the eight or nine hundred men who make up this fraternity group. I have seen the interest which the officers of these various organizations take in the development of the character and scholarship of their members, and I have very

¹ Reprinted from Banta's Greek Exchange.

often been disappointed at the results of these efforts. Although our fraternity men come from the best high schools and preparatory schools of Illinois and of other states, we have never been able to say that the general average of the scholarship of fraternity men is quite as high as is that of the other men of the institution outside of fraternities. I have tried to discover a reason for this condition of affairs, and I believe that in the management and control of the freshman and sophomore members of the fraternity may be found at least one cause for the lack of initiative and self-reliance of many fraternity men, and so a cause of weak character and of poor scholarship.

With us, as with many other institutions, I imagine, the control of each fraternity lies almost exclusively with the upperclassmen and not infrequently with the members of the senior class, or it may even be with one or two members of the senior class. Underclassmen are allowed little voice in the conduct of the chapter. Freshmen especially are not expected to take any initiative in fraternity affairs, and are not expected or allowed to express an opinion upon the control or management of their own chapters. Usually the man longest in the chapter, and this may quite likely be the weakest man, is elected as its ruling head. Members are usually given very little responsibility until they become seniors, and are quite often not expected to take any. If the man at the head of the chapter happens to be a strong man, this method of senior control works reasonably well, but if the opposite is true the result is disastrous. I need not go far for illustration. In one fraternity last year, a fraternity which was well toward the bottom of the list in character and scholarship, there was at the head of the chapter a senior, good intentioned, but weak, inefficient, and without influence among the men. He had been elected simply because he was the oldest man in the chapter, and not because he had fitness for the position. The fraternity went rapidly down; there was neither order nor control. When I discussed the situation with one of the junior members — a strong efficient fellow — he said, "We see the situation, and regret it very much; but what can we do? We are only juniors, and we have no right to interfere with the management of the seniors."

In two other cases I made the grave error recently of speaking to junior or sophomore members of fraternities concerning conditions in their chapters which I thought needed correction. I was later spoken to by the president of each organization who said to me that if I wished to make any criticism upon the chapter I should make it to him as president. And yet in each case the president was indifferent and interested mainly in being at the head of his organization, and not in assuming the responsibilities and the duties of the office.

I believe that in general the treatment of underclassmen and especially of freshmen is not such as to develop in them initiative, self-reliance, and the desire to bear responsibility. They are given so little part in thinking and acting for themselves, they are treated so much as inferiors and as children, that many of them never get over it, and never come to the point of assuming responsibility for themselves or for the chapter as a whole. Freshmen are seldom expected to have opinions or to take any but the most menial part in bearing the responsibilities of chapter management.

Only last fall an upperclassman of one of the fraternities with which I am well acquainted came to me for advice as to the treatment of a freshman who seemed obstreperous. "What is the matter?" I asked. "Well, he's fresh; he talks too much," was the reply. "What about?" I asked. "Why," the upperclassman said, "he is constantly offering suggestions and making criticisms of our methods; and the most annoying part of it is, he is usually right. But of course you can see that we can never allow a freshman to tell us what we ought to do, even if he is right." And yet, somehow, I couldn't see it, and I cannot yet, for that freshman has proved himself most efficiently active in college affairs, and he has received the highest scholastic average so far this year of any student in the fraternity. I have the feeling that the chapter might very profitably allow him to express some opinions as to its conduct.

The method of keeping freshmen under control by "tubbing" or "paddling," the ordering of freshmen about as if they were inferiors or without judgment, I believe in almost every case is bad and detrimental to the develop-

ment of independence and self-reliance in the freshmen. I have never seen any permanent good come from regulations which prohibit underclassmen from smoking, or drinking, or going out, or from doing any objectionable thing which upperclassmen do with impunity.

"We send our freshmen to their rooms at half-past seven every night," an indifferent upperclassman virtuously declared to me not long ago. "And what do you do?" I asked. I knew quite well that he spent much of his time smoking in front of the cheerful grate fire when he should himself have been studying, while upstairs the freshmen in their study rooms were enjoying themselves as best they could. It all reminded me of a senior who was very fond of "Pall Malls," but who thought it undesirable for his freshman brother to indulge in cigarettes. Every evening '09 sent young '12 up to his room to study while he remained in the living room to enjoy his cigarette. Upstairs little brother was not engaged in solving algebraic formulæ as was supposed, but was quietly puffing away at his own cigarette. There was no training for either of them in the procedure excepting the training in deceit.

I talked only yesterday to a capable fraternity sophomore who has drifted both intellectually and morally since he entered college. I was urging him to pull himself together, to try to be something more than commonplace. "Do you think you have ever been of any real good to your fraternity?" I asked him. "I don't suppose so," he replied. "I'm only a sophomore, and I have not yet had a chance to do anything in the control and management of my fraternity." I think it will not be hard to see that the system is wrong which allows a student to be two years a member of an organization without making him feel that he has any voice of responsibility in controlling or in making it what it should be.

The system goes even farther than this. If perchance a sophomore or a junior is initiated into a fraternity, even though he be a man of judgment and experience, he is often made to submit to freshman rules, and to come and go as he is directed by those who in many cases are far less fit to direct and give orders than is he himself. I have in mind

now the case of a young fellow, sensitive, refined, and socially experienced, whose feelings were tortured, and whose college work was ruined by the corrections and criticisms of his manners and social conduct by a senior whose social experience has been very limited, and whose standards of social etiquette were at best crude. It might not be so bad, perhaps, if these infantile methods were practiced in private, but, on the contrary, upperclassmen too often seem to feel that the greatest benefit will come to the freshman from correcting him without reserve, as an irritable parent might correct a naughty child, before his friends and the whole chapter. This sort of public "bawling out" may silence the freshman, but it seldom appeals to his sense of justice, and it seldom permanently reforms him. It often rather confirms him in his errors and drives him secretly to practice the habit for which he has been openly corrected and humiliated. A private, quiet, brotherly talk as one man to another would usually result in a very different attitude.

My whole observation of the system which I have here been attempting to illustrate, is that its effect upon underclassmen is bad, and since underclassmen often finally develop into upperclassmen, the effect upon the whole fraternity is bad. If responsibility is not given to the man when he first enters the chapter, if his thinking is done for him, if he is treated as an inferior and a child, it will often later be difficult to put responsibility upon him and have him assume it. It will in many cases be impossible to do so. In the business of undergraduate college life more than in any other business that I am familiar with, the habits of life, the conduct, the initiative which a student develops during the first year and usually during the first semester, are those which cling to him during the whole of his college course. He can not be free from responsibility for half or three-fourths of his college life, and then drop into it naturally and effectively. Because he is kept from it so long is, I believe, one of the main causes of our having so many weak, inefficient fraternity seniors who are willing to hold office or to be at the head of affairs, but who are not capable of real, strong, efficient leadership.

I do not wish to be understood as advocating the theory that underclassmen should be on an equality with the upperclassmen in a fraternity. Other things being equal, the upperclassmen should rule; their two or three added years, and their greater experience gives them the right to do so. My contention is that far too great a distinction is made between the freshman and the senior. If the freshman is to be developed as he should be, he should be treated as an intelligent adult and not as a child; he should become at once a real part of the fraternity and should be heard as are other members, and his advice followed if it is good. He should be persuaded as a reasonable being, not coerced like a refractory truant child. If he is sent up stairs to study some one should go with him to show him how it may best be done. If there are habits of life which it is not well for him to form, then it is easily shown that it is not helpful for upperclassmen to indulge in them. The fraternity is to be a brotherhood, not an autocracy. There is at most too little difference between the ages and experiences of freshmen and seniors to make the distinctions that are usually made, and no one sees the injustice of these distinctions more than does the freshman.

A large per cent of the benefit which comes from a college training, I believe, is found in the opportunity which the student gets for independent action, for developing self-reliance, for taking personal responsibility, and for working out his own problems. I have frequently observed that the student who lives at home while going to college loses very much of this training in self-reliance, and is usually on this account a weaker student. The reason is, of course, that his parents oversee his actions, think for him, and rob him of initiative. As I observe fraternity life I am afraid it is too often furnishing this weakening sort of home life for its underclassmen, and the result is showing in weakened character and poor scholastic standing. Because he is not allowed to be a leader in any form of fraternity management, he grows to expect to be directed — to be told when to study and when to go to bed; when to get up and when to go to class; what to do and what to refrain from doing. The result is that he remains an irresponsible, indifferent

child, who feels that until he becomes a senior there is very little for him to do either in college or in his fraternity; and when he becomes a senior it is often too late for him to change his lazy, shiftless ways.

I believe the remedy lies in treating the underclassmen more as equals than has been done in the past; in giving them greater responsibility, and more voice in the control of the fraternity; in working with them rather than upon them, or setting for them moral and scholastic examples which it is healthy and safe for them to follow, and in acting toward them generally as if they were men.

Our Endowment Fund — An Appeal¹

JOHN L. PORTER, PA. BETA '86, Contributor

IT IS a foregone conclusion, and a perfectly natural one, that for what we love *most* we will sacrifice *most* and, reasoning along this same line, the things we love at all, we will sacrifice *something* for. Therefore, if we love Phi Kappa Psi as we all pretend we do when we shout ourselves hoarse at luncheons, dinners, smokers and banquets, should we not make some sacrifice, if need be, when the dear old Fraternity comes to us for the first time in her history, asking for something she needs badly and, in fact, must have, if she is to maintain her prestige?

How many of us can say truthfully that we have ever sacrificed *anything* for the welfare of our organization? Think of the time, money, and energy put into her upbuilding and maintenance by such men as Robert Lowry, W. C. Gretzinger, Charles L. Van Cleve, L. Van Buskirk, "Billy" Wilson, Walter L. McCorkle, George Smart, Sion B. Smith, and a dozen others.

Few of us are privileged with opportunities for *real work*, but to each and every one of us is now given the chance to be recorded as "One of those who love their fellow-men," and instead of the list of Founders of the Endowment Fund numbering five hundred, it should be five thousand; and, were it that, what a power we could exert in our *man-making* enterprise.

We have willingly helped our chapters to build beautiful,

comfortable houses with their attendant requirements and luxuries. We have added social functions and elaborate entertainments to the rushing season. We have put upon the undergraduate body the expense of looking after 11,000 alumni.

We are increasing this number annually by over 200. We have established elaborate systems of bookkeeping, reports, scholastic records, etc. We are asking four officers, assisted by five Archons, to devote hours, each and every day of the year, without remuneration, to the management of a great organization numbering more people than many cities.

Did space permit, we could enumerate a dozen other items wherein we have "overloaded the willing horse," and now we purpose relieving the burden all along the line, if once we can have established this much desired fund.

No members or committee should be compelled to beg for assistance in a cause so worthy, and taking part in it should be deemed a privilege rather than a duty.

Surely there are at least five hundred "live-wires" in an organization numbering twelve thousand. We already know the names of two hundred fifty of them and, unless two hundred fifty more are forthcoming soon, all our work will have been of no avail, and the plan will fail.

If you, dear brother, contemplate doing anything in this matter, please do it *now*.

Chapter Papers

ONE of the latest and most interesting mediums of communication between the chapters and their alumni is the chapter paper. Various chapters of the Fraternity have at different times during their history issued papers or news-letters from time to time, but these efforts have usually been in a small way and lacked permanence. There is a growing tendency at the present time to issue such publications in a better and more newsy form. Some chapters use these papers to supplement the usual alumni letter, while in other cases the more frequent paper supersedes the annual letter.

Among such papers which have come to the writer's attention are the *Kansas Phi Psi*, the *Hi Bazoo*, the *New York Alphan*, the *Swarthmore Phi Psi*, and the *West Virginia Phi Psi*. All are of about the same size and made up in substantially the same way. They are of four pages, each about 8½ by 11 inches, arranged in newspaper style. They are published under the editorial supervision of undergraduate members who are interested in journalism. Each of the publications named is well edited and printed, and contains news of the chapter and alumni. Each is well illustrated. The *Kansas Phi Psi* and the *Hi Bazoo* (published by Indiana Beta) are in their second volume. The papers of Kansas Alpha and New York Alpha are issued four times each year and those of Indiana Beta and West Virginia Alpha three times annually.

The publication of such papers is one of the very best ways to secure and retain the interest of the chapter's alumni, and it is hoped that the list will be greatly increased another year.

New Pocket Catalog

A NEW edition of the Catalog will be issued during the summer of 1914 in the form of a pocket address list. The arrangement is to be by locality of residence, supplemented by an alphabetic index of names. The scope of the catalog is restricted to the record of living members and current interests, although in the name index the deceased, resigned and expelled will be included and indicated as such.

In order to assure the inclusion of the latest correct data it is necessary that every chapter, alumni association, and individual assume an obligation to supply such information at the earliest possible date. Each chapter and alumni association has been directed by the Executive Council to prepare and mail to the Editor of the Catalog, Thomas P. Ayer, its complete roll of membership, recording the chapter, year of initiation, present address and occupation of each member.

Evolution¹

By TED ROBINSON, Ind. Gamma

A million years ago today

A monkey, in a forest glade,
Fashioned, from out a bit of clay,
A toy. And, after it was made,
He saw his work, that it was good,
As God saw his in ages blind —
And seeing it, he understood —
He had a Mind!

Ten thousand years ago today,
An artist of the human breed
Again wrought something out of clay
To satisfy his household need.
One criticised it. He refrained
From slaying him — for a new part
Of life had touched him. Thewed and brained
He was — but now he had a Heart!

How many years ago today
It was, we know not. But we know
That somehow, sometime, in some way,
This thinking Brute, however slow,
Unknowing, blind, looked far beyond
The plains, the hills, the clouds that roll
Above the proud palmetto frond —
And somehow knew he had a Soul!

Sixty-two years ago today,
Two scions of the humankind
Had a clear vision that for aye
Mind, heart and soul might be combined
If only Brothers could be found
Keen-eyed enough to see the goal
Keen-souled enough to stay, if bound
In one in heart and mind and soul!

Sixty-two years ago today!
Those hearts are stilled, those minds are mute!
The souls are fled to Nowhere, say
Scientists sage, savants acute;
Ah! We are wiser! Years may roll
Away and eyes grow sadly dim —
We keep of all these things the Soul,
And leave the rest to Him!

¹ Poem read at the Founders' Day banquet of the Cleveland A. A.,
February 26, 1914.

EDITORIAL



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

Within a few weeks the twenty-eighth biennial Grand Arch Council will have been only a memory. It will convene at

Cleveland on the morning of June 24th and
All Ready continue for three days. The final word
for G. A. C. from Cleveland is that the brothers there
have completed all arrangements for the
most enjoyable council the Fraternity has held. In another
part of this issue appears the very attractive program of
entertainment which the Cleveland Phi Psis have arranged.
Every visitor is assured of a royal good time. The local
committees in Cleveland are expecting and planning for a
record-breaking crowd, and present advices would indicate
that they will not be disappointed.

While at each G. A. C. an alluring program of entertainment is offered, the delegates should not conceive of the meeting simply as one grand round of pleasure. There is serious work to be done at a G. A. C., and very much of it, too. While many attractions are offered for the hours outside the business sessions, yet the Fraternity rightfully demands the time and best thought of the delegates and visitors. There will be many important questions before the Council, and it is expected that the undergraduate delegates, as well as the alumni, will make known the sentiment of the organizations which they represent.

Among the more important questions which are likely to be brought before the Council are those relative to the adoption of a uniform badge, extension into certain institutions, the completion and use of the endowment fund, and the election of officers for the ensuing term. Delegates

should give all these questions careful thought before going to Cleveland, endeavor to ascertain the sentiment of their organizations, and be prepared to discuss the questions ably and intelligently. The Fraternity has a right to assume that each chapter chooses its strongest men as delegates, and consequently expects them to be able to reflect the opinion of their organizations.

The statement that the duties of the chapter historian are the most shamefully neglected of all chapter offices may be an unjust criticism to a few of the chapters, but so far as the majority of them are concerned nothing could be more true. The well-organized chapter regards its alumni as assets, personal, recruiting, and financial, and considers the chapter address list too valuable to be allowed to go out of date. Loss of means of communication with any alumnus brother would mean the loss of that asset. In spite of this many very reputable chapters apparently have slovenly, out of date lists of membership and can not give the full names and correct addresses of scores of brothers.

The returns made to Brother Keehn for the 1910 Catalog made it well-nigh impossible for him to produce such a book as he desired. One chapter reported as living fifteen men which the college alumni catalog for that chapter's institution for the same year reported as dead for several years. There were several other similar cases nearly as bad. Common names like Brown, Jones, and Smith, as well as many of the less common names, were reported with only initials, although the degrees or professional titles were given, which were almost useless. The great number of transfers prevents any long distance positive verification by consulting college catalogs. Altogether too frequently the graduation year rather than initiation year was given for identification; in fact, the year was frequently ten years from the member's college years. Over half the names were not inverted, or else the "sir" and "given" names were transposed.

These conditions have impeded progress on previous catalogs and will probably again prevail in disorder for

future issues. There remains only one solution which every chapter should be glad to adopt: that is, to elect as historian one who is thoroughly qualified and disposed to disentangle previous records and install in use and maintain a practical catalog of members. The older the chapter the more important is the task. Each chapter should have two card file lists; one by year of initiation with chapter number assigned to each brother, and one strictly alphabetical. The latter should be published yearly as part of the annual alumni letter. This direction was adopted in the form of a resolution by the 1912 G. A. C.

Changes of address, deaths, etc., may be learned in several ways, through the college alumni records, the college alumni magazines, and alumni letters and personals in THE SHIELD. It is a reproach to any chapter not to be able to locate definitely every member according to the latest advice from any of these sources. The Editor of the Catalog, as well as the other officers, should be on the mailing list of every chapter in order that that chapter may be recorded correctly in the Grand Catalog and Fraternity records.

Elsewhere in this issue is published an appeal from one of the members of the endowment fund committee. It is

Help Needed

somewhat of a surprise to learn that members of the Fraternity have been so slow to take advantage of this opportunity to be of real service to Phi Kappa Psi. Never before has any similar scheme been before the Fraternity. In fact, the members have seldom, if ever, been called upon to contribute to the general Fraternity. The few loyal brothers who have been heart and soul behind this scheme since its inception, who thoroughly believe in it, and who have given very much of their thought and time toward making it successful, have cherished the hope that the desired amount might be available by the time of the coming G. A. C. They have felt that it would be. It is the greatest plan looking toward the welfare and future prosperity and usefulness of Phi Kappa Psi which has been inaugurated. Let us get behind these loyal brothers who have given so

much to the Fraternity, and help them to report a successful campaign at the Cleveland G. A. C. Action must be *at once*. Subscription blanks have appeared in *The Mystic Friend*, or may be obtained from any member of the committee, namely, John L. Porter, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Sion B. Smith, 450 Fourth av., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill.

Blanks for the summer addresses of undergraduates, as well as for the subscriptions for outgoing members at the special rate, have been sent to each chapter. Unless these are filled out and returned promptly, it will be impossible for the chapters to receive the special advantages offered in each case.

The May issue of *The Mystic Friend* has been delayed in order to include the annual report of the Secretary.

Alumni Association Luncheons

Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep THE SHIELD informed as to the correct places and hours.

BOSTON A. A.—Boston City Club, third Saturday of each month, 12 M.

CHICAGO A. A.—Hotel Brevoort, Tuesdays 12.15 P. M.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Weber's Cafe, Thursdays, 12.15 P. M.

DENVER A. A.—Albany Hotel, first and third Wednesdays.

DETROIT A. A.—Griswold House, Thursdays, 12 M.

JACKSONVILLE A. C.—Second Tuesdays of October, December, March, and May.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Crystal Cafe, first and third Thursdays, 12 M.

KANSAS CITY A. A.—University Club, Wednesdays.

LOS ANGELES A. A.—University Club, first Thursday of each month, 5.30 P. M.; luncheon, University Club, Fridays at 12.30 P. M.

PITTSBURGH A. A.—McCreery's, Olive av. and Wood st., Thursdays, 12 M.

PORTLAND A. A.—Oregon Grill, 19th of each month, 12 M.

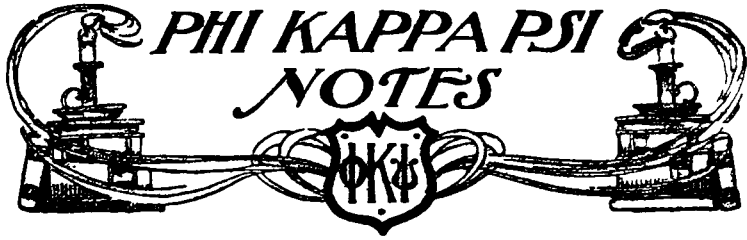
PROVIDENCE A. A.—The Rathskeller, 59 Eddy street, first Monday of each month.

SALT LAKE CITY A. A.—Hotel Utah, first Friday of each month, 12 M.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Portola Louvre, 18 Powell street, Fridays, 12 M.

SEATTLE A. A.—Woman's Exchange, 815 Third av., Saturdays, 12 M.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays, 12 M.



Karl B. Norton, N. Y. Beta '08, is in business at Adams, N. Y.

W. R. Putnam, Minn. Beta '93, is living at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Leslie W. Stout, Pa. Gamma '10, is a broker at Wilmington, Del.

Norval J. Welsh, Va. Alpha '01, is engaged in engineering at Organ, N. M.

C. L. Hamilton, Minn. Beta '06, is living at 1900 Hennepin av., Minneapolis.

Joseph H. Hill, Ill. Alpha '81, is professor of education in Boston University.

Paul L. Chipman, R. I. Alpha '04, is living at 74 Highland av., Cambridge, Mass.

Erling F. Week, Wis. Alpha '07, was recently married to Miss Marie Van Slyke.

R. H. Smith, Pa. Lambda '12, is with the Ogden Rapid Transit Co. at Ogden, Utah.

Edwin S. Harper, Va. Beta '88, is living at 1223 Girard st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Scott H. DeLong, Minn. Beta '02, has removed from Minneapolis to Anoka, Minn.

G. H. Williamson, Mass. Alpha '10, is with the Hickey-Freeman Co. of Rochester, N. Y.

C. Harold Waterbury, N. Y. Gamma '08, is with the *Paper Trade Journal* of New York.

Irving H. Smallwood, N. Y. Beta '02, is with the New York State barge canal at Utica, N. Y.

R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '09, is with the United Fuel Gas Co., Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

James G. Martin, Wis. Alpha '09, is with E. C. Atkins & Co., saw manufacturers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Thomas C. Sweeney, Cal. Beta '10, is assistant treasurer of the Cruse Savings Bank of Helena, Mont.

Rev. Charles A. Walker, Pa. Gamma '88, is pastor of the First Baptist Church at West Chester, Pa.

Vinton Smith, N. Y. Zeta '06, is with the Standard Underground Cable Co., Westinghouse Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Aaron A. Culler, Ohio Alpha '98, is now living at Pittsburgh, Pa., with offices at 1113 Pennsylvania station.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born March 19th to Brother and Mrs. Victor A. Schmid, Pa. Gamma '11.

A. B. Emrick, Pa. Lambda '12, is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., living at 171 Nott Terrace.

Brother and Mrs. Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '10, of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son on April 30th.

The engagement is announced of Harry W. Butterworth, N. Y. Alpha '11, to Miss Beatrice B. Flood of Philadelphia.

Walter L. Pate, N. Y. Alpha '97, has become a member of the law firm of Noble & Camp, 2 Wall st., New York City.

Charles H. Wellers, Ohio Beta, has been chosen instructor of manual training in the Kearney, Neb., State Normal School.

Raymond S. Pruitt, Ill. Alpha '05, has become a member of the law firm of Brown, Ewen & Pruitt, 1518 Otis Bldg., Chicago.

Clarence B. Brewer, Pa. Gamma '09, is in the engineering department of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Thomas A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota '03, is with the Atlantic fleet off Vera Cruz, his headquarters being the U. S. S. South Carolina.

Walter D. Condie, Mo. Alpha '08, secretary of the St. Louis A. A., is practising law at the New Bank of Commerce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

W. Dulty Smith, Pa. Kappa '02, first lieutenant, U. S. Marines, is with the Atlantic squadron, his headquarters being the U. S. S. Texas.

Rev. R. T. Wiltbank, Pa. Gamma '98, has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Binghamton, N. Y., and will go into business.

David S. Shackelford, Miss. Alpha '09, is in the office of the general manager of the Rock Island lines, with headquarters at El Reno, Okla.

Clayton G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon '94, for six years the successful supervising principal of the Sidney, N. Y., schools, has tendered his resignation.

W. H. Matthews, Texas Alpha '04, has resigned the presidency of Floydada College and is now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Huntsville, Texas.

A daughter, Eleanore K., was born May 5th to Brother and Mrs. R. Elliott Gifford, N. Y. Beta '05, who reside at 160 N. Robinson st., West Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert D. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '03, was married April 15th to Miss Ella May Hotchkiss of Binghamton, N. Y. They are living at 207 Delaware st., Syracuse, N. Y.

R. W. Thompson, N. Y. Epsilon '04, who is principal of the high school at Ellenville, N. Y., has been elected president of the Colgate Schoolmasters Club of New York State.

The marriage of Lewis A. Dougherty, Cal. Beta '99, to Miss Mazie Coyle has been announced. They are living in Piedmont, Cal., and Brother Dougherty has offices in the Hearst Building, San Francisco.

John S. Bates, N. Y. Gamma '11, has been appointed superintendent of the forest products laboratories at McGill University. A recent issue of the *Paper Trade Journal* contains a sketch of Brother Bates' career.

John Handy Hall, Va. Beta '93 and Va. Alpha, was recently appointed first assistant U. S. district attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, and is making a good record.

A daughter, Alic Josephine, was born May 9th to Brother and Mrs. Norton H. Shepard at Columbia, Mo. Brother

Shepard is proprietor of the Valley View Dairy Farm at that place.

Among the members of the faculty of the new school of journalism of Western Reserve University, which will open this fall, is George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, former President of the Fraternity and at present editor of the *Iron Trade Review*.

The engagement of Ralph O. Hall, Pa. Zeta '02, to Miss Rebekah Campbell Ford of New York has been announced. They will be married June 11th, and expect to be at the G. A. C. on their honeymoon. Brother Hall is practising law in Philadelphia.

The engagement of Charles A. Kenyon, Cal. Beta '00, a popular clubman and dramatist of San Francisco, to Mrs. Elsa Cook Greenfield has been announced. Brother Kenyon has written several one-act plays, but is best known as the author of "Kindling," a play of New York underworld.

Hassel W. Smith, Ill. Alpha '08, will be married June 24th to Miss Helen Adams, Kappa Kappa Gamma, at Belvidere, Ill. They will be at home after September 1st at 1241 Rosemont av., Chicago. Brother Smith is one of the service managers for the Mahin Advertising Co. at 1019 Monroe Bldg., Chicago.

Allen Tilton Hopping, N. Y. Gamma '04, was married March 2d to Miss Genevieve C. MacMaster of New York. Brother Hopping, who is a member of several prominent clubs and societies of New York, is practising law at 200 Fifth av. He was attended by his brother, Howard H. Hopping, N. Y. Gamma '05.

Thomas D. Pierce, Ohio Epsilon '06, who has been engaged on the construction of the Montour Railroad near Pittsburgh, resigned April 1st to accept the position of assistant engineer with the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway (New York Central Lines). His new address is 1011 Outlook Building, Columbus, Ohio.

The March number of *Lippincott's Magazine* contains an excellent short story entitled "The Reprisal," by Joe H. Ranson, Texas Alpha '04. Brother Ranson, who is practis-

ing law at Palestine, Texas, is meeting with much success as a writer. Other stories of his have recently appeared in the *Metropolitan* and the *American*.

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, is spending the summer in England and France lecturing on "The Intellectual Absurdity of War" for the Carnegie Peace Foundation. In the fall he will take up his duties as instructor in politics and history at Columbia. During the past winter Brother Fraser has been practising law and writing on the editorial staff of the *New York World*.

A recent issue of the *Iron Trade Review* contained a sketch of Robert E. Belknap, Md. Alpha '95. The article states that Brother Belknap, who is Chicago sales agent for the Pennsylvania Steel Co., "has secured contracts for some of the largest railroad bridges built in the west during the past 12 years, and the last contract which he booked, that for 17,000 tons for the great Memphis bridge, was one of the most important awards made by an independent concern in many a day."

A recent canvass of the regiments of the Second Division, U. S. A., stationed at Texas City, Texas, showed that there are more than a hundred Greek-letter fraternity men among the commissioned officers. A Pan-hellenic banquet was held at Houston February 28th. Among the Phi Psi officers in the Second Division are W. F. Ayer, Wis. Gamma '07, second lieutenant, 23d infantry; James A. Cole, Wis. Alpha '79, major, quartermaster corps; Leigh A. Fuller, Va. Alpha '91, major, medical corps; Charles H. Mason, Minn. Beta '00, first lieutenant, 19th infantry; W. F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, first lieutenant, 23d infantry; C. P. Robbins, Ind. Alpha '93, major, medical corps; E. L. Ruffner, Ind. Alpha '89, major, medical corps; H. J. Terrell, Texas Alpha '08, second lieutenant, 22d infantry.

Most readers of THE SHIELD know personally its former editor, George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94. Since retiring from THE SHIELD editorship, Brother Lockwood has removed from Marion, Ind., to Muncie, Ind., where he is editor and publisher of the *Muncie Evening Press* and also of the *Indiana State Journal*, a state republican paper started

by him a year ago. Brother Lockwood is president of the Indiana Republican State Editorial Association, and secretary of the Indiana Forestry Association. He delivered the Arbor Day address at DePauw this year and is frequently called upon for political addresses in Indiana. His name appears on the program of the New Harmony centennial to respond to the address of welcome. Brother Lockwood is the author of the authoritative work on the history of the New Harmony social experiments, published in 1902.

Old Numbers of The Shield Wanted

Illinois Alpha Chapter needs, in order to complete its file of THE SHIELD, the issues from October 1900 to August 1901, both inclusive, and from October 1893 to June 1895, inclusive.

Treasurer Dan G. Swannell is desirous of securing to complete his file the following numbers: Vol. 4, Nos. 1, 3, 4; vol. 5, Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8; vol. 6, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; vol. 7, Nos. 8, 10; vol. 8, No. 2; vol. 9, No. 3; vol. 13, Nos. 9, 10; vol. 14, No. 1. Brother Swannell also has several old numbers which he will be glad to furnish to chapters or individuals desiring them to complete files.



New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

On April 15th, in spite of a driving storm, a large number of Phi Psis assembled at the Hotel Marseilles for the monthly meeting and dinner of the New York A. A. After a very excellent dinner the president, Brother Porterfield, introduced Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma, who presented the association with a very handsome New York Alumni Association banner. Brother Henry C. Bruère, chamberlain of the City of New York, led the discussion of "What should the chapters do for the developing and training of the undergraduates for life after leaving college?" In a very able speech he outlined what he believed the attitude Phi Kappa Psi should take in assisting and in the training the undergraduate for public service. He pointed out that the responsibility that rests on a man with a college education is greater now than it has ever been. He told how not many years ago a college education was a hindrance in public life, but at the present time that it is practically a necessity. The next speaker, Frederick S. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, followed along the lines laid down by Brother Bruère. He forcibly brought out the fact that a man, no matter what his profession, had an opportunity for rendering public service. Brother Cleveland said that the rendering of this service rested

particularly on the college man, and that it is the duty of Phi Psi and other fraternities to instill this idea into the minds of the undergraduates. In a very interesting talk Leroy E. Snyder, Ind. Alpha, head of the department of instruction of the Bureau of Municipal Research, expressed the belief that the universities should instruct the undergraduates in government, not so much with the idea of fitting him for public office as to fit him for public service in the business or profession that he may take up. Furthermore, he urged the brothers to consider ways and means in which the Fraternity may help to bring about this sort of education. A very interesting discussion followed.

The New York Gamma Chapter invited the members of the association to be present at the regular weekly meeting on April 27th. Reports by the chairman of committees were read, covering the work of the chapter during the year and the activities of the various brothers at Columbia.

Gamma is to be congratulated on the splendid showing made during the past year. When the reports had been completed Brother A. DeH. Zink presented to the chapter an oil painting by Mrs. A. S. DeHaven. After a number of the alumni had spoken, the meeting adjourned to a very delightful smoker.

At the meeting of the govern-

ing committee on May 8th, R. T. Bang, W. W. Kelchner and J. D. Sears were elected delegates to the G. A. C. The membership of the association has been growing at such a rate that the publication of the "New York Alumni Association Directory" has been postponed from month to month. The governing committee decided that there should be no further delay and Brothers Pegram and Sears were instructed to arrange the final details. Copies of the directory will be available by the time this letter is published. Walter McCorkle entertained the members of the committee in a most pleasant manner at supper.

The following brothers have been elected since the last publication of the list of new members, making a total of 92 new members elected since November:

Floyd L. Darrow, Pa. Beta; Joseph M. Belford, Pa. Zeta; W. M. Ferguson, Pa. Zeta; A. C. McCrea, Pa. Zeta; C. A. Philhower, Pa. Zeta; J. McA. Ralston, Pa. Zeta; Harry D. Cox, jr., Pa. Eta; L. B. Landine, Pa. Theta; E. H. Linville, Pa. Theta; C. M. Niesley, Pa. Theta; Francis B. Lee, Pa. Iota; F. B. Geddes, Pa. Kappa; F. N. Price, Pa. Kappa; Richard Remsen, N. H. Alpha; Joseph A. Jones, Mass. Alpha; C. H. Parker, R. I. Alpha; T. E.

Adams, N. Y. Alpha; Russell J. Bliss, N. Y. Alpha; L. S. Pettit, N. Y. Alpha; L. I. N. Slack, N. Y. Alpha; Thomas S. Marvel, jr., N. Y. Alpha; C. E. Murray, jr., N. Y. Alpha; C. W. Nichols, N. Y. Alpha; David L. Smith, N. Y. Beta; Arthur R. Cummings, N. Y. Gamma; Sydney G. Duffy, N. Y. Gamma; E. D. Freeman, N. Y. Gamma; Percy E. Landolt, N. Y. Gamma; R. V. S. Morrill, N. Y. Gamma; Gustave Schlottman, N. Y. Gamma; Walter Avery, N. Y. Gamma; J. L. Knight, N. Y. Gamma; W. W. Vandewater, N. Y. Zeta; Earl F. Bailey, N. Y. Epsilon; Albert Y. Dempsey, N. Y. Epsilon; George W. Codwise, N. Y. Zeta; H. P. Koch, N. Y. Zeta; H. C. Sartorius, N. Y. Zeta; Thomas G. Machen, Md. Alpha; W. L. Glenn, Va. Alpha; D. W. Armstrong, Ky. Alpha; C. H. Humphreys, Ohio Alpha; L. R. Newell, Ohio Alpha; J. K. Kinkade, Ohio Gamma; E. V. O'Daniels, Ind. Alpha; L. E. Snyder, Ind. Alpha; W. H. Wellman, Ind. Beta; Edward P. Johnson, Ind. Gamma; W. F. Blades, Ill. Alpha; W. T. Chollar, Ill. Beta; F. H. Robinson, Kan. Alpha; W. P. Colvin, Kan. Alpha; J. M. Shellabarger, Kan. Alpha; S. E. Summerfield, Kan. Alpha; Robert W. Schuette, Mich. Alpha; John J. Ingle, Wis. Alpha; George J. Miller, Iowa Beta; Gorden M. Craig, Minn. Beta.

Boston Alumni Association

R. L. RYDER, Correspondent

The Boston Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet held on March 28, 1914, at the Copley-Plaza Hotel. Although the committee on arrangements had their own troubles in getting a list of speakers for the occasion because of the great demands made upon the time of most of our prominent Phi Psi spell-

binders, as well as the great amount of sickness prevalent at that time, every one who had the good fortune to be present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable and successful dinners in the history of the association. Forty-six brothers sat down to dinner in the splendidly appointed gold room at the Copley-Plaza.

Elbridge R. Anderson, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and as usual kept things humming from start to finish. Telegrams or letters of regret were received and read from Brothers George B. Baker, Henry McCorkle, Walter McCorkle, "Billy" Wilson and a number of others of the "Old Guard" who had intended being with us to help celebrate.

The Harvard Club was represented in good numbers and great credit for the success of the occasion is due to Brothers Snyder, Simons and Stilwell of the club, whose assistance and cooperation was so freely and generously given.

Every chapter in New England, as well as the chapters at Columbia, Cornell and Syracuse, sent one or more delegates. There was also a good delegation from the Providence Alumni Association.

The New Hampshire Alpha Chapter had arranged its initiation banquet for the same night but very graciously postponed it and sent a good delegation to our dinner, and I wish to express on behalf of the members of the association their appreciation for the cooperative spirit shown by our New Hampshire brothers.

Brothers Anderson, George B. Baker and the writer have since had the pleasure of attending the initiation banquet of the chapter at Dartmouth made possible by the postponement, and I can truthfully say that the chapter never was in better condition in its history and they have a bunch of boys second to none in the Fraternity.

The Boston A. A. has established a regular monthly luncheon day on the third Saturday of every month at the Boston City Club, and would be glad if visiting brothers would keep the date in mind and let us take a peep at their smiling faces when they blow into town.

At the present time the air and the mails are full of G. A. C. noise, and it won't be long before we will all be in Cleveland booming day and night for old Phi Psi.

New England is going to present a new opportunity for expansion this year into the University of Maine, and I hope that you will all get posted ahead of time so that you will be able to vote with a full knowledge of the facts and conditions, if the matter reaches a vote.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

At the recent election of officers of the Syracuse A. A., the following were chosen: president, Frank J. Schnauber; vice president, Ben L. Wiles; secretary, John W. Larkin; treasurer, C. H. Vandenburg. It is the policy of the newly elected officers to keep in touch with all Phi Psis and to create a livelier spirit among them in the affairs of the Alumni Association.

Quite a number of the boys are planning to attend the G. A. C. and enjoy the fine program

of hospitalities which has been planned by the Cleveland A. A.

Our usual reunion and smoker will take place at the chapter house at commencement time and we hope to see a large crowd in attendance.

The greatest event of the last few years in Phi Psi circles of Syracuse was the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of New York Beta. This celebration was in the form of a banquet which was held at the chapter house on April 18th. Over eighty Phi Psis sat at the

banquet tables while the orchestra played Phi Psi music and all gave vent to Phi Psi songs. "Good cheer" was the password and everyone had it. As on all Phi Psi occasions, Bill Lowe was there with his "goat" song and the halls fairly rang with the chorus.

Four of the charter members were present: Brothers Brigden of Rochester, Lonergon of Arcade, Duell of Fulton, and Broadway of Syracuse.

Lieber Whittic '95 acted as toastmaster and called the assemblage to order with a gavel made from a part of the old building in which Phi Kappa Psi was founded. After an address of welcome and a report on the general conditions of the chapter at the present time by Gerlach '14, Rev. Broadway of the old guard responded to the toast of "Long, Long, Ago." Brother Broadway told many incidents in his experience of the world and the effects of Phi Psi spirit on his life's work.

Lloyd L. Cheney, our esteemed editor of THE SHIELD, responded to "Our Fraternity" and told a great many things of the early history of the Fraternity, many of which were unknown to most of us before.

Percy M. Hughes, Md. Alpha, had for his toast "Friendship," a subject which he discussed from different angles, showing the relation of friendship with

the Phi Psi spirit. Ben Wiles talked on "Our Heritage" and told of the many things we inherited from Phi Psi as he understood it, and we all agreed at the conclusion that he understood it very well.

Brother Andrews of Cornell was present and brought the greetings of N. Y. Alpha. Brother Bean of Geneva told some of the history of the N. Y. Delta chapter, formerly at Hobart College. Schnauber '87 and Lowther '02 also responded to calls from the toastmaster.

Many letters of regret were read from Phi Psis who were unable to attend and every one present agreed that the function was one grand success.

Edgar Lowther, N. Y. Beta '02, founder and president of the Washington Collegiate Institute at Washington, S. C., supplied the pulpit at the First M. E. Church on April 19th.

Guy Noble, N. Y. Beta '98, is resident engineer for the State in charge of good roads and has a force of 25 engineers under his charge. He is located in Syracuse.

Irving Smallwood is now located in Utica on barge canal work.

Arthur Clark, N. Y. Epsilon '08, has returned from Vancouver, B. C., where he was in business and is now in the real estate business in Syracuse.

Spokane Alumni Association

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS, Correspondent

On May 9 the Spokane Phi Psis enjoyed a pleasant meeting at the home of J. W. Graves, Minn. Beta '93. The meeting was called not only for the purpose of another successful social gathering such as is always characteristic of the Phi Psi occasions at Brother Graves' home, but also to arrange for representation at the G. A. C.

There is a grave possibility that Spokane will not be represented at Cleveland in June. We have elected Brother McClintock as a delegate, but he is not at all sure of reaching Cleveland at the time of the big festivities. In case we are so unfortunate as not to be properly represented it will not be due to a lack of Fraternity in-

terest or enthusiasm for the granting of a charter to the University of Washington. Spokane is just a few miles away from Cleveland. Although the distance is great, our thoughts and enthusiasm for the bunch at Cleveland will make the boys feel we are there in spirit at least.

We understand that the city of Spokane will be represented, even should Brother McClintock fail to get to Cleveland, as from Stanford comes the word that California Beta will be represented by Phil Brooke '15.

Since the last writing, J. B. White, Cal. Beta '09, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of Spokane county and C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '07, has indicated that he will go to Washington after the next election as Democratic congressman from this district.

Since the brothers are not competitors for the same office, we are positive that each will be elected.

L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '97, is smiling once more. This is due to two reasons; his wife and children have returned from an extended visit to their old home in Pennsylvania and the fishing season once more entices our Habie into combat with the wily brook trout.

H. S. Kent, Pa. Kappa, is now located in Spokane.

We are much concerned over the welfare of Augusta MacDonald, Cal. Beta '10, who has been in Mexico for several years and who was heard from just prior to the recent disturbances. Brother MacDonald has been in the mining business at Guanajueto, a town in the interior which is cut off from communication. Mac. formerly lived in Spokane.

Jacksonville Alumni Club

G. ELMER WILBUR, Correspondent

To all Phi Psis, wherever they may be, the Jacksonville Alumni Club sends fraternal greetings and extends a cordial invitation to "look us up" when in Dixie. It is true that we have been rather negligent with our letters to THE SHIELD, but we are not "dead ones" down here. On the contrary, we are in the live-wire class and have done more this year to strengthen Phi Psi in Dixie than ever before.

Our annual banquet was held at the Burbridge Hotel on the evening of Founders' Day and we all agree that it was a great evening we spent in Phi Psi. On that occasion we added three new members to our club — R. E. Boykin, Va. Gamma, and Michael Brown, Va. Beta, of Brunswick, Ga., and C. M. Phipps, Miss. Alpha, of Tampa, Fla.

Previous to this year we have had no fixed date for our annual banquet, but we wish to call the attention of all brothers to the following resolution: "The annual banquet of the Jacksonville Club of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held on the evening of Founders' Day. Should Founders' Day fall on Sunday, the banquet will be held the following evening." Brothers, please take notice, and if you chance to come our way at this time be sure to look us up.

We have another bit of news we wish to announce. The latest move of the Jacksonville Club is to hold quarterly luncheons on the second Tuesday of October, December, March and May. We have found these informal gatherings a source of genuine Phi Psi pleasure and we invite all Phi

Psis to be with us on any or all of these occasions. If, however, you chance to be in our midst on some other date than those mentioned above, let us hear from you and we'll show you how quickly we can get together for a "good feed and jollification."

At our luncheon held May 8th we had as our guest Brother Phillips, W. Va. Alpha, of Fairmount, W. Va. Brother Hall, Pa. Zeta, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Brother Wilbur on New Year's Day.

We are working hard to stir up real Phi Psi enthusiasm in this section of Dixie and we

hope to report some new Phi Psis before another year has passed. Our motto is to locate good Phi Psi material and then do all in our power to have the active chapters locate also.

Any Phi Psis in the city can get in touch with us by calling up Brother Josselyn (phone, 1969 or 4601-L) or Brother Wilbur (phone, 1556 or 6793-L). We urge all Phi Psis coming this way to look us up and we promise to send you home satisfied with your trip to the Land of Flowers and fully convinced that the Jacksonville Club is a real live Phi Psi organization.

Providence Alumni Association

EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR., Correspondent

The association held a smoker at the Bear's Den on April 16th with a large attendance, including the senior and junior members of the local chapter. Several new members were admitted, including E. R. Anderson, G. B. Baker and W. B. Grant, all of the Boston A. A., R. H. Whitney, N. H. Alpha '12, and J. B. T. Coop, R. I. Alpha '17.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, N. O. Howard jr., to Brother Howard; of a daughter to S. H. Easton; and of a daughter to W. R. Nash.

John P. Hadfield and John S. Hodgson have won two of the four scholarships awarded by the Harvard Medical School. A third, we understand, was won by a western Phi Psi.

Chicago Alumni Association

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

The "round up" for the G. A. C. is starting and a great number of the members of the Chicago A. A. have started to form plans for attendance. It is quite likely that the association will charter a couple of private cars and, together with the men from the active chapters at Chicago and Northwestern, make a "de luxe" trip. We are all well aware as to the sort of hospitality the Sixth City passes out to a big delegation. The Chicago list of Phi Psis has just been revised and compiled by the secretary

and now numbers 612.

Since we did not have a letter in the April issue, we make mention of the fact that Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at the Hotel La Salle. Roy D. Keehn was toastmaster. At the dinner the following officers for 1914 were elected: Edward Dunne, jr., Mich. Alpha, son of Governor Dunne of this state, president; Arch Richards, Wis. Alpha, treasurer; Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta, secretary; and Homer Wessling, Ill. Alpha, as member of the governing board. A number of

innovations will probably be tried out and if they make good be adopted as permanent institutions.

From the fact that so small a percentage of the Chicago A. A. turn out to the weekly luncheons I think it well to mention that for almost two years the Association has held its weekly luncheons in the Hotel Brevoort on Tuesday between 12.15 and 2.00 p. m. The service is a la carte and all brothers are most cordially welcomed to attend.

Phi Psi is rounding into fine shape in Chicago. The new chapter house at Northwestern, coupled with the splendid personnel and strength of the chapter, has pretty well sewed up the north side for us and the continued success and strength of Chicago, together with the fact of it having fourteen excellent men already pledged for next year, has placed us in an exceptionally advantageous position on the south side.

There are a couple of proud papas in the A. A. these days, namely, James Snitzler and Cecil Page.

"Babe" Meigs, Ill. Beta, is back in town. The population

of Cook county is now much larger and we are all glad that "Little Eva" is in our midst. He is in the foreign advertising department of the Chicago *Examiner* and has a very attractive position.

Dean Swift and Carl Neptune, both Ill. Beta, are now located in Chicago. Brother Cromer, Ill. Alpha, has also just come into the fold as Chicago manager for the Ft. Wayne Corrugated Paper Co.

The many friends of Robert Childs will be glad to learn of his great success as government attorney against the oleomargarine manufacturers in which he won every case he tried.

The many Phi Psis who knew Herbert Cassius Durand, Ill. Beta '96, will be grieved to learn of his death. Brother Durand was city editor of the Chicago *Daily News*.

The Chicago association would be glad to have the name of any Phi Psi that has recently come to town and would appreciate it greatly if you would send the name and address you have in mind to Lawrence H. Whiting, Secretary, 22 West Monroe st., Chicago.

Indianapolis Alumni Association

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

The Indianapolis Alumni Association continued its "get-together" movement by throwing a big sixty-six cent Phi Psi dinner at the new Severin Hotel the last of March. Although the Shrine ceremonial kept several of the "faithful" from the dinner, the crowd totaled 28 and was the largest that has gathered at a Phi Psi table this year.

Since the program promised a real awakening of Phi Psi spirit, Merle Walker, as toastmaster, kept the pledge by opening a formal chapter meeting as soon as the dinner was finished. Take-offs on various members

present constituted the "business" of the meeting.

In addition to the Indianapolis Phi Psis, Mark P. Haines, Ind. Alpha '08, advertising manager of the Barnes-Crosby Engraving Company, Chicago, was present at the dinner.

The Indianapolis Alumni Association lost one of its most faithful members when David J. Eastburn, Ind. Alpha '65, died at his home April 23d. Brother Eastburn was a member of both the city and state alumni associations, and was a charter member of Indiana Alpha.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

JAMES M. O'BRIEN, Correspondent

Since we last broke into print, there has been a dearth of things happening, so many of the fellows having been in retreat or seclusion. Harry Thompson, Ohio Delta, upon professional advice consented to mediation, as well as to an armistice, after unsuccessfully assaulting the impregnable parapet of a bath tub; total casualties: no dead, one wounded, fully covered by insurance. Bob Leebrick leaves on May 30th for Denver where, on June 4th, Miss Chamberlin of that city will throw discretion to the winds and, per prior promise, will permit Bob to claim her as bride. They will make their home at Long Beach at which point Bob is first assistant to Mr. National in the sale of Uneeda Biscuit.

Alvin Bacon Carpenter, Wis. Gamma, president of the local association, has slyly admitted that he is the lesser half of the subject of a recent announcement concerning the approaching marriage to him of Miss Eloise Roen of Hollywood, formerly of Columbus, Neb. The wedding will take place late in June and after an extended tour, the newlyweds will reside at Hollywood.

Brother Monnette has discovered living in Los Angeles,

Brother W. A. Lientz, who was one of the charter members of the Missouri Alpha Chapter in 1869.

Speaking of charter members, C. C. Bragdon, Ill. Alpha '64, sometime president of La Salle Seminary, of Auburndale, Mass., and a charter member of Illinois Alpha Chapter, is wintering in southern California at the Hotel Hollywood.

Herbert S. Taylor, Neb. Alpha '07, has left our fair city, having recently established a business connection at San Francisco.

William J. Curren, Mich. Alpha, already famed because of his satisfactory handling of the office of local treasurer, announces the recent arrival of a little Phi Psi.

The fellows are already laying plans for taking in the G. A. C. Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, Harry M. Thompson and G. Harold Janeway, both of Ohio Delta, have procured their reservations. It is rumored that J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta, and several others will be there, and although we have not succeeded in confirming the same, we regard it as a good bet that a few more from Los Angeles will be in Cleveland.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

E. H. WICKS, Correspondent

At this time of revivals and so called moral awakenings, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association reports a period of prosperity. Credit for this pleasing condition is largely due to the efforts of our Treasurer, Brother C. F. Williams, whose very clever reminder to delinquent brothers is hereto appended.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD the Association and Fra-

ternity at large have sustained the loss of two highly esteemed brothers in the recent deaths of Thomas M. Johnson and of J. J. Abersold, both of this city. The passing of Brother Johnson occasioned us a most lamentable loss, because of his active interest in Fraternity matters. He was one of our oldest alumni and was always present at the social functions of the associa-

tion with his cheerful smile, hearty handclasp and witty speeches. He was a man of extraordinary mental ability and commercial attainments, but who nevertheless must be remembered among those who, in familiar words, are ever ready "with willing helping hands and sympathizing hearts" to do what they can in the name of humanity and of their Fraternity.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the promotion of Earl Braden, Pa. Alpha '03, to the position of engineer of the Chartiers Southern Railway and of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny Railway. Richard Peters, jr., Pa. Kappa '00, has recently accepted a position with the Producers Coke Co., as salesman of blast furnace coke. William E. Porter has been appointed assistant smoke inspector of Pittsburgh. We congratulate these brothers upon their advancement into more responsible positions. Just another word in extenuation with regard to Brother Porter's new position, for those who are not denizens of the Smoky City might be prone to underestimate the importance of this position, but we who daily inhale the noxious fumes as we ponder over

life's problems do well to realize the enormity of the job cut out for the man who must regulate or abate this nuisance.

In view of the approaching Grand Arch Council at Cleveland the Pittsburgh A. A. is planning to hold a smoker and cabaret at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association hall on or about June 19th. We are planning to take a large delegation to this G. A. C., and the slogan of the Army of Phi Kappa Psi is not "On to Mexico City," but "On to Cleveland and the G. A. C."

This is a gentle reminder that
Spring has come
And with this season of
Beautiful roses, blushing brides and
Bock beer comes
The Pittsburgh Alumni Association of
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
To announce that its membership
books
For the year of 1914 are open
At the usual rate of five dollars per
annum
Which includes a year's subscription
to
THE SHIELD, the *Mystic Friend* and
Scads of alleged literature about
Smokers, and Picnics
And Banquets, and the Cleveland
G. A. C. and the
Thursday noon-day luncheon at Mc-
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All of which costs money.
Kindly send check for \$5 to
C. F. Williams, Treasurer, 2149
Oliver Building, Pittsburgh,
And your name will be placed on the
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Johnstown Alumni Association

H. W. STOREY, JR., Correspondent

On February 12th the association held an informal dinner in honor of Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma, who was married to Miss Emily Ramsey on February 24th, at the home of the bride in Rosemont, Pa. Twenty brothers were present to pay their respects (principally their assessments) to the brother who has joined the ranks of the silent majority.

George Walker Williams, Pa. Zeta, was recently elected president of the Amateur Recreation Commission of Johnstown. Brother Williams has been a mem-

ber of the commission since its inception.

George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta, and George A. Foster, Md. Alpha, were members of the general committee, and the entertainment and reception committee for the seventeenth Pennsylvania State Council of the Knights of Columbus, which was held in this city on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of May. Charles C. Greer, Pa. Zeta, district attorney of Cambria county, welcomed the Knights on behalf of the county.

Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa, while touring the western part of the state in behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, was the association's guest of honor at an informal dinner on the evening of April 10th. During the hour and a half spent with the members of the association, Brother Palmer forgot that he was on a political mission, and proved that his love and enthusiasm for the Fraternity has not been lessened by his arduous political and national duties. After the dinner, a public reception was tendered Brother Palmer at the Merchants Hotel. Brothers Hager and Robinson, N. H. Alpha, and Wagner, Pa. Iota, the youngsters of the association, were also our guests. Brothers Anderson, W. Va. Alpha, of Latrobe, Pa., White, Pa. Alpha, of Indiana, Pa., and

Evans, Pa. Zeta, were present at the dinner.

Milton D. Kirk, Pa. Kappa, who was located at Colver, Pa., has moved to Cumberland, Md. We wish Brother Kirk all kinds of success and good fortune in his recent flitting.

Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma, has been appointed attorney for the American Surety Company in this district.

George Edward Anderson, W. Va. Alpha, of Latrobe, Pa., has returned from a very enjoyable four weeks' trip to the West Indies.

George A. Foster, Md. Alpha, whose trip abroad was mentioned in a previous issue of THE SHIELD, is again in our midst and has promised the members of the association a feed, at which he will give a recital, illustrated by postal cards and gestures, of his trip.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

E. F. CAMPBELL, Correspondent

The spring term has started with everybody back. Many improvements are being made on the house and before commencement time we will be in fine shape.

With spring came baseball and track. Baseball has become a much more important sport and bids fair to take its place with football. The team has been very successful, and, under able coaching, is much the best team we have had in recent years. We have Nuss '14 and Cruikshank '15 on the varsity. Williams '15 is assistant manager. In the interfraternity league we have been very successful so far.

We have won every game we have played, and, with a fair degree of luck, hope to take the rest of them. Jones '16 is manager, and Allen '16, captain.

Our track team has made a very good showing in all meets so far and hopes to uphold our good record of previous years along this line. Braden '17 is the star weight man of college and has already broken several records.

Throughout the winter term we were very successful in scholastic work and now we stand near the top. We are all getting down to work and hope to do better this term.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

GEORGE A. RICKER, Correspondent

On May 18th Pennsylvania Beta held her spring party, which was in the form of a dinner party in the chapter house. All present declared the affair to be a great success.

We wish to announce to the Fraternity as new members C. E. McKinney, Meadville, Pa., and Paul Clay, Franklin, Pa.

H. K. Brooks has been elected to membership of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

"Deacon" Phillipi, the former star pitcher of the Pittsburgh

National League team, is coaching the baseball team at Allegheny, and, although the weather has been very unfavorable, the team is being rounded into good condition. The chapter has four men on the varsity squad, Captain E. A. Robinson '15, F. A. Richard '14, B. N. Park, jr. '16, and Brookmire '17.

Allegheny's track team lost its first meet to Carnegie Tech by the score 66 to 60. It was a very spirited meet, and some of the former college records were broken. C. E. McKinney '17 and

F. Powell '17 are members of the team.

H. S. Taylor has been elected president of the Duzer Du Dramatic Club.

On May 16th the annual in-

terscholastic track meet was held at Montgomery Field.

There were over 200 representatives of the high schools in this section of the country who participated in the meet.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

FRANK F. WHITTAM, Correspondent

Since the year is so near to a close we pause for a moment to see what we have accomplished this year. It has been without doubt one of the greatest years in the history of the chapter and we attribute this to our chapter house. The house has brought greater union than we have ever had and everything undertaken was with the spirit of Phi Psi at heart.

In athletics this year we have held first place with none of our rivals as close second. We have had the captains of baseball and track this year and next fall the football team will be led by a Phi Psi. Our baseball season has been a decided success and a great deal of the credit can be bestowed upon Captain Cruikshank '15, Topham, Worriow, Miller, Buffington, Sellers, Hagan, and Pledges Storer and Brenner. On track besides Captain Louther '14, we are represented by Hagan and Pledges Yon, Hayes and Russell.

Although much time was given to athletics, we did not forget our scholastic standing. At the close of the last term every brother came out with flying colors and not a flunk was recorded. Better still, 65 per cent of the marks proved to be A's and I believe I am safe in saying that our chapter ranks first in scholarship at Bucknell.

With the past so well taken care of, we have turned our attention toward commencement. We are planing to make this the best ever and are anxious that as many brothers as possible will return. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of President John H. Harris and great things are planned. Our annual initiation takes place June 13th, dance the 15th, and symposium the 16th.

Pennsylvania Gamma is also putting itself in the race for the cup to be given at the G. A. C. We are urging as many brothers as possible to be there and thus boost the thing along.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

STANLEY M. WRAY, Correspondent

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large T. Clifford Bittle, of Meyersville, Md., who was initiated May 27, 1914.

With less than a month until commencement, attention seems about equally divided between the coming semester exams, baseball and track. However, the collegiate standings of all the brothers are such that the final tests will not be much

feared. Preparations are now under way for commencement week and with reunions of the classes of '94 and '04, together with the other alumni who will be back, we look forward to a good representation of the "old grads" of the college and of the chapter.

During the past six weeks there has been much activity shown along athletic lines, espe-

cially in baseball, the varsity having won thus far nine out of ten games played, including York and Allentown of the Tri-state League. Without doubt this season's team will finish the most successful of any in years. On the varsity we have Captain Ikeler at second base and Williams at short stop. On the second team are Bittle and Dapp, and Poust '17, pledged, is captain of the prep team. In both track and tennis we won with ease from Dickinson, in the former by the score of 70-56. Weishaar '17 easily scored his points in the low hurdles and the high jump.

On May 8th we held our annual May day dance in Gladfelter Hall, which proved to be the most pleasing event of the year. Together with the entire chapter were a number of our alumni and Sherwood Young, Pa. Theta '05. On April 21st our chapter attended the interfraternity smoker at which Brother Duncan '91 was toastmaster.

On the Owl and Nightingale

Dramatic Club we are represented by Ikeler and Hollinger '15. The production which they will give in June is under the direction of Moser '07. Hollinger and Boysen '17 have been elected as assistants in the physics department for the coming year.

Arrangements for our annual banquet to be held at the Eagle Hotel June 9th are now being made by the entertainment committee, and we extend to all our alumni a cordial invitation to be with us at that time.

We have had the pleasure of visits recently from Brothers Ingram, Shelly and Wilde, Pa. Zeta; Standifer, Miss. Alpha; Young, Pa. Theta; and A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '91, who is a candidate for Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate, together with C. A. Geesy, Pa. Epsilon, who is one of his campaign managers in this district.

We urge all our alumni to remember the G. A. C. at Cleveland this month.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

Plans for the commencement dance and symposium are almost completed, and both promise to be the best ever held. The Phi Psi commencement dance has been the social feature of the college for many years, and we hope to make this one still better than before. Several alumni have already expressed their intentions of returning for the annual symposium, and we expect to make it one grand reunion of loyal Phi Psis.

The interfraternity conference has taken further steps in an effort to decide upon a suitable set of regulations for rushing. Several measures are under consideration, which are expected to be passed before the close of the college year.

At a recent election of the freshman class Evans '17 was chosen secretary. Sperow '14 has been elected elm orator for the coming commencement exercises.

Andrew Oyler, Pa. Alpha '00, has been engaged by the Athletic Association to coach the 1914 baseball team. Brother Oyler played with the Minneapolis Club of the American Association, and has a wide range of experience in every department of the national game.

Brother Price, Pa. Zeta '92, is at present pastor of the Allison Memorial M. E. Church at Carlisle, and has visited the chapter several times since his recent appointment.

During the past few weeks we

have been visited by Brothers Lewis, Martin and Gillespie of Pa. Lambda; Archon Robert C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta; Hays, Pa. Alpha '02; Bacon, Pa. Zeta '02; Price, Pa. Zeta '92; Strite, Pa.

Zeta '84; H. L. Jacobs, Pa. Zeta '09; J. R. Irwin, Pa. Zeta '12; Standifer, Miss. Alpha '98, and D. W. Carruthers, Pa. Zeta '10, now a student at Princeton University.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

GEORGE M. BLANK, Correspondent

We are now in the midst of our spring term. About all that one has heard at Pennsylvania Eta for the last month is something concerning the G. A. C. at Cleveland.

The baseball team this year is fair. To this time it has won and lost an equal number of games. But from now on we look for better results. We are represented on the team by Brenner, Witherspoon, and Hulse.

The Green Room show this year is under the directions and leadership of William S. Raub '06. The brothers in the cast are Harry L. Raub, Porterfield, Owens, and Jones. All have prominent and leading parts.

After the Glee Club tour, Jones was elected assistant manager of the combined clubs.

Herbert has been elected editor in chief, Apple associate editor, and Murray and Frantz reporters on the *F. & M. Weekly* staff for the coming year.

Owing to the oversight of the correspondent we have failed to introduce David F. Keith jr. to

the Fraternity at large. He is from Salt Lake City, Utah, and entered college at the beginning of the second semester.

For the second time in succession Franklin and Marshall has won the triangle track meet. Of the seventeen on the team, six are Phi Psis, including Captain Porterfield, and Apple, Smith, Hambright, Luttenberger, and Coxe. Of the 51 points scored at Lewisburg, 26 were by Phi Psi contestants. Great results are expected here at the interstate meet May 16th. On the relay team at the U. P. meet we were represented by Luttenberger.

For this 127th commencement, Raub has been elected class prophet and Porterfield class historian.

As this will be the last letter before commencement, I would say that Pennsylvania Eta is preparing for a large symposium, and we hope that each alumnus will make it his duty to be here, for there is something in store for you.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

Only a short time remains before commencement week, which begins June 15th. This year we lose by graduation McCorkle, Dannehower, Frick and Young, all of whom have been so active in college and fraternity life that their departure will be a great loss to the chapter.

An able committee has been chosen from the board of trustees to select our new college president and we are all eagerly awaiting the result, confident of a bigger and greater Lafayette.

V. H. Griffith has left college to take a position with the Thompson-Starrett Co., of Chi-

cago. "Griff" is greatly missed for he was full of true Phi Psi spirit and always a "live wire."

We take pleasure in announcing that we have pledged José Diaz, who is now a student at Lawrenceville and intends entering college in the fall.

The various spring sports are the center of attention. The baseball team has defeated Pennsylvania 5-1, Penn State 10-4, University of Pittsburg 5-0 and has tied Cornell in a 17-inning game. With such a record, we can fairly say that Lafayette is well on the way to the state championship. Gib Dannehower at second has been playing good ball and Gravy Williams '17, who is on the second team, has been in several games.

In track as well we have been quite successful, having tied the Indians, the best showing we have ever made against them, and won dual meets from Swarthmore and Lehigh. Doug Boyce '15, in the dashes, and Sam Rinn '17, in the hurdles and pole vault, have been consistent point-winners. In the Carlisle meet, Rinn distinguished himself by breaking the college record in the high hurdles.

Interest in tennis has been stimulated by the completion of five new courts of the most modern construction.

Soccer was successfully introduced here this spring. Ted Freeman '15, G. Freeman '15 and Gutelius '17 are on the team. Ted Freeman's playing was a feature of the games and he has been elected captain for next year.

Coach Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, has started spring football practice. Ted Freeman '15, Ed. Pitcher '16 and Ben Livezey '16 are on the squad, while Gravy Williams '17, who made his letter last fall, will again represent us on the gridiron.

In college honors we hold

a high position. Phi Psi has more men in the college honorary societies than any other fraternity. Recently George Freeman '15, Doug Boyce '15 and Sam Clark '16 were elected to K. R. T., the upperclass honorary society, while Gravy Williams '17 and Sam Rinn '17 made the sophomore society, Calumet. We have also Bob Soles, treasurer of the junior class; Woodcock '16, on the debating team; and Frick and McCorkle, on important senior committees.

Bob Soles has added to the attractiveness of the living rooms by an excellent collection of autographed pictures of eminent Phi Psis.

Following the example of Pa. Iota and Kappa, we have adopted the steel, maroon, and green hat band. We are also adopting the large, plain badge.

L. H. Kelly '14 spent a week with us, renewing old acquaintances and incidentally insuring the lives of many students, for "Sleuth" is making a name for himself in the insurance world. K. C. Grinslade '12, who still takes great interest in the chapter, has made us several pleasant visits. E. J. Fager '13, captain of last year's baseball team, and Sam Price have also been welcome visitors. Eddie Fager expects to joint the St. Louis Americans soon and we heartily wish him the greatest success.

We are making great plans for our annual alumni banquet on Monday, June 15th. We are working hard to make it the best banquet the Chapter has ever given. Remember the date! We wish every alumnus back for it and promise you a great time.

We are going to have a large representation at the G. A. C. We earnestly urge every alumnus who possibly can make it to be there. Pa. Theta wishes that silver cup and she needs you there to help her win it.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

RANDOLPH G. ADAMS, Correspondent

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity two new brothers, Robert William Kinzie of York, Pa., a freshman in the arts department, and Henry Schell Hagert, of Philadelphia, a freshman in the Wharton School. These additions make a total of twelve initiates for this year which the chapter has taken in as a result of one of the most successful years of our existence. By graduation we lose ten men whose places it will be hard to fill; but the usual slump which follows such a large number of graduations will be avoided by the number and the character of our freshmen, so Iota looks forward to the next year with a realization that her loss is not a weakening. The brothers who graduate are: L. H. Mirkil and George Stuart from the Law School; Robert Entwisle, Jim Taylor and Gib Smith from the Medical School; Ken Guernsey, Dick Marshall Charlie Elmore from the Wharton School; John Bullock from the architectural department and Randolph Adams from the arts department.

Dick Marshall has been shining on the track, having taken second in two events in the Dartmouth meet. Dick has also been elected spade man of the senior class. On class day Iota will be represented by Guernsey, who has been elected class presenter, and Randolph Adams, who is ivy orator. Mike Heraty,

our swimmer, has covered himself with glory by winning first in the Middle Atlantic States championships in the breast stroke, and by winning third at the national meet held at Chicago, in the same event.

The chapter recently gave a smoker to the faculty members of the Fraternity, of which there are about twenty-six. Brother Provost Edgar F. Smith and Brother John Marshall, the founders of this chapter, were with us and enjoyed greatly re-experiencing their college days. Other prominent brothers who were our guests were Thompson Westcott, H. K. Pancoast, Maxwell Langdon, Joseph Sailer, professors in the Medical School; John S. Adams and William Loyd of the law faculty; Bickley, Ehrenfeld and Kiefer from the college.

Howell Davis has been elected secretary of the Mask and Wig Club. Stan Welsh, one of our freshmen, has been awarded his numerals and his letters in swimming; he was also on the championship freshman relay team and figured in several meets. Guernsey, C. Kelly and Lucius Crumrine danced in the Mask and Wig chorus this year.

All the brothers are hard at work for examinations and from present indications there will be none to fail in their work.

Do not forget the G. A. C. next month.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

With the advent of spring, interest at Swarthmore turns to baseball, track, lacrosse and tennis. Denworth '17 is on the pitching staff and is doing creditable work. Sproul, another

freshman, has captured the position of first base and Tily '15, assistant manager, is substituting in the field. Mason '15 and Mackissick '14 represent us on the lacrosse team and Mason is

in line for next year's captaincy. We regret to record that Houston has left college to take up his father's business. Houston was manager of the lacrosse team and Soyars was elected to fill this position. Seaman '15 and Bow '17 are members of the tennis team.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD the chapter has published a chapter paper by which medium it is hoped a closer communication with the alumni may be attained than by the old form of newsletter. Several favorable letters have been received from which it appears the scheme has met with their approval and that we may count on their cooperation to make it a success.

On May 2d the annual inter-scholastic oratorical contest for the Phi Kappa Psi cups was held in the college auditorium. Eight schools survived the preliminary try-out and the contest was a great success. The annual

spring rush smoker was held in the rooms directly after the oratorical contest, to which a number of subfreshmen were invited. The alumni turned out in full force and the day proved quite a triumph for Phi Psi.

The annual spring dance was a great success due to the originality and hard work of the committee in charge, and was attended by a number of alumni in the vicinity.

Seaman '15 and Tily '15 were among the seven juniors "tapped" by Book and Key, the senior society of which Soyars '14 is a member.

By conscientious work the chapter has raised the scholarship standing to an honorable position among the other fraternities.

The chapter is making preparations for the coming G. A. C. and expects to have a good representation both from the undergraduates and alumni.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

At present all branches of sport are in full swing, and, after the long winter, every one is going at them with more zeal than ever. In baseball we are represented by Red Josefson as left fielder. He has proved himself to be one of the heaviest hitters on the team.

In track, Jester, Bennett and Texter are representing us. An interfraternity meet is to be held soon and our "speed merchants" are hoping to bring home the cup which has been offered for the team scoring the highest number of points.

Fisher has been elected leader of the Glee Club for next year.

Next year Lewis will be manager of the college handbook. Gold has been chosen a member of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet. He is also a member of the Thespians, which has put on a most

successful musical comedy, "The Innocents."

Stewart made his class debating team and will participate in the annual freshman-sophomore debate.

The elections to some of the different honor societies have already been made. Jester has been elected to Skull and Bones, an upperclass society, while Miller has been chosen a member of Lion's Paw, the senior society.

Work on the new house which we are to occupy next September has begun. Of course, we are working hard for a house of our own, but will occupy the house now under construction until we have sufficient funds to build a home of our own. We have reason to feel that the new house is much nearer Phi Psi caliber than the one we now occupy.

The chapter takes great pleas-

ure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers who were initiated on April 1st: John Gold '15, Woodlawn, Pa.; G. F. Malan '17, Haddonfield, N. J.; L. P. Bennett '17, Wilksburg, Pa.; C. R. Texter '17, Edgewood Park, Pa. Gold has already been active in college affairs, having been treasurer of his class in his freshman year, for two years a member of his class football team and a member of the Pharsonians, the college minstrels.

We have been honored by several visits from our vice president, Sion B. Smith. During his visits he did much to increase the enthusiasm over the G. A. C. Among the other brothers who have visited us are: D. S. Hanchett, Wis. Alpha; T. Freeman, Pa. Theta; H. Freeman, Pa. Theta; J. W. Dietz, Ind. Delta; William Roberts, Pa. Eta; Witherspoon and Brenner, Pa. Eta. Archon Robert McCorkle, Pa. Theta, made a short visit which all the brothers greatly enjoyed.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

E. B. THOMAS, Correspondent

On April 25th the chapter entertained her sister chapters and many of her alumni at the annual initiation banquet. A notable thing about this occasion was the representation of every chapter in the district, something that New Hampshire Alpha has not enjoyed in a number of years. The initiation ceremonies preceded the banquet several days. We are pleased to take this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity at large the following brothers: Harold F. Bidwell, Ralph E. Carpenter, Ralph A. Dunning, Leon G. Dutton, Fred A. Hager, Donald B. Litchard, Elmer B. Robinson, and Harold J. Weeks.

Next week is prom, and the chapter is planning a large house party. We are not without our quota of representatives in the

festivities of the week. Claeys '14 is to have a leading part in the prom show, and Hagar '17 and Carpenter '17 are in the cast. In the Musical Clubs concert, Moloney '15, Creesy '16, Renfrew '16 and Litchard '17 will assist in entertaining the visitors.

"Ev" Lamson has been elected captain of the gym team.

The chapter regrets that we are to lose Bowman, Claeys, Nichols, Parsons, Perkins and Voorhees, by graduation. Their place in the college and chapter life will be hard to fill.

We are looking forward to a large delegation of alumni and undergraduates at the G. A. C., and it is our fond hope that we may have the attendance cup in the house next fall.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

HAROLD A. LYON, Correspondent

The main interest in college since our last letter has been in baseball. In the anteseason schedule Amherst won four games, lost four, and tied one, while we have won three and tied one to date on the regular

schedule. Swasey leads the team at the bat, with an average of .358, while he and Goodridge are most consistent in their fielding. The interfraternity league is well under way, and although we lost our only game

played so far, we have hopes for a good average at the finish.

On April 18th we held a most successful house dance, entertaining twenty-four couples, among whom were Moulton '04, Melcher '05, and six subfreshmen, some of whom we entertained for a few days longer. Just now elaborate plans are being made for the Junior Prom the last of this month, and Jones is working hard to help make it the best ever. We are to have a house party at that time, as usual, and to that end the house is undergoing some improvements on the porch and about the premises. On May 27th we are to hold another dance.

Stafford '11 and Banfield '12 are performing well for the track team, and Snider '11 is

on the varsity tennis team. Shaw and Hough '10 were appointed to the Hardy Sixteen in public speaking.

At this time, too, plans are being perfected for commencement, and we expect a large number of alumni back to visit the chapter house. There is sure to be a lot doing, and we extend a hearty welcome to all.

In conclusion, let us state that our next rushing season is to be a strenuous one, and we shall need every bit of information which the brothers can furnish. We urge that you let us know of any man who may be headed toward Amherst, for we want the best!

Don't forget Cleveland and the G. A. C.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Alpha — Cornell University

A. M. ACKERMAN, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, the work on the new chapter house has progressed very rapidly. Alumni "get-togethers" have been held in New York and Chicago, and the interest with which the older men are receiving the proposition insures its success. We are working to be in a position to commence actual building operations this summer, and the present outlook is that we will do so.

The recent track meets with Michigan and Harvard have been very pleasant surprises to us, especially the latter, which Cornell won, 71 2/5 to 41 3/5. Milton won the pole vault in each meet, clearing the bar at 12 feet, 4 inches against Harvard. He also tied for first place at the University of Pennsylvania relays. G. C. Halsted is in the same event, and does 12 feet

regularly. Lahr and Osler are making good in the shot put and dashes, respectively, and have been entered in the meets. Todd '16 has but recently gone out, but is developing into a fast quarter-miler.

Phi Psi is well represented on the baseball team by H. C. Halsted, who is playing a fine game at center field.

Although this is his first year at rowing, Middleton '16, has developed so fast that he has been elected commodore of the crew of the College of Civil Engineering. He is certain to get a seat in the varsity boat before he leaves college, if he continues to improve at this rate.

Powell '15 has been appointed assistant manager of the golf team.

At the recent elections to Sphinx Head, the honorary

senior society, Lahr and Milton were chosen for membership.

On May 23d the Chapter will hold its annual spring day rushing party, when prospective Cornellians will be entertained at the chapter house. The program this year will be especially attractive, with the customary circus, the Yale baseball game, and the regatta. The boat races include a varsity race between Yale, Princeton, and Cornell; a freshman race between Yale and

Cornell; and the intercollege race. We are expecting about ten subfreshmen for the house party, and hope to secure, from this number, a good nucleus for next year's class. We would greatly appreciate it, if any of the brothers who know of men entering Cornell next fall, would drop us a line.

We hope New York Alpha will be represented by a large number of alumni at the G. A. C. this June.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HOWARD H. SMITH, Correspondent

Probably the most inspiring banquet ever held by New York Beta was held here on April 18th. It was the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. Eighty-two alumni and undergraduates sat down to the festive board. Composed as it was of some of the best speakers in this section of the state, the toast list was one that will go down as a model, hard to equal by any group of speakers on any occasion whatsoever.

Lieber E. Whittic '95, one of the "young old" men of the chapter, was toastmaster. Herbert C. Gerlach '14 gave the address of greeting for the chapter. Rev. Augustine Broadway, one of the founders of the chapter, addressed the gathering on the theme "Long, Long Ago." From the first word Brother Broadway's speech was thrilling with that wonderful spirit that inspired them to found the local that afterward became New York Beta and then guided them on in their fight for existence during the early eighties. Lloyd L. Cheney '02, Editor of THE SHIELD, gave a very interesting talk on the affairs of the Fraternity, recounting considerable of the history and doings of the Fraternity at large. Percy M. Hughes, Md. Alpha '86, super-

intendent of schools at Syracuse, who is gifted with great eloquence, spoke on a theme well suited for his qualifications as a speaker and a brother, "Friendship." Spellbound is the only proper word to term the way in which Brother Hughes held his audience. His speech was little short of a masterstroke. Ben L. Wiles '04, assistant corporation counsel of this city, gave a very spirited address, full of the highest kind of Phi Psi ideals. Impromptu addresses were given by the founders and several others.

Four charter members were in attendance. They were Brothers Brigden, Broadway, Deuel and Loneragon. All were boys with the rest on that occasion and New York Beta feels proud to be able to recount their loyalty to the Fraternity and to the chapter after so long a span of years. The spirit of '84 has not dwindled one bit from their lives.

High praise must be given J. Reese Price and his committee for the splendid way in which they conducted so important a function.

Moving Up Day and the annual election day were celebrated here last week. New York Beta was honored by the election by popular vote of Wil-

liam J. Farber as president of the student body. This is the highest honor that any student can attain. For the first time in a number of years the women were allowed to cast their ballot at the election. Farber carried off 774 votes to his nearest rival's 334.

H. H. Smith was chosen editor in chief of the *Daily Orange*. New York Beta will therefor have two members on the Senior Council, the student governing body, next year as was the case the past year. Farber and Smith will be the chapter's representatives.

Phi Psi drew more honors in the class society selections for next year than any other fraternity on the hill. The following men were chosen: Phi Kappa Alpha (senior)—W. J. Farber; Senior Dinner Club—H. H. Smith; Corpse and Coffin (junior)—J. H. Turnure; Monx Head (junior)—A. S. Delling; Double Seven (junior)—E. B. Klein; Delta Tau (junior)—E. R. Herzog, K. L. Mott; Quill and Parchment (law)—K. L. Mott, R. E. Shaw, J. H. Turnure; Theta Nu Epsilon (sophomore)—T. O. Dale, S. D. Halligan, R. E. Steele; Skull and Serpent (sophomore)—M. R. Brewster and H. H. Clemens.

Turnure, although this is his first year as a varsity pitcher, has become the mainstay of the Orange staff. When all the others have failed to stop the best teams of the country, Turnure has come across and delivered the goods. He won the only two big games that the varsity has been able to annex this spring, the Dartmouth and Columbia games here. He went against Michigan at Ann Arbor and pitched the best game of his year but lost because of five bad errors on the part of his teammates. He is hitting well and has been used in the outfield on emergencies to very good advantage. Klein, who is out for the position of assistant mana-

ger of baseball, stands an excellent chance of winning out in the competition. There are seven others out for the job but he has outdistanced them in many points of the competition.

Propst is holding down no. 5 in the varsity shell in fine style this year. The crew will take part in the Henly regatta at Philadelphia on May 16th, rowing against Yale, Princeton and Annapolis. With six veterans in the boat, Syracuse expects to be close to the front in both the Henly and the Poughkeepsie regattas this year. The Orange freshman crew is also a strong combination this spring.

Farber has been catching good ball for the varsity. Delling has been handicapped in his work in the hurdles. The weather has been very bad and the track soggy for the most of the season so that he has not been able to let out to the limit. He expects to win the hurdle events at Michigan.

Smith and Mendell have purchased the Resort Publishing Company of the Thousand Islands and will publish the *St. Lawrence Bulletin*, a weekly resort magazine, during the next two summers. Their offices will be at Thousand Island Park, N. Y.

Several hundred students have been busy the past two weeks beautifying the campus. Car loads of shrubbery and trees have been set out and the lawns regraded where it was necessary. Walks and drives have been laid out through the unimproved part of the campus. The business men of the city are making an effort to raise \$100,000 to finish the work begun by the students and make the campus a big park. Brother F. J. Holzwarth '84 is head of the campus improvement movement.

Kenneth Broadway '17, son of Brother Augustus Broadway '84, has been pledged. He is entered in the College of Applied Science.

Ground was broken May 4th for the New York State College of Forestry building which will

go up on the campus. The building will be ready for occupancy next May.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

BEACH BARRETT, Correspondent

Since our last letter many things of interest to the chapter and to the Fraternity have occurred which we are glad to report. Recently Carlton A. Potter '17, who spent the first term at Dartmouth, was pledged.

On May 12th 19 of the 23 fraternities represented at Columbia entered into a pledging and initiating agreement. A Panhellenic was formed to administer the rules and given power to punish any violations. Each fraternity agrees that it will not offer any pledge to, or accept any pledge from, any person not a student in Columbia University or from any student in extension teaching. Another clause states that beginning in February, 1915, no student in his first year at Columbia may be bid or pledged until six weeks of his first term have elapsed. Between bidding and the giving of a pledge, a week must elapse. By a further clause each fraternity agrees not to initiate a pledge until by his first mid-term report or later he shall have obtained an average grade of at least C-D. The first and last clauses go into effect immediately for next fall's rushing season. Initiation under this scheme can not take place until just before Thanksgiving.

The week of April 20-25 was varsity show week at the Hotel Astor. Nyland '14 was manager this year, and for the first time in several years the show more than covered actual expenses. It was a decided artistic and financial success. It is understood that a New York theatrical company has taken the show and will produce it professionally in the

near future. Staats '17, C. Day '17, S. Day '17, and A. H. Gedney '17 S took parts in cast and chorus.

The Glee Club under Matheson's managership finished a most successful season on May 9th when it took second place in a musical competition with the clubs of U. P., Dartmouth, and Harvard. S. Day '17, C. Day '17, and A. Eckels '16 L, were members of the club.

On May 9th the varsity crew defeated the varsities of U. P. and Princeton at Princeton. Bird '14 S is coxswain of the second varsity which will row in June at Poughkeepsie, and Holthusen '15 is making a good bid for a place.

Nyland '14 C, '16 S, has been elected one of the four undergraduate directors for next year of Kings Crown, an organization which controls all the non-athletic activities of the Campus — *Spectator*, varsity show, Glee Club, etc.

W. J. Kelly '17 J, has been elected to *Spectator*, the daily college paper.

Election returns show that Phi Psi has two of the class offices for next year. Gedney '17 S, was elected secretary and H. L. Roberts '15, president of the senior class. An interesting note is that Holthusen '15 was president this year of the same class, one Phi Psi president succeeding the other. Knapp '14 was elected permanent historian of his class. He was also awarded a varsity "C" as manager of the fencing team, which for the second time in two years won the intercollegiate championships in April. Roberts '15 was recently elected to the junior class society known

as Lion Lodge, and later to the senior society of Nacoms.

In the interfraternity baseball series just completed, New York Gamma finished second in an

elimination series in which sixteen teams entered.

We hope to see many of our alumni at Cleveland.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

W. CLARK TROW, Correspondent

The last few weeks of this year's college activity are almost at an end and Phi Psi continues to hold her place amid the advancing activities of our growing college.

On the varsity baseball team Edgerton '15 is playing a strong game at right field, while Brown '16 and Kinsley '16 have places on the squad. Buchanan and Sparfield are playing regularly on the freshman team, while McCormick, Bugbee and Stewart represent Phi Psi for the sophomores.

At a recent meeting of the *Madisonensis* board, Purdy '15 was elected to membership as cartoonist and Trow '15 as associate editor. This gives New York Epsilon a representation of four men on the board of the college weekly, including the editor emeritus.

Jordan '15 is pledged to Gorgan's Head senior society, and Bowman '17 made the Kingsford declamation contest.

A biological society has recently been organized in college, in which Divine '14, Purdy '15 and Jordan '15 are charter members, the latter being elected vice president.

Junior prom was the usual glorious occasion. The Phi Psi house party numbered fifteen

fair guests and was a splendid success from start to finish. All college activities of the season, musical, dramatic and athletic, to say nothing of the wonderful prom itself and the delightful house dance, served to fill the days from May 20th to 25th with unparalleled joy and gayety.

We are grieved to announce that Earl E. Pierce '17, whom we had all come to love, was taken with appendicitis during the Easter vacation. The operation was successful and he is recovering steadily, but he will be unable to continue his work this year and may not return to college.

The chapter has recently pledged Harold M. Cherry and Sidney W. Prince of Buffalo and R. Waldo Schumacher of Akron, Ohio, all of the class of 1917. We believe them to be good Phi Psi material. We need more good men next fall to take the place of our large and strong senior delegation, and so we ask all Phi Psis to help us make our rushing season a success.

We urge every alumnus to be with us this commencement, to take a look at the new chapter house and to talk over old times, and also to plan to be at Cleveland for the G. A. C.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

DORSEY RICHARDSON, Correspondent

Arthur W. Machen, one of our younger, but most prominent alumni, has recently been appointed United States prosecut-

ing attorney to proceed against several corporations, among them the Lehigh Railroad. He will assume his duties shortly.

The chapter has been fortunate in having a good representation on all the spring teams. Track, perhaps, is where we are strongest this year, for Catlin, Binford, Randall and Penniman are on the varsity squad. Of these, Catlin, last year's captain, has been running the 880 and was a member of the mile relay four which won a decisive victory at the Penn. relays. Binford has performed in good style in various events, and is one of the most promising quarter-milers in the university. Penniman was sick a good part of the season, but showed well toward the last.

Dorsey held down first base for the varsity, rounding out his fourth year at the post. Ran-

dall developed into a lacrosse star of the first water, and did much to make the team a success. Corner was manager of the tennis team, and also a first string man on the varsity.

Our seniors are of considerable prominence in the senior week arrangements. Dorsey is chairman of the senior week committee, Catlin of the dance committee, and Corner of the class day committee.

The interfraternity agreement here is in a precarious condition, and it is a matter of conjecture whether it will be in force another season. We have held to our original scheme—no prep. school rushing, but a short rushing season after the opening of college.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

A. S. MASON, Correspondent

With one more month of college and about the same period before final exams, Virginia Alpha is in the midst of hard work trying to finish the year to her credit.

At the close of baseball season, Smith and Paschall were awarded letters. The former played in the majority of games at short and the latter at second, both of them being considered the best on the team.

Since the close of the varsity season the fraternity games have been in full blast and it was with the greatest of pleasure that we beat Delta Psi today 19 to 4. It looks now as if

Phi Psi will make some team hustle for the pennant.

In the regular annual elections Virginia Alpha took rather a prominent part. Lane was elected to the G. A. A. and Smith vice president of the academic class.

Next year we will have two managerships, Giddings being manager of baseball and Smith manager of basketball.

We take this opportunity to ask anyone to write us concerning any desirable young men who are contemplating entering here next year.

G. A. C. at Cleveland, June 24-26.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

LORENTZ J. WHITE, Correspondent

As final examinations approach, Virginia Beta looks back upon a very successful year, financially, socially, in scholarship and in all college activities.

We are sorry to lose by gradu-

ation this year R. L. Anderson and A. W. McCain. Anderson expects to practise law in Florida next year, and McCain is as yet undecided what course he will pursue. We are hoping to have

him back with us again next year for a postgraduate course.

W. & L. completed a most successful baseball season May 1st putting out a team that was decidedly an improvement on the one of last year, and one that won a large majority of the games. The fraternity league baseball is now on and unusual interest is being shown. Virginia Beta easily won her game in the first series and hopes for the cup are high.

Both boat clubs also have picked their crews and athletic interest is being centered upon the race on June 15th. White is rowing on the Harry Lee varsity boat while McMillan and Preston have secured places in the Albert Sydney second boat.

We are also glad to announce that McCain has just been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

It is announced that W. & L. is to build immediately, from the \$2,000,000 legacy left her last spring by Mr. Doremus, the \$725,000 gymnasium that was proposed some time ago but for several reasons was delayed. We hope by next year to be enjoying this much needed addition.

The university is planning for a big reunion of the class of 1908 and we urge, not only all our alumni of that class, but of all other classes to come back and visit us during finals. We also urge just as many as can possibly do so to go to Cleveland in June and swell Virginia Beta's delegation.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

WILFORD J. BOOHER, Correspondent

For various reasons the chapter has thought it best to publish in November, February and May of each school year a news letter in substitution for the more formal annual letter. Our first issue of this letter, which we call The West Virginia Phi Psi, is now being published and will be in the hands of our alumni and the other chapters in a very few days.

Speaking in the abstract, conditions in the chapter are at their normal good level. A few weeks ago we entertained with a dinner party, and an informal dance was held later in the evening.

Since our last letter, we have been honored by a visit from Judge Ira E. Robinson of the Supreme Court of West Virginia. Shortly after his visit with us, the judge sent us the complete works of Edgar Allan Poe, elegantly bound, in five volumes. We are greatly indebted to him for this handsome gift.

Dawson is a contestant for

the Bryan prize for best essay on political economy; for the State Tax Commission prize, and for the Regents' prize for composition. Judging from the way the "Colonel" is working on these essays, we are confident that we shall have good news to report.

Carl Carney has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia since April 19th. His mother and brother Herbert, W. Va. Alpha '13, came from their home in Charleston to assist at his bedside. We are pleased to announce that he is fast recovering.

Pledge Emmor Hewitt left school after completing his short course in horticulture. He expects to continue his studies in that department next fall.

The chapter is making plans for extensive repairs on the house. We hope to have it in excellent condition for the rushing season in September.

G. A. C.—June 24-26.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REYER, Correspondent

At last the Vanderbilt case has been decided and in favor of the board of trustees. The student body had a celebration the day of the decision and were granted a holiday the following day.

The Glee Club, of which Leslie '11 is manager and Thomas '12 is a member, gave its local concert last week. It was most enjoyable and drew the largest crowd in the history of the club.

The baseball team has had a fine season, having won the last seven games. The Chinese University team will be in Nashville next week and Vandy hopes to take two games from them. The track team has defeated Kentucky State and Tennessee in dual meets. Reyer '12 has won the shot put in both meets.

Fowler '10 has been elected to

the Witherspoon Club, an honorary senior Medical Club. Hughes '12 has been elected to Owl Club, an honorary junior club. Leslie '11 has been chosen orator of the senior class.

May 4th Tennessee Delta celebrated house opening day with a most enjoyable dance. There were about 150 present and a buffet supper was served between dances.

Clark and Christopher were married April 28th and are now living in Nashville where they are in the insurance business.

Fowler '10 is the proud father of a son, Charles jr, who, he says, will make an enthusiastic Phi Psi.

Brother Sibert of Va. Alpha has paid us a visit recently. We were glad to see him and want to meet more of the brothers.

Don't forget the G. A. C.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

CARROLL M. GAINES, Correspondent

The time for the sending out of bids to the freshmen is now almost here. We are expecting to come out with several good freshmen as our prospects at present seem very bright.

The university baseball team has had an unusually successful season, winning both the state and southwestern championships. It has lost only three intercollegiate games, and had a record of 22 straight games won when it started on the northern trips. On the trip through the middle western states it won four out of seven games. The track team has won every meet including one with Louisiana State, the southern champions.

The annual high school and academy track meets and debat-

ing contests were held here on May 1 and 2. Over 600 guests were entertained by the university at this time.

Major Littlefield of Austin has endowed a chair of southern history in the university; \$25,000 was the amount of the endowment. A school of journalism has also been added.

Masterson '13 will leave on the 20th for Germany, where he intends to take up certain courses of study. Rollins '11, has received a fellowship from Johns Hopkins University, where he will take his Ph.D.

We have learned of the death of Brother F. B. Bramlette '04, one of the charter members of Texas Alpha, and the first one of her members to die.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

WILFRED SCHAFFNER, Correspondent

We are pleased to announce that Selby was elected to Owl and Skull, the junior honorary society, and was made president of the same organization. Cox was elected to Toastmaster's Club at the same time. McCurdy plays lead in the college play and Bacon has been elected to the position of advertising manager of the college annual, the *Bijou*.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Don Watkins of Springfield. He is a high school star and a man of great promise.

The baseball team is having its share of success, though the season is not well started.

Spring football practice has begun in earnest and already the team has played a scheduled spring game. Selby, Beckley, and Herr played on the regular team and Walker captained the second team.

The chapter has been visited by O. M. Shumway '10, Franklin, N. Y. Delta, and O. F. Campbell '08.

We would like to see as many of our alumni back for commencement as possible, and cordially invite any of the Phi Psis who might find it convenient to visit Ohio Alpha. We also urge all our alumni to remember the G. A. C. to be held at Cleveland next month.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

E. B. RUHL, Correspondent

Wittenberg's baseball team is now going at a fast clip, having been defeated only once this season. Phi Psi is very well represented, having six regular men on the team. Ihrig is doing great work in the box with Waltz holding him up in the catcher's position. Young, R. Goehring, Bauer and Ruhl are also holding regular positions on the team.

Ohio Beta entertained with an informal dance at the chapter house on April 21st which was chaperoned by Brother and Mrs. Charles L. Bauer '87. A number of rushees were present and an unusually good time was had by all.

On May 7th we were entertained by the Springfield Alumni Association at the Laganda Club. The entertainment was in the form of a musicale with a dance following. Many prominent alumni of the city were present although the very bad weather kept many of the older

ones at home. The ballroom was decorated with Phi Psi banners, palms and lilac which brought out the pink and lavender effect very beautifully. About 55 couples attended, and it is considered one of Springfield's most successful social affairs of the season. We are very much indebted to the Alumni Association and especially its president, R. H. Hiller '89, who was the originator and "push" of the entertainment.

Wilson is on the varsity tennis team which has several good matches on its schedule.

MacNally is one of the mainstays representing Wittenberg in the various track meets now being held.

Ohio Beta can now boast of having had one of the most successful years in her career, having had more men on the football, basketball and baseball teams and also on the Glee Club, than any other group in college, having the highest average

in studies and also keeping her social mark up to the usual high standard.

Any brothers knowing of any prospective Wittenbergers for next year will do us a great

favor by informing us at once so that we may get in touch with them at once.

We hope to see you all at Cleveland for the G. A. C.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

LOWELL H. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

The university dramatic organization, known as the "Strollers," presented "The Magistrate" with Wade Utley in the title rôle. As in previous years "Ut" made a great hit and won the generous applause which never fails to greet his appearance. Austin played the piano in the orchestra.

Great interest is being shown in the proposal of a "blanket tax" for Ohio's athletics. It is the aim to secure 3000 signatures to a petition addressed to the faculty requesting that each student pay a fee of \$5 for athletics which will include admission to all contests. Bradford is back of this movement and as chairman of the committee visited Michigan and investigated the system there. Van Fossan, Hamilton and Milligan are on the committee.

Kittle, president of the intramural athletic association, managed a big track meet in the gym last month, which featured fraternity, boarding club and college relays. Beautiful engraved plaques were awarded as first prizes. Our team, Kerr, Austin, Beatty and Milligan, would have won but for an unfortunate accident, and as it was, finished fifth in a field of twenty-eight.

Ohio's baseball team has been making a good showing. We have won from Purdue, Ohio Wesleyan and Chicago, but lost to Indiana. Usner of Indiana Delta caught on the Purdue team and made us a short visit

after the game. In track, we won from Ohio Wesleyan by a one-sided score but lost to Wisconsin and Purdue. Perkins has been playing a good game on the tennis team and helped State to defeat Otterbein by winning two straight sets from his man.

The electrical show was the biggest yet; 3000 people saw the exhibits of the manufacturers and students in Robinson Laboratory. Much new and interesting apparatus was shown.

The bowling cup, after long gracing our house, must be ceded to the Phi Deltas. We lost two out of three to them in the final series.

Edwin H. Fritz of Toledo was pledged in April.

George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, has been made a member of the faculty of the new college of journalism at Western Reserve. He will deliver a series of lectures on current events and editorial writing. He and Rosendale, Ohio Epsilon '08, spent one Sunday last month with us.

James Wylie of Indiana Delta, now a member of the agricultural faculty, has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary journalistic fraternity.

The engagement of Miss Alice Schneider and George Bobb '11 has been announced. The wedding will take place in June. We extend best wishes.

All our alumni are urged to remember the great G. A. C. to be held at Cleveland June 24-26.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

C. H. PETERS, Correspondent

The thirtieth annual commencement will take place May 28th. Graduation will cause the loss to college and chapter activities of five of our senior brothers. These are E. W. Boley, C. E. Bill, T. A. Burdick, F. C. Byers, and S. C. Kenyon. The absence of these brothers in active chapter life will be keenly felt.

At a recent meeting, George Newhall was elected G. P. for the ensuing year succeeding Boley. Boley, as the graduating G. P., made an appropriate talk to the chapter, and presented the new presiding officer with a beautiful gold ring mounted with the coat of arms, which is to be worn by the G. P. and handed down to his successor each following year.

The marriage of E. A. Rosendale '13 to Miss Avis O'Brien will occur May 18th in Cleveland. Kipka, Schaefer, and Hi Annin will be in the city to attend the ceremony. Rosendale is at present located at the Indianapolis Branch of the Avery Company. The chapter has recently enjoyed several short visits from him.

Roscoe Leach, N. H. Alpha ex-'12, has been living at the house for several weeks.

On April 18th the chapter entertained twenty alumni with an enjoyable smoker at the house.

One of the most delightful social functions of the year was an informal dinner dance held April 25th at Rossmore Inn in Beachland. A number of alumni attended with most of the active men.

Seniors from the Cleveland high schools who intend to enter Case next fall, have been entertained at several smokers during the past month. There seems to be, however, a scarcity of good fraternity material among prospective Cleveland freshmen.

W. P. Sykes and C. H. Peters have been elected editor and manager respectively of the *Case Annual*, 1916 edition.

The annual school supper was held May 8th, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. Parshall, captain-elect of the football team, made an interesting speech.

The date of the Willough Beach outing this year is May 16th. A larger attendance than ever is expected this year, as the occasion is to be observed as a preliminary rally for the G. A. C.

Every member of Ohio Epsilon, as well as every alumnus in Cleveland, is working hard for the convention; and on June 24th we will all be at the station to meet you with a Phi Psi greeting and in Phi Psi spirit.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

RAYMOND W. McCLAIN, Correspondent

With commencement only three weeks off, Indiana Alpha is making great plans for our annual symposium and Eel River drive. Letters from over 25 alumni have already been received saying they will be with us during commencement week

and everything points to a rip-roaring good time with lots of Phi Psi spirit and plenty of good eats.

The symposium this year comes the evening of June 9th and Indiana Alpha is anxious to have every Phi Psi present who

can arrange to be here. Following the symposium comes the annual drive, and only Phi Psis know what this means. Better arrange to come. We have girls here. You may have wives or fiancées there. Bring them on. The drive is coeducational and Phi Psi spirit is broad enough to include them all.

Since our last letter De Pauw has not stood still. A committee of alumni and trustees have been appointed to push work on the new gym and it is now an assured fact that ground will be broken for the new building by June 1st. And it will be some building too. Thirty-five thousand dollars has already been promised by friends and alumni of the institution. "It will be the best gym in the state," said Brother S. B. Towne, financial secretary of the university, and Brother Towne should know, since it was his efforts that are making the new gym possible.

May 5th the active chapter gave a reception to faculty and townspeople. Two hundred people were invited and enjoyed good Phi Psi hospitality; 200 people left the Phi Psi house stating it was the best reception they had ever attended, and 200 Greencastle citizens are now wishing the Phi Psis the best of good fortune for the coming year.

By an action of the executive board in conjunction with the junior class, it has been decided that the annual junior prom will be done away with this year. In its place the juniors will entertain the seniors in an informal dinner and farewell jollification at McLean Springs.

In athletics DePauw has not been idle. We have already clinched the secondary title in baseball; winning eight games out of ten played, and twice wip-

ing the earth with our old-time rivals, Wabash College. Brubaker and McClain have been regular members of the varsity, and Brubaker's timely hit broke up the Rose Poly game and brought the bacon to the Old Gold.

In track, too, DePauw has started well, winning the dual meet with Rose Poly by a 103 to 33 score. McCaney and Dunn represent Indiana Alpha among the thinly clad, and are always sure point-winners in the high jump and weights.

In the interfraternity baseball series, Phi Psi is still a contender and is sure of a place in the finals, having defeated Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu. Our next game is with Delta Tau Delta, last year's winners, and we expect to show the Deltas a few wrinkles in baseball hitherto unknown to them.

Our house association committee still continues to sleuth among the alumni with very satisfactory results. Only \$1000 remains to be raised and this looks easy with a big bunch of alumni coming back for commencement.

In scholarship we are still able to retain our lead at the top of the first division and we look good for winners in the final count. Only two hours of flunk have visited us as yet, and with only three weeks of college it looks impossible to head us.

On May 9th we initiated Joseph Kenton Billingsley of Shelbyville, and James Anderson Donan of St. Louis, Mo. With these two men initiated and with four men already pledged, things look easy for next year. The following are the pledges: Worth Toner, Kewanna; Hugh Stunkard, Brazil; Reed Nicholson, Vincennes; and Paul McMahon of Rushville.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

JOHN H. DIGGS, Correspondent

Indiana Beta wishes to introduce to the Fraternity four new brothers: Henry Humrichouser, Plymouth; John DeLong, Roanoke; Neal Loomis, Marion; William McCool, Evansville. J. Emmett Chancellor, Kokomo, is a recent pledge.

June 24th marks the close of commencement exercises and at that time six members of the chapter will be graduated. The brothers receiving their sheepskins are Griffith, O'Harrow, H. Buskirk, Woods, Robinson, and Harris. Smith receives his A. B. but will return next fall to take up medicine. Henley graduated in January. The chapter will greatly feel the loss of these brothers as they have been very active in both Fraternity and college affairs. We are looking forward to the festivities of commencement week. Several brothers have signified their intention of remaining over. The house will be open and we extend to our alumni and all Phi Psis a very cordial invitation to visit us during that week.

In baseball we have played six games, having won three and lost three. Indiana Beta is represented on the team by Shively '13, who is pitching a strong game. Winters '12 is making a strong bid for the backstop position. "Cotten" Berndt is coaching. On the varsity track

team the chapter has three men. Geiger '12 and Loughry '12 are running the dashes; Redmon '13 is making good in the weights.

Coach Berndt is conducting spring football practice daily. Krause '12, Winter '12, Redmon '13, Frenzel '13, Eley '13, and Bowser '14 are on the squad.

June 20th has been set for the annual picnic. It will be held at Brother Showers' country home. We are expecting to make this event a rush affair.

Whitaker and Frenzel '13 were awarded "I's" for their work on the basketball team.

Woods '11 and Casey '13 were charter members of the new chapter of Sigma Delta Chi recently installed here.

Thornburgh '12 was recently elected president of the Indiana Tennis Association.

Robinson '11 has been elected permanent secretary of the class of 1914.

The Glee Club recently gave its annual home concert. Brothers Griffith, Gessler '13, and McCool are members.

Owing to the fact that commencement and the G. A. C. are so close together, Indiana Beta will not have so large an attendance at the convention as it would like, but we are urging all the brothers who can possibly arrange it to be in "The Sixth City" June 24-26.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

MYRON R. BONE, Correspondent

"Meet us at the G. A. C." and we will tell you more about all that we have been doing than can be written in a letter. The chapter is out for the loving cup, and to our alumni we send this final request to be in with us on the big time in store for all who make the trip to Cleveland.

Wallace '14 and Routh '15 will be our undergraduate delegates, but a large part of the active chapter will also be in attendance.

Since our last letter the chapter has been exceptionally active in all branches of student activities, but a few words must

suffice for their recital. Usner '14 is playing his usual strong game behind the bat on the varsity nine; Reynolds '14 is holding down second base on the senior class team; Tappan '16 is pitching and playing the outfield on the sophomore team and Wallace '17 is a member of the strong freshman class nine. Routh '15 has been elected chairman of the 1915 Gala Week committee; Wilson '17 was recently elected to the board of directors of the Purdue Y. M. C. A.; Tappan '16 has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military fraternity, and Bone '15 into Sigma Delta Chi, the journalistic fraternity.

Initiation was held on the night of April 4th, followed by an elaborate initiation banquet. "Dohr" Sheerin '13 acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Dr. Kern, Prof. Alford, Prof. Endsley and Clarke '17. It was one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held by the chapter, and the true Phi Psi spirit was in evidence throughout the evening. The new brothers are A. C. Clarke, F. W. Gray, G. A. Sibbitt, W. O. Wilson, J. H. Elleman and H. E. Wallace. The class is one of the strongest ever taken into this chapter. Simmermon '11 and Searight '13 returned for the initiation ceremonies.

An informal dance was held at the chapter house April 25th and was the usual Phi Psi success. On May 6th the chapter entertained at its annual faculty smoker, and the function was more of a success than any similar affair given in previous years at the house. A large majority of the members of the university staff accepted our invitation and the entire chapter did itself proud as host to such a large number. The next social event will be the spring rush party which promises to be a success. We hope to pledge several men and get a line on many more who anticipate entering Purdue this fall.

Plans are nearly completed for our big June house party in celebration of the establishment of Indiana Delta thirteen years ago. It will begin on Sunday June 7th, and extend over all of Gala week. On Monday evening a dinner dance will be held at the Lafayette Country club, Tuesday we will attend the campus luncheon and senior hop and on Wednesday noon a farewell dinner will be held. We hope to have a large number of our alumni with us for this occasion.

Prof. Louis E. Endsley, Purdue '01, a charter member of Indiana Delta, has resigned his position at the university and will leave at the end of the present term to accept a place as head of the department of railway engineering at the University of Pittsburgh. He will also hold a position as consulting engineer in the "Smoky City." The offer came as a recognition of his exceptional ability, untiring efforts while at Purdue, and will mean a large increase in income.

Our baseball team is "picking up" since the return of several good men who were on the hospital list at the opening of the season. We have defeated Wabash, Rose Poly, Ohio State and Wisconsin and lost to Illinois, twice, and one game to Ohio State. The team is in tip-top condition now and should win most of the remaining games on the schedule.

The varsity track team is also showing much improvement, and after losing a dual meet to the champion Illini squad, defeated Ohio State by a 66 to 51 score. We have two more dual meets, with Chicago and Indiana; a triangular meet here, with Notre Dame, Indiana and Purdue participating; and the Conference meet, which will be held at Chicago.

There is much more that might be said about Indiana Delta, but we will save it until we get to Cleveland. "Meet us at the G. A. C."

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

A. R. GRAHAM, Correspondent

At this season of the year, on the eve of the usual summer vacation, the brothers are, as usual, busy with the final examinations. Classes close on May 23d and the examinations begin on the 25th. Commencement exercises will begin June 10th.

A matinee dance and cabaret will be held on June 4th at the chapter house, followed by a dinner and dance in the evening of the same day. A large attendance of Phi Psis is expected. A smoker and rushing party will take place on June 6th.

Among those engaged in college activities may be mentioned the following Phi Psis: Orville Davies, business manager-elect of the *Daily Northwestern*, and Mogg, Tuttle and Bassett, members of the board; Whittle, president of the Student Council, of which he is also the organizer; Bassett, vice president-elect of the Gavel and Rostum debating society; Hotchkin, editorial staff of the *Northwestern Magazine*; and Ellis, who was elected to the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. McLean has been elected captain of the freshman varsity track team; Anderson is a candidate for the mile, Mills is out for the mile and two mile, Pember for the broad jump and Bellows for the mile.

Among those engaged in varsity track are Hotchkin for the 440, Thayer for the 100 yard dash, 220 low hurdles and 220 yard dash, Ellis for the 220 low

hurdles and G. Whittle for the discus and hammer. Adams is twirling for the freshman varsity baseball team.

Burdick will take one of the leading parts in Bernard Shaw's "Shewing-Up of Blanco Posnet," which will be played on June 8th at the Northwestern Gymnasium.

Our freshman stood third in scholarship during the last semester.

Pember, Mills, Bellows and McLean will be our representatives on the gymnastic team at commencement. This is a new feature of the commencement exercises.

It is a pleasure to announce the initiation of Henry Hotchkin and Addison T. McLean.

Since our last letter we have pledged the following men: George and Dan Brown, Addison Chapeck, Eppling and Phillip Corper of Chicago; McDonald of Aurora, Ill., and Jensen of Lake Forest, Ill.

Davies was operated on for appendicitis about two weeks ago and is rapidly convalescing. Glick was operated on for appendicitis May 14th, and at this writing is doing as well as can be expected.

Since the opening of our new house we have been honored with visits from a number of Phi Psis and we wish to take this occasion to repeat what we have said in our former letters, about always being pleased to receive calls from visiting brothers.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

ROBERT E. HATCHER, JR., Correspondent

Illinois Beta looks back upon one of the best if not the most successful years of its existence. The chapter started with 18 men back, all full of pep for

a strong rushing season. The house had been fixed up; new lights put in, and the whole place improved. Some of the men had been at the house all sum-

mer and they had many lines on the best freshman. The rushing season was successful.

Next in rotation was the football season with the championship team led to victory by Brother Norgren, the sensational punter of the Conference and a man reliable enough and good enough to be picked for All-American and All-western by many writers and authorities. Other brothers on the squad were Whiting, Redmon and Moulton, while Shafer and Stutesman were stars on the freshman varsity. Then there was the trip to Minneapolis to see the Chicago-Minnesota game, the crucial one of the season. The chapter went in a private car and had a rousing time. Shafer, Smith and Waage were in the freshman honorary society, Three Quarters Club. The end of the quarter was celebrated with a house dance for the chapter.

The winter quarter began in fine shape. All the men were back except Waage, who went to Notre Dame, and Taylor, who went to Florida for the winter. Hatcher, who had been forced to drop out the fall quarter because of sickness, was back.

The athletic season started out with a hope for the basketball championship, but this was nipped and our only consolation was Norgren's consistently perfect work at forward. He was chosen on the All-western team. Shafer and Stryker were on the freshman varsity and Shafer was elected captain. Gorgas was on the varsity squad.

Lollesgard was manager of the Glee Club; Gorgas athletic editor of the *Daily Maroon*, and treasurer of the Reynolds Club; Hatcher was associate editor of the *Maroon*; Donahoe a reporter; Redmon was on the swimming team and wrestling team; Moore on the swimming

team; MacFarland and Enoch active in Pen Club, and Birdsall the leading candidate for business manager of the *Daily Maroon*.

The spring quarter opened with Mann, our second varsity captain of this year, leading the baseball team and making a hard run for the second championship in two years. Norgren is back at first base, while Stansbury and Shafer are playing good ball on the freshman squad.

We are in the semifinals in the interfraternity baseball series and stand a good chance to win the banner. Gorgas has been winning consistently in the high jump, and Norgren in the shot put. Moore was in cast of the Blackfriars show, and Lollesgard has been elected to the Blackfriar board of directors for next year.

We have men in all the honor societies. Mann and Norgren are members of Owl and Serpent, with Gorgas stepping into their place next year. Lollesgard and Gorgas are in the Order of the Iron and Mask, and Redmon was chosen for the society next year. Wickham and Redmon are in the sophomore honor society, Skull and Crescent, and will be followed by Shafer and Stansbury next year. Whiting and Roth were prominent in Score Club and have helped to initiate Taylor and Traver to the society. Hatcher and Adams were in Fencibles, the sophomore debating society.

Looking back upon it all: our teas to the alumni, to the fifteen pledges in high school who enter next fall, and to the university girls; our dances, our smokers, and dinner parties; our activities, our men, our two varsity captains, and our good times, we believe that we are justified in calling this the big year for Illinois Beta.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

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Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

H. M. Bowcock, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have initiated two more freshmen. We take great pleasure in presenting William Robert Vivian of Laurium, Mich., and Chester Kenneth Barnard of Cleveland, O. This has been a very fruitful year for all fraternities. We now have eleven freshmen, just half as many as Alpha Delta Phi had at their last inventory.

We lose only two seniors by graduation this year—F. W. DuBois, civil engineer, and H. A. Chapple, law.

In answer to our long and earnest prayers, the chapter house is being repainted and repaired on the exterior. The colors will be colonial yellow trimmed in white and will be a very great improvement.

The sophomore promenade of the Palladium fraternities was held May 8th. A three-day house party was staged at the house and was attended by thirteen couples. A house dance was held on Saturday night. The party was, on the whole, the most brilliant affair of the year.

Our baseball team is in excellent form this year, having lost only one game out of

twelve. The Pittsburg Nationals have secured the services of our star pitcher, the offer to be accepted when he leaves college.

The cornerstone of our new concrete football stadium was laid March 21st. When completed this will be one of the finest stadiums in the country, rivaling Harvard's stadium in seating capacity.

The contract has been awarded for a new four-story Science Building which is to cost \$375,000.

Spring football practice started April 15th, with almost a whole new forward line to be built up for the big clash with Harvard next fall.

Shell racing is to be attempted on the Huron river during the Union Boat Club Regatta, which is to be held May 29 and 30. A large new dam is expected to make this possible, and a strong agitation is under way to secure a crew for Michigan.

A Jeanne d'Arc pageant with a cast of 400 students will be held on our athletic field May 21st. This will be one of the largest and most magnificent productions which has ever been attempted.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

MERVILLE S. THOMPSON, Correspondent

The second semester is nearly gone, and the chapter is in the middle of a two weeks' rushing season. From the present indications the brothers will come through with flying colors.

Last Saturday was Illinois Day at Wisconsin in every sense

of the word, for we were defeated in golf, baseball, and track. Phi Psi is represented on the team by Roach '15, catcher; Slaby '16, second base, and Belows '15, as a sub. Meland '16 is trying out for the baseball managership. With Coach

"Slim" Lewis back again, we have strong hopes for another championship team.

On May 22d and 23d the annual interscholastic track meet and spring festivals take place. The chapter is holding a dinner dance in the house on the night of the 22d.

"Gypsy Suzanne," this year's Haresfoot show, was the Haresfoot Club's most successful production, dramatically as well as financially. Melville Thompson was the leading gypsy girl and Peacock was in the girls' chorus.

The interfraternity league baseball has started and with Cooper pitching, Phi Psi expects to come out very near the top.

The Interfraternity Council has offered a silver loving cup to the fraternity that obtains the highest scholarship average at the end of the year.

Psi Upsilon has recently moved

into its new house on Lake Mendota.

Peacock, Cant, Moll, and Meland have been recently elected to the Yellow Helmet society.

Rushing season ended at noon, May 17th. The chapter was fortunate in securing the following pledges: Edgar H. Mogg, Chicago; Virgil L. Moore, Big Timber, Mont.; Henry J. Olsen, Beloit, Wis.; Wesley W. Richards, Chicago; Paul S. Markley, London, O.; Edward M. Peterson, Kansas City, Mo.; Ernest E. Roberts, Indianapolis; John L. Clark, Steubenville, O.; Edward Willett, LaGrange, Ill.; Carl W. Madje, East Cleveland, O.; Barry J. Anson, Muscatine, Iowa; Roland R. Martin, Green Bay, Wis.; Henry S. Harper, South Bend, Ind.; Theodore Lethen, Chicago.

The doors of Wisconsin Alpha are open to all, and we are always more than glad to receive visits from any brothers who may chance this way.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ARTHUR SAYLER, Correspondent

Since spring vacation, baseball, track and tennis are holding the center of the stage. Wisconsin Gamma will probably be represented on the track team by V. Evans '16 and E. Evans '16, both in the half mile run, and Townsend '17 in the 440-yard dash. Pearsall '14 is captain of the tennis team and Reckhow '17 is making a strong bid for a position. Dieckhoff '16 is assistant manager of baseball and Borden '15 was elected manager of interscholastics for next year.

Vance '17 led the freshman debating team, showing remarkable ability, but was defeated at Ripon College by a majority decision.

We take this opportunity of introducing to the Fraternity Joseph E. Ryan, Janesville,

Wis., Harry E. McGraw, Soper-ton, Wis., and Dana Blaney, Hinsdale, Ill., all of the class of '17, who were initiated May 1st.

Pearsall, Hartley and King represent the chapter on the senior play cast, Pearsall taking the leading part.

The college is nearing the close of a half million dollar endowment campaign which we have every reason to hope will be a success. The other affairs of the college are in better condition than they ever have been.

The chapter has just started a new plan of securing auto-graphed photographs of noted Phi Psis and has already received those of President Woodrow Wilson, James Whitcomb Riley, Senator Joseph B. Foraker and Theodore P. Shonts. We are hoping in the

near future to possess a very imposing little hall of fame.

The chapter is very enthusiastic over the coming G. A. C.

and expect to run a strong race for the loving cup at Cleveland in June.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

GUILFORD A. MORSE, Correspondent

Since the arrival of warm weather, Minnesota Beta has been busy preparing for the fraternity baseball games, and the outcome of the first game certainly showed that the time has been well spent, for our final score totaled 22 runs as against one for the opponents. Our veteran battery, Jones and Sellesteth, is showing rare form. By repeating the performance of the past two years, we should be able to come into permanent possession of a large, silver, baseball cup, which we already hold temporarily.

Since our last letter, the chapter's basketball team, composed of Renshaw, Morse, Gillen, Boyle, and Timberlake, has won the interfraternity championship; the final game being very hotly contested and ending with the remarkably low score of 3 to 1.

Our activities have not, however, been confined to athletics. Balch was recently elected to Gray Friars, Pearce to Mitre, and Webster to Garrick Club. Potter has been appointed business manager of the 1916 *Gopher*, the year book. We also have the presidents of the senior and junior classes, five men on the various university councils, an associate editor of each of the college publications, the *Daily*, the *Magazine*, the *Minnehaha*, and the *Gopher*.

Probably nothing has ever done more to advance the ties of fellowship between the men

of Minnesota than the work on the new Men's Building. It will be ready for occupancy in September, and the large dining room, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, reading and smoking rooms will furnish a much needed meeting place, which should go far toward bringing together men of all classes, and so help to overcome the so-called distinction between the fraternity and nonfraternity men. Its effect has already been manifest in the interest displayed in the formation of the "Men's Union"; the adoption of an "honor system" by one-half of the colleges, and establishment by varsity men of a "M" Men's Club to stimulate interest in athletic endeavor.

For these movements Minnesota Beta has worked hard, and we shall feel amply repaid if they may play some part toward the prevention in Minnesota of such antifraternity movements as are apparent in several neighboring states.

We are glad to announce the initiation of William Sellers, of Marysville, Ohio, and were especially fortunate in having "Pud" Collins with us at that time. Bill Pearce, Kennie Cant, Dave Jones, Tracy Fairchild, and Fred Warner were among the alumni brothers who have recently visited us. We expect to see them in Cleveland again about the 24th of June, together with a mighty host of loyal Phi Psis.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

WORTH HILLMAN, Correspondent

Spring vacation is now over and the brothers returned after a fairly successful campaign throughout the state for the house funds. The close of the college year is rapidly approaching, and it is needless to say that there will be open house for all alumni during commencement week.

The chapter entertained at an informal dancing party at the Park Pavilion on May 2d. The rushing party is scheduled for May 16th, the date of the inter-scholastic field meet, at which time a considerable number of high school men will be present.

The Panhellenic formal dance took place at the University Armory on the 17th of April, at which the chapter was well represented. Phi Psi competed in the finals in the interfraternity

bowling contest, but was defeated by a narrow margin by S. A. E. However, we hope to do better in the baseball series and to land the cup, as the prospects are very good.

Hansell, Oxley and Ruth are point-winners on the track squad, while Hodge and Wheatley are on the freshman baseball squad. Hough and Dixon are out for freshmen track.

Visiting brothers of late have been Foster, Iowa Alpha, Gardner, Ind. Delta, Jones, Cal. Beta, Killian, Minn. Beta, and Telfer, Ind. Beta.

Iowa Alpha will lose seven men by graduation, and several more through change of colleges. Otherwise the chapter will be in good shape for the ensuing year.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

T. H. ROBERTS, Correspondent

As usual, this spring term has been a busy one and with its close will come the termination of our first school year as Phi Psis. We have not only kept up our activities and college work but also, as we believe, founded a chapter. In succeeding years the brothers should find this work much easier than it has been up until now.

Due to faculty and Panhellenic ruling, our initiation will be held June 4th. At this time all grades must be recorded officially so that we are practically initiating sophomores. In addition to these, three Ozark alumni will be initiated at the same time.

Josselyn has made good on the track again and is conceded to be the half miler of the college. A number of the men are out on the class teams. R. H.

Aull has been elected president of the Veterinary Medical Society, a department organization. Butcher and Meeteer were recently initiated into T. L. B., one of the most active local organizations.

Much spirit has been shown in our interfraternity league. We have won a number of commendable victories and now stand third. If we finish according to the dope, we shall have a much better place than this.

We are to close the social functions of the year with the term house party the 15th to the 17th. A number of the alumni have written for reservations, and, with the preparations that the brothers have been making, there is no doubt but that this party will be a success.

We were pleased to have with us on short visits during the last

month the following brothers: T. H. Thornburg, of Linden, Iowa; G. S. Josselyn of Minneapolis, Minn.; V. W. McClung of Iowa Beta, D. E. Bellows of Ill. Alpha.

On April 3d we initiated A. D. Finch, another Ozark alumnus,

of West Union, Iowa.

Of the brothers going out of the chapter, J. F. Grass is engaged in dairy work in Heber, Cal., and F. C. Barney expects to go on his home farm as a breeder of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

L. N. CONRAD, Correspondent

With the close of the semester drawing near, we are all working to raise the scholastic standing of Phi Psi to a place among the first. The competition for scholarship is very keen in the school and we find that these last few weeks are the most important for school work.

However, we have not neglected university activities and have added several honors to our list. Hand was elected to Chi Chi Chi, an honorary interfraternity organization. Waldon made Tomb and Key, another interfraternity. Waldon was also elected to membership in the Athenian Debating Society. Staude made Student Council and was elected chairman of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. Speelman won the heavy-weight wrestling championship of the university. He also made his "M" in basketball, being one of the two men who played in every game of the season. Thompson was elected all-freshman treasurer, and Pirkey is a member of the junior prom committee.

We have purchased a lot on which we intend to build a house of our own. This lot is in the best section of the town, convenient to the university, and surrounded by large permanent homes that make the location very desirable. We have this lot more than half paid for, and are expending every effort to get a free title to it and begin building as soon as possible.

Osmond F. Field '10, varsity baseball and basketball coach,

has accepted a position as director of physical education at the University of Oklahoma. "Os" has been very successful as a coach, and we feel that we are not only losing a good man, but the university is as well.

Harold Peck '10, was married to Miss Curtis of Kansas City on May 20th.

The spring rushing season is at its most important point on high school day, an annual affair with us. We were very successful this year and succeeded in pledging the four men to whom we extended bids. They are: Emmett Elder of Harrisonville, Mo., Lester Neal, Pratt, Kan., Ralph Metcalf, Kansas City, and Thomas H. Hill, jr., also of Kansas City. All these men will enter college next September.

We gave a smoker and a buffet luncheon the night following high school day, and entertained several high school men that are fraternity material.

During the past month, we have enjoyed visits from "Tub" Filmore, Mo. Alpha '10, J. G. Lawrence, Cal. Gamma '14, transferred from Mo. Alpha, Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, "Mike" Blacker, Kan. Alpha '07, Wirt Wright, Wis. Gamma '99, and F. B. Terril, Pa. Kappa '02.

During the past month we have made several improvements in our house by purchasing new rugs and furniture.

James Hand, jr. and E. M. Staude were elected as delegates to the G. A. C.

We now have 20 active members and will lose only two by graduation. Seward and Veblen both receive their degrees. We will lose some few besides these, but expect to return at least 16 next September.

We wish to extend a welcome to all Phi Psis to visit us during "Stunt Week," June 1st to

the 7th. All the old alumni will be back for a reunion and the graduation exercises which follow.

There will be department stunts and no classes, and so we will have a general celebration before going home. We will also initiate our three pledges if their grades are satisfactory.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

LELAND THOMPSON, Correspondent

In the last few weeks of college the brothers are all trying to make a strong finish in an attempt to keep up the standard set by our first term's work.

We lose by graduation this year Ralph Yeoman, Arthur S. Humphrey, Lawrence Morris, Charles E. Strickland and George H. Edwards, jr.

Since our last letter we have pledged and initiated Marvin Taylor of Moran, Kan.

We will give our annual high school party on May 23d, and expect to entertain a good number of promising high school men. The farewell picnic will be held on June 6th, and we urge every alumnus who can to be present and help make the day a success.

Folks, Sproull and Dunmire have been elected to the senior honorary society of Sachems. Sproull was elected to the Athletic Board.

This week the national conference of editors is in session at the university and we are entertaining six of the editors. Panhellenic gives a smoker in their honor on the 12th.

Mothers' Day was held on May 9th. Twelve mothers were here for the day. A dinner was given at noon after which they were taken to Pinafore, which was staged in the gymnasium by the students. McCurdy and Small had parts in the play.

Panhellenic track meet will be

held on May 19th. Several of the brothers are out training and we expect to win the cup this year. The Panhellenic debate will be held on May 20th. We will be represented by Edwards.

The *Jayhawker* will come out for sale on May 15th. "Parson" Spotts is the assistant editor, and Edwards is on the board. Evans had the lead in the Sophomore farce given May 1st.

The varsity baseball team has won every Conference game this season and has two more games with Missouri this week. "Lefty" Sproull has been playing first base on the varsity all season.

Commencement week begins June 8th. The commencement exercises will be under the direction of John A. Prescott '84, now president of the alumni of the University of Kansas.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: George L. Stevens, "Spud" Connor, Louis Sawyer, Chas. Milton, J. W. Robertson, G. A. Esterley, J. V. Humphrey, Ledrue Carter, Charles C. Younggreen, John A. Prescott, "Tub" Merrill, Don Wheelock, Bill Griesa, "Muggsy" Evans, Ray Blacker, Frank Nutter, Mike Blacker, and Winn Searritt.

Don't forget the G. A. C. and that loving cup.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

SILAS M. BRYAN, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha is very glad to announce the initiation of Merrill N. Reed and the pledging of Wardner Scott, both of Lincoln.

On March 13th and 14th, the chapter celebrated its 19th anniversary with a banquet and an informal dance. About twenty-five alumni were present.

Although the chapter basketball team won only second place in the interfraternity series and our baseball prospects are not very bright, we are very proud of the fact that Nebraska Alpha stands at the head of the national Greek-letter fraternities in scholarship. We will be able to initiate all but one of our freshmen in June. The Interfraternity Council has decided

definitely to adopt the system of sophomore pledging in 1916. The council contemplated the adoption of this system for the fall term but decided to postpone action.

The chapter held its second annual Mothers' Day on May 5th. Nineteen Phi Psi mothers were entertained at luncheon at the chapter house at noon and at an informal reception in the afternoon. In the evening we attended the senior play.

We shall lose by graduation this June only three men — Guy C. Kiddoo, John S. Driscoll, and Hugh Raymond. They have all been remarkably active in chapter and college life and the chapter will feel the loss very keenly.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

J. B. PRICE, JR., Correspondent

All that now remains to complete this semester are the final examinations. With them we will lose five brothers by graduation. Darsie, Close, Niebel, and Pellas will get their degree of A. B., while Pettit will leave with a J. D. These men will be a great loss to the chapter as they have all taken a hearty and active interest in the chapter's affairs.

The end of the semester sports saw us defeated in the baseball series by California, but we "came back" and trounced them in crew and track. Stanford boasts of a crack track team which will prove its mettle at the coming conference meet to be held at Chicago this summer.

California Beta is proud to tell of the election of Close '14 to Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho and also of the elec-

tion of Gibbs '15 to the presidency of the M. E. Society.

The prospects for the coming fall rugby season are of the brightest. Stanford will have fourteen veteran men back. Soper '15 and Braden '16, who last fall were varsity substitutes, will return and make strong bids for regular berths on the varsity.

The rushing committee has been very active the past semester and has pledged four men who will enter the university in the fall.

California Beta expects to have two delegates at the coming G. A. C. together with four or five other undergraduates.

We were recently honored in having Brother Orra E. Monnette pay us a short visit. He gave us a short talk in which he supported our idea of western extension.

California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD LEVKOWICZ, Correspondent

Unlike most of her sister chapters, California Gamma is through its semester's work, the university having closed May 7th.

Graduation week sees four of our seniors taking part in the exercises and receiving their diplomas, Schoolcraft, Yerxa, Mason and Beaton, having completed their college careers.

Next semester we will be strengthened by the return of

several of our members who have been at the university farm at Davis.

After a strenuous week of examinations the boys have returned to their various homes throughout the state, most of them to return with the opening of the fall semester.

We hope to be well represented at the coming G. A. C.

GATHER AT CLEVELAND

June 24, 25, 26

LAST CALL!



Herbert C. Durand, Ill. Beta '95

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to withdraw from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Herbert C. Durand, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize that by his death we have lost a kind, loyal and loving brother, be it therefore,

Resolved, That we, the active members of Illinois Beta, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his departure from this life, and be it further,

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be put upon the minutes of the chapter and sent to THE SHIELD.

ROBERT E. HATCHER, JR.

HAYS MCFARLAND

HENRY ENOCH

William S. Shallenberger, Pa. Gamma '59

William S. Shallenberger, Pa. Gamma '59, a member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses from Pennsylvania, and for ten years Second Assistant Postmaster General, died April 15th at his home in Washington, D. C. Brother Shallenberger was born in Mount Pleasant, Pa. He was educated at Bucknell University, from which he received in 1880 an honorary degree of master of arts. He fought in the Civil War as a lieutenant and later captain of the 140th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was wounded at the Battles of Gettysburg and Todd's Tavern. He was with the Post Office Department from 1897 until 1907. He was president of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Mission Society, 1894-97, and of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, 1904-7.

David L. Renshaw, Minn. Beta '09

Whereas, The Almighty Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our brother, David L. Renshaw; and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a kind and loyal brother, 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 copies of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter, be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

GUILFORD A. MORSE

EARL BALCH

FRANK PEARCE

For Minnesota Beta

George Washington Faris, Ind. Alpha '70

The death of Hon. George Washington Faris occurred April 17th at his home in Washington, D. C. He was born June 9, 1854, at Rensselaar, Ind. He entered Asbury Preparatory in September, 1872, was graduated in 1877, and received his master of arts degree in 1880. In the spring of 1870 he married Miss Anna Claypool of Indianapolis.

From 1878 to 1880 he taught school in Colorado. In 1880 he became attorney-at-law and was occupied in this capacity at the time of his death. He was elected Republican representative from the eighth congressional district of Indiana in 1894, and when the state was reappportioned in 1896 he was elected over his opponent, John Clark Ridpath, from the new fifth district and was reelected for the third time in 1898. He declined the nomination in the campaign of 1900.

In 1909 he was appointed one of the alumni trustees of De Pauw University. He represented De Pauw at the inauguration of Brother W. W. Guth of Goucher College. His generous contributions to his Alma Mater have been very effective to the success that she has just begun to realize.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from the activities of this life our beloved brother, George Washington Faris; and

Whereas, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Indiana Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute, in so far as it is able to express it, to the memory of a beloved brother whose life and attainments have stamped themselves indelibly upon our memory; and be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy; and be it

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.

L. Y. McANNEY
FORREST FILLMAN
RAYMOND W. MCCLAIN

Summerfield E. Snively, Pa. Zeta '66

The Rev. Summerfield E. Snively, Pa. Zeta '66, formerly assistant rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, died recently at Nice, France, where he was in charge of the American Episcopalian Church. The work of the Rev. Snively at St. Stephen's Church for twenty years was as warden of the School for Girls, under the supervision of the St. Stephen's congregation. In 1909 he resigned and went to France to enter the work at the American Church, and at the time of his death was in full charge.

Brother Snively was born at Greencastle, Pa., June 10, 1848; prepared for college at Tonsley's Academy, New Albany, Ind.; entered Dickinson College in 1866 and was graduated with the class of 1869. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1872 and practised a short time. He then finished a course in the Berkley Divinity School in 1879. His first charge was at Flatbush, N. Y. He was a member of the Union Philosophical Society, the University Club, Geographical Club and the Sons of the Revolution.

David J. Eastburn, Ind. Alpha '65

David J. Eastburn, a charter member of Indiana Alpha, died at his home in Indianapolis, April 23d. He was born May 10, 1865. He graduated from De Pauw University in 1869 and received his master of arts degree at the same institution in 1873.

The first eight years of his career were devoted to journalistic work. From 1875 to 1880 he edited the *Sheldon Enterprise*. The next three years he spent as editor of the *Newton County News*, published at Kentland, Ind. In 1899 he was appointed postmaster at Fowler, Ind. The last fifteen years were spent in the drug business in Indianapolis.

Brother Eastburn was a prominent lodge man, being a member of the Oriental Lodge of F. and A. M., the Scottish and the Mystic Shrine, and also of the Odd Fellows' and the K. of P. lodges. As a church man, Brother Eastburn was a faithful member of the Central Avenue M. E. Church, in Indianapolis. He is survived by a widow and brother.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother and charter member, David J. Eastburn, class of 1865; and

Whereas, We realize that by his death we have lost a true and noble brother, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Indiana Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay her loving tribute to the memory of one of her fathers; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to the members of his afflicted family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one be inserted in the chapter minutes, and that one be sent to THE SHIELD.

L. Y. McANNEY
FORREST FILLMAN
RAYMOND W. McCLAIN

Thomas Roach McMinn, W. Va. Alpha '09

Thomas Roach McMinn, W. Va. Alpha '09, died at his home in Jefferson, Pa., on December 9, 1913, after a brief illness. "Tommy," as he was generally known by all his friends, entered the University of West Virginia at the beginning of the school year in apparently good health, but before much more than a month had passed he was taken sick with pleurisy, which the doctors say had been coming on for a long time. Soon afterwards he left Morgantown for his home, displaying a characteristic indomitable will on which his friends relied to bring back his lost health. Preparations were made for his removal to the west, but disease developed so rapidly that he soon weakened, and in spite of the best medical care and attention he was cut off in his youth at the beginning of a most promising career. Had he lived he would have received an LL.B. degree this June, having been honored with an A.B. degree in 1912.

His whole life had been spent in preparation for a career of usefulness. He was born at Jefferson, Pa., where he attended the public schools. He spent one term in the California Normal School of Pennsylvania, after which he entered the preparatory department of the West Virginia University. He registered as a freshman in 1908 and continued in the university until he was graduated. He always stood well with the students and the faculty both in the

classroom and on the athletic field. He was a diligent, hardworking and successful student. He was unusually clean of habits and speech and always maintained a high standard of honor for himself and friends. On the athletic field he had an enviable record as a center fielder on the baseball team. He led the batting and fielding averages. He played four years of college baseball, and was ruled out on account of the four-year rule during the last year of his stay in the university. In his fraternity "Tommy" was loved and respected as a true brother. He regarded the obligations most sacredly, and no sacrifice for the good of the chapter was too great for him to make. As presiding officer he guided the affairs of the chapter with businesslike precision and utmost fairness that endeared him to the hearts of all the brothers.

A sunny smile and a cheerful disposition gave "Tommy" a beautiful and magnetic personality that drew to him in his short lifetime a host of friends. His character will be remembered as faultless and his life one worthy of emulation. His work was characterized by promptness and thoroughness and his abilities were of that rare quality which always insures success. In his death we have all lost a friend and brother, whose life reflected honor upon himself and upon his Fraternity.

Jacob Julius Abersold, W. Va. Alpha '98

Word has been received that Jacob J. Abersold, W. Va. Alpha '98, died recently at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Brother Abersold was born at New Martinsville, W. Va., where he received a public school education. Later he entered the engineering department of West Virginia University, from which he received the degree of B. S. C. E. with the class of 1899. After graduation he engaged in the practice of his profession in the city of Pittsburgh until the time of his death.

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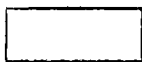


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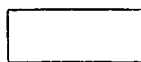


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The Twenty-eighth Grand Arch Council

THE twenty-eighth biennial Grand Arch Council convened at Cleveland, Ohio, June 24-26, 1914, with the Cleveland Alumni Association acting as hosts. The official headquarters was the new Statler Hotel, where most of the delegates and visitors found accommodations. All the business sessions were held in the assembly room of the hotel. No one left the G. A. C. with any doubt that the Cleveland brothers had more than made good every promise. It was the unanimous sentiment of every one present that in every respect it was the greatest G. A. C. ever held. It would be difficult to think of any particular in which improvement could have been made. There was absolute harmony and a spirit of genuine fraternity throughout the council, much important and necessary legislation was enacted, two great western institutions were placed upon the accredited list, the endowment fund was developed from a dream into a reality, a standard, uniform pin was adopted, and the program of entertainment was most complete and enjoyable. Not the least of the important features of the convention was the presence of a large number of Phi Psi ladies, and the interest shown by them in all the activities.

Opening Session.

The council was called to order on the morning of June 24th by President Orra E. Monnette. After an invocation by Rev. H. B. Ernsberger, Ohio Beta '94, President Mon-

nette introduced Dr. H. B. Cooley, director of the department of public welfare of the city of Cleveland, who delivered a very interesting and cordial address of welcome. Doctor Cooley, who has an international reputation in public welfare work, said, in part :

I am personally very glad to be here. I like every year to go back to my college or to some other college, because it does us so much good. We are apt to get away from the associations of college life, possibly sometimes to take ourselves very seriously, and it does us good to go back and be called Ted or Ned or Skinny or Slats or whatever name we bore in our college days. I was pleased with what occurred at Princeton, according to the papers, when President Wilson, who belongs to your fellowship as I understand, was in the procession and one of the men said "Straighten up there, Tommy."

It does us good, those of us who have been out of college, to come back again into these associations and this fellowship which will keep us young, that spirit which will do us good. It is a great thing for us to grow old gracefully. We ought to have the ambition to be nice old men, in touch with all the things that are going on in every association that will bring us back to the younger days, for it will be a benefit and a blessing to us.

I love the spirit of youth, its ambitions, its purpose, its hopes, its dreams. It reminds me of the old fellow coming in from a long walk, who apologized for being late in returning, saying "I would have been here before, but out here a few miles was a big sign, 'Slow down to twelve miles an hour.'" I love his spirit, the spirit which connects itself with the vigor of life and the energy of youth.

We are glad to welcome you for what you represent in human fellowship and association. Some one is yet to write the philosophy of association. We are coming to realize that when we get together in groups there is something more than so many individuals. We are coming to realize that by associating together our joys are multiplied and our sorrows and our burdens are divided, and that we are made stronger because we get together. And then we are realizing that there is a new, tremendous power which is coming to be effective in all the movements of modern life, and that is the power which comes from the association of people. It is more than that of individuals. Our great problems can not be solved individually. That day is passed. We work in groups.

Our problems in this land and at this time are problems which must be solved by the super-power of association. And I suppose that is the reason why we are gathering together. There is so much more strength that we can do things better and enjoy things better. Where people live scattered in the country, separated a quarter or a half mile from each other, every man digs his own well and supplies the family wants, and that is the best he can do. But in a great city like Cleveland we install a pump that will deliver a hundred million gallons of water a day, and distribute it for our use. But we go together to do this, and we supply the water at seven barrels for a cent, thirty-five barrels of water for a nickel. I often say to some of my friends who drink too much other liquid, that I wonder they drink so much other stuff when they can get thirty-five barrels of water for a nickel.

And so, because you represent fellowship, working together, gathering together, we are glad to welcome you to our city. We trust your deliberations here may be full of interest and profit and good fellowship, which, I say, is the thing which makes men rich, rich in their friends, which is the highest of all riches, rich in all the joys and laughter and pleasure of life, and that you may bear away with you pleasant memories of our fair city on the lake.

After an appropriate response by President Monnette, the following were elected temporary officers of the council: S. W. G. P., A. C. Waid, Cleveland A. A.; S. W. P., W. W. Kelchner, New York A. A.; S. W. B. G., Sion B. Smith, Pittsburg A. A.; Assistant S. W. B. G., H. K. Brooks, Pa. Beta; S. W. A. G., H. E. Josselyn, Iowa Beta; S. W. H., H. H. Budd, N. H. Alpha; S. W. Ph., E. M. Straude, Mo. Alpha, W. C. Trow, N. Y. Epsilon, W. F. Sanford, Cal. Gamma; S. W. I., Rev. H. B. Ernsberger, Cleveland A. A. These brothers were later made the permanent officers.

While the committee on credentials was preparing its report, the presiding officer called for brief remarks from George Smart, John L. Porter, Lloyd L. Cheney, William Gordon Letterman, Frank A. Arter, Robert H. Hiller, E. M. Pomeroy, Norman C. Raff, E. H. McCall, Frank A. Cattern and others. The following telegram from the wife of Dr. Letterman, one of the founders, was also read at this time:

St. Louis, Mo., June 23, 1914

Mr Orra E. Monnette

Cleveland, Ohio

Please express to the Grand Arch Council our greetings and best wishes for a harmonious, helpful convention. May each Phi Kappa Psi be a living exponent of its noble principles, and each chapter house a monument of praise to the memory of its noble founders. Read Psalm 133:1.

[Signed] LAURA LETTERMAN BOYER

Delegates and Committees

The report of the credentials committee showed the following accredited delegates to be present :

Pennsylvania Alpha: Burleigh Cruikshank, Earle V. Braden

Pennsylvania Beta: Harold K. Brooks, Boyd N. Parks, jr., John L. Porter

Pennsylvania Gamma: W. C. Lowther, F. F. Whittam

Pennsylvania Epsilon: Charles W. Duncan, Donald F. Ikeler, Stanley M. Wray

Pennsylvania Zeta: C. E. Wagner, G. R. Griffith, H. Ridgeley Robinson

Pennsylvania Eta: George M. Blank

Pennsylvania Theta: Bennett M. Livezey, George S. Freeman, W. W. McComb

Pennsylvania Iota: Gibson Smith, C. T. Evans, jr., Walter L. Shepard

Pennsylvania Kappa: Milton H. Fussell, jr., W. Laurie Seaman, Ralph J. Baker

Pennsylvania Lambda: Grenville Jeffery, Harry C. Jester, Sidney B. Elston

New Hampshire Alpha: Winthrop Wilcox, Harold H. Budd

Massachusetts Alpha: H. E. Shaw, M. Walker Jones, Karl O. Thompson

Rhode Island Alpha: McDonald R. Edinger, William R. Wirtner

New York Alpha: J. E. Dixon, Alfred C. Day, William T. Todd, jr.

New York Beta: William J. Farber, Albert H. Aldridge, W. S. Carter

New York Gamma: Ralph K. Smith, C. W. Eichrodt, Henry T. Scudder

New York Epsilon: W. Clark Trow

Maryland Alpha: T. S. Englar, George D. Penniman, jr., Arthur Hamilton

Virginia Beta: E. S. McCord, Walter L. McCorkle

West Virginia Alpha: Bradford B. Laidley, J. K. Buchanan, Arlington Fleming

Tennessee Delta: George W. Reyer, C. C. Motz, H. Fort Flowers

Texas Alpha: C. M. Gaines, A. R. Harwood

Ohio Alpha: R. Burr Shumway, Russell J. McCurdy, Orra E. Monnette

- Ohio Beta:* R. R. Goehring, George A. Meyer, Volney Trout
Ohio Delta: Harold Gardner, L. M. Van Fossan, Gilbert H. Carmack
Ohio Epsilon: F. C. Byers, George T. Newhall, W. P. Sykes
Indiana Alpha: B. B. McMahon, George Brubaker, Raymond S. Pruitt
Indiana Beta: Frank B. Faris, Allan Van Buskirk, L. C. Loughrey
Indiana Delta: H. B. Routh, W. W. Wallace
Illinois Alpha: A. R. Graham, H. Frank Oates
Illinois Beta: Harry S. Gorgas, H. A. Lollesgard, John M. Snitzler
Illinois Delta: H. F. Cogdall, Cassius M. Coyle, L. R. Bear
Michigan Alpha: Robert W. Hadley, William McK. German
Wisconsin Alpha: A. W. Case, Frank L. Bellows
Wisconsin Gamma: Don A. Borden, Elwyn Evans, E. J. Breitzman
Minnesota Beta: Earle H. Balch, Carl I. Hall
Iowa Alpha: Perry E. Oxley, Paul W. Eighmey, Alfred C. Mueller
Iowa Beta: R. H. Aull, H. E. Josselyn
Missouri Alpha: Ernest M. Straude
Kansas Alpha: E. F. Schooley, Charles H. Griesa, William Griesa
Nebraska Alpha: J. L. Driscoll
California Beta: R. R. Parkinson, J. B. Price
California Gamma: W. F. Sanford
Johnstown A. A.: R. C. Love, G. E. Anderson, Albert T. Smith
Sunbury A. A.: Joseph M. Wolfe
Philadelphia A. A.: James R. Shoch, Lee R. Stewart
Pittsburg A. A.: James E. Hindman, George D. McIlvaine, John Wicks
Uniontown A. A.: Richard Peters, jr., George L. Dawson, S. John Morrow
Boston A. A.: E. R. Anderson, George B. Baker
New York A. A.: R. T. Bang, W. W. Kelchner, Joseph D. Sears
Syracuse A. A.: John W. Larkin, Earle D. Wood, H. I. Carothers
Providence A. A.: E. K. Aldrich, jr.
Fairmont A. A.: J. E. Kennedy, J. N. Welsh, C. E. Hodges
Chicago A. A.: L. L. Brown, Harold G. Townsend
Indianapolis A. A.: E. H. Knight, J. G. Martin
Bloomington A. A.: William A. Telfer, Hays Buskirk, Thomas A. Cookson
Cleveland A. A.: George Smart, H. Horton Hampton, Sam W. Emerson
Columbus A. A.: W. G. Neff, T. H. Brown, Clifford B. Dye
Newark A. A.: Edward Kibler, D. Carter List, Norman C. Raff
Toledo A. A.: T. D. Gleason, John F. Swalley, C. F. M. Niles
Springfield, O., A. A.: George M. Winwood, Robert H. Hiller
Detroit A. A.: Eugene Smith, jr., F. S. Brewer, P. W. Tracy
Los Angeles A. A.: G. Harold Janeway, Harry M. Thompson, Frank A. Cattern
Denver A. A.: U. G. Sanger, John W. Springer
San Francisco A. A.: E. M. Pomeroy

Kansas City A. A.: Frank J. Merrill

St. Louis A. A.: W. Gordon Letterman, J. H. Roberts

Seattle A. A.: R. S. Hawley

Spokane A. A.: W. R. McClintock

Salt Lake City A. A.: Charles W. Boyd

The presiding officer announced the appointment of the following committees, the first named being the chairman:

State of the Fraternity: E. R. Anderson, Boston A. A.; E. D. Wood, Syracuse A. A.; R. Bruce Albert, Pa. Epsilon; William J. Farber, N. Y. Beta; E. S. McCord, Va. Beta; L. C. Loughrey, Ind. Beta; R. R. Parkinson, Cal. Beta; J. E. Hindman, Pittsburg A. A.

Constitution: George Smart, Cleveland A. A.; James R. Shoch, Philadelphia A. A.; S. J. Morrow, Uniontown A. A.; T. D. Gleason, Toledo A. A.; B. M. Livezey, Pa. Theta; M. W. Jones, Mass. Alpha; Arthur Hamilton, Md. Alpha; W. W. Wallace, Ind. Delta; Earle Balch, Minn. Beta.

Credentials: Frank J. Merrill, Kansas City A. A.; J. L. Driscoll, Neb. Alpha; R. H. Aull, Iowa Beta; H. F. Cogdall, Ill. Delta; G. H. Burgess, Ohio Epsilon.

Finance: Charles W. Boyd, Salt Lake City A. A.; E. K. Aldrich, Providence A. A.; R. C. Love, Johnstown A. A.; Burleigh Cruikshank, Pa. Alpha; C. M. Gaines, Texas Alpha; L. F. Van Fossan, Ohio Delta; Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha.

Grievances: Joseph M. Wolfe, Sunbury A. A.; L. L. Brown, Chicago A. A.; E. M. Pomeroy, San Francisco A. A.; Eugene Smith, Detroit A. A.

Place of Meeting of next G. A. C.: E. H. Knight, Indianapolis A. A.; W. C. Lowther, Pa. Gamma; A. R. Graham, Ill. Alpha.

Photograph: H. H. Hampton, Cleveland A. A.; George T. Newhall, Ohio Epsilon.

Shield: C. E. Wagner, Pa. Zeta; McDonald L. Edinger, R. I. Alpha.

Catalog: W. A. Telfer, Bloomington A. A.; Greenville Jeffery, Pa. Lambda; Ralph K. Smith, N. Y. Gamma.

Song Book: Edward Kibler, Newark A. A.; R. B. Shumway, Ohio Alpha; George A. Meyer, Ohio Beta.

History: U. G. Sanger, Denver A. A.; F. J. Merrill, Kansas City A. A.

Chapter Houses: George M. Blank, Pa. Eta; George W. Reyer, Tenn. Delta.

Resolutions: Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta; William R. Wirtner, R. I. Alpha; R. E. Porter, Minn. Beta.

Alumni Associations: George D. McIlvaine, Pittsburg A. A.; E. F. Schooley, Kan. Alpha; C. C. Motz, Tenn. Delta.

Extension: Joseph D. Sears, New York A. A.; G. Harold Jane-way, Los Angeles A. A.; C. T. Evans, Pa. Iota; Alfred C. Day, N. Y. Alpha; Arlington Fleming, W. Va. Alpha; R. W. Hadley, Mich. Alpha; F. L. Bellows, Wis. Alpha; H. S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta; E. J. Breitzman, Wis. Gamma; George Winwood, Springfield A. A.

Revision of Ritual: Orra E. Monnette, Norman C. Raff, Edward Kibler, Raymond L. Pruitt, Lloyd L. Cheney, Richard T. Bang, and the junior archons.

Treasurer's Report

The report of the Treasurer was presented at this time and referred to the committee on finance. The report showed in detail the receipts and disbursements for the past two years, the financial standing of each chapter and alumni association, certificates from the bank where the funds are on deposit, and from an auditor, and made certain recommendations concerning chapter bookkeeping. The report showed the financial condition of the Fraternity to be excellent in every respect. It was submitted in printed form, and copies may be obtained by anyone wishing a more detailed statement by addressing the Treasurer.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary offered his annual report (published in the May number of *The Mystic Friend*) and also submitted a supplemental report, advising the council of the action taken by the Executive Council at its meeting held immediately preceding the G. A. C.

Archons' Reports

The reports of the five junior archons were submitted in printed form, all bound together in one pamphlet. These reports carefully reviewed the conditions in each district and in each chapter, and offered various suggestions for improvement in various fields. The reports are too long to be published here, but brothers interested may secure copies by addressing any of the archons.

Attorney General's Report

The Attorney General submitted a carefully prepared report, presenting the various proposed amendments to the constitution which had been submitted to him for approval. The report showed the arguments advanced by the proposers of the amendments, as well as the opinion of the Attorney General upon the same. Eleven amendments had been proposed, all of which were in due course acted upon by the council, as more fully discussed upon a following page.

Report of Editor of The Shield

The Editor of THE SHIELD reported that for the last fiscal year the net profit of the magazine to the Fraternity

was \$659.17, a sum larger than that realized in any previous year. From this surplus the Fraternity printed and distributed *The Mystic Friend* without cost to all subscribers to THE SHIELD. While the number of subscribers is constantly increasing, the Editor felt that the number of alumni subscriptions should be greatly increased. The chapters are careless about securing the subscriptions from outgoing members, and the lack of an accurate catalog at the present time makes it quite impossible to conduct a canvass in any other way. The report suggested that the alumni and undergraduates should cooperate to a greater extent, especially in supplying personal news items for the magazine.

Report of Editor of the History

The Editor of the History reported that he believed it is now time for the Fraternity to undertake the publication of a new History which should differ materially from former publications. "We need a history," said the report, "which will give a record of the development of our Fraternity at large and of each individual chapter. This should not be of a reminiscent type, but rather a concise, chronological review, giving all the important and vital facts concerning Phi Kappa Psi, its origin, development and present condition." Brother Kelly stated that there was in his hands practically nothing in the way of historical material, and urged any members who might have such material to communicate with him. The Historian also reported that he had under consideration a plan for the supervision of the annual chapter alumni letters.

Report of Editor of the Catalog

The Editor of the Catalog reported that the new pocket edition of the Catalog will undoubtedly be ready for distribution in September of this year. The book will be 7½ by 4½ inches in size, printed on Bible paper with flexible binding. It is estimated that the book will make about 275 pages, but will be only a little over one-fourth of an inch thick. Brother Ayer has made every effort to bring the Catalog up to date, but has met with many difficulties, due in a large degree to the fact that but few of the chapters

have anything that even approaches a correct roster of their members.

Report of Editor of the Song Book

In view of the fact that the new Song Book has just been issued, and as the Editor's report carefully reviews his work in connection with it, the report is published in full. It is as follows:

To the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi:

The new Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi is in your hands and plans have at last developed into realities. It is for you to decide the outcome.

The work has been a long and, in some respects, an arduous and trying one. But I shall not consume your valuable time in reciting its discouragements or the sacrifices it involved. I should rather tell you of the encouragements, the good cheer, loyalty, patience and help so generously extended to me from start to finish, and the joy and satisfaction which have come to me through the enthusiastic approval of many brothers in Phi Psi who have expressed so favorable an opinion of the book.

Perhaps you will bear with me, however, while I speak of a few general facts that may interest you.

First, let me record the fact that while the Song Book has been somewhat long delayed, there has been very little variation either in the time announced at the start, or in the plan of the book. Under date of August 14, 1911, Brother Henry McCorkle, Secretary of the Fraternity, notified me of my election as Editor of the Song Book, and directed me to submit an estimate of the probable cost of publishing a new Song Book, adding "upon receipt of which the Treasurer will advise you as to whether he can undertake this publication at this time, or whether it should be deferred." On August 25, 1911, I was authorized to go ahead. In accepting the office and in my first report to the G. A. C., I stated that such a book as I had in mind would take at least two years to complete and publish, and that it would probably cost \$1500 for the first edition. The two years expired in the fall of 1913, and the book would have been out very soon thereafter had it not been for a combination of circumstances which no one could anticipate and for which no one in particular may justly be blamed. As it is, the Song Book was delayed only six months, approximately, longer than my estimate at the very beginning.

Again, the plan of the book and its proposed contents were detailed in my reports both to the G. A. C. and the

E. C., as well as in letters to all the chapters, so that if the book is not what the Fraternity wants, your Editor has never received any word of criticism of the plan and scope of the book, and therefore had a right to assume that his plan met approval.

The controlling motive of my plan has been to put into the book the songs which *are or will be sung by Phi Psis*.

Is it not a fact that in chapter meetings, in alumni gatherings, at banquets, in G. A. C. sessions, many songs are sung that are not in either of our old Song Books? Excellent as both these books were, time and usage alone could determine what songs were actually sung, and it was the duty of the Editor to preserve these songs and to add to them other songs which he found were constantly sung in chapter meetings and other Phi Psi gatherings.

How often did we hear in our meetings such songs as "Soldier's Farewell," "Old Folks at Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "America," popular college songs and many others, and yet few, if any, of these appeared in Phi Psi song books. Our conception of a song book for Phi Psi was one which includes all the songs the Fraternity sings.

Perhaps I have carried this idea farther than need be. If I have not *omitted* any of the adopted songs of the Fraternity, perhaps I have put too much in the Song Book. My only excuse is that I knew most of these songs are actually sung by the boys on various occasions, and I believed that others which were inserted would be sung, and that the Fraternity could on all occasions find what it wanted in its own Song Book without going outside for many of its songs or making up the harmony by ear.

Comparing the number of songs included in our Song Book with other collections of a somewhat similar nature, here are a few statistics: Columbia Song Book, 67; University of Pennsylvania, 59; Songs of Western Colleges, 181; latest Columbia Song Book, 104; Carmina Princetonia, 165; College Songs, 118; The Most Popular College Songs, 120; first Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi, 140; second Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi, 53; new Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi, 220.

In these estimates we have counted every indexed number, whether the song had the music with it or is set to an air not in the book. But this same rule has been applied to all the above named collections. In a word, your new Song Book has in it many more songs than any other similar collection that we had access to; and we may be permitted to venture the opinion, without presumption, that there is no dead matter in this book, but that every song in it can be sung and will be sung on one occasion or another.

If we had been limited strictly to songs composed by Phi Psis, or containing only Phi Psi words, your new Song Book would be little more than a reprint of our old Song Books, for not over half a dozen new songs have been sent to us, although we have urged all the brothers, in all our reports and in letters to the chapters and in many special letters to individual Phi Psis, to send in original songs and verses.

Your Editor has not inflicted any of his own original musical compositions upon you. But he has presumed to insert quite a large number of original arrangements of the songs of others, and he has adapted Phi Psi words to some others. It would be the work of only a few weeks to compile a collection of songs taken just as found in any one of scores of good collections. To any but those brothers who have had to do with the making of such a book as this, it is hard to realize the enormous work involved in adapting more than 200 songs to a fixed standard, omitting nothing that should be inserted and including nothing unavailable. It may convey some idea of the detail to know that we consulted more than 100 song book collections, besides a great deal of sheet music. Not more than a dozen songs in the book are published without any material change. Either by transposing, rearranging one or more of the four parts, or making an entirely new arrangement of the harmonies, all music in your new Song Book bears the stamp of Phi Psi editing. We feel therefore that Phi Psi can justly claim this to be *essentially the Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi*, for there are in it very few arrangements that have ever been published before. They are now published by Phi Kappa Psi in its own copyrighted book, and for the first time in any book, save those songs which are reproduced from the Fraternity's own books, and even they are nearly all revised or changed to fit the general plan of the book.

In the matter of cost, we believe the Fraternity may congratulate itself for securing a book which has no superior of its kind in workmanship, in material, and in general make-up by the publishers, and yet is well within estimates.

Details of cost of our other song books are not at hand, except that we have in our possession a bill from the Biglow & Main Co. of New York, dated Feb. 19, 1898, paid on that date through Brother Walter McCorkle, for \$380, paying in full for 380 song books, or at the rate of \$1 each. Our new song books cost, all told, about 68 cents each, and the Fraternity owns all the engraved plates and dies, and also the copyright. Future editions, if any, will cost less. In this estimate is included every dollar of outlay by the E. C. in connection with not only the engraving and printing, but

in all other printing, postage, telegrams, traveling, stationery, cover design, express, clerical work, in fact every expense of whatever nature, whether direct or indirect, resulting from the preparation and publication of the new Song Book. We may venture to add that the total outlay was approximately \$150 under the original estimate. The book itself will show, we think, that this saving was not at the expense of workmanship or material. The Fraternity contract called for *the best* of everything, and we think we got it.

Very fraternally

[Signed] NORMAN C. RAFF

Editor of Song Book

Report of Alumni Association Board

The Vice President, as chairman of the Alumni Association Board, reported that the plan of government of the alumni associations as adopted two years ago has proved most satisfactory. Every association but three had voluntarily qualified for representation at the G. A. C. — a record never before equaled. Three new alumni associations and three new alumni clubs have been chartered since the last report, and others are in process of formation. Their report recommended that no changes be made in the present form of alumni connection with the Fraternity through the associations and clubs.

Report of the Committee on Scholarship, Morality and Democracy

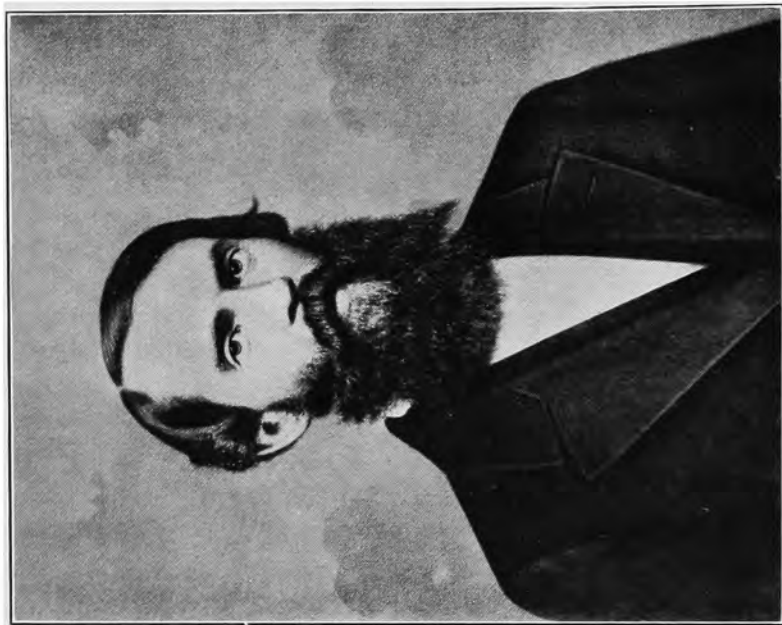
One of the most interesting, as well as one of the most valuable, of the reports submitted to the council was that of the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy. The report indicated that the committee has accomplished very much since its organization, and that the work it is doing is one of the most important things the Fraternity is now undertaking. The committee made an investigation of all our chapters along the lines indicated by the name of the committee, and its finding and recommendations are set forth in the admirable report. The chairman of the committee, Brother George Smart, will review the report and the committee's conclusions in a future number of THE SHIELD. The report submitted to the council was in printed form, however, and copies may be obtained by



THE HOUSE IN WHICH PHI KAPPA PSI WAS FOUNDED
The Fraternity was founded in the gable room at the farther end of the house



JUDGE C. P. T. MOORE



DR. WILLIAM H. LETTERMAN

Pictures of the Founders which were Presented to each Chapter

addressing George Smart, Iron Trade Review, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pictures of the Founders

William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, son of one of the founders of the Fraternity, announced to the council that he had had made photogravures of the two founders, and that he desired to present one of each to each chapter in the Fraternity. The announcement was received with great applause, and a response, on behalf of the chapters, was made by President Monnette.

Treasurer Swannell, on behalf of the Executive Council, announced that that body had undertaken to frame and letter appropriately each set of pictures, and send them to the chapters this fall.

Identification Badge

Upon the recommendation of the committee on constitution, an identification badge, not to exceed three-sixteenths of an inch in its greatest dimension, was authorized. The badge is to be worn upon the left lapel of the coat, and is intended to serve as a ready means of recognition. The specific form and character of the badge is to be determined by the Executive Council.

Uniform Badge

The committee on constitution recommended the adoption of a standard, uniform badge. This question has been prominently discussed by the undergraduate body for some time, and the demand for such an amendment to the constitution is indicated by the fact that the recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted. Undergraduate members, initiated subsequent to the adoption of the standard badge, are prohibited from wearing any other style of badge during their undergraduate days. By a later motion of the council, the Executive Council was requested to adopt as the standard badge, the design number 3 as submitted by a committee on uniform badge appointed some time ago, and with which the chapters generally are familiar.

The uniform badge is struck from a die used some years ago, and is generally known as the "old-fashioned badge."

It is really a smaller adaptation of the old flat shield which was usually worn fifty years ago. Its manufacture has recently been revived, however, and several chapters have already adopted it with much enthusiasm. It follows closely the traditions of the Fraternity. The badge is plain, that is, without jewels, and is approximately nine-sixteenths by eleven-sixteenths of an inch in size.

Alumni Insignia

Upon recommendation of the committee on constitution, the Executive Council is authorized to adopt some suitable form of insignia which may be worn by members of the Fraternity at conventions and formal functions. The purpose of this amendment is to enable the council to investigate as to whether or not, through the agency suggested, it may not be possible to create a greater interest in Fraternity gatherings. Recommendations are to be made to the next G. A. C. for approval.

Other Constitutional Action

The constitution was amended so as to require the ratification of amendments by the chapters only. Heretofore the alumni associations also voted upon ratification.

A new form of membership certificate was adopted, which, in reality, merely changed the wording of the old form, making it more consistent and more usable.

An amendment looking toward the elimination of the office of senior archon was defeated, as was also a proposal to change the date of the meeting of the G. A. C.

Revision of Ritual

The last revision of the ritual, made at the Toledo G. A. C. in 1910, met with some little criticism, especially on the part of the chapters. Accordingly, the 1912 G. A. C. directed the Executive Council to appoint a special committee to prepare another revision, and to report the same to the G. A. C. held this year. Shortly after the adjournment of the Chicago G. A. C., the E. C. appointed as such special committee Walter L. Sheppard, Ernest M. Stires, and Leon Fraser, to which number Orra E. Monnette was later added. This committee devoted much time and careful study to the

work, and submitted its report to the E. C. at its meeting held just prior to the G. A. C. The revised ritual received the careful consideration of the E. C. and was sent to the G. A. C. with its approval. The committee on ritual of the G. A. C., in turn, gave it further careful thought, and with a few minor changes, enthusiastically recommended it for adoption. The report was duly adopted by the council, and it is believed by all who heard the reading of it that the ritual is now in most excellent and permanent form.

Secondary School Fraternities

A special committee, consisting of Dan G. Swannell, Walter L. Sheppard and Lloyd L. Cheney, appointed to consider the question of secondary school fraternities in their relation to Phi Kappa Psi, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the G. A. C.:

Resolved, That we, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in Grand Arch Council assembled, do hereby record our earnest protest against the methods and character of the so-called secondary school fraternities and secret societies in the United States, feeling, as we do, that they destroy the morality, scholarship and democracy of our secondary schools, and reflect discredit upon the entire fraternity system. Further

Resolved, That we declare our purpose to prohibit the initiation of any members of such so-called secondary school fraternities into any of the chapters of our Fraternity at any time subsequent to September 1, 1918; and we do further instruct our Executive Council and Attorney General to prepare suitable legislation enforcing this resolution, and to present the same at the G. A. C. of 1916. Further

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish the content of these resolutions in THE SHIELD, in all other available publications, and to the general public.

Extension

Upon the unanimous recommendation of the committee on extension, the University of Colorado and the University of Washington were placed upon the accredited list, with the enthusiastic applause of all the brothers present. The petitioning body at the former institution is called the Friars, and that at the latter the Phi Phi. The Executive Council, as a result of this action, will doubtless grant the

charters and arrange for the installation of the new chapters as soon as practicable. Complete accounts of the petitioners at these universities, as well as articles concerning the institutions, will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

No other institutions were placed upon the accredited list. A full account of the action taken toward extension into other fields will be given in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*.

Report of Committee on State of the Fraternity

The committee on the state of the Fraternity presented a carefully prepared report, which, in general, showed the condition of the Fraternity to be excellent. The report reviewed the conditions in each district, making several recommendations. The committee recommended for the consideration of the E. C. the question of redistricting the Fraternity, in order that there may be a greater concentration of chapters in a district.

The report commended the work done by the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy, and urged that the work be continued through the same committee. The committee urged the chapters to cooperate with this standing committee in the important work which it has undertaken.

The committee deplored the tendency in some fraternities of erecting costly and luxurious club houses, and urged our chapters to guard against such an ambition.

The report urged a closer relation between the alumni and undergraduates. As a means to this end, the committee suggested the importance of the annual alumni letter, urging every chapter to see that this duty is not neglected or abandoned. In this connection, the report also recommended more accurate card indexes and alumni records in each chapter.

Chapter Houses

The committee on chapter houses reported that of our 44 chapters, 30 own their houses, and 2 others are now under construction and will be ready for occupancy this fall. Seven other chapters own building lots, and all but one of those chapters not now owning houses have ownership plans under definite headway. Three chapters have moved into new houses since the preceding G. A. C.

Endowment Fund

John L. Porter presented the report of the special committee on endowment fund, reviewing the work and discouragements of the committee, stating that only about one-half of the desired amount had been raised.

Upon the adoption of the report, Dan Swannell asked the privilege of the floor, gave a straight from the heart talk concerning the purposes of the proposed fund and its very great importance for the future development of Phi Kappa Psi, as he had previously outlined them in *THE SHIELD* and *The Mystic Friend*. He suggested that the remainder of the desired amount ought to be raised before the G. A. C. adjourned. Then followed a scene which no one present will soon forget. Organizations and individuals vied with one another to get their subscriptions recorded first. When the Secretary had an opportunity to add the subscriptions, it was found that in about half an hour the sum of \$7450 had been raised (in addition to the subscriptions received previously) and the endowment fund, which half an hour before was little more than a dream, was a reality.

Resolutions

Upon recommendation of the committee, appropriate resolutions were adopted in appreciation of the entertainment provided and for the hospitality shown by the Cleveland A. A. and the various ladies committees, for the services of the officers of the council, for the management of the Hotel Statler, for the unselfish and successful work of Norman C. Raff in editing and publishing the new Song Book, and to Walter S. Holden for his faithful and unceasing labor in the management of the Coy properties.

Pittsburg in 1916

The next Grand Arch Council will be held in Pittsburg, Pa., in June 1916, under the auspices of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. There was no contest for the privilege of entertaining the 1916 council, and it was the consensus of opinion that the well-known activity of the Pittsburg A. A. augurs well for the next biennial gathering.

Officers Selected

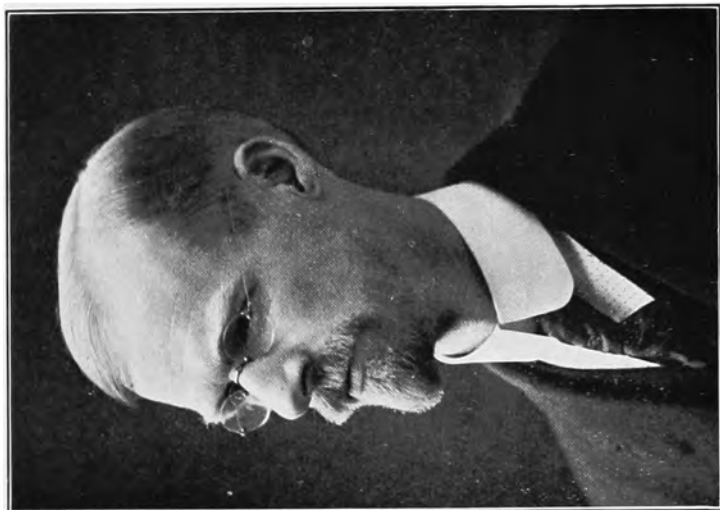
In only one instance was there any contest for the offices for the ensuing two years. There were three brothers nominated for Secretary, and the friendly rivalry following necessitated the taking of two ballots. The result of the election was as follows: President, Sion B. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., Pa. Beta '81; Vice President, Henry H. McCorkle of New York, N. Y. Gamma '01; Treasurer, Dan G. Swannell of Champaign, Ill., Mich. Alpha '93; Secretary, Howard C. Williams of Cleveland, O., Ill. Delta '04; members of the Alumni Association Board, Harold G. Townsend of Chicago, Ill., Wis. Gamma '03, and Orra E. Monnette of Los Angeles, Cal., Ohio Alpha '91. The Executive Council has elected as the other two members of the Alumni Association Board Elbridge R. Anderson of Boston, Mass., Ill. Beta '81, and H. Horton Hampton of Cleveland, O., Ohio Delta '04.

Following the election of officers, the twenty-eighth Grand Arch Council was formally adjourned.

The Entertainment Program

EVERY feature of the entertainment program provided by the Cleveland Phi Psis and the Cleveland ladies was a complete success and added much to the enjoyment of the council. The spirit of hospitality and cordiality was everywhere in evidence. Nothing was left undone which might add to the pleasure and enjoyment of each visitor's stay in Cleveland. Many Cleveland brothers did not go to their business offices during the entire week, but devoted all their time in an effort to see that everyone attending the council was enjoying himself.

Even before many visitors had arrived, the Cleveland brothers were at the hotel and saw that the meeting of the Executive Council was properly arranged for. After the sessions of the E. C. had adjourned, the members were taken for auto rides through the city and its attractive suburbs.



SION B. SMITH, P.A. BETA '81
President



HENRY H. MCCORKLE, N. Y. GAMMA '01
Vice President



HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '04
Secretary



DAN G. SWANNELL, MICH. ALPHA '93
Treasurer



ORRA E. MONNETTE, OHIO ALPHA '91



HAROLD G. TOWNSEND, WIS. GAMMA '03

Retiring Officers of the Fraternity



WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, P.A. IOTA '98
Reelected Attorney General



H. HORTON HAMPTON, OHIO DELTA '04
Elected to Alumni Association Board

The first official entertainment was the informal reception held on Tuesday evening in the green lattice room of the Statler. It was for both ladies and gentlemen, and afforded an excellent opportunity to meet those who had arrived at that time. The officers of the Fraternity and their wives received the guests as they entered the room. Fraternity songs during the evening added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Light refreshments were served. It was estimated that about two hundred were present at this function.

On Wednesday evening an informal smoker was held in the commodious rooms of the University Club on Euclid avenue. Things started with a rush as soon as the brothers entered the building, and there was not a dull moment thereafter. About three hundred men were seated at tables extending the length of the room, affording a good opportunity to see and participate in all the doings. One place was as good as another to hear, for at no time could a voice be heard more than a few feet away. A rag-time orchestra added to the swing of things with popular music and near-music, and continuous college and Fraternity yells and songs, together with several stunts put on by some of the undergraduates, made the time pass quickly. The Cleveland brothers had provided steins, appropriately lettered, as souvenirs of the smoker. Each brother present seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly and to catch the enthusiasm of the evening.

At seven o'clock on Thursday evening the visitors had the privilege of meeting former United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha '66, former President of the Fraternity. Senator Foraker had planned to be present and speak at the banquet, but through a misunderstanding as to dates, he arrived a day early. Being unable to remain over for the banquet, this reception for this distinguished brother was hurriedly arranged and held on the mezzanine floor.

After the reception for Senator Foraker, there was a theater party at the Hippodrome for all visitors and ladies. One entire half of the theater was reserved for the party. The building was appropriately decorated with pink and lavender bunting and with Fraternity pennants. The pro-

gram consisted of a very good vaudeville bill. All the actors and actresses caught the spirit of the occasion and by dress, flowers, stage decorations and speaking parts showed their familiarity with the event. Many clever remarks and jokes relative to the occasion met with much applause from an appreciative audience. Everyone on the bill seemed to be as anxious to please as the Cleveland Phi Psis themselves, and they were eminently successful.

After the theater party, the guests returned to the Statler, where the local committee had arranged for an informal dance in the hotel ball room. The very informality of the occasion seemed to add to its enjoyment. Old and young either took advantage of the opportunity to demonstrate how the hesitation or the maxixe is danced "back home," or were interested spectators of the gay crowd. Shortly after midnight the guests swung into the last waltz and concluded a most enjoyable evening.

The climax of the convention was the great banquet on Friday evening, held in the ball room of the hotel. Across one end of the room, upon a raised platform, was a table for the speakers and officers of the Fraternity. The other members were seated by chapters at smaller tables. The fun started as soon as the doors opened, and did not stop until they closed again. There were no distressing pauses, as sometimes happens at banquets. There was something happening every minute. The undergraduates made the various college yells ring throughout the building, interrupted now and then by a loud "High, high, high!"

A stereopticon in the balcony added to the amusement and enjoyment of the evening by throwing upon a screen back of the speakers' table appropriate cartoons, the Phi Psi badge, and pictures of President Wilson, Senators Chamberlain, Kenyon and Smith, James E. Watson, James Whitcomb Riley, Theodore Shonts, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Gen. J. Warren Keifer, Orra E. Monnette and other Phi Psis. One of the amusing features of the evening was the presence of Mr. Andrew Kelly, a comedian of the Keith circuit, who, dressed as a waiter and unknown to all but a few, made things lively through his unpardonable blunders while serving the guests. It was some time before the

brothers were aware that a professional comedian had been engaged to help keep things lively. Kelly later made a hit by his interesting and well-told stories.

During the evening a message of greeting and best wishes was received from the Phi Psi ladies who were also assembled at a banquet in a hall across the street. At the conclusion of their banquet they came to the Statler banquet hall and occupied seats in the balconies during several of the speeches. A feature of their presence was the giving of the Phi Psi yell by them.

As souvenirs of the council, the Cleveland brothers presented each member present at the banquet with a handsome pig skin bill book, having on one side a small silver coat-of-arms of the Fraternity. The menu and speakers' list was arranged inside the bill book in such a way as to be easily removed. The souvenir was uniformly received with great favor.

While there was constant enthusiasm and some little noise during the serving of the banquet, as soon as the time for speaking arrived there was immediate quiet and courteous attention was given to each speaker. All the addresses were of a very high order and were loudly applauded by the brothers. James A. Brady, Pa. Beta '99, acted as chairman and introduced Homer H. McKeehan, Ohio Alpha '89, as the toastmaster. Brother McKeehan called for addresses from the following: Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91; Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85; James H. Rabbitts, Ohio Gamma '72; Raymond S. Pruitt, Ind. Alpha '05, and Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81.

Entertainment for the Ladies

The entertainment provided for the ladies in attendance at the Grand Arch Council was most carefully planned and delightfully carried out. It was unsurpassed by that of any preceding council, and every lady present left Cleveland with words of the highest praise for the cordiality with which they were received. The Cleveland ladies who had the work in charge, and whose names were given in the last issue of THE SHIELD, left nothing undone to make the stay of the visiting ladies most enjoyable. How well they suc-

ceeded is indicated by the fact that all present are already looking forward to the Pittsburg G. A. C. two years hence.

A portion of the mezzanine floor was specially set apart for the use of the ladies. This furnished a common meeting place, and there were always several of the local ladies present there to welcome the stranger. There, too, was kept a special register for the ladies.

On Sunday afternoon preceding the opening of the council, the wives of the officers, who were in attendance at the Executive Council meeting, were taken for a long auto ride about the city, later going to the home of Brother and Mrs. George Smart, where they were entertained at tea.

The reception in the hotel on Tuesday evening afforded the ladies an opportunity to become acquainted with one another, as well as with the Phi Psis present. All who were in the city at that time were present at the reception.

Wednesday noon the ladies assembled at the hotel, and were taken for a delightful automobile ride through Cleveland's beautiful parks and boulevards, terminating at the Country Club on Lake Shore Boulevard. Upon the spacious veranda of the club overlooking the lake a luncheon was served. Upon each table were baskets of pink and lavender sweet peas, tied with large bows of tulle. The place cards, painted by Mrs. Beach, served also as score cards for bridge, which followed the luncheon. Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart, general chairman of the ladies committee, made a few appropriate remarks welcoming the guests. In the afternoon the 128 ladies present assembled in front of the club house for a group picture.

Thursday afternoon the ladies were taken in autos to the home of Brother and Mrs. Paul S. Schmidt in Allandale avenue for a garden party and musicale. The beautiful house and grounds afforded an ideal spot for this occasion. George Smart made a few remarks concerning the Fraternity and the establishment of the Case chapter, and introduced Warren Whitney, Ohio Epsilon, who rendered three groups of songs. His splendid voice was greatly appreciated by all present. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

The theater party at the Hippodrome on Thursday even-

ing was enjoyed by the ladies as well as by the men. After the theater, the informal dance at the Statler afforded further pleasure and entertainment for all the guests.

Friday morning an opportunity was afforded those who desired to make a tour of Cleveland's shopping district. In the afternoon the ladies were entertained at a tea at the College Club. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. W. C. Wilson of New York City and by Professor Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, of Springfield, O. Miss Harrison, head of the public speaking department of Iowa State University, gave several readings. Tea, sandwiches and cake were served.

While the men were gathered for their banquet on Friday evening, about one hundred of the ladies were being entertained at a banquet at the Cleveland Athletic Club across the street. Appropriate place cards and a fan bearing a picture of the athletic club were at each plate. Mrs. Ted Robinson of Cleveland acted as toastmistress. Mrs. Laura Letterman Lynot of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of one of the founders, in responding to a toast told something of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi, as it had been told to her by her mother. Mrs. Robert Lowry of Plainfield, N. J., widow of the "grand old man of Phi Kappa Psi," told how Doctor Lowry happened to write some of the songs which have endeared him to thousands outside the Fraternity as well as within. Others who responded to toasts were Miss Helen Peters of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. D. G. Swannell of Champaign, Ill., Mrs. Walter L. Sheppard of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Raymond Pruitt of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Charles W. Boyd of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Sam Emerson of Cleveland suggested that the local ladies should form a "Phi Psi Auxiliary," in order to become better acquainted and to further the spirit of Phi Psi. The suggestion was eagerly adopted and plans will be made at once to carry it out. Remarks were also made by Mrs. Smart, and Mrs. Sion B. Smith, in a brief talk, urged all the ladies to be present at Pittsburg in 1916.

During the course of the banquet many popular songs were sung, and the occasion was also enlivened by the sending and receipt of many telegrams to and from the men at

their banquet. After the close of the speaking, the ladies adjourned to the balconies of the banquet hall at the Statler, where they listened to the speeches and gave several Phi Psis yells. The evening was a fitting climax to the most cordial and hospitable entertainment provided for the ladies throughout the week.

Phi Psis in Attendance at G. A. C.

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| R. H. Aull | Dayton, O. | Iowa Beta '13 |
| Thomas P. Ayer | Urbana, Ill. | R. I. Alpha '05 |
| Edward K. Aldrich, jr | Providence, R. I. | R. I. Alpha '02 |
| George E. Anderson | Latrobe, Pa. | W. Va. Alpha '96 |
| J. C. Alexander | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |
| Frank A. Arter | Cleveland, O. | Pa. Beta '63 |
| R. Bruce Albert | Bloomsburg, Pa. | Pa. Epsilon '10 |
| Albert H. Aldridge | Victor, N. Y. | N. Y. Beta '11 |
| P. W. Austin | Toledo, O. | Ohio Delta '13 |
| W. S. Allan | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '12 |
| E. Albert Apple | Cleveland, O. | Pa. Beta '09 |
| E. R. Anderson | Boston, Mass. | Ill. Beta '81 |
| J. A. Brady | Cleveland, O. | Pa. Beta '99 |
| Richard P. Bell | Cleveland, O. | Pa. Alpha '07 |
| G. H. Burgess | Duluth, Minn. | Ohio Epsilon '12 |
| Ernest W. Boley | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |
| W. F. Burr | Akron, O. | Ohio Delta '05 |
| Don Borden | Milton, Wis. | Wis. Gamma '11 |
| Everett L. Brown | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Charles S. Boyce | Binghamton, N. Y. | Pa. Theta '11 |
| S. G. Brooks | Columbus, O. | Ohio Delta '99 |
| Harold H. Budd | Mt. Holly, N. J. | N. H. Alpha '10 |
| Paul E. Bauer | Lake, O. | Ohio Beta '10 |
| Irving S. Bretz | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Delta '92 |
| W. S. Biddle | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| R. K. Beach | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Delta '87 |
| Kenneth Barnard | Cleveland, O. | |
| Earle H. Balch | St. Paul, Minn. | Minn. Beta '11 |
| Ralph J. Baker | Philadelphia, Pa. | Pa. Kappa '04 |
| Richard H. Banfield | Austin, Minn. | Mass. Alpha '12 |
| R. T. Baldwin | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '12 |
| L. R. Bear | Ludlow, Ill. | Ill. Delta '06 |
| Clifford Bill | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |
| Claude Barton | Homestead, Pa. | Pa. Zeta '94 |
| Earle V. Braden | Pittsburg, Pa. | Pa. Alpha '01 |
| George M. Blank | Greensburg, Pa. | Pa. Eta '11 |
| T. A. Burdick | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |
| George A. Brubaker | Robinson, Ill. | Ind. Alpha '13 |
| Lathrop Lee Brown | Glen Ellyn, Ill. | Ill. Alpha '07 |
| V. S. Buchanan | Chicago, Ill. | Wis. Alpha '07 |
| Allen Van Buskirk | Bloomington, Ind. | Ind. Beta '11 |
| E. J. Breitzman | Fond du Lac, Wis. | Wis. Gamma '88 |
| F. C. Byers | Ravenna, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |

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| W. W. Baughman | Barberton, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |
| Charles W. Boyd | Salt Lake City, Utah | Ohio Gamma '76 |
| J. K. Buchanan | Morgantown, W. Va. | W. Va. Alpha '01 |
| Hugh G. Beatty | Columbus, O. | Ohio Delta '04 |
| Eugene C. Batchelor | Pittsburg, Pa. | N. Y. Alpha '99 |
| Harold K. Brooks | Meadville, Pa. | Pa. Beta '11 |
| T. H. Brown | Columbus, O. | Ohio Delta '08 |
| R. M. Brown | New Cumberland, W. Va. | W. Va. Alpha '99 |
| C. J. Brown | Pittsburg, Pa. | Ohio Epsilon '05 |
| Hays Buskirk | Bloomington, Ind. | Ind. Beta '11 |
| Frank L. Bellows | Chicago, Ill. | Wis. Alpha '11 |
| F. S. Brewer | Detroit, Mich. | Wis. Alpha '06 |
| Richard T. Bang | New York, N. Y. | N. Y. Gamma '72 |
| George B. Baker | Boston, Mass. | Ind. Alpha '83 |
| W. E. Badger | Findlay, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Charles F. Baker | Meadville, Pa. | Pa. Beta '12 |
| Robert H. Butler | Bellefontaine, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Paul F. Bauder | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| LeRoy Bradford | Columbus, O. | Ohio Delta '09 |
| F. W. Bishop | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Alpha '05 |
| Arthur F. Collins | Minneapolis, Minn. | Wis. Gamma '09 |
| Lloyd L. Cheney | Albany, N. Y. | N. Y. Beta '02 |
| William J. Carter | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| M. B. Crafts | Chagrin Falls, O. | Ill. Delta '06 |
| B. S. Chamberlin | E. Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| George F. Collister | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| A. G. Carpenter | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Alpha '70 |
| C. W. Courtney | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Burleigh D. Cruikshank | Loumville, Mass. | Pa. Alpha '12 |
| Frank A. Catterm | Los Angeles, Cal. | Pa. Beta '86 |
| H. I. Carothers | Syracuse, N. Y. | N. Y. Beta '02 |
| A. W. Case | Madison, Wis. | Wis. Alpha '11 |
| W. S. Carter | Syracuse, N. Y. | N. Y. Beta '10 |
| R. S. Cooley | Cleveland, O. | Pa. Lambda '13 |
| H. F. Cogdall | Chicago, Ill. | Ill. Delta '11 |
| Samuel S. Cook | Clinton, Iowa | Ill. Delta '06 |
| Cassius M. Coyle | Gridley, Ill. | Ill. Delta '13 |
| S. R. Carlisle | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Delta '10 |
| R. B. Clark | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Gilbert H. Carmack | Columbus, O. | Ohio Delta '03 |
| James R. Conner | Williamsfield, O. | Ohio Alpha '67 |
| Thomas A. Cookson | Bloomington, Ind. | Ind. Beta '02 |
| W. B. Craig | Warren, O. | Pa. Beta '07 |
| T. W. Crawford | Youngstown, O. | W. Va. Alpha '09 |
| E. F. Craig | Warren, O. | Pa. Beta '99 |
| Walter Carey | Dubuque, Iowa | Mass. Alpha '05 |
| J. L. Driscoll | Boise, Idaho | Neb. Alpha '11 |
| E. S. Davis | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |
| George L. Dawson | Uniontown, Pa. | Mass. Alpha '09 |
| O. G. Drake | Cleveland, O. | Ind. Delta '08 |
| O. D. Dannell | Findlay, O. | Ohio Epsilon '07 |
| Edward A. Drake | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Lonnis Denison | Delaware, O. | Ohio Alpha '12 |
| Clifford B. Dye | Columbus, O. | Ohio Delta '06 |
| J. P. Dawson | Morgantown, W. Va. | W. Va. Alpha '11 |
| Edward T. Downer | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '12 |
| Laurence H. Dunn | Washington, Pa. | Pa. Alpha '12 |

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K. A. Domino
C. G. Dowds
G. L. Draper
John D. Dun
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Akron, O.
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Toledo, O.
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Dodgeville, Wis.
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Kingston, N. Y.
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Corry, Pa.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Melrose Park, Pa.
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Erie, Pa.
Pittsburg, Pa.
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Toledo, O.
Zelienople, Pa.
Chicago, Ill.
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Pittsburg, Pa.
Zelienople, Pa.
Lawrence, Kan.
Lawrence, Kan.
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Carlisle, Pa.
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Pittsburg, Pa.
Columbus, O.
McDonald, Pa.
Cleveland, O.
Nevada, O.
Columbus, O.
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N. Y. Alpha '12
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Epsilon '08
Ohio Alpha '05
Wis. Alpha '03
Ohio Delta '09
Ohio Epsilon '06

Ohio Epsilon '06
Wis. Gamma '13
Ohio Alpha '95
R. I. Alpha '11
Ohio Beta '94
Pa. Lambda '12
Pa. Iota '11
Pa. Kappa '91
Ohio Epsilon '06
Md. Alpha '11
Ind. Beta '09

N. Y. Alpha '69
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Beta '10
Pa. Theta '11
Pa. Kappa '11
Ohio Delta '11
Pa. Beta '78
N. Y. Beta '11
Pa. Iota '92
W. Va. Alpha '11
Pa. Lambda '12
Ind. Beta '12
Ill. Delta '14
Pa. Lambda '12
Pa. Theta '10
Tenn. Delta '08

Ohio Epsilon '09
Texas Alpha '11
Mich. Alpha '05
Ohio Beta '13
Ill. Alpha '12
Ill. Beta '12
Ohio Gamma '87
Ohio Beta '12
Kan. Alpha '13
Kan. Alpha '12
Kan. Alpha '04
Pa. Zeta '12
Ohio Alpha '06
Mich. Alpha '13
Ohio Alpha '94
Ind. Delta '07
Mich. Alpha '95
Mich. Alpha '93
Ohio Delta '09
Ohio Epsilon '06

Ohio Delta '04

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| William G. Holmes | Bedford, O. | Ohio Delta '01 |
| H. C. Hale | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Charles J. Howell | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '09 |
| Walter J. Hamilton | Cleveland, O. | Mich. Alpha '84 |
| R. S. Hawley | Seattle, Wash. | Ill. Delta '05 |
| George W. Harshman | Springfield, O. | Ohio Delta '13 |
| Worth Hillman | Waterloo, Iowa | Iowa Alpha '13 |
| Walter C. Hill | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Delta '96 |
| Robert H. Hiller | Springfield, O. | Ohio Beta '86 |
| J. E. Harris | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Gamma '79 |
| Harry S. Herr | Springfield, O. | Ohio Alpha '13 |
| Alfred C. Henderson | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Delta |
| G. E. Holden | Wheeling, W. Va. | Pa. Alpha '08 |
| James E. Hindman | Wilkesburg, Pa. | Pa. Theta '97 |
| H. C. Houghton | Chicago, Ill. | Cal. Beta '12 |
| A. R. Harwood | Gonzales, Texas | Texas Alpha '11 |
| Carl I. Hall | Winnipeg, Man. | Minn. Beta '11 |
| Herbert Harris | Denver, Col. | Ind. Beta '79 |
| Truman Hardy | Goodland, Ind. | Ind. Gamma '97 |
| B. W. Henderson | Kenton, O. | Ohio Alpha '09 |
| C. E. Hodges | Morgantown, W. Va. | W. Va. Alpha '10 |
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| H. Orth Hirt | Dallas, Texas | Ohio Beta '07 |
| Robert W. Hadley | Toledo, O. | Mich. Alpha '13 |
| W. Carleton Healy | Rochelle, Ill. | Ill. Delta '10 |
| Miller Hamilton | South Bend, Ind. | Ind. Beta '08 |
| Arthur Hamilton | Baltimore, Md. | Md. Alpha '10 |
| F. W. Howard | Pittsburg, Pa. | Pa. Iota '01 |
| Richard Hartje | Pittsburg, Pa. | Pa. Iota '06 |
| Todd Hindman | Pittsburg, Pa. | Ind. Beta '02 |
| Everett Hartley | Carver, Minn. | Wis. Gamma '11 |
| H. Haggart | Canton, O. | Ohio Delta |
| Donald F. Ikeler | Bloomsburg, Pa. | Pa. Epsilon '11 |
| Harry C. Jester | Germantown, Pa. | Pa. Lambda '12 |
| M. Walker Jones | Winchester, Mass. | Mass. Alpha '11 |
| George S. Johnston | Minneapolis, Minn. | Minn. Beta '92 |
| H. E. Josselyn | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Iowa Beta '13 |
| S. K. Johns | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| Miles H. Jones | Pittsburg, Pa. | Pa. Alpha '12 |
| Grenville Jeffery | Mt. Vernon, N. Y. | Pa. Lambda '12 |
| L. H. Joannes | Green Bay, Wis. | Mich. Alpha '13 |
| G. Harold Janeway | Los Angeles, Cal. | Ohio Delta '07 |
| R. L. Joseph | Columbus, O. | Ind. Beta '05 |
| B. M. Johnson | Pittsburg, Pa. | Ohio Delta '04 |
| A. E. James | Dayton, O. | Ill. Delta '09 |
| J. E. Kennedy | Fairmont, W. Va. | W. Va. Alpha '10 |
| Philip E. Knowlton | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '06 |
| P. H. Kroeschell | Chicago, Ill. | Wis. Alpha '11 |
| V. B. Kirkpatrick | Cincinnati, O. | Ohio Alpha '99 |
| S. C. Kenyon | E. Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '10 |
| Lewis H. Kelly | Latrobe, Pa. | Pa. Theta '09 |
| H. M. Kimberland | Wheeling, W. Va. | Ohio Alpha '92 |
| Edward H. Knight | Indianapolis, Ind. | Ind. Gamma '93 |
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| B. H. Kinnicutt | Cleveland, O. | Ohio Epsilon '09 |
| E. P. Kennedy | Cleveland, O. | Pa. Beta '07 |
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Mercer, Pa.
Sandusky, O.
Amherst, Mass.

Pa. Gamma '82
Ind. Delta '12
Ind. Delta '01
Ohio Epsilon '08

Pa. Alpha '02
Ohio Gamma '76
Pa. Gamma '11
Pa. Alpha '99
Pa. Theta '12
W. Va. Alpha '11
N. Y. Epsilon '01
Ind. Beta '12
N. H. Alpha '08
Ill. Beta '12
Mich. Alpha '99
Mich. Alpha '98
Ohio Epsilon '11

Va. Beta '77
Pa. Theta '10
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Epsilon '08
Ohio Epsilon '12
Pa. Theta '08
Ohio Delta '92
Pa. Theta '85
Pa. Alpha '03
Pa. Beta '63
Ohio Alpha '97
Va. Beta '11
Ind. Alpha '13
Mich. Alpha '91
Ohio Alpha '13
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Delta '98
Ohio Alpha '89
N. Y. Alpha '88
Ohio Gamma '80
Ohio Gamma '72

Ohio Alpha '91
Ill. Delta '07
Kan. Alpha '99
D. C. Alpha '91
N. Y. Gamma
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Epsilon '13
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Beta '13
Tenn. Delta '03
Wis. Alpha '11
Ohio Alpha '92
Pa. Beta '98
Ohio Delta '82
Ohio Alpha '90
Pa. Lambda '12
Ohio Delta
Mass. Alpha '10

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Hazleton, Pa.
Baltimore, Md.
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Uniontown, Pa.
Franklin, Pa.
Lorain, O.
Columbus, O.
Warren, O.
Pittsburg, Pa.
Girard, O.
Detroit, Mich.

Pa. Delta '62
W. Va. Alpha '03
Pa. Beta '89
Ohio Alpha
Ohio Epsilon '13
Pa. Beta '67
Pa. Theta '09
Ind. Delta '09
Ill. Alpha '02

Ohio Epsilon '11
N. Y. Beta '08
Ind. Alpha '86
Ohio Gamma '78
Wis. Alpha '04
N. H. Alpha '08

Ohio Epsilon '12
Ohio Epsilon '06
Iowa Alpha '09
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ill. Alpha '11

Mich. Alpha '99
Ohio Epsilon '12
Ohio Alpha '94
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Epsilon '06
Minn. Beta '11
Ohio Delta '07
Pa. Lambda
Ohio Epsilon '13
Pa. Beta '86
Cal. Beta '11
Cal. Beta '11
Md. Alpha '12
Ill. Alpha '05
Pa. Theta '93
Ohio Delta '90
Ohio Epsilon '08
Ohio Epsilon '11
Pa. Kappa '98
Pa. Beta '11
Neb. Alpha '02
Ohio Epsilon '06
Pa. Theta '08
Pa. Theta '92
Ohio Delta '11
Ind. Delta '05

Ohio Gamma '76
Ohio Delta '99
Pa. Zeta '78
Ind. Gamma '97
Ohio Epsilon '08
Ohio Epsilon '06
Ohio Beta '11
Ohio Epsilon '06

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 H. B. Routh
 W. A. Reinoehl
 R. R. Roberts
 T. H. Roberts
 Robert B. Reed
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 George Smart
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 Guy H. Stoutenburgh
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 G. W. Spencer
 Gaylord T. Stowe
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 John F. Swalley
 Nathan Sharp
 Harry D. Simpson
 E. F. Schooley
 H. M. Semans
 Wilfred Schaffner
 Fred G. Smith
 Vinton Smith
 W. A. Saywer
 J. W. Smith
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 Gibson Smith
 J. R. Shoch
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 Ernest M. Straude
 Ralph K. Smith
 Lee R. Stewart
 Walter L. Seelbach
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 R. W. Shenton
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 Waterman, Ill.
 LaGrange, Ill.
 Springfield, O.

Pittsburg, Pa.
 Champaign, Ill.
 Cambridge, Mass.
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Cleveland, O.
 Cleveland, O.
 Vincennes, Ind.
 Newark, N. J.
 Glen Cove, N. Y.
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 St. Louis, Mo.
 E. Liverpool, O.
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 Portsmouth, O.
 Columbus, O.
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 Kenton, O.
 Johnstown, Pa.
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 Chicago, Ill.
 New York, N. Y.

Ohio Alpha '12
 Pa. Epsilon '09
 Tenn. Delta '12
 Pa. Eta '10
 Iowa Alpha '09
 Ind. Delta '12
 Pa. Eta '87
 Ill. Alpha '07
 Iowa Beta '13
 Ohio Alpha '09
 Ohio Gamma '72

Pa. Beta '81
 Mich. Alpha '93
 Mass. Alpha '09
 Pa. Iota '98
 Ohio Epsilon '06
 Ohio Delta '83
 Ind. Alpha '13
 Pa. Theta '12
 Pa. Kappa '11
 N. Y. Gamma
 Mich. Alpha '76
 Ohio Delta '14
 Ohio Beta '13
 Ill. Alpha '13
 Cal. Gamma '11
 Mass. Alpha '06
 Ill. Alpha '13
 Ind. Beta '91
 Kan. Alpha '10
 Ohio Alpha '85
 Ohio Alpha '13
 N. Y. Beta '05
 N. Y. Zeta '06
 Ill. Alpha '03
 Ohio Alpha '03
 N. Y. Gamma '08
 Pa. Iota '09
 Pa. Iota '99
 Miss. Alpha '09
 Mo. Alpha '12
 N. Y. Gamma '11
 Ohio Delta '91
 Ohio Epsilon '08
 N. Y. Epsilon '14
 Ohio Epsilon '06
 Ohio Alpha '85
 Ohio Alpha '11
 Ohio Delta '10
 Ohio Beta '12
 N. Y. Beta '06
 Ill. Beta '95
 Ohio Epsilon '13
 Ohio Epsilon '09
 Ohio Epsilon '06
 N. Y. Beta '99
 Ohio Epsilon '12
 Ill. Beta '97
 Ohio Delta '02

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O. B. Shatto
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H. Rea Selby

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L. M. Van Fossan
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C. E. Wagner
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Dayton, O.

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Va. Alpha '85
Ind. Alpha '75
Ohio Epsilon
Ohio Alpha '13

Wis. Gamma '03
N. Y. Zeta '07
Ohio Alpha '10
Ohio Beta '10
Ind. Beta '05
Pa. Alpha '08
N. Y. Alpha '12
Mass. Alpha '00
Mich. Alpha '12
N. Y. Epsilon '11
Ohio Delta '06
Ohio Delta '08
Ohio Epsilon '07

N. Y. Gamma '10
Ohio Delta '11
Ohio Delta '97

Ill. Delta '04
Ohio Epsilon '06
Pa. Beta '97
Cal. Beta '08
N. H. Alpha '10
Ohio Epsilon '06
R. I. Alpha '11
Ohio Beta '05
Pa. Zeta '10
Pa. Gamma '12
Pa. Gamma '11
N. Y. Alpha '90
Ohio Alpha '97
Ohio Beta '12
Pa. Lambda
Pa. Beta '76
Pa. Alpha '03
Pa. Alpha '05
N. Y. Beta '02
Pa. Epsilon '12
Ind. Delta '11
Cal. Beta '02
Pa. Theta '13
Pa. Beta '96
Ind. Beta '05
Ohio Delta '96
Pa. Beta '68
Pa. Beta '73
Ill. Delta '04
Ill. Delta '06

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| Miss Eunice Graham | Wheeling, W. Va. |
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| Miss Jessie Tupper | Rochester, N. Y. |
| Mrs. Walter Sheppard | Philadelphia, Pa. |
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| Mrs. George Collister | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. J. W. Smith | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. A. G. Carpenter | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. M. A. Bradford | Cleveland, O. |
| Miss Ruth Bradford | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. Thomas C. Goss | Cleveland, O. |
| Miss Helen Peters | Lake Charles, La. |
| Mrs. S. E. Wilkinson | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. Paul S. Schmidt | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. M. B. Crafts | Chagrin Falls, O. |
| Mrs. Irving Bretz | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. John M. Criley | E. Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. O. D. Dannell | Findley, O. |
| Mrs. George Eichelberger | Cleveland, O. |
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| Mrs. R. K. Beach | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. R. T. Abell | Cleveland, O. |
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| Miss Wynne Abell | Cleveland, O. |
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| Miss Helen R. Olmsted | Cleveland, O. |
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| Miss Florence Jones | Painesville, O. |
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| Miss E. A. O'Brien | Syracuse, N. Y. |
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| Miss Sarah Russell | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. U. G. Sanger | Denver, Col. |
| Mrs. H. M. Miller | Pittsburg, Pa. |
| Miss Roberta Chapman | Toledo, O. |
| Mrs. C. F. Williams | Pittsburg, Pa. |
| Mrs. George P. Baer | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. K. A. Domino | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. L. S. Niles | Huntington, W. Va. |
| Mrs. Harry Semans | Columbus, O. |
| Mrs. W. G. Neff | Columbus, O. |
| Mrs. Edna G. Swift | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. C. W. Williams | Bloomington, Ind. |
| Mrs. Charles Brown | Pittsburg, Pa. |
| Mrs. F. R. Bell | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. W. C. Merrick | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. B. S. Chamberlin | Cleveland, O. |
| Miss Seelbach | Cleveland, O. |
| Miss Davies | Chicago, Ill. |
| Mrs. Jennie D. Pierce | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. Newhall | |
| Miss Irma Zimmerman | Cleveland, O. |
| Miss Hannabelle Horton | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. Leslie Van Epps | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. McLaughlin | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. C. F. Rieley | Cleveland, O. |
| Mrs. Harry D. Simpson | Vincennes, Ind. |
| Mrs. Raymond Pruitt | Evanston, Ill. |

Convention Notes

The Pittsburg delegation came in two special cars.

The registration book showed a total attendance of 438 men.

Numerous chapter lunches and reunions were held during the week.

Twenty-seven alumni associations were officially represented by delegates.

It was the first G. A. C. for two chapters, both of which were well represented.

Two brothers came all the way from Mexico to get a touch of civilization once again.

Dan Swannell came in his automobile, which was not idle much of the time during the week.

Attractive rooms with numerous exhibits were maintained by each of the three chief petitioning groups.

There are only about 125 Phi Psis in Cleveland. It would seem that about 124 of them must be real live wires.

Decorations around the hotel lobbies made the casual visitor aware that something out of the ordinary was happening in Cleveland.

The brothers who had charge of the official register were on their job early and late and everywhere the visitors might be assembled.

The convention pictures, both of the ladies and the men, are excellent. Copies may be obtained at one dollar each from The Miller Studio, 2208 Clark av., Cleveland, O.

The result of having an efficient publicity committee was evidenced by the cordial mention made in all the local papers.

And speaking of publicity, Eddie Knight seemed to have a shade the best of anyone, through his friendship with Ted Robinson. The friendship must have dated back many years, judging from the picture used.

The oldest convention goer present, in point of time, was Alexander Mitchell, Pa. Delta '62, of Wheeling, W. Va.,

who attended the Pittsburg G. A. C. in 1865 and the Cincinnati G. A. C. in 1868.

It was fortunate that there was one of the best shorthand reporters in the country recording the subscriptions for the endowment fund as they began to pour in, or we might have missed some of them.

The following inactive chapters were represented by one or more members: Pennsylvania Delta, New York Zeta, District of Columbia Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Ohio Gamma, Indiana Gamma.

The official convention badge bore a reproduction of the coat of arms, suspended from a name plate by a pink and lavender ribbon. The name plate, which conspicuously showed the name and chapter of the wearer, added much to facilitate acquaintance.

Walter L. McCorkle had for the inspection of the brothers a photograph of the old house at Washington, Pa., in which the Fraternity was founded. Brother McCorkle recently had the picture taken after satisfying himself as to the identity of the house.

Ohio Epsilon had the largest delegation present, numbering 76. Other chapters having five or more members present are: Ohio Delta, 38; Ohio Alpha, 31; Pennsylvania Beta, 23; Ohio Beta, 16; Michigan Alpha, 16; Pennsylvania Theta, 15; Indiana Beta, 13; Pennsylvania Alpha, 12; Illinois Delta, 12; New York Beta, 11; West Virginia Alpha, 10; Ohio Gamma, 10; Pennsylvania Lambda, 9; Massachusetts Alpha, 9; Pennsylvania Iota, 8; Indiana Delta, 8; Illinois Alpha, 8; Wisconsin Alpha, 8; Indiana Alpha, 7; New York Alpha, 6; New York Gamma, 6; Wisconsin Gamma, 6; and 5 each from Pennsylvania Kappa, Illinois Beta, Kansas Alpha and California Beta.

During the convention, the following telegram was sent to President Wilson:

Five hundred Phi Psis representing forty-four chapters extending from Massachusetts to California and from Minnesota to Texas, and delegates from thirty alumni associations send heartiest greetings to you, the Fraternity's beloved and most eminent member. We thank you for your letter expressing warmest sympathy and interest in the

efforts of Phi Kappa Psi to uphold to even a greater extent than ever before the high ideals of the founders. As patriotic Americans, we wish you the largest success as chief executive of the nation. One hundred thirty-five Phi Psi ladies, the largest number ever assembled, join with us in this message and send their greetings to Mrs. Wilson, who, with her daughters, typify the highest ideals of American womanhood.

Impressions of the Grand Arch Council

THE Grand Arch Council of 1914 has passed into history. The chronicler of the Fraternity will record the date and place of meeting. As an epoch in the history of the organization, the period of time has established it. The spirit of the meeting and the occasion itself are made memorable in the minds and hearts of the delegates and visitors who were there. What, then, were the impressions of its happenings and incidents, which rendered the convention a pronounced and pleasing success?

Unquestionably the intensive thought and desire for harmonious and fraternal consideration of every matter of business was the prevailing and prominent feature of the deliberations of the convention. Further, the cordiality and good will extended by the entertaining members and reciprocated by the visitors, together with the interchange of fraternal greetings and courtesies among all tended to produce a splendid expression and evidence of fraternal association.

Two years ago it was offered by the then elected President as the thought to hold during the succeeding two years' administration of fraternal affairs, that absolute harmony and unity should prevail in all quarters of the Fraternity without any selfish argument or disturbing agitation to mar the smooth and even course of the activities of the organization. This hope was fulfilled, and this thought lived up to in the happiest and most fortunate way during the entire two years.

At the opening of the convention at Cleveland, it was the pleasure and somewhat personal pride of the President of

the Fraternity to comment upon this fact, and to offer the same thought and ideal as the keynote for the deliberations of the convention, and as the guiding spirit of the delegates participating in the business on hand. Again was this ideal lived up to in most delightful and successful manner. We have had a great many largely attended and successfully operated conventions but in nearly all of them, for the past twenty-five years, there has been an agitation in behalf of some cause or proposition which has invited heated discussions and arguments producing an unfraternal frame of mind, to the extent and proportion as the proponents have been disappointed or the opposers have been overcome. While these features of previous conventions have invited close attention and careful deliberation over questions of great import to the fraternal welfare, yet they have always left their mark of displeasure and disfavor, sometimes greatly to be regretted. It is therefore a pleasure to record that the distinctive feature of the Cleveland G. A. C. was the entire and complete absence of any disagreeable or unfair positive contentions with their consequent disturbing effects. Absolute harmony and unanimous accord carried forward the work of each session of the convention to its successful conclusion and, when one reviews the many different items of business which were passed upon and disposed of in a most satisfactory manner, it leads one to wonder if the success of the convention was not ever greater because of the smoothness with which its machinery was run throughout. In this connection, the most striking feature was the favorable and unanimous vote upon two extension propositions and the refusal to grant a charter in the third case without, at the same time, stirring up any of the former strifes and bitterness growing out of disappointment over the results thereof.

Without attempting to be at all logical in recording these impressions, another striking feature of the G. A. C. was the revision of the ritual of the Fraternity, largely because it is now believed that it has been at last reduced to permanent form, and includes all the time-honored and revered thoughts, ideals and phraseology which have been made memorable by usage in times past. It is believed that the

revised ritual will be kindly received and meet the desires of all who have felt that the former ritual was not of the highest character and most positive idealism desired.

As to the entertainment features of the convention, each and every pleasurable opportunity provided by the Cleveland Alumni Association was carried out with prompt and positive regularity, and to the great enjoyment and delight of the visitors.

The smoker was particularly forceful and entertaining.

The theater party was carried out in splendid manner, and the ladies are all of one accord in saying that the most extensive and favorable entertainment ever given to the ladies at a G. A. C. was offered at this time. Everything seemed to be provided to meet the desires and fancies of each visiting brother and lady, and no one had a thought or could complain in any way that anything was omitted for either his pleasure or comfort.

Of course, the great event of the week was the banquet on Friday night which crowned the pleasures of the convention. This was distinctly and positively a success. The toastmaster was particularly happy in his position, and each feature of the banquet, including the "vaudeville stunt" which, in its opening, threatened to destroy the dignity of Brother Walter L. McCorkle, and furnished Reverend Ernest M. Stires an entirely new version of the Scriptures as a basis for his ceremonial work in the future, was carried out in a very entertaining and interesting manner, and no small part of the program was the participation therein of "Bobby" Beach, whose "spirits" were under high pressure. The "rabbits" were well done and enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Altogether and finally, it was a great convention, it was a "Smart" convention — it was a ladies' convention. All were happy at its opening, continued so throughout, and were happy at its conclusion. Everybody has returned home singing the praises of the members of the Cleveland Alumni Association, well satisfied with themselves for the good and loyal work performed in the convention deliberations, and quite enthusiastic for a great organization which

is fully established and sacredly enshrined in the hearts of all its members.

ORRA E. MONNETTE

Ohio Alpha '91

The deepest impression and the lasting one is of the magnificent fraternity spirit displayed throughout the session. In every department of the work the primary intention to qualify in harmony for the greatest good to the greatest number was constantly in evidence. The sentiment moulded during the several previous sessions in which extension has been prominently placed before the delegates has finally brought about a logical and sane compromise in the conservative extension evidenced by the two charters granted. I earnestly hope that the advent of the two new chapters in the West will result in careful thought being later given to geographical distribution of strength by cordial consideration to petitions that may come from the East and particularly from New England.

While fraternity spirit, genuine and actual, was brought to the fore in every committee meeting and in the open sessions of the convention, the one fundamental feature strongest in its tribute was the magnificent display of the real purpose and merit of the Fraternity ideals in putting into being in a practical way the plan to establish a substantial fund to help those in financial need. This action will be more far-reaching in its effect than any one can now compute and will place the work of the Fraternity upon a higher plane than it has ever before attained.

Quite as important, in the transfer from the academic to the practical fraternal ideal, was the splendid work of the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy. No one can doubt the future of an organization whose council in supreme session puts into life such splendid ideals.

The royal entertainment furnished in session and out of session during every day of the convention and the genuine abandon in comradeship of men of college and of commercial age during the final banquet hours are recollections not to be soon erased, but the results of the practical work of committees whose sole purpose was to help the standard

and morale of the entire student body will live on through the years and many will be the brother who will credit the Fraternity for his uninterrupted college course upon which he will build his success in life. Such influence is in full accord with the "High, High, High" of the Fraternity and assures with a double meaning the familiar cry of "Live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi."

GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER
Indiana Alpha '83

The G. A. C. of 1914 was preeminently a success; in fact one of the best conventions held in recent years by our beloved Fraternity.

The amount of business transacted may have been no greater than usual, but the work of the various committees was in many cases somewhat strenuous, and the action taken by the G. A. C. on the various reports submitted showed most conclusively that the delegates understood and appreciated the thoroughness and completeness of the work done in committee meetings.

The harmony prevailing throughout the sessions was indeed pleasant to witness, and no Fraternity convention in the writer's recollection displayed more unanimity of sentiment and action than the 1914 G. A. C.

The local committees are surely to be commended for their efforts in planning everything for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of their visiting brothers and "sisters," and the social features of the convention could hardly have been excelled. My wife and daughter, who went a day ahead of me (fearing they might miss some of the delightful functions planned for the entertainment of the visiting ladies), are most profuse and enthusiastic in their praises of this part of the convention program, and it is to be hoped that the Cleveland Phi Psi ladies may fully understand how greatly their hospitality and courtesy was enjoyed and appreciated.

Take it all in all, there seems to have been nothing to criticize and everything to commend, so we can justly doff our caps to the Cleveland brothers and place the 1914 G. A. C. as one of the greatest in the past thirty-four years;

that length of time covering the writer's experience as a member of the "Old Guard" and pioneer convention attendant.

C. F. M. NILES

Ohio Gamma '78

The deepest, and what will be the most lasting, impression created by the Grand Arch Council of 1914, was the open-hearted, and unstinted (almost extravagant) hospitality of the Cleveland Alumni Association, evidenced in every conceivable manner and on all sides. Verily, the keys of the city were in our hands during our sojourn, and a warmer reception would be hard to imagine. Beautiful homes, clubs, automobiles, entertainments, souvenirs, etc., etc., vie with each other in a riotous manner in one's memory of the occasion, and Cleveland's hospitality is "*High Spot No. 1.*"

Ranking equally in importance was the completion of our endowment fund. This is by far the greatest thing ever done by our organization, and what it will mean to Phi Kappa Psi in future years is past present belief. The spontaneity of responses to Brother Swannell's "persuasive eloquence" was overwhelming.

The next notable item was the spirit of "expansion." The air was full of it, and no extension committee could escape the vibrations. The report of this year's committee was exceedingly popular, and we believe 1914 is unparalleled as regards petitions and the favorable results.

The ever-faithful "Old Guard" (some numbering a dozen G. A. C.'s) and their enthusiasm is ever and always a pleasant and lasting remembrance.

The large number of ladies present was a positive approbation of our beloved Fraternity, its purposes and influence.

The efficiency of our organization in its effect upon the undergraduate, was never so plainly in evidence as in this year's report of the committee on the state of the Fraternity, and the chapter reports showed clearly the results of the internal improvement agitation.

There was no one at the banquet but who will recall for many a day the telling points of Doctor Stires's address, and

we should all be proud that Phi Kappa Psi has so great a champion.

Last, but by no means least, came the "magnanimous gift" of a G. A. C. to Pittsburg for 1916, and "Ed" Knight is still chuckling over the report of his committee, and will we ever forget that smile?

JOHN L. PORTER

Pennsylvania Beta '86

I have attended each G. A. C. held in the last twenty-four years with but one exception. This was in 1896 and was occasioned by the death of my wife which occurred a few days before. In a rather peculiar respect I regard the last Grand Arch Council as the most notable of them all. I am not forgetting the New York G. A. C. with the burning memory of its conflagration nor the Denver G. A. C. with its athletic club exhibition and fobs which many of us are still wearing, but I mean it in the following particulars.

The three greatest events which mark my G. A. C. attendance and which appear to me to be of the greatest practical value to the Fraternity are the following:

- 1 The adoption of the yell at Chicago, 1900
- 2 The pilgrimage to Canonsburg and the initiation of Brother Letterman in 1902
- 3 The Raff Song Book

There never was such a yell as the Phi Psi yell. It is not only a good yell but as it unfolds it seems to release a hidden volume of inspiration, fraternal enthusiasm and spiritual elevation. It was the invention of Brother Stires and well do I remember in giving his report of the committee on yells how the committee, led by Stires, gave us the sample of the yell in the meeting of the G. A. C. I can still hear the reverberation of the applause.

I have my doubts whether any Greek fraternity ever engaged in a more inspiring scene than the trip to Canonsburg and the initiation there into the Fraternity of a son of one of the founders. I never can get tired thinking of that scene; its memory reaches over the intervening years and furnishes me inspiration to the present day.

Brother Raff was not only the honor man of the class of

1880 at Wooster University, but was a sort of musical marvel all through his college course. He was equally proficient in vocal and in instrumental music. It was a happy idea to put the Song Book proposition into his hands, although Raff is a very busy man with large business interests constantly demanding his attention. I personally know the vast amount of work he has done in producing this Song Book; it is unparalleled in its merits, is worthy of the Fraternity and a pleasing monument to our distinguished brother. The fame of the book will constantly increase as it becomes the cherished expression of our fraternal feeling and enthusiasm.

The Cleveland G. A. C. of 1914 in a peculiar way brought into cluster these three notable G. A. C. events, because Stires was there in all his saintly glory; Letterman was there, with irrefutable evidence that he has in him the stuff which we think makes good Phi Psis; and Raff was there with his Song Book which in itself is bound to make our Fraternity conspicuous.

These things, Mr. Editor, are what seem to me to make the Cleveland G. A. C. a notable one. To me, everyone, like Mumm's Extra Dry, is incomparably delicious, much more delicious than the extra dry, because the after effect is refreshing and not depressing. If there is any one thing that I think the young alumni ought to know and appreciate, it is that nothing will bring more joy and satisfaction into his hum drum life with its trials and tribulations, disappointments and discouragements, than to keep his interest in the Fraternity fresh and preserve the sacred fraternal ties of his college days by attendance upon the G. A. C.'s.

EDWARD KIBLER

Ohio Gamma '77

There must be something in the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi that inoculates the undergraduate mind and instils into his heart a loyalty that never dies; for year after year we meet in our conventions many of our brothers, long since out of college, who permit no demands of business, at whatever sacrifice, to keep them away.

I confess to the infection, for since my first G. A. C. in

New York City, in 1894, I have never missed either a G. A. C. or D. C. — and I hope I never shall.

It has been interesting to observe the gradual development of a *national* sentiment in our Fraternity, during the past two decades, and the consequent elimination of the sectional and institutional cliques which at one time were so much in evidence at each G. A. C. and which often were the subject of much contention in the long struggle over extension into new fields. Our chapters have grown to recognize the benefits of judicious extension, so that each new petition for a charter is now considered on its own merits, and is not prejudged wholly by a prejudice that will not yield to reason.

The cohesive force of this new "reign of reason" especially impressed me at the present G. A. C. in Cleveland. We acted as a united national organization; not as a mere confederation of unassimilated groups. The success of the petitions from Colorado and Washington and the defeat of that from Maine were alike accepted with a spirit of unanimity that was admirable, though doubtless some chapters voted contrary to their mere personal preferences on each proposition. This sort of spirit presages intensive development — a broader, a bigger and a better fraternity; one that will keep pace with the growth of our educational institutions and that will command the respect of all its rivals by its ready recognition of merit in new fields that need only the advent of the Greeks for full development.

I was gratified by the cordial reception of the prospective petition for the reestablishment of Indiana Gamma at Wabash College, for this showed that the spirit of brotherhood is broad enough to aid in the revival of fallen chapters as well as to rejoice in the acquisition of new ones.

So out of the stormy sessions of former years, over this mooted question of extension, has come the gradual calm of unanimity — a singleness of purpose and sincerity of cooperation, that to my mind marked the keynote of the recent G. A. C. at Cleveland.

EDWARD H. KNIGHT

Indiana Gamma '93

It is with pleasure as a brother Phi Psi that I express my appreciation and commendation for the splendid manner in which the last G. A. C. was conducted; especially toward those in charge who apparently did not overlook a single detail in regard to our comfort and welfare.

The ladies in attendance were shown every courtesy and the majority voiced their approval by insisting that they attend every subsequent G. A. C. This in itself is sufficient evidence that they were entertained royally and enjoyed every minute of their stay in the Forest City.

As usual the business sessions were conducted very efficiently and I feel confident that every loyal brother experienced a thrill of pride and love toward the dear old Fraternity by the enthusiastic manner in which they supported the movement to establish an endowment fund to assist brothers in completing their education. Support of the measure seemed to radiate from the entire assembly without a dissenting voice and it made me glow with satisfaction to know that I was privileged to call myself a member of such a Fraternity. While this particular motion was only one of the important ones passed and approved I am sincerely glad I was present to offer my support, as I consider it the most worthy measure acted upon since I have become a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

I believe I echo the sentiments and feelings of everyone who was at Cleveland when I state that never to my knowledge has a G. A. C. been conducted on a higher scale and am looking forward with much anticipation and eagerness for the next one.

W. GORDON LETTERMAN

Pennsylvania Alpha '02

The twenty-eighth biennial Grand Arch Council has come and gone like some sweet dream. We who were there shall ever hold it in fondest memory. Our only criticism, or rather regret, is, that these conventions are entirely too brief. We come in a hurry and we go in a hurry. It is "How do you do?," the warm fraternal grip, just a word or two in passing, and "Good bye"—and two long years to wait before we meet again. But we are busy boys, and

aside from the sentimental viewpoint, perhaps the function is long enough.

The business sessions were conducted with dignity and despatch and many helpful suggestions were thrown out which cannot fail to impress the alumni and undergraduate body of the bigness and broadness and brotherliness of Phi Kappa Psi. The informal reception, the smoker, the theater party and informal dance, and the colossal informal banquet with its splendid menu and toast list, all combined to make our stay in Cleveland one of the most delightful and memorable of our lives.

And "the ladies" — God bless them! — Did you ever see so many of them at a Grand Arch Council? What a superior tone they added to all our joys! Indeed, our pleasure was multiplied a hundred-fold by reason of their inspiring presence. And when they sang and cheered from the balconies at the banquet the stimulating effect was simply irresistible and our "High! High! High!" soared higher than ever. And now, let our slogan be "On to Pittsburg"! And, whether we meet in the new William Penn Hotel or elsewhere, Uncle Sion will see to it that nothing is left undone to insure our comfort and pleasure. And two years hence, with Washington and Colorado added to our mystic body, may we get together, after having enjoyed two of the most prosperous years in all the history of dear old Phi Kappa Psi.

"Phi Kappa Psi, so tender,
My shield and my defender,
My voice would sound thy glory,
And sing the old, old story —
Phi Psi, Phi Psi, Phi Kappa Psi,
Thy name, thy fame shall never die."

H. RIDGELY ROBINSON

Pennsylvania Zeta '78

I was more impressed at the Cleveland G. A. C. than ever before at the apparent lack of interest shown by the undergraduates in all matters brought up for discussion. If I am not mistaken, not a single question was discussed by an undergraduate. Several matters were passed of vital interest and importance to the chapters and it seems to me

the undergraduate delegates should take a much greater part in the discussions of these questions.

To me the most gratifying part of the Cleveland G. A. C. was the evidence of splendid improvement along every line in the Fraternity. It was clearly shown that the officers of the Fraternity had done a great amount of hard work and that their efforts had been successful. The showing made by the Treasurer has never been equaled at any of the six former G. A. C.'s I have attended.

I was strongly impressed with the perfect organization and the smoothness with which everything passed off. So far as I could see there was not a slip from start to finish.

The Cleveland A. A. had as nearly a perfect plan as any alumni association could have. I understand they have their plans for the entertainment of the G. A. C. all down in writing to pass along to the next A. A. as a help and a guide. Certainly their entertainments were well planned and carried out, so that a good time was enjoyed by all present.

FRANK J. MERRILL

Kansas Alpha '99

To me the keynote of the Cleveland G. A. C. of 1914 was peace and harmony.

Throughout all the sessions, from beginning to end, an underlying sense of generous, brotherly consideration by one Phi Psi for the opinions, the wishes and the feelings of all other Phi Psis, could, it seems to me, be felt, and the same principle inspired and illumined not only the general session, but the committee meetings and even the social functions.

It is well to remember that the simple, beautiful text of our founders is something more than a reiterated set of words. The words carry at once a supplication, a benediction and a duty. What right have we to look for the blessings sought unless we attune our own hearts to this sentiment and make it a rule of action!

"What is this Phi Kappa Psi?" We may not tell it in such inspired language as Robert Lowry did, but we all *feel* what it is and we know it is more than symbols and words.

That Phi Psi principles and purposes are real rules of action was most splendidly shown by the quick response to the endowment fund appeal.

With abounding faith in the righteousness of its purposes, Phi Kappa Psi, at Cleveland, again proved itself worthy of its founders. With glistening eye, Phi Kappa Psi plants its banner another stage forward, confident in the vitality of its purpose, in broader faith united, with prejudice disappearing, and ever the aim — *high, high, high*.

NORMAN C. RAFF

Ohio Gamma '76

My first impression of the Grand Arch Council was of Dan Swannell. Big, bold — and bad if he happened to be forinst you. If the council had a boss, he was It; but as bosses are tabooed in polite politics I presume he was simply a leader. My next impression was of Orra Monnette, immaculate in white serge; immaculate also in rhetoric, which breezed over the council like a sweet breath from the orange groves of his beloved California. My next impression was of Walter Sheppard, diplomatic, calm, precise, lawyerlike. My next impression was of Sion B. Smith, a pure blond with a pure heart — and a grin that radiated good humor and that did not fade even at the solemn moment when he was unanimously, if not vociferously, elected President of the Fraternity.

Aside from the above mentioned figures there were a few facts which left impressions. For instance, the "Old Guard" didn't seem to have anything to guard and were, metaphorically speaking, put on the shelf, where doubtless they belong. Some of us had epoch-making speeches on tap to be delivered when called for. Nothing doing; we still have them corked up with no relief in sight. There was no hero worship, ergo, no hero. It was a matter of fact convention. The official machinery ran too easily. It was not a typical Phi Psi council because there were not enough fireworks. It was too cold and conventional, except in spots. But from the standpoint of the arrangements made by the various Cleveland committees for the comfort and entertainment of their guests and in the orderly conduct of the business of the council, it was the best in the history of the Fraternity.

WILLIAM C. WILSON

Pennsylvania Beta '76

Convention Goers

ONE of the most remarkable things about a Grand Arch Council is the number of the older men who are always in attendance. While several familiar faces were absent at Cleveland, yet there was a large number of those who always endeavor to get to the councils of the Fraternity. The continual attendance of these brothers is one of the most significant, as well as one of the most encouraging, of the visible expressions of the enduring worth of Phi Kappa Psi.

During the sessions of the council, the Editor endeavored to ascertain those members present who had attended five or more Grand Arch Councils. When it is considered that the attendance at ten councils, even though they were all consecutive, covers a period of twenty years, the figures given below become more significant. It is possible that some names may inadvertently have been missed, but the list as compiled is as follows:

George Smart, Ohio Delta '83: '85, '86, '90, '92, '94, '96, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14 — 13

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81: '85, '90, '92, '94, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14 — 12

W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76: '80, '85, '86, '88, '92, '94, '96, '00, '04, '06, '10, '14 — 12

George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83: '85, '86, '90, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '12, '14 — 12

Edward Kibler, Ohio Gamma '77: '90, '92, '94, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 12

Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77: '90, '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14 — 12

D. C. List, Ohio Gamma '76: '80, '85, '86, '94, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 12

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '12, '14 — 11

E. H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93: '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 11

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78: '80, '85, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 10

Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72: '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14 — 10

- A. E. H. Middleton, D. C. Alpha '91: '92, '94, '96, '98, '02, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 10
- Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '92: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14 — 10
- G. E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96: '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 9
- Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76: '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 8
- S. G. Brooks, Ohio Delta '99: '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 8
- F. J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha '99: '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 7
- E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93: '94, '00, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 7
- George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85: '88, '94, '98, '02, '04, '06, '14 — 7
- T. W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92: '94, '98, '02, '04, '06, '10, '14 — 7
- D. G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93: '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14 — 6
- R. C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99: '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '14 — 6
- John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86: '90, '92, '10, '12, '14 — 5
- A. T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '01: '02, '04, '06, '10, '14 — 5
- J. R. Shoch, Pa. Iota '99: '06, '08, '10, '12, '14 — 5
- E. M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85: '88, '92, '00, '02, '14 — 5
- T. A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02: '04, '06, '10, '12, '14 — 5
- Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91: '92, '96, '06, '10, '14 — 5
- Richard Peters, jr., Pa. Kappa '98: '98, '00, '02, '04, '14 — 5

Executive Council Meeting

The Executive Council held its regular annual meeting at Cleveland during the three days immediately preceding the G. A. C. All the members, as well as Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard and Lloyd L. Cheney, were present. Other brothers in Cleveland and early arrivals for the G. A. C. were also present at some of the sessions.

The chief business, other than attention to routine matters, was the approval of reports preparatory to their presentation to the G. A. C.

The council reelected Daniel J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '96, as Historian for the term ending July 1915.

There was also a brief session of the new Executive Council immediately following the adjournment of the G. A. C., at which time Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, was reelected Attorney General, and Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, and H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, were elected as members of the Alumni Association Board.

Ohio Gamma Club Formed

Members of the old Ohio Gamma Chapter, which has been inactive for a period of twenty-two years, were much in evidence at the recent G. A. C., as they are at every council. Ten of the old boys were there to testify to their loyalty to the Fraternity. These members were: J. H. Rabbitts '72, Edward Kibler '77, Norman C. Raff '76, D. Carter List '76, J. E. Harris '79, C. A. McDonald '80, John McSweeney '72, C. F. M. Niles '78, Charles W. Boyd '76, and F. D. Glover '87.

The members present at the Cleveland G. A. C. formed a club, the object of which is to keep in close touch with all the old members of the chapter, hold reunions, and teach the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi to their sons and grandsons. The officers of the club are D. Carter List, president; F. D. Glover, secretary; Norman C. Raff, treasurer.

German Romanticism

Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, is the author of an important new book entitled "An Outline of German Romanticism" (Ginn & Co. Boston. \$1). The outline treats of German romanticism during the century closing in 1866, discussing its origin, development, prosperity and decline. The book is divided into twenty sections, each containing an explanatory introduction, a bibliography and a reading list. The volume contains xxx + 263 pages, with frontispiece and index.

Brother Porterfield, who is president of the New York Alumni Association, is instructor in German at Barnard College.

Thomas H. Johnson

EARL V. BRADEN, PA. ALPHA '01, Contributor

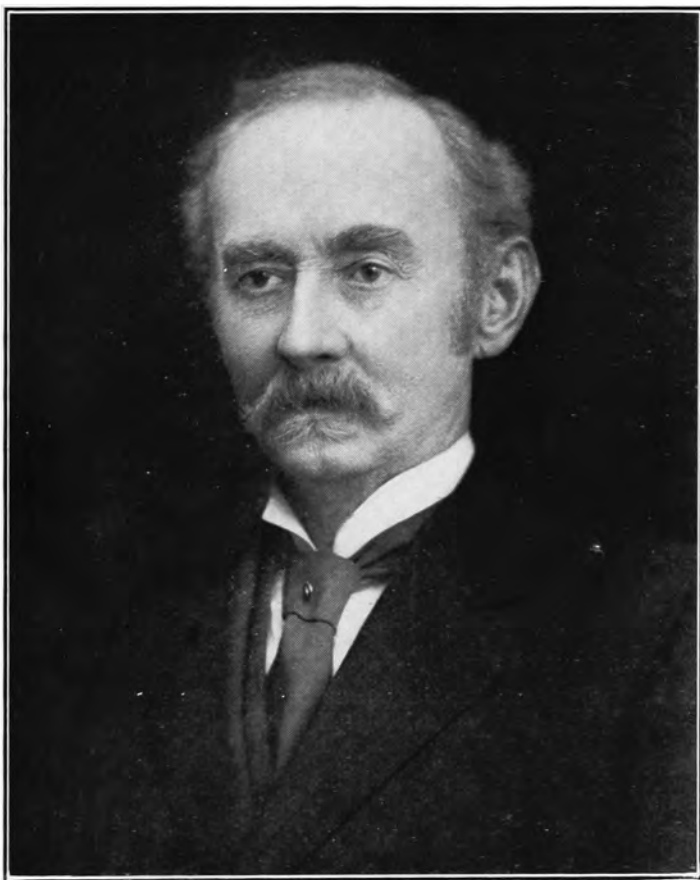
A NOBLE and splendid life was ended, a loyal Phi Psi and a great engineer was lost to the world, when Thomas Humrickhouse Johnson, Pa. Alpha '58, died April 16th, of pneumonia, at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a few days' illness.

At the time of his death, Brother Johnson was consulting engineer of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, and chief engineer of the Pennsylvania subsidiary lines in which the B. & O. R. R. and New York Central lines are also interested.

His usefulness in later years, however, was not confined to the activities within the bounds of his title, for (because of his great ability as an engineer and architect, in the railroad world, combined with a genius for analysis) his services as expert engineer and arbitrator were constantly in demand by municipal and judicial authorities, as well as by the highest railroad executive officers in the United States and Canada.

Born at Coshocton, Ohio, January 12, 1841, Brother Johnson received his academic education at Jefferson College, from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1861. For a short time after graduation he engaged in the banking business, and in 1863 took service as a rodman with the old Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, transferring a little later to the Marietta and Cincinnati, now incorporated in the B. & O. R. R.; then, in turn, he was assistant engineer of the Pana, Springfield & Northern; assistant engineer of the P. C. & St. L. Ry.; an architect located at Columbus, Ohio; and afterwards construction engineer of the present magnificent state capitol at Indianapolis.

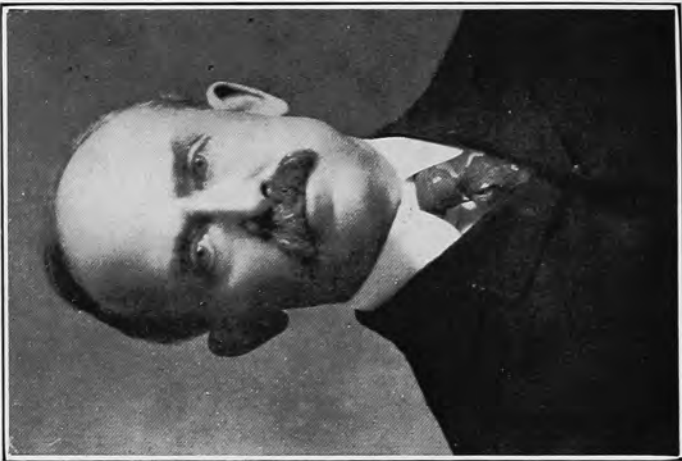
In 1883 he returned to railway work, when he again took service with the P. C. & St. L. Ry. as principal assistant engineer, and was chief engineer of that line (now the P. C. C. & St. L. Ry.) from 1896 to 1901, when he was appointed consulting engineer of all the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, which position he occupied until he be-



THOMAS H. JOHNSON, PA. ALPHA '58
Died April 16, 1914



JOHN L. GRIFFITHS, IOWA ALPHA '74
 Consul General at London
 Died May 17, 1914



JOSEPH E. STUBBS, OHIO ALPHA '69
 President, University of Nevada
 Died May 27, 1914

came seventy years old, the age of automatic retirement on the Pennsylvania system. So valuable to the Pennsylvania were his services regarded by the management, however, that upon reaching the retiring age, the position of "expert examiner" was created for him, in order that he might be available for consultation by the executive officers, a procedure not only without a precedent in the history of the system, but in itself constituting a striking tribute to his genius and worth. His mind was such a storehouse of knowledge, both scientific and practical, that it became a tradition in the Pennsylvania official family that no subject was ever broached to him which failed to elicit information to the point and offhand.

Brother Johnson's reputation was not confined to the Pennsylvania system, but extended throughout and beyond his native land. His now famous "straight line" formula, for the computation of the strength of columns, used by engineers and architects in this country and abroad, made him famous as a structural engineer. The formula was first proposed in a paper entitled "On the Strength of Columns: Discussing the Experiments Which Have Been Accumulated, and Proposing New Formulas" and read before the American Society of Civil Engineers at their annual convention in 1885 (See transactions A. S. C. E., v. 15, pt 2, 1885, p. 517). Following this line of investigation, he conceived and secured a copyright for a slide rule for use in computing the strength of columns. Among the many other achievements brought about by his love for research and scientific investigation, it should be mentioned specially that in the later years of his life he became one of the leading authorities on tunnel ventilation and the designing of ventilating apparatus, and was awarded a patent in 1910 on ventilating apparatus which overcame the serious defects of apparatus installed up to that time.

In 1911 he was honored by his Alma Mater, now Washington and Jefferson College, with the degree of doctor of science.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; an honorary member of the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, of which he was past president;

an honorary member of the American Railway Engineering Association; a member of the Techniker Verein; of the Pennsylvania Forest Association; of the National Geographic Society, and the National Society for the Advancement of Science.

On October 19, 1858, during his sophomore year, he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, and at once became enthusiastic in perpetuating her ideals. During the stormy days when his Alma Mater was contending with Washington College for existence (happily resulting in their union in 1865); during the arduous days of his early railroad career; as well as in the recent years of his life, he was an active Phi Psi and ably assisted in perpetuating the ideals and landmarks of his Fraternity.

He was a regular attendant at Pennsylvania Alpha commencement reunions and a beloved and familiar figure, even to irregular attendants, at Pittsburg Alumni Association affairs; so that it was not for his professional attainments alone that Brother Johnson was so highly esteemed, and will be remembered long, but, because he was a lovable and honorable man, with character so high and manner so simple and sincere that his colleagues in the engineering and railroad world, as well as the public at large, were alike amazed by his wisdom, uplifted by his personality, and cheered by his kindness.

Indeed, so modest and unassuming was he that his friends and brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, outside of his professional world, little knew that he was in the forefront of his profession and that some of his works will stand for ages as splendid monuments to his ability as an engineer and scientist.

In 1868 he married Miss Martha E. Patterson of Steubenville, Ohio, who survives him, as do also two daughters, Miss Bessie and Miss Margaret Johnson, and a son, William K. Johnson, an attorney, all of Pittsburg.

As husband, father, friend, brother, in all these relations, he was without reproach. By his death the engineering world has suffered a great loss; the Pennsylvania system, a wise and experienced counselor; his family, a generous and affectionate head; and the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, a beloved and an honored brother.

Phi Psi Track Athletes at the Intercollegiates

RAYMOND B. SNYDER, OHIO ALPHA '08, Contributor

PHI KAPPA PSI took a prominent part in the 39th annual field and track meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America in the Harvard stadium, Cambridge, May 30th. In view of the close competition, our brothers made an excellent showing. Phi Psi entered more men than any other national fraternity. Only two organizations scored more points.

Cornell's splendidly balanced team, placing men in eleven out of thirteen events and finishing not lower than fourth in all but one of these, had no trouble in winning the meet. With this victory, Cornell won the fifth leg on the cup which was put up in 1904, and accordingly has gained permanent possession of it. The Ithaca team scored the unusually high total of 43 points; Pennsylvania, due to her all-round strength, finished second with 31 points; Michigan's sprinters brought the westerners in a close third with 28½ points. The other scores were as follows: Dartmouth 23, Yale 22, California 18, Harvard 11, Princeton 7½, Columbia 5, Brown 2, Pennsylvania State 2, Johns Hopkins 1.

Phi Psis secured 7 points in the scoring. A. L. Milton, N. Y. Alpha '11, tied for first place in the pole vault and totaled 5 points for his team. A. B. Coop, R. I. Alpha '12, scored 2 points for the Providence delegation, securing fourth place in the two mile run.

Other Phi Psis who participated but who failed to score in the finals were:

100 yards dash — F. B. Osler, Cornell '16; J. A. Smith, Franklin & Marshall '16; R. M. Marshall, Univ. of Penn. '14.

220 yards dash — F. B. Osler, Cornell '16; W. H. Kelley, Univ. of Penn. '16; R. M. Marshall, Univ. of Penn. '14.

120 yards hurdles — A. S. Delling, Syracuse '16.

220 yards hurdles — A. S. Delling, Syracuse '16.

440 yards run — H. E. Catlin, Johns Hopkins '14; F. B. Osler, Cornell '16; W. H. Kelley, Univ. of Penn. '16.

One-half mile run — H. E. Catlin, Johns Hopkins '14; W. H. Kelley, Univ. of Penn. '16.

One mile run — A. B. Coop, Brown '16; W. R. Waterman, Brown '15; H. E. Catlin, Johns Hopkins '14.

Two mile run — A. B. Coop, Brown '16; W. R. Waterman, Brown '15.

Putting the shot — C. Lahr, Cornell '15.

Pole vault — G. C. Halstead, Cornell, '14; A. L. Milton, Cornell '15; W. M. Porterfield, Franklin & Marshall '14.

Running broad jump — C. Lahr, Cornell '15; A. S. Dellinger, Syracuse '16; W. H. Kelley, Univ. of Penn. '16.

R. B. Snyder, Ohio Alpha and a member of the Harvard Alumni Club, was an assistant clerk of course. Evert J. Wendell, Cal. Beta, was one of the timers.

In view of the known material, Phi Kappa Psi should play an even more prominent part in next year's meet, and without doubt there will be a number of brothers in the stands to cheer them on.

Attendance Cup Goes to Stanford

The silver loving cup offered by the Cleveland Alumni Association to the chapter having the largest attendance at the G. A. C. was won by California Beta at Leland Stanford University. The award was made upon the basis of the distance traveled, total membership of chapter, and number of members present. While the winning chapter did not have a large delegation as compared with some other chapters, yet the great distance traveled and the comparative youth of the chapter brought them the cup.

Announcement of the result of the contest was made at the banquet, and was received with great enthusiasm. The cup was presented to the delegates from the chapter at that time. Ohio Delta secured second place and Pennsylvania Theta was third.

The President's Corner

DURING his administration as President, Brother George Smart introduced a feature, the President's Corner, of such value that I feel it should not be allowed to fall by the wayside. It affords opportunity for a cozy, confidential chat, with all the directness and informality of the intimate family circle. And because it is strictly among ourselves, will you generously grant me the further advantage, in the line of directness and informality, which comes from expressing it in the first person singular.

The Grand Arch Council which has just closed has set a new mark in Fraternity efficiency. The arrangements for the care and entertainment of the council were so perfect that there was apparently no arrangement at all. And the business sessions, though held down town in a city bristling with outside interests, were marked by a full and continuous attendance of the members and an earnest consideration of the business. I wonder if this is not in reality the normal result of a tendency in our Fraternity which has been steadily growing for some years, and which struck some of us almost as a discovery at the great Grand Arch Council banquet. As we sat looking out over the sea of faces and realized that those faces were segregated into chapter delegations at the various tables, Brother James H. Rabbitts said to me, "Just look at that crowd. Isn't it wonderful how alike they all look?"

And he was right. But that tendency toward uniformity in fraternity type has been growing, steadily though unobtrusively, for years. Some of us elder brothers can think back to Grand Arch Councils where the delegate from South Carolina Alpha and the delegate from Kansas Alpha were distinct types, both fine, but easily distinguishable. At the recent Grand Arch Council the delegate from Virginia Beta, a real southern gentleman of the culture and refinement which I imagine marked the founders of the Fraternity, and the delegate from Seattle, with the same qualities and a little added western breeziness, might easily have exchanged places and it never would have been noticed.

That uniformity of type argues uniformity of aims, of ideals, of ambitions; and efficiency is the natural outcome of earnest, intelligent effort toward a common end.

Maybe our think boxes have been clogged, and we should have expected to find that a Phi Psi once is a Phi Psi not only always but everywhere.

SION B. SMITH

Are There Phi Psis Entering Harvard ?

PHI PSIS who are contemplating or who have decided to take up work at Harvard in either the graduate or undergraduate departments will find it of great value to get in touch with the Phi Psi organization maintained there.

To the newcomer, the Cambridge university presents a great many difficulties, which, however, may be effectively warded off by advice well taken, and given by one who knows intimately the environment of the community. An inside knowledge and a good start will mean a great deal to the matriculant. Among other things the choosing of a residence is of vital importance. Phi Psis are urged to make themselves familiar with conditions, especially those who are entering the undergraduate department.

Harvard Phi Psis are prepared to help you. Feel at liberty to address the secretary of the club, Raymond B. Snyder, 627 West 113th street, New York, N. Y. If the secretary is unable to take care of your inquiry, it will be turned over to those members best qualified to answer it. There are men in the club pursuing practically every line of work in the university. At any event, you are assured of a careful and complete reply. Let the inquiries come! We are glad to be of help. This service applies also to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University and other educational institutions of Metropolitan Boston.

Men on arriving in Cambridge should make it a point to get in touch with Phi Psis at once. The location of the various residences of the brothers and kindred data may be obtained of Brother Lewis D. Stilwell, 60 Matthews Hall,

Cambridge, Massachusetts (after September 25th). Previous to this date, communications should be addressed to Brother Snyder.

Death of John L. Griffiths

John Lewis Griffiths, Iowa Alpha '74, consul general of the United States at London, died of heart disease May 17, 1914, at his London home. Occupying the most important post in the consular service, he was said to be the most popular consul general the United States ever had at London. He was very popular in England, and his death was widely mourned.

Brother Griffiths was born in New York October 7, 1855, but moved to Iowa with his parents a few years later. He was educated in the public schools there, and later in the University of Iowa, receiving both arts and law degrees. Soon after his graduation he moved to Indianapolis and began the practice of law. In 1887 he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives, and two years later was appointed official reporter of the Indiana Supreme Court.

In March 1905 he was appointed United States consul at Liverpool. He introduced new business methods into the consulate, with the result that American commerce through that port greatly increased, and shippers and shipping interests were much pleased. The great success which Brother Griffiths had in reorganizing the Liverpool consulate was observed frequently by the administration at Washington, and in May 1909 he was promoted to be consul general at London, the most important post in the service. He assumed office August 1st of that year, and it was said the business interests of this country were never so well represented in that center of commerce.

Brother Griffiths was very popular both at home and abroad as an after dinner speaker. Whenever it was known that he was to speak at a dinner, there was bound to be a large attendance. He was well known and popular with Americans in London and was energetic in looking after the interests of his countrymen. He was one of the

founders and most prominent members of the American Luncheon Club of London.

The body was brought to this country, and funeral services held at the Old First Presbyterian Church in New York. Many notable persons and officials were in the congregation. The Fraternity was represented at the funeral services by Walter L. McCorkle, who acted as an honorary pall bearer, and the New York A. A. by Eddy M. Campbell and Joseph D. Sears.

Brother Griffiths was ever a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi. He was a speaker at at least two G. A. C. banquets and at other Fraternity reunions.

Birmingham Alumni Club

The Executive Council has granted a petition for the establishment of an alumni club at Birmingham, Ala. Those signing the petition and forming the charter members are: E. J. Nelson, Ohio Delta '96; A. F. McNeal, N. Y. Alpha '86; H. L. Baker, Cal. Beta; H. C. Swannell, Ill. Delta '07; Horace C. Bennett, Wis. Gamma '08; Paul Mitchell, Pa. Beta '03; Walter C. Phillips, Miss. Alpha '86; and Gaston Torrance, Va. Alpha '97.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Another Grand Arch Council has passed into history, but the events associated with it will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to attend.

The Grand Arch Council While each council usually seems greater and better than any that have preceded it, yet we believe that time will mark the 1914

G. A. C. as one of the most important, at least since 1886. When one considers the amount of constructive work done and the complete harmony and lack of friction that prevailed, the council seems the more remarkable. It was difficult to comprehend at the time the vast amount of work of far-reaching importance that was accomplished, but afterthought reveals this fact. It would be difficult to point out the most important features of the convention in anything like logical order. Practically all the more important actions came as the result of long agitation.

Undoubtedly one of the things which will stand out as of paramount importance is the successful launching of the endowment fund. It seemed essential if Phi Kappa Psi is to maintain its place in the college and Greek-letter world, yet its realization was fraught with many discouragements for the committee having the work in charge. The enthusiastic way in which the desired amount was subscribed at the G. A. C. is an index of the loyalty of the individual members and organizations of the Fraternity and of their interest in its development. It is proposed to use the income from the fund to aid deserving students to complete their college courses, to aid chapters in building houses, to help pay for more archonial and other visitations, and similar commendable purposes.

The granting of charters to two great institutions of the West is a step forward. There can be no question about the future of the universities which were placed on the accredited list, and the record and personnel of the petitioning groups augur well for the success of the new chapters. It has not been an easy matter to obtain a charter in recent years, and the unanimity of opinion concerning Colorado and Washington indicated the high regard in which these institutions are held by our membership. The chapters and members generally will be eager and glad to welcome Colorado Alpha and Washington Alpha.

The adoption of a standard, uniform badge came as the culmination of agitation extending over many years. The action is of much importance and the only regret lies in the fact that similar action was not taken years ago. The many reasons for the desirability of this action have been so often discussed that every member is familiar with them. It is hoped that the chapters will faithfully and cheerfully observe the new regulations, as there is every reason to believe they will. The adoption of an identification badge is also in keeping with the progressiveness of the day. As soon as the style of the new pin has been determined, it is hoped and expected that the members generally, and especially the alumni, will avail themselves of this opportunity to make their identification evident to a brother.

The resolution unanimously adopted in regard to secondary school secret societies, given elsewhere in this issue, places Phi Kappa Psi squarely on record as to this important and widely discussed question. It is undoubtedly true that much of the agitation against college fraternities in recent years has arisen because of an erroneous association of them with the preparatory school societies. Uninformed persons knew no distinction between organizations bearing Greek-letter names, whether in high school or college. The well-known laxities and shortcomings of the secondary school organizations was ever harmful to the older and more dignified societies. It is therefore proper and necessary that the college fraternities should indicate their position in no uncertain terms. It is to the credit of Phi Kappa Psi that she has done so.

The revision of the ritual, while not greatly changed, is of much importance. An unusual amount of careful study was given to this work, and the Fraternity is under a debt of gratitude to those brothers who undertook the task. It is scarcely too much to say that every word, sentence and paragraph was thoughtfully studied. A careful reading of the text will indicate the excellence of the work. It is believed that the ritual is now in permanent form, and will be entirely satisfactory to the chapters in their use of it.

Not the least important was the report of the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy. The report showed not only that the committee had done much in the way of investigation and study, but also that a great field is open for real, helpful work in behalf of our chapters. One of the interesting things in connection with this report was a letter from President Wilson commending the Fraternity upon the work being done through this committee. By undertaking work of this kind, if by nothing else, the Fraternity fully justifies its existence. The committee presented an admirable report and was very properly continued and commissioned to study further the problems within its scope. Success depends in a large degree, however, upon the earnest cooperation of each chapter, whose duty it is, as loyal Phi Psis, to uphold this committee in every respect.

Among the most conspicuous things about the council was the fraternal welcome extended by the local brothers and the Cleveland ladies. While the entertainment was not lavish, from a financial standpoint, it carried a delightful spirit of hospitality and fraternalness. The entire program was most enjoyable, and everyone left Cleveland with words of the highest praise for both the Phi Psis and the ladies associated with them in carrying out the entertainment program. One of the important features of the convention was the presence of a large number of Phi Psi ladies. It is to be hoped that this custom will be continued at each council.

This issue is necessarily somewhat delayed in order to include a complete account of the G. A. C.

If the Fraternity has had to wait a little longer than originally planned for its new Song Book, the appearance of the book compensates for all delays. It

The New is not only the best book of the kind we
Song Book have published, but it is without doubt unsurpassed by any similar publication.

Every song sung at Phi Psi gatherings is included, and nearly every song bears the distinct stamp of Phi Psi editing. The Fraternity may well be proud of such a book. Brother Raff has spent more time and thought, and met with more discouragements, than is generally known or are admitted by him in his excellent, but modest, report to the G. A. C., published elsewhere in this issue. His motto from the beginning has been "to publish the best song book of the kind in existence." How well he has succeeded is indicated by an inspection of the book itself, a copy of which every Phi Psi should own. The G. A. C. paid Brother Raff a well-deserved compliment, and the Fraternity will ever be indebted to him in a very large measure.

Alumni Association Luncheons

Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep THE SHIELD informed as to the correct places and hours.

BOSTON A. A.—Boston City Club, third Saturday of each month, 12 M.

CHICAGO A. A.—Hotel Brevoort, Tuesdays 12.15 P. M.

CLEVELAND A. A.—Weber's Cafe, Thursdays, 12.15 P. M.

DENVER A. A.—Albany Hotel, first and third Wednesdays.

DETROIT A. A.—Griswold House, Thursdays, 12 M.

JACKSONVILLE A. C.—Second Tuesdays of October, December, March, and May.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Crystal Cafe, first and third Thursdays, 12 M.

KANSAS CITY A. A.—University Club, Wednesdays.

LOS ANGELES A. A.—University Club, first Thursday of each month, 5.30 P. M.; luncheon, University Club, Fridays at 12.30 P. M.

PITTSBURG A. A.—McCreery's, Olive av. and Wood st., Thursdays, 12 M.

PORTLAND A. A.—Oregon Grill, 19th of each month, 12 M.

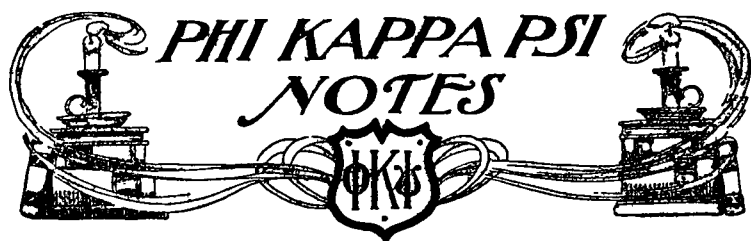
PROVIDENCE A. A.—The Rathskeller, 59 Eddy street, first Monday of each month.

SALT LAKE CITY A. A.—Hotel Utah, first Friday of each month, 12 M.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Portola Louvre, 18 Powell street, Fridays, 12 M.

SEATTLE A. A.—Woman's Exchange, 815 Third av., Saturdays, 12 M.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays, 12 M.



R. H. Wiltsie, Mass. Alpha '10, is in the dry goods business at Lincoln, Ill.

Fred J. Mechlin, Pa. Beta '11, was married June 17th to Miss Treva Reed of Findley Lake, N. Y.

Dr. James L. Taylor, Pa. Iota '10, was married June 2d to Miss Elizabeth Kephart of Altoona, Pa.

Fred L. Stocks, Kan. Alpha '04, has removed to Los Angeles, Cal., and has offices at 429 Title Insurance Bldg.

A. D. Brinkerhoff, N. Y. Alpha '01, is with the Southern Traction Co. at Dallas, Texas.

Allen Messick, Ind. Beta '08, of Marion, Ind., is one of the officers and publicity agent of the Indiana Lincoln League.

Walter L. Pate, N. Y. Alpha '97, is secretary of the ranking committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

Rev. R. W. Illingworth, Pa. Zeta '87, is secretary of the Tyrone, Pa., Y. M. C. A., which has just dedicated a \$100,000 home.

J. Robert Anderson, Pa. Beta '85, has recently been appointed an assistant counsel in the department of justice at Washington.

Clayton G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon '94, was married July 6, 1914, to Miss Florence Fallass of Grand Rapids, Mich. They are living at Maryland, Mich.

Howard S. Jarvis, N. Y. Beta '02, was married June 30th to Miss Reba Clayson of Syracuse, N. Y. Brother Jarvis is with the New York State Underwriters Association at Syracuse.

Raymond S. Pruitt, senior archon of the Fourth District, was married June 17th to Miss Frances Anne Paullin.

Brother Pruitt is practising law in Chicago and living at 2715 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

Herbert B. Hoyt, N. Y. Alpha '07, was married June 24th to Miss Geraldine H. Burdick of Akron, N. Y. They are living at 2 Lucky st., Rochester, N. Y.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. George K. Statham, N. Y. Beta '86, by Syracuse University at the last commencement. Dr. Statham is pastor of one of the large Methodist churches of Albany, N. Y.

Uz McMurtrie, Ind. Beta '02, of Marion, Ind., has been renominated for county treasurer by the Republicans of Grant county. He was one of the few Republicans elected to office in Indiana last year and enjoys a wide popularity.

Dr. S. E. Smith, Ind. Beta '78, superintendent of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond, Ind., was elected president of the American Medico-Physiological Association at its recent convention in Baltimore.

John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, at present solicitor general of the United States, has been prominently mentioned in the press despatches as being under consideration by the President for the vacancy now existing in the Supreme Court.

E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, has recently returned from France, where he went for his health. Brother Fell is entirely cured. He greatly regretted not being able to attend the last G. A. C., which is the second he has missed since his initiation.

The New York Alumni Association has recently issued a directory of its members, showing the names, business office, occupation, residence and chapter. Forty-eight chapters, including those now inactive, are represented in the association's membership.

L. N. Hines, Ind. Beta '89, made an important address at the recent meeting of the National Educational Association, in which he urged more teaching of personal health in our public schools. Brother Hines is superintendent of schools at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Richard Peters, jr., Pa. Kappa '98, is now connected with the Producers Coke Co. of Uniontown, Pa. Brother Peters

has been located in Alabama for several years, and was succeeded in his position there by David R. Davis, Pa. Lambda '12. A daughter, Margaret Felton, was born to Brother and Mrs. Peters January 20th last. A recent issue of the *Iron Trade Review* contained a picture and sketch of Brother Peters.

William E. Porter, Pa. Beta '89, has been appointed assistant chief smoke inspector of Pittsburg. Brother Porter has taken a prominent part in the smoke abatement problem in Pittsburg, and is considered especially well equipped for this position, having a thorough knowledge of chemistry and metallurgy. An account of his appointment, together with his picture, were contained in a recent issue of the *Iron Trade Review*.

John A. Rea, one of the three founders of the New York Alpha Chapter, and one of the most prominent citizens of Tacoma, Wash., has been in Pittsburg attending the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. Brother Rea is highly pleased over the granting of a charter to the University of Washington. As he takes an active interest in the affairs of the university itself, it should augur well for the new chapter.

Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha '95, who has for many years been located in the city of Mexico, was reported arrested while Huerta was in power. Brother Wilson is president of the American Bank and also of the American Club, and has long been regarded as one of the most prominent Americans in Mexico. He was one of the committee of three who came to Washington some months ago to urge upon President Wilson recognition of Huerta. For this reason, the report of his arrest caused much surprise among his friends in this country.

A recent issue of the *Manila Times* contained the following item concerning Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83: "Newton Whiting Gilbert, former vice governor and secretary of public instruction of the Philippine islands, was this morning signally honored by the board of regents of the University of the Philippines, when the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him in absentia before a

crowd of one thousand. The degree was given in recognition of Governor Gilbert's splendid gifts as an educator and as a token of the gratitude of the people of the Philippines for the efforts that he had made in behalf of education." Governor Gilbert is now on a visit in this country, but expects soon to return to the Philippines to practice law.

A recent issue of *Printer's Ink* contains the following item concerning Raymond B. Snyder, Ohio Alpha '08, and secretary of the Harvard Club: "Raymond B. Snyder has joined the advertising organization of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers of the *World's Work*, *Country Life in America*, and the *Garden Magazine*, and will be located at the New York office. The *World's Work* will be given his attention largely, several departments being allotted to his care. Among others are the department of schools and colleges, the motor car advertising, the financial section, and the newly created department "city equipment." This constitutes a heavy responsibility. Mr. Snyder is a Harvard man, and as an undergraduate was for several years business manager of the Harvard *Crimson*, the university daily newspaper. He was prominent in college activities and likewise a prominent clubman."



Harvard Alumni Club

RAYMOND B. SNYDER, Correspondent

During the past year Phi Kappa Psi activities at Harvard seem to have reached a zenith. Quoting an old alumnus: "Never before has enthusiasm such as this been shown." The meetings have been regular and often, and the attendance surprisingly good. Everything pertaining to Phi Psi has taken new life and impetus. The future bids fair for even greater success.

All told, there have been eight meetings during the past college year. The third get-together took the form of a banquet at Hotel Lenox December 20th. On March 28th, we joined with the Boston Alumni Association in celebrating Founders' Day by a banquet at the Hotel Copley-Plaza. Later we again grew jubilant at the Hotel Lenox, the occasion being the final dinner of the year. The other meetings took the form of smokers—impromptu talks and discussions, brotherly chats—and they proved really enjoyable.

With reference to the Lenox dinner, the Boston *Herald* said in part: "Last evening there assembled at the Hotel Lenox one of the most notable and enthusiastic fraternity gatherings of the year, the last monthly dinner of the Harvard Club of Phi Kappa Psi. From the standpoint of the Cambridge organization, it was the most successful and enjoyable function in many a year. Phi Psis

from all over New England were in attendance. The number present was exceedingly large. Twenty-four colleges were represented."

Some of the older men present were: Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, William T. Atwood, N. H. Alpha '96, Edward K. Aldrich, R. I. Alpha '02, George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, A. C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '84, Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha '76, Hugh W. Ogden, Pa. Iota '89, James W. Ripley, Mo. Alpha '70, Robert L. Ryder, Pa. Kappa '02, and Henry D. Wilson, D. C. Alpha '87. Amherst sent down four men from the active chapter, Dartmouth three, and Brown three.

John S. Bates, N. Y. Gamma '11, formerly with Arthur D. Little, Inc., consulting chemists, of Boston, has removed to Montreal, Canada. He has been made a member of the faculty of McGill University, taking over charge of the forest products laboratories. Boston Phi Psis will regret his departure.

We have several times during the past year been favored by the presence of Henry D. Wilson, D. C. Alpha '87, a surgeon in the service of the United States Navy. His impromptu talks have always been the feature of the evening, a beautifully conceived and delivered address, replete with noble sentiments and ideals. The fact that his home is in Newton, we have

hopes of seeing him often.

Stormont Josselyn, N. H. Alpha '07, is sales and advertising manager of the Crocker New Idea Pen Company, Old South Building, Boston.

J. S. Gravely, Va. Beta '04, for several years a student at Technology and now with the General Electric Company, is living at 205 Rawson road, Brookline, Mass.

Carl V. Berger, N. Y. Alpha '12, has made a splendid connection with the *Boston Post* in the capacity of an illustrator. Brother Berger, as a cartoonist, is well known throughout New England. His popularity is increasing with leaps and bounds.

Stanley B. Macomber, N. H. Alpha '07, has a lucrative position with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. He is in the traffic department. J. H. Hazeltine of the same delegation is also an employee.

At Filene's, Boston's largest department store, may be found two Phi Psis: E. F. Chase and S. F. Eaton, N. H. Alpha '07. They are employed in an executive capacity.

A. C. Pittenger, Ind. Alpha '09, and Miss Hallie Landes of Greencastle, Ind., were married recently. Brother Pittenger is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and will continue his residence in Boston.

Another newlywed is Nathan B. Bidwell, Ohio Delta '08. His wife was Miss Mary E. Hoover of Columbus, Ohio. Brother Bidwell is a lawyer and located at 60 State st., Boston.

Kenneth S. Bellou, N. H. Alpha '07, is the most recent of Phi Psis to accept marital responsibilities. On the evening of July 15th he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Howard Whitaker of Worcester, Mass. Brother Ballou is the New England manager of Bryant, Griffiths & Fredericks, Inc., publishers' representatives. They control the advertising of a long

list of eastern newspapers. Brother Ballou has had marked success in his profession and has made a host of friends.

James C. Carter, Ind. Alpha '04, has had the good fortune to be designated an interne at the Boston City Hospital with a two-year appointment. Brother Carter was awarded the Harvard degree of doctor of medicine, June a year ago. He is a member of Phi Rho Sigma, a national medical fraternity. He also possesses membership in the Boylston Medical Society.

Carl E. Shumway, N. H. '12, has made a connection with the Franklin P. Chumway Company of Boston, advertising agents.

W. C. Crane, N. Y. Gamma '08, occupies an executive position with Gray & Davis, Inc., of Boston, manufacturers of igniting systems, starting devices, and kindred equipment for the motor car.

Rufus E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '04, has just announced that he has resigned his instructorship at Technology to accept a position in the research department of the United States Sheet & Tin Plate Company, Pittsburgh.

Sylvan G. Cox, Pa. Gamma '09, is with the sales department of the Thomas G. Plant Company, manufacturers of "Queen Quality" and "Dorothy Dodd" shoes for women, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

John C. Emison, Ind. Alpha '07, has entered the employ of White, Weld & Co., bond brokers, of Boston.

James R. Eckman, W. Va. Alpha '08, has recently been made head chemist of the Merimac Chemical Co., South Wilmington, Mass. He is also pursuing special work in the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

W. E. D. Ward, Mass. Alpha '02, formerly of the American Mission, Harpoot, Turkey, has recently located in Boston,

where he is a secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Lieutenant Edward B. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon '06, of the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Banks, is an occasional and welcome visitor. Several of the brothers have had the good fortune to be his guest at the fort and all acclaim him a most entertaining host.

Brother and Mrs. Richard G. Apple, Pa. Eta '06, are living at 83 Brattle st., Cambridge. Brother Apple is taking up special graduate work in music.

Phi Psis at Harvard and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology have had this past year the companionship of some of the older men, members of the several faculties. At the former are Charles H. Haskins, Pa. Theta '83, Gurney professor of history and political science and dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; John A. Walz, Ill. Alpha '90, professor of the German language and literature; and John W. White, Ohio Alpha '65, professor of Greek, Emeritus. At the latter, are Clinton H. Col Lester, Mass. Alpha '98, instructor in English; Henry Fay, Pa. Theta '85, professor of analytical chemistry; and Rufus E. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '04, instructor in chemistry and chemical engineering.

Four Harvard degrees were awarded Phi Psis this last commencement. J. S. Russell, N. H. Alpha, received the degree of bachelor of laws; Roy L. Jones, W. Va. Alpha '09, bachelor of science; Edwin C. Kemble, Ohio Alpha '07, and Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09, master of arts. Both Kemble and Stilwell will return in September, looking forward to the degree of doctor of philosophy. The former is specializing in physics and mathematics, the latter in history and government. Brother Kemble had the good fortune to win one of the Whiting scholarships,

carrying a stipend of \$300. High scholarship formed the basis of the award. At Technology, Charles H. Burns, Pa. Eta '08, was given the degree of bachelor of science in chemical engineering. Two years ago he received the degree of bachelor of philosophy at Franklin & Marshall. By the time this is in print, Brother Burns will have sailed over the sea and will be located at the University of Berlin. He contemplates research work at that institution for the next two years. Porter Alexander, Minn. Beta '09, received Technology's civil engineering degree. He is a member of Hammer and Tongs, an ultraexclusive undergraduate club, Theta Tau, a national engineering society, and the Technology Club. He was also a member of the wrestling team for three years.

Several campus honors have fallen to Roy L. Jones the past year. He was elected to the Boylston Chemical Society, an organization of long standing and of high repute, was made president of the Harvard chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, the national chemical fraternity, and for a second time was elected president of the Federated Clubs of West Virginia.

It is with great elation that we note the reappointment of Elmer K. Bolton (Pa. Gamma '05, Harvard Ph. D. 1913) as a Sheldon traveling fellow. The Frederick Sheldon traveling fellowship each year provides resources for foreign travel for the purpose of investigation and study. June a year ago, Brother Bolton was made an appointee and spent the year at the University of Berlin, engaged in chemical research. The reappointment for another year is truly a signal honor and congratulations are in order.

William E. Brown, George W. Simons, and Royal R. Hinckley are taking the combined Harvard-Technology

course in sanitary engineering, biology, and public health.

During the past year the Law School as usual has drawn its large quota. J. Paul Burleigh, J. Andrew Frantz, Miles H. McNally, and Charles W. Root were members of the first year class; Clifford G. Schultz was a second year man, while J. S. Russell received his degree. With the exception of Brother Russell, all will return for further work. With the opening of the fall term, Raymond B. Fletcher will have attained third year rank at Boston University Law School. Brother Fletcher was recently elected to Gamma Eta Alpha, a national legal fraternity.

Phi Psi will be represented in the Medical School next year by John S. Hodgson, a senior, Hilmar Koefod and A. B. Lyon, juniors, and J. P. Hadfield, a sophomore. Rodgson is a member of Phi Beta Pi, a national medical fraternity, and the Oliver Wendell Holmes Medical Society. Koefod is a member of Nu Sigma Nu. He was recently made an assistant at the Psychopathic and the Massachusetts General Hospitals. Hadfield, Hodgson, and Koefod received David Williams Cheaver scholarships, which carry a stipend of \$250 each.

Charles E. Ellicott, Md. Alpha, is a member of the class of 1915 in naval architecture at Technology. He is prominent in the affairs of the Southern Club.

Albert F. Smith, R. I. Alpha, is a student at the Emerson School of Oratory. He has a warm friend in a Phi Psi who is a member of the faculty, William G. Ward, Ohio Alpha '68, professor of English literature and the head of this renowned department.

Andrew J. Stivers, Ohio Alpha '09, will return next year to conclude his studies at the Boston University School of Busi-

ness Administration. On completing the work, he will be awarded the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of business administration.

Your scribe has made a connection with Doubleday, Page & Company, publishers of the *World's Work*, *Country Life in America*, and the *Garden Magazines*, and will be located in New York.

The membership roll by chapters: *Pa. Gamma*—Sylvan G. Cox; *Pa. Eta*—Richard G. Apple, Charles H. Burns, J. A. Frantz, and R. E. Zimmerman; *Pa. Theta*—William E. Brown, Harold R. Chidsey; *Pa. Iota*—J. Paul Burleigh; *N. H. Alpha*—Kenneth S. Ballou, Sargent F. Eaton, Raymond B. Fletcher, Stormont Josselyn, John S. Russell, Carl E. Shumway; *Mass. Alpha*—James B. Melcher, Lewis D. Stilwell; *R. I. Alpha*—J. P. Hadfield, John S. Hodgson, Seth M. Kalberg, Albert F. Smith; *N. Y. Gamma*—John S. Bates, W. C. Crane; *Md. Alpha*—Charles E. Ellicott; *W. Va. Alpha*—James R. Eckman, Roy L. Jones; *Ohio Alpha*—Edwin C. Kemble, Raymond B. Snyder, Andrew J. Stivers; *Ohio Delta*—Nathan B. Bidwell; *Ohio Epsilon*—Lieut. Edward B. Dennis; *Wis. Gamma*—Royal R. Hinckley, Hilmar Koefod, George W. Simons; *Minn. Beta*—Porter Alexander, Miles H. McNally, Clifford G. Schultz; *Iowa Alpha*—Charles W. Root.

Brothers who return for college work the year 1914-15 are: Brown, Burleigh, Chidsey, Eckman, Ellicott, Fletcher, Frantz, Hadfield, Hinckley, Hodgson, Kemble, Koefod, Lyon, McNally, Root, Schultz, Simons, Smith, Stilwell, and Stivers.

There will be an election of officers at the first meeting in the fall.

The summer address of the correspondent is 627 W. 113th st., New York, N. Y.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

JAMES M. O'BRIEN, Correspondent

Since our last letter there has been a social eclipse, or rather several social eclipses. Weddings have taken place which have been impending for some time and heretofore announced as having been scheduled. In fact we are somewhat grateful to those of the bunch who have offered themselves as subjects for our copy. The following weddings have been announced.

The wedding, on June 16th, at Merced, Cal., of Jack H. Mahon, Tenn. Delta, and Miss Mary Mercedes Castle, of Merced. Jack and his bride will reside at Merced where Jack is practising law.

The wedding on June 22d, at Denver, Col., of Robert J. Leebrick, Cal. Gamma, and Miss Irma Mary Chamberlin of Denver. The newlyweds are at home in Long Beach, Cal.

The wedding on June 24th, at Hollywood, Cal., of Alvin B. Carpenter, Wis. Gamma, (our local president) to Miss Eloise Roen, of Hollywood. The bride and groom will reside in Hollywood.

In our former letter we omitted to mention that Ivan St. John, Cal. Beta '09, was recently married to Miss Adelaide Rogers of Los Angeles, and that the bride and groom are now at home in this city.

We wish them all much

happiness, prosperity and good luck. In view of the prevalence of the matrimony germ, we suggest the possible necessity of some emergency measure which will afford protection to those of the bunch who are yet enjoying their liberty.

Harry Thompson, F. A. Catern, Harold Janeway and Orra Monnette took in the G. A. C., but at this writing they are still in the East.

Joseph L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '06, has located in Los Angeles and is identified with the Los Angeles Public Library.

R. B. Willis, Ill. Delta '10, living temporarily at Redlands, dropped in on the crowd at lunch recently. He expects to locate permanently in southern California.

O. C. Baker, R. I. Alpha '09, recently in the sheep business at Corona, N. M., also paid us a visit, and we hope will locate here.

Fred E. Pettit, Kan. Alpha and Cal. Beta, has located in our midst, and has opened offices for the practice of law in the Pacific Electric Building.

Attendance has been good at the weekly luncheons at the University Club (every Friday at 12.30) and we hope no visiting brother will fail to look us up while in town.

Providence Alumni Association

EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR., Correspondent

The Providence Alumni Association held its usual dinners for June and July at the Rathskeller. At the July dinner we were pleased to greet Brother J. W. Ince, now professor at the experiment station at Fargo, N. D. The delegate to the G. A. C. reported its business.

In June occurred the marriage of A. B. Comstock and Miss

Marion Hamilton. R. A. Sanders, W. B. Freeman, J. E. Hinckley and Henry G. Marsh were ushers and F. H. Gabbi was best man.

Should any Phi Psi learn of any man headed for Brown, he can greatly aid the chapter by sending in the name and any data which he may obtain.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The usual June reunion of the Syracuse Alumni Association was held at the chapter house on June 6th. During the evening a meeting of the alumni association and also the New York Beta Home Association was held. Delegates were elected to the G. A. C. and a publicity committee was appointed with E. D. Wood as chairman, whose duties are to stir up more enthusiasm among those Phi Psis who do not come around as often as they should. We desire to make the association boom during the coming year and in order to make the "boom" entirely successful we must have the cooperation of every Phi Psi in Central New York and have every one enrolled. As a beginning to this end let every Phi Psi in Central New York who is not a member of the association send his name and address to the secretary, whose address can be found in THE SHIELD.

Some of us have been to the G. A. C. at Cleveland and we have seen the results of a real live organization in that city and what they are doing we can do.

Syracuse and vicinity was well represented at the G. A. C.

Wood, Carothers, and Larkin represented the Syracuse Alumni Association as delegates, while Farber, Aldrich, and Carter represented the local chapter. K. B. Norton also attended.

We must hand it to the Cleveland Phi Psis and ladies for putting up a good time for all who attended. No stone was left unturned to make everybody happy and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their very enjoyable entertainment. If you want to see how they do things at a G. A. C. and get some real Phi Psi enthusiasm, mark your calendar for Pittsburg in June 1916.

Prof. Ross Jewell, N. Y. Beta, has recently been appointed registrar of Syracuse University.

C. D. Bean of Geneva attended the Grotto Supreme Council of the world at Richmond, Va., in June.

Howard Jarvis joined the ranks of the benedicts on June 30th.

The engagement of Emil Hansen has been announced. Brother Hansen was elected recording secretary of the general alumni association of Syracuse University last June.

Seattle Alumni Association

R. S. HAWLEY, Correspondent

Due to the strenuous campaign of preparing for the Cleveland G. A. C. the writer overlooked the date for the last letter, and consequently Seattle was not represented in the June SHIELD.

The Seattle Alumni Association has been straining every nerve to apprise the various chapters as to the advantages of the University of Washington as a location for a Phi Kappa

Psi chapter, and at present writing we are mighty glad to acknowledge the fact that Washington was placed on the accredited list at the Cleveland G. A. C.

Seattle has had the pleasure of receiving visits from a number of out of town brothers. Brother Bentley of Freeport, Ill., was in Seattle for a day during a sightseeing trip on the Pacific coast. Lee Bruchart, from Salt

Lake City, is back in Seattle for the summer, and is one of our most ardent men. Brothers Lyle and Berdstrom of Tacoma have been over a couple of times to see us and to inspect the petitioning crowd at the University of Washington. Brother Beaton of the University of California was in Seattle a short time on his way East. George Hussey, of Spokane, was in the city for a few days. Dwight Davis, who used to be so active in Phi Psi affairs in Seattle, and who has been in Bend, Oregon, for four or five years, has returned to Seattle, and expects to make that his headquarters for the present.

The Executive Council investigating committee, consisting of Brothers Pomeroy of San Francisco, Lyle of Tacoma, and Davis

of Bend, Oregon, were in Seattle in pursuance of their mission to investigate and report on the petitioners of the University of Washington, and on the 1st of June a special luncheon was held at the College Club for the visiting committee and Brother Bruchart, who had just then come to town.

R. S. Hawley was elected as the delegate of the Seattle A. A. to attend the Cleveland G. A. C.

The attention of any brother visiting the Northwest is called to the weekly luncheon which is held Saturday noon at the Woman's Exchange, 815 Third av. A hearty welcome will be given to any brother who will drop in there or at the secretary's office, 810-812 Third av.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

There have been no meetings of the association since the last issue of THE SHIELD, but there are, however, one or two items which may prove of interest.

A delegation of the New York Alumni Association attended the funeral of Brother John Lewis Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, late American consul general at London, at the First Presbyterian Church, on June 1st. Walter McCorkle represented the association as an honorary pallbearer. The association sent a large wreath of sweet peas tied with the Fraternity colors.

Dr. Richard T. Bang, Wilson W. Kelchner and Joseph D. Sears represented the associa-

tion as delegates to the G. A. C. at Cleveland. Norman C. Raff, William C. Wilson and Walter L. McCorkle also were in attendance.

The secretary would appreciate any information that can be given regarding Phi Psis who have lately located in or near New York City. Any brother wishing information will find a directory containing 850 names and addresses of Phi Psis at the office of the secretary.

The association is anxious to be of the greatest possible assistance to all brothers whether residing in or visiting New York City and will appreciate any suggestions toward this end.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Prof. Raymond McFarland '97, of Middlebury College, Vt., has been elected president of the New England Association of College Teachers.

Rev. Augustine P. Manwell '97 has received a call to the First Congregational Church at Gloversville, N. Y.

In June Ralph S. Patch '05

was married to Miss Mary L. Hallowell, of Jenkintown, Pa. Brother Patch is head of the physical training department of the Plainfield, N. J., public schools.

James L. Gilbert '05 resigned his position as managing editor of *Business America*, in June, and has accepted a position as manager for the Class Journal Company, 239 W. 39th st., New York.

George A. Wood '06 has been appointed instructor in the department of history and politics at Princeton.

Hugh W. Hubbard '08 is now in Pau Ting Fu, Northern China, engaged in teaching and missionary work.

Alfred L. Atwood '10 is a member of the board of selectmen of Norwood, Mass.

The directors of the Massachusetts Alpha Corporation have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Walter A. Dyer '00; treasurer, Lawrence F. Ladd '00; secretary, Heman B. Chase '04; auditor, John H. Frizzell '02; assistant treasurer, Harold A. Lyon '15.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

E. F. CAMPBELL, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Alpha graduated six men, F. D. Graf, Lane Blackburn, J. A. Wragg, C. C. Nuss, C. L. Minton, and Henderson Points. Graf, Blackburn, Wragg, and Minton received A. B. degrees; Points received an A. B. degree with an oration; and Nuss received a B. S. degree with an oration. Edwin L. Linton, who has been taking postgraduate work during the past year, received the degree of master of science. Graf will go into business; Blackburn will study medicine at the University of Pittsburgh; Wragg is in business in Pittsburgh; Nuss will teach school in West Virginia; Minton will take up business in Trenton; Points intends to study law at U. P.

Prospects for the rushing season next fall are good and we expect all the brothers back in time to get an early start. The house will be opened early and there will be a smoker on September 24th to entertain the freshmen, to which all the alumni brothers are cordially invited. Any brother knowing of a freshman coming to W. & J. who is likely material will greatly aid the chapter in rushing by giving all possible information concerning him before college opens on September 23d.

We lose from our faculty this

year Professor J. D. McAdams who has seen 42 years of continuous service as a teacher in W. & J. Professor McAdam was one of the most popular men on the faculty and one in whom the college and the students had utmost confidence and respect.

Our president, Dr. Moffat, has also resigned but will not retire until another can be found to take his place. At his retirement the college will lose from active service one who has always had at heart the best interests of W. & J. and its students and one who has been the college's greatest benefactor.

The house has been improved by several additions and changes in the interior and the exterior was painted in the late spring. It has been rented to very reliable people for the summer and we are sure of its being in fine condition in September.

Cruikshank '12 was our G. A. C. delegate, but several of the brothers were also present. Many of the local alumni were also there.

We expect all the brothers back in the fall except two. Jordan '13 expects to take up dentistry in the University of Pittsburgh and Braden '13 will continue his work at Yale.

By defeating several of the best orators in college in the junior oratorical contest, Cruik-

shank '12 showed remarkable talent in that direction. Wragg '11 was on the program Class Day.

In the interfraternity baseball league we beat all comers and won the championship easily. We lost only one game and came back in the next game with our former victors and completely subdued them. We lose our pitcher, an infielder and three outfielders this year, but expect to build up a strong team around the material left. Allen

'12 was captain and Jones '12 manager of the team.

The varsity team was not so successful but showed up fairly well. Nuss '12 and Cruikshank '12 were on varsity. In track we lost our most important meet but showed up very well in general. Braden '13 broke several records in the weights.

Prospects for football were never better and, unless something unforeseen happens, we expect to do very well against Harvard and Yale.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

GEORGE A. RICKER, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta successfully completed the 61st year of its existence, having twenty-nine active men, four of whom leave by graduation: B. R. Beisel, W. L. Henry, F. A. Richard, and P. A. Robinson.

The symposium banquet, which was held on the evening of commencement day, proved a great success. Many of the alumni members were back and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

B. R. Beisel '10, of whom we are very proud, was elected to Senior Six. This honor is con-

sidered, at Allegheny, to be as great or even greater than election to Phi Beta Kappa.

We expect most of the brothers back next year and hope to make that year the most successful for Pennsylvania Beta.

College will open on September 24th and it is hoped that the brothers will come back a few days early to make preparations for a brisk rushing season. Any assistance which the alumni can give will be greatly appreciated by the brothers.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

RAYMOND E. CROSS, Correspondent

Commencement at Bucknell this year was truly a Phi Psi one. All of our seniors, numbering seven, received the degrees which they had sought. This was the largest number to graduate from the chapter in recent years. Only two honorary degrees were conferred this year, both going to Phi Psis. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Senator Ernest L. Tustin '82, and Dr. Milton G. Evans '82, president of the Crozer Theological Semi-

nary. In the annual commencement baseball game between the alumni and varsity, more than two-thirds of the players were Phi Psis. We had more alumni back than any other fraternity in college and also the largest symposium. The "Old Boys" seemed just as proud of our prominence as did the active men.

On Saturday evening before our commencement we held our initiation, in which many alumni took active parts. The men

initiated are the best in the class and we look to them for a very active part in college and Fraternity affairs.

On Monday evening we held our commencement dance at Riverside Park, and it was a success in every way. All day Monday private dancing lessons were given to the alumni on the tango, maxixe and hesitation and at the dance in the evening all seemed very proficient in the latest sensations.

The symposium was the largest ever held by Pennsylvania Gamma. It took place in the Lowry Memorial Hall in the house and 66 loyal Phi Psis sat down to the tables. Dr. Harvey Smith of Harrisburg acted as symposiarch and the great spirit which prevailed was due to his efforts. Frederick Bertolette '72 made an announcement that in the will of his son, the late Walter Bertolette '02, Pennsylvania Gamma had not been forgotten and a very substantial subscription to the house provided for. A memorial will be placed in the house in his memory. Dr. John B. Cressinger '92 has charge of placing a memorial tablet in the house and each deceased brother's name will be placed on it. It will probably be placed in the meeting hall.

The sixty-fourth commencement was held on Wednesday morning and the seven Phi Psis to receive degrees were Boyer, Cathrall, Hagan, Laning, Lowther, Swenson and Worrielow.

The baseball team under the captaincy of Cruikshank '12 closed a very successful season. Other brothers that were on the team were: Ex-captain Worrielow '11, Topham '12, Hagan '11, Miller '13, Buffington '13, Sellers '12 and Storer '14. The track team under the captaincy of Lowther '11 also had a successful season. Captain Lowther, Hagan '11 and Yon '14 scored one-third of the total points of the Bucknell team for

the entire season. Football prospects for next year are very bright, only two men being lost from last year's team. Topham '12, who has been the star for the past three years, will be captain of the team. It was with the deepest regret that the student body learned that "By" Dickson, who has been our wonderful coach for the past three years and who put Bucknell back on the football map, would not return as he had accepted the position of assistant head coach at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. George Cockill, a former Bucknell star, will succeed Dickson and the student body feel lucky in securing him to take up the burden.

At the end of the year our chapter once more came out with a very high scholarship standing. Next year we are going to put forth every effort to remain at the head of the list among the various fraternities in scholarship.

Two fraternities have new houses. Delta Theta Upsilon, a local, has erected a very attractive house across from the campus and Phi Gamma Delta has broken ground for their new home on University avenue. This will make the rushing season more strenuous than ever and we will need the help of every active man and every alumnus. Should you know of any good man that is coming to Bucknell do not fail to send his name to B. W. Laidlaw, 62 Snyder st., Orange, N. J., as this will aid us greatly in our efforts next fall. We need good men and if you will only send us their names and anything you know concerning them, the chapter will appreciate it and give each and every one a careful consideration. Be back and help us if you can. College opens September 17th. Active men, be on the job early. We need the help of all.

We were represented at the G. A. C. by Worrielow, Lowther

and Whittam from the active chapter and Brothers Wolfe and Kelchner from the alumni. All the brothers report the "time of their lives" and the royal way in which the Cleveland Alumni Association and Ohio Epsilon entertained the

visiting brothers. We are glad that the next G. A. C. will be held in the new William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, and it should certainly be the greatest ever, since it is in the state in which Phi Psi was born and maintains her stronghold.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

STANLEY M. WRAY, Correspondent

With the term just closed Pennsylvania College rounded out its eighty-second commencement year, and without doubt it has been one of the most successful of any. With the largest classes ever enrolled, improvements and extensions in all departments, together with an additional endowment fund, progress was evident on all sides; and with prospects of even larger classes for next year it can readily be seen that Pennsylvania College has fallen into the proper stride.

Our chapter banquet this year was a big success in every way, both in numbers present and especially in the "old Phi Psi spirit" which was above par at all times. There were 28 seated around the festive board on the evening of June 8th, in the "little Phi Psi room" at the Eagle Hotel. Among the more important matters discussed was the house building proposition which was substantially launched and will be taken up with the alumni and members in the near future.

During commencement week the following classes held reunions, in nearly all of which Phi Psi was represented: 1874, 1889, 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, and 1913.

By graduation this year our chapter lost Carl C. Dreiblebis,

who is now a member of the faculty in the Hotchkiss Preparatory Schools, Lakeville, Conn., and Frederick B. Dapp, who is engaged in business with his father in Harrisburg, Pa.

As our chapter delegates to the G. A. C. at Cleveland we sent Ikeler and Wray, and as alumnus delegate R. Bruce Albert. Among others from our chapter who were present were Henry Harter '74, of Canton, Ohio, and Clويد Rinn, of Indiana, Pa. All report an interesting and pleasant time while in Cleveland.

Among our house visitors during commencement week we notice the following of our elder brothers: Dr. John Marshall '74, Judge H. W. Harter '74, Provost Edgar F. Smith '74, John F. Dapp '85, J. L. Shelley, Edgar Clark, Harold Steele, V. H. Fager, F. S. Lehman, F. G. Gottwald, G. F. Geesey, Hon. J. Frank Graff.

With expectations of having all our chapter back again in the fall and a number of promising Phi Psi prospects in view, we feel certain that with the efforts of the rushing committee and the members individually we will be in the proper line when college opens again. We would be glad to hear from any of our alumni or chapters regarding prospective material entering Gettysburg next term.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

One of the best and most unique dances ever undertaken

by Pennsylvania Zeta was held in the armory June 8th. The

decorations were neatly and artistically arranged and rendered an excellent effect. The effect of a false ceiling of pine interspersed with laurel sprays was brightened by the appearance of the walls banked with spruce and numerous designs of pink and lavender. Miniature pines stood at intervals along the sides linked together by glowing strings of lights. From the ceiling were suspended dishes of light of the Fraternity colors which shed their mellow rays over the dancers. The affair was pronounced a decided success by all who attended. Many alumni of the chapter were present, and the Phi Psi commencement dance, for many years the social feature at Dickinson, was thoroughly enjoyed by Phi Psis, old and young, and their many friends and acquaintances.

The fifty-fifth annual symposium, held in the chapter house June 9th, was also a success in every detail. Grover C. ("Cork") Parvis '08, of New York City, was the symposiarch. Interesting and spirited toasts were rendered as follows: J. H. Price '92, "Memories"; J. H. Morgan '78, "The Chapter"; L. M. Bacon, jr., '02, "The Chapter House"; R. F. Rich '07, "What We Can and Should Do to Build Up Pennsylvania Zeta"; C. E. Wagner '14, "Graduates' Farewell." A delightful menu was served and all the brothers, including many alumni, reported having had a very enjoyable evening.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the college, the subject of a college president was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to place all official power in the hands of J. H. Morgan, Pa. Zeta '78, dean of the college, until October, when a committee appointed for the purpose should report on a prospective president.

The president's reception, the commencement luncheon, the

concert of the combined musical clubs, the junior prom, the presentation of the Greek tragedy "Iphigenia in Taurus," baseball, and the class day and commencement exercises composed one of the most successful and interesting commencement programs in recent years, which was enjoyed by a vast number of alumni.

The chapter loses by graduation this year Paul R. Renn, Edwin D. Strite, Charles E. Wagner, and Wilson P. Sperow. Renn and Strite were graduated in the law department, having completed their liberal arts course in the college department two years ago. Wagner will enter the medical department of Johns Hopkins University. Strite has taken the final examination of the State Board of Law Examiners, and is now attending the Students' Military Instruction Camp at Burlington, Vt.

McWhinney '11 was admitted to membership in the Raven's Claw, the senior honorary society; and Shollenberger '13 and Evans '13 were elected to the Skitch-a-genee, the sophomore honorary society.

Nicklas '13 was elected assistant manager of the combined musical clubs.

Commencement addresses were delivered by Wagner, the class president, and Sperow, the elm orator.

Among the alumni who returned for commencement were the following: Brothers Bacon, Baltimore; Behney, Lebanon, Pa.; Hosie, Charleston, W. Va.; Parvis and Lingle, New York City; Irwin, Munhall, Pa.; Storey, Johnstown, Pa.; Rich, Woolrich, Pa.; Slater, Warren, O.; L. R. McAnney, Greencastle, Ind.; B. O. McAnney, New York City; J. A. Strite, Chambersburg, Pa.; Shelley, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Buoy, Milton, Pa.; Bosler and Wile, Carlisle.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

M. W. JONES, Correspondent

Another college year has swiftly passed by and Pennsylvania Eta suffers the usual blow in losing four brothers by graduation. Raub, Owens, Porterfield and Stein have taken their respective degrees. These brothers have faithfully labored for Phi Psi during their four years in F. & M. and have raised her to a high standard in all branches of activities. This loss will leave a nucleus of 18 brothers to start the coming year. We expect to have an excellent year with the material we have pledged.

At the spring election of captain of varsity teams, Brenner and Smith were elected to the baseball and track teams respectively. We will have three captains and one manager next year.

Coxe was captain of the freshman track team and Witherspoon led the sophomore base-

ball team. Varsity letters were awarded to Captain Porterfield, Appel, Coxe, Smith and Luttenberger for track and to Brenner and Witherspoon for baseball. Porterfield during the season broke the college and middle states intercollegiate record by pole vaulting 11 ft. 11 in.

Raub, Owens and Jones took leading parts in the play "Father and the Boys," presented by the Dramatic Club. Jones was elected stage manager and also assistant manager of the Glee Club.

Our annual symposium during commencement week brought a number of our alumni to join in song for old Phi Psi. The evening was very enjoyably spent with short talks by Dr. H. H. Apple, president of F. & M., Hon. A. H. Rothermoe, Charles G. Baker and many others, coupled with Phi Psi songs.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

The past collegiate year was a most successful one for Pennsylvania Theta. In every form of activity the chapter stood in the front rank.

At the commencement exercises on June 17th, diplomas were awarded to G. L. Dannehower, R. C. McCorkle, and Andrew Young. As these brothers go out from the active chapter, we heartily wish them great success in their future work, and, judging from the bright records they have made at Lafayette, they will surely attain it.

Sixty brothers attended our forty-fifth annual banquet, held at the chapter house June 15th. Phi Psi spirit ran high with excellent speeches and rousing songs. It was such an enjoy-

able gathering that it will be long remembered by those who were there.

G. W. W. Porter was elected vice president of the college alumni association. Brother Porter has always made it a rule never to miss a commencement or Pennsylvania Theta banquet. We are all mighty glad to have him with us too, for he certainly puts the "pep" into things.

The board of trustees elected Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick to act as college president for the coming year. The resignation of Prof. Allen Roberts was accepted.

One of the most interesting events of commencement week was the Alumni Day baseball game with Penn. In an exciting game we won 6-4, which

made our second victory over the Red and Blue this year.

The class of '09 had a fine reunion under the able management of Harold R. Chidsey.

The brothers who attended the G. A. C. report a glorious time. We were represented at Cleveland by our delegates, George Freeman '11, B. M. Livezey '12 and W. W. McComb '08 and also by C. S. Boyce '11, Guy Stoutenburgh '12, and A. G. Williams '13, of the active chapter, and R. C. McCorkle, W. W. Frick, E. M. Pomeroy, T. W. Pomeroy, George D. McIlvaine, and L. H. Kelly, of our alumni.

Our annual spring dance on May 22d was a great success. Much credit is due Sam Clark '16 and the other members of the entertainment committee for the excellent arrangements.

The track team added to its list of victories by winning the middle states intercollegiates at Lancaster. At the close of the season Coach Bruce presented Sam Rinn '13 with a handsome silver cup for making the best all-round showing in track. Doug Boyce '11, who has been

on the team three years, was unanimously elected captain for next year.

Several other important honors came our way during the last few weeks of college. G. L. Dannehower '10 made his letter in baseball. George Freeman '11 and Bob Soles '11 were elected cheer leaders. Guy Stoutenburgh '12 was elected assistant manager of Sock and Buskin and Woodcock '12 was elected assistant manager of track.

The most important thing at present is our getting the ten best men in the entering class this fall. We now have three men pledged, José M. Diaz of Hackensack, N. J.; Harry Swartz of Llanerch, Pa., and Robert Foster Hare, Altoona, Pa. This is a fair beginning, but we dare not rest on our oars. Competition will be keener than ever this rushing season. We are going to do some strenuous work and urge you to write us about any good man who is coming to Lafayette. We wish every man back to college early, ready to work for Pennsylvania Theta.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

RANDOLPH G. ADAMS, Correspondent

It is with deep regret that Pennsylvania Iota witnesses the passing of the class of 1914. Eight of our number have passed from the active chapter into the ranks of the alumni; and of those of sister chapters closely related to us, Bancroft and Little will not be with us next year. We are fortunate in having Douglass Storey, Pa. Alpha, with us again since he will be connected with the Law School.

Of the graduating class, Marshall has interested himself in the manufacture of ferro-manganese; Guernsey has returned to Orlando, Fla., to go into

business with his father; Elmore expects to be located in New York; Stewart and Mirkil will follow their profession, the latter having entered the law office of his father in this city; Fntwisle will serve his internship in Pittsburg; Taylor, his in Altoona; and Smith, his in Butte, Mont.

At the class day exercises, Phi Kappa Psi played an unusually prominent part. Marshall was the spade man, Guernsey one of the presenters, Adams the ivy orator, and Elmore the cheer leader.

Jim Taylor was married to Miss Elizabeth Kephart, of Al-

toona, in the early part of June.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Langhorne, Pa., to Dick Marshall has recently been announced.

During the summer months our chapter is distributed well over the globe. Heraty and Elmore are spending the summer at Camp Vermont, on Lake Champlain. From there, Hearty will go to Halifax, N. S., to swim in the Canadian open championships. Patrick is doing medical work among the miners, in the vicinity of Beavertdale, Pa. Haven Dale will spend a few weeks in August visiting friends at Belgrade Lake in Maine. Evans is spending July at Lake Monhonk in New York, and expects to go to Nova Scotia for August. Adams is taking a motor trip

through the English and Scotch lake country. He expects to return toward the end of September.

Ed Horton, N. Y. Gamma, who spends his winters with us, is starring in stock company in Portland, Me., for the summer. He will receive his usual welcome when he returns to us in the fall.

Pennsylvania Iota was represented in Cleveland by Gibson Smith, Tom Evans and Walter Sheppard. They returned with a unanimous report on Cleveland's hospitality and voted it a most successful convention. We were much gratified by the adoption of the uniform pin and we consider this measure a decided step forward in the advancement of universal brotherhood and good fellowship.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa loses but two men this year, W. O. Soyars by graduation and H. J. Gawthrop '12, who will enter his father's business. With 20 men back in the fall the chapter should have a strong nucleus to start the new year.

During the spring Phi Psi was well represented on the various teams. Mason '11 again represented us on the lacrosse team. Sproul, a freshman, landed the position of first base on the nine, while Denworth,

another freshman, was on the pitching staff. Tily '11 assumes the position of manager for next year. Bew '13 and Sproul '13 represented the garnet on the tennis team.

The brothers will be widely scattered this summer, some being abroad and others in the west. They will keep in touch with each other by the customary circular letter, however, so that each may hear from all at least once during the summer.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

GEORGE N. FISHER, Correspondent

Our commencement house party proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the semester. Mrs. "Jimmie" Long and Mrs. B. F. Sieger acted as our chaperons and it was through the efforts of these ladies that our party was made

so delightful. The active chapter was very much enthused over the attendance of our alumni, among whom were the following: Long '07; Postlethwaite, Pond, Frick and Barnes '09; Glenn '11; Grove '12; Shore, Spiegle, Hartz, Menden-

hall and Lum '13. With the passing of each commencement greater interest is taken in alumni day and it behooves each and every alumnus to get back during commencement, even if he does visit us during the semester. Let us have twice the number next June.

Miller received the manager-ship of the baseball team for next season. With this honor added to those that we already have, together with the advent of our new home, we expect 1915 to be a "red letter" year.

By graduation we have lost C. B. McElrath, who expects to remain in Mercer, Pa., for a short time; L. D. Humes, located at Union City, Pa.; N. E. Taylor; H. L. Buchanan, who intends to enter the General Electric Company in Erie, Pa., late in the summer; Ira A. Bush, who has accepted a laboratory position in Covington, Va.; Carl C. Beasor, and Edgar M. Byers, who may return to college next year for

advanced work.

Our first G. A. C. was attended by nine brothers from Pennsylvania Lambda: Wallace, Page, Artie Fisher, Elston, Miller, Cooley, Jester, Jeffery and G. N. Fisher. In 1916 we expect to carry home the "bacon," although California Beta can't move any farther east.

As a final word to our alumni and sister chapters: kindly aid us in our rushing by making use of the rushing blank.

Next year we want as many alumni as possible back to visit us in our new home. The college is growing in size and the chapter is becoming older and stronger and the new men do not feel as though they know the older alumni. No better way to brush up on college and chapter life and doings than to come back and see for yourself. To our other brothers, we extend our heartiest welcome to any who can visit us in our new quarters.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

E. B. THOMAS, Correspondent

The members of the chapter left college just as the contract for the remodeling of our house was closed. The contract calls for a complete change of the lower floor and a partial change of the second floor. When our house is finished it will measure up in quality and in attractiveness to any chapter house at Dartmouth.

The Interfraternity Council voted to have an open chinning season this next year. This means that we will be able to pledge our men as soon as they are matriculated in the fall. In order that the chapter may make the best showing possible, we ask that those brothers who

have any relatives or friends, who are to be at Dartmouth next fall, to communicate with Winthrop Wilcox, Elmhurst Inn, Sewickley, Pa., or with Harold H. Budd, Mt. Holly, N. J.

The chapter entertained many of her alumni and friends at a reception at the house during commencement week. It was a joyous occasion and one that will be long remembered by those who were able to attend.

The chapter extends a hearty invitation to those who may visit the north country to visit us at any time. You will always find a hearty welcome.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

HAROLD A. LYON, Correspondent

Things have been rather quiet since our last letter, except for commencement itself. The baseball team concluded a rather poor season, but things look bright for next year's nine, under the leadership of Swasey '11, who was recently elected captain. Hitchcock '12 won his competition for assistant manager of dramatics, and was elected. Lyon '11 was elected leader of the Glee Club for the coming year.

At commencement we were glad to welcome back a large number of brothers, and for their entertainment an alumni luncheon was given at the house on Tuesday. We regret exceedingly to lose by graduation

this year Hough, Hubbard, Moulton, Stafford, Shaw, and Wiltsie, for they have been a great factor in the college, as well as in Fraternity activities. However, we shall be most happy to welcome them back at all times, and trust that their visits will be frequent and long.

Let us urge, in conclusion, that every man in the Fraternity aid in our coming rushing season, for it is to be by far the most strenuous we ever had, and we need the hearty cooperation of every brother. If you know of any man who is coming to Amhurst, get in touch with him, — then send us the information! Let's "get together"!

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

ERNEST HALLIWELL, Correspondent

All the brothers of Rhode Island Alpha are endeavoring to recuperate from the strain of last semester's final examinations. At the beginning of the year the chapter aimed its greatest efforts toward securing the cup offered for the highest fraternity scholarship at Brown; and though no official announcement of the winner has yet been made, it is generally rumored that the prize belongs to Phi Kappa Psi.

At the G. A. C. in June, we were represented by William R. Wirtner and MacDonald L. Edinger. Our interest was very keen in the doings at Cleveland.

Two good Phi Psis were graduated from Brown last June. Chester A. Files intends to go into business with a big Providence concern, and Watson F. Buehler will give vent to his great energy in his father's establishment in Newark, N. J.

Edinger '11 has been made a member of the managing board

of the *Herald*. "Al" Coop '12 made fourth place in the inter-collegiate two mile with a time of 9:29, which breaks the record at Brown. Paige '12 was elected to the Athletic Board, and also served on the sophomore ball committee. George Waterman '11 played on the varsity baseball team, and next season will probably find him safe on third.

On June 12th the Providence Alumni Association met with the active chapter for the final smoker of the year. The alumni presented the chapter with a Phi Kappa Psi flag and pole on this occasion. Class Day receptions were held at our house and at a stand on the campus. Thus ended the social life for the season 1913-14.

About fifteen brothers will be back next fall to conduct a good rushing campaign. Let us know of any Phi Psi material entering Brown in September.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

A. M. ACKERMAN, Correspondent

At the time of this writing the members of New York Alpha are scattered far and wide for the summer vacation. The majority of the brothers are making themselves useful in various lines of endeavors, while a few of the more fortunate are loafing.

Everything is in readiness for the actual commencement of building on the new house. All personal belongings are packed and in storage. We intend to rent a house nearby to live in during the winter, while the new chapter house is being completed. It is the hope and aim of the committee in charge to have it ready for occupancy by the fall of 1915.

We Cornellians look back with great pride and satisfaction on the record of the university in athletics during the past year. Intercollegiate championships in

cross country, basketball, wrestling, lacrosse, and track and right up with the leaders in baseball, mark the greatest achievements we have made. G. C. Halsted '10 and Milton '11 were on the track team which brought the intercollegiate cup back to Ithaca for good. Milton tied for first place in the pole vault.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men for next year: W. C. Ivins, Trenton, N. J.; Brooke L. Jarrett, Pottstown, Pa.; W. D. M. Shurman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and D. C. List, jr., Wheeling, W. Va. This is a good start, but we want to keep up the good work. The chapter will be very grateful to receive the names of any prospective Cornellians that are of Phi Psi caliber.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Gamma — Columbia University

CHARLES M. KNAPP, Correspondent

The chapter is sorry to lose this year five men by graduation. They are C. E. Meissner, H. E. Bird, and C. R. Eichrodt, from the mining department, and G. W. Matheson from the college. W. R. Knox '16S expects to enter business in the fall and so will not be back. Nyland '14 will be back for work in the engineering department, since he is taking both the B. S. and M. E. degrees in the new six-year engineering course which was introduced at Columbia last year. R. K. Smith '14C will enter the law school in the fall and Knapp will be back for post-

graduate work. We have one pledge for next year's delegation, Carlton Ames Potter.

The Columbia summer session this year shows a registration of over 5500. Several of the chapter are taking work in it. Our chapter house has been open all summer and a dozen alumni and undergraduates have been living there most of the time.

A Phi Psi pin bearing the name of Lucius Weinschenck, Chicago '82, has been located by the chapter. H. L. Roberts will be glad to receive any information regarding his address.

June 26th was a big day for Columbia. Everyone in and out of the chapter is still talking of nothing but our varsity crew which won the big race at Poughkeepsie, a decided winner over Penn and Cornell. A long time had elapsed since our last win, which was in 1895. In the last six years, however, Columbia has had four seconds and a first to her credit, losing several times only by inches. This year's crew was by far the light-

est crew on the river. It is planned to have a big crew celebration early in the fall. Bird was coxswain of the second varsity which finished a good second to Cornell.

New York Gamma requests all brothers who know of good men coming to Columbia in the fall to let H. L. Roberts know as soon as possible. Any information will be gratefully received.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

F. B. BREWER, Correspondent

With the close of college June 19th New York Epsilon finished one of the most successful years in its career. The chapter has been well represented on the gridiron, diamond and basketball floor while the musical clubs, dramatic club and various other activities have all contained their quota of Phi Psis. But most gratifying of all is the high standard of scholarship which the brothers have maintained during the year. T. T. Sullivan and Divine are now wearing the coveted keys and it is expected that other will be similarly honored next year. Trow took second prize in the Lasher essay contest while Edgerton did likewise in the annual German prize exam.

Gorgon's Head has elected Jordan to its membership and Babcock, Case, Kinsley and White were selected by the Chemical Society. Buchanan will act as reporter on the *Madisonensis* board which becomes a biweekly next year. White has been elected one of the managers of next year's Junior daily.

Brown pitched winning ball for the varsity and Edgerton proved one of Colgate's best

fielders. Buchanan, Prince and Sparfeld played on the freshman team while McCormick, Bugbee and Stewart proved a strong trio for the sophomores. McCormick has been elected to the Athletic Advisory Board while Brown will act on the Senior Governing Board and also as vice president of the Bible Class.

The annual alumni banquet was held June 20th, with a large delegation of alumni and practically all of the active chapter present. The air was full of good old Phi Psi spirit and such a joyous gathering proved a fitting climax to a year of progress.

New York Epsilon grieves deeply the loss by graduation of twelve as fine men as ever wore a Phi Psi pin. But though their presence will be missed, friendship and love for them will "live ever, die never." With a fine new house to move into we are bending every effort for a most successful rushing season next fall. Will all alumni and other chapters assist us as much as possible? Address all communications to Marcus A. Jordan, Mt. Pleasant, Dalton, Mass.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

DORSEY RICHARDSON, Correspondent

The activities of Maryland Alpha are practically at a standstill during the summer vacation, the brothers having scattered immediately after commencement, June 9th. Five men received the A. B. degree — Catlin, Dosey, Everton, Randall and Corner. Of these, Corner, Catlin and Everton are lost to the chapter, while Dorsey will return, entering the medical school, and Randall will pursue graduate work in engineering. Arthur Hamilton received his Ph. D., and Haupt, Woods and King took the degree of M. D., the latter being appointed an assistant in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, an honor given only to the picked men of the class.

Before the session closed a new interfraternity agreement was consummated which is directly in line with the demands made by the chapter. It provides for two weeks of "grace," during which no rushing is allowed, but permits instantaneous pledging after the stated time has elapsed. We feel that this will be of the greatest benefit to our prospects in the fall.

Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, the new president of the university, is expected to arrive and assume his duties before the next term starts. At present he is experiencing some difficulty in arranging to leave China, where he is the constitutional advisor of the new republic.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

No LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

LORENTZ T. WHITE, Correspondent

After a week of finals the brothers have all scattered to their various homes to spend the vacation. All but two expect to return next year to help Virginia Beta uphold the high standing she has enjoyed during the past year. We regret that Anderson and McCain, both of whom were graduated, will not be back with us. Both will be missed greatly in every way. Anderson is now practising law in Ocala, Fla.; and McCain, after completing his course by being taken into Phi Beta Kappa and delivering the valedictory address of his class, will go into the banking business next fall.

The most important thing in the eyes of the chapter right at present is our house proposition for next session. We have rented a brand new house in an ideal part of the town, and expect to furnish it and run it under the management of the chapter. This plan, we think, will be much more satisfactory in all respects than the plan heretofore followed; and we feel that in this way we will have a place that we can really call our home. We trust all brothers, who are in the neighborhood, will drop in to see us. They will always be welcome.

West Virginia Alpha — University of West Virginia

WILFORD J. BOOHER, Correspondent

Many years of experience in rushing has taught us that a definite, systematic plan is necessary in order to get the best results. With respect to territory our plan practically covers the state; and in point of time our rushing begins in the spring rather than in September. In this way we hope to make the fall rushing season somewhat less strenuous. From present indications, prospects for Phi Psi look very bright for the coming year. We did not lose a man by graduation, so, with all the men back this should be a banner year in the history of West Virginia Alpha.

Our representatives will bring back from the G. A. C. many excellent ideas which, when put into effective practice, will lend

to our chapter work more fruitful results.

We are taking advantage of the summer vacation to make some extensive repairs on our house. It goes without saying that an attractive chapter house is a wonderful weapon to use in rushing season.

We are proud to announce that Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota, has been chosen to coach the varsity football team this year. We shall give him our best interest and support.

Brother Phi Psi! If you know of any man coming to West Virginia, who in your judgment is Phi Psi material, please direct detailed information to James B. Riley at Wheeling, W. Va.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REYER, Correspondent

Tennessee Delta has just completed her most successful year. Each member of the chapter worked hard in order to make this our banner year and we believe we have succeeded.

The chapter had men in the race for founder's medal in four departments. Leslie '11 won the founder's medal in the academic department. He was president of the senior class, president of Phi Beta Kappa, class orator and various other honors have been mentioned in past letters. McNair '11 won founder's medal in the dental department. Rollow '13 was defeated for founder's medal in the engineering department by the very small margin of $\frac{1}{5}$ of a point. He was offered a fellowship in geology for next year but did not accept the offer. Hunt '07 came only a few points under the winner of founder's

medal in the medical department. Frank Artaud '13 was defeated by a fraction of a point for the Bloomstein medal, which is given in the freshman pharmacy class.

Leslie '11 has returned to his home in Oklahoma, where he will enter business with his father. Rollow '13 is now with a government engineering party. Sloan '12 is connected with a business firm in Nashville. Sam Hunt '07, who was the oldest member of the chapter, is serving his internship at Bellevue Hospital in New York. Stuart Bell '12 is practising law in Birmingham, Ala., and says he has more business than he is able to attend to. Thompson '10 is serving internship at the city hospital.

The members of Tennessee Delta were the hosts of a most enjoyable camping trip during

commencement week. The camp was located at Estill Springs, Tenn. A number of Nashville's most popular young ladies were guests. The party was chaperoned by Reyer's mother, and was known as "Camp Phi Psi." Everybody had the spirit and it was one big time from the minute the train left Nashville until we returned.

Not long ago we met a

brother who said he was in Nashville last summer and when we asked him why he didn't come out to the chapter house to see us, he said he did not know chapter houses were open in the summer. The chapter house of Tennessee Delta is never locked and you are always welcome. So come to see us at 2016 Terrace Place.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

WILFRED SCHAFFNER, Correspondent

College closed June 10th after one of the most successful years the chapter has known. The chapter gained more than her share of collegiate honors and ranked unusually high in scholarship. The only regret of the year is that we shall lose four men whose places in Ohio Alpha it will be hard to fill. We are sorry to lose W. O. Semans of Delaware, H. Gates Trout of Nelsonville, Raymond M. Frost of Cleveland, and R. Burr Shumway of Portsmouth. They have filled a place in the chapter which has been an inspiration to all of us.

Semans captained the baseball team unusually successfully. The team played a harder schedule than ever before and lost but two games.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Arthur Metzger of Springfield, Huron M. Hamilton of Marion and John Shubert of Columbus. The last named holds the state high school record for the mile

and is a brilliant student. We are confident that these men will uphold Phi Psi. We now have nine men pledged for next year and look forward to the opening of college as the beginning of the most prosperous year in our history.

We were visited at commencement by many of our alumni, all of whom we were glad to see. We hope they will return soon.

Byron Monroe Hutchinson '09, of Altoona, Pa., was married to Miss Gertrude Gage of Delaware on June 11th.

The chapter congratulates the men who made the Cleveland G. A. C. such a huge success. May the Pittsburg council equal it.

We would be glad to hear about any good men who are coming to Wesleyan. Address mail to Wilfred Schaffner, Marion, Ohio, until September and then to the Phi Psi House, Delaware, Ohio.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

E. B. RUHL, Correspondent

The annual commencement dance was held at the chapter house June 10th. Many alumni were present as well as several active men from our sister chapters. About 35 couples attended.

We lose by graduation this year: Bauer of Lake, Ohio, who will probably take up some line of engineering work; Chance Phillips, who goes with the Hershey Chocolate Co. August 1st; N. H. Fairbanks, who is in a Cleveland, Ohio, bank; Charles Thomson, who will teach in the western part of the country, and R. R. Morrow, who is still undecided as to his future plans.

Raymond A. Hauch, who was graduated from Hamma Divinity School this spring, is enjoying a trip in Europe, stopping in Germany to pursue a course of study of the German language.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of O. A. Bremer, which occurred at Charleston, Ill., on July 2d, to Miss Sarah C. Jenkins. Rev. and Mrs. Bremer will reside in Oakland, Md., where Rev. Bremer is pastor of the Lutheran church.

Fourteen members of Ohio Beta attended the G. A. C. in Cleveland and all promise to be on hand in Pittsburg in 1916.

During the summer the house will be improved by painting the outside and several rooms added to the upstairs for dormitory purposes. Geo. Meyer has been elected house manager for the summer and will oversee the work.

After the last baseball game which was won from Denison, Ihrig '10 was elected captain for the season of 1915. Ihrig, Waltz, Bauer, Dufford, Goehring, Young and Ruhl received letters in baseball this year.

Young '12 will lead the football team this year and looks forward to a very successful season. Mr. Don Hamilton, former All-Western quarter and Notre Dame star, has been engaged as coach this year.

Monday night, September 14th, smoker at the chapter house; Tuesday, a dance. If you are in Springfield, come.

The annual alumni letter has been sent out. Fill out the rushing blank if you know of any prospective Wittenbergers.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

LOWELL H. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

June 17th was commencement and the following brothers received degrees: Le Roy Bradford, LL. B.; John Dun, LL. B.; Fred Carpenter, B. A., and Edmund Kelly, B. A. Since Carpenter is now in law, he will be back with us next year. To the others who step beyond our threshold—good luck!

Spencer Breck of Cleveland was pledged just before college closed and will be initiated next fall. Bucket and Dipper, the

junior honorary society, has chosen Paul Austin and Cy Snyder. Don Hamilton took third in the spring football tournament and won a bronze plaque. Perkins made the tennis team and won nearly every match he played.

Newton Gilbert '84, who was lieutenant governor of Indiana, vice governor of the Philippines and now practising law there, made Columbus a visit and after attending prize drill came

to the house for dinner. He told inviting stories of the inducements offered to young men in the Philippines. While in town he made speeches before the chamber of commerce and at an alumni dinner.

Two recent alumni had June weddings—Attila Grant '09 married Miss Marguerite Gardiner, sister to Harold Gardiner, and George Bobb '11 married Miss Alice Schneider.

As to the G. A. C., six of our active men were there and others who had planned to go were prevented at the last

moment. The alumni turned out in force and by their efforts we got second place on the cup with the largest delegation of any chapter comparatively close to Cleveland. Horton Hampton, as you know, was on the executive committee. Don Powell came all the way from Mexico, Thompson and Jane-way from Los Angeles and Charles Stark from New York. Ben Johnson had a son born while he was attending the convention. Two successful Ohio Delta luncheons were given.

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

C. H. PETERS, Correspondent

Since our last letter, the chapter and all other Cleveland Phi Psis have had one of the most valuable and delightful experiences of their lives—that of entertaining and attending the G. A. C. From the standpoint of Cleveland Phi Psis, the G. A. C. was a marvelous success in every possible way. There was work for every brother to do and every brother did his share well and willingly which alone accounts for the well-executed entertainment. The fact of the G. A. C. having been in Cleveland should result in a material benefit to the Case chapter. While the enthusiasm is high, the chapter intends to revive the building plans again with renewed effort toward a new house.

Wallace Criley and Herman Boley, both of Cleveland, have been pledged.

"Pete" Fairbanks, Ohio Beta '10, is living at the house now, having recently accepted a position in the Guardian Savings and Trust Co.

Newhall, Baldwin, Burgess, Kroeschell, Peters, Mudge and

Robinson are attending summer school.

E. W. Boley '10 sailed from New York July 7th for Germany where he will study for two years in a German university.

T. A. Burdick '10 is now living in New York City. He has taken a position there with a New York traction company.

S. C. Kenyon '10 is employed in the drafting room of the Standard Oil Company in Cleveland.

C. E. Bill '10 is employed in the office of Hubbell & Benes, Cleveland architects.

C. K. MacDonald and W. P. Sykes '12 spent the month of June in the Adirondacks and in Pennsylvania engaged in mine surveying and inspection work in connection with the mining course.

The annual chapter letter has been mailed to all chapter alumni and sister chapters. It is earnestly requested that every brother who knows of a man entering Case next year will use the rushing blank inclosed in the letter to let the chapter know of him.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

RAYMOND W. McCLAIN, Correspondent

Phi Kappa Psi and DePauw wound up the school year in a blaze of excitement ending with the annual drive to Eel River Falls, in which forty couples participated. As usual, Phi Psi spirit ran rampant.

It is with pleasure we announce the fact that Phi Psi stands first among the seventeen other organizations at DePauw in scholarship as shown by the recent report by Dean Post.

The new gym movement is progressing in great shape with \$70,000 already subscribed. Brother Towne announces that ground will be broken for the new building within the next six weeks.

With the close of college Indiana Alpha can well look back with pride, as well as pleasure, on the year just past. Here are a few of the things we have accomplished.

In addition to the clean record in scholarship we find Brubaker receiving a "D" in baseball, while Frick and McClain received "R" sweaters for their services on the second team. In track we were represented by Dunn and McAnney.

Then we have ripped off \$15,000 of our house debt, leaving us practically out of debt.

In fraternity baseball, Phi Psi finished second, being, to use the words of Captain Boyle, "eliminated out" in the finals by D. K. E.

We have already four pledges to start off next year. With a

fine bunch on our spike list, and a hard-working spike committee, we hope to clean up on everybody in the open rush next fall. If you know good men who are coming to DePauw, let us know.

As usual, DePauw was very successful in baseball, having a record of 16 games won and 2 lost; giving us our second state championship of the college year.

When the waves of commencement rolled back it left five brothers — Boyle, Wilkin, Lessig, Walker and Peck — stranded on the hard rocks of life, but reports from them show they have already sought the soft and shady side and are enjoying their new experiences to the utmost.

Walker and Frick are taking work in summer school. The rest are scattered about over various paths and bypaths but present indications show that the entire active chapter, 21 in number, will be back to start things rolling straight for Phi Psi next fall. These, with the addition of the prodigals, "Dick" and Wade Emison, together with our four pledges, should start us off in good shape the coming year.

And now to all Phi Psis, young or old, large or small, remember the house is always open and when in or near Greencastle we will expect you to call.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

RAY CASEY, Correspondent

The festivities of commencement week rounded out the past college year which was a very successful and pleasant one so far as Indiana Beta was concerned.

Eight active brothers were graduated with the class of 1914. They are Hays H. Buskirk, John Hall Woods, James J. Robinson, John O'Harrow, jr., Geoffrey Griffith, Rogers Smith, Walter

Williams, and Robert Harris.

Robinson was prominent during commencement week, speaking twice before the students and alumni. He presented the senior memorial, a flag pole, and responded on behalf of the senior class at the alumni banquet. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa a few days before the term closed. He is the first member of Indiana Beta to make Phi Beta Kappa since a chapter was installed at Indiana University eight years ago.

In the last day of the term, June 20th, Indiana Beta held her annual drive and picnic. The outing was held at Brother Ed Showers's summer home, about seven miles north of Bloomington. The picnic was one of the most successful ever given. Alumni in Bloomington attended in a body and many old boys came back from all over the state.

George Shively '13 was awarded an "I" recently for his work on the varsity baseball

team last season. He worked in several games and made a fine showing. He beat Northwestern, the only Conference team he faced. He will be first-string pitcher next year.

Donald Thornburgh '12 was elected president of the Boosters Club for next year. Owing to the importance of this organization in university affairs, his election comes as a distinct honor.

Besides the members of the senior class, Indiana Beta will lose two other men next year. William E. Gabe '13 will go to Harvard next fall to complete his medical course. Earl Geiger '12 will not return to college, having accepted a position as a sugar chemist with a refining company in Louisiana.

Prospects are good at the present time for a successful rushing season next fall. Four men are already pledged, and the chapter is in touch with several more men of Phi Psi caliber.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

JOHN WHEELER, Correspondent

The college year closed on June 6th and a house party at the chapter house followed, lasting until the 11th. The annual June dance was given in the form of a dinner dance at the Lafayette Country Club and both the dinner and dance were highly enjoyed. The house party was given on the first three days of Gala week, and everyone had an enjoyable time. Several of the old men were back with us for the festivities and all seemed to be of the opinion that the chapter was being run as it should.

Six of the brothers were graduated and needless to say will be missed greatly when college opens in the fall. Wallace, Mason and Reynolds were graduated in civil engineering, Henderson and Kortepeter in

electrical engineering, Usner in mechanical engineering and Vonnegut in science.

Several of the brothers attended the G. A. C. and all report a fine time and grand reunion of Phi Psis.

Purdue will have a strong football team in the Conference race this fall and the feeling is general that it will finish higher in the list than it has in many years.

Purdue will open on September 9th and a strenuous rush has already been planned under the leadership of Pat Hill. The brothers will all get back to the chapter house, where Bone now holds forth, on September 5th and from the present outlook Indiana Delta will get off with a flying start.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

A. R. GRAHAM, Correspondent

Five of our members graduated in June, namely: Franklin Oates, James Haviland, Harold Whittle, Elmer McDonald and Earl Burdick. Oates will engage in the life insurance business, and will probably be connected with the Northwestern at Chicago. Haviland will take up the practice of law, although he has not yet determined where he will go. Harold Whittle is to be the assistant industrial commissioner of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. McDonald will go into the advertising business with Mahn and Company of Chicago. Burdick has a graduate fellowship at the University of Washington and will leave for Seattle in the fall. In the meantime he is occupying his time at one of the chemical laboratories of the Chicago sanitary district.

Glenn Whittle is captain-elect of next year's basketball team and in view of the fact that he is just entering upon his junior year and will have a fine nucleus with which to start the 1915 team, we are all looking forward to his team being a strong contender for the Conference

championship.

Burdick played a leading rôle in the commencement play which was productive of much favorable comment.

Our chapter house is fully occupied for the summer, several alumni having taken up their abode there during the vacation season.

Ten of our men were in attendance at the G. A. C. and our Cleveland brothers spared no efforts to give us a good time.

We pledged the following men during the month of June: Robert Andrews, Berwyn, Ill.; J. Goodwin, Ritchy, Ill.; Richard Brandt, Evanston, Ill.; Kenneth Little, Evanston, Ill.; Charles Sawyer, Williams Bay, Wis.; James Ashenden, Chicago, Ill. and Keene Palmer, Chicago, Ill.

As Chicago has quite a reputation as a summer resort, we presume some of the brothers will be planning on spending a few days here during the vacation period, and we hope they will not miss the opportunity to visit our house and give us a chance to get acquainted with them.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HARRY S. GORGAS, Correspondent

By graduation in June Illinois Beta lost two of her strongest men, Nelson H. Norgren, captain of last year's football champions of the West, and Duane Mann, leader of the baseball team that was the runner up for the Conference title. Norgren will be director of athletics at the University of Utah next year, and Mann has entered the bond business in Chicago.

From present prospects a nucleus of 17 old men will be

on hand when the university opens in October. With a number of men already pledged, the outlook for a strong freshman class is good.

The chapter closed a most successful year by taking a large number of final college honors. Birdsell '13 was elected business manager of the *Daily Maroon* after the closest competition in the history of the paper. Donahoe '13 was elected athletic editor, succeeding Gorgas '12 in this position.

Gorgas and Lollesgard '12 were admitted to Owl and Serpent, the senior honor society. Lollesgard was elected president of the Glee Club and a member of the executive board of Blackfriars. Gorgas was appointed a university marshal.

Schaefer and Stansbury won their numerals on the freshman varsity baseball team, while Taylor was second man on the yearling tennis team. Gorgas and Whiting '13 were both strong point winners on the varsity track team. Whiting showed his class in the hurdles, when, running in the low bar-

riers for the first time, he took second in the Purdue meet.

The chapter baseball team had the most successful season in years. The team successfully disposed of Chi Psi, Delta Zeta Phi, and ΔKE in the preliminaries, and lost only to Psi U in the finals, when opposed to the star of the freshman twirlers.

If any of the brothers know desirable men who intend to enter the University of Chicago in the fall, please send their names and other available information to H. A. Moore, 5043 Drexel Blvd., Chicago.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

GEORGE K. RICHMOND, Correspondent

The chapter closed one of its most successful years and is very well situated for the coming year. P. F. Kerrigan and H. O. McCracken were the only outgoing seniors, and with 26 old men back next fall we are planning on a very successful rushing season.

Owing to the small senior class this year we did not have a house party at senior ball and only one of the brothers attended.

Illinois was very successful this spring in both baseball and track, having won the Conference championship in each. "Slip" Cogdal won his "I" in baseball again this year and was also elected captain of the team for next year. Not only will we be interested in baseball next year, but with Chapman captain of the football team we are also hoping for great success in that branch. Coach Zupke had his men out every day for spring practice and from the looks of

the material out he will have the Conference winners next fall.

Many of the brothers dropped in to see us during the past year, and we sincerely hope that even more will come next year.

Healy, who left us in the middle of the term, is now in Rochelle, Ill., in the insurance business.

The addition to our chapter house will be finished by the time college opens in the fall. It will be a great improvement and all the brothers are very anxious to get back and see how it will seem to live in a newer and larger home.

College opens about September 20th, and if any of the brothers know of any good men about to enter Illinois, we would appreciate it very much if they would inform us. They can address the letter to W. K. McCracken, Paxton, Ill., any time before college opens, or to the chapter house after that time.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

S. C. HILTON, Correspondent

Michigan finished the most successful baseball season of

many years, losing but six games during the entire season.

Having won over the strongest contenders of both the east and west, Michigan now puts forth her claim for the championship of the United States.

Work has been started on the new \$375,000 science building, which will be built between the law and chemistry buildings. The equipment of this building will be the best of any science building in the country, being fitted entirely with new apparatus. An additional feature will be the installation of motion picture machines in each lecture amphitheater. Two women's dormitories are also under construction, each one capable of housing 100 girls.

The Jeanne d' Arc pageant which was staged in May on Ferry Field, made a great hit and will probably be repeated next year. This was entirely a university production, students taking all the parts. They were trained by Prof. Kenyon of the department of French and Spanish.

The second annual boat club regatta of the Michigan Union was held the last two days of May. Canoe, shell, and swimming races featured the meet. The ultimate purpose of these regattas is to create enough interest in the alumni and undergraduate bodies for water sports, to demand a Michigan crew in the near future.

The old Palladium organization which was formed of the eight oldest fraternities in the university, disbanded on the

voluntary resignations of seven of the fraternities. This action was taken in the belief that interfraternity conditions would improve at Michigan.

The chapter has been recently honored by the brothers winning offices on the campus. F. F. McKinney '11 was elected secretary of the Michigan Union for next year, and was also re-elected publicity manager of the Comedy Club. J. M. McKinney, jr. '12 was elected assistant track manager.

Four brothers received fobs for work on the several university publications: McKinney on the *Michigan Daily*, Bowcock on the *Gargoyle*, and DuBois and Skiles on the *Michiganensian*.

After having the chapter house newly decorated inside and out, attention is now being turned to the yard. The trees are being trimmed and the grounds improved generally.

Four men are back taking work at the summer session. Two of them, Bowcock and Hilton, are reporting on the *Wolverine*, the summer school paper.

The new rushing rules, which were adopted last spring, will take effect this fall. Men can not be pledged until September 20th, and freshmen can not be initiated until the second semester, and after having passed eleven hours of creditable work. The entire chapter has promised to be back on the 20th, so we are assured of a successful rushing season.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

MERVILLE S. THOMPSON, Correspondent

The summer session is on, and Wisconsin Alpha has a house full, most all of whom are Phi Psis. Brothers Parsons of Ohio Alpha, Ellicott and Dorsey of Maryland Alpha, Stemple of West Virginia Alpha, Blackmar and Garvar of Kansas Alpha,

Suhr of Illinois Beta, Bellows, Peacock, M. and N. Thompson of the active chapter, and Pledges Mogg, Martin, and Roberts, are all living in the house.

We were somewhat disappointed in baseball this spring when Wisconsin landed only

third place in the conference race after having beaten Illinois, the top-notchers, once, and Chicago, which landed second place, twice. Roach '12 and Slaby '14 played right field and second base respectively, and were awarded their letters. Meland '13 was appointed assistant manager for next year. All we have to say concerning the races at Poughkeepsie is that Wisconsin got last place in both freshmen and varsity races.

Owing to the failure of spring rushing, the faculty in June passed a ruling to the effect that fraternities may go back to the old style of rushing in the fall. At present we have a very small rushing list, and would be very glad to receive the names of any men who are coming to Wis-

consin next fall.

Our annual alumni reunion was held on June 12, 13, 14. After a great ball game across Lake Mendota in the afternoon, everyone sat down to a rousing Phi Psi banquet in the chapter house at eight in the evening. During the course of the dinner some very excellent and interesting talks were given by Brothers F. F. Case '87, S. D. Lyle '03, P. F. Kelly '07, S. Castle '05, R. L. Rote '06, P. P. Pullen '08, and Park of Kansas Alpha.

With 15 freshmen pledged last May, as good a bunch next fall, and only one senior graduated, Wisconsin Alpha is looking forward to a very successful school year, and we heartily wish all the other sister chapters the same.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ARTHUR SAYLER, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD the college year has closed and the brothers have scattered to their various homes only to look forward to a happy and most successful year together in the coming fall. We lost four loyal brothers by graduation, Pearsall, King, Gray and Hartley, and although we hated to lose them, we bid them God-speed on their journey. We already have five men pledged for the coming year and hope to be able to double this number during the fall.

We take this opportunity to introduce to Phi Kappa Psi, Raymond M. Barron '15, of Newark, Ill., whom we initiated June 14th.

During the months of May and June the center of interest was the college tennis tournament. After strenuous competition Phi Psi was honored with the winners of both singles and

doubles. Reckhow '13 won the singles in brilliant form and Pearsall '10 with Reckhow easily won the doubles.

Phi Psi also made a very good showing in scholarship this semester, standing in the first division. The chapter has started out for a record in this line and hopes for the following year to stand at the very top of the list.

In the spring election Sayler '12 was chosen manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs for the following year.

We wish to congratulate the Cleveland brothers on the royal time they showed us at the G. A. C. and extend the most cordial invitation to all of you to drop in on us as often as you can the following year. Our chapter reunion this June was a huge success, there being some 75 alumni in attendance.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

GUILFORD A. MORSE, Correspondent

Since the first of June the brothers have gradually separated until now they may be found in out of the way places all over the country. Quite a good many were able to reach Cleveland while others, less fortunate, are scattered in Montana, Nevada and the coast states.

At the close of the semester Balch and Hughes joined the Glee Club and Dramatic Society on the university extension department tours. Webster found his duties as senior class president sufficiently arduous to warrant the suspension of final exams. Such good fortune did not befall the other members of the chapter.

Our list of graduates this year includes Cummings, Porter, Hughes and Webster. The first two are prospective bankers in Montana and southern Minnesota, while Hughes is already loading up the chapter with insurance policies. Webster finished up his college career with the announcement of his engagement to Miss Catherine Leland of Minneapolis, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

At the opening of the fall

semester Minnesota will have completed the new chemistry building which will be the largest building of its kind in the United States. In it will be found laboratories of all kinds from general qualitative chemistry to graduate research laboratories. All are equipped at each desk with hot and cold water, air pressure and suction tubes and direct and alternating current electricity with rheostat and transformer regulation. In the photochemistry department each student has the use of a separate dark room and graduate students are provided with private research laboratories. One of the features of the building is the battery of low temperature rooms in which a constant temperature, of 50° below zero centigrade, may be maintained.

The fall rushing season has already started in Minneapolis but as yet we have received few recommendations of out of town men. We are particularly anxious to get reports from any high school men who will be coming to Minnesota. Letters should be sent to Frank B. Hubachek, 1609 University av. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

WORTH HILLMAN, Correspondent

Commencement week of 1914 is still a pleasant memory to members of Iowa Alpha, in spite of the fact that it took seven of our active men from our ranks, Wallace and Schillinglaw having been graduated from the liberal arts department, Garfield, Swisher and Claussen from the law, Oxley, L. B. Stevenson and Ed Stevenson from engineering. Schillinglaw will remain with us to continue his studies in law.

The Panhellenic baseball series

has been of unusual interest this year, and Phi Psi won the championship of the east end but finally lost the cup to Phi Delta Theta of the north end. Oxley and Stevenson did the twirling for Phi Psi.

Honors recently received were the election of T. G. Garfield to Scimitar and Fez, and of Clem Garfield to Order of Coif.

Among alumni visitors during commencement week were Alfred Mueller and wife and

Atherton Clarke. The chapter wishes that more alumni brothers would call and would also bring their wives to get acquainted with the "bunch."

We announce with pleasure

the birth of a son to Brother and Mrs. Thomas George, of Monticello, Iowa.

We would be glad to receive names of prospective rushees from any interested brothers.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

THEODORE AULMANN, Correspondent

Iowa State graduated the largest class in the history of the institution this spring and from the advance registration to date it looks as if the enrolment next fall would jump above the 3000 mark.

We lost but one man by graduation. Barney received his degree and is now in the dairy cattle business at Chapin, Iowa.

When college opens in the fall we will come back with 17 old men. We already have one pledge, Frank E. Stream of Creston, Iowa, and we have a number of other good prospects lined up. McClung, Evans and Francis, who were forced to leave college last spring on account of sickness, will all return in the fall.

Our annual spring house party was held May 25 to 27 and was a great success. A number of the alumni were back for the event.

Four of our alumni were

initiated near the close of college. John J. Stapp of Columbus Junction, Iowa, and William Herbert Sawhill who returned to college last spring to complete his work, were initiated on May 22d and on June 5th, Frank G. Freeman of Santa Ana, Cal., and Guy Gilbert of Lamar, Col., were initiated.

We have just received the announcement of the marriage of Earle P. Gibson in San Francisco.

Next fall will be our first rushing season as Phi Psis and from all indications we will be right on top. Fred D. Bellows of Maryville, Mo., is at the head of the rushing committee and any information regarding Phi Psi material that is coming to Ames should be sent to him.

The chapter house is being kept open for the summer by McClung and Hardison and they would appreciate a visit from anyone who might go through.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

L. N. CONRAD, Correspondent

Missouri Alpha finished the college year with a rush. As the final weeks drew near we placed special emphasis upon studying in order to keep on raising our scholastic standing until we stand at the top. The official report will not be issued until next fall, but from indications we have succeeded in raising our standard a few points.

We lost no men by graduation this year and the chapter is very fortunate in having several men taking five and six year courses. Practically all the active chapter will be with us again next year. This should be a great help toward making next year the best in the history of Missouri Alpha.

The active brothers are now scattered in various sections for

the summer vacation. Waldon and Cook are attending summer session at Missouri. Robb, Wolfers, and Pirkey are in summer school at Boulder, Colo. Goldman and Strother are working in Kansas City. Miller, Wilder, Staude, and Bain are at home in St. Louis. Strobach is managing his farm near Rolla, Mo., and Brillhart is working in a large department store at Lathrop, Mo.

During the last days of college we enjoyed visits from Bill Telfer, Mike Blacker, and F. B. Terril. Our spring initiation

was held on June 9th and we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Olin M. Tufts of Kansas City. Our other two pledges were deficient in grades, and so could not be initiated at that time.

We now have seven pledges lined up for next year, and, with a large number of old men back, should find it necessary to get but a few new men. However, these must be of the best, and so we must all keep busy and get together for the rushing season not later than September 15th.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

HENRY S. PEGUES, Correspondent

Running in parallel courses Kansas University and Kansas Alpha have finished a very successful year. The university has taken Missouri valley championships in three of the four major sports. Several new courses have been added to the curriculum, and with bumper crops all over the state the enrolment for next year promises a large increase over that of last year.

Directly in line with this promise Kansas Alpha has the promise of the return of every man, with the exception of the seniors, who was in college last fall, and in addition Caleb Bowron and "Dad" Lawyer who were not in college last year. A number of promising freshmen have been lined up for next year, and with the foundation of old men and some good new men, prospects have never been brighter for Kansas Alpha.

In scholastic standing Phi Psi has been right up to the top. At the close of the fall semester it was found that Phi Psi was the only fraternity in Panhellenic that could initiate every freshman pledged.

In athletics Kansas Alpha

was well represented. Although we had no men on the football team, we were well represented in our three championship sports—basketball, track and baseball. Sproull (captain '13-'14) and Dunmire (captain '14-'15) were both letter men in basketball, while Folks played in a number of games at guard. In track Ainsworth and Thompson, while not letter men, as juniors next year promise to take permanent places on the varsity. In baseball Sproull played a stellar game at first base, making his letter as well as an assured place on next year's team.

Among last year's freshmen there is considerable athletic ability, and we are expecting to see Arnold and Small on football and track teams next year. Taylor also has bright hopes for a third base position on next year's varsity.

Phi Psi managed this year to take the second annual Panhellenic track meet with a lead of $4\frac{2}{3}$ points over their nearest competitors, the Betas. This meet has come to be quite an affair, and this year the places were unusually keenly contested.

In Panhellenic debate Ed-

wards took third place, first and second places going to regular varsity debaters.

Kansas Alpha wishes to express her congratulations to the new sister chapters in the West. The G. A. C. has chosen two

great representative western schools, and with the rapid development that these states are making, Colorada Alpha and Washington Alpha should make two very valuable additions to the circle of Phi Kappa Psi.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

SILAS M. BRYAN, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha is glad to announce the initiation on June 6th of the following new brothers: Sproy Gardner, Cutmeat, S. D.; Edgar Kiddoo, So. Omaha; Milton Selger and Grove Porter, Nebraska City; Freeman Penney, Fullerton; Ralph Lahr, Philip Watkins, Earnest Guenzel and Wardner Scott, of Lincoln. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel, at which Brother F. C. McConnell was toastmaster. The initiation and banquet was attended by several out of town alumni.

The chapter will heavily feel the loss of Kiddoo, Raymond

and Driscoll. They were graduated from the law, agricultural and academic colleges respectively. Their example in college and chapter life has been an inspiration to all the brothers.

Next year promises to be another banner year for Nebraska Alpha. The chapter finances are in good shape. The active chapter will probably be 25 and rushing material is very well decided upon. The rushing season for the fall term has been lengthened to ten days through action of the Interfraternity Council, which will be rather strenuous for all Nebraska fraternities alike.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Gamma — University of California

NO LETTER RECEIVED



Harvey Washington McKnight, Pa. Epsilon '63

Harvey W. McKnight, D. D., LL. D., aged 72 years, died May 29, 1914, at his late home in Gettysburg, Pa., after an illness of several months' duration from cancer of the jaw. Dr. McKnight became a member of our Fraternity in the year 1863, during the first years of Epsilon's history, and it can be truthfully said that she has had few more ardent and worthy upholders of her principles. During his presidency of Pennsylvania College for twenty years he was at all times in close touch with the chapter and Fraternity and their interests, and this continued unbroken up until his death.

He was born at McKnightstown, Pa., April 3, 1843. He entered the preparatory department of Pennsylvania College in 1860. His college course was interrupted by several terms of army service. In 1862 he answered the call of his country and entered the military service as a member of Company B, 138th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, first as sergeant and later as second lieutenant. At the end of that year he retired for a time because of ill health but in June of the following year reinlisted with the company of college students, Company A, 26th Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, serving as adjutant during the period of its existence. And again from August 1864, to June 1865, he was captain of Company D, 210th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Captain McKnight was present at Lee's surrender at Appomatox. This military experience of his early youth filled Dr. McKnight with a love for his country and impressed upon him a dignity of personal bearing that remained with him throughout his long life. Those who served under him as military officers were bound to him by ties of personal regard and they have been known to pay him the high tribute of saying that their love for their captain was one of their strongest impulses to do their duty. Dr. McKnight was one of the few men who heard Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address. He stood within a few feet of the speakers' stand and heard the entire program as it was given 50 years ago.

Doctor McKnight was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1865 and from the Gettysburg Theological Seminary two years later. For three years he was pastor of the church at Newville, Pa. Then for two years he was compelled to retire from the active ministry because of ill health. In 1872 he became the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Easton where he remained for eight years. In 1880 he began a four years' pastorate with the First English Lutheran Church of Cincinnati. His work there is said to have been marked by eloquent preaching and by an accurate sympathy for all conditions of need and distress. In 1884 for three months he served Trinity Lutheran Church at Hagerstown, Md., laying down this work to take up the presidency of Pennsylvania College.

In 1883 he received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from

Monmouth College, and in 1889 doctor of laws from Lafayette College. From 1884 to 1904 he was president of Pennsylvania College. In 1906 he retired from active life and was made president emeritus of the college.

He is survived by his wife, Mary K. (Welty) McKnight, and two daughters, Mrs. Luther DeYoe, Garmantown, Pa., and Mrs. Luther S. Black, Easton, Pa.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, to remove from us our beloved brother, Harvey W. McKnight; and

Whereas, Brother McKnight has given the greater part of his life to Pennsylvania College and to his Fraternity; and

Whereas, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity pay its loving tribute to the memory of this distinguished brother; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the chapter minutes and copies be sent to the sorrowing family, to THE SHIELD and to the *Gettysburgian*.

J. E. HOLLINGER
T. C. BITTLE

Francis B. Lee, Pa. Iota '90

Francis Bazley Lee, Pa. Iota '90, formerly archon of the old First District, died May 2, 1914, at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Lee lived at Trenton, N. J., and was removed to the hospital about ten days before his death. He was born in Philadelphia January 3, 1869. After his graduation from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, he studied law and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1893. Since 1893 he had been a member of the board of managers of the State Charities Aid Association. He was the author of several books, among which are "Colonial Jersey Coinage," "Agricultural Improvements in Southern New Jersey," "History of Trenton," and "History of the Great Seal of New Jersey."

Brother Lee was president of the Trent Tile Co., a director of the West Jersey Railroad and a member of the board of directors of the Mechanics National Bank. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, New Jersey Historical Society, Princeton Historical Society, American Dialect Society, and a thirty-second degree Mason. He married in 1894 Miss Sara S. Eayre, who, with one daughter, survives him.

Allen Lee McCoy, Ohio Gamma '74

Allen Lee McCoy, Ohio Gamma '74, died at his home in Independence, Mo., January 22, 1914. Due to defective eyesight, he stepped in front of an approaching automobile, and did not recover from the injuries received. Since his graduation in 1877, he had been engaged in business and achieved much success. He was greatly beloved by his community and was always interested in promoting the best things of his native town.

Aldis Birdsey Browne, D. C. Alpha '77

Aldis B. Browne died at his home in Washington, D. C., June 1st, after a year's illness from Bright's disease, aged 57 years. He was buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, the services being conducted by Bishop Earl Cranston, assisted by Dr. Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of the American University, and the Rev. William R. Wedderspoon, pastor of the Foundry M. E. Church, of which Brother Browne was a trustee.

Brother Browne was nationally known as a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was one of the leaders of the District of Columbia bar for many years. He was a member of the board of trustees of the American University and of the George Washington University, formerly the Columbian University, of which he was a graduate in the class of 1879. He was also active in many civil and religious organizations in the district and was a member of the executive committee of the American Bar Association. At the time of his death he was professor of practice and procedure in the United States courts at Georgetown University Law School.

He was always active in the councils of the Washington Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, being at one time its president. His death leaves a vacancy in the ranks of the association that will be hard to fill.

At a meeting of the Washington Alumni Association, held June 9, 1914, at the University Club, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Our Great Ruler in Heaven has seen fit, in His infinite wisdom, to call to his rest our beloved friend and brother, Aldis Birdsey Browne, an active and loyal member of the Washington Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and at one time its enthusiastic president; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association, in special session assembled, deeply regrets the passing from among us of our beloved brother and extends to his widow and children the heartfelt sympathy of all its members, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Washington Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and that copies thereof be transmitted to the family of Brother Browne and to THE SHIELD for publication.

J. B. GREGG CUSTIS
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Samuel R. Bell, Ohio Gamma '72

Samuel R. Bell, Ohio Gamma '72, one of the earliest initiates of the chapter, died suddenly on April 25, 1914, at his home in Union City, Ind. In college he was a brilliant student and popular with his associates. He taught at Wooster University the year following his graduation, later studying law. With a growing law practice he embarked in manufacturing enterprises, which were also very successful. For several years he was owner and editor of the Union City *Eagle*. In his city he served as city engineer, city attorney and mayor. He also served two terms as member of the state legislature. In all these places he was a diligent worker and the soul of honor. No man in his town was more universally loved and none more useful.

Glenn Edward Cooper, Ind. Alpha '06

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Glenn Edward Cooper; and

Whereas, Brother Cooper was an honored alumnus of this chapter, and

Whereas, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the Fraternity he loved; 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 sister, and also that these resolution be spread upon the minutes of our chapter and be published in THE SHIELD.

KENYON T. GREGG

L. Y. McANNEY

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Burchard H. Roark, Ind. Beta '00

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call home to his eternal rest Burchard H. Roark, a member of Indiana Beta Chapter and the Spokane Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Spokane Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity deeply regrets the untimely death of its beloved brother, and expresses its heartfelt sympathy for his widow and children, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Spokane Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, be published in THE SHIELD, and be transmitted to the bereaved widow and family of our late brother.

Passed by the Spokane Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, June 25, 1914.

W. C. MEYER

EDWIN C. MATTHIAS

Charles H. Thomas, Wis. Alpha '83

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call home to his eternal rest Brother Charles H. Thomas, a member of Wisconsin Alpha Chapter and the Spokane Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Spokane Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity deeply regrets the untimely death of its beloved brother, and expresses its heartfelt sympathy to the members of his bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Spokane Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, be published in THE SHIELD, and be transmitted to the members of his bereaved family.

Passed by the Spokane Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, June 25, 1914.

W. C. MEYER

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Felix Barnard Bramlette, Texas Alpha '04

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our brother, Felix Barnard Bramlette, and

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

Resolved, That we, the Texas Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, pay our respectful and loving tribute to the memory of a brother; and be it also

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one copy be inserted in the minutes of the chapter, and that one copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

JOHN T. GANO
FRED E. GREER
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J. E. Stubbs, Ohio Alpha '69

Dr. J. E. Stubbs, president of the University of Nevada, died suddenly at Reno, Nev., May 27, 1914. As a mark of respect, only the necessary features of the commencement exercises of the university were held. Burial was in Ashland, O., where Dr. Stubbs was born in 1850. In 1886 he was elected president of Baldwin University of Berea, O., which position he held until 1895, when he was chosen president of the University of Nevada.

Richard Francis Tobin, N. Y. Epsilon '04

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Richard Francis Tobin; and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a kind and loyal brother, 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 upon the minutes of our chapter, be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD.

EARL R. TEMPLETON
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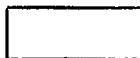
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